Retiring colonel reflects on 30 years of Air Force service

BY PEGGY LENCZEWSKI
Saint Mary's News Editor

After years of steadfast service to his country, including time as a prisoner of war in Vietnam, Thomas Moe has decided to return to civilian life. Moe, a colonel, served in the UN's Fourth Military Region, the UN Peacekeeping Force in Somalia, and the UN Peacekeeping Force in Haiti, retired on Saturday, Oct. 5, ending a thirty year career.

For the past three years, Moe was responsible for recruiting and training cadets to be commissioned in the United States Air Force. But his dossier could fill volumes.

Moe's decorated career includes several prestigious awards, including the Silver Star with oak leaf cluster, which is the third highest award for valor given out by the Air Force. He has also been awarded the Defense Service Medal, which is the second highest award issued for non-combat behavior.

Moe says that the highlights of his career included "getting the best jobs. I was able to fly fighter planes. I had a tour of duty at an attaché in the U.S. Embassy in Switzerland, which was good for my family. I was also able to serve as an aide to the Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs at the Pentagon." For his time spent as a prisoner of war in Vietnam, five years and three months, Moe was awarded the POW Medal. "I was honored to serve in the military, and those were challenging times. It was the price I had to pay for military service, and I was grateful to be able to continue with my career and to continue surviving my country. I had to pay a high price, but it wasn't as high as those who lost their lives during the war," Moe said.

Dancin' up a storm!

Helping to celebrate Multicultural Week, Potowatomi Indians performed at the Fieldhouse Mall last Thursday.

Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students were asked to participate in a friendship dance as part of the occasion.

The Potowatomi once owned the land on which Notre Dame was founded. It's trade for the property, Notre Dame supplied the Potowatomi with a free education at the university.

Holy Cross sisters observe UN conference on women

BY MAUREEN HURLEY
Saint Mary's News Editor

It is rare to gain a global perspective in ministry. It is even rarer to influence world politics related to ministry.

Sister Mary Turgi of Covington, Kentucky and Sister Covington, Connecticut, represented the Sisters of the Holy Cross at the Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO) forum and the United Nations Conference in early September, both focusing on women's issues.

"The issues we were dealing with have become global. Women are dealing with the same realities no matter where they are, demanding a global response," said Turgi, who currently serves as a community organizer in Kentucky, and formerly served in campus ministry at Saint Mary's College.

According to Turgi, the NGO forum "was a grassroots gathering of women around the world. It was phenomenal, with such high energy and a lot of extremely progressive voices." As official observers in the UN's Fourth World Conference on Women, Turgi and Covington lobbied government representatives to promote the NGO's platform.

"Women were selected for their knowledge of and work with disadvantaged and underprivileged women in different parts of the globe," said Sister Margaret O'Brien, president of the Congregation. "I focused on economic issues in the conference. The UN agreed to give economic value to the work women do in the home that wasn't previously counted under the GDP," said Turgi, who said that figure totals up to $11 trillion worldwide. "To have this counted gives women an increased political leverage.

"Women can take every single point of the UN document, and use this as an argument point to demand results. It gives us a focus to move forward," she said.

Congregation administrators stress the long-range importance of the Sisters' presence at the conference. "The Congregation, through this representation, has not only had input in the dialogue on women's issues, but more importantly, they have had a listening issue to a world perspective," said Sister Covington.

ND revises ticket exchange

New system to prevent scalping

By KELLY FITZPATRICK
New Editor

Ticket scalpers, beware: the Notre Dame Ticket Office has initiated some changes in the student ticket exchange program.

According to Bill Scholl, director of ticketing, the changes will take effect beginning on Tuesday, October 10, just in time for the Irish game against USC.

"The new system of ticket exchange will decrease the number of students that simply exchange their tickets," Scholl said. "It will just make it harder for students to make a profit off of their exchanged tickets, those that use the process correctly will not be affected," Scholl said.

In lieu of students entering the ticket office and immediately getting their replacement tickets, those wishing to exchange their tickets must bring their identification card to the ticket office and turn in their student ticket on a Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday before the game on the ticket to be exchanged. Then they must provide the name and address of the non-student person that will be using the exchange ticket, Scholl reported.

On game day, the person using the new ticket must go to a table set up at Gate 14, on the west side of the stadium on the 50 yard line, and provide a picture ID before they receive their ticket. Scholl warned that the person receiving the ticket must enter the stadium immediately after acquiring their ticket. Therefore, they should not go to the table for their ticket until they are ready to go into the stadium.

The new procedure, Scholl said, is similar to the NCAA-recommended procedure used by Notre Dame for football players to receive their complimentary guest tickets. The process used to give players their exchanged tickets serves as the model for the ticket office's new procedure, and the success of the player program bodes well for the student system as well, continued Scholl.

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These changes come as a result of the relatively high number of student-exchanged tickets that have been found by undercover agents to have been scalped.

"Most students are using the tickets exactly as they were meant to be used; we're just tightening up a little on those that don't," said Scholl.

The new procedure will hopefully decrease the number of tickets sold for monetary gain.

As far as future developments, Scholl said the ticket office is not anticipating that there will be any necessary changes in the system for some time. "We'll see how this works for a while, and find out if there's a need for reassessment in the future," added Scholl.

The changes do not represe the ticket office's discontent with the system or its usage, on the contrary, Scholl said that the ticket office is pleased that they can give students, staff, and alumni the opportunity to acquire these tickets in such high demand for friends and other fans.

"This is the first time that we've allowed students to exchange for general admission tickets," Scholl said, "We think we've got a good system now.

Students with questions about the new system of ticket exchange can call the ticket office during regular office hours.
No place for cheerleaders in soccer

In the old college tradition, the cheerleading has been intertwined with the sports scene. Whether in football or basketball, a cheerleading squad is a crowd in order to show support for the team. Notre Dame has always been big with a great deal of spirit and a student body that is very supportive of their teams. In fact, Notre Dame is known as the Fighting Irish, and their students have shown their support for their teams. In soccer, a game any Latin American like me grows up with, is the most watched and most powerful cheers develop. Anybody does not have any dead time other than time outs, and the plays develop so quickly that, by the time a cheerleader would finish, there is time for a cheer leading song. In contrast with football or basketball, soccer game.

Another reason that cheerleaders aren't necessary in schools is the athletic Department and their contribution. For me, personally, coming from a Catholic school in Colombia, I simply don't like it. This is because of the fact that I have never heard of the Catholic Church. The church, their team, would have already scored the goal, and there is time for a cheer leading song. In football and basketball, on the other hand, there are so many time outs and time between plays that games triple or quadruple their length. So there is time for cheer leaders to do their job. Another reason that cheerleaders aren't necessary for soccer is the one mentioned above. The cheerleaders actually distract the fans, and more importantly, the players from the game. The goal is to win, not to show off, but they don't feel comfortable with a cheerleading squad in a soccer game.

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

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The University of Notre Dame has received a $600,000 grant from IBM's Shared University Research (SUR) Program to increase resources in the University's High Performance Computing Center (HPCC).

The grant will be used to add an eight processor IBM SP2, which will be used exclusively for parallel processing and eventually will be integrated with an existing 16 processor IBM SP1 to provide a larger parallel computing complex in the HPCC.

"The SUR program is intended to enhance a strong IBM technical presence at selected leading research universities and with the leading researchers in the university community," said Robert Dunn, director of Systems, Platforms and Manufacturing Staff at IBM. Dunn added that the research program consists of "a balanced mix of programs directly related to IBM development and programs that create new, innovative applications using IBM systems."

Since 1993, Notre Dame has received more than $2.2 million in grants from IBM to develop the HPCC. In addition, the University has added more than $120,000 toward HPCC resources.

The new SUR grant will introduce a parallel computing environment to Notre Dame, according to Larry Rapagnani, assistant provost for Information Technology.

In parallel computing, the workload is distributed across numerous individual processors, allowing tremendous volumes of information to be processed simultaneously at incredibly high speeds. Different types of information can be accessed, and calculations can be performed at billions of calculations per second.

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The computer science and engineering department also has undertaken a comprehensive investigation of the basic interdependencies between hardware, software, algorithms and applications to understand their influence on performance scalability and portability.

In addition to research projects, the SUR program has allowed Notre Dame to offer a wide variety of undergraduate and graduate level courses in computer sciences and engineering, aerospace and mechanical engineering, and other departments that teach numerical analysis techniques.

"The SUR program provides essential tools and affords an opportunity to those engaged in research and teaching at the University," Rapagnani said. "With the substantial support for the HPCC at Notre Dame, not only are individual research projects successful, but interdisciplinary efforts bring a better understanding of the benefits of parallel computing.
Clinton: Social programs will ease racial rift

By SONYA ROSS

WASHINGTON

President Clinton intends to help heal the nation's current rift over race by fighting to preserve social programs, his chief of staff said Sunday as blacks and conservatives urged the president to make a stronger statement.

Clinton's proposal to balance the federal budget without steep reductions in social programs is the best reflection "of what we want to do in terms of bringing the races together," said White House chief of staff Leon Panetta.

"If we pass a budget that gets rid of affirmative action, that cuts into the very programs that help to educate children, ... that's the worst thing we can do in terms of dividing the races in this country," Panetta said in an appearance on NBC's "Meet the Press."

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Pope's farewell: Guard divine truth in today's society

By VICTOR SIMPSON

Baltimore

Preaching in the cradle of U.S. Catholicism, Pope John Paul II urged the faithful Sunday to heed Amos' founding fathers and bring religious convictions to bear on political issues.

On the final day of his fourth U.S. pilgrimage, the pope celebrated Mass from an altar in Central Park, the location 100 years ago of a saloon run by Babe Ruth's father.

"Every generation of Americans needs to know that freedom consists in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought," John Paul said, warning of the dangers of a permissive society lacking a moral foundation.

The scoreboard at Oriole Park displayed the message, "He is here," as the rock group Boyz II Men serenaded the pontiff touring the baseball stadium in his popemobile. The stadium had not rocked to such cheers since Cal Ripken broke Lou Gehrig's 56-year-old record of playing in 2,130 straight games.

"This is Number 1," said Walter Gentile, an Orioles usher. Ripken's record-breaking game last month. "That's Number 2." Three hundred gospel singers weaving yellow and white Vatican flags sang the spiritual "I Want to Be Ready When Jesus Comes," as the popemobile rounded the infield under sunny skies.

Later, the popemobile took John Paul in a two-mile parade that police said was witnessed by around 350,000 people.

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Homeless hope Pope's visit will help create a better life

By MARY BOYLE

Baltimore

Robert Bolllins Sr. had nothing better to do after he was forced to leave a men's shelter at 6:30 a.m. Sunday than walk in line for his next meal.

He stood for two hours on a church hall stoop, leaning on a cane and looking out through red-rimmed eyes as much of Baltimore rolled out its finery for Pope John Paul II.

"Yeah, I'd like to touch him," Bolllins said. "You'd be a fool not to. He's the closest thing to God."

Bolllins, 42, was one of the 800 needy people being served lunch at the St. Alphonsus School rather than at their usual soup kitchen a few blocks away. The school was turned into a soup kitchen for the day to make way for the pope at Our Daily Bread, where he dined with about 20 people who receive assistance from Catholic Charities programs.

Although those waiting in line in stained jackets and sneakers seemed far removed from the pontifical pomp, many said the Holy Father's visit was significant and that they would like to meet the pope.

Marvin Harvey, 37, arrived in Baltimore a few weeks ago with his girlfriend from New Jersey and has been living in an abandoned building as they both look for work. He said he would ask the pope to help the homeless find jobs and reunite broken families.

"I'd do anything. I'd do construction, painting. Give me a job in a pie factory," Harvey said. "But we walk around all day and we have no place to go and no people to visit."

Homeless help and salvation from the pope.

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Russian minister threatens to disarm rebels by force

Associated Press

MOSCOW

Russia's interior minister threatened Sunday to order Chechen rebels to disarm by force after they seriously wounded in a bomb attack. Gen. Anatoly Kulikov told Russian television that troops were needed to "untie the hands" of his forces.

He accused the Chechens of "serious violation of a cease-fire" after his special envoy was wounded the day before. Kulikov said the rebels had "deserted" the negotiating table and "lost all will." The talks resulted in a July 30 accord for partial Russian withdrawal and a disbandment. Neither has happened.

Kulikov said he would order his troops to disarm the rebels by force if they didn't comply quickly with the part. On Saturday, Defense Minister Pavel Grachev called for an end to talks and an all-out war on the rebels.

The Chechens have long commented that Russia wants them to put down their guns but has no plans to fulfill its side of the accord.

On Sunday, Chechen rebel officials said the Friday's attack on LT. Gen. Anatoly Romanov was a provocation planned in Moscow to sour diplomatic negotiations.

"Simple logic shows that this terrorist act didn't do anything to help us," Movlen Salamov, an aide to separatist President Dzhokhar Dudayev, told the Interfax news agency. Romanov remained in a coma Sunday in a Moscow military hospital. He suffered serious head wounds in the attack Friday in Grozny, the Chechen capital. The blast, which officials think was actually aimed at Kulikov, killed Romanov's driver and an aide.

On Sunday, the Chechen.t group was a key figure in negotiations with the rebels. The attack was the second assassination attempt in less than a month on a top Russian official in Chechnya.

Yeltsin, who launched the bloody war to end the southern republic's three years of self-declared independence, was said to be considering several options for a crackdown of some sort in Chechnya.
Economic powers eager to help rebuild Bosnia

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The world's economic powers expressed an eagerness Sunday to provide debt relief and financial assistance to rebuild war-torn Bosnia, holding that the lure of economic aid will provide momentum for the peace process.

Finance ministers in Washington for the annual meetings of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank said those two giant lending agencies would be expected to take the lead role in providing assistance to Bosnia.

"There are models in the world that have not worked, but we will try to help the Bosnians to work out an agreement and then to have the IMF and World Bank as the lead agency in that kind of package."

The issue of Bosnia was added at the last minute to the agenda for the annual meetings of the 179-nation on IMF and the World Bank.

While the world economy is performing reasonably well, the discussions in Washington have focused on ways to better cope with problems such as the near default of Mexico last December, the worst global economic crisis in more than a decade.

The IMF's policy-setting inter­im committee was nearing agreement Sunday on a package of reforms to deal with future Mexico-style crises.

These included creation of a $50 billion emergency bailout fund, an idea being pushed by the Clinton administration to ensure that in the next crisis the United States is not left scrambling to cobble together a package.

- Also, the IMF was expected to endorse establishment of a set of economic statistics that countries will be required to publish on a timely basis to give financial markets an early warning of potential problems.

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Thousands march in Madrid to protest nuclear testing

By LEON LAZAROFF
Associated Press

MADRID, Spain—More than 10,000 people opposed to French nuclear tests marched through central Madrid on Sunday, the day before French President Jacques Chirac arrives for a visit.

Organizers called on Spanish Prime Minister Felipe Gonzalez to exert greater pressure on France to halt the nuclear tests in the South Pacific. Gonzalez currently holds the rotating presidency of the European Union.

"President Gonzalez can do more and should do more to make it clear to Chirac that Europe wants the tests to stop," said Antonio Gutierrez of the Workers Commission, one of the country's two main labor federations.

The march was organized by a coalition of environmental groups, labor unions and political parties.

After months of negotiations, Israel released the first of 2,300 Palestinian prisoners Sunday, a curiously hawked-teen-ager who said she didn't regret trying to stab an Israeli soldier two years ago.

Twenty women prisoners also scheduled to be released Sunday stayed in jail to protest Israel's refusal to free four others.

Palestinian officials criticized Israel for violating the newly signed Israel-PLO agreement by not releasing the four. In the accord, signed Sept. 28 at the White House, Israel promised to release all female detainees in the first stage of a prisoner release.

But Israeli President Ezer Weizman decided against pardoning two women convicted of murder, and Maj. Gen. Ilan Rabin, head of the army central command, rejected the release of two others.

"It's a bad omen for the implementation of the whole agreement," Saeb Erekat, Palestinian municipal affairs minister, told The Associated Press. "The agreement on this issue is black and white. Israel has no excuse whatsoever to delay further.

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Notre Dame is ranked by U.S. News & World Report (Sept. 25, 1995, 81-93) as 45th and 40th for providing the best value in terms, respectively, of its "stick&" price and "price stick&" price plus estimated expenses minus the average need-based grants. In 1994-95, 26 percent of Notre Dame students received need-based grants, with $7,065 as the average grant. This figure reflects the commendable efforts of Notre Dame, and especially its Financial Aid Office, to aid students in need. However, there would be no need for criticism of Notre Dame's tuition had it not far exceeded the rate of inflation in recent years.

Against this backdrop, it would be useful for the Notre Dame Fact Sheet, which provides a summary of the details of University life, to include four additional items to enable applicants and present students to make informed decisions about the financial aspects of enrollment at Notre Dame:

1. The current tuition, room and board figures are based on Published Figures, compared to the figure in a year ago 1978-79, before Notre Dame was embarking on its pursuit to become a National Catholic Research University. The fact sheet gives the adjusted figure for 1995-96: $17,830 for undergraduate tuition and $4,650 for room and board for a total of $22,480. In 1978-79 the total for tuition, room, and board was $5,180. Adjusted for inflation, using the Consumer Price Index, the 1978-79 total, in 1993 dollars, would be $10,300. In real money, therefore, the current tuition costs are more than double what they were before Notre Dame began its pursuit of Research Prestige. The 1995-96 total figure rose by 5.9 percent over last year while the C.P.I. inflation rate was only 3.5 percent, although the annual cost increase is edging down toward the inflation figure. The average need-based grant of 26 percent of the students brings the total those students pay down only to $15,415, or $5,085 more than the pre-Research University figure in real money.

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Charles Rice

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One of the greatest pains to human nature is the pain of a new idea.

—Walter Bagehot
O.J. trial points to persistent issue of race

Dear Editor:

In a letter to the editor last week, Yom Kippur, Rosh Hashanah, and the Jewish High Holidays were mentioned, and a few students brought up some issues with the murals on the walls of the Golden Dome.

I believe that O.J. Simpson was acquitted because of race.

For centuries whites have been acquitted by an all-white jury while white people talk, laugh, and murdering Black people when all of the country is. For us Black students, it was one of the rare times that we got to see Black help me get something. For most white students it was a Black man set free because he was Black. Curious isn't it? I can say from experience that there are not many times I can name when being Black helped me get something.

One was there on June 12, 1994. None of us saw what really happened to Nicole Brown Simpson and Ron Goldman. The jurors obviously thought that there was not enough evidence to send O.J. Simpson to jail. Keep in mind that along with the nine Black people there were two whites and one Hispanic on the jury. It only takes one person to cause a hung jury, but all twelve reached a verdict in less than four hours. Johnnie Cochran did not have to "play the race card." The race card has affected all Black people since we were brought to this country.

People are always telling me that things are getting better. How come I can not tell? When everything is going the way white America wants it and Black people are not making too much noise maybe there is the appearance that things are getting better. But the threats of increased racial tensions by the media because of the verdict shows this so called racial hatred for the facade that it is. In closing I say stop complaining.

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**Key Stat**

**Player of the Game**

Derrick Mayes

Despite a few glaring mistakes, the senior star still managed seven catches for 132 and tallied 14 points.

**Quote of the Game**

"Things happen in mysterious ways when everyone believes." —Derrick Mayes

**Irish erupt for 15 points in final 1:24 following crucial Husky turnovers**

By MIKE NORBUT

Sports Editor

With just under four minutes to play Saturday, a loss for Notre Dame loomed like the thick Seattle cloud cover over Husky Stadium.

But the Irish players didn't blink.

In fact, by the time those four minutes had elapsed, they were smiling, high-fiving each other, even laughing.

And why not? It was almost comical the way Notre Dame scored 15 points in the final 1:24 to secure a 29-21 comeback victory over Washington.

"This is a big win," defensive coordinator Bob Davie said. "We talked about getting over the hump. This was a hump game today."

Before Saturday's game, the Huskies had won 32 of their last 34, including nine straight over ranked opponents. Notre Dame's win went a long way towards building some confidence.

"The things we tried to talk about was you gotta believe," Irish head coach Lou Holtz said. "If you believe, follow the plan and believe in the plan, good things will happen."

But the comedy of errors the Irish played witness to in the waning minutes was far more than they bargained for.

"Until right at the end there were no turnovers," Holtz quipped, "then the next thing you know, we have them all over."
Denson's big play potential realized in Notre Dame win

By TIM SHERMAN
Assistant Sports Editor

SEATTLE
Not many would have expected it from him, at least not yet.

But with the clock under two minutes and the game on the line, coach Lou Holtz made the call from the press box—pitch right for Denson.

That's right. Denson, as in tremendous freshman tailback Autry Denson.

"It feels good for coach Holtz to have confidence in my ability," Denson explained.

There is ample reason for that confidence, as Denson showed Saturday in Notre Dame's 21-14 thrilling victory over Huskies of Washington.

In particular, Denson's seventh-yard touchdown run late in the fourth quarter was a clear demonstration that the Florida native is ready for the pressure that is Notre Dame football.

With 1:51 remaining at Husky Stadium, leading 21-14, got into punt formation, and to temporarily protect a 21-14 Husky lead.

Washington's Ink Aleaga intercepted Huard's next pass and ran it intercepted by Reggie Davis in the end zone to halt an 11-play, 76-yard drive and a ten-yard dart from Pete Staford, "Our offensive line was executing down in the trenches, driving guys off the ball and creating holes," explained Mark Mayes.

"I got great blocks from my fullback and from Charles Stafford," Denson offered.

"From there it was one-on-one, who wanted it most."

With the aid of a strong push by the Irish offensive line, it was Denson.

"Our offensive line was executing down in the trenches, driving guys off the ball and creating holes," explained Ed Shehee, who benefitted in the tune of 90 yards. "Plus, Autry Denson is a great back."
SEATTLE

In last season’s opener at Notre Dame, teams had pulled a win out of their hats. It was that Irish quarterback Ron Powlus, after having fumbled on two touchdowns in his debut, was adding a quiet stoke after the game. On Lake Michigan. I had tried to duplicate the feat. Saturday on Lake Washington adjacent to scenic Husky Stadium, chances are he would have sunk.

With the tandem of Powlus and split end Derrick Mayes struggling through its combined worst game in two years, the focus in the crucial moments in Notre Dame’s 29-21 victory shifted to an unlikely cast of characters - the Irish defense.

Much maligned for its inability to make big plays in crucial situations, the defense stood and delivered during crunch time to manufacture a much-needed 13 tackles.

Mayes was complaining that it was back.

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It was the Huskies who led the Irish with 13 tackles, penetrat ed the backfield to make the initial hit on the first two plays. Davie replied that if he hadn’t made that play, I was probably going to take the bus.

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Notre Dame fullback Marc Edwards breaks into the clear on route to a 91-yard performance. The junior continued his consistently superb play, making numerous crucial blocks for tailbacks Randy Kinder and Autry Denson.

The pageantry that is college football was on full display Saturday in Husky Stadium (above). So was the punt returner that is Emmett Mosley. The junior, shown here about to break free, returned three punts for 104 yards (below).

Husky tailback Rashaun Shehee goes airborne in scoring one of his two touchdowns. In his first career start, the freshman torched the Irish defense for 171 yards on the ground.

Notre Dame 29
Washington 21

Husky Stadium
October 7, 1995

Game Notes
By MIKE NORRUT
Sports Editor

Ryan Leahy had quite a group of fans present at Husky Stadium Saturday. 66 to be exact. The Yakima, Wash. native provided tickets for 42 of his closest relatives and friends. The other 24 had to find some on their own.

But they got in to Husky Stadium, and saw Leahy and his fellow linemen at their best. "We have a very physical offensive line," Leahy said. "And that's a credit to the best line coach in the nation, Joe Moore."

Notre Dame piled up 409 yards of total offense, 212 of them on the ground. Autry Denson, Randy Kinder and Marc Edwards saw plenty of daylight through the trenches.

"We did open some very big holes," Leahy said. "But that's not to take anything away from the University of Washington," he said. "They have some great players."

One of them was defensive tackle Steve Huffman, whom Leahy has known for a few years now.

"I've known him for five years now, just from recruiting visits," the offensive guard said. "I got to talk to him a little bit."

Probably not too much during the game, though.

Long Ride: Think defensive coordinator Bob Davie was a little nervous in the final minute Saturday? "One of the players commeneted to me about how Rossum's interception cut about two hours off this flight," he said. "I said, 'Listen, I was probably going to go by bus if he didn't get that interception.'"

Passing the Buck: There was none of it in Washington's locker room following the game. In fact, there was almost too much covering up of teammates. "I slipped trying to break on the ball," running back Richard Thomas said of Damon Howard's late interception. "If I hadn't slipped, I probably would have caught it." "Since no one else is here, I'll take the blame," said Lawyer Milroy, who led the Huskies with 14 tackles. "When we lose, it hurts, point blank."

Pennant Fever: Seattle is so taken in by the Mariners, baseball's underdogs, that many had forgotten that there was a football game. "You're from Chicago?" a local asked a conspicuously dressed Notre Dame fan. "Why are you here? The White Sox aren't in it." "Oh yeah, U-dub's playing. Go Huskies, and go Mariners!" "Go have another.

Injury Report: Receiver Derrick Mayes suffered a bruised elbow and left Husky Stadium with his arm in a sling. Nose guard Paul Grasmanis sat out much of the second half with knee problems, as did Randy Kinder, who suffered a sprained shoulder.

Record Breakers: Besides Mayes becoming the career touchdown leader at Notre Dame, quarterback Ron Powlus is rapidly approaching the record books as well. He now has 27 touchdown passes for his career, making him fourth all-time. Rick Mirer holds the record with 41 TD passes.

Apple Polishing: Russell Katz, the sports editor of the UW Daily, wrote in a column, "Notre Dame could be 0-5, but it's still Notre Dame. They are college football."

That guy from Ohio State should take a lesson.
The Power Lunch

Campus Ministry gives new meaning to the phrase power lunch with its 45 minute discussions on the Catholic faith

By MIKE JACCARINO

A savvy businessman tightens his tie, making sure it lies upon his white starched shirt and is not hidden by his suit jacket. Off he goes, walking through the streets of downtown to do a power lunch with some corporate executives. As the young man sits down to order, two students, a young woman and her friend, walk to a power lunch as well. Unlike the businessman, however, the power in their lunch will not be in the three-piece suits or the titles retained by the executives who wear them, but in the answers to the questions they will ask.

For the longest time, as known to the gang down on Wall Street, a power lunch was an occasion meant for a little networking, corporate schmoozing and once in a great while a furtive handshake to seal a deal. Beginning last spring in the old faculty lunch room of the South Dining Hall, two pilot trials forever changed the meaning of a power lunch on the University of Notre Dame's campus. You no longer needed to tighten your tie and get a two-dollar shoeshine from a man on the corner of the street for these lunches. All you needed for this power lunch was some questions and desire to learn about that which makes us believe.

Conceived by John and Sylvia Dillon, Kate Barrett, and Darrell Paulsen, the idea for power lunches sprung from a need to answer the questions of students who want to know more about their faith and more particularly, why Christians do what they do during mass and in life. Many students who attend the power lunches already are strong in their faith but are oftentimes not quite sure how religion fits into their lives and expresses their faith. Some of those in attendance have participated in the liturgy their entire lives, but are just now coming to question the meaning behind the rituals and tradition they have adhered to for so long.

Power lunches, however, are not meaningful solely for those with questions. The lecture given at the start of the lunch and the handouts available endeavor to convey an awareness of the subtle aspects and the beauty of the religion sometimes not possessed even by those with decades of knowledge of the faith. Those in attendance for the October 6 lunch were upon sacramentally learned the origin of why Christians place their hands together to pray and the meaning behind the lighting of vigil candles.

The lunch is held at 12:15 pm Fridays in the faculty lunch room on the second floor of the South Dining Hall. They span forty-five minutes so as not to interfere with afternoon classes, but most times participate linger behind in further discussion of what was talked about. Students walk the steps to the second floor after getting their lunch tray or a grab-and-go. The lunch begins with a prayer and is followed by a short lecture on the topic chosen for that day. A split­led lecture is given by either Sylvia, John, Kate, or Darrell, all of whom are in attendance and often add their own personal experiences to the discussion.

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All four of the creators of the power lunch speak of the overwhelming amount of support received by the Campus Ministry Program and the feeling of satisfaction experienced by watching students better comprehend the meaning of their faith through the power lunch team’s efforts. And the power lunches are not the only program the members of this group work with. Sylvia and John are also involved in the Marriage Preparation Program while Darrell teaches religious education and Kate is the director of the Flight of Christian Initiation for Adults.

Lunch is finished and both the businessmen and the students walk off to embrace the remainder of the afternoon. Downtown, their ties finally loosened and shoes still chined, they pass through the streets remembering the handshakes they exchanged and the contacts they can now call upon. There’s more power in their hands from the lunch. Far from downtown on the campus, the students walk off from lunch as well, and like the businessmen having had some questions answered, some contacts made, and a little more power of a different kind—about that which makes us believe.

Sammy Schemes Away

By ERIN KELSEY and CHRISTINA THISTLER

Wait a minute! What’s more important, O.J. or Bob? Marcia Clark or Carrie Anne Mosley? John Black? According to the mass public, it is in no doubt O.J. is; according to the “Days” fans, it might be a tie, but more likely “Days” will win out. After all, the O.J. trial is an awareness of the brutal aspects of death, and “Days” might have seen on “Days.” It had room for the gallery, the杭州, and the hatred, leather gloves and hats. B...
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By PAUL NEWBERRY
Associated Press

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With a win like this comes a lot of confidence,” Brunell said. “I’m gaining confidence in my ability to throw when I’m able with those around me. Everyone is becoming more familiar with each other. I was excited with the direction we’re going.”

So are the fans, who at the beginning of the season were just happy to have an NFL team after nearly two decades of waiting. Jaguars fans were setting their sights higher.

“We’ll see if Wild Card’s in,” many in the crowd of 72,042 chartered as the Jaguars strutted off the Field.

“This was supposed to be an automatic loss for the Pittsburgh locker room. Lloyd wouldn’t address the media and Kevin Greene, who had 12 sacks, spoke to reporters in a barely audible voice.

“We’ve been like a yo-yo and our team knows that,” said Steelers coach Bill Cowher. “We come out and play one good week and don’t play good the other week. The bottom line is here standing 3-1. We’ve got to put together four good quarters.”

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With a win like this comes a lot of confidence,” Brunell said. “I’m gaining confidence in my ability to throw when I’m able with those around me. Everyone is becoming more familiar with each other. I was excited with the direction we’re going.”

So are the fans, who at the beginning of the season were just happy to have an NFL team after nearly two decades of waiting. Jaguars fans were setting their sights higher.

“We’ll see if Wild Card’s in,” many in the crowd of 72,042 chartered as the Jaguars strutted off the Field.

“This was supposed to be an automatic loss for the Pittsburgh locker room. Lloyd wouldn’t address the media and Kevin Greene, who had 12 sacks, spoke to reporters in a barely audible voice.

“We’ve been like a yo-yo and our team knows that,” said Steelers coach Bill Cowher. “We come out and play one good week and don’t play good the other week. The bottom line is here standing 3-1. We’ve got to put together four good quarters.”

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for 90 minutes."

Indeed, the Irish started off the Santa Clara contest playing on empty, and their inability to keep possession of the ball and lack of energy led to a 45 minute period of Bronco domination. Santa Clara extended the Irish 9-2. The liethargic play of the starters led to early substitutions by Petrucelli.

"Our starters looked very tired. It’s understandable, really; this was Santa Clara’s big game, and we were really too focused on Connecticut to prepare well for them," Petrucelli said.

The substitutions paid off as the substitutes were able to handle the Bronco attack, and the Irish headed into the break in a good position.

"I told them at halftime that we took their best punch and didn’t fall. I didn’t think that they could score on us. It was just a matter of playing harder and finding a way to win," Petrucelli said.

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a duel worthy of the two top teams in the country.

Just listen to the participants. "I think that’s one of the best soccer games I’ve been involved in," Irish coach Chris Petrucelli said.

"I’ve been coaching fifteen years and I haven’t seen a game like this," Connecticut head coach Les Transtirri added. "It was a spectacular game for women’s soccer. That’s soccer at its very best.

Even United States Women’s Soccer Olympic coach Tony DeCicco was shocked by the game.

"It was pretty frustrating to come out and play like we did and then lose," DeCicco said. "It was just a great effort by two teams that knew fight and determination beyond belief," Petrucelli said. "I couldn’t be prouder of the way we came back four times against one of the finest teams in the country. We always talk about the quality of our play and the quality of our play was very good."

much of the offense of the Santa Clara squad was provided by attacker Mikka Hanson. Hanson played on Irish co-captain Jen Renola’s club team in California, and almost put in two shots on her former teammate in the first half from close range. Renola made a great save, punching a header over the crossbar. The other shot eluded the Irish keeper but rattled off the right post harmlessly.

The game certainly appreciated the hard-fought win.

"We didn’t start off so well in the first half," said Gerardo. "But we really picked it up in the second half and controlled the ball."

In controlling the half, the Irish defense led the way, limiting Santa Clara’s offensive chances.

“It’s nice to be involved in a close game that we won,” said Renola. “It feels like things are starting to come together for us.”

The key to the game was ball control. It is the single reason for Irish success or failure. This fact was more than evident against the Broncos.

“We play much better when we have possession of the ball,” Renola assessed. “We don’t play well as a counter-attack type team. When our passing is there, we have a good game.”

“We played sharper in the second half because we had to," Petrucelli said. "We needed to concentrate on passing the ball around.”

This weekend is just another in the long line of tough Irish scheduling. Next weekend, the team travels to Houston to face perennial power-house No. 1 and top-ranked North Carolina.

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Midfielder Cindy Dawe tallied an assist in Notre Dame’s hard fought loss to Big East rival Connecticut.
Mariners ‘refuse to lose’

By JIM COUR
Associated Press

The Seattle Mariners are the team that could not win for nearly two decades, now just completing the streak.

Edgar Martinez hit a two-run double in the 11th inning Sunday night, capping one of baseball’s best comebacks, and sending the Yankees over the New York Yankees 6-5 to win a classic Game 5 of their AL playoff series.

Ken Griffey Jr., whose playoff hit was the one hit that counted, scored from first base on an eighth-inning rally that tied it, second in both the ninth and 10th and third in the 11th.

Maine was the game-winning hit when Johnson was summoned from the bullpen.

Johnson struck out Wade Boggs on three pitches, retired Bernie Williams on a popup and got Paul O’Neill on a foul pop.

Johnson got even better in the 10th, blowing away Ruben Sierra, Mattattingly and Gerald Williams on strikes.

Meanwhile, the Mariners were wasting chances. They left the bases loaded in the eighth, and stranded runners on first and second in both the ninth and 10th and second in both the ninth and 10th against McDowell.

Martinez struck out and Alex Rodriguez grounded out ending the ninth, and Vince Coleman grounded out in the 10th.

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Belles struggle with consistency over weekend

By STEPHANIE BUEK
Sports writer

Well beyond the midpoint in their schedule, the Saint Mary's volleyball team continued to struggle with consistency at home Saturday in the SMC Quadrangular. Playing host to three NCAA scholarship teams in Elmhurst, Madonna, and Bethel College, the Belles split for the day, picking up a victory in five games against Elmhurst, but falling in three to Madonna.

On the whole, Head Coach Julie Schroeder-Biek was proud of the Belles' performance against Elmhurst. Even at two games apiece, Saint Mary's decided the match in the fifth. The team used its strengths and capitalized upon Elmhurst's weaknesses to dominate rallying scoring and chalk up the 15-11 win. Schroeder-Biek attributed the victory to the Belles' superior physical condition.

"Part of our success against (Elmhurst) was outlasting them," said Schroeder-Biek. "We wore them down.

Indeed, Saint Mary's physical prowess was evident in their stats. Using all four hitters, including senior attack Sara Stroencek with 22 kills, sophomore setter Kelly Meyer had near 70 assists, while, as a team, the Belles served six aces against Elmhurst. Defensively, sophomore outside attack Meg Kelly led the team with 21 digs, and freshman middle attack Laura Schreng continued her strong play at the net, leading the team with five blocks.

According to Schroeder-Biek, the Belles' improved physical condition is the result of more demanding practices. The objective of the restructured practices is to finish the work-out with the toughest drills, forcing the team to give a "100% physical and mental effort throughout, rather than to rely solely upon quick starts or big finishes to carry them through games.

"What is so frustrating to me is that we have established a pattern that, at a certain point (in a game), we quit," said Schroeder-Biek. "The goal of our restructured practices is to break (the Belles') down physically so that they rely on their brains.

While the Belles' physical condition was evident in both matches, their mental consistency faltered against Madonna. With both individual and team stats way down, Saint Mary's could not continue the winning pattern they established with Elmhurst against Madonna, losing in three short matches, 13-15, 5-15, and 9-15. The Belles were ineffective offensively, accumulating only 20 kills among the top three hitters and serving only two aces against Madonna. Defensively, senior outside attack Kelly Presuss had 15 digs and Meg Kelly had four blocks.

"We were dropping our arms on our attacks and our defense was not even existent against Madonna," said Kelly. A frustrated Kelly Meyer searched for a reason for the discrepancy between the Belles' play against Elmhurst and Madonna.

"I just can not blame it on being tired. Nobody in the gym has had tougher practices than us. We did not come in with the attitude to win against Madonna," said Meyer. Schroeder-Biek agreed. "It has got to come from within. They must decide individually that they want to play," said Schroeder-Biek.

Now 9-7, the Belles host North Park College at Angela Athletic Facility Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

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less than 5 minutes to play in the first half. Capasso's shot, one of only two Irish shots in the first half, beat Georgetown goalie Dave Stapleton and bounced in off the right post. The goal knotted the game at 1-0. The goal was instrumental in the Irish's emergence after a poor first half, and goalender Chris Mathis, who took a pass from Ben Bocklage and fired the ball past a diving Stapleton at the 49.28 mark of the game.

The Irish were outshot 11-2 in the first half, and goalender Greg Velho came up with 5 saves to keep the Irish in the game.

Whatever Berticelli said to his team at halftime, it obvious­ly worked, as the Irish came out aggressive and scored two goals within a 15 minute stretch to take a 3-1 lead. Our home court advantage is what +

Notre Dame's second goal came on a low strike from Chris Mathis, who took a pass from Ben Bocklage and fired the ball past a diving Stapleton at the 49.28 mark of the game.

Mathis and Bocklage teamed up for the Irish's third goal just under 14 minutes later, when Bocklage put a beautiful side­ways header over Stapleton's head off a perfect cross from Mathis.

Big East didn't give up however, and their continued pressure paid off just five minutes after Bocklage's goal, when midfielder Tom Gansler buried the ball in the left cor­ner of the net off a Gil-Ignacio Acosta cross.

Georgetown did everything they could to come up with a game tying goal in the remain­der of the game, but their effort fell short in the end, and the Irish continued their un­der .500 record in Big East play this season. The Irish improved their First Big East match since a 3-0 shutout of Syracuse on September 10.

Scoring four goals last September 10, the Irish have not scored more than two goals in each of their eight Big East matches remaining. Including four straight conference matchups, beginning with Providence on Saturday.
Men's team tops competition, while women take eighth

By B.J. HOOD
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame cross country teams hosted the Notre Dame Invitational on Friday. The men's team finished first, while the women's team finished eighth.

Before the meet, Coach Joe Piane said the men's top five runners, Matt Althoff, Joe Dunlop, Derek Martisus, Jason Rexing, and Derek Seiling all have the chance to lead the Irish at a given meet.

On Friday, it was Seiling's turn to finish first for the Irish and tenth overall, in a time of 24:44.3. Dunlop was second on the team and twelfth overall in a time of 24:47.3, while Martisus was close behind at 24:49.0. In three meets, three different runners have finished first for Notre Dame. "It shows we're pretty deep up front," Martisus said. "Our highest finisher was tenth overall, we're hoping somebody will step up and finish higher."

Althoff finished eighteenth and Rexing finished twenty-first, while freshmen Antonio Arce and sophomore Mike Conway rounded out the winning effort.

Notre Dame's top five finished within fifteen seconds of each other, and the top six finished in the top thirty-three runners. "None of us ran together but our times ended up close together, and that was definitely a positive because mentally we stayed focused," Martisus said. "We just need to get a little faster if we want to run with some of the people we will run against."

Notre Dame finished first ahead of Life College, Bowling Green State, North Central College, Ohio State, Wake Forest, and Alabama. Twenty-seven teams participated.

Maureen Kelly led the women's squad. The senior posted a time of 17:48.9 en route to finishing fifteenth overall. The time Kelly's best time of the season. The next Irish finisher was senior Amy Siegal, who finished thirty-first with a time of 18:04.9. Freshmen Amy Volland was the third Irish finisher in a time of 18:33.8. Senior Kristen Dudas, junior Emily Dodds, junior Lindsay Dutton, and junior Carolyn Long rounded out the Irish runners.

Wake Forest won the women's field, followed by Alabama, Bowling Green State, Virginia, Purdue, Western Ontario, South Florida, and Notre Dame. Twenty-five teams participated in the women's division.

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Irish stomp Mountaineers, Blue Devils

By MICHAEL THOMPSON
Sports Writer

"Game point, Notre Dame" were familiar words heard Friday night as the Notre Dame volleyball team trampled another opponent. Block after block and ace after ace, the Irish did to West Virginia what they have done to so many opponents this year — beat them three games to none.

West Virginia was the ninth victim of the "three games and out" Irish volleyball style of play. The Irish were so dominant that Lindsay Treadwell came to the service line with the score tied at one in the third game and didn't leave that position until Notre Dame had scored nine unanswered points. The squad finished off the Mountaineers in their usual fashion.

Treadwell said of the Irish style of play, "We feel that we have to win quick. We're doing that now, and it gives us experience in closing teams out without giving them a chance to come back." Notre Dame did in West Virginia 15-7, 15-7, and 15-1.

The story was much the same on Saturday night as Notre Dame defeated the Duke Blue Devils. Angie Harris and Jen Birkner came up big in game one with Jairnie Lee adding her usual, impressive contribution. In the beginning of game two, it was all Jennifer Rouse who contributed what seemed to be about a thousand kills in a row.

Setter Carrie Rousse said of Jennifer Rouse, "I felt that she was on. She was making herself available. As a setter you learn that when someone's on, you get them the ball. Nobody could block her shots so I worked my hardest on getting the ball in her hands.

On Saturday, however, defense was the name of the game. The Irish's blocking gave the Duke defense much trouble, allowing only five points to be scored by Duke in the second game. Once again, the Irish volleyball team showed up with a team of ten utilize players. Kristina Ervin and Lindsay Treadwell saw a lot of action in the third game.

And needless to say they participated heavily in the Irish's impressive defense. Treadwell said of her role on the team, "As subs, we have to be very versatile. We have to be able to do everything. So when we have to play defense... We play defense!" Notre Dame finished off Duke 15-8, 15-5, and 15-9.

In this weekend's wins, Jairnie Lee tightened the noose with 35 kills and 3 solo blocks. Jenny Birkner and Jen Briggs also came up big offensively this weekend with 20 and 23 kills respectively. On the other side of the ball, Birkner had six blocks, followed by Jennifer Rousse who blocked four shots. As a team, Notre Dame averaged over twenty kills per game, while allowing only eleven per game by the opponent.

Carrie May's exceptional play paced Notre Dame's victories over the weekend.
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THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS:
Irish lose classic game in 5-4 overtime thriller

By JOE VILUNSKI
Assistant Sports Editor

With less than a minute left in the second overtime on Friday night, a feeling began to sweep across the handful of fans still left in the Alumni Field stands.

As the Notre Dame women's soccer team trailed by two goals, freshman Monica Gerardo stood alone, awaiting a penalty kick. For this sight kept hope alive among the remaining Irish supporters.

Despite the enormous deficit of being down two goals with under a minute left, it only seemed appropriate that the Irish would answer this challenge.

They had answered every other one on this crisp fall evening. However, after Gerardo put the kick in for her second goal of the night, the Irish could not regain control in the waning seconds.

And then the feeling slowly faded away. No matter the result, those fans had witnessed a classic in every sense of the word. Not one or two, but a total of 16 teams saw action, the effort by junior midfielder Konstantin Koloskov came back from the sanction game tying goal with 1-0 match.

Koloskov's assist, which gives the Irish a 2-1-1 Big East record. After a scoreless first half, the Irish were able to net the game's only goal on beautiful passing and a great individual effort by freshman Monica Gerardo. Midfielder Holly Manthei sent a pass up the wing to forward Michelle McCarthy, who saw Gerardo streaking up the left side and beat the Santa Clara goalie with a roller to the bottom right corner of the net. Both McCarthy and Manthei were credited with an assist.

After having a rough weekend in Ohio, and ending up on the losing end of an epic battle against UConn on Friday, the squad needed something to get them going.

"Our players gave everything they had on Friday night," noted head coach Chris Petruzelli. "We didn't have the legs to run it on UConn."

It's nice to have something go your way, once in a while. This seems to be the shared sentiment of the Irish women's soccer team following Sunday's 1-0 win over Santa Clara at Alumni Field.

Irish return to winning ways in 1-0 victory

By DAVE TREACY
Sports Writer

One streak ends, another begins

Irish lose classic game in 5-4 overtime thriller

Irish return to winning ways in 1-0 victory

Notre Dame overwhelms Big East rival Georgetown

By DYLAN BARMER
Sports Writer

It has long been said that strength is found in numbers. While some may argue against this statement, the Notre Dame men's soccer team is a testament to the fact that quantity can sometimes bring quality.

The Irish used a total team effort to defeat the defending Big East Champion Hoyas, despite being outshot 21-12. The emotional victory was vital to the Irish's survival in the Big East, as they improved their conference record to 2-3-1, while dropping Georgetown's mark in the Big East to 2-3-1. The top eight teams in the twelve team conference advance to the Big East tournament, with the winner of the tournament earning an automatic bid to the NCAA playoffs.

"This was obviously an important game for us," commented Irish head coach Mike Berticelli. "A lot of people deserve a lot of credit for the win. It was a team win."

In a game in which 16 different players saw action, the effort put forth by junior midfielder Konstantin Koloskov may have been the most impressive. Koloskov suffered a serious ankle injury in Notre Dame's 1-0 loss to Detroit, and it seemed apparent that he would miss Sunday's match.

Koloskov came back from the injury to play much of Sunday's game however, his ankle heavily taped up. Not only did Koloskov play in the game, but he also provided an assist on the Irish's first goal of the game.

"Konstantin made a big difference for us today," said Berticelli. "We weren't expecting him to be able to play due to his ankle injury, but he wanted to try playing on it."