Malloy: ND to advance as 'top' school

President describes progress to faculty
By JAMIE HESSLER
Assistant News Editor

This is an important time for the University as substantial improvements have been made, and plans are being formulated that will make Notre Dame one of the world's top universities, claimed Father Edward Malloy, University president, in his annual address to the faculty.

In the address, Malloy first gave updates on the progress made by the University in the improvements of the libraries, the graduate programs, the financial aid programs, as well as the attention to priorities of the Colloquy for the Year 2000. He then stated several issues of importance for the future including the place of undergraduate teaching, the build-up of foreign studies programs, and the need for continued affirmative action goals.

According to Malloy, there has been a "bleak climate" for universities throughout the country in the past five to ten years which has forced them to resort to several cutback measures and to "return to basics." While Notre Dame has faced the worst of these situations, the factors had little impact on the University.

"We have avoided most of these extremes, but those portions are part of the "bleak reality,"" Malloy said. In these challenges, the University has not only addressed several necessary issues, including improvement of the status of the libraries and of the graduate program, but it also has selected three main areas in which the potential exists to elevate Notre Dame to an even higher place of respect in the academic world.

In his faculty address last year, Malloy stated plans of the University executive committees that would not only evaluate the status of the University's libraries and graduate program but would also offer its suggestions for a path of improvement.

The libraries were given particular attention because Malloy stated he was troubled that "computational surveys suggested they were underdeveloped." As a result of the committee's findings, three steps have been taken within the past year to improve the status of the libraries. Two of the steps dealt with increasing the amount of funding that the libraries receives.

In order to facilitate the gifts of endowments, an office was established dedicated to the task, and as a result 15 collection endowments were given within the past year. In addition, the University has incorporated more money into the operating budgets of both the Hesburgh library as well as the law library.

The third step involved the decision to convert Planner Hall into office space in order to free up space elsewhere for purposes including the development of collections. This measure was funded by gifts from two families which will allow for the construction of two additional male dorms on the West Quad.

The graduate program has received the attention of the University in the past year as well especially in the areas of increased financial support and recruitment of top students, according to Malloy. The graduate school has received an additional $2.4 million, a $6.3 million, and $0.1 million to be granted annually for the next five years. In addition, the Law School and MBA program will be receiving additional funding in order to promote homosexual awareness and education on the Saint Mary's campus, will be distributed on campus today.

When College President William Hitchey was asked if the group was distributing purple ribbons, he said that "permission had been granted to set up the group on campus." People in Support (PinS), an informal group of students, faculty, and administrators who promote homosexual awareness and education on the Saint Mary's campus, will be distributing the ribbons in honor of National Coming Out Day. The ribbons are symbolic of support for the day, according to Carol Jones, member of PinS.

The group is not formally recognized by Saint Mary's, says education before recognition, according to Ms. Weisler, Associate Professor of English.

In keeping with its goal to educate, the group will be sponsoring a forum on October 24 at 7 p.m. in Stapleton Lounge at Saint Mary's.

"Our goal is to create awareness and to educate and we aim to create an atmosphere in which people don't feel threatened by this issue. We hope to get to a point where people are at least comfortable with homosexuality," said Jones.

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"Entitled 'In Celebration of Gay and Lesbian History Month: Telling Our Stories,' the forum will feature Bill Storrey, one of the founding members of GLNDM/SCI, who

McDowell sings for expression in campus band

By JENNIFER LEWIS
Assistant Saint Mary's Editor

Saint Mary's junior Nina McDowell is rocking her way to the "American Dream," as a lead singer in stomper Bob, a campus band.

"Singing is another way to express myself. I think if I didn't have music in my life, I wouldn't be as happy," said McDowell. McDowell majored in music in high school; out of nine class members in high school; out of nine class members, McDowell is an elementary教育 major, who

When McDowell would visit her brother at Wake Forest University, he encouraged her to sing with him in his campus band. Having musical talent is one thing, finding a band to play in is another. McDowell started gathering information about different campus bands, circulating her name around, and trying to find a band that needed a new vocalist.

During McDowell's freshman year, she randomly met a member of the band Free Beer. They happened to be in the music ditioning process for a lead singer. McDowell auditioned, and began practicing with the band. She knew she could sing during practice, but her first performance test was at her first appearance at Acoustic Cafe, singing "Maniac's cover, "Because the Night." "Acoustic Cafe is a great place to meet students who are interested in forming a band, if you like to sing, sign up for Acoustic Cafe," said McDowell. "That way people can hear you," said McDowell. "I was really nervous about getting up and singing for Acoustic Café, it's so much more personal. Either people like your voice or they don't."

McDowell had a lot of positive feedback from her performance, and officially started singing with Free Beer for five months. During the last five months, interest, the band split up. However, Tom Bradshaw (lead guitar), Bill Ellingsoe (rhythm guitarist and lead singer), and McDowell continued playing at Acoustic Cafe.

"It was a frustrating time for us," said McDowell. "We all really wanted to be in a band together and not have a bassist and a drummer."

Starting a band definitely comes from word of mouth, according to McDowell. Junior Nina McDowell of Saint Mary's performs here with her band, Stomper Bob, at a Marion St. party early this year.
Wearing surgical masks and wielding pickaxes, rescue workers dug through the wrecked masonry of a collapsed hotel Tuesday, searching for survivors of an earthquake that devastated a stretch of Mexico's west coast.

Some tourists who believed to be among the trapped, but further information about them was unavailable.

At least 56 people were killed and more than 90 injured in Monday's 7.6 magnitude tremor, which touched off panic in the state of Jalisco and as many as 400 in the neighboring state of Colima.

President Clinton expressed surprise Tuesday at the sharp division between blacks and whites over O.J. Simpson's acquittal and said he had harbored a foreboding concern that "we are still polarized in some places." "I'm not sure how to work on it," the president said.

"Because we don't have a stake in draining the swamp," Clinton said.

The need for racial harmony in a speech next Monday in Austin, Texas, said Clinton. Simpson, who was thinking about the subject a lot in recent days and "The whole issue of reconciling races in America has been a passion of mine, I think what has struck all Americans in the aftermath of the trial is the apparent differences of perceptions of the same set of facts based on the race of the victim."

Clinton said that blacks and whites can have differences "but at least we ought to be able to look at facts and reach a common sense budget."

"We're more frequently than apparently we're able to today."  

Joyce Brothers hurt in dogged ride

Psychologist Dr. Joyce Brothers wanted an authentic Alaska experience and she got one — suffering a broken nose, chipped teeth and a concussion in a fall during a sled-dog ride. The 66-year-old columnist and TV host broke out when a man walking an Alaskan malamute vehicle pulled by a team of sled dogs, said Nancy Kimmel, a cardiologist at the University of Chicago, vice president of the arts center.

A dogfight ensued when the same set of facts based on the race of the victim.

"I felt that he had raped more women (than anyone) in the history of our country," said John Monday, chief deputy commissioner of the state Board of Prisons Terms. "I'm terrified," said a 37-year-old Torrance woman who was raped by a prison inmate in one of the state's most secure institutions.

Angioplasty number key to success

Patients undergoing a coronary angioplasty are better off going to a hospital that performs at least 400 such operations a year, a new study found.

Previous studies had prompted the American Heart Association and the American College of Cardiology to recommend that hospitals perform at least 400 procedures a year to be considered a center of excellence.

"I was a freak accident," Ms. Brothers said. Mrs. Brothers and her 9-year-old granddaughter arrived in Anchorage on Saturday and took a ride in the Eagle River-Chugach area on a four-wheeler, all-terrain vehicle pulled by a team of sled dogs, said Nancy Hance, the vice president of the arts center.

A dogfight broke out when a man walking an Alaskan malamute came near the sled dogs, Ms. Brothers said. The driver jumped off, the four-wheeler toppled over and both she and the girl were dumped on the ground. "I was protecting my granddaughter. When you're a mother or a grandmother, you do these things automatically," she said. "My granddaughter had not a scratch."
Catholicism meeting resistance in Cuba

By JOSHDHA NELSON

Wednesday, October 11, 1995

Catholicism meeting resistance in Cuba has allowed the Church to progress, but it is still meeting resistance from politicians, according to Aurelio Alonso, a visiting fellow at the Kellogg Institute at Notre Dame for the Fall 1995 term.

Alonso's talk, given at the Institute's Center for International Studies yesterday, focused on the state of Catholicism and politics today and how it has evolved.

"It is important that when we talk of religion, that it is at a time of transition for the Church and the essential sphere of human spirituality. That relationship (between Catholicism and politics) is dependent on this sphere," said Alonso regarding the state of religion in Cuba.

Catholicism in Cuba is in a state of isolation and internal reconstruction due to conflicts in politics, he said. The major cause of this was a pattern that allowed political societies to discriminate against religious sects.

According to Alonso, even though Cuba has a strong Catholic following, it makes up only slightly more than 15 percent of the total population, which has diverse religious beliefs. "Cuba is a religious society, but it is not a Catholic society," said Alonso.

"People currently in Cuba have a state of religious reform that followed the collapse of Communism. Unique to this reform is that it is not based on an American system and focuses on political power transferring the sphere of control and reconstruction of social relations with other partners," said Alonso, who was at the Cuban Embassy in France from 1983 to 1988.

According to Alonso, this system is flawed because it automatically generated inequality, individualism, and it favors privilege for personal reasons.

"When people lose faith in the political system, many turn to religion and demand its growth," said Alonso, noting that religion is an alternative when politics fail. Ethical trends tend to how religion and work together, said Alonso said in explaining that religion may become a factor of ethical reconstruction or community protection.

He also said the Church can become an accompaniment in the ethical reconstruction, or can become an example of how to achieve values of ethical and moral hegemony.

This growing reconciliation and communication has led to several advances, but hostility still remains between the Catholics and the politicians. "We have learned to give for the sake of justice what we wanted to give to charity," Alonso said.

Special to the Observer

Thomas Mason, vice president for business affairs at the University of Notre Dame since 1976, will retire from that position in August 1996 and join the faculty of the College of Business Administration.

Reporting to University executive vice president and provost E. William Beauchamp, Mason oversaw the department's administration of Notre Dame's fiscal affairs, including the annual operating budget of more than $350 million and student financial aid programs approaching $100 million.

He also oversaw the University's endowment for 18 years, during which time it grew from $100 million to almost $900 million. In addition, Mason headed the University's Human Resources activities including employment, compensation and benefits; auxiliary enterprises including campus food service; the Notre Dame Bookstore, and the Morris Inn; purchasing; University audits; and campus maintenance and construction.

Throughout his eight years of working together, Mason's contributions to Notre Dame have been as large as his reliance on his expertise," said Fr. Beauchamp. "To Mason, a privilege to be his colleague.

Mason was appointed to his current position in June 1976 with the approval of the University's Board of Governors. Previously, he had served at the University of Michigan for 10 years in various financial positions, including the director of financial affairs of the university's hospital. A certified public accountant, he received his undergraduate and M.B.A. degrees from the University of Detroit.

Mason has a name on title at Notre Dame Alumni Association, becoming the title of the University's incoming director of Notre Dame Alumni Association, becoming the 14th person that agreed on human..." He recently completed his second term on the board of the National Association of University and College Business Officers (NAUBO), higher education's business and finance administrators.

In addition to Mason's own accomplishments at the University, his family also has been active at Notre Dame, with his wife, Susan, who earned her bachelor's degree in economics from Notre Dame in 1978, now a second-year Notre Dame MBA student.

Late in the day, about half the besieged Bosnian capital had electricity and water service, while about half the besieged Bosnian capital had electricity and water service. That left about half of the besieged Bosnian capital with electricity and water service. At least one-third had no service.

U.N. officials believed enough of the war-ravaged utility system's capacity was necessary for a U.S.-brokered cessa-fire to go into effect. The warning parties were due to meet in Sarajevo later Tuesday to decide whether to put the truce into force.

"If they say yes, the cease-fire could start a minute after midnight," said a U.S. spokesman.
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assist them in the competition for top students.

"Both will be better prepared to compete for the best students and will get a better mix of students," said Malloy. He stated that current rankings of the graduate programs are both "sobering and complementary." While the Theology and Philosophy departments are among the top twenty in their respective areas, he feels there is room for "significant progress" in other departments.

According to Malloy, the only way to achieve this progress is to concentrate resources in specific departments that have the most coherent set of goals and which can best utilize the assets of the University. The choice must be made, however, of which departments to focus on because there is not "a resource base to do all things well," said Malloy.

Along with the libraries and the graduate school, special attention has been given to the University's financial aid program as well as Colloquy priorities. According to Malloy, the financial program has a need to find more resources in order to allow the opportunity for a greater number of students to afford the cost of tuition. "We must do better, and we will," said Malloy. The Colloquy for the Year 2000, a report submitted to the Board of Trustees outlining several recommendations for the University, included the need for added faculty positions, a new bookstore, as well as several campus-wide renovations.

In order to worry towards these proposals, the University has added 12 faculty positions for the 1995-96 school year, has developed plans for a new bookstore which will also include a visitor center and alumni headquarters, and has also initiated the renovations of several classroom buildings as well as the Golden Dome.

According to Malloy, while these issues have received greater attention, there are also a few areas in which added attention will result in greater respect for the University. These areas include the place of undergraduate teaching, the status of international programs, and the issue of affirmative action.

Concerning undergraduate teaching, there is "no more persistent theme in criticism" than that there has been a decline in the quality of teaching coupled with increasing costs of education, claimed Malloy. According to him, the University has taken several steps to address this criticism.

The enhanced qualities of teaching have included an increase in the number of faculty and Shelley Stefan will also make presentations at the forum. PinS also hopes to feature an alumna speaker.

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The final issue Malloy addressed was the continued emphasis of Affirmative Action programs not only in the admissions process but also in the hiring of faculty and staff. Malloy offered the increase from seven and a half percent to fifteen percent of minorities admitted within the last few years as proof of the University's commitment to the program. "We remain fully supportive of Affirmative Action because it is the wisest policy in a time of social change," stated Malloy.

In closing, Malloy announced the imminence of the announcement of the new provost to replace Timothy O'Meara. He stated that the search committee had performed its purpose well, and he was "fortunate to be blessed" with this group of finalists.

The goals of the University and the progress that has been made have created the potential for excellence for Notre Dame, according to Malloy who stated, "These are exciting times, and we are ever closer to building the great Catholic university."

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B.C. Banner Contest

Win $100 for yourself and for your dorm!

Create a banner to display outside your dorm, supporting the Fighting Irish as they face rival Boston College on Oct. 28.

The banner with the most spirit and creativity wins!

Entry forms and rules can be picked up in the Student Government Office on the second floor of LaFortune. Deadline for entry is Tuesday, October 24.

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Tyler makes investigation of holography
By CAROLINE BLUM

Saint Mary's Art professor Doug Tyler has always been fascinated by the use of light in art. When in Europe, Tyler discovered a light medium that he would later investigate further at Saint Mary's College called holography.

Tyler was working with animated film at Michigan State University when he decided to travel to Europe for three months. His first stop was to the Netherlands, where a coincidence transformed Tyler's life forever.

"In the Netherlands, I met two Dutch physicists who told me about an art called 'holography,'" Tyler said. "I realized later that one of them was Ceulens, who taught the subject at James Madison University in Virginia. However, because he missed his hands-on art experience, Tyler decided to attend Cranbrook Academy of Art in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan."

After receiving his degree, in 1977, Tyler was hired in the art department at Saint Mary's, where he taught photography and design. One year later, Tyler was inspired by fellow art professor Sister Cecilia Ann Kelly to ask for a faculty research grant to bring holography to Saint Mary's.

"Tyler was a bright young, hard-working professor," Kelly said. "When he told me about asking for a grant for holography, I told him to go for it. He received the grant, and went on to accomplish wonderful things with holography."

Tyler began his work in holography with the basics. His first creations consisted of diffraction gratings involving bold and striking patterns.

"I began slicing up segments of holograms. My creations contained several multiple hologram strips, that I segmented over manipulated holograms. This was because holograms are unique in that they are invisible until a viewer with the appearance and disappearance of light."

At Saint Mary's, Tyler explored the interaction between the artist, the audience, and the installation. His creation were certainly not to be missed.

"The experimental technique of holography allows me to create a three-dimensional object that is not only visible, but also audible," Tyler said. "I would like to use holography to create art that is not only seen, but also heard."

Tyler later received a master's degree in art history and began teaching the subject at James Madison University in Virginia. However, because he missed his hands-on art experience, Tyler decided to attend Cranbrook Academy of Art in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

The campus social committee of Student Government organized to help promote campus spirit and to support the football team in its effort to break the two year losing streak to the Eagles of Boston College. It has been inspired by "Dorm Decoration" contests of the 50's and 60's.

Entries which are obscene or demeaning to Boston College will not be considered.

The winning group will receive $100 and the residence hall in which the winning group resides will receive $100. The banners will be hung on the basis of creativity of message and artistry of design by a panel of Student Government officials and celebrity guests (to be named later in a future press release). The winner of the banner contest will be announced at the pep rally on Friday October 27, at 7 in the evening.

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Black men’s frustration part of Monday’s march

By CONNIE CASS

WASHINGTON

The state of America’s black men is measured with sweeping statistics — too few in the classrooms and board rooms, too many on the streets, behind prison walls and in early graves.

For individuals, there is a more personal accounting: the cabs that buzz past researcher Richard Majors when he tries to flag them down on a busy Washington corner; the way some whites steel their jaws and avert their eyes when bookstore clerk Albert Pollard steps into an elevator; the frequency with which police stop college senior Shawn Barney to flag them down on a busy sidewalk.

More personal accounting: the problems black men don’t share, because women aren’t perceived as threatening. They say it’s a problem black women don’t discuss, and mistrusted. They say it’s a problem black persons don’t discuss.

We want the University to be a safe and inclusive environment in which every student can pursue the educational endeavor to which we are committed—free from harassment of any kind.

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Remembering the clear travesties of justice

My full intent was to continue on in my analysis of the rage of a privileged class, but I feel compelled, or more obligated to talk not only about the verdict of the O. J. Simpson trial, but about the issues which have seemed to be raised by some. I won't lie and say that I am not angered, but I very much am.

Specifically I am speaking of the numerous people either publicly or in a private forum who insist that the not guilty verdict was somehow racism against society.

Everyone has seen the statistics where the majority of whites believe the verdict to be false while most black people wholeheartedly support it. For the record, I am not angry. because I very much am.

I am angered by the remarks of Josh Ozersky, who believes that if Jeffrey Dahmer can consume human flesh, Mark Fuhrman can consciously lie in court, on tape evidence and conspire to convict someone of a crime against society.

I am not going to dwell on the facts of the case because it is obvious that the reason of those twelve jurors is so reasonable to believe that if Jeffrey Dahmer can consciously lie in court, on tape evidence and conspire to convict someone of a crime against society, then, but how is it so much more clear travesties of justice, for example, the Rodney King verdict. I didn't hear a lot of white people call it a crime against society then, but how is it so much more

I want to just get along, or at least try, but I say no, not until white people can get over their fear of black people. Not until white people realize the privileges they were born with because their skin is white, and ours is not.

I am angered also because Mr. Ozersky shows blatant disregard for me as a black person because he says "Every white person in America, including myself, believes from the bottom of their heart that he is guilty, a millionaire using his blackness as nervous gas to escape justice with the help of sleazy, high priced lawyers." So I wonder what these same white people, including Mr. Ozersky, himself, think about Emmet Till, Latasha Harlins, and Jerrold Hall. It is far from certain that the four officers who savagely beat Rodney King used their blackness as nervous gas to escape justice with the help of sleazy, high priced lawyers. I'm trying to hear people like Mr. Ozersky who openly criticize black people who do exactly the same things white people do, but don't ever acknowledge the fact that white people do them. I'm tired of hearing white people feign surprise because of the inescapable reality that the "Mark Fuhrman's" of the world still exist and are in full force in 1995.

I'm tired of people condemning me because of their condemnation of O. J. Simpson. I'm trying of people minimizing my struggle as a black person because they wish to compare or mirror their struggle with ours my sympathies to the anonymous gay freshman who felt the need to say that the Gay Rights struggle is similar to the Civil Rights struggle, but I have yet to find a way to hide my blackness when I'm not ready to be black which makes our struggle and your struggle inherently different.

I'm tired of hearing myself mentioned in just one line, "Martin Luther King, Jr. felt the need to say that the Gay Rights struggle is similar to the Civil Rights struggle, but I have yet to find a way to hide my blackness when I'm not ready to be black which makes our struggle and your struggle inherently different."
I was not sure what to write for my first contribution to The Observer, a student newspaper at St. Mary's College, where I teach French. I thought Stacey had a knack for writing, but I was unprepared for her to write so beautifully. I have always been a big fan of her work and I knew it was going to be an amazing piece. Finally, I was able to come up with something that I thought would be interesting to read and enjoyable to write. This article is about rural Louisiana and the challenges of teaching in the area. I hope you enjoy reading it as much as I enjoyed writing it.
You say potato, I say...

ACCENTS AROUND THE COUNTRY

The West
Barneys
Wicked Cool
Soda/Coke
Dude

The Midwest
Warsh
Crick
Pop
Fur
Aunt
(pronounced ant)

The East
Dropping r's
Mutha
Soda
Aunt

The South
Y'all
Cain't
Fixin'
Coke

 Pronunciation is not the only discrepancy among students; vocabulary is also different. Many Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students have been caught up at some point in the debate over pop versus soda.

Most of the before-mentioned students call the caffeinated beverage "pop." The exception to the rule is sophomore Maggie Rutting who insists that it is either "soda" or "Coke." Regardles of the terminology or the pronunciation, most Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students understand each other.

As the semester wears on we begin to notice the differences between other people and ourselves less and less. We watch our future from the public school system. Though Johnson claims these overcrowded schools are well-known and range from overcrowding to a high demand for teaching faculty, Johnson's book is valuable in that it gives a different perspective on the situation. Students must deal with the problems of public schools through their future.

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Dangerous Minds

Although LouAnne Johnson's "My Posse Don't Do Homework" was originally written in 1992, it only gained national attention this summer as the basis for the motion picture, "Dangerous Minds." It is a powerful account of the challenges a thirty-five-year-old rookie teacher faces in an inner-city San Francisco public school. Through her story is new, the problems facing public schools are not. Johnson's messages of respect, determination, and new approaches to old problems serve as a source of inspiration for all ages and backgrounds.

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Badgers on horizon for Cooper, OSU

By RUSTY MILLER
Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio

Two down and one to go through a demanding three-week news conference.

"I feel like you're only as good as your last victory," Cooper said Tuesday during his weekly news conference.

"That's the way the Buckeyes feel good. The Buckeyes came from behind in the fourth quarter of the Ohio State's highest ranking the nation. That's the Buckeyes' highest ranking the nation going into the Big Ten title.

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Bowden curse haunts Spurrier

By PAUL NEWBERRY
Associated Press

GAINESVILLE, Fla.

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Wolcott delivers upset victory

By BEN WALKER

SEATTLE
All the Seattle Mariners asked Bob Wolcott to give them was a few good innings. Instead, the 22-year-old rookie gave them a game to remember forever.

Wolcott, pitching because the Mariners had no one else, pulled one of baseball’s greatest escapes, wriggling free from a bases-loaded, no-outs jam in the first inning and beating the Cleveland Indians 3-2 Tuesday night in their AL playoff opener.

"It was definitely nerve-wracking," Wolcott said. "It’s a tremendous relief. Anything could have happened. We could’ve gotten blown out."

"We used so much of our pitching staff in the other series, I just wanted to give them a rest," he said. "I have to admit, I had my doubts in the first inning. But it all worked out."

"Showing poise that belied his baby face." Wolcott—added to the postseason roster Monday and making only his eighth major-league appearance—spent the whole evening putting himself in trouble and then getting out. The only sign of stress was his baby face, Wolcott—added to the bullpen.

Cleveland, coming off a three-game sweep of Texas in the opening round, will try to get even in the best-of-7 series Wednesday night when Orel Hershiser starts Game 2 against Tim Belcher.

At the outset, it looked as if the Indians might run away. They scored first and Baerga. With the score 2-2 in the third. In all, the Indians left 10 runners on base in Wolcott’s career-high seven innings. Lofton, the ace, could not pitch because he started Friday and relieved Sunday in the decisive Game 5 against New York. Belcher and Chris Bosio also worked during the weekend and were not available to start, so it was up to Wolcott, who went 3-2 in his first big league season and had not pitched since Sept. 17.

Wolcott stranded two more runners in the second and got Paul Sorrento to ground into a bases-loaded double play to end the third. In all, the Indians left 10 runners on base in Wolcott’s career-high seven innings. Lofton did the most damage, going 3-for-3 with two walks, and Belle later homered.

After that, the bullpen did its job as Jeff Nelson and Norm Charlton preserved the win for Wolcott. With the score 2-2 in the seventh, Jay Buhner doubled and Mike Blowers reached on a fielding error by Thome at third.

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Newspaper heir purchases Pirates

By ALAN ROBINSON

PITTSBURGH
Kevin McClatchy apparently ended the Pittsburgh Pirates’ 14-month search for a new buyer Tuesday, making a $1 million down payment after completing a purchase agreement to keep the team from moving.

McClatchy, who at 32 would be the youngest owner ever in baseball, immediately posted a $1 million deposit, with an additional $2 million due once the deal goes to baseball’s ownership committee. The $3 million would be forfeited if McClatchy is not approved by Feb. 1.

Ten of 14 NL owners must approve the purchase along with sight of 14 AL owners. McClatchy, a longshot when he entered into negotiations in early September, will pay about $85 million for the 109-year-old franchise. He has commitments for about $50 million in cash, plus a $50 million line of credit.

"People have told me I don’t stand a chance," McClatchy said. "They’ve written off baseball and they’ve written off baseball in Pittsburgh, but baseball is alive in Pittsburgh. This is a very significant day for the Pirates."

"I wouldn’t be putting up my own money if I wasn’t sure we could get this done," McClatchy said.

McClatchy has the support of NL president Leo Coleman, who pledged to speed the approval process if necessary. U.S. Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee, also promised to do any necessary arm-twisting.

"We’re extremely positive," Coleman said at the NL playoffs in Cincinnati. "A deal’s never done until the I’s are dotted the T’s are crossed and the signatures are on the page, but what we’re seeing is forward movement. If it meets the guidelines, I think the spirit of baseball is ‘Let’s get it done.’"

McClatchy’s investors are an eclectic mix that includes Miami Dolphins quarterback Dan Marino, scrap-metal dealer Bill Snyder, Indy-race car owner Chip Ganassi, golf course developer Dick Means, pickle maker H.J. Heinz Co., Heinz chairman Anthony J.F. O’Beilly and Dennis Hendri, a metal-parts manufacturer who once was on welfare.

Baseball playoff bracket

Division Series (best-of-5)

Cleveland Indians 3-0 Cleveland Red Sox

Division Series (best-of-7)

Washington Nationals 3-0 Atlanta Braves

Division Series (best-of-7)

Cincinnati Reds 3-1 Philadelphia Phillies

Division Series (best-of-7)

New York Yankees 3-2 Chicago White Sox

Division Series (best-of-7)

Boston Red Sox 3-2 New York Yankees

Division Series (best-of-7)

American League Championship Series (best-of-7)

Seattle 3-2 Oakland

World Series (best-of-7)

Atlanta 4-1 Oakland
Devereaux steps in to lead Braves in extra innings

By JOE KAY
Associated Press

CINCINNATI

On a night of empty seats and empty bases, Mike Devereaux kept the Atlanta Braves from coming up empty.

Devereaux singled home the go-ahead run in the 11th inning Tuesday night for a 2-1 victory over the Cincinnati Reds in the first game of the National League championship series.

John Smoltz, who has beaten the Reds three times this season, will oppose John Smiley, the lowly New York Mets simply gave up on him last season, shipping him out on waivers.

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There were more than 10,000 empty seats when the first pitch was thrown Tuesday on a clear, 69-degree evening, a sign that baseball still has a long way to go to win back fans. The Reds sold only 40,382 tickets and had 3,620 no-shows.

And the Reds left them filling outsilently by pushing off their third comeback of the playoffs.

David Justice tied it in the ninth with an RBI forceout, and Fred McGriff drew a walk in the 11th off Mike Jackson. Luis Polonia lined a single up the middle. Greg McMichael then got Reggie Sanders to ground to second, starting a game-ending double play.

The two starting pitchers gave the stunningly small crowd little to cheer. Tom Glavine allowed just one run on Ron Gant's infield single in the fourth, and Pete Schourek took a four-hit shutout into the ninth before Atlanta pulled off its third late-inning comeback of the playoffs.

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Ron Gant's infield single in the bottom of the 11th, and pinch-hitter Avery - demoted to the bullpen for the playoffs - came in and walked pinch-hitter Mariano Duncan.

Glavine was just a shade less effective, allowing seven hits and one run over seven innings. He induced four double plays to extend his streak of superlative pitching at Riverfront - 13-1 with two no-decisions.

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Brantley got pinch-hitter Dwight Smith to fly out with the bases loaded, ending the ninth-inning rally.

Atlanta's formidable starting rotation was the talk of the series coming in, but Schourek reminded that Atlanta doesn't have a monopoly on pitching.

The night's loudest cheers went to Schourek, who spent most of his career getting booed. The lowly New York Mets simply gave up on him last season, shipping him out on waivers.

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Things were much different right from the start this time. Schourek tamed the Braves' predominantly left-handed lineup, allowing just four singles while striking out eight.

Underscoring his dominance, the Braves didn't get a runner to second base until the ninth.

Justice forced the game into extra innings with an RBI forceout, helping the Atlanta Braves to take a 1-0 series lead.
Injuries

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The secondary will a key in stopping Army's wishbone attack, which, if executed well, can be the most dangerous part of the Irish defense.

To defend against the option perfectly, the Irish would need to be very well disciplined on defense.

"Because of the numbers needed," Holtz said. "You don't move as much up there, so you're not as physically exhausted. I felt much better after Washington than I did after Ohio State.

But it proves that the fire is still there. And it will continue to be there for some time to come.

"All things considered, I have enjoyed myself this year," he said. "I have every intention of coming back next year. Retirement means you have to. I'm sure she would have enjoyed herself this year," he said. "I have every intention of coming back next year. Retirement means you have to. I'm sure she would have married for 34 years," he said. "I'm sure she would have still there. And it will continue to be there for some time to come."

"I think it's leveled off and not as fast as the last couple of games," Brooks said. "I'm hoping he'll try to tackle well and become a force again like he was early in the season."

Carter has started all five games for the Rams (4-1), and had two sacks and a fumble recovery in the first three.

He got a game ball after getting a sack and recovering a fumble in a victory over Carolina on Sept. 17. But in the two games Gilbert missed with a knee injury, he was extremely quiet with two tackles. He takes some of the blame from the coach for the fact the Rams had 11 sacks the first three games and none the last two.

"He hasn't made very many plays," Brooks said. "Read the numbers. Pass rush, run, just tackles, pressure on the quarterbacks. When you're in there as much as he plays, he needs to make more plays."

Carter will get some help when Gilbert returns for Thursday night's game against Atlanta, but the Rams didn't make him the sixth selection of the draft — and the first defensive player taken — to be a complement to the center. In his senior year at Florida, Carter had 11 1/2 sacks and 21 1/2 tackles for losses.

"I knew it'd be harder, but not a world of difference," Carter said. "There's a change, definitely, but people do it every year and I played a pretty high level in college. "I think I'm ready for it, and if I'm not, it's here anyway."

The Rams made the transition easier for Carter by flipping him and Gilbert so he could play on the left side, where he was a three-year starter at Florida.

"That was their call, but I'm a lot more comfortable on that side," Carter said. "That's where I feel at home."

A bigger adjustment has been the competition.

"I think Carter has a test every week he goes out in this league," Brooks said. "In college, you might have one or two guys at that position that are really good out of an 11-game schedule. He's facing guys that are really good every week, and some of them are better than really good. Some of them are great."

Carter also has to get used to six weeks of training camp followed by a 16-game schedule. He said he needed a break mentally when the Rams got a bye last weekend.

"I'm extremely excited," he said. "I can't wait to get back to work. I'm glad I'm not in the draft pool, and I'd love to have the opportunity to play against the Rams again."

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Webber hopes to be a mentor to rookie Wallace

Associated Press

SHEPHERDTOWN, W.Va. In only two years in the NBA, Chris Webber has been traded twice, gone through three sets of contract talks and feudcd with his coach. At the ripe age of 22, Webber is ready to help his new Washingtbn-Bullets teammate, Rasheed Wallace, avoid similar pitfalls.

"Everybody has a lot to learn, but being a rookie is a real isolating situation," Webber said Monday, shortly after signing a six-year, $50 million deal.

"There's a guy who's one of the four best players in college going into the N£," he said of Wallace. "I'm really not the type of guy to give a lot of advice, but if he needs me, I'm there. The worst thing you can have is a guy who thinks he knows it all."

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Purple Weasels finish perfect regular season

By KATHLEEN LOPEZ
Sports Writer

Pasquerilla West stepped on the field Tuesday night in hopes of continuing their undefeated ways. The Purple Weasels faced off against the Siegfried Slammers and did exactly that, downing Siegfried 13-8.

The Slammers couldn’t convert on their last possession as the tenacious Weasels’ defense made one last stand. On fourth and goal, the Weasels’ Amanda Cahill, batted down the Slammers’ pass to ensure the victory.

Both teams started strongly, and posted scores on the board midway through the first half. Siegfried started to heat up under the leadership of quarterback Jen Laurie.

Once again, she looked strong, not only in her passing, but also in her rushing. She connected twice with Rebecca Graybill, including one connection for the touchdown.

A spectacular effort was made by Trisha Schafnitz, on the quarter to ensure the victory.

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Pasquerilla East 12, Lewis 0

The Pasquerilla East Pyros and the Lewis Chicken matched up evenly for one half. The offensive efforts by each team dominated the play.

Then the Pyros took control in the second half by scoring two touchdowns, securing a 12-0 victory over the Chickens.

The Pyros’ play was highlighted by the play of Karen Randesi. Randesi caught a long bomb from Pyros’ quarterback Elizabeth Plummer and outran the coverage 30 plus yards for the touchdown. Pasquerilla East missed the extra point, but secured the win 12-0.

Off-Campus started the play. After a reception for over 20 yards, from the Crime’s quarterback, Eric Nichols, Off-Campus was in Angels’ territory.

The Angels were fooled by the reverse, and the Crime’s Charo Gonzalez rushed for a substantial gain. Then the Crime fooled the Angels’ defense with a trick play.

Off-Campus appeared to be rushing when the ball was handed off to their running back Patti Vassallo, but Vassallo pitched to Nichols then connected with an open Gonzalez for the score.

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The Angels’ could not get the offense started. The Crime’s defense seemed to read Knott’s plays. Knott tried to run the screen numerous times, but were unsuccessful on all occasions.

Gonzalez dominated the Crime’s second scoring drive. She had numerous receptions, along with successful rushing efforts. Gonzalez was charging for the goal line, but she was clotheslined by a Knott defender.

The Angels were penalized, enabling the Crime to score. Kate Good managed to snatch a pass away from an Angel defender for the touchdown.

The Crime had an incomplete pass on the extra point, but Knott attempted to kick the extra point, but it went wide of the goal post.

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“We played like we expected to, well,” stated Crime coach Josh Quinn.

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YOUR NAME IS TURMOIL! THE LONGING HANDS FOR NAVIGATION IS NOT

HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE! Find healthier ways to deal with stress. Regular exercise or meditation sessions will help counteract stress. Relax but don't lose sight of your goals. This year you can expect to gain a new perspective on your life. A change of climate is somewhat likely. Although eating out will be difficult, you must do as you must do: Think creatively. Emphasize your creative potential and continue to pursue your interests.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: Elizabeth Taylor; Dorothy Lamour; Richard Burton; Dolores Hart, actress; Henny Youngman, comedian; Oliver Twist, fictional character. Your living arrangements are discussed. A romantic partner may propose to you to make a commitment. Are you ready? Are you ready? Your loved one shows studious energy even when you say "no" to their requests. GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You may feel a bit too focused in your long-time focuses. He prepared himself for a few moments of conversation mix-up. Reckless hair and travel regulations for an upcoming business trip. CANCER (June 21-July 22): Cancer may need you to organize many of your feelings in a new way. Push to release your advice regarding a difficult problem. Do you caw in the presence of your financial worries? LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Practical dominiondominant may have emotional energy, someone from your past may want to revive a romance. Make your endeavors take on a bit of form before gaining endurance. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A romantic partner's good luck could not be any better for you. Business deals may be quite favorable. Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Business opportunities come through friends of friends. Start getting into shape for a special occasion. You will never be the same. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A curve may be out of it. Be a examining behind of business and pleasure. Self-promotion helps you find a bit of flavor. Listen attentively to an older person's views but do not ignore your instincts. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A logical problem can be solved if you take a calm, clear-headed approach. Do away with community or church activities. A bit of stress is in your outlook.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A period of quiet reflection brings valuable insights into your dreams. Use your powers of persuasion to influence business or legal decisions. Someone is holding onto some of these decisions. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You lack a bit of urgency. Your wonderful energy and enthusiasm inspires others to join a special cause. Continue giving and take on the responsibilities involved in an organizational harmony. Make temporary sacrifices.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20): Focus may be a bit too focused in your long-time focuses. A blend of business and pleasure. A blend of business and pleasure.

OF INTEREST

HOSPITALITY LUNCHEON: Thursday, October 12 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 P.M. at the SEC in conjunction with The Catholic Worker House. Cost is $3 for choose rice and beans, salad and dessert.

CANDACE MCNAMAR PROGRAM is being held for students interested in graduate studies and from under-represented groups. All interested students should contact the Office of Institutional Development to attend that event on Thursday, October 12 in Cooling Auditorium.

INFORMATION MEETING with film "Austria" with Professor Marie-Antoinette Kremer will be held today at 4:30 P.M. in 119 Doherty for all those interested in studying in Innsbruck, Austria. Returning students will be there hand to answer questions.

THE CENTER FOR SOCIAL CONCERNS is hosting a conversation titled "After O.J.: Challenges for the Common Good" on Thursday, October 12 at 5-5:30 P.M. in the Multipurpose Room of the Center.

PICKET: "Opposition to既..." Vse law school, Warren Outlaw, Terry Phelps, and Clark Power. Sweetest Day Carnation Sale: NS/SMC Wintergarden is having a Sweetest Day Carnation Sale. Sweetest Day Flowers are $1 and can be purchased at SD/HUN on Wednesday October 11 through Friday October 13.

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North

Chicken Fajita Pizza

Meatloaf

Parsley Potatoes

South

Moulouf

Turkey Kebab

Casserole Peas

SAINT MARY'S

Root Beer Chicken Quarters

Beef Ragout Burgundy

Mixed Vegetables

An Alcohol Awareness Week Message brought to you by the Office of Alcohol and Drug Education, enough about yourself not to side with a drink who's been drinking and always wear a seat belt.

CARE about it, when and how much you are going to drink.

CARE to manage your time and priorities, balancing studying and socializing.

CARE to tell a friend how you feel about her or his abusive drinking.

CARE to make responsible decisions before you drink without feeling pressure from others.

CARE to develop positive relationships with diverse people who respect and support the decisions you make.

CARE to stay out of dangerous situations involving alcohol, whether in a car, a bar, or a bedroom.
Despite inconsistent effort, Irish dispose of Broncos

By BETSY BAKER
Sports Writer

The eighth-ranked Notre Dame volleyball improved its record to 16-1 last night in a less than flawless, but effective 15-9, 15-5, 15-12 victory over Western Michigan. Although a match against the Broncos might appear insignificant on the Irish schedule which is booked with nationally-ranked teams and conference rivals, it is this reason exactly that it was important to play well against them. And for the most part, this is exactly what the Irish did not initially do.

"This was not the way I wanted to go into our most important week of the season," Irish head coach Debbie Brown said, referring to next week's schedule of four top-25 teams and two conference rivals.

"In order for us to prepare for what we have to do in our next four matches, we needed to have a more consistent effort tonight."

Sophomore outside hitter Angie Harris dominated the Irish effort with 19 kills. Jenny Birkner with a team-high nine digs and eleven kills and nine digs. The Broncos' record dropped to 6-12 on the season.

Junior Jen Briggs, a native of Kalamazoo, dominated the Irish effort with 19 kills. Briggs describes the team's anticipation for Saturday's game against Army.

Due to a sprained shoulder, tailback Randy Kinder is listed as doubt- ful for Saturday's game against Army.

Lengthy injury report gets longer

By MIKE NORBUT
Sports Editor

It's the same old Lou Holtz in charge of the Irish football team. The only difference is that now he's wearing a neck brace.

On the one month anniversary of his major cervical spine surgery, the Notre Dame head coach was in good spirits Tuesday when he discussed his health and plans for the future.

"I appreciate everybody asking me about my health," Holtz said. "I feel much better. I'm young. I swear to God I am."

About the only thing he's not jovial about these days is when he starts talking football.

Holtz went over the lengthy injury report at his weekly press conference, mentioning some big names in the process. Tailback Randy Kinder (sprained shoulder) and nose guard Paul Graumann (sprained knee) are both doubtful as it stands this early in the week. The status of LaRon Moore, who bruised his knee against Washington, is still unknown.

While there's still a pretty good chance that they will play Saturday, the coaching staff is preparing for the worst.

"At tailback, you don't want to make a lot of changes," Holtz said. "Marc Edwards will definitely start. He could start at tailback or fullback."

Moving Edwards to tailback would leave the fullback position open to Marcus Thornell and freshman Mike Spencer. Leaving Edwards at tailback would mean giving Autry Dennis his first collegiate start.

The coaching staff is looking at a similar situation in the secondary. With Moore unable to go in practice, Shawn Woolen has moved to free safety, leaving sophomore Ivory Covington to fill the cornerback slot opposite Allen Rossum.

Men's Ceramic winners

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SMC VOLLEYBALL

Belles finish off North Park in three sets

By CAROLINE BLUM
Saint Mary's Sports Editor

The words of encouragement reverberated off the walls of the Angelo Athletic Facility's home locker room.

"Focus, concentrate, and remember what I told you in practice."

This advice given by Belles' volleyball coach Julie Schroeder-Biek was followed by a solid effort Tuesday night as they attacked North Park in three straight games, 15-10, 15-10, and 15-10.

The Belles' victory evolved from their hard work in practice this week, after losing last weekend in their own quadrangular.

Among the strategies the team tackled consisted of back row attacking and serving.

"I was happy that the strategies we worked on in practice were performed in the game on Tuesday," coach Julie Schroeder-Biek said. "The back row attack was ready and focused."

Schroeder-Biek was also satisfied with the team's resiliency, something that...