GLND/SMC debate tops PBS series

By KATE CRISHAM
Senior Staff Writer

The controversy stemming from the decision of the Notre Dame administration to deny recognition to the gay and lesbian student group GLND/SMC will comprise the main segment of a nationally broadcast newsmagazine series next month.

"In the Life" is a bi-monthly newsmagazine which chronicles issues pertinent to the gay and lesbian community. It is broadcast on over 700 PBS stations nationwide, with over one million viewers per episode.

According to executive producer and 1994 Notre Dame alumnus Chuck Ignacio, the GLND/SMC debate began at the same time that "In the Life" decided to devote a series to homosexuality within Roman Catholic institutions.

"We had wanted to do a piece around this time which examined the issues of religion and homosexuality," said Ignacio. "The situation at Notre Dame fits right in."

Ignacio was not even aware that a gay and lesbian student group existed at the University until he received solicitations for a magazine devoted to Notre Dame issues last spring.

"One of the articles this magazine promised was a piece on the GLND/SMC controversy," he said. "I had even heard of the issue, and didn't even know about the group, so I decided to get in touch with GLND/SMC co-chairperson John Merrigan of the Alumni-Senior Club, originally used by off-campus students as faculty/staff parking lot, now exclusively for resident students.

"We worked with the CSC to move these spaces. The walk to D2 is better lit and more traveled than to the previous parking spaces," said Johnson. "It was also difficult for students to back up in that street."

In anticipation of the stadium expansion, the University created 760 new spaces this summer to replace the 748 they would lose surrounding the stadium. The B2C2 lot - located east of Juniper Road and south of Bulla Road - increased by 462 spaces, for continued and expanded use by faculty, staff, and graduate students.

The D6 parking lot had 298 spaces added for the use of faculty, staff and south quadrangle resident students.

As of November 6, the first day of the stadium expansion, the 81 faculty/staff parking lot surrounding the stadium closed permanently.

The area adjacent to the Alumni-Senior Club, originally used by off-campus students, is now exclusively for faculty and staff use.

The off-campus student parking lot has moved to the C1 lot south of the Joyce Center.

Abdo undergoes surgery, health status uncertain

By BRAD PRENDERGAST
Associate Newsmagazine Editor

Amanda Abdo, the Notre Dame senior injured in a car accident last weekend, underwent surgery at St. Joseph Mercy Center yesterday afternoon, but the success of the operation was not yet known as of last evening.

During a procedure that lasted several hours, doctors tried to repair damage to Abdo's spinal cord. Details of the procedure were not disclosed, but a source close to the family said the operation was not yet known as of last evening.

"I have been very appreciative of all of the kids who have helped the hospital," the source said. "It's been very difficult for them."

Kasperski is scheduled to attend a therapy session tomorrow.

The source added that Abdo's family members have been grateful for the support shown by Notre Dame students.

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Dawn Kasperski, also injured in the accident, was listed in satisfactory condition last night after undergoing surgery on a broken arm. She is scheduled to attend a therapy session tomorrow.
**Facing the rink of stress**

I have discovered that the perfect spectator sport is
Forget baseball.
Forget football.
Forget basketball. Heck, even "gasp!" just for a few minutes, forget Notre Dame football. Grab a sweater, go to the JAC and experience a college hockey game.

I remember when I was in kindergarten, my dad took me on my first hockey game. It was a MIT hockey game. Granted, these engineers-to-be weren't the most impressive team, but for some reason, that game sticks out in my mind. A fight broke out and blood was shed on the ice. I just couldn't understand how a sport could possibly be so violent.

The entire perspective changes when you're a college student. My philosophy professor would call it suppressed Freudian bloodlust. I think it's the best stress reliever you normally do on the weekend to relieve your tension. Go to a hockey game and be encouraged.

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"If they wanted the money, they should just have taken the employees," said employee Diane Pagnato. "Why did they take the employees?"
Douglas to open after break

By JAMIE HEISLER
Assistant News Editor

For all those who have traveled down Douglas Road heading toward Grape only to find that portion of the road closed, the hassle will soon be over, according to Project Engineer Mike Duran.

Duran states that the portion of Douglas Road between Ironwood Road and Grape Road will be reopening by the end of next week, provided the weather holds. The recent rain and snow had prevented the project from reaching its original completion date.

"The weather definitely had a significant effect on the project. We were hoping to have it done by now," said Duran.

The road was first closed on Oct. 25 to facilitate the installation of a new water main. The addition was deemed necessary because of the possible contamination of a nearby water source.

"The installation of the new main will take 100 local residents off contaminated or potentially contaminated water wells," according to Duran.

The St. Joseph Country Health Department was first made aware of the contamination last spring when a woman reported her water had a bad odor. Samples were taken from the vicinity from them the contaminated area was determined. The health department reported the problem to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management, which called in the Environmental Protection Agency.

While the St. Joseph Country Engineering Department would typically handle any roadway done on Douglas Road, the EPA took control of this project because of the contamination source.

The EPA is involved because we believe that the contamination is coming from the Douglas Road landfill located between Douglas Road and State Road 23. That landfill is a Superfund Site I federal project and paid for under the Superfund law. The EPA has the right to go back to the probable source of responsibility," said Duran.

Next spring, according to Duran, the state is planning to widen a sizable portion of State Road 23.

Until that time, "Construction is pretty much over for our area," said Captain Barry Blum of the South Bend Traffic Department.

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After weather-related delays, Douglas Road will be open to traffic when students return from Thanksgiving break.

Abortion after rape 'not the right decision'

By DEREK BETCHER
News Writer

Should we allow abortions for women who have become pregnant as a result of sexual assault? This question has troubled many pro-life activists, but not Julie Makimaa.

Makimaa is the president and founder of Fortress, an Illinois-based organization dedicated to promoting and defending the true interests of victims of sexual assault and of children conceived as a result of those crimes. She discussed this issue last evening in her lecture, sponsored by the NISWMC chapter of Feminists For Life, entitled "Conceived In Rape."

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News conference today that the agency’s appeal for spending money to prevent conflicts between them has resulted from the fact that 67 million refugees have already been displaced, and the United Nations has called on all countries to contribute to their relief efforts.

"We can move towards more positive interactions," Richter said. "There are more positive interactions, and we can move towards more positive interactions."
Clinton cancels trip to Japan over budget

By TIM RAUM
Associated Press

WASHINGTON
Mired in a budget standoff, President Clinton on Wednesday canceled his abbreviated trip to Japan and was expected to send Vice President Al Gore in his place, an administration official said.
The official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the decision and Gore's role would be announced late Wednesday.
The trip, originally scheduled for six days, had been shortened to a whirlwind weekend when Clinton shut down major portions of the federal government this week over a budget dispute with the Republican Congress.
With little hope of a quick settlement, Clinton did not want to be out of the country during the impasse.

Budget wars rage onward

The Republican budget proposal was the latest twist in a high-stakes drama that kept hundreds of thousands of federal bureaucrats up off the job and prompted Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin's unusual financial footwork to avoid a default.
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By BARRY SCHWEID
Associated Press

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By DAVID BRIGGS
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Jesus told people who were sure of what God wanted them to do and sure of an exact way to be saved that they better think again. Jesus revealed that we only arrive at the truth, the fullness of life, by dying and rising. The only way to the truth is by dying to old ways of seeing ourselves and others and rising to new ways of seeing ourselves and others.

Maybe you are realizing that you are far less certain about many things than you once were.

Perhaps seniors in their final year are realizing that when it comes to discerning a career, absolute certainty is unlikely and probably impossible.

Let’s try not to panic about uncertainty. Let’s try not to let uncertainty keep us from taking the risks and making the commitments which are part of life, the risks and commitments which will help us to better know ourselves, others and God.

- Bob Dowd, C.S.C.

Scripture Readings For This Coming Sunday

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Uncertainty

Are you a senior who is not as certain about what you want to do as you once were?

Are you a freshman who, at the beginning of this year, planned on majoring in one area, but are not so sure anymore? Perhaps you are only sure that you are not going to major in what you thought you would.

When I was younger, I thought that as I would grow older I would become more sure of everything. The reality is that as I have grown older, formally educated, and experienced, I have said “I’m not sure” and “I don’t know” more often, not less.

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"We now need to salvage and reestablish the process," Adams said as he emerged from an hour-long meeting at the White House with national security adviser Anthony Lake.

But White House spokesman Mike McCurry said the trip to Britain, the Irish Republic and Northern Ireland is still on and has not been canceled as of now.

But he said the budget impasse could be prolonged and added, "We’ll have to take it day by day."

The White House said Lake used the meeting with Adams to underscore the U.S. view that momentum can be restored to the stalled peace process by opening simultaneous "twin-track" negotiations on both a general peace settlement and on the issue of disarmament Catholic and Protestant militias.

The issue of "decommissioning," weapons in the hands of underground armies has proved a major stumbling block in the search for a wider peace settlement.

Adams contended that blame for the snag in the process rests squarely with British Prime Minister John Major, who has refused to open all-party talks until the IRA and other armed groups empty their arsenals.

"I think the real difficulties which have been placed in the road toward a peace settlement have not been placed by the administration, not by me, or indeed even the Unionists," who support keeping Northern Ireland a part of Britain, Adams said.

"They’ve been placed there by John Major," he said. "It is he who has taken an unreasonable position."

"It is beyond, I think, most sensible people why a British government is making excuses for not talking."

He called on the administration to draw on the close relationships it has with Britain and Ireland "in order to move us out of this current very critical impasse and to a more positive position."

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Early humans found throughout Africa

By MALCOLM RITTER Associated Press

Scientists have discovered a partial jaw some 3 million to 3.5 million years old that suggests early human ancestors roamed over much more of Africa than previously thought.

The remains were found in Chad in central Africa, far from previously known fossil sites on the continent’s east coast and southern tip.

The find greatly extends the known range of Australopithecines, human predecessors that appeared after the evolutionary split away from the ancestors of modern apes. Australopithecines gave rise to the group called Homo, which includes modern people.

In a second report, scientists presented new evidence for the relatively recent idea that Homo had left Africa and reached Asia by around 2 million years ago. Researchers reported that a partial jaw, a tooth and some stone tools found in a Chinese cave are 1.78 million to 1.96 million years old, making them the oldest known remains of human ancestors in China and maybe all of Asia.

The Chinese report also suggests that one member of Homo, called Homo erectus, evolved in Asia rather than immigrating from Africa.

Both studies appear in Thursday’s issue of the Journal Nature.

Before the Chad finding, aus­
tropithecines had been known from sites in South Africa and the Rift Valley in the east African nations of Ethiopia, Kenya and Tanzania. The Chad site lies some 1.500 miles west of the valley.

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tropithecines repairs may also be found even farther west, because the deposits that held the new fossils extend into Cameroon, said researcher Michel Brunet of the University of Poitiers in France. He re­
ported the finding with col­
leagues in France and at Har­
vard University.

“If we want to understand this first time of our story, now we know that it’s necessary to take the context of Homo in Africa, too,” he said. “Now I think it is an east side story and a west side story.”

Tracking human ancestors

Early human ancestors roamed all over Africa, not merely in the edge of the continent. Where they roamed

1 - 3 South Africa
4 - 5 Tanzania
6 - 7 Kenya
8 - 10 Ethiopia
11 Chad

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God 'N Life

Rules of life to follow

"Buckle your Birks.

Every time I see my father or, better, every time he sees me with my graduation cap flying, that's when I hear. I get tired of repeating the explanation that, when I get pebbles caught - which wouldn't it be nice?

"May we grow in the love of God... that we can't wait to be with you.

Honor humans, above all other creatures; Americans, with the guts to go.

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Lessons to learn out of tragedy

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Dear Editor:

Perhaps this is not the proper forum for this letter but I would like to use it to respond to Benjamin Evans' article which appeared in the inaugural issue of Right Reason. It is an article which addresses the question of "folk" music and the Mass. I must first preface this by telling you that I am a member of Notre Dame Folk Choir and that my comments here do not necessarily reflect the views of the choir or the director. They are completely my own.

I commend Evans on his extensive knowledge of the history of Liturgical Music and respect his admiration of the Liturgy as "a beautifully done work of art". I believe that sisters in the music ministry of this campus, the liturgical choir, I, too, have been moved by their music and feel that they have enhanced our worship of God and my spiritual reflection during Mass.

But the music at the 10:00 Mass is not the only music that has moved me. The music at the 11:45 Mass has done all that the traditional music has done, and perhaps more for me. It is not because of the catchy tune or cool beat, but rather the simplicity and yes, the lyrical content. I don't know. I think some of these songs really talk to people and I think the music (which is a form of prayer) helps you pray and develop a deeper awareness of the Sacrifice of the Mass than any other music. Please do not reduce the prayer of others as merely "excited passions" due to getting together and singing a song. It sounds like a melody, gives us a little more faith than that.

And do not comment on the liturgy. It is common courtesy to suggest what you think the Saints would think. I do not think that I need your permission to make this claim. I have seen first hand what our music means to people both here and elsewhere, even overseas. It is indeed something special and meaningful to those and to me.

I am extremely proud to be in that loft with them Sunday morning.

JULIE WILBERDING
Duneland Catholic is Reckovity
Off-campus

Music as ministry sung with talent

Dear Editor:

In response to the recent publication, Right Reason, and more specifically to Benjamin Evans' article on why folk music should be "confined to the wastebasket of history," several issues are raised that cannot be brushed aside. First of all, I acknowledge the fact that this sort of publication is an extremist view written for the sole purpose of raising the ire of most members of the community and nothing else. Evans fits this description as well. However, he elicited this response from me because I feel strongly about music and the use of music in praise of our God, and I don't want his opinions (and they are simply his opinions) to be the only ones available in print.

Let me begin by explaining the nature of folk music as it stands today, not as Evans believes it to be. For groups that are not, as Evans contends, a bunch of smug, pot-smoking, leftover hippies who want to "drown the mind in a sea of passions," but rather they are hard working, sophisticated, and educated people who are dedicated to celebrating the Mysteries of the Eucharist in a way that is desirable to the masses of people who make up the Catholic Church. Many of the people composing folk music today have studied theology and Church history, and are much more well informed about the liturgy than Evans. The compositions are not simple three chord progressions, but they consist of highly developed four-part vocal harmonies with an ensemble backing; an ensemble made up of guitar, flute, violin, horn, and, oh by the way, organ. The music is not complex, allowing quick entrance into both the spirit of the prayer and the words of the prayer by the congregation. Also, the words have not been altered from their original text in Scripture.

The Folk Choir sings at the 11:45 Mass at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart. That statement is a testament to the fact that the music is liturgically correct. We are proud to be part of the best liturgical choirs in Catholic institutions in the world. We are not perfect. But one must take into account the standard of liturgical correctness with scientific precision, especially at the Basilica. It is an insult to Father Malloy, the head of campus ministry, and to the entire Congregation of Holy Cross who are extremely proud of our choir. They are trained to hisop to be the only ones available in print.

I am a humble person, certainly not as sophisticated as you. But when I go to the 11:45 Mass, I am lifted up thanks to those "holy rollers" in the loft and I do not apologize for it; I rejoice in it.

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In defense of folk music as part of the Mass

Laying claim to the final stadium game

Recently, there has been a lot of nostalgic talk about the last game played at Notre Dame Stadium, before the renovations begin. Some may say it was ND vs. Navy. Others may say it was the Women's Interhall Championship; but die-hard ND trivia buffs should note that the "true" last game was not played by a group of undergraduate students on Sunday, Nov. 5.

Under a cold gray, November sky, not long after the crowds of undergrads had left ND Stadium after watching the Women's Interhall Championship, there was still one final game left to be played in the House that Rockne built. In a fierce that not highly publicized game, the EG-40s defeated the Men X-16-2 to claim the Graduate/Faculty Staff Football Championship.

The Grad/Fac/Staff League is almost always overlooked by The Observer Sports Department and usually given second-class status by ReSports. This is unfortunate, since some of the most exciting football was played Division I B, or III Varsity Athletics during their undergraduate years, and thus, the quality of play and level of competition for most of these sports is usually quite high. It is even harder to understand the lack of coverage since the Grad/Fac/Staff games account for almost 2300 members of the Notre Dame community. Hopefully, the amount of coverage grows in the future.

Many of our graduate students are doctors or even (triple) doctors, having spent their undergrad years here as well, and after 8-10 seasons of ND. It is quite amazing that a group of students would be able to say goodbye to the old stadium in style. In spite of the scheduling and other hassles over the season, it was a terrific finish and we'd like to take this opportunity to thank Rich O'Leary and other ReSport's and referees Kevin Yanken and Catherine Hill for helping to make this memorable occasion possible.

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The title refers to the statistical theory that claims we are all related to each other by six degrees: two people anywhere on the planet would only have to go through six acquaintances for them to be related. While this may not be true, Guare satirizes the concept of unity and closeness through the disunity of his play and the utter certainty he displays between parent and child.

Ironic, he shows us how dire our people can be from their spouse, family, or friends.

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**Bringing 'em in**

**After 1993's mixed dream**, Mike Scott, bassist of The Waterboys, was hoping that Mike Scott's debut album, *Bring 'Em All In* would be a commercial success, and for the most part, it was. Alas, it isn't. At times Scott seems to capture the raw, sexual energy that defined the band, as one of the most exciting bands of the eighties, but for the most part the absence of any stylistic edge is all too noticeable.

At its best *Bring 'Em All In* demonstrated Scott's reputation as one of the most sensitive and compelling songwriters of today. At its worst the album betters precariously on the brink of weak-kneed sentimentalism and self-indulgence.

The Waterboys always were a spiritual band, but Scott's recent "burn-burn experience" pervades this album, infusing it with too much intensity with his work has ever seen.

In the title track Scott adopts the Divine standpoint (*Bring the unforgiven, Bring the unredempted, Bring the unloved one*, while in "Iona Song" he utters the prayer, "Lord God fit me to be your hands and feet.

Further evidence for thinking Scott has joined the flock is found in the wonderfully moving and very Dylan-esque "God is not the God of Forgiveness, Bring 'Em All In". A song that makes the absence of any stylistic edge is all too noticeable. A more consistently unplugged approach might have produced a more satisfying album than the semi-plugged product Scott delivers.

Viewed against the backdrop of Scott's CV, *Bring 'Em All In* rates only a "pass", could do better." Perhaps he'll get together with his old mate Karl Wallinger of World Party and they'll be able to recapture the Big Music. One can only hope.

-by Tim Dagge

**Waking 'em up**

Chicago's favorite sons, Fat Lefty, have better attitudes than Billy Corgan! The Freddy Jones Band has returned from a 2-year recording hiatus to shake the well-known blues-music jinx with a wonderfully rocking second Langer tour efforts entitled *North Avenue Wake Up Call*. The album, given its unique title because it rocks-'n'-rolls more like two long, arduous years on the road touring with several other famous H.O.R.D.E. type bands, is sure to create waves in FM studios as well as backroom bars and college parties all over America.

Given that the band's rough-hewn sound includes blues and rock roots of the '60s and '70s, it's a wonder they come across as no surprise that the sound the band delivers is much less than prototypical roots rock with blues and folk blended in for a stormy offer.

"Hold On To Midnight" is a mellow, candlelit affair with sweeping harmonies and lauring acoustic guitar, which in itself a sweet contrast to the rhythmically challenging "Old Angels" which precedes it. Powered by great sensitivity for the dynamics of today's music, the slow tunes are soulful enough to make you pay attention to the lyrics, while the rockers do more than just get the foot tapping.

Fed by a trio of great guitarists—Wayne Healy on soaring lead, Marty Lloyd on acoustic, and Bob Bonamici adding powerful slide work in addition to his prowess on banjo and mandolin—the Freddy Jones Band is able to sculpt slow, smoky dirges ("Alone") as easily as they are able to get funky ("Deep in the Flow"). The additions of occasional Hammond and piano touches only accentuate the sense that these guys know how to create glowing songs. The recording quality on this disc is excellent, as every pick of the acoustic strings is heard, in addition to the fine understated drumming of Simon Horrocks.

Of course, this is not to say the disc is perfect. The opening song, "Waitress," is a bit too preachy without getting any kind of message across, and the vocals on "Rhythm" sound like they were recorded using foam cups and string. However, the highlights, namely "Ferries Wheel" and "Warm Like Home," give this disc an overall comfortable feel, like an old favorite pair of wool socks.

"North Avenue Wake Up Call" deal with themes of travel, isolation, and renewed friendships. The band seems to be in its prime as well as in the spirit of their energetic live shows on this disc in addition to the gentle touches that made their first Capricorn endeavor so popular.

With the recent addition of a full-time keyboard player to their ranks, the rhythm section unit locks to thrill lovers of good-fashioned rock 'n' roll for years to come. The hidden bonus track at the beginning of the disc just shows how much fun these guys are having.

-by Dominic DeVito

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**WSND Top 20**

1. Smashing Pumpkins-Mellon Collie and the Infinite Sadness
2. Garbage-Garbage
3. Black Grape-It's great when you're straight...yeah!
4. The Rentals-Return of the Rentals
5. Francis Dunnery-Tall Blonde
6. Gang of Four-Shrinkwrapped
7. Red Hot Chili Peppers-One Hot Minute
8. The Delilihs-The Delilihs
9. Melting Hopefuls-Viva la Void
10. Lisa Loeb and Nine Stories-Tails

**Tracks Top 20**

1. The Dogg Pound-Dogg Food
2. Smashing Pumpkins-Mellon Collie & the Infinite Sadness
3. Cypress Hill-Temple of Boom
4. Alanis Morissette-Jagged Little Pill
5. Natalie Merchant-Tigerlily
6. Presidents of the United States-Presidents of the United States
7. Ozzy Osbourne-Ozmosis
8. Goo Goo Dolls-Boy Named Goo
9. Bush-Sixteen Stone
10. Deep Blue Something-Home
11. Toad the Wet Sprocket-In Light syrup
12. Red Hot Chili Peppers-One Hot Minute
13. Dwight Yokam-Gone
14. Candlebox-Lucy
15. Kenny Shepherd-Ledbetter
16. Def Leppard-Vault
17. John Hiatt-Walk On
18. Pretenders-Isle of View
19. Dave Matthews Band-Under the Table and Dreaming
20. Oasis-What's the Story Morning Glory

*The Tracks Top 20 is compiled from Tracks' Sales records, week ending 11/13.*
Hasek brilliant for Sabres

Associated Press

Dominick Hasek had 29 saves and Randy Burridge and Pat Lafontaine each scored a goal to give Buffalo a 2-1 win Wednesday night against Dallas.

Neither team found an offensive rhythm throughout the game, which was filled with plenty of turnover and generating 30 shots compared to the Stars' 19.

Anchorage had 17 saves for the Stars, who have gone winless in their last seven games.

Todd Harvey's goal 2:20 into the first period opened scoring for the Stars. Guy Carbonneau ended the drought by wrapping a puck of off the glass and found Harvey, who skate in unmarked after a Sabres' defensive lapse and beat Hasek with a quick wrist shot.

Burridge evened the score at 10:13. Between the Sabres' three saves on Dallas passes, took the puck down the wing, beat Grant Fuhr to the left side and drove the puck home.

Hasek's seven goals leads the Sabres.

Moog's kick-save robbed Buffalo of a goal with about five minutes left in the period.

He took the lead at 12:32 of the second period on Pat Lafontaine's goal. Brad May sent a blind pass from behind the net to Donald Audette, who one-timed his pass to Lafontaine.

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proven so problematic for them
this season.

"With injuries having to learn
the offense, we haven't had time," said
Deane. "They do have some
strength there. It will give them a good
look at it on the scout team," ex-
plained Hola. "If it's executed
correctly, there is really no way
to defend it.

In the end, the outcome of
this game will boil down to the ex-
ecution. Much as they did
against Navy, the Irish will
have to snap the whiphose by
capitalizing on the Falcons' mistakes.
As Dan Patrick
might say, they can't stop the
Falcons, so they can only hope
to contain them.

"We're not going to just
shut them down; nobody has so far,"
mused Davie. "We need to be
opportunistic and create some
turnovers. That will be the
bottom line."

The Irish hope to take advan-
tage of such situations on Sat-
urday, putting a rest to the Fal-
con's upset hopes. Maybe then
their "wish" of a big-time bowl
game will come true.

by WENDY E. LANE
Associated Press

NEW YORK
NBA referees, locked out since
Oct. 1, could reach an
agreement with the league by
Friday, said Mike Mathis, the
union's negotiator.

Mathis and other union rep-
resentatives met for about
three hours Wednesday with
NBA officials, including com-
missioner David Stern. Negotia-
tions were to continue Thurs-
day.

"We're encouraged," said
Mathis, a 19-year veteran refer-
ee. "The stage is open. We feel
good about what went on on
Thursday."

The talks were the first face-
to-face negotiations since Oct.
28, and for the first time, the
NBA's contingent included
Stern.

"We agreed not to go into any
specifics about our meeting," said
Jeffrey Mishkin, the
league's chief legal office. "It's
too early to say whether or not we
are making any progress."

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NBA
League, referees near deal

Mathis, however, was more
optimistic. "We're hopeful that
an agreement could be
reached within the week, indicat-
ing the two sides have moved
closer together on salary fig-
ures.

"We'll be able to talk more
tomorrow," he said. "Once we
get past the bottlefeck issues, it
would go pretty quick."

Once an agreement is
reached, the 54 regular refs
would be back on the court,
indoing an average annual increase of
8.7 percent. The proposal pro-
vides for an immediate 17
percent increase this year, the
NBA said.

However, the union said
before Wednesday's meeting that
the new offer falls short of the
referees' goal of being paid as
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The NBA has proposed a top
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Pippen leads Bulls past winless Cavaliers

Associated Press

Scottie Pippen scored 27 points and Michael Jordan 20 as the Chicago Bulls led all the way in beating the winless Cleveland Cavaliers 113-94 Wednesday night.

The Bulls, who suffered their first loss of the season the previous night at Orlando, tied the Magic for the NBA’s best record at 6-1.

Terrell Brandon scored 22 points for the Cavaliers, who tied a club record with eight 3-pointers in a half. Cleveland’s 10 treys in the game tied the most ever against the Bulls, who were 8-of-12 from 3-point range.

On Feb. 26 of last season, Chicago was 33-20, a half-game out of first place in the NBA Central Division and eight games ahead of Chicago (26-29).

But the Bulls went 21-6 the rest of the season, including 13-4 after Jordan came out of retirement. The Cavaliers, meanwhile, lost 19 of 29 games.

The teams continued to go in opposite directions this season — with Chicago building around Jordan and Pippen for another championship run and Cleveland dumping high-salaried Mark Price and John Williams.

But their 0-7 start is the club’s worst since 1984-85, when the Cavaliers also lost their first seven.

The Cavaliers knew it wasn’t going to be their game early. Going for the first rebound of the game, Chris Mills had his nose bloodied by teammate Danny Ferry’s elbow.

It didn’t get better for Cleveland as the Bulls scored the first eight points, including a long 3-pointer by Jordan.

About six minutes in, Bob Schwoe, one of the replacements for the locked-out referees, called the Bulls for illegal defense. But after ex-Phil Jackson and a few Chicago players protested, Schoewe reversed his call. That upset Cleveland coach Mike Fratello, who later in the first half was assessed a technical foul by Schoewe.

The Cavaliers trailed 25-15 before the Bulls put the game away with a 22-7 run that included five straight points by rookie Jason Caffey. Even seven 3-pointers in the third quarter couldn’t get Cleveland closer than 12 points. Pippen’s 35-footer just before the buzzer gave the Bulls a 91-66 lead heading into the fourth.

Pacers 103, Heat 97

Outshouted, outrebounded and outnumbered, the Indiana Pacers still beat the Miami Heat, thanks to Scottie Pippen.

The All-Star guard scored 10 consecutive Indiana points in the final 6:10 Wednesday, and the Pacers won with only eight players in uniform, 103-97.

Indiana was without injured center Mike Dunleavy, and four players suspended following a bench-clearing fight with Sacramento last Friday — Dale Davis, Adrian Caldwell, Duane Ferrell and Travis Best.

But Miller, who has led the Pacers in scoring in all six games, scored 13 of his 24 points in the fourth quarter against the NBA’s top-ranked defense.

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Miami hit 25 of 39 from the line. Indiana became the first team to score 100 points against the Heat, who were allowing an NBA-low 82 per game. Miami’s Alonzo Mourning had 21 points and 12 rebounds. Rookie Sasha Danilovic scored a season-high 21 for the Heat, who lost for the first time in four games at home.

Eddie Johnson had 23 and Pierce 22 for the Pacers.

The Bullets, who have been on the losing end of quite a few blowouts over the past few years, enjoyed one of their own Wednesday night. Robert Pack had 26 points, 10 assists and six steals as Washington cruised to a 127-95 rout of the Philadelphia 76ers.

It was the Bullets’ most lopsided victory since a 42-point win over Boston in April 1994. Washington won just three games by more than 10 points last season, none by more than 16.

"This the first real blowout I’ve had since I’ve been here," said third-year guard Calbert Cheaney, who evidently forgot about that Boston game. "It was definitely a lot of fun." Jawan Howard scored 21 points for the Bullets, who had five days to think about their previous game — an agonizing one-point loss to the. The Bullets came out eager to play, and the 76ers were unable to get out of the way.

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Edwards leads New Jersey to comeback win

Charlotte guard Kendall Gill scored 15 points last night, but it wasn't enough as the Hornets fell 90-79 to the New Jersey Nets.

Kevin Edwards scored 14 of his 21 points in the third quarter Wednesday night to help the Charlotte Hornets (90-79) Charlotte, solidly in control in the opening half, scored only nine points in the third quarter and 27 in the second half. The Hornets have lost all five road contests.

Armon Gilliam added 16 points for New Jersey, and Jayson Williams had 10 points and 14 rebounds. Chris Childs had seven points and 16 assists for the Nets. Glen Rice, Kendall Gill and Dell Curry each had 15 to lead the Hornets.

Robert Parish started at center for Charlotte in his 1,500th game in the NBA. He trailed only Kareem Abdul-Jabbar (1,560) in games played. With the Hornets leading 54-42, the Nets went on a 17-3 run in the third quarter to turn the game around. Edwards gave New Jersey the lead for good at 59-57 when he drove for a layup with 4:43 remaining in the quarter. New Jersey continued to pour in the points as they led 69-65 after three quarters. New Jersey remained solidly in control in the fourth quarter, leading by as many as 17 points.

Rice scored 15 points in the first half as the Hornets opened a 52-48 lead as cold shooting hurt the Nets. The Net's Kenny Anderson missed a third straight game with a strained left groin muscle.

Pistons 94, SuperSonics 87

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The Pistons led 22-17 after one quarter, thanks to Hunter's three-pointers, but the Sonics put together a 12-2 run to go ahead 34-29.

Williams' hit two free throws - five in a row - to stretch the Pistons' lead to 95-92 with 8:41 left when Williams hit two free throws. After two free throws by Horace Sanders, Williams made a falling, three-point play bank shot to make it 80-76. Antoine Carr hit one free throw for Utah and then Williams put back his own miss to make it a three-point game.

Williams tried to shoot it back in.

The Jazz forward matched ev...
Larkin surprise MVP choice

By BEN WALKER
Associated Press
NEW YORK

Barry Larkin was the surprise choice as NL Most Valuable Player on Wednesday, beating out Dante Bichette and Greg Maddux to become the first shortstop to win the award in 33 years.

Maddux, who won his fourth straight Cy Young Award this week, and Bichette, who led the league in home runs and RBIs, were considered the leading candidates.

But rather than pitching or power, voters clearly looked at the all-around contributions Larkin made on and off the field to the NL Central champions Cincinnati Reds, and made him a convincing choice.

Larkin hit .319 with 66 RBIs and 51 steals, is likely to win his second straight Gold Glove next week and was the team's clubhouse leader. He was also the Reds' best player in the postseason, although that performance is not considered in the selection.

Larkin, who was on a cruise in Mexico when the award was announced, received 11 first-place votes and finished with 291 points.

Bichette, whose 40 homers and 128 RBIs led Colorado to a wild-card playoff spot, got six first-place votes and had 251 points.

Maddux, 19–2 with a 1.63 ERA for the World Series champions Atlanta Braves, got seven first-place votes and 249 points.

"If you look at sheer numbers, there are guys who have more homers and RBIs," Reds second baseman Bret Boone said.

"But it's nice to see people look at 'most valuable.' He was really great on our team. He was our leader." 

Dodgers catcher Mike Piazza was fourth, getting three first-place votes and 214 points. The top four finishers were named postseason champions.

"I don't think he is really great on our team. He was our leader." 

Along with leading the league in homers and RBIs, Bichette was third in batting at .340. Some voters, however, may have discounted his big numbers because he played in hitter-friendly Coors Field.

Larkin was the catalyst to the Reds' early-season turnaround. During a 1-8 start, Larkin called a team meeting that many players credited toward the push that made them division champions.

Late in the season, when the Reds were struggling, another team meeting called by Larkin spurred them on.

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Oklahoma opens NIT with romp over Jackson State

Associated Press

Ryan Minor and Ernie Abercrombie scored 18 points apiece Wednesday night in leading Oklahoma past Jackson State 99-68 in the first round of the Preseason NIT. The Sooners (23-9 last year) will play their second-round game Friday against Georgia Tech, which beat Manhattan 87-67.

Oklahoma controlled the offensive backcourt and took advantage of poor first-half shooting by Jackson State to put the Tigers in a deep hole. Jackson State (12-19) only made 9 of its 42 shots in falling behind by 32 at halftime.

Minor, named to the Associated Press preseason All-America team Tuesday, was not particularly sharp. The Big Eight's player of the year last season hit just six of his 15 shots and fouled out with 5:33 left.

Abercrombie had nine rebounds to go with his points. He and Jason Yanish, who had a career-high 17 points and 14 rebounds, helped the Sooners control the Tigers inside from the start.

Jackson State was outrebounded 56-30 and finished the night shooting 34 percent. Tulsa won 27 for the Tigers, who are members of the Southwestern Athletic Conference.

After shooting so poorly in the first half, the Tigers made seven of their first eight shots in the second half to get within 54-43. But then Dion Barnes scored eight points during a 14-2 run that erased any doubt about the outcome. The Sooners used a 17-3 run to move out to a 32-14 lead midway through the first half.

Yanish came off the bench to score six during that time, and Minor added four.

Jackson State only made three field goals in the final 17:18 minutes, all of them 3-pointers. The last of the three was by Trent Pinion with 3:42 to play. That made the score 40-25, and Oklahoma closed out the half with 10 straight points, eight from Abercrombie.

No. 17 Michigan 73, DePaul 65

Maurice Taylor scored 16 points and freshman Robert Traylor scored five of his eight points down the stretch Wednesday night, leading No. 17 Michigan to a 73-65 win over DePaul in the first round of the Preseason NIT.

The Wolverines, who held DePaul to 33 percent shooting, will play host Friday night to the winner of the game between Weber State and Fresno State. Jermaine Waits scored 20 points — including five 3-pointers — for the Blue Demons, a 17-11 team last season with a first-round loss to Iowa in the postseason NIT.

A 3-pointer by Dugan Fife broke a 57-57 tie with 6:34 remaining and the Wolverines led the rest of the way as Traylor, a 6-foot-8, 300-pounder, hit a free throw, a dunk and a show-stopping driving layup.

It was the first time the two schools had ever met in basketball. It was painfully evident in the early going that this was the first game for both teams. The Blue Demons went 6-02 before making their first basket, while the Wolverines missed their first eight free throws.

Traylor and Macaco Baston each drew first-half technicals for hanging on the rim. Michigan led 24-14 with 7:06 left in the half, but the shooting of Watts, who had three 3-pointers and nine free throws among his 20 first-half points, helped DePaul cut the deficit to 39-36 by halftime.

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Yellow Jackets cruise to victory over Jaspers

The Associated Tech beat Manhattan 87-67 in the season opener for both teams. Georgia Tech had 16.

Evans and Jason Hoover led the Yellow Jackets with 13 points each and Justin Phoenix added 11.

Drew Barry added 15 and 13 assists for the Jackets, one of those an alley oop pass to Marbury on a dunk that gave the Jackets a 61-51 lead with 11:14 to play.

Tech led by more than 10 points for the final 8:24 when Barry hit a 3-pointer from the left corner, followed a half-minute later by Marbury's driving layup for a 70-56 advantage.

Tech biggest lead came with 1:57 left, 83-61, when Barry converted a steal into a back-door layup for a 70-56 lead.

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SPORTS

Irish face yet another bone

By DYLAN BARMER
Sports Writer

With prime time exposure, an inexperienced quarterback, and a top bowl berth on the line, the Irish have enough to worry about heading into their regular season finale with the Air Force Falcons on Saturday night. Take this dangerous mix and throw in yet another potentially explosive ingredient, and you get a truly foreboding recipe.

That added ingredient which the Irish have every reason to fear boils down to just two words: Wishbone.

In a season which has seen the Irish struggle mightily against the wishbone option attack of the other two service academies, the Irish are about to run into the best our armed forces have to offer. The Falcons option attack is a lethal mixed bag of tricks, and God knows that the Irish have had anything but luck in shutting down such an attack this season.

"All three of those wishbone teams are different, which a lot of people don't realize," commented Irish defensive coordinator Bob Davie. "There are a whole lot of dimensions within that wishbone. There's no question in my mind that Air Force runs it better than Army or Navy does."

This does not bode well for the Irish. Remember, this is the Irish team that snuck out of Giants' Stadium with a 28-27 win over the Cadets of Army. In that narrowest of victories, the Irish squandered a three touchdown lead, as the Cadets marched up and down the field throughout the second half.

This is the same team that yielded 24 first downs and 433 yards to an inspired Navy squad a week after holding Boston College to 70 points and 303 yards of total offense.

Clearly, the Irish have a soft spot when it comes to defending against the option attack. "Both Army and Navy had field days with us," said a concerned Davie. "Air Force beat Army, and they beat Navy. I'm just glad we've had an extra week to prepare for them."

The extra week of preparation may prove crucial for the wishbone, the Irish, who have had other concerns on their mind besides defending against the potent Falcons.

The loss of Ron Powlus has seen IRISH/page 13

Gary makes sales pitch to Bears

By NANCY ARMOUR
Associated Press

The Chicago Bears would move to a new $205 million open-air stadium in Gary under a proposal presented Wednesday by a group of Indiana investors who want to lure the team across the state line.

The stadium would seat 75,000 people and have 135 luxury skyboxes at a site just west of the Gary Regional Airport, according to the $482 million plan unveiled by Northwest Indiana/Chicagoland Development Inc., or NICE.

The Bears have a lease to continue playing at Chicago's Soldier Field through the 1999 season.

If Bears President Mike McCaskey accepts NICE's offer, the Gary stadium would be ready for the 2000 season.

The Cary stadium would be about a half hour from downtown Chicago, officials said. The team would continue to be called the Chicago Bears.

"This plan is a winner for all Bears fans because it assures that the Chicago Bears will stay in the Chicagoland area," said Bill Wellman, chairman of the NICE board.

Gary Neale, chairman of utility holding company NIPSCO Industries and a spokesman for the investor group, said the project has two phases. The first, which would cost nearly $312 million, would include the stadium, an entertainment midway, a Chicago Bears hall of fame and parking for 25,000 cars.

The second phase, which would cost $170 million, would have a nine-hole golf course, a landscape park, hotels and a 500,000-square foot retail shopping area.

The project would generate nearly 14,000 construction jobs as well as nearly 3,000 permanent jobs, said Neale, chairman of NIPSCO Industries, a power and gas utility holding company.

Funding for the project, which is to be called Planet Park, would come mostly from private funds. NICE would issue taxable bonds to cover the costs of building the stadium and the rest of the phase one. Once the park was built, NICE would lease it to Lake County, which would sublease it to the Bears and other users.

NICE would recoup its costs through lease rentals, which would come from a combination of public and private funds. NICE expects proceeds from personal seat licenses, club seats, parking and concessions to help pay for the loans.

A new .5 percent economic development income tax in Lake County would be used to build roads, sidewalks and sewers for the project.

Chicago has proposed re-modelling the Bears' current home, Soldier Field, for $156 million, adding 4,000 seats and 64 skyboxes and generating about $20 million in new revenue.

Chicago Mayor Richard Daley believes the Bears will opt to stay in Chicago because it would maintain the team's long ties to the city and a new lease arrangement would let the team make at least $5 million a year more in concession deals, spokesman Jim Williams said.

Bears defensive tackle Jim Flannigan may be moving back to Soldier Field after his Southern California roots were exposed to the Bears' current 75,000-seat stadium.

State officials have said they would not comment publicly on the negotiations.