Panel calls for diverse faculty

By MATT GAREAU

While Notre Dame's apparent lack of cultural and ethnic diversity is unique in higher education, significant progress toward a more diverse campus should be due, according to a panel of speakers sponsored by the Gender Studies Department.

Two faculty members and three graduate students offered their comments today in a panel discussion. "Where's the Action in Minority Affirmative Action," the African American Experience, said FBI agent J. Andrew Shorter.

Dr. Henry Floyd-Hamilton, assistant dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, said, "We need to hire more black faculty not only at Notre Dame, but nationwide, and as a result".

Decisions of last year when the University of Texas

Fairness Commission, the University of Washington, and the University of Illinois were also made.

Among the key points of the report were the numbers of students, faculty, and staff who are minorities. The report also noted that while the University of Notre Dame has more minority students than ever before, the number of minority faculty and staff has not increased.

Panelists said that the University of Notre Dame needs to do more to recruit and retain minority faculty and staff.

News Writer

Maria de Jesus

Saint Mary’s to adopt experimental schedule

Changes to begin in the fall as part of one-year test

By LORI ALLEN

Saint Mary’s College will experience class scheduling changes next fall as a result of a newly instituted experimental system set up by the University of Notre Dame.

Saint Mary’s class schedule for the fall of 1996 will consist of Monday, Wednesday, and Friday classes, running from 9 a.m. through 11 a.m., and from 11 a.m. through 1 p.m.

This is the last issue of The Observer until Wednesday, April 10. Have a safe and joyous Easter.
Defining a headshot

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World at a Glance

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That difference in the cost of a 30-year, fixed-rate mortgage would mean a monthly savings of $35 from a $100,000 mortgage. In addition, the home builders said, the median price dipped to $117,400 from $118,000 in the third quarter.

But after falling to a two-year low of 6.94 percent in mid-2004, rates began rising, reaching 7.83 percent in mid-2005. Held in part before festivities titled "The Observer" and "The Inside Column," this inside column thing isn't as easy as it seems.

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**ND experts critique goals of line-item veto**

**Faculty probes Senate's latest legislation**

By MATTHEW LOUGHRAN New Writer

The power to fund legislation was assigned to the House of Representatives by the Constitu­tion of the United States. However, the Senate may pass a line-item veto on March 27 that would give the President the power to remove appropriations that he deems incremental from bills passed by Congress.

According to Peri Arnold, a government professor and director of the Hobbs Program in Public Service, "The bill has too many restrictions to be very effective. It limits the President to only one quarter of the current budget by eliminating the entitlements from veto, and he can only veto money that is appropriated, not the programs themselves."

The legislation treats upon the often debated ground of separation of powers as set out in the Constitution. "The Constitution is pretty clear that the budgeting power lies with the U.S. Congress," said Martin Saiz, assistant government professor. "This bill gives the President more powers than he currently has, powers that are reserved to Congress."

This argument brings up the constitutionality of the bill. The bill could be a question-able grant of power to the President. "I myself see no real separation of powers problem, but how the Supreme Court will interpret the language of the bill is anyone's guess," said Saiz. "If control over judicial funding is affected, that might raise a constitutional question," said Donald Saiz, a professor of government and concurrent professor of law.

This argument also voiced concerns over the use of the veto and the responsibility that is given to the President.

"There have been studies that state legislatures with the line-item veto have loaded up bills with extraneous programs, passing the buck for removing responsibility for them to the executive. Also, there is more power for the President to target specific legislative districts and possibly punish or reward legislators for their support," said Saiz.

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**'Bandits' bolster market**

**Nasdaq system lets pros guide trading activity**

By MICHAEL EARLEY New Writer

"SOES bandits" are benefici­als to the Nasdaq stock mar­ket, according to a study released by Robert Battalio, assistant professor of finance at Notre Dame, and two of his colleagues.

The Small Order Execution System was created and im­plemented by the Nasdaq sys­tem after the stock market er­ased 87% of its value in 1987. This computer­ized system allows small in­vestors to make trades with­out having to wait for large institutional investors. The system was intended for "non-pro­fessional" use according to Professor Battalio.

However, Nasdaq estimates that the majority of the trans­actions on the system origi­nate from professional investors. These "bandits" constantly monitor the trends of the market to take advan­tage of the best stock prices.

Traders then make high speed trades with broker deal­ers who cannot react as quick­ly as these individuals. They have been blamed for increas­es in the volatility in the mar­kets, as well as decreases in the amount of brokers making markets in Nasdaq stocks.

Professor Battalio's report, compiled with Brian Hatch from the University of Delaware and Robert Jennings of Indiana University, docu­ments the complex relation­ship between market volatility and "bandit" trading.

"The intention behind the system is to protect the small investor from a bottoming out of stock prices like the one experienced in 1987. Safety nets like the SOES automati­cally shut down trading after a significant point loss in the market rating.

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**Robert Meeropol**

The Younger Son of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg

Executed by the Government of the United States, June 19, 1953

Author Robert Meeropol is the son of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, falsely executed when he was six for stealing the "secret of the atomic bomb." For over twenty years, Robert Meeropol has been a political activist, author, and speaker. His credits include articles in *New York Times* and *The Nation*, the book *We Are Your Sons*, and a second revised edition published by the University of Illinois Press, *The Trial and Execution of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg* and *Mike Douglas Show*, and speaking engagements at California State University, Chico, Harvard University, Indiana University Northwest, and more than 50 other institutions since the 1970's.

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The court made it clear they can make decisions based on who gives money to schools and whose grandfather went there. Why should someone get prefer­ ence who buys their way in over a historically disad­ vantaged person who is not given prefer­ ence?" Fick offered. "The Constitution prohibits govern­ ment from taking race into ac­ count. It doesn't say anything about taking money into ac­ count."

Fick was highly critical of the following passage from the rul­ ing: "The use of race, in and of itself, to choose students simply achieves a student body that looks different. Such a criterion is no more rational on its own terms than would be choices based upon the physical size or blood type of applicants."

Fick reacted, "For all sorts of reasons, you can argue with le­ gal analysis. The ruling shows lack of knowledge of the history of this country. People based on blood type does not make a dif­ference. Lynching was not based on blood type or body size."

"Race makes a difference in this country, whether we like it or not. If it affects how they prove of these changes, it would be absolutely no problem to shift to something else, or per­ haps a better idea," said Francisca.

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Thursday, April 4, 1996

Cabinet member's plane crashes

Ron Brown and 32 others among missing in Croatia

By GEORGE GEDDA
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

A military plane carrying Commerce Secretary Ron Brown and 32 others crashed on a hillside a few miles outside the port city of Dubrovnik, Croatia, in stormy weather today. Hospital officials there said there was at least one survivor.

Brown, 54, was leading a delegation of American business executives from a dozen companies but there was no complete list of who was on the plane or what their fate.

Croatian officials said the tail section of Brown's Air Force plane was discovered on the mountainous Croatian coastline and four bodies had been found. There was no indication that hostile fire was involved in the crash.

At the Pentagon, Air Force Lt. Gen. Howell Estes said the plane carrying Brown, four federal advisers and a crew of six, and that contact with the aircraft was lost as it approached Tuzla airport.

"We can only hope that reports of survivors are true and that more are found," Estes said.

Fanita English, mother-in-law of L. Donald Turner, one of the missing executives who was in Brown's delegation, said she was still praying that the first survivor found was a woman. She had no other details.

President Clinton told suber Commerce Department workers, "We don't know for sure what happened." He said he had visited with Brown's wife, Alma, and called Brown "one of the best advisers and ablest people I ever knew.

Of the people on the plane, he said, "I'm very grateful for their lives and their service.

Croatian President Franjo Tudjman, interviewed on CNN, said the plane had crashed into a hillside near the sea and that he had sent word to tell Clinton.

Dr. Miljen Minovic of Dubrovnik hospital said the unidentified survivor was still at the crash site, a hill on the Adriatic coast south of this port city. There was no information on the survivor's condition.

Croatian Prime Minister Zeljko Matesa and U.S. Ambassador Peter Galbraith, who had been in Dubrovnik to welcome Brown, were touring the site where the tail was found, according to the official Croatian news agency HINA.

Brown's plane had departed earlier today from Tuzla, the town in northeastern Bosnia where the U.S. troops with the NATO-led peace force are based.

Two senior defense officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said there was no indication of any hostile fire at the aircraft. "None whatsoever," one of the officials said. "We can't tell you the weather was like.

The second official said the United States and NATO have the entire greater Bosnia region covered with aerial surveillance and have no hostile action against the plane.

"We've got a pretty clear air picture in that area," the official said. "Early indications are it has more to do with tough weather and a tough approach.

Brown was flying on an Air Force F43, the military equivalent of Boeing 727, a mid-sized airliner with two engines.

Brown's son, Michael, told reporters outside the family home, "We're still hopeful."

Brown's travel mission included Commerce aids and officials from energy, banking, aircraft, construction and other companies.

One official who was confirmed to be aboard Brown's plane was Charles Meissner, assistant Commerce Secretary for international economic policy, according to officials at the Justice Department where Meissner's wife, Doris, is head of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

"We don't know for sure what happened," Meissner said. "I hope the really bad news is we don't have news."

The original application said the money — which Hale said was split between McDougal and Clinton — would go to a marketing firm run by Mc-

Dougal's wife, Susan. The re-

vised application McDougal tried to file called Mrs. Mc-

Dougal's company a broker-

age and said the money was used to complete work on a land development.

"If the auditors came in and saw the document in the file, after seeing the other one in it, there would have been a serious investigation," Hale said. "It would show that the funds originally hatched in Su-

san McDougal wasn't used for the stated purpose." Hale was not allowed to discuss whether Clinton knew how any money discussed at the meeting was spent.

Defense attorney W.L. "Buddy" Sutton said during a break that, under rules of evi-
dence pertaining to hearsay, prosecutors couldn't bring up the question of whether Clini-
ton knew details of how the money discussed at the meet-
ing was spent because Clinton is neither a defendant nor a material witness.

Hale was not asked whether McDougal knew it was illegal to loan money from the Small Business Administration.

Hale's company, Capital Management Services Inc., was a small business invest-

tment company that under Small Business Administration rules was barred from lending money to buy and improve real estate.

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BY CHUCK BARTELS
Associated Press

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.

A banker testified today that then-Governor Bill Clinton was present when one of his White Water business partners discussed work on a land development that was later completed with money from an illegal $300,000 loan.

David Hale, beginning his third day on the stand, said Clinton, then governor, attended a meeting in early 1986 when defendant James McDougal discussed developing land south of Little Rock.

Hale testified that the loan was discussed at the same meeting, but his testimony did not indicate whether there was any link drawn between the loan and the land development.

Hale also testified that after the loan was approved by the Small Business Administra-
tion, McDougal attempted to file a back-dated loan application to more accurately indi-
cate how the money was spent.

Hale said he wouldn't let McDougal change the application because he already had sent the paperwork to the SBA and because McDougal's new application listed uses that were barred by SBA poli-
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**King**

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Lbyha, and afterwards, Khadafi promised to give Farrakhan one billion dollars to 'penetrate American society. King said this as a direct violation of sanctioning acts against Libya. King believes that it is wrong to use foreign money to influence American policies. The Justice, State, and Treasury Departments all have jurisdiction in such a case, according to King.

Although the State Department asserted that Farrakhan had been observed directly through customs to his car with his permanent passport checked. "If David Duke had taken a trip across the country, he would have been investigated," King said.

The State Department's only action against Farrakhan was to send him a letter asking him whether he thought he should register himself as an agent of Libya. King continued. "Farrakhan openly violated the law and nothing has been done about it," he said.

Also, King criticized Farrakhan's meeting with Saddam Hussein in Iraq and Nigeria, saying, "...it cancels out any good he's done," said King.

King graduated from Notre Dame Law School in 1968, and currently is a Republican representative of the State of New York. He has helped catalyze two separate Congressional hearings on Farrakhan's actions. The Justice, "Louis Farrakhan. A Threat to America," was held in the Heischberg Library Auditorium.

**Chilean troupe to dance at Stepan**

Special to The Observer

Batucho, Ballet Folklorico de Chile, the internationally famous Chilean dance troupe, will perform April 10 at 7:30 p.m. at Stepan Center.

The 18 dancers and seven musicians in the troupe will present colorful music and dance representing various cultures of Chile and other Latin American countries.

Established in 1987 by choreographer Pedro Gajardo Escobar, who still directs the group, Batucho has given more than 2000 award winning performances throughout Latin America, Europe, the Middle East, and North America.

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reports each person submitted and decided which candidate should offer to chair the committee, while keeping in mind its theme.

The group determined which each candidate could contribute to the committee's goals on making the Board aware of multiculturalism issues at Notre Dame "in the way that was most constructive," Donoghue said.

"We mean multiculturalism in the purest sense of the word—diverse cultures living together not just minority concerns," Patrick told The Observer on March 21.

"Noting the "positive attitude" present during the meeting at which the group decided upon the candidates, McCarthy commented. "We were all really excited, anxious to get together to work on this."
Harvard grad under suspicion in Unabomber case

By MICHAEL SNIFFEN

WASHINGTON

Federal agents have been following a former professor turned in by his family as a possible suspect in the Unabomber killings, and they prepared Wednesday to search his Montana home, federal law enforcement officials said.

The man under suspicion was described as a Harvard grad and a former professor at the University of California at Berkeley, according to an official who requested anonymity.

A second federal law enforcement official said the man has been under surveillance "for a short period of time." The search was set to take place at the man's home in Lincoln, Mont., the second official said.

"We like the look of this guy as the Unabomber, but we don't have much or break evidence yet," the first official said. "We have some writings that match up, but we don't have his tools yet. We want the irrefutable mother load of evidence."

Members of the man's family found some old writings of his while cleaning out a place where he once lived, and the writings raised their suspicions, the official said. They approached an attorney in Washington, who called the FBI, to alert the bureau. Federal agents later got consent to search the man's residence, the first official said.

The FBI has spread copies of the Unabomber's writings throughout the academic community in hopes of finding someone who recognizes the work.

"Last September, The New York Times and The Washington Post published, in the Post, its 32,000-word treatise on the inhumanity of industrial society after he promised to stop planting bombs that kill people," the first official said.

The attention of investigators was drawn to him after his family approached federal officials with their own suspicions about his role in the Unabomber's 17-year bombing spree, the official said.

The Montana Justice Department was said to have a closure order, signed by an FBI agent, had been issued for airspace within five-mile radius of Lincoln, Mont.

CBS News said the initial report about the man came earlier this year from an attorney who approached the FBI on behalf of a man who suspected that the Unabomber might be his brother.

The FBI has been hunting the Unabomber since 1978.

Federal agents in Montana took Ted John into custody. They suspect the former professor is the Unabomber.

The trail of bombings:

- April 30, 1978: A bomb at the headquarters of the University of Wisconsin, Madison.
- June 21, 1981: A bomb at the farm of William Colby, a former head of Central Intelligence Agency.
- April 27, 1982: A bomb at the Marines Corps Supply Activity at Camp Lejeune, N.C.
- February 24, 1985: A bomb at the Federal Aviation Administration building in Philadelphia.
- April 27, 1985: A bomb at the Environmental Protection Agency building in Washington, D.C.

The first Unabomber incident occurred at Northwestern University outside Chicago in 1978. Three people have died and 23 were injured in 15 subsequent Unabomber attacks; the most recent was April 25, 1995, when a timber industry executive was killed in Sacramento, Calif.
AIDS endangers Notre Dame

When John of the Cross coined the term "dark night of the soul", did he base it on his own experience of being imprisoned in a veritable closet—without light—by other monks? For what is that dark night like: being trapped in a very small, dark room. The soul feels utter emptiness, cannot see the light that is Christ, and knows not when it will end. Did Jesus face a similar void as he approached Golgotha? "Knowing" that God is there is one thing, an intellectual thing. Jesus "knew" why he was being crucified, what all the pain and torture would accomplish. "Feeling" the Almighty's presence and knowing it is supporting him is another matter. As Jesus stumbled and fell on the stone streets of Jerusalem, the cross weighing on his back, where did he find His Father? Of course, our blessed Lord found his father waiting on the other side of the Cross. We shall do the same, no doubt, after our own death. For now, though, a soul shedding its attachments to worldly things, slipping silently away from sources of false security, just might come up seemingly empty. Left with a faith that may be shaky or strong—both saints and sinner have endured the dark night—in faith alone it must wait for the night to pass. The dark night, for many of us, is a long, drawn-out ordeal. We may doubt our reason, may get stuck in a mire of spiritual pain and isolation, but we may also be reminded of the hidden nature of the disease. We feel very safe. Compared to other campuses, we see little of the risk behaviors associated with the disease. Yet we know anyone can have AIDS, including ND students. The greatest danger is to assume that you are invincible to such a disease, that it cannot happen to someone as young or as smart as yourself. The truth of the matter is that anyone can become infected. It only takes one time of having unprotected sex.

JULIE FERRARO

Editorial

Rules broken, policy stands

It used to be so easy. You just had to be an informed voter, and all you had to do was to vote for whoever was, in your opinion, the best candidate. Today, it's a bit more complicated. Abortionists, Besiguidists, Violence is the haystack of the politically correct. Welcome to student government election season at Saint Mary's College. And welcome to politics at a small southern Catholic college in 1996. It all started with the 1996-97 student government election season. For the last week of the class of 1997 voted in new class representatives for its senior year. The Pokémon ticket won the elections over the senior class ticket of the class of 1996-97, a 12% plus 11-platform, a violation of class election policies. Rules are rules. And there are only six rules that a ticket must follow to win a student government election. So why was one rule ignored? And why is the punishment so highly debated? Election violations are not a new phenomena at Saint Mary's College. Students in the class of 1995 as well as 1996 also violated election policies. Candidates who ran for 1995-96 freshmen class office were penalized for election violations. Candidates who ran for the 1996-97 junior class office were also penalized for election violations. The punishment was a 15% vote deduction with which the Pokémon ticket was penalized.

So why is the punishment so high? Why the violation of the election committee for their ruling? Anyone who knows anything about student government realizes that there are rules and regulations to be followed before, during, and after their term as student government leaders. Students have been taught to follow rules since the beginning. Clearly the Pokémon ticket didn't follow those rules. So her ticket was docked fifteen percent of its votes. But the Pokémon ticket did win. The Pokémon ticket won, despite the penalty. They'll now be representing next year's senior class because they know how to follow the rules for their own leaders.

So did the election system actually misrepresent the voice of the students by docking the 15%? Obviously not. If the election committee would have wanted to prevent the Pokémon ticket from winning the election, it would have done that. Rather, the members of the committee selected an option that would not let the violation go unnoticed, but would still penalize these women for breaking the rules—one of only six rules. The committee made an informed and logical decision.

The class of 1997 wanted the Pokémon ticket to represent their class their senior year. And that's the way it will be. So the student voice was heard. And the elections committee responded fairly.

And so the case is closed. Now if the newly elected Pokémon ticket leader runs in the election for purposes, perhaps it can take action to see that the rule is changed or omitted from future election guidelines. But for now, policy is policy. And the elections committee abide by that policy.

Editor & Chief

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THE LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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WEIRD AL YANKOVIC bad hair day

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What more can be said? The man is a genius! Once again, the crazy Poleck has outdone himself with an entirely hilarious album. Weird Al Yankovic is back and he's bigger and funnier than ever. You may remember him as the dorky musician performing such mock-rock hits as "Like a Surgeon" and "Eat It" (for those of you who don't know, these songs are parodies of Madonna's "Like a Virgin" and Michael Jackson's "Beat It"). After his name became of the household variety, he returned with the smash hit album "Maggaloo" which contained such hits as "Achy Breaky Song" and "Livin' in the Fridge."

Now, in his swan song performance, he brings you bad hair day. Not only is it funny, it is better than any of his previous efforts. This time around, "Weird Al" looks at 1995/96 and parodies artists like Coors, Soul Asylum, U2, TLC and a host of alterna-rockers. bad hair day opens with a gut-busting rendition of "Gangsta's Paradise" which is aptly renamed "Ampid's Paradise." Just to give an example of time for sin and vice / Livin' in an Amish paradise / We don't fight, we all play nice / Livin' in an Amish paradise. If you're not reduced to tears, something is wrong with you. The third song destroys the romantic mood set by Bono in the original U2 hit "Hold Me, Thrill Me, Kiss Me, Kill Me." As Al goes in for his dental check-up: "Cavity Search" is musically dead-on but it's the lyrics that make the song a classic. "My teeth are a little loose / I got a huge overbite / Numb me, drill me / Floss me, bill me."

Right in the middle of bad hair day comes a "Weird Al" surprise simply called "The Alternative Polka." There are no alternate lyrics here. Instead, Al takes the 11 original songs and sets them to a fast-tempo polka. Hear such great artists like you've never heard them before! Beck, Stone Temple Pilots, Nine Inch Nails, Alanis Morissette, Green Day, Smashing Pumpkins and more.

The hits keep coming with "Gump" replacing its countrified version. "Lump," "Then there's Syndicated Inc." in which Al parodies Soul Asylum's "Misery" and casually discusses his favorite old TV shows. Finally there's "Phony Calls," a stellar cover of TLC's "Waterfalls" complete with a recording of one of Bart Simpson's crank calls to Moe.

-Bryan Christian

BABYLON ZOO

The Boy With The X-Ray Eyes

The press release for The Boy With The X-Ray Eyes describes it as "post-Bowie, post-Grunge, post-Impeachment." Padded-Bowie is more to the point. Jas Mann uses an enigmatic mix of styles and tries very hard to construct a new type of sound, but he does not succeed and most of the songs end up carrying the same themes and sounding boringly alike.

Of course, there is the moment of utter brilliance—for those of you as yet unaware of the "Spaceman" phenomenon, this has been the number one track in ten European countries and was the fastest selling single in England since the Beatles' "Can't Buy Me Love." A funny-futuristic gloomy introduction gives way to a darkly ominous, confrontational sound laden with warnings about the shape of things to come. Classic. Unfortunately the rest of the album does not live up to the first song set by its second track. "Don't Feed The Animals" is an utterly pointless waste of space while "Zodiac Sign" is dull and unimaginative with a naff riff that has been heard a million times before. "Confused Art" is just confused and the pretentious "I'm Cracking Up I Need A Pill" brings a welcome sigh of relief when it ends. Some better moments can be found on "Caffeine," a more mellow attempt at being profound ("I need a God").

This album generally suffers from too much interference at the editing stage and the tendency for Mann to resort in formula in place of inspiration. The mix on all tracks is very deep and offers little variation while the cliche-ridden lyrics bring all these themes ("politicals always lie") to the listener an eventual state of apathy.

Overall his work is of average quality and will not be heralded as a classic despite the huge commercial success. Although it has one awfully good track, all the others tend to sound like "Space Oddity." Bowie without the talent.

-Julian Elliott

TORTOISE

Millions Now Living Will Never Die

On first listen, Tortoise confuses the mind. The brain has no reference with which to compare the music, as it takes time, as Tortoise has established a new sound in the evolution of all that is punk. The "songs" could be called atmospheric punk, instrumental meandering with a touch of new wave, experimental neo-classical that deconstructs aural tradition. Image Tortoise as the Phillips Glass of jazz-rock.

Tortoise takes a note and runs with it. They expand a musical idea to its fullest. The sound brings to mind Gastr Del Sol and Flying Saucer Attack, breaking down musical conventions by experimenting with melody, time signature, etc.

Tortoise's third full album, Millions Now Living Will Never Die centers on a slight line-exchange of exchange of musical ideas with the Brit supergroup Sorello (both bands shared Idil Studios recording facilities on their most recent efforts). The page of Slim James joins, replacing Bundy Brown (who had worked with David Grubbs in Gastr Del Sol). The whole thing centers around John Warsaw McEntire's reputation. "A music of the night."

Thanks is due to John, whose contributions to the final product has outdone himself with an amazing production of the new material. It seems the future of GBV is established a new organic feel. In fact, each song brings a bubbling brook, a billowing breeze, and fluttering leaves.

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Tim Bayne talks with Sabor Latino

They might have lost their Nazz crown to the wild boys of Revolver's! Funk but Sabor Latino continues to win huge support with what they call their "magic beat." Eight of their members will graduate this May. I talked with them about their time in the band.

TB: What stands out as the highlight of being in Sabor Latino?
Tony Garza: Last year's Nazz was definitely a highlight.

Sue Reimann: This year's Latin Expressions was a highlight too—being on stage felt like being in a rock video. I also remember when we played the Century Center for the Carnival of the Arts. We were a little campus band, in our first year as Sabor Latino, and here we were performing in front of all these professional musicians.

Luis Castillo: We are also very happy with our CD titled Ajon, which means "fuzzy." However, that will be coming out in two weeks. All the tracks are originals, and Antonio, Abe, Ramil, and I did a lot of work on it over the summer. We put a lot of effort into it and it's really a great thing.

Alejandro Gadala-Maria: The most amazing thing was the year we were performing in front of all these people like our music. It's not just people in the Latin community that appreciate us, but a lot of my other friends come up to me and want to know when we are playing next.

TB: Why do you think you are so popular?
Sue Reimann: A lot of people have never heard this music, when they first hear it, they feel like they have to dance. And when we see people like that, it makes us feel good.

Tony Garza: I think a lot of people might have a bad impression when they hear their first name, but then they happen to go to Club (23), and they have a good time, jumping around and having fun.

Sue Reimann: We have so much fun on stage and that always projects onto the audience. Even if you don't understand the words you can always enjoy the music. We can go from a situation in which people are actually doing the correct dance moves to a mush pit.

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Veronica Payan: I was surprised to find out how many people like our music. It's not just people in the Latin community that appreciate us, but a lot of my other friends come up to me and want to know when we are playing next.

TB: What are those of you who are leaving planning to do?
Ali: Don't have a clue!
New York

Stephan Marbury made it official Wednesday night. One year of college basketball was enough to prepare him for the NBA.

After one season at Georgia Tech, the 19-year-old guard said he had signed with an agent and would make himself available for the upcoming NBA draft.

During a news conference at Junior Wadley’s, the franchise’s first headquarters, the team’s 30th pick in the first round, was chosen by Marbury himself. The guard had two teams: the Los Angeles Lakers and the New York Knicks.

“Opportunity knocked and I have to take advantage of that,” Marbury said. “I can’t afford to wait. I have to be ready.”

Marbury had said as far back as last year that he would leave college if he was going to be a top five selection in the June draft.

Even though there were no assurances he would be taken in the top five picks, the information Marbury was able to obtain about the 6-foot-2 star would go early enough.

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Ravens’ players not raving about old facilities
By DAVID GINSBURG
Associated Press

OWINGS MILLS, Md. — The moving vans are still arriving, the practice fields are nowhere near completion and the players can barely avoid bumping into each other in the tiny weight room.

Clearly, the Baltimore Ravens’ new training facility will need plenty of work before the players start minicamp on April 26.

"It’s a little primitive right now," owner Art Modell said Wednesday. "This is better than most in the NFL, but far beneath what we had in Ohio." Modell spent time in the NFL’s only training facility in the 1980s, in undergoing massive renovations.

Outside, the grass field needs new sod and the adjacent field is covered with concrete, still weeks away from being ready for the installation of artificial turf.

Modell might as well be running an expansion team, because the Ravens have plenty of work to do before they open their first season in Baltimore in September. The team still hasn’t decided on team colors and only recently began the search for a place to hold training camp in July and August.

"In all honesty, we’re behind. How fast we catch up, only time will tell," Modell said.

Modell said the organization is striving to find a place in Maryland to hold its first training camp. He said he was intrigued by Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pa., but decided against the Washington Redskins’ old training camp site.

"I will not go out of the state of Maryland," Modell said. "It’s not politically sound for us to do that."

Finding a summer home for the Ravens is only one item on Modell’s lengthy things-to-do checklist. Baltimore has two first-round picks in the April 21 NFL draft, and there isn’t much time to sort out all the possibilities.

"We’re getting calls now on our No. 4 (overall) pick. We’d like to combine the best athlete with our biggest need, or trade down," Modell said.

"We need a running back and we need linebackers," new coach Ted Marchibroda added.

The players on hand have already started to prepare for the 1996 season. Backup quarterback Eric泽尔 was among several dozen players who have been working out at the training complex this week.

"I’ve been in Baltimore four days and I love it so far," Zeier said. "It’s been exciting. I haven’t done much sightseeing, but I went to an Orioles game yesterday."

Canadiens shackled by Bruins, booted by own Montreal crowd

MONTREAL — Todd Elk’s first-period goal began the Boston Bruins’ 4-1 victory over the Montreal Canadiens on Wednesday night to light the playoff race in the NHL’s Eastern Conference.

The Bruins are in seventh place with 84 points, one back of Washington, which beat buffalo 5-1, and two points shy of the Canadiens’ total. Boston has one game in hand on Montreal.

Elk scored in the first period on a shot that Montreal defenseman Peter Popovic kicked into his own net. Reid put the Bruins up by two with a shorthandred goal at 11:38.

Bill Ranford made 28 saves for the Leafs, who relinquished a 2-0 lead on Ed Belfour at 17:37.

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Chris Chelios, Joe Murphy and Bob Probert, into an empty net with the teams at even strength.

Montreal played without defenseman Jocelyn Thibault, who was hurt in the game at the Buffalo bench after Monday’s 4-0 loss.

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Chelios deflected in a Todd Gill shot at 4:41 and a Larry Murphy wrist shot at 3:17 during a power play.

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The Admissions Office
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Belles beat Bethel, drop double header to Dutch

BY LORI GADDIS

The Saint Mary's softball team returned to South Bend Tuesday evening disappointed as they lost two to seventh-ranked Hope College with scores of 5-10 and 9-10. They had hoped to spoil the 12-0 drive that the Dutch had. The Belles came close but were unable to match the Dutch's activity at the plate.

In the first game, the Belles surprised the Dutch with quick bats that let them take the lead, 1-0 with sophomore Andrea Arena capitalizing on a passed ball. However, Dutch catcher Amy Moeckel drove a blast over the center field fence to score three in the first. Moeckel tallied four RBIs for the game. Saint Mary's answered with three in the third inning but allowed the Dutch to score six in the sixth.

"We got them down but were not tenacious enough to put the game out of reach," stated coach Maggie Killian. "This has been a very emotional week for us. You can see the top teams in the nation in four very hard fought games."

The Belles' frustration was evident during the second game as the Dutch took the lead, scoring three in the first, four in the second, and three in the third. The Dutch's plan of attack came at the top of the order. Leadoff batter Lori Byington smashed a solo home run to center. Moeckel then homered for the second time in the second. But the Belles held them with tough defense and no-nonsense attitudes, preventing the Dutch from scoring anytime after the third inning. The Belles then responded just as they did during the first game, scoring 6 runs in the sixth inning.

Seven of the nine batters in the sixth inning singled and the Dutch committed only two errors, an indication that the Belles' turnaround was by their own action. However, Saint Mary's could not get over the hump and fell to the Dutch, 10-9. Although the Belles lost by one run, they were very pleased at their performance, having come back after being down by nine runs.

"Our intensity has carried us through most of our games," said senior Amy Moeckel, "and we know that we can compete with top-ranked teams.

"If we keep this enthusiasm up and remain united as a team, we can continue to get back on the winning track."

And that is exactly what they did as they faced cross-town rival Bethel College. This game was rescheduled from March 21 because of cold weather. The Belles batted up eight runs in just six innings to better their record to 8-7.

Senior pitcher Maria Vogel went the distance, giving up only four hits and striking out six. Vogel's performance, coupled with an outstanding defense gave the Belles' the attitude to shut down the Pilots.

Senior Shannon Heise led the Belles as she went 4-4 and senior Michelle Limb blasted a two-run homer in the second inning.

The Belles then responded just as they did during the first game, scoring 6 runs in the sixth inning.

"I wanted to come out and take control of the game right away," Vogel said. "We needed to keep them off of the bases and allow our offense to take the lead."

Senior Shannon Heise led the Belles as she went 4-4 and senior Michelle Limb smashed a triple for the Belles to complete her two hits for four at bats for Saint Mary's. Six different Saint Mary's players had RBIs as the Belles were able to hit up and down the order in all six innings they played. This was a significant difference from the last three games played and was a positive experience for the Belles.

"I think it's important that we scored in four of the six innings," senior Laura Lichter said. "When we get a team down, we need to keep talking to get them and not let up."

The Belles feel they now have the confidence at the plate needed to be successful in the future.
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ground ball on the game’s first play. For the rest of the way, Brooks was a magnet drawing up ground balls with ease.

His partner, Paul Turco was equally as stellar. In the third inning, Turco was responsible for all three outs, including a leaping catch that ended the inning and saved a run.

However, it was third baseman J.J. Breck who made the play of the day for Notre Dame. With one out in the seventh inning, a man on third, Broom ripped a roller to Breck at third who immediately rifled the ball to catcher Jeff Wagner. The big man blocked the plate and tagged Josh Zink for the out. "We had the infield in,” said Breck. “We knew that because of the close game, they would try to send the runner. Fortunately the ball came to me and I just threw it home.”

Entering the eighth inning, a man on third, Broom knocked in three more runs, and Brett Poppleton drove in the final run on an infield bouncer that shortstop Steve Dunlop fumbled. While Dunlop lay twisting in the grass in agony at his error, Breck was on his way home from second base to close out the scoring. When the dust cleared on the 60 degree day, the Irish had tallied five runs and the Panthers had committed three errors.

Mainieri continued: "It’s a key moment. “This is the great thing about baseball and sports. Mike pops out in the first inning with the chance to drive in a run. In the eighth, he had the chance to win the ballgame and he basically did.”

It’s just a classic example that you can’t dwell on past failures. You’ve got to bounce back and Mike did that.”

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Catcher Bob Lisanti came in to provide a late spark and an RBI, knocking Scott Sollmann in for a 2-0 Irish lead.

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5. Southern California 24-8
6. Wichita St. 16-2
7. Florida State 28-4
8. CS Northridge 31-6
9. Oregon 24-6
10. UCLA 19-11
11. Arkansas 27-6
12. Alabama 23-10
13. Stanford 20-12
15. South Florida 26-7
16. Arizona State 22-13
17. Georgia Tech 19-9
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Stringent standards set for post-Atlanta games

By LARRY SIDDONS

The Notre Dame men’s tennis team has officially reached their stretch run. With a 10-7 mark and a top twenty ranking the Irish are through the heart of their schedule and have returned to regional action. After overcoming the Hoosiers of Indiana last Sunday the squad will be on the road again as they will match up against regional foes Northwestern and Ball State.

The Wildcats figure to provide a challenge as they are coming off a win over the fourth-ranked Wolverines of Michigan. Moreover, the Northwesterners will probably be one of five midwestern teams to make the Regional Tournament.

After taking on the Wildcats on Saturday, the Irish will have Easter Sunday off and will be right back in action on Monday when they come back into Indiana to battle the team from Ball State University.

The Irish competition will only ease up slightly as the Irish won a hard fought 4-3 victory with the Cardinals last season.

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timing hitting. Designated hitter Katie Marten, middle infielder Meghan Murray, third baseman Kara McMahon, and catcher Thomas Giampaolo combined for eight hits and four RBIs in the sweep of Butler.

“We’ve really gotten the clutch hits when we’ve needed them,” said Miller. “The progression we’ve had in the last couple weeks has taken a lot of pressure off of the pitchers. That will be critical as we approach the last month of the season.”

By JOEY CAVATO

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It would complement drug tests already run by the individual sports and the USOC, most of them during scheduled events. Such testing is considered ineffective because athletes know when to expect screening and can stop or mask drug use to beat the testers.

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Cade continues to lead Irish

By TODD FITZPATRICK
Sports Writer

When any team loses top starters to graduation, some of the younger players have to step up and play key roles. But until that happens, the team's overall success will be questioned. There is usually a transition period that takes place before a team can win consistently.

The Irish lacrosse team, however, is a little too impatient to wait for that. Not only are the Irish on a five-game winning streak, but all of those victories have come on the road.

Notre Dame is in the midst of its most difficult stretch of the season. This weekend, they head east to face No. 12 Harvard and No. 20 Dartmouth. Following their visit to the Ivy League, the Irish will play nationally ranked North Carolina and Massachusetts in the next two weeks.

Much of the success No. 11 Notre Dame has experienced can be attributed to the young trio of sophomore goalie Alex Cadé, sophomore midfielder Jimmy Keenan, and freshman attack Tyler Cusick.

Cade has been tremendous in the nets for the Irish this season. He leads the nation with a 5.81 goals against average. He has started all six games while allowing just 32 goals. Despite his personal talent, Cade attributes most of his success to his teammates on defense.

"I'd like to give a lot of the credit to the defense playing in front of me," Cade said. "Our defense, in my opinion, is better than it was last year."

Keenan and Dusseau have led in the scoring department all season. The Irish have 16 and 14 points, respectively. While Cusick has tallied more assists than goals, nearly all of Dusseau’s points have come from his team-leading 13 goals. Dusseau’s best games were consecutive four-goal efforts against Air Force and Butler.

Harvard has a very talented offense of its own. The Crimson offense has propelled its team to an undefeated record. Only one other ranked team (Bucknell) enters this weekend without any losses.

"Coach [Kevin Corrigan] indicated that Harvard will be the toughest offensive team we’ve faced and maybe the toughest we will face all season," Cade stated.

The Irish won last year’s contest against Harvard by a 15-10 score.

When Notre Dame faces Dartmouth, it will be their first ever meeting. The Big Green heads into this weekend with a 2-1 record.
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WOMEN'S TENNIS

Heating it up again

No. 8 Irish head south to take on defending national champ Texas

By BETSY BAKER
Sports Writer

The weather finally improved for the Notre Dame women's tennis team. Too bad they had already left for their match against B12-ranked Texas today.

The Irish, who dropped from sixth to eighth in the polls this week after last weekend's loss to Georgia, left yesterday in order to get a day of practice outdoors in preparation for today's match.

"The importance of this past weekend was how we bounced back after the loss and beat Clemson," Louderback commented. "Our schedule is so tough, we can expect to take some losses. It all depends on how well we bounce back.

However, Austin is not the ideal place to gauge a team's resilience. Coming off the championship year, the Longhorns nearly mirrored the Irish with a 15-3 record and a performance that draws a sizable crowd in the warm southern weather.

"It (Texas) is a tough place to play," Louderback said. "They usually get quite a few people at their matches.

In addition to being on the road, the health of the team remains an obstacle.

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BASEBALL

Streaking softball to host Friars

By MIKE DAY
Assistant Sports Editor

The Easter bunny will have his day in the sun, but for now, he will have to share the spotlight.

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Women's Tennis

at Texas, April 6

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at Northwestern, April 6

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Men's tennis into home stretch

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Saint Mary's softball falls

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