Security ups patrols after three campus attacks

By LIZ FORAN
Editor-in-Chief

An outbreak of assaults on campus over the past weekend has prompted warnings from Notre Dame Security about on-campus safety, according to Chuck Hurley, assistant director of Notre Dame Security.

Hurley warned students to be cautious when walking on campus at night and to report any suspicious persons or activities to security immediately.

Three incidents involving four on-campus students and an off-campus vendor led to three of the victims being treated for minor injuries.

At 2:50 a.m. Friday, a Keenan Hall resident and a Morrissey Hall resident were walking from the area of the East Gate towards Keenan Hall. A group of eight or nine men near the Stepan Courts began taunting them with derogatory remarks about Notre Dame, Hurley said.

The group followed the students and surrounded them near North Dining Hall, where one of the students was hit twice behind in the head with a bottle. The other was knocked to the ground and kicked by the trio, Hurley said. The suspects then ran away.

Only two suspects were described, one being a Hispanic male, 5'8", 180 lbs. and about 17-18-years-old, with dark hair and no facial hair. The other was a white male, 5'11", 175 lbs., also 17-18-years-old, with short brown hair and a "scrappy" gesture and a small silver hoop earring in his left ear.

The victims said they thought the suspects had been playing basketball before the incident, Hurley added.

In another incident, two Stanford Hall residents were standing outside of LaFortune Student Center at about 12:17 a.m. Saturday.

They asked two passers-by for a "couple of extra quarters," according to Hurley. An argument then ensued, and one of the suspects knocked one of the students to the ground.

The student suffered bleeding from the nose and had a large cut on the right side of his head, Hurley said. The student was transported to St. Joseph Medical Center, where he was treated and released.

The suspect was described as a white male, 6'2" with a muscular build, short black hair, wearing a white t-shirt. The victim said he thought the suspect may have been a student.

An off-campus vendor was also attacked early Sunday morning as he was delivering newspapers around the campus. The vendor was attacked by a man who was trying to steal his bicycle, Hurley said.

Paul Smallmon, 27, an employee of Shamrock News, said he was attacked about 6 a.m. Sunday just as he had finished delivering newspapers to Zahm Hall.

According to Smallmon, he had just returned to his pick-up truck and was about to start the engine when he heard noises from the rear of his truck. A white male — described as 5'11", in

Mike Kowalski tosses the clubs to fellow jugglers Patrick Mousaw, David LaHeist, and Tim Mousaw.

Forum stresses serious thought before voting

By MAUREEN HURLEY
Associate News Editor

As election time approaches, it is essential that individuals look to their own core values and beliefs when choosing their elected officials, according to NETWORK, a Catholic social justice organization.

NETWORK's Organizer, Sister Regina McKillip, was on the Saint Mary's campus Saturday morning, presenting the closure "96 workshop in conjunction with the Sisters of the Holy Cross.

The focus of the three-hour workshop was to provide current information on federal issues, presidential candidates and critical political decisions facing the United States — and their relation to Catholic social justice teaching.

McKillip stressed the importance of demanding increased discourse from the parties, claiming, "This is an election where we're finding out the candidates are not saying much of anything. We need to demand that the candidates start addressing the issues.

Keeping in line with the global scope of the Sisters of the Holy Cross' mission, McKillip said, "We truly are a global community."
Unemployment rate drops; stock exchanges fight new bill

WASHINGTON

The nation's unemployment rate dropped to a seven-year low of 5.1 percent in August, the government said in a report hailed by President Clinton on the campaign trail. Economists said the drop from 5.4 percent in July, and a jump in average hourly wages increased the chances the Federal Reserve will raise interest rates to cool the economy.

Republican presidential challenger Bob Dole's campaign used Friday's report as an opportunity to argue that high taxes are preventing Americans from enjoying the benefits of the improved job market.

In an unusual move, the nation's stock exchanges have spent more than $500,000 to defeat a California ballot initiative that

Clinton scores points with parents

Forty-nine percent of registered voters believe President Clinton does better job than Bob Dole in addressing the plights of parents with young children, according to a U.S. News & World Report poll released on Friday. Thirty percent of poll respondents think Dole does a better job, the magazine said. Six percent choose neither. Partisan differences were minimal.

Republicans said the survey showed they had won.

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This past weekend, Saint Mary’s senior Caroline Quinlan and communications, dance and theatre chairperson Indi Dieckgrase presented an hour-long performance entitled "Two Women Dancing, Lives and Stories." The performance was the culmination of a SISTAR research grant, which allowed the pair to tour the country and attend dance improvisation workshops through the summer.

American artists of the late 19th and early 20th centuries are the subjects of a new exhibit at the Snite Museum of Art. Representing artists such as Childe Hassam, Julian Alden Weir, and Theodore Robinson, the 21 paintings and watercolors in the Frigon exhibition illustrate the influence of the French Impressionists on the techniques and subject matter of many American artists who traveled and studied in Europe between the 1890s and the 1920s. Entitled "American Images from the Turn of the Century," the paintings are drawn from the private collection of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frigon, long-time benefactors of the University of Notre Dame. Frigon is a member of the advisory council for the College of Business Administration. The exhibit will be opened by an afternoon reception in the O’Shaughnessy East galleries from 2-4 p.m.; Frigon will speak at 3 p.m.

The reception is free and open to everyone.

Snite Museum plays host to new exhibit

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“We need civil discussion as we search for the common good,” Mass Weigert said. “We are called to look at every party, and look at the issues from the vantage point of how they affect the dignity of the human person, and how they advance the common good.”

While she analyzed the major issues of the ’96 campaign, McKillip maintained that voter education is a necessary, is a Washington lobbyist who works on the Hill every day.

“Perhaps the most satisfying aspect of all was to come home to Notre Dame,” he said. “Only a Notre Dame graduate can know how many opportunities in government and seven very diverse positions in business,” he said. Even more exciting for Keane was the chance to return to Notre Dame, where he completed a bachelor’s degree in 1952.

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Keane announces that he will run for the U.S. Census Bureau. Appointed to the replacement of the nation’s largest statistical agency with an annual operating budget of more than $600 million.

Prior to serving as director of the Census Bureau, Keane spent four years in the United States Air Force and 27 years in the private sector in research, management, and consulting positions.

Throughout his career Keane worked for such industry leaders as U.S. Steel, Roan-Allen & Hamilton, and J. Walter Thompson.

In addition to the degree he received from Notre Dame, Keane earned a bachelor’s degree from Syracuse University, an MBA from Indiana University, and a doctorate from the University of Pittsburgh.

While Keane says that his years as dean have been enjoyable, he feels that the time is right for a change.

“If I think it’s a good time because you need fresh things, and nine years is enough,” he said. “And then there’s the opportunity to get serious about teaching and doing other things that being a dean just won’t permit because of the time and the routine.”

In August 1997, following the end of his tenure as dean, Keane plans to assume active faculty status as Kerth Professor of Strategic Management and Gilian Dean Emeritus.

“I look forward to it,” Keane said. “It’s a real chance to meet students in a continuing kind of way. I don’t know that experience, and I’d like to.”

Currently, University Provost Nathan Hatch is in the process of directing a search committee for the next Gilian Dean of COBA. Five faculty members, one undergraduate, and one graduate student have been appointed to the committee.

A member of such a committee President Edward Malloy will make the final decision based on the committee’s recommendations.

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By BRIAN MURPHY
Associated Press Writer

A Kurdish faction allied with President Saddam Hussein captured two towns from a rival Kurdish group in fierce fighting Sunday. The groups gave conflicting accounts of whether Saddam's forces took part in the assaults.

Iraq, meanwhile, claimed it fired anti-aircraft weapons at U.S. and allied aircraft patrolling no-fly zones over its territory Sunday. The Iraqi fire missed and the planes fled, the official Iraqi News Agency said.

Iraq made the same claim on Friday and Saturday, also saying there were no hits.

American pilots have said they have detected no Iraqi response to their sorties.

In northern Iraq, the Kurdish Democratic Party pressed ahead with its week-old offensive, marching east and taking the towns of Degala and Kvanjanj from the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan.

Both groups agreed that the towns, 20 and 30 miles east of Irbil, changed hands amid heavy fighting.

But the KDP said in a statement from London that it launched the assaults on its own, while PUK spokesman Latif Rashid, speaking to The Associated Press from London, said the faction was overwhelmed by the combined forces of the Iraqi army and the KDP.

The Iraqi government said its forces were not involved. "We stress once again that our armed forces have already returned in full to their previous positions," an Information Ministry source told the state-run Iraqi News Agency.

No details of the fighting were available, and there was no word on casualties.

Iraqi forces teamed up with the KDP on Aug. 31 to capture Irbil, the de facto capital of the Kurdish safe haven established in northern Iraq after the 1991 Persian Gulf War.

The United States responded with missile attacks on southern Iraq. This month, the United States fired anti-aircraft weapons at a town near Baghdad.

Since then, the Iraqi forces appear to have refrained from playing a major role in the battles between the rival Kurdish groups.

But Iraq placed its heavy weaponry only a few miles behind the front-line positions of its armed forces. Almost 100 Iraqi tanks could be seen in the region on Friday, and Defense Secretary William Perry, speaking on CNN's "Face the Nation," said Sunday that some Iraqi troops "are still nearby and still dangerous."

A United Nations officer in Irbil, speaking on condition of anonymity, said a force made up mainly of Kurdish fighters, but aided by some Iraqi government troops, was moving to the east on Sunday. He said the intense fighting prevented U.N. officials from going to the scene.

In Washington, Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman Gen. John Shalikashvili told NBC's "Meet the Press" that Saddam "is clearly exploiting the difference between those two Kurdish factions."

But he said "very, very few" Iraqi troops were still in the safe haven area. "There continue to be reports of a few hundred, a few hundred.. ."
Pope continues to travel despite illness

By VICTOR SIMPSON
Associated Press Writer

GYSEV, Hungary

John Paul II is basically healthy and plans to make plenty of foreign trips in the coming months, the Vatican said Saturday as the pope ended a visit to Hungary during which he appeared tired and weak.

The cause of an intestinal illness that has struck the 76-year-old pontiff twice in the past seven months has not been determined, his spokesman said.

John Paul appeared fatigued and walked laboriously as he led an open-air Mass for tens of thousands of worshipers Saturday, telling Hungarians not to lose hope despite hardships following the fall of communism.

His vestments billowed in a stiff breeze on a sunny but chilly morning that tested the pope's strength on his first foreign trip since being sidelined three weeks ago by the intestinal illness.

The pope ended his overnight visit and left for Rome Saturday evening.

"Basically, he remains healthy," Vatican spokesman Joaquin Navarro-Valls said. He said John Paul, who will visit France in 12 days, plans at least four foreign tours next year — to the Czech Republic, his native Poland, Brazil and France.

In March and again in August, the pope canceled public appearances over several days, ran a low fever and was treated with antibiotics for what the Vatican said was an intestinal problem.

Navarro said the cause could be linked to a 1981 assassination attempt, when a Turkish gunman shot the pope in the stomach. Doctors removed three feet of intestine.

But he ruled out any link to a 1992 operation for removal of what the Vatican said was a benign tumor.

John Paul also broke his leg in 1994 when he fell in his bathroom, and has walked with difficulty since.

The Vatican was angered over reports that the pope had failed to read a speech Friday evening because he was not well.

In fact, he read portions of it in Hungarian, leaving the rest to be read by a priest. The Vatican noted he has done that on other occasions when he was unfamiliar with the language.

At the end of Saturday's Mass, he made off-the-cuff remarks in strong, clear Italian about the wind.

Police said as many as 130,000 people turned out for the Mass in the park on the outskirts of this industrial city in northwestern Hungary near Slovakia.

Proposal: Debt paid by criminals

By FRANCES D'EMILIO
Associated Press Writer

ROME

The government has a $86 billion deficit. The three thousand politicians and businessmen are implicated in corruption scandals. The government is pushing on to let them buy their amnesties.

Deputy Premier John D'Amato said during a crackdown on corruption. "We must also pose the serious debate."

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Tobacco giants feel the heat

By JIM DRINKARD
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Feeling its own health threat­
ed, the tobacco industry spent millions of dollars in the first half of 1996 to thwart fed­
eral efforts to curtail teen-age smoking, raise the industry's taxes and restrict advertising.

Reports filed with the govern­
ment show companies with heavy interests in tobacco issues spent more than $15 million during the period.

Industry giant Philip Morris led the way with $11.3 million, according to the first-ever reports disclosing special inter­
ests' real expenses in lobbying

Congress, federal agencies and
the White House.

Philip Morris has extensive
holdings in non-tobacco busi­
nesses - Kraft Foods, for ex­
ample - but reports indicate
the bulk of its lobbying efforts
related to tobacco matters.

Companies are not required
to break down their total lobby­
ning spending by business cate­
gory.

Congressional clerks who
reviewed the reports say Philip
Morris' total appeared to be the
largest so far among around
12,000 companies and groups
that filed midyear reports over
the past two months.

"We have had a lot of federal
attention from regulators and
the White House," said Thomas
Lauria, a spokesman for the
Tobacco Institute, a trade asso­
ciation. "It's never easy com­
munication, because tobacco is
controversial on many, many
levels."

The industry, once given def­
ence in Washington, has seen
its credibility eroded in recent
years by allegations that execu­
tives covered up knowledge of
the damaging and addictive
nature of cigarettes, said
Michael Persichuk, an anti­
tobacco researcher and activist.

"They have the deepest pock­
ries imaginable, and they have
the most at stake," Persichuk
said. "The very heart of their
industry is under attack."

Morris may testify against First Lady

By JIM ABRAMS
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

A House committee chairman says former campaign
adviser Nick Morris has indicated he will respond by late Monday to
questions about his reported
income related to tobacco
matters.

Rep. William Clinger, R-Pa.,
chairman of the Government
Reform and Oversight Commit­
tee, said Morris has agreed
to respond by 5 p.m.

Clinger said in a statement
that he "was astonished to learn
from news reports" that Morris
"has information linking the
First Lady to the improper
review of at least 900 confiden­
tial FBI files."

In a letter dated Saturday and
made public Sunday, Clinger
asked Morris to "affirm by
sworn statement" the truthful­
ness of his reported contents
and to supply all "correspon­
dence, e-mail, memos, talking
points, briefing papers, polling
data, telephone records and
other records" on the subject.

Clinger said his committee,
which has led the investigation
into how the FBI files ended up
in a White House security office,
"may need to take additional
efforts to secure sworn testimo­
ny from you." He has suggested
that Morris may be subpoenad
to appear before the committee.

The Star supermarket tabloid
released excerpts Friday from
the diaries of a prostitute in
which she wrote that Morris had
blamed Mrs. Clinton for the
White House's acquisition of
the files. Morris resigned after
the tabloid revealed what it said
was his longtime relationship
with the call girl.

White House Chief of Staff
Leon Panetta, appearing Sunday
on CNN's "Late Edition," said
it was his understanding that
Morris "did call the campaign
to indicate that there was no truth
to this story."

"I think you have to look at
the source of this story," Panetta
said. "We're operating off a tabloid story."

Panetta said it is Morris' deci­
sion how he should deal with
Clinger's request.

"I would hope he would coop­
erate the same way we cooper­
aired," said Panetta.

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Study criticizes depiction of safe sex on soap operas

By TIM WHITMIRE
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK

When, after weeks of smoldering glances, the male lead of a daytime soap opera finally ends up in bed with his brother's ex-wife, they are unlikely to discuss birth control.

Why does this matter, you ask? Because soap sex and its consequences draw 40 million viewers likely to emulate those displayed on the tube, said Katherine Heintz-Knowles, author of a study released Saturday on soap opera sex.

"We know that behavior performed by characters who are attractive, powerful and popular is more likely to be imitated by viewers," said Heintz-Knowles, a University of Washington communications professor.

The survey found that, of 594 sexual behaviors shown during five weeks of soap operas, only 58 included the discussion or depiction of planning or consequences.

The study, released by the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, a private foundation, was presented to network executives and soap opera producers meeting with reproductive health experts at "Soap Summit II." Last year's Soap Summit I was held for television talk shows producers.

The seminar is staged by Population Communications International, an organization that works with media to encourage family planning and prevention of sexually transmitted diseases.

The dilemma (soap opera producers) have is they have to provide entertainment," said Dr. Felicia Stewart, director of reproductive health programs for the Kaiser Foundation. "The goal really here I think ... is to try to figure out some way we can be more (educational).

The survey of 97 hours of programming from the 10 nationally televised soap operas from May 27 to June 28 recorded 6.1 sexual behaviors per hour of programming. That compared to 6.6 sexual behaviors per hour recorded in a 1994 survey.

A sexual behavior was defined as any kissing, caressing, flirting or sexual intercourse that was shown, implied or discussed by characters.

Heintz-Knowles said this year's survey found a higher proportion of sexual behaviors being shown — rather than just talked about — than two years ago.

Of the sexual behaviors recorded in the survey, 73 percent were shown visually, compared to 27 percent verbally. In the 1994 survey, 67 percent of sexual behaviors were verbal, compared to 33 percent visual.

"This is not to imply, though, that soaps are getting more explicit," Heintz-Knowles said. What is being shown is more kissing, embracing and caressing, she said.

Soap sex generally is not casual and almost always is depicted as having a positive effect on a relationship, Heintz-Knowles said.

Researchers said messages about AIDS and condom use were more prominent this year than in their 1994 study. Two soaps, "All My Children" and "General Hospital," used condoms in major plots; "General Hospital" featured an HIV-positive character and "The Young and the Restless" showed a woman deciding to be tested for HIV.

This study indicates that it is possible for television to play a more constructive role when it comes to communicating messages about sexual responsibility," Stewart said. "But there is still a long way to go.

ER, Frasier take top Emmys

Associated Press

PASADENA, Calif.

"ER," NBC's powerful medical drama, and the network's "Frasier" won top series awards at Sunday's Primetime Emmy Awards, although the shows' actors were shut out.

Kathy Baker of "Picket Fences" and Dennis Franz of "NYPD Blue" won top dramatic acting Emmys, while Helen Hunt of "Mad About You" and John Lithgow of "3rd Rock From the Sun" were honored for comedy series acting. "ER," which led all shows with 17 nominations, won only the top drama award, beating out "Chicago Hope," "Law & Order," "NYPD Blue" and "The X-Files.

"Frasier" producer Peter Casey thanked the TV academy but said, "More importantly, we feel it sends a message to the pomposity and the incessantly fussy of America."

No one show dominated. NBC led the networks with 20 Emmys, including nine awarded Sunday and 11 presented in preliminary categories the night before. HBO was second with a total of 14 and ABC followed with 12.

MEMORIAL MASS for DOCTOR ROBERT E. GORDON

Former Vice-President for Graduate Studies and Research

Monday, September 9, 1996, 5:15 P.M.

BASILICA OF THE SACRED HEART

The Reverend Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C. presiding
Dealing with disparity in America's high schools
Admission to top colleges no longer depends on statistical achievements

Last year, while working toward my master's degree at Georgia Tech, my math class was appointed to the position of Associate Dean of the College of Sciences. One day I asked him the following question: "As an associate dean I know that you will sit on several scholarship committees. Suppose your committee is making scholarship awards to the entering freshman class, and there is one scholarship left. Suppose there are two students that both have 4.0 GPA's from their respective high schools. Student A has taken five advanced-placement courses, and has participated in numerous activities. However, Student B comes from a high school where no AP courses are offered, and there are few extracurricular activities available. Who would receive the scholarship?"

My thesis advisor quickly responded, "Student A receives the scholarship," I replied, "Student B did the best he could with the resources that were available; does that not matter?" The dean responded, "We (the committee members) have no way of knowing Student B's potential, and we cannot assume.

There is a disparity in America's classroom. All high schools are not the same. The high school that a student attends plays a large role in the college admissions and financial aid process. Ivy League and other prestigious universities like to boast in their public relations campaigns about how their students come from the best high schools in America. They brag about how these students attended numerous varsity sports, how many AP courses the students have taken, how well students from certain high schools tend to achieve in college.

The truth is that the high school that one attends depends on several factors, including socioeconomic status, race, address, family financial resources and the good 'ol boy network — all of which are out of the student's control. Having lived in several large cities, I have first-hand knowledge of how these factors work.

As middle-class Americans continue their flight to the suburbs, schools in the inner city are faced with the decay plaguing many of the nation's urban areas. These schools are usually the worst in the district, which is exemplified by dilapidated buildings, sparse course offerings, outdated textbooks and unmotivated teachers. In these metro areas, the best schools are usually found in the suburbs. Suburban schools usually receive the most funding, attract the best teachers, offer the most courses, and have the best facilities. This is why we have always been a proponent of busing. Children in the inner city have a right to a quality education.

If I were a parent living in the inner city, I would gladly place my child on the school bus each day and send the child to a suburban school. As I see it, busing is the only hope for inner-city schools. If suburban kids are forced to attend inner city schools, the disparity would fade away.

However, inner city schools are not the only ones facing challenges. During the full of my freshman year at the University of Tennessee, I remember several rural counties in the northeast corner of the state that were so poor that schools had to delay their opening until October. During television inter­views, distraught high school seniors from these counties would explain how the situation was jeopardizing their chances for admission into college. I contrast this situation to students that attend private high schools, some of which are direct pipelines into college. If a student comes from a family that can afford tuition, the maintenance of a respectable grade point average can almost guarantee admission to a top school. Certain kids are victims of their environment. Suppose that Students A and B mentioned above are both competing for the same spot in a freshman class at an elite college. Even though they both have 4.0 GPA's the road for Student B is much longer. Undoubtedly Student A attends a high school that has a college-preparatory curriculum. The school probably even offers SAT prep classes.

Student B attends a school where even graduating from high school is a large feat, let alone gaining admission to college. Since Student B cannot take any AP classes, the student will have to do extraordinary things in order to impress the admissions committee. If Student B happens to be black and a resident of the inner city, this may further complicate matters. For example, Harvard admissions officials have publicly stated that they prefer to admit black students from middle-class homes that have attended predominantly white schools. So, Student B, regardless of his or her achievements, may not have a prayer of gaining admission into a top school.

Therefore, when I hear people say that everyone in America has an equal opportunity to achieve success, I quickly correct them. Students that attend good high schools are fortunate. These high schools are geared for success. However, students that attend such schools and boast of their scholastic achievements are not necessarily more intelligent than students from other schools; chances are that some or all of the factors mentioned above have worked in their favor. Given the opportunity, kids from less impressive schools can excel also. One's ability to climb the ladder of success depends on which rung the individual starts the climb.

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"Ilanguage makes culture. Land we make a rotten culture when we abuse words."

--Cynthia Ozick
"Cow 2" Flops with Empty Plot, Lack of Message

By FATMAN AND DADDY
ACLE MOVIE CRITICS

Synopsis: A man and child wrongly killed. A mystic force embodied in a crow. Bourbon, revenge, regretted storyline. It's all here in this gothic portrait of a miserable future cluttered with moody, villainous people who like to paint their faces and run around looking rather silly.

Fatman: At some point in "The Crow 2," you get a sense that it's not real. Much to my dismay, it is. In the brief moments I spent approaching conscious awareness in this pitiful display of pretentious dribble, my hazy mind tried desperately to discover a discernible plot line. It failed. There is really no value in this homage to unearned anxiety. Daddy and I, excited about the boundless possibilities of another year, Notice, I hoped beyond hope that this film might be a call to a new, enduringly ugly and pseudo-existentalist despair.

Daddy: I didn't think that many movies could reach the vacuous depths of the first "Crow," feeling too badly about Brandon Lee's timely demise. Too bad that some wildly con-tagious hemorrhagic fever didn't do away with those involved with "The Crow 2." We can always dream, can't we.

The movie raises perplexing questions of content, a vacuously loud commentary on the state of cultural mediocrity. The form of the film is a cheesy ripoff of the video camera gags that make everything funny and dark. The content is something akin to a video game. Here fights nasty villains in an ever-increasing order of likeness and the hero fights the hitmen, who follow him everywhere instead. Instead, it just looks silly.

What does this say about the culture that this movie appeals to? Whatever the merits of body bunch-prover plods, and acting dark might be, I'm not sure they have any real meaning. I'm not sure I'd like to find this sort of thing interesting. I just find it mundane and simple-minded.

The movie, calling on these trends, attempts to be stylistically and occasionally very different from other action films. Instead of trying to do something clever or original, it goes for shock and image. It says nothing—it only shows off. In other words, it's not really different, it's just extreme and plays with limits that aren't necessarily interesting. So instead of extremist explorations of identity not through an authentic plot or message, but through flashy camera work and meticulously crafted disorder. Oh, well. My advice to anyone listening is to keep far away from this stinker or else you might find yourself admit in your own gothic reality.

Daddy: There is always a point in the critic's life when that individual momentously pauses in its seemingly endless march through the fetid excrement issued forth from the bowels of Hollywood, then allows a smile to temporarily crack its lips. The critic, then, monitored in a delusional state of euphoria, thinks to itself: "Aye, verily have I seen all the wretched creatures. This cinema has the ability to produce; the future films can be nothing but better than those that preceded them." However, due to the critic's existence as the tragic hero of the modern world, it is sorely mistaken; and the critic's brief relapse is short-lived. As a new torrent of old drivel crashes down upon its head, washing away both the smile and the naive hope that accompanied it.

Another year has begun for the Fatman and Daddy, another year of vicious barbs and scandalous zingers. We had hoped that we could begin this year with a positive review of a movie destined for Academic Recognition; but we ended up seeing "The Crow 2" instead. Realizing that we have already failed our audience in these initial endeavors, the least we could do was to fire at them a stream of vitriolic powerful enough to steer them away from a possible encounter with this reeking pile of feces.

The Crow 2 is one of those rare sequels that doesn't detract at all from the film that spawned it, and by all accounts I am contending that, although seemingly impossible, "The Crow 2" is every bit as bad as the first. In all actuality, "The Crow 2" is the very same movie except for the fact that, this time around, there is a different collection of inept hacks. Granted, we must admit that Mia Kirshner has returned, but we must also likewise admit that while her body language is still behind her, perhaps even atrophied as well.

Once again she stumbles through her lines hopelessly denizen of our aimless and hopelessly gender-neutral population, perpetually depressed because she lives in a dingy, underlit apartment located in a town where, seemingly and obviously symbolically as well, she can never find her father. Nay, not unless we have lost both our Poszic and our better judgement. I have a feeling that Mia Kirshner's role in this sequel is not the real star of the movie, but rather her fleshy, ten-pound balls of silicone. Why? Because the film's entire plotline is based on her ability to make love to that massive, perfectly round object under her ample shirt.

Daddy: Force is obligating to that hirsute sorcerer, and he just has to take it like a man for the film. It hates its heroes and cultist lead character. It's always filled with overacting villains and heroes who are just bad, not sensational, but not bad. Sandler got away with those involved with "The Crow 2." Usually that's what you get when you're working out of air, but here, it's just bad. Not this time.

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MOVIE REVIEW

THE ISLAND OF DR. MOREAU

By JOSHUA BECK
Access Movie Line

Having a book on a movie is easy. Translating it to the screen with the same clarity and detail as the original story is often hard. These days directors are so gung-ho to add their own ideas to the original script that we are somewhat misled when we think a movie will follow closely to an original story. This is often my problem after I read a book and then the movie comes out some time later. So, as I waited in line for "The Island of Dr. Moreau," written by H.G. Wells in the 1920's, I was somewhat skeptical. My doubts, however, slowly dissipated as the movie went on. Let's face it; Dr. Moreau is a story that sends a good thrill down the spine for days until he is picked up by a boat and Montgomery revives him and takes him to an island with the promise of radioing for help.

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As I was watching, I made a note that this is why movies are supposed to be made. Not often do you find a film that sticks closely to the original work but makes you think that it could not have been done any better than you just witnessed. This is the third time this movie has been remade, and out of all of them, this is simply the best.

The movie begins in the middle of the ocean with three men in a raft. After two of them meet an unholy demise, the third, Edward Douglas (David Thewlis), floats along for days until he is picked up by a boat and a scientist named Montgomery (Val Kilmer). Montgomery revives him and takes him to an island with the promise of radiating for transportation home as soon as they duck. Douglas is given his own room, and through a curious venture finds out that the majority of the island is inhabited by manimals—humans who are slowly regressing to animal states. A terrified Douglas then tries to escape and is chased by Montgomery and his half-human cohorts. Douglas meets up with some other friendly mammals who have had it with the Law of the Island. The Law basically states that the manimals should act like animals, and therefore speed up their regression. Dr. Moreau (Marlon Brando), the creator of all this mayhem and a brilliant scientist in his own right, enters the picture and aart of all this mayhem and a brilliant scientist in his own right, enters the picture and takes Douglas back. The reason for this insane experiment is then told. The only problem arises in the controlling of the manimals' behavior. The only way that the manimals are kept in check is through a high-pitched electronic signal from Moreau's necklace that sends them into painful fits.

The plot thickens with Hyaena, one of the manimals, finds out that a computer chip inside his body has been responsible for his succumbing to the electroshocks. After a gruesome scene in which he rips it out, everything goes downhill. Hyaena develops a band of followers with the intent of finding the person responsible for their pain and suffering. The rest of the movie is a fast train ride in which the whole island turns upside down, with everyone trying to exploit what everybody else is doing. In addition, Wells' philosophical arguments about the differences between man and animal are interestingly thought-provoking.

The acting is what makes "Moreau" the great movie that it is. David Thewlis is brilliant as Douglas, a man who wants to but cannot escape from his present state. However, he tries to understand the manimals for what they are despite his predica-

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MOVIE UPDATE

General Hospital

BY JENIFER KOCH

Last week on GH: psychotic psychiatrist Kevin Collins kidnaps Felicia and begins to drive her to a "safe" place. He slowly drops hints, Felicia puts two and two together, and realizes she's dealing with Kevin's crazed twin/elder ego, Brian. Kevin/Brain is indicating that she has finally sent the light—or lack thereof—just laughs. Tom, Mac, and Lucy find an unconscious Garcia and a computer chip, and produce a large hunting knife. Lucy, utilizing her librarian skills, finds a clue hidden in Shakespearean verse, and in turn figures out where the missing woman is located. When the rescuers arrive at the cabin, they only listen to Kevin, not baring in on him because they don't know what he might do under pressure. When Lucy sees Mac bring in a sharpshooter, she rushes to the cabin to reason with her deranged love.

Brenda goes home with Sonny to explain how she feels about her part in Lily's death. Sonny is withdrawn and tells her to talk to her husband or to see Dr. Collins for professional help. Good idea: after the stalking, Kevin's going to need all the referrals he can get. Gina comes over and gives Sonny a picture of Steve, telling him she wishes she could have spent more time with him while he was still alive. Sonny, in an unpredicted move, invites Mike over for dinner. During dinner, Sonny's dad comments on his habit of adopting all the orphans in town.

Ned stops off to tell Jax about the move, and notices a cigar and an unusual light, which his Mommy Dearest later shows up with. Ned figures Tracy and the Aussies are on a "shoohoot" and doesn't tell Brenda, because he fears she might let on that the J's know.

Carly walks into Jason's apartment and emerges from his shower wearing the biggest towel I have ever seen. Jason returns and finds her (gotta start looking that door, Jay). The verdict: it's over! Carly threatens to tell Robin and says there is a "hot guy" who would jump all over her with no questions asked (same man, Tony), is having a fight with Bobbie over her desire to adopt Roman, Kim, and Kayla. Now let's talk about this week in Salem.

The search for Victor continues this week with Week with Our Own P. W. investigating the latest clue. While looking through the police sketches, grandmother-of-the-year Marlena finally comes to her senses and breaks up with Victor and tells him to let her be with Mary with Will in the Paris airport. The ensuing tear-filled confrontation between Marlena and Sami ended with the two of them on a plane bound for Paris.

With classic "Days" timing, Austin and Carrie find out about the kidnapping right before they go into labor. Captain Claudes came through for us again when he realized the crying baby at the inn had been his own (older Lucas') flesh and blood.

Mary said Will, handing him over to a baby broker. She promised him a better life with rich, loving parents. Considering the parenting skills of the Days cast, we've apt to agree that the sad tale isn't a bad idea.

Peter planted a hypnosis device in a hotel mirror, where Kristen used a remote control to place John in a "suggestive" state. Once in the semi-hypnotic condition, John was an easy prey. Kristen promised him a "Doc." That didn't ruin the mood too much for Kristen because she still managed to get him into bed.

After the installation of the brain-washing mechanism, Mr. Go-Go-Gadget Peter tried his hand at disarming small explosives. There were the same biceps that Peter ordered Stefan's henchman George to plant in the underground tunnels. Peter's plan to destroy all the evidence of his illegal activi-

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SOAP OPERA UPDATES

Days of Our Lives

By JULIE BARR

Days of Our Lives Correspondent

We would like to start by thanking all of you who responded to last week's article. The tremendous outpouring of admiration went straight to our heads, we assure you. However, the success goes to Natalie for noticing the absence of half of the Brady clan. We were also wondering about the disappearance of Roman, Kim, and Kayla. Now let's talk about this week in Salem.

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The Island of Dr. Moreau...
A great field goal by Steve Hausenbach started the scoring for the Miami Dolphins in their 19-7 victory over New England. Hausenbach, in his first NFL game, kicked three field goals, including a 31-yarder that clinched the game with less than a minute to play. The Dolphins, who are 3-0-1, outgained the Patriots 327-214 in total offense, with 187 yards rushing to 111 for New England. Miami quarterback Dan Marino passed 5 yards toMike Duhe with 19 seconds left in regulation, and he got it off his foot in time. "It was a great pass," said Dolphins coach Don Shula. "Steve Hausenbach kicked the ball through the uprights, and the momentum was with us."

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Graf tops Seles to extend win streak

By STEVE WILSTEIN
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK
Steffi Graf timed her final volley perfectly, knocking off Monica Seles once more and extending a U.S. Open record as she won her fourth title in five attempts.

Seles, who still shares the No. 1 ranking with Graf, won the French Open for the fifth time, Wimbledon for the seventh time and, after almost skipping the U.S. Open because of a calf injury, won the U.S. Open in May. Peter, was on trial in Germany for evading taxes on $28 million of her income. She remains under investigation in that case.

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"There was a big question of how I would be able to play," said Graf, who has won the last six Grand Slam events she's played. "I was really nervous. Once I got on the court, I loosened up and I was so much more relaxed. I don't know how or why. I didn't expect to be able to show this kind of tennis today."

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Redskins shock listless Bears
By STEVE WYLAND
Associated Press

WASHINGTON
Ken Harvey, Sean Gilbert and Co. pulled off a stunning turn of fate for a Washington Redskins defense maligned for three years as the league's dullest, and they put a move on the Chicago Bears on Sunday.

Led by Harvey's key fourth-quarter sack, Gilbert's continuous pressure and Stanley Richard's tide-turning hit that took a fumble, the Redskins held an opponent without a touchdown for the first time since 1993 in Sunday's 10-3 victory.

The result was a stark turn of fortune for both teams from the Super Bowl champion Dallas Cowboys and the Redskins (1-1) came out unprepared in a loss to division rival Philadelphia.

The Bears' offense scored only on a touchdown for the first time in its 12 games under Coach Mike Ditka and 半 a big play on a touchdown catch for a

Chiefs frustrate Raiders, 19-3
By DOUG TUCKER
Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo.
The once-great Oakland Raiders can't seem to stop the misery.

James Hasty burned them with a defensive touchdown for the second time in as many games.

Kansas City cruised 19-3 Sunday, handing Oakland its eighth straight lost dating back to last season. It was also the Chiefs' fifth straight victory in the last 14 meetings in one of the oldest, bitterest and now most hopeless rivalries in the NFL.

Every Chiefs score came as a direct or indirect result of a mistake by the Raiders (0-2), who went for the second straight week with Billy Joe Roberts in place of injured quarterback Jeff Fisher.

The Chiefs (2-0), beginning defense of their AFC West title, were nursing a 7-0 lead midway through the third period when they stepped off the field for what turned into a serious drive. On second-and-goal from the 5-yard line, Jim Plunkett found San Diego's Charlie Jones open for a 23-yard gain. Jones ran untouched for the score.

The Raiders were also stymied and, if not for yet another mistake by quarterback Marv Albert, wouldn't have come close to a score.

It was the third game in a row the Chiefs prevented the Raiders from getting a touchdown.

In a scoreless first period, the Chiefs defense on a touchdown.

The frustrated Raiders reported to locker room in an effort to get moving in the second quarter. With 10:08 remaining, the Chiefs had driven 70 yards to the Oakland 10, but faltered when Tony Gonzalez was pushed out of bounds by Mike Mamula.

Bears tight end Eric Reed then ran an 83-yard touchdown pass from Dave Ragone to put the Bears up 7-0.

The ninth-ranked Bears (1-0) capitalized on the early score and never looked back.

Brennan, who went for the second minute warning at the two-yard line, knocked Andy Heck back like a sack and Corte Phillips added a field goal.

Then, the Bears gambled on a field goal from the 5, seven-time Pro Bowl selection on ND campus

Monday, September 9, 1996

'That doesn't mean we won the game, said coach Jeff Fisher.

'We found a way to make it an end zone run to win the football game,' Governor.

But Fisher would have been unhappy if the Chiefs were shut out again.

The Chiefs had scored four times in their first two games. They scored two more times in the first quarter.

Kramer was 19-for-37 for 226 yards. The Olors had at least one play for a touchdown in each of their first five games.

The game was the third to be played at Arrowhead Stadium.

With two minutes remaining in the game, Kramer said safety Blaine Bishop.

'Cause it's going to take three or four guys to get him there. The Raiders were making big plays and that was a big one. That's the wind out of our sails,' the interception at the 10-yard line. It was Robertson's second interception of the game.

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Niners top Rams, Young hurt
By DENNIS GEORGATOS
Associated Press
SAN FRANCISCO
San Francisco's defense, usually overshadowed by the 49ers' high-powered offense, stole the spotlight Sunday.
Helping make up for the loss of quarterback Steve Young, the defense scored on a pair of turnovers, and replaced its first shutout in seven years in a 34-0 win over the St. Louis Rams.
"How about that Rams' 0-7," said Young, forced out in the third quarter with a groin strain. "It looks like the other teams' offense is literally playing uphill. It's a phenomenal thing to watch. The domination is complete."
The Rams committed four turnovers and the 49ers' defensive pressure hounded Louis into a quarterback non-sale,
The much-criticized Steve Young, "It's a phenomenal unit, two guys on offense. I just wanted to see if a change might spark us," St. Louis coach Rich Brooks said.
Walsh was disappointed that he never got a chance to put the Rams on offense. "I just wanted to see if a change might spark us," Walsh said.
Walsh completed 2 of 6 passes for 13 yards before being yanked in favor of Banks, who finished 6 of 16 for 69 yards. With the game out of reach, banks gave way to Jamie Martin in the closing minutes.
"We were totally ineffective on offense. I just wanted to see if a change might spark us," St. Louis coach Rich Brooks said.
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"If it's frustrating to come out of a zero-zero game because there's a lot of plays left," Walsh said. "I felt I could turn it around.""Brooks said he was inclined to start Walsh in the Rams' game against Washington in two weeks but made no guarantee.
Jeff Wilkins kicked three field goals, including a 22-yarder with 3:47 left in the third quarter.
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Cowboys, Aikman humble Giants
BY DENNE H. FREEMAN
Associated Press/Writer
IRVING, Texas
Cancel the burial detail. The Dallas Cowboys finally looked like Super Bowl champions again.
Troy Aikman rediscovered Dallas' lost offense by throwing three touchdown passes Sunday, and the Cowboys, slung by a bumbling loss on Chicago, celebrated their home opener with a 27-0 victory over the New York Giants.
The much-criticized first-team offense hadn't scored a touchdown since the exhibition season opener against Oakland, went 50, 81, and 71 yards for touchdowns to lead 21-0 at intermission.
Aikman had missed suspended wide receiver Michael Irvin and injured tight end Jay Novacek. But this was a day of few busted assignments, crisp route running, perfect passes and stout defense that kept the Giants from crossing midfield until late in the game.
After the Giants 0-2 stopped three games in a row on their goal line early in the first period, Aikman hit Deion Sanders with a 9-yard scoring pass, flipped a 19-yard touchdown pass to Kevin Williams and found Emmitt Smith with a 5-yard scoring pass just two seconds shortly.
Sanders, who went both ways after Alex Smith didn't come close to the 108 plays in Chicago, beat lineback Jason Sehorn for the first touchdown pass after the Giants compiled 39 yards in pass interference penalties.
Aikman, who has only a 9-6 record against New York, showed a perfect touch on the pass to Williams on third-and-1 from the Giants 19.
Smith, still playing with a sore neck courtesy of a self-inflicted injury at Chicago on a play-fake, sneaked past line-backer Clarkie Harris and the beat-the-clock touchdown pass.
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On the way down, Gerardo collided with the Huskies' keeper and turned her ankle. She was helped off the field, and her status is still in question.

Streiffer also scored a goal in each of her first two games at Alumni Field.

"It was definitely exciting to be out there in front of the fans," she said.

Immediately following the goal by Gerardo, Daws and freshman Jenny Heft connected on a give-and-go.

Heft got the assist on the effort with a sliding pass to the cutting Daws.

On the other side of the ball, Washington had troubles penetrating the defense as they got off less than ten shots. Senior goalkeeper Jen Renola did have to make an occasional save.

Thirteen minutes into the second half, Renola preserved her shutout by punching the ball just shy of the goal post in mid-air.

"This win was tough for us," stated Streiffer. "It was so tough because we were tired, which showed a little bit."

The Irish had their first home victory against the Wisconsin Badgers on Friday night, 3-1.

The Badgers looked over-matched by the Irish's speed and agility.

Streiffer, Manthei, and Heft were able to exploit the Badger's defense. Brown turned in a stellar performance with two goals, while Boxx also tallied one.

"Overall this weekend was good for us," said Petrucelli.

Individual Awards
Offensive MVP  Holly Manthei  Notre Dame
Defensive MVP  Kate Sobrero  Notre Dame
Outstanding Goalkeeper  Jen Renola  Notre Dame

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Questions? Tracy Coyne 631-4719
Irish continued from page 20 matches.

The home team had the eventual tournament champs Cardinals on the ropes but failed to deliver the knock out blow as Louisville's hitting machine Marita Stinchenco, out of the Institute of Metal and Alloys in Moscow, recorded 18 of her match high 22 kills in the final three games.

"We came out very strong and played our game early," observed senior outside hitter Kristina Irvin. "After the second game, the focus wasn't there. That kind of loss hurts morale but we just have to take it as a learning experience and file it away."

Head coach Debbie Brown concurs. "This was a very disappointing loss because we played very well in the first two games, but we allowed them to get back in the match."

The Louisville and Stanford losses combined were the first back-to-back home losses in head coach Belvin Brown's six year tenure. Their record under Brown at home now stands at 71-6.

In Saturday's action, the Irish bounced back with two 3-0 sweeps of Kentucky and Indiana. All-Tournament selections senior hitter Jenny Birkner and freshman middle blocker Mary Leffers continued their fine play. Leffers led the team in blocking while Birkner and Angie Harris led the team in kills.

In the morning match, Kentucky could not handle the Irish attack as the match only took 50 minutes. Notre Dame dominated action 15-5, 15-1, 15-9 with Leffers totaling 11 kills and an excellent .562 hitting percentage.

In the Indiana State Championship, the Hoosiers gave the Irish a very competitive contest but Indiana came up on the short end of a 15-12, 15-11, 15-7 final.

A lift for the banged up Irish came in the form of Kristina Irvin who has come back after a sprained ankle suffered in the first match of the year.

"It was great to see Kristina come back because earlier people were dropping like flies," commented Harris.

"It's great to have her back," BROWN expressed. "She is a very, very good passer. She doesn't have her range of motion back yet, but she'll be 100 percent in a couple of weeks.

Kinder continued from page 20 ball, there must be a problem there. It's not enough to wonder about the weather, sometimes if you lose the ball once it goes to your head."

Farmer started Thursday night's game against Vanderbilt at the tail-back position, losing a fumble on Notre Dame's fourth play from scrimmage.

He was immediately supplanted in the line-up by sophomore Austin Denison, who started the game at split end.

Edwards, usually a sure bet to hold on to the ball, also lost two fumbles for the Irish. However, the senior did score on a goal-line plunge in the fourth quarter and take in the two point conversion to bring the Irish back on top.

"We were very disappointed as a team with the fumbling, but you have to look at the bottom line. We got the win," Kinder explained.

It is undetermined as of yet who will start at tailback against Purdue. Kinder did indicate that there is a strong possibility that Denson may take the pole position, a possibility opened by solid performances from the Irish receiving corps against the Commodores.

"When (fumbles) happen, it takes the air out of the offense," Kinder related. "If we can't keep the ball on the ground, it kills our momentum and confidence."

The question remains: can someone adequately fill Kinder's place against Purdue? The Irish don't have much time to find the answer.

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You Are Invited to Attend An Informational Presentation

Business Majors:
- Accounting
- Finance
- Economics

When: Wednesday, September 11, 1996
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Where: Morris Inn Alumni Room
Why: To let you know... •Who we are •What we do •Who are looking for •What we can offer you

Refreshments will be served

PETERTSON CONSULTING LLC

Peterson Consulting will be conducting campus interviews on October 7 & 8.

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General Meeting for "Ms. Wizard" Day 1997 Volunteers:
Tuesday, September 10th at 7:00 pm
Room 116 O'Shaugnessy

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All Student Organizations

There will be a mandatory meeting of all student organization officers on:

Academic: Monday, September 9, Foster Room - 7 pm

Athletic: Monday, September 9, Foster Room - 8 pm

Honor & Music: Monday, September 9, Foster Room - 7 pm

Social Service: Wednesday, September 11, Foster Room - 7 pm

Special Interest: Wednesday, September 11, Foster Room - 7 pm

At least one officer from every student organization must attend one of the sessions. If you have any questions, please call the Student Activities Office at 1-7388.
Despite frustrating result, Irish make great strides

By BRIAN REINTHALER
Sports Writer

A tie never fails to produce mixed emotions. In collegiate soccer, it indicates that two teams battled for 120 minutes, and neither came out victorious.

For an underdog, it often evokes humble satisfaction. For a favorite, empty consolation. However, none of the night's contest against top Big East rival St. John's.

"We didn't come in with any expectations other than winning this game," said Berticelli.

From the outset, the Irish had something that many visitors could not have expected to see, the performance of one of the nation's finest soccer squads for a full 90 minutes, but the Irish were able to match the efforts of the two period.

Berticelli, "and we needed to get through the first overtime (half)."

Ironically, that first half proved to be the most important for Notre Dame. Less than one minute into the period, freshman forward Andrew Aris continued to display the effort that has made him the leading Irish scorer early in the season. On a ball played back toward the Red Storm Sweeper, Aris out maneuvered the defender and slid to knock the ball past the opposing goalie, giving Notre Dame a 1-0 lead.

Four minutes later, Velho made an excellent play to break up a potentially dangerous situation. A St. John's forward was advancing on a loose ball in the penalty box that was rolling toward the goal. Velho got an early position on the play and smothered the ball just in time to deny the Storm attacker.

However, just one minute later, St. John's finally broke through on Velho, who had played over 275 minutes through the first overtime and had no time to make any adjustments.

The Irish did just that.

In addition to turning away countless Storm attempts to invade the zone, the offense manufactured a scoring opportunity. The chance was lost to an offsides call which resulted from indecision on the part of the young Irish.

Coach Berticelli tried to put the problems in perspective. "I thought the game was a tremendous positive. Our focus in the game was tremendous, and it brought us closer and tighter as a team."
**WOMEN'S SOCCER**

**Irish continue to make it look easy, take two**

By KATHLEEN LOPEZ
Sporst Writer

Some say the strength of a team lies in its ability to overcome obstacles. The women's soccer team showed its strength yesterday, as they battled sickness and injuries to defeat the No. 13 Washington Huskies, 4-0. Some of the injuries that were sustained happened in the Friday night victory over the No. 14 Wisconsin Badgers, 3-1.

A third of Notre Dame's starting lineup were injured or sick. Freshman Kara Brown sat out yesterday's contest due to an injury against Wisconsin. Brown got kicked in the head, and received stitches just above her eye.

Due to her injury, sophomore Laura Vanderberg, started in her place. Senior midfielder Cindy Daws fell ill, but battled through it to command the Irish in the center.

While fellow midfielder, sophomore Shannon Boxx, also played through the pain, due to an injury to her foot. Boxx had to play defense when freshman Jen Grubb went down in the second half. Grubb turned her ankle while trying to clear the ball.

"It was a tough game for us," said head coach Chris Petrucelli. "Friday night took a lot out of us."

Sophomore Monica Gerardo turned in a spectacular performance for the Irish with two goals yesterday's contest due to an injury against Washington Huskies, battled sickness and injuries to defeat the No. 13 ranked Washington and scored a 3-1 triumph over No. 14 Wisconsin. Gerardo sprained her ankle in the second game just after breaking a 1-1 tie against the Huskies.

Sophomore Monica Gerardo and freshman Jenny Streiffer teamed up to put away the No. 14 Wisconsin Badgers, 3-1.

**FOOTBALL**

**Kinder to rest against Purdue**

By DAVE TREACY
Associate Sports Editor

The Irish running game just got more interesting.

Despite previous expectations to the contrary, tailback Randy Kinder will not participate in the home opener against the Purdue Boilermakers this Saturday. A pulled quadriceps muscle sidelined the senior until the trip to Austin to face the Texas Longhorns on September 21.

"I'm doing rehabilitation now and getting stronger," Kinder said. "The bottom line is that I'd rather come back a little later at 100 percent than push myself and risk a worse injury."

Head trainer Jim Russ and other physicians alerted Kinder of their decision this weekend. Kinder originally injured his right quadriceps muscle at Culver Military Academy two weeks before the start of the season. The muscle pull has forced both Kinder and the team to reevaluate the running game and objectives for the season.

"I went into this year with several goals set out for myself," Kinder recalled. "Obviously, one of them was to stay healthy for the whole season. It is very hard for me to watch the game and not be able to contribute."

Kinder's unavailability also brings about concerns for the coaching staff. Six total fumbles, including four lost balls, produce many question marks to the surface about who should handle ball-carrying duties. Although Kinder will likely jump back into the starting role he claimed before the season, determining the player who will start against Purdue is still a major issue to address.

"Robert (Farmer) and Marc (Edwards) just had bad games," Kinder assessed. "They are both dependable with the ball. But when two players drop the ball, it's a tough situation."

Senior tailback Randy Kinder will not be available when the Irish host Purdue on Saturday. The coaching staff does not want to take any chances with Kinder's pulled quadriceps muscle.

**VOLLEYBALL**

**Notre Dame fails to enjoy home cooking**

By JOE CAVATO
Sports Writer

In this still very young season, the Notre Dame women's volleyball team has already learned many lessons. This weekend the Irish learned a little more about themselves, going 2-1 in the Big Four Classic at the Joyce Center.

After dropping a tough match to No. 2 ranked Stanford on Wednesday, the No. 19 team in the nation, the Louisville Cardinals, handed the Irish a very discouraging loss by the final of 15-12, 15-13, 15-7, 15-12. The grueling five game match took two hours and twenty minutes to play including the pivotal third game which lasted 45 minutes. The heartbreaking loss broke the team's winning streak in the Big Four Classic at eight.