As the races heat up...

GOP reps visit city

By MAUREEN HURLEY
Associate News Editor

SOUTH BEND

On Tuesday, GOP representatives from across the state gathered at the South Bend Republican Headquarters to rally behind the man they confidently introduced as "the next governor of Indiana."

Running on a campaign stressing "a lifetime commitment to conservative values," Steve Goldsmith, the current mayor of Indianapolis and former prosecutor of Marion County, spoke to a crowd, including numerous Republican candidates for South Bend political seats, regarding the upcoming November election.

As the election nears, Goldsmith stated that volunteers will be a major part of the outcome, as he characterized the race between him and... see RALLY / page 6

...so does the interest for SMC political science majors, who are taking part in this year's campaigns

By ANGELA CATALDO
News Writer

When she started the project last spring, Kelly Witka never thought her idea to encourage fellow Saint Mary's students to get involved in local politics would grow into the program it is today.

Witka, a junior political science major at Saint Mary's, finds it difficult to ignore the surge of political activity during an election year.

"Last (school) year, before primaries, I realized that I wanted to start getting involved (politically). I wanted to get a bipartisan group of political science students together to support local politicians." Unfortunately, it was the end of the year and people were too busy to dedicate a lot of time. So, another student and I went out on our own," Witka said.

Her efforts were not in vain. At the beginning of this school year, Professor Patrick Pierce of the Department of Political Science introduced his students to the SMC Republicans president, Steve Goldsmith (above left). Tuesday.

Sweatshop conditions exposed

By DEREK BETCHEER
Assistant News Editor

Sobering stories of exploitation, poverty, and abuse emerged from Charles Kernaghan's lecture "Children in Sweatshops," which addressed inhumane labor practices overseas. Kernaghan used last night's lecture to champion the cause of holding U.S. retailers responsible for their overseas workers' wages and treatment.

"When you bought your clothes before you came to school, did you think about where they came from, who made it, how much money they make, and what kind of conditions they have to live in?" Kernaghan asked his audience.

Kernaghan, the director of the National Labor Committee, proceeded to recount his recent work exposing dehumanizing conditions in Central American textile factories.

Among the many situations he detailed, Kernaghan told of a Wal-Mart apparel manufacturer in Honduras that hired twelve and thirteen year olds for subsistence wages. For 15 cents an hour, these child laborers spent 90 hours a week assembling clothes. They were molested, beaten, forbidden to talk, restricted from using the bathroom, and occasionally fed amphetamines, according to Kernaghan.

"It was a real eye-opener," the Loyola graduate said. "These young people have no tools to defend themselves with. They have no idea what they're making..."

Grotto service honors vets

By SASKIA SIDENFADEN
News Writer

Yesterday evening's prayer service commemorating Prisoners of War and those Missing in Action was for the ROTC cadets and veterans who gathered at the Grotto, but for those soldiers who could not.

ROTC Chaplain Father Patrick Neary opened the service with a prayer followed by two poems by Maj. Bruce Lovely and Cdr. Jerry Coffee honoring the memory of soldiers fallen in action.

"This [prayer service] is to remember those men and women who made sacrifices, those who died, and those who are still missing in action," Chairman Cadet Col. Mike Chapelle said.

The prayer service and 24-hour vigil, at the Fieldhouse Mall, have been sponsored annually for over 20 years by the Notre Dame chapter of the Arnold Air Society.

However, this was World War II veteran Roger Clarke's first service. Clarke right attended the prayer to honor the memory of his fallen comrades. He was flying in a squadron of B-17s as an aviation engineer for the British Air Corps when he was shot down in June of 1943.

"We lost 26 B-17s and I was taken as a prisoner of war. I was 23 at the time," the age when most of us are just graduating from college.

Clarke was the more fortunate of his squadron; others were not so lucky. For those who did survive, a sense of duty still...
I miss Gracevission

It is amazing that the University would spend over $10 million or more on a new dorm and not have the rooms see it designed for the purpose it was intended, a housing facility.

Sure the building is up to fire code with doors that cannot be forced shut by hydrant cylinders, a ceiling that is covered in a fire retardant material, and those 607-beautiful 'prison motif' cinder block walls.

The University solved its loft problem by providing "storage cases," but now every bed can be lofted in every room, but there is no storage within those tiny wardrobes, where my shirts hang to the bottom, and there is no way my new Pentium 166 with 16" screen will fit on the pathetically small end tables they call desks.

Had I known earlier I would have opted for that so $300 more I could have used my desk for the much needed storage space.

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After losing election, Peres retires

For almost half a century, Shimon Peres has been a fixture in Israeli politics, holding nearly every major government job, and most recently serving as Foreign Minister while heading a historic reconciliation with the Arabs. This week the 73-year-old Nobel Peace Prize laureate reportedly lowered the curtain on his political career, bowing to pressure from rivals and former war colleagues and a bitter paradox that has vexed him for decades: for all his achievements, Peres could never win an election. In an interview with The Associated Press on Thursday, Peres was intermittently resigned and defiant, optimistic and glum. And it was clear the quest for Arab- Israeli peace drives him on. "For me the issue is peace," he said, setting into a leather chair in a book-lined office suit high above downtown Tel Aviv. "Whatever will serve the peace, and wherever I can serve the peace, I shall be there." On Wednesday, Peres ended four months of speculation following his stunning election defeat to Benjamin Netanyahu, announcing he would not run in a Labor party primaries next year or in the next national election, scheduled for 2000.

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Iraqi and U.S. forces in the Gulf

Although rhetoric has softened and tension eased, the American military boasts its presence in the Persian Gulf Thursday with more ground troops and some 75 warplanes to patrol Iraqi skies.

Soon, more than 30,000 U.S. military personnel and 200 American planes will be in the region, most aboard three U.S. Navy aircraft carriers in the Gulf.

Some 200 American soldiers landed Thursday at Kuwait International Airport, the vanguard of 3,500 soldiers sent by President Clinton to protect Kuwait.

The soldiers from Fort Hood, Texas, join 12 other battalions who have been doing exercises for weeks in the Kuwaiti desert on 120 Abrams M1A1 tanks and 60 Bradley fighting vehicles. The USS Enterprise also anchored in the Gulf carrying about 75 warplanes and 8,000 personnel in its battle group. At the base in Kuwait City, McCrea, a U.S. Navy spokesman, joins the carrier USS Carl Vinson, which has been involved in policing the "no-fly" zone in southern Iraq.

Iraq has been radar tracking U.S. aircraft patrolling the northern and southern no-fly zones since last week, but has not fired on them. The zones were established at the end of the 1991 Gulf War to protect Kurds in the north and Shiite Muslims in the south.

In Washington, CIA Director John Deutch said the fact that the U.S. will put a $1 billion-plus price tag, arrived still-born when President Bush proposed it on July 20, 1989. No money was ever appropriated. The new policy com-mits the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to putting robots because they don’t require elaborate machinery to produce livable air, food, water, and to rid of waste. One robotic mission to Mars is already scheduled for 1999. Clinton’s science adviser, Dr. John Gibbons, was to announce the revised policy today in Washington, the official said.

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Missionary's life shows true faith

By HEATHER CROSS
News Writer

At noon Wednesday, hungry students crowded into the Saint Mary's dining hall to fill their stomachs. But just a few yards away, other students, along with faculty and staff, gathered in LeMans Hall's Stapleton Lounge to nourish their spirits.

Sister Elena Malitis, Professor of Religious Studies at the college, lectured on the life of a woman who was in most respects average, but who lived an extraordinary life by discovering her faith. Her lecture was entitled "Jean Donovan: Discovering Holiness."

Jean Donovan was born in 1953 to an Irish-American Catholic family. She went through undergraduate and graduate schools, and started to live the American dream. But she left her financial and social success to become a missionary in El Salvador. Her life ended abruptly when, in 1980, after only three years with the mission, she was killed in the midst of a bloody civil war.

Donovan was a college student not unlike many women of Saint Mary's — intelligent, independent, and adventurous. She was practicing Catholic, but more or less just "went through the motions" of her religion.

She was a typical young student, who "wore t-shirts and blue jeans, used slang, and drank beer," according to Sister Malitis. There was nothing about her manner that would have set her apart as a woman who was to spend her life helping others.

"Jean's first words were 'do by self,'" said Sister Malitis. And throughout her young life she showed the same words as an independent woman.

She worked to earn her master's degree in accounting from Lake Western Reserve University in Cleveland, and soon landed a high-paying job at one of the country's top firms. Though her life was apparently full, her friends noted that "she always went back to El Salvador to help the children."

"I don't want to have to choose," she said, "between my life and theirs."

Along with several nuns and priests, Donovan continued with the mission. Despite her good works, "she would never have thought of using the word 'holiness' in reference to herself," said Sister Malitis.

In 1980, the average American Catholic, spent her life living what she felt was her calling. Tragically, her life was cut short by a group of political activists, who raped and brutally murdered this woman, who was a ray of hope through the dark clouds of war. She was only 27. Jean Donovan was a victim, but her life was a triumph.

"I see a lot of myself in Jean," said Megan Mahoney, a sophomore at Saint Mary's. "But I don't think I'd have the strength to live in the faith in the capacity that she did."

Donovan's experience shows how someone can realize the worthlessness of material items compared to the value of human life.

This lecture was the second of five in a series by the Center for Spirituality at Saint Mary's.

Next Wednesday, Professor Elizabeth Newman will speak about another woman of faith. Her lecture will be held at 12:05 in Stapleton Lounge. Admission is free.

SMC dancers display Trinity Irish tradition

Two students participate in award winning dance troupe

By LORI ALLEN
Saint Mary's News Editor

Chicago's Trinity Irish Dance Company kicks off the 1996-97 John M. Duggan Series at Saint Mary's College on Saturday at 8 p.m. in O'Teaghan Auditorium.

Involved in the performance are Saint Mary's College students, Maureen Gill and Joan Kowalski.

Gill, a sophomore, has been dancing with the Trinity Irish Dance Company since she was four years old.

"I started dancing with Mark Howard, the Artistic Director of the Trinity Irish Dance Company at four, and then competed until I was eighteen," said Gill. "I decided to stick with the Company after I stopped competing, which allowed me for me to travel more."

Kowalski, a freshman, has been Irish dancing for the past eight years, but has only been with the Company for the past five.

"This has been one of the best things I've ever done. We get to travel and experience different audiences, like royalty in Monaco. There really is no one word to describe the experience," said Kowalski. "I'm so excited for my family and new friends to see me perform at my school."

In drawing inspiration from ancient Celtic myths and stories, the company's performance explores the development of Irish dance as a precursor to tap, clog and square dancing, as well as the connection to African rhythms and dance styles.

The dancers, who range in age from 15 to 28, offer traditional Irish dance as part of their program, but put new twists on the tradition, in the forms of progressive, eclectic interpretations, and sleeker costumes.

The current company was formed in 1990 as an offshoot of Howard's Trinity Dance Academy, which won 12 titles at the World Championship of Irish Dance in Dublin, Ireland.

Among the company's highlights was a specially choreographed performance on one of Johnny Carson's final "Tonight Show" broadcasts.

"The troop is really great, they are all nice girls. I am really excited to show people what Irish dancing is all about," Gill said.

Tickets for the Trinity Irish Dancers are $16 for adults, $8 for senior citizens, $8 for members of the Saint Mary's and Notre Dame community, and $5 for students.

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The political science department approached Witka about trying to revive the movement. In order to reach interested students, Witka went to the Political Science Club.

For the semester's first meeting, she arranged to have representatives from both major political parties present to inform club members of general inner workings of politics.

These representatives stressed the need for the political world for volunteers, a need which is especially great during election years.

*Representing the Democratic Party was Mark Meissner, Indiana State Senate candidate.

Meissner did not push the students toward voting Democratic, but instead encouraged them to get involved with either political party.

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Regan: Nations should plan before intervention

By GITAPULLAPILY
News Writer

Should the United States have intervened in the Iraqi conflict? According to Patrick Regan, a visiting fellow of the Kroc Institute, the nation must weigh the costs and benefits before any intervention is to be undertaken. Regan, a winner of numerous awards including the Carl Beck Award on International Studies, focused on intervention in conflicts as a policy choice in yesterday's lecture at the Hesburgh Center.

Regan said that the success of an intervention is self-selected or biased because states only intervene when they expect to succeed with some ease. As an example, he cited the fact that essentially no one intervened in any military capacity in the former Yugoslavia before the recent violence began. Citing the rugged terrain of the land, the leaders of the West waited until it was too late and the conflict was already well out of hand.

"There were a lot of diplomatic interventions," he said, "but no troops or major sanctions to prevent the breakup. Then when it breaks up, you have the Russian conflict. During the Bosnian civil war, everyone jumps in. . . . European Union, NATO, etc., they all jump in with some form of intervention." Regan also claimed that the decision to intervene is often prejudiced by costs and benefits, and that "decision-makers choose alternative policies if they think they will fail." He stated that countries which share borders with a conflict have an interest in intervention to prevent mass migrations of refugees onto their land.

But on the other hand, humanitarian crises, such as the recent ethnic warfare in Rwanda, will often increase the chances of intervention. Regan said that three conditions are necessary before intervention can occur. First, one needs a reasonable expectation of success, otherwise other alternatives will be used. Second, more than one nation must be involved, because unilateral interventions must be short term because of the expense involved. Third, there needs to be minimal domestic opposition.

"With severe domestic opposition, the intervention is unlikely. If there is a near zero chance of success (high costs and low benefits), intervention does not seem probable," Regan said.

"The potential intervenor would prefer to have the conflict continue than have an intervention fail and still have a conflict." Regan stated that leaders considering intervention should research similar conflicts in recent history and find a precedent in deciding whether to intervene. Then, after determining whether the present conflict can be settled in the near future without an intervention, they should finally consider whether or not to intervene.

Pueblo, Catholic pasts 'synchronize'

By COLLEEN DOLAN
News Writer

The Pueblo Indians synchronize original religious practices into the traditional Catholic practices has been a controversial issue for centuries, according to Professor Christopher Vecsey of Colgate University.

On Thursday afternoon in the Hesburgh Library Lounge, Vecsey lectured on the Pueblo spiritual and religious history, their unique approach to the Catholic Church's reformation to the Pueblo's' approach to Catholicism.

In the 16th century, the Spanish conquistadors had two reasons for invading the New World: gold and a vision of a new promised land, which included the conversion of the Native Americans, including the Pueblos, to the Catholic religion. These Spaniards set up Franciscan missions in Southwest America to oversee their conversion.

There were a number of Pueblo revolts, but the Pueblos were not completely opposed to Catholicism, Vecsey said. Eventually, instead of fighting the missions, they combined aspects of their original religious culture in with the Catholic religion. This synchronization of the Pueblo's religion and Christianity has been difficult for the Church to swallow, according to Vecsey.

As recently as 1965, members of the Church closely associated with the Pueblos attempted to oppress this synchronization of religions, claiming that their religious rituals were unacceptable to the Catholic Church.

Today, however, the Pueblo Indians are recognized by the Popacy as being fully in communion with the Catholic Church.

Professor Vecsey uses the term "synchronization" to explain some of their practices. For example, a statue of a deer, symbolic to the Pueblos' original religion, watches over a Catholic Pueblo cemetery, and the Pueblos dress in headdresses and costumes to dance in front of their church before entering to celebrate the Catholic mass.

At the closing of the lecture, Vecsey explained the Church's view of the Pueblos' religious worship. Apparently, the Pueblos' pagan religious celebrations are either ignored by the Church or dismissed as "secular" or "cultural expression" rather than as religious expressions.

Vecsey pointed out, however, that unlike other cultural branches of Catholicism, such as Hispanic or Oriental tradi­ tions, the Pueblos have incorporated aspects of a different religion, not merely a different culture.

Thus, Vecsey's exploration of the question "What kind of Catholics are these Pueblos?" was inconclusive; there is no simple answer to this idea of this "synchronization of different religions."
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as he characterized the race between him and Democratic Lt. Gov. Frank O’Bannon as one that “will be won by only a point or two.”

“We need to reach out to the voters, and let them know the true differences between the two candidates,” he said to supporters. “It seems like the Democrats running for state office are beginning to act and sound like Republicans.”

Referring back to conservative values such as lower taxes and smaller government, Goldsmith, who has been known to criticize the taxing policies of Republicans, continued from page 1.

Goldsmith addressed the importance of students engaging in local campaigns, saying students are beginning to act and sound like Republicans. “Every Republican should get involved,” he said.

Students throughout the colleges are working both in campaign offices and on their campuses to bring election issues to their peers. “For anyone interested in politics, it’s such a great experience working with a campaign and seeing how it’s run behind the scenes,” said Mike DeMent, a sophomore at Holy Cross, who works closely with the College Republicans and is involved with the Joe Zokas for U.S. Senate campaign. “This is the first election a lot of students can vote in, so it’s so important that students exercise that right.”

Adrienne Sharp, the president for the College Republicans at Saint Mary’s College, agreed. “Being at the rally and speaking with local and state Republican candidates really made me realize how important it is for students to be aware of the issues in the local races, seeing how they affect our college campus,” she said.

Up until the November elections, the Saint Mary’s College Republicans plans to work closely with the South Bend Republican Headquarters to bring voter issues both on campus and in the community.

Guest gospel director to lead retreat

Special to The Observer

The Voices of Faith Gospel Ensemble will host a retreat today and tomorrow on campus featuring Kevin Johnson, doctoral student of the Musical arts and conducting at the University of Missouri, Kansas City. He will also direct the “Voices” choir at the American Student Leadership Freshman Welcome tomorrow evening.

Johnson will share the Gospel tradition with the "Voices" through soulful sound and sacred melody. All are welcome to join.

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Campus-wide Mass
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For the first time since the 150th year celebration, the University will be having a campus wide mass in the JACC at 4 p.m. on Sunday. It will be sponsored by Campus Ministry, the Office of the Provost, and Student Government.

Guests will be seated according to department and major, giving students and faculty an opportunity to mingle in a non-academic setting. Immediately following the Mass, a picnic will be held for all.

Many students have complained that the advising system is not as personal as it should be, and Student Body President Seth Miller agrees. "If Notre Dame really is a family, it makes sense that the students and professors should know each other on a more personal level," Miller said.

Megan Murray, Student Body Vice President, sees the picnic as a great step toward better student/faculty relationships. "Being able to sit down and talk with faculty and members of their families outside of the classroom relieves a lot of the academic pressure that usually separates students and their professors," Murray said.

Both dining halls will be closed for the evening, and mass and picnic attendance is strongly encouraged for all students.

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One minute, they might be on site when alarms blare throughout a dorm at 3 a.m., and the next, they could be spotted on campus scaling the Notre Dame Stadium Press Box.

“We wear so many different hats here,” John Antonucci, a 1978 Notre Dame graduate, said modestly of the Notre Dame Fire Department.

However, those “different hats” the Chief of Operations for the Notre Dame Fire Department spoke of help distinguish the department as one of the most unique in the nation.

With a staff of 12 rounding out the Notre Dame Fire Department, the staff has undergone extensive training in the past two years.

Reflecting on the possible incidents that could occur on campus, Antonucci justified the exhaustive training by stating, “We wanted to be ready for any incident, if one would ever occur on campus.”

And prepared they are.

According to Antonucci, the unit has received training in various types of rescue, including ice and open water rescue, high angle rescue and confined space rescue. Several members also are certified to serve on a dive team.

Many of the training sessions were held on campus, and set in real-life situations. Antonucci vividly described training for the high-angle rescue team, which entailed diving from the third floor of Sorin Hall with a single rope, and repelling off the existing press box at Notre Dame Stadium.

“It was a lot of intense training,” he said.

Antonucci, who has served as chief since 1994, stressed each member of the team must be trained in a variety of rescue tactics, due to the small size of the department.

Despite the small size, last year, the department made 985 runs, with 30 percent of them being emergency medical calls. Another 70 involved pulling students from stuck elevators.

The department has come a long way since the Fire Station was built in 1945. And, as indicated by the intensive training the unit has undergone in the past two years, they continue to make leaps and bounds in progress, as they distinguish themselves as one of just six universities in the nation to have a full-time, university-operated fire department.
House overrides abortion ban veto

By JIM ABRAMS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON

Scoring a big win for anti-abortion forces, the House voted Thursday to override President Clinton's veto of a bill that bans a form of late-term abortion. But the Senate seemed unlikely to follow.

The apparent lack of sufficient support there made it unlikely that the attempt to overturn the veto of the so-called partial-birth abortion bill will succeed. However, the House vote sent a message that the issue will not be ignored in the presidential campaign.

Republican presidential nominee Bob Dole has campaigned actively on the issue. He said Thursday that as more Americans become aware of the practice, "the president has been left almost alone, defending the indefensible."

When Clinton vetoed the bill in April, surrounded by five women who had undergone the procedure, he criticized the legislation, saying it "does not allow women to protect themselves from serious threats to their health."

The 285-137 vote was four more than the two-thirds majority needed for an override in the House. Seventy Democrats joined 215 Republicans to support revival of the bill, which would ban a procedure two years ago after it was discovered that her fetus had no brain.

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Supporters of the ban emphasized with pictures and speech the gruesomeness of the procedure. "How anyone can approve of this chamber or in the White House defend sticking a pair of scissors into a partially born baby's head so as to puncture the child's skull?" asked Rep. Chris Smith, R-N.J.

But anti-abortion lawmakers also contended that the issue went well beyond such abortions, which are relatively rare. "Our moment in history is marked by a mortal conflict between a culture of death and a culture of life, and today, here and now, we must choose sides," said House Judiciary Committee Chairman Henry Hyde, R-Ill.

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Nerve-gas may have hit Gulf War vets

By SUSANNE SCHAFER

WASHINGTON

The Pentagon is warning 5,000 Persian Gulf War veterans that they may have been exposed to nerve gas when U.S. troops destroyed an Iraqi weapons depot in 1991. A spokesman said the number could grow.

The 5,000 figure is far higher than the number of soldiers officials said they were trying to contact in June, when the Pentagon disclosed that U.S. troops may have been exposed to nerve gas in the destruction of the weapons depot at Khamiyah in southern Iraq on March 4, 1991. The depot, known as Bunker 73, contained both conventional and chemical weapons, officials said.

Officials said in June that 300 to 400 members of the Army's 37th Engineer Battalion from Fort Bragg, N.C., were near the demolition. Earlier this month, investigators for a presidential advisory panel said they believed as many as 1,100 U.S. troops were exposed in that incident. However, an announcement Thursday described a second low-level exposure to chemical weapons, on March 10, 1991. Members of the 37th destroyed an unknown number of chemical rockets found in stacks of crated munitions in a pit area about two miles from Bunker 73.

Lawmakers expressed frustration over the Pentagon's handling of the matter.

"From my view, this tells me the cover-up continues," said Rep. Christopher Shays, R-Conn., chairman of the House Government Reform and Oversight subcommittee on human resources and inter-governmental relations.

"We are continually getting bad news and it is just not going to stop," complained Shays, upset no Pentagon official would appear before his panel to explain the growing number of potential exposures.

He said he would insist Pentagon officials testify in the future.

"I think from beginning to end the Pentagon has done an abysmal job in handling this whole affair," said Rep. Bernard Bacon, D-Va., a Vietnam veteran.

"A lot of people are sick and people have the right to know the causes of the disease and have the right to know what has affected them."

While the recent Pentagon disclosures tell of nerve gas exposures in southern Iraq after the war, members of a Naval reserve battalion described what could have been a separate chemical attack in northern Iraq on Jan. 19, 1991, the third day of the Gulf War, the New York Times reported in Friday's edition.

Members of the 24th Naval Mobile Construction Battalion said something exploded in the air over their camps, and several people said chemical alarms began to sound as a dense cloud of gas floated around the area, the newspaper said.

"I put my mask on right away, but by the time I got to the bunker, I couldn't breathe," former Navy petty officer Roy Butler, 53, told the Times. "Right after I got into the bunker, my lips started turning numb and the numbness lasted for several days." Butler, a former Navy petty officer, said he now suffers from chronic fatigue, joint aches, memory loss and mysterious gastrointestinal ailments and rash.

About 150 members of the 24th battalion have come forward, the newspaper said, however the Pentagon said it found no unusual signs of illnesses during the incident.

Some believe the unexplained illnesses may be linked to exposure to Iraqi chemical weapons, but Pentagon spokesman Ken Bacon said there was no conclusive evidence of a link.

Bacon said, however, that some of the soldiers who have been interviewed about the 1991 incidents have reported health problems.

"We have not been able to find any unusual patterns in the people involved," Bacon said. "We're not saying there isn't, we're only saying we have found it."

The Pentagon said letters notifying them of possible exposure to chemical weapons.

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ATLANTA

The battery that was likely used to detonate the bomb at Centennial Olympic Park came from a Major's Home Hardware chain, Atlanta television station WOAI reported Thursday.

The 12-volt battery, a type commonly used for lanterns, was in a shipment of 24 batteries delivered to the Sewell Hardware chain earlier this year, Worley Sewell told the television station.

The battery was tracked to the West Palm Beach, Fla.-based chain by its lot number.

Sewell said an FBI agent who visited the chain's headquarters Thursday told him the battery was used to detonate the bomb. It wasn't clear if the battery was stolen or sold to someone.

The July 27 explosion killed a Georgia woman and injured 111 people. A Turkish news cameraman died running to the scene.

Security guard Richard Jewell, who first spotted an unattended knapsack containing the bomb and helped direct people away from it, was named as a suspect three days later. Jewell has denied planting the device, and no charges have been filed against him.
wheeler with no hands or no feet or both. When Candace and Jay live two doors down from the house from time to time and Jay will walk from fence to fence. He doesn't stop by too often, because he's busy playing on his bike up and down the street as fast as he can. I'm not sure what that does for him, but it must be important. He is a show-off, always demand­ing an audience before riding her two...
NOTRE DAME IS YOURS, BUT THE WORLD IS MINE

I apologize for writing about the Brits twice in a row. Our last column recounted the destruction of 3,300 frozen embryos in England last month. But two other prenatal dramas, which ran concurrently with the British embryo affair, should prompt us to ask whether our concern for the British test tube babies is a sham. First, Mandy Allwood, 31, took fertility drugs and became pregnant by her 37-year-old boyfriend, Miss Allwood had already had one child and an abortion. Both she and her boyfriend are on welfare and, strangely, she was given fertility drugs by the National Health Service. The drugs caused Miss Allwood to conceive eight children—she assumed she had conceived twins, as their son is always considered the result of a spontaneous fertility drug failure. She was eventually persuaded to undergo an abortion.

When they returned to Notre Dame, the doctors told them that seven of the twins had died and that one was too weak to survive. They instructed her to go home and deliver the eighth twin. She refused. "I was really shocked," said Miss Allwood. "I thought that they didn't really mean it."

When the other seven died, the doctors told her that she could deliver the eighth twin any time she wanted. She decided to let it be premature. "I thought it was better for them, me, and the baby," said Miss Allwood. "And the other seven would have probably been stillborn anyway."

By the time the eighth was born, it was too late. "We had to get it out, but it was already too late," said Miss Allwood. "I thought it was better for everyone."

When we finally returned to Notre Dame, I realized that we needed a jump so that we could get Tiana's power windows up and lock her doors. We went to the security gate and asked to send someone to help them. "You sent in a different room and you're not Notre Dame students?" Of course, being Black, you are more apt to be asked to attend Notre Dame than the many cars full of friendly Irish students that were sent to a Notre Dame Police officer who were sent to an extension. We were surprised to find that we were students. We guess that we are not worth anything.

I am always hurt by the way that I am treated as a person of color. I would like to thank you for reminding me that I am a Black woman, and not just a Black woman. The world is a little different for me.

NIKOLE HANNAH
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Selective reduction ignores personal dignity

Charles Rice

The basic principle, as enunciated by John Paul II, is that "the direct and voluntary killing of an innocent human being is always gravely immoral." Evangelium Vitae, no. 57. If it is not immediately clear to you why the papal pronouncements have not yet been translated into policy in the United States, I will try to show you why they are so important. The basic principle, as enunciated by John Paul II, is that "the direct and voluntary killing of an innocent human being is always gravely immoral." Evangelium Vitae, no. 57. If it is not immediately clear to you why the papal pronouncements have not yet been translated into policy in the United States, I will try to show you why they are so important.

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By MARIA PEDRAZA

Because of the increase in current migration of Hispanics to the country from abroad and relocation of other parts of the United States, the Hispanic population in South Bend is increasing very rapidly by the year. In 1980, there were approximately 2,000 Hispanics living in South Bend. In 1990, it had grown to 5,200. Presently, the population is growing at a rate 17 times faster than that of the great South Bend community.

It is estimated that there are about 8,000 Hispanics living in St. Joseph county now. The majority of the Hispanic population traces its cultural roots to Mexico. Compared to other races, the Hispanic population in South Bend is very young. The average age is 21 compared to 33 Caucasians.

Through the aid of several agencies and local organizations, such as the Community Action Center, the city of South Bend, and the University of Notre Dame, the majority of the Hispanic population has much to offer the community as a whole, but also to the community of South Bend.

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New grocery stores include La Santa Rosa, Tienda Aboratores, La Comision, and Super Marroco Ronals. There is also La Tres Hermanos video store and La Casa Musical, where Latin music is sold.

For entertainment, there have always been dances at Lucy's Place and now Elva's Festiva club. Another Hispanic nightclub which has just opened is La Casa's of Elkhart.

La Panaderia Central, a bakery, is very new and has become extremely popular. There are also various authentic restaurants such as Mi Cocinita, La Taqueria Rosales, La Esperanza, and Chico's Place. Except for La Esperanza, all of these businesses are located on the west side of South Bend where the majority of the Hispanic population lives.

The establishment of these Hispanic businesses reflects the increase of Hispanics coming into the area.

La Casa de Amistad, a community center also located on the west side, has also tried to keep up with the increase in population by expanding and adding programs to address any new or changing needs incoming Hispanics may have.

La Casa was established in 1973 by Fr. John Phalen, C.S.C. in response to the needs of Hispanic youth. Presently, La Casa has expanded to serve adults, migrants, and seasonal workers as well.

Today, La Casa offers three types of assistance: youth programs, community services, and emergency services. Through their various programs, La Casa aims to strengthen Michiana's Hispanic community and its youth.

Their goal is to empower individuals and help them to succeed in the larger society.

La Alianza is now not only the primary Hispanic business and other service providers around South Bend, but also has many valuable members.

For decades, South Bend has had La Mexicana as the only local Mexican grocery store which sufficiently met local needs. Within the past four to five years, many other Hispanic businesses have established themselves around the area and are doing very well.

By LETICIA MCDONALD

One hundred fifty members of the League of United Latin American Citizens, the Hispanic American Organization, and the National Hispanic Institute met in South Bend to organize group projects. Such an event is the case with Latin Expressions and LULAC; last year's LULAC president, Elva Ortecho, was chosen as the President of the three previous leaders.

When Allianza formed, they considered the officers from LULAC, the NHI and HAIO into four executive officers of various commisioners, hoping to evenly distribute the responsibility among people other than the president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer.

The advantage of having commissioners is to give a specific responsibility to each officer, which brings about more efficiency," said Tony Duarte, Political Commissioner of Allianza.

When the group organized, the officers decided that there were eight basic needs to attend to. The goal was to devote as much attention to the responsibility among people eight separate commissioners. Currently, the commissioners hold posts relating to politics, education, social functions, cultural awareness, public relations, communications, freshman relations, and community services.

Now, "all the Latinos can be united as one on campus," said Christine Ortecho, Communication Commissioner of Allianza. Through the hard work of many dedicated people, La Alianza has been formed to join the Latinos into one family.

Hispan

By BERNADETTE PUMPICH

Beginning in 1968 with a presidential proclamation, one week every year has been set aside to recognize the social, cultural, economic, and academic contributions of a variety of Hispanic groups in the United States.

January 1, 1989 marked the Congressional passing of a bill designating the period of September 15 to October 15 as Hispanic Heritage Month,27 years after the week-long e c o m m e m o r a t i o n into a month l o n g celebration.

According to Bureau, the number of people in the U.S. is 13 million by the year 1989 will account for the total amount of popular people. The minority group is found in union but are in urban area. While the U.S. is a Hispanic group in the states.

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The U.S. Census bureau of Hispanic origin is expected to reach 30 million by 2050, which makes it the fastest growing minority in the U.S. Hispantics are now found in the Midwest, Rockies, and California. Today the influence of Hispanic, Latino, and Chicano cultures can be seen almost anywhere. The United States has a strong history of being influenced by the Spanish language. The states of Texas, Nevada, Colorado, California, and Florida all owe their names to Spanish words. Other words like “rodeo,” “hurricane,” and “cafeteria” have entered into the American language as easily as “polka,” “plaza,” and “tobacco.”

In 1992, salsa outsold ketchup for the first time in the United States, and tortilla, chili, and the ever-popular Caesar salad are all of Hispanic origin. Despite the nearly invisible presence in the mainstream media, television and radio aimed at Hispanics in the U.S. is a multi-million dollar a year business. The two major Hispanic television broadcast networks, Univision and Telemundo, can be found in every major Latino community from Miami to Los Angeles, and as of 1992 there were nearly 800 newspapers and magazines either written in Spanish or directed at a Hispanic audience.

Contributions to American culture is evident in the arts, humanities, and in service to the country. Emerging Latina and Chicana writers like Sandra Cisneros, Julia Alvarez, and Sandra Maria Esteves are not only making a name for themselves in the literary world but are opening the eyes of many Americans to the writings of Hispanic women in the United States.

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With so many contributions to the U.S. culture, made by the Hispanic community, it is fitting that one month is set aside to celebrate its impact and the role Hispanic-Americans have made in making America what it is today.
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Braves open up lead in East for stretch run

By PAUL NEWBERRY
Associated Press

ATLANTA

Three weeks ago, the Atlanta Braves were 6 1/2 games behind the NL East. A few days ago, it looked like they were going to lose.

By the time second-place Montreal arrived in Atlanta to begin a five-game series Thursday, the Braves had re-established their comfort zone.

The Showdown in the East is now nothing more than a play­off tuneup for the Braves and a chance to stay alive in the wild-card race for the Expos.

"Montreal is fighting for their lives," Chipper Jones said before the opening game of the series. "They're liable to be a little anxious coming in here. We had trouble with them last year, but we're 4-1 this year. It's Braves' time."

Atlanta had a 1 1/2-game lead over the Expos on Aug. 30, its biggest of the season. Then the Braves lost 11 of 13 and saw their margin dwindle to just 4 1/2 games last Saturday.

By Thursday, however, Atlanta had won four in a row to push its margin back to six games with only 11 1/3 games remaining — eight against the Expos.

The teams will close out the regular season with a three­game set in Montreal.

"It's not as exciting as it would be if we had a one- or two-game" lead, pitcher Greg Maddux said. "But I'm glad we have a six­game lead. It stuffs a little nerve-wrack­ ing. It's easier to watch the games when you have a little lead."

For the Expos, the realistic goal no longer is to catch the Braves, it's to keep pace with San Diego for the wild-card spot. The Padres, who also are battling for the NL West title, had a one-game lead on Sept. 1 before Thursday's play.

"We've got to go there, have fun and win some ballgames," Montreal's Moises Alou said after the Expos beat New York 4-3 to go to 17 games above .500 for the first time this year.

"It's a close­tie situation. Maybe the press and the fans see it that way. We've got to play like we're playing any­body else."

The Braves, who share a spring training home with the Expos in West Palm Beach, Fla., have nonetheless failed to develop a passionate rivalry with Montreal.

The teams played in differ­ent divisions until two years ago, and a prime chance to stir things up was ruined by labor discord.

The Expos had the best second half in the majors with a 34-12 record as the Braves by six games when the strike ended the 1994 season.

Last year, after the players returned, Montreal struggled while the Braves raced to its first World Series title.

Now, with the Expos back in the picture — if only marginal­ly — the Braves want to send a message to this series.

"We realize we could play them right into the playoffs or knock them out," Jones said. "I vote for the latter."

But the week that surrounded this week can be attributed to the efforts of pitchers. Maddux and Denny Neagle both had com­plete­game victories, Tom Glavine got his 20th win and two other starters — John Smoltz and John Johnson — worked eight innings for a win.

Mariners pull off sweep of rival Rangers

By TOM WITHERS
Associated Press

NEW YORK

It's time for the Orioles to forget about the AL East and start watching the race out West.

Kenny Rogers pitched the first ­2 2­3 shutout innings and Wade Boggs went 4-for-4 Thursday as the New York Yankees opened a five-game lead over Baltimore with an 9-2 win over the Orioles in the opener of a twin­ning doubleheader.

New York chased Mike Mussina (19-11) in two innings for its fifth straight win against Baltimore. The Yankees are 10-2 this season against the sec­ond­place Orioles.

Baltimore, which had made up six games in the standings since late July, came to New York down three games and with designs on catching the Yankees. But after dropping the first two games of the show­down series, the Orioles' lead in the wild­card race slipped to just 1 1/2 games over Seattle.

The Mariners, who have won seven straight, were host to AL­West­leading Texas on Thursday.

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Associated Press

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Boggs, who started Tuesday night against New York, hit his sixth homer of the year, a three-run shot, and Jim Leyritz sandwiched a two­run shot, and Marion Duncan drove in three runs on a two-run single to center and Boggs singled to score Jeter for a 3-0 lead.

Mussina entered the game with just 60 complete games in 226 1­2 innings, but had five in the first 1-2 3­in­nings.

The right­hander, who started the first two games of the show­down series, the Orioles' lead in the wild­card race slipped to just 1 1/2 games over Seattle.

The Mariners, who have won seven straight, were host to AL­West­leading Texas on Thursday.

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Boggs went 4-for-4 Thursday as the Yanks shell Orioles
Favre appeals status in rehab

By ARNIE STAPLETON
Associated Press

GREEN BAY, Wis. — Brett Favre says he wants out of the NFL's drug abuse program not because he craves a beer or Because he missed his freedom.

Favre is appealing his status in the league's substance abuse program, which he entered in May after he took a painkiller prescribed by NFL-appointed counselor Greg Aiello said.

"I wish we could say more," Favre's attorney said. Holmgren also refused to answer several questions.

"Nothing is a given anymore," Smith said. "Teams are picking up on things we have been successful doing in the past."

The defending Super Bowl champions have stumbled to a 1-2 start because of the lack of passing proficiency has put a strain on the running game. Smith said. "So, I don't know."

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When Favre announced his appeal on Friday, the team's news release stated he "voluntarily entered the league's substance abuse program. Favre now says he was forced into rehab because the alternative was a $970,588 fine — four weeks' worth of his $4.125 million salary."

"There's nothing wrong with the program. It's just that I shouldn't be in it, because I'm voluntary, I thought that from the beginning," he said as he left the field.

The NFL, citing confidentiality rules, declined to discuss Favre's situation Thursday.

"The only thing I can say is the facts of the Brett Favre matter are confidential under the terms of our substance abuse program," NFL spokesman Greg Aiello said. "I wish we could say more."

On the teleconference, Holmgren said the confidentiality of the drug program prevents him from keeping up with every twist and turn of Favre's case.

"I'm not privy to all that," Holmgren said. "So, I don't know.

Holmgren had wanted the issue to die after a news conference on July 17 in which he and quarterback addressed the issue, but also declined to offer several questions.

"My hope was that it would eliminate some of the stuff that would be asked in the future," Holmgren said. "And I suppose I was a little naive about that. He has to ultimately be the final guy says, 'No, I'm not going to talk about that.'"

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Despite HIV, Morrison determined to box again

Fighter admits he is not 'good role model'

By KELLY KURT
Associated Press

TULSA
Former heavyweight boxer Tommy Morrison, who is HIV positive, said today that he will return to the ring to fight one last time to raise money for children with AIDS and awareness about the disease.

Morrison said there is no site, no date and no opponent, but he hopes the fight occurs before the spring.

Morrison said he has done extensive research and firmly believes that the virus cannot be transmitted in the ring.

"I'm not now, nor have I ever been a good role model," Morrison said. "A lot of people are probably not going to like what I'm doing, but they will have to listen to what I have to say."

Morrison said he feels a real empathy for children with AIDS because he has seen them being rejected in their communities and schools.

"Being rejected is more emotional than having the virus itself," Morrison said.

He said he withdrew from the media and public appearances after he announced his retirement in February because he wanted to spend time informing himself about the disease and deciding what he could do to increase awareness.

Stuart Campbell, Morrison's attorney, said a number of fighters had expressed interest in facing Morrison. He would not identify the boxers, but did point to comments made by Ross Puritty as an example.

Puritty has said he would consider fighting Morrison.

They are "some that are either currently or have been ranked," Campbell said. But Morrison may have trouble getting the necessary licensing for a fight.

Becki Andre, of the state Professional Boxing Advisory Board, said that Morrison likely would not be licensed to fight in Oklahoma because he remains on medical suspension in
The Observer • SPORTS
Irish ‘anxious’ to start season
Observer Staff Report

The 1996 Men’s Tennis season kicks off today as Notre Dame hosts the tenth annual Tom Fallon Invitation. Eighteen colleges including five Big Ten schools, Colorado, Nebraska, Baylor, and Miami will descend on South Bend to do battle in what should be a great event for spectators.

Notre Dame junior Jakep Pietrowski will be a key to the Irish in order to take advantage of a signed invitation to the ITA National Clay Courts in Baltimore next weekend. Otherwise, the Irish are at full strength - healthy, and ready to come out of the blocks with a strong showing.

“We have four new faces to show off and some returning players who have made big strides in their games since last year,” said Irish coach Bob Bayless. “We’ll certainly miss Jakub’s presence this weekend, it’s a great honor for him to be in the top 32 college players at the Clay Courts. It also creates opportunities for some other players who are anxious to show what they can do.”

The Irish traveled to Bloomington to face the lineup of Ryan Simms and Brian Palmer in the Fall tournament.

“I am anxious for Ryan to regain the form he had as a freshman just before the holiday and on in the final fourth game. Despite losing 1-3, SCHROEDER-BIEK, has not altogether thrown in the towel. They are looking forward to improving their weak areas in rigorous practices. The Belles are hoping to utilize their strengths to defend. St. Xavier Tuesday afternoon.

Fortunately, the team refuses to lose that much. They are anticipating the return of Kelly Meyer and the finishing touches in their losing streak around. "I know we’ll beat St. Xavier," freshman setter Courtney Love replied confidently. "We’ve had enough losing this past week. We’re ready for a big win!"

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Junior Danny Rothschild has added punch to both serve and ground game, and as a result will assume duties in “B” singles.

“Ryan is a big server who takes the ball early and goes for his shots,” said Notre Dame assistant coach and former All-American and professional player Andy Zarcher. “Trent is very quick and athletic with great volleying instincts and a penetrating forehand.”

Trent played their height and freshness to their advantage, consistently taking the chances needed to win.

He commented. “When we pass the ball consistently, we have such a better offense.”

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**Fisher's goal: Repeat**

By Robin Homan

In may have taken them three overtimes, but Fisher Hall won last year's interhall championship, and is looking to do much of the same this year.

The season looks promising for the defending champions of Fisher Hall. Despite their lofty achievements, this squad is looking to improve on last year's 6-2 record, as this year's squad returns the lion's share of last year's starters.

On offense, the Wizards return 4 of their 5 down linemen such as Sean Lynch and Brian Griffin. The running game should again be the sophomore-sensation quarterback Alfredo Rodriguez, who looks as if he has improved his arm strength. This can only help Fisher's pass offense to continue the romp they began last year.

The running game shouldn't miss a beat with Mike Folk, taking over at tailback and Greg Bregg at fullback.

On the other side of the ball Fisher also looks solid as the same list of returning upperclassmen who drive the offense will run the defense. Watch out for Sean Lynch here, who is always looking to put some serious hurt on opposing running backs. Although the Fisher Green Wolves are set to be the favorite to win the Gold division, one intriguing possibility has to be the Angry Mob of O'Neill. Consisting of former members of the once-powerful Grace team, these new entrants into the Gold division should shake things up a bit.

Fresh off the dedication weekend and several strong practices, the team looks to crush Alumni on Sunday. Led by captains Dave Butz (RB), Jim Rosehag (OT, DT) and Shane Izzudderd (LB, FB), O'Neill should contend for the interhall title.

The intense coaching of Troy Phillips and Tammie Peters is invaluable. They have dedicated time and effort and are working hard with a focus on the title. Freshman Eric Hovan will spearhead the running attack with excellent speed. Freshman Aaron Yoder and sophomore Rajit Basu will be Dave Butz's primary targets in the wide receiver position.

The defensive line is anchored by the brothers Shannon, Jim Rosenbach, Splinter, and tight end sensation, Brian Gallah. On the defensive side of the ball, middle linebacker Shane Izzudder will distribute plenty of hurt. The defense of O'Neill is a Pro-Bowl unit with a physical defensive line and a dangerous secondary. At the Interhall Jamboree last Sunday with Fisher, Plummer and Carroll-O'Neill proved to be a force to be reckoned with.

If you want to talk about reversal of fortunes, start talking about St. Edwards. The Seeds looked shaky over the past couple of weeks, but this year's team should be a totally different story. Last season, St. Ed's was already ranked when it should have been able to field a team after losing many players to injuries. This year, the team is wonder­ing if they will be able to make it to the playoffs.

The return of over half of last year's team is a great improvement for the start of the season. The strong turnout of the freshmen has helped to revitalize and improve the make-up of the team.

Fisher cannot believe the numbers that have been showing up for practice," sophomore Mark Weber said. "It is totally different from last year.

The improved spirit and turnout of more players than all of the past couple years has shown that the squad really plans to improve their record this year. The team is led by seniors Weber and Matt Garlock. Some of the veterans have voiced concerns about injuries depleting the team, but the improved reserves they will have actually have replacements for injured players.

The return of more than half of last year's team has seen in all my years at St. Ed's," evaluated junior Eric Hovan, "as the squad's first scrimmage.

The running game should turn out to be the work horse of St. Edwards' game plan.

**Gamecocks look to go out in style in final year**

By Padraig O'Neil

As the men's interhall football season opens this Sunday, one cannot help but check out Sunday's game between the 'Cocks and Off-Campus, which provides an intense game of events. The heart and soul of last year's runner-up now play for the off-campus team.

Although the offensive line remains serious, new quiltback Andy O'Neill will be the sophomore-sensation, returning a smarter, stronger, faster, and more accurate player. Many key players return from last year's solid team. Quarterback John Polk and running back Mark Tate lead the way for the 'Cocks defense.

The defense of O'Neill is the most likely they will be looking for his team to make it again this year.

Another interesting matchup in the Blue division is the Morrisey-Dillon contest. Although only 3-2 last season, this season may have a legitimate chance at this year's title. Many key players return from last year's solid team. Quarterback John Polk and running back Mark Tate lead the way for the 'Cocks defense. Many key players return from last year's solid team.

The Freshman are the reason for optimism. At least five or six will make an impact on the team, most notably 260-pound Ocieal Castellan. Castellan and the rest of the line, "still intact" from last year according to Polk, will be blocking for speedy tailback Greg Kuzma.

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Energized by a cast of new faces and sense of history, the Flanner guys aren't content to play out the ball's full season quietly. An effective offensive backfield and a solid linebacking corp are expected to lead the Flanner charge.

The offensive backfield seems to be the most promising aspect of the Flanner attack. Dave Lichti, one of Flanner's few returning starters and one of its three captains, is expected to handle most of the rushing duties at tailback. Newcomer Erik Hinso will also contribute to the ground game as starting fullback. Flanner's passing game is well-balanced with the addition of Mike Hock at quarterback.

"Ihe ball throws the ball extremely well and has remarkable composure on the field," according to Bordin.

While the offensive line remains questionable, tri-captain Bob Kampeke and Mike Girsch are expected to take charge of the blocking corps.

Defensively, Flanner's linebacking unit will set the standard. Tri-captain Brett Galley and Steve Walter, transfers from Stanford and Morrisey respectively, bring much needed experience to the Gamecocks' defense.

Rookie Robert Nakaya will complete the linebacking corps and has been described as "promis­ing."

Standing in the Cock's way will be many of their former teammates.

"We've got a lot of new faces and we're not the fastest or biggest. This is our last year, we made to the championship last year, we're going to make it again this year."
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leather form the court at Michigan. Efforts have been concentrated on wing positions covering tips and dinks effectively and consistently, a vulnerability frequently taken advantage of lately.

The Irish have been forced to pull together as numerous injuries and defensive weakness threatened the team. Intensifying their blocking game under the direction of blocking coach Jim McLaughlin, formerly head of the University of Southern California men's team, has given them the competitive edge at the net. With an average of 3.5 blocks per game, the Fighting Irish have held their opponent's attacking threats to a stifling 13.4.

Brown has had her team at their best against lesser opponents as they have won their last five against unranked teams. Tonight the Irish will hope to overcome their former coach, but that seems to be a high mountain to climb as the Boilermakers return four starters from a team that dropped 20 last season while picking up eight.

Senior captain Jenny Birknier has consistently been the driving force behind the Notre Dame offense with a team high 93 kills. Mary Leffers has stepped into the limelight and led the team with blocks and places second in kills. The freshman sensation has left her mark on more than the ball as she steps into fifteenth place in the nation in blocking.

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After this weekend the Irish will face something that they have not faced yet this year, a break. Due to the cancellation of the Alumnae Game September 27, the team will now be in action on October 1 against a top-notch Ball State team.

This break arrives at an excellent time for Brown's team as it will give them a chance to lick their wounds. Harris may sit out one of this weekend's matches in order to rest her knees.

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Coincidently, Purdue's head coach Joey Vrazel and Brown have some familiarity with each other. Brown was an assistant coach while Vrazel was a player on the US national team from 1989-1991.

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Freshman of the Year Bobby Rhine is also a scoring threat, and goaltender Matt Chavlovich has been tough on the opposition, compiling a 1.02 goals-against-average. The Pirates of Seton Hall have been less successful than Connecticut so far this season, as they march into Alumni Field Sunday afternoon with a 2-3 record and an 0-1 mark in conference play.

After losing scoring machine Mike Magarinos to graduation which has surrendered 12 goals in five games, the Pirates have been less successful than most of their offense. Collado leads the Pirate crew with two goals and 12 points, and talented freshman Seavo is right behind him with 10 points. The weak Pirate defense, which has surrendered 12 goals in five games, will provide an opportunity for the Irish to crack up their scoring production, which has been rather low thus far this season.

“We’ve been struggling a little bit lately, but we’re not overly concerned,” commented forward Ryan Turner, who missed all of last season with a back injury. “We’ve been getting enough scoring opportunities, and we know it (scoring) will come.”

The return of Turner and injured to Scott Wells and highly-touted freshman Ryan Cox have complicated the complexion of the Irish up front, forcing head coach Mike Bortini to tinker around with various forward combinations.

“T here have been so many different combinations (at forward),” said Turner. “It takes time to learn how to play the position with someone. We just need to get some team chemistry going, and we’ll be alright.”

Two conference victories this weekend wouldn’t hurt either.

Rivalry
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Championship last year, from the zone which they had used earlier in the season. In their first game with the old defensive set-up, the Irish looked strong. They decisively beat their opponent, the Indiana Hoosier, 9-0.

Freshman sweeper Jen Grubb had this to say about the new defense. “With the zone defense, mistakes could easily be made, and we just could not afford to make those mistakes because all of the games are important.”

“We have something that was successful for us in the past,” said Petrucelli about the switch in defensive play for the Irish. “We feel comfortable with it, so why not fall back on something that won us the NCAA Championship last year.”

The Irish feel that if they dominate the key matchups and get a quick start then they might gain another victory over the Huskies and intensify the rivalry.

Before they can solely focus on UConn, they face St. John’s today. The challenge for the Irish in this game will be playing the Red Storm on their home turf. The team have yet to play a game on turf this season.

“We are not overlooking St. John’s,” said Petrucelli. “They play well at home. Also they play on turf, which is a different environment for us.”

The Red Storm return home starters, and are looking to avenge last year’s trouncing by the Irish, 9-0.

“Starting fast and playing well in the beginning are the keys,” said Sobrero about coming out successful this weekend. “We need to play with confidence.”

After a tough weekend on the road, the Irish will be playing at Alumni Field next weekend against Marquette and Georgetown.

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MEN'S SOCCER

Irish set to test Big East waters

UConn, Seton Hall provide crucial tests
By TWYLAN BARMSEY
Sports Writers

The chance is here, and the
Irish are ready. After the upset
loss to DePaul earlier in the week,
the Irish return home for their
crucial Big East matches this weekend.
With a win over conference-led
Connecticut and Seton Hall,
the Irish can push their con­
ference mark to 4-0-1, which
would put them in prime posi­
tion heading into the stretch run of conference play.

The Big East games are the
most important to us, without
a doubt," commented sopho­
more midfielder Matt
Johnson. "We need to come
out of this weekend with a
couple of wins.

ÚConn-ND rivalry intensifies
By KATHLEEN LOPEZ
Sports Writer

Last year a dawn ing of a new
rivalry came about for the
women's soccer team. The
Irish suffered a close regular
season loss to the University of
Connecticut, 4-5. Then they
met again twice in post season
play, with the Irish gaining the
initial victory to claim the Big
East Championship, 1-0.

The final spark that initiated the
rivalry was when they knocked
the Huskies out of the NCAA
tournament.

"There is a little bit of rivalry,
between us," said junior Kate
Sobrero. "We definitely want
to win this one, decisively."

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The Observer/Mike Ruma
Senior midfielder Cindy Daws and her
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**The Observer/Brandon Candura**

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### Texas

- 5th season at Texas
- Career record: 75-52-3
- At Texas: 31-16-2
- Against Notre Dame: 0-1

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  - Randy Kinder

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- **Wide Receiver**
  - Kevin Reno
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- **Center**
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Bert Berry has been looking forward to this for quite a long time now. It is finally his turn to go home.

In fact, the senior will experience two homecomings, so to speak, this season. Tomorrow, when the Humble, TX native takes the field of Memorial Stadium, it will mark his first game in the Lone Star State since the 1994 Cotton Bowl.

"I'm just excited to go back," Berry said. "I've been waiting for this game for a long time. I've known it's been on our schedule since freshman year."

And while this is the sort of homecoming that Berry will enjoy for a few more years and maybe gain a handful of warm memories from, he has already had the pleasure of another and probably more lasting homecoming this year. He has returned to his "home" on the football field - the position of rush linebacker.

"I really do consider it my home. It suits my abilities well."

It also suits his personality well.

The role calls for an attacking, aggressive, animalistic sort of demeanor. It is a persona that Berry, who stands 6-foot-3 and entered the season weighing 245 pounds, has no trouble portraying on the field.

"He's a wild maniac out there," classmate and close friend Lyron Cobblins said.

On the field, his face hides behind a darkly-tinted sunshield and his hands lay ready to inflict bodily harm upon all who get in his way. He's not the kind of guy opposing quarterbacks like to meet.

On the quad, though, it's another world. On his face bears a smile and his hands are ready to greet anyone along the way. He's exactly the kind of guy you'd like to meet.

"Off the field, it's night and day with Bert," Cobblins explained. "When he's not playing, he's very sociable."

One might diagnose Berry as a sort of schizophrenic when it comes to his on-the-field, off-the-field variations, but he attributes it to something else.

"You can't really carry that stuff over onto the field," the senior said. "You are supposed to be aggressive and reckless and I have always been a shy, quiet, to-myself-kind-of guy. I take pride in that. I don't like to talk about football off the field. I try to live and treat people like I would want to be treated."

But as evidenced by his three sacks and 10 tackles thus far in 1996, Berry's role in pads is to seek and destroy.

It hasn't always been so simple.

In large part due to his immense athleticism, Berry earned starting in four late-season games as a freshman. At that point, though, his specific role was still undefined.

But as Berry added muscle between freshman and sophomore year, it became apparent that his future was at the rush linebacker spot that new defensive coordinator Bob Davie put emphasis on.

Berry responded with six sacks in 1994, including three against Stanford's Steve Stinson. His tremendous potential was now within reach.

And then Kory Minor and the move came.

Minor, a highly touted freshman in 1995, merited a starting linebacker slot. Since the rush spot requires a bit less experience and in-depth knowledge of the system, Berry was shifted to the more complex drop spot in favor of Minor.

While his stats were down and many critics wondered if the shift would stunt Berry's growth, the 1996 Lindy's pre-season first-team All-American thinks it actually helped.

"It has helped my overall game," Berry admitted. "When I came here, I was more of a one-dimensional player. Having to drop and go into coverage has helped me. Of course, I think I would have wanted to play rush, but whatever helps the team is best."

Now, with Minor having gained a year of seasoning, Berry is back where he belongs - at rush.

"This has been a position that I've wanted to play since I followed (Texas) A&M (growing up). I've always loved that position and I think it's exciting. You can be a playmaker. It's something I've waited for awhile."

The wait for his literal homecoming, the Texas showdown, has been just as anticipated.

"There are some bragging rights at stake," said Berry. "They've been waiting on us because last year, we beat them pretty good, and they want to turn things around. We need to approach it like we approach every game. It's going to be a tough environment."

The hardest part about going home is getting tickets for all your family. Being able to go home and play in front of family and friends is incentive. That will help."

Berry and his fellow Texans (five defensive starters) know the immediate importance of the contest, but they also are quite cognizant of its significant consequences.

"This game is going to have a lot to say about the national championship," Berry declared.

And Berry is going to have a lot to say about Notre Dame's shot.

The linebacking corps that includes Minor, strong-side backer Cobbins, and weak side backer Kinnon Tatum is among the hardest-hitting and best in the nation.

"The Headbangers", a moniker the line backers gave themselves during the spring of 1995, thrive off each other, especially the seniors (Berry, Cobbins, and Tatum).

"Lyron, Kinnon, and myself came in here together and we have been friends all four years. We've just gotten closer every year.

"When you go out there, it's almost like, 'I don't want to let them down'. We go out and play for each other. It helps when you're out there and you have to make certain checks because you have confidence and you know that they are going to get the job done."

Next year, Berry hopes his job will be in the NFL, but right now, it's all about sacks and wins - not necessarily in that order.

"I've always taken pride in making sacks. I like to set the standard pretty high. I said to my fellow line backers that I want to average two a game. That would make 24. If individual awards come, then so be it, but our primary goal is to win a national championship.

It all starts at home.

Bert Berry finds his comfort zone in Texas and at rush backer

By TIM SHERMAN, Sports Editor

Texas native Bert Berry is at home this weekend, both in locale and in his position. The senior is in the process of reaching his vast potential, having already amassed 3 sacks.
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IRISH ON THE OFFENSIVE...

QB Ron Powlus will have a difficult time duplicating last year's 273 yard passing total in Memorial Stadium.

"Ron Powlus is the best quarterback I've ever played against," evaluated cornerback Bryant Westbrook. "He has so much control with everything that's going on, but it's our job to put pressure on him. He can beat up on any secondary in the country, but we won't let him do that to us again this year."

Although ND's receivers have had success in their last two contests, none of the present wide-outs are a big threat. Safeties Chris Carter and Tre Thomas will have a tendency to creep up to the line if their cornerbacks are handling the Irish in man coverage.

Coach Lou Holtz and offensive coordinator Dave Roberts have compensated for Mayes' absence with diversified play calling and multi-receiver sets. Using several different players also will force Texas' secondary to respect the receivers until the cornerbacks can discover their tendencies. While Texas won't slouch in the saddle, the Irish receivers can throw them off with consistent play.

"The Irish have a lot of varied formations," coach John Mackovic said. "They don't use the same personnel groupings as a lot of teams, but they use the same players to go to a lot of these different formations. So, as you are getting ready to make your substitutions or your calls, you have to wait and see where they go. We have been working on that all week."

The 'Horns defense has yet to see a power running game, as Missouri and New Mexico State did not have the weapons to dent the UT's armor. Their defensive line, led by 290-pound Chris Atkins, will have a tough time with Notre Dame's improving O-line and Texas' backers are notably "capable." You must be more than capable to stop the Irish on the ground. -Dave Tracy

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Powlus picked apart Purdue, but will need to be at the top of his game against Texas. Brown is liable to rush for as many yards as he passes.

A healthy Kinder and Edwards would normally sway this vote, but Williams has been unstoppable. Mitchell is also dangerous.

Adams was an NFL prospect last year. Fitzgerald also provides big play threat. Irish unit needs to continue distribution.

Shouldn't have trouble dominating an even improved Texas defense. All-American Dan Neil anchors the Longhorn line.

Will be tested trying to keep Brown in pocket, but should be in their pocket by day's end. Inexperienced Texas line will welcome Kinder.

Dominant Irish unit will move into upper echelon with strong showing. Berry, Minor, Cobblins, and Tatum pretty much rock.

With two preseason All-Americans in Westbrook and Carter, Texas clearly over-shadows still-untested Irish secondary.

Everybody knows about Rossum; place-kicking still up in the air. UT's Dawson has a great leg and punter Schulits hasn't had one returned.

Holtz is not about to go 0-4 at Texas. While Mackovic has been on the hot seat at UT, Holtz is the best big game coach in college football.

It's a close call, but old Notre Dame will win overall. In what may be the biggest game of the year for the Irish, the defense will prevail no matter how good Texas looks on paper.

Ron Powlus was the best answer for all the Notre Dame opponents. They return a talented and experienced (98 career starts) secondary and have an All-American candidate playing at nose guard.

However, the team they fielded on Saturday lacks the presence of All-American defensive end Tonyy márbracks. Texas' main defensive power last season, and the backfield the 'Horns will field on Saturday was the same one Ron Powlus scored last season for 273 yards. While it's a new year and there's certainly no reason for Notre Dame to feel overconfident, the Irish offense should look upon this game as a legitimate opportunity for a coming-out party against a top team.

But don't let it fool you. Texas has already registered 12 sacks, presenting an intriguing match-up with the speedy, quick Irish defense. The longhorns possess a slew of weapons in their arsenal led by quarterback James Brown. Brown has a strong arm and he can be a dangerous scrambler.

"It's (thrown) a great athlete," defensive end Ronaldo Wynn said. "If you put pressure on him he can scramble outside. The biggest thing will be keeping him inside the box. But it has targets including receiver Mike Adams. Adams has numerous school records. Along with Adams, senior tight end Pat Fitzgerald is an All-American candidate and will be used to try and break down the Irish defense.

"We're trying too and have to bring some quickness to the game because they're so fast," Texan Alton Maiden said. "We have speed too and with that, hopefully neutralize theirs.

"They're more of a finesse team," Wynn said. "They get a lot of talent at all the skill positions. They will try to beat you with speed on the deep ball or with the sweep."

Running that sweep will be sophomore Ricky Williams who has rushed for 244 yards and four touchdowns in Texas' first two wins. The sophomore has been drawing comparisons to legendary Longhorn running back Earl Campbell after breaking Campbell's freshman rushing record last year. Tailback Shon Mitchell complements Williams nicely.

Speed also abounds among an ND defense that has dominated the past two weeks and can gain a national name this week with a strong showing against a powerful offense.

"We got a lot of quick guys, too," Wynn said. "The advantage we have is not only are our guys quick, but we're physical too. You look at the offensive line on film and you'd think considering how big they are, they would be a power team, but that's not the case at all."

Joe Vinnakka
Football ‘reins’ in Texas

There’s something special about football in Texas. Football is the pulse that runs deep through the heart of the state. And it should first be stated that Texas is not just your average state. Football is the pulse that runs deep through the heart of the state. And it is not just your average state where you are permitted to carry a concealed weapon. It is a state where a male is allowed to kill another man if he comes home one day and finds that man with his wife.

Keep in mind that Texas was an independent nation for nine years, from 1836-45. And for many natives, it still is. Indeed, Texas is a unique state. And football is imbedded in the blood of every Texan from birth to death.

In Texas, football is not just a sport; it’s a way of life. The players are immortalized like demi-gods or even gods. They are Texas’ heroes and the players call Texas their home, including five starters on defense. Edison, A’Jani Sanders, Alton Maiden, Bert Berry, Allen Rossum and A.Jani Sanders were all highly sought after players coming out of the region which was once part of Mexico. Even the unit’s leader, defensive coordinator Bob Davie, has ties to Texas, as the coach of the dominating Texas A&M defense.

The University of Texas is a story in itself. To say the school is rich in football history would not do it justice. The Longhorns have recorded 88 winning seasons in 103 years of competition. And the burnt orange will never let you forget that the program recorded three national championships during its dynasty of the late 1960’s and early 1970’s. School spirit. You’d be hard pressed to find a university with a bigger or more devoted following. The fan support that visited South Bend last year for the Longhorn-Irish matchup was simply unbelievable.

But that’s the way football is in Texas. Not just a game to watch and enjoy. It is a way of life. It churns out more players than the Lone Star State. Sorry Florida. Miami, Florida State, and Florida may be perennial Top Ten residents, but all one has to do is take a look at their rosters. From top to bottom, their squads have an unmistakable Texas flavor to them.

Unlike any other state, a school in Texas can compete for the national championship by recruiting almost exclusively within the state. In 1993 and 1994, Texas A&M finished in the Top Ten with just two players from out of state.

Take a look at Notre Dame. Thirteen players call Texas their home, including five starters on defense. Edison, Alton Maiden, Bert Berry, Allen Rossum and A’Jani Sanders were all highly sought after players coming out of the region which was once part of Mexico. Even the unit’s leader, defensive coordinator Bob Davie, has ties to Texas, as the coach of the dominating Texas A&M defense.

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Do-or-die weekend for SEC title contenders, Huskers hit the desert

By TODD FITZPATRICK
Sports Writer

#4 Florida at
#2 Tennessee

Although it's only the third week of the season, this SEC battle will probably decide the conference championship. Last year, Tennessee's only loss was against Florida. This year, however, the Volunteers will play at home with more than 100,000 fans in their corner. The most publicized matchup involves the two starting quarterbacks. For Tennessee, junior Peyton Manning's intelligence and accuracy could make him the No. 1 pick in the NFL Draft if he decides to leave early. He's that good. But Florida's Danny Wuerffel is no slouch either. He leads Steve Spurrier's explosive Fun-and-Gun offense and will look for his favorite targets, Ike Hilliard and Reidel Anthony.

#1 Nebraska at
#17 Arizona State

Can anybody best Nebraska? The Cornhuskers have won two consecutive National Championships. They haven't lost a game since the Orange Bowl following the 1993 season. And they've already crushed Michigan State in this year's season opener. Tommy Frazier and Lawrence Phillips are gone from last season's high-powered offense, but quarterback Scott Frost and running back Ahman Green haven't skipped a beat thus far. Arizona State must hope for a big performance from quarterback Jake Plummer, who has started 30 consecutive games, and Keith Poole, the Sun Devils' primary receiver. Defensively, linebackers Scott Von der Ahe and Derek Smith are backed up by hard-hitting free safety Mitchell Freedman.

#21 LSU at
#14 Auburn

In this battle of the Tigers (both schools have the same nickname), the winner will have the upper hand in the SEC West. Not only is Auburn playing at home, but this game will be their fourth of the season. LSU has only played one thus far, which could produce a slow start. Much of Auburn's offensive success will depend on the play of junior quarterback Dameyune Craig, who will be complemented by plenty of talented receivers.

LSU led the SEC in scoring defense and pass-efficiency defense last season. Most of the starting rotation, including tackles Anthony McFarland and Chuck Wiley, have returned.

Georgia Tech at
#11 North Carolina

After knocking off Clemson at home and Syracuse on the road, it appears that North Carolina is for real.

The Tar Heels' linebacking unit is the ACC's best, and maybe one of the best in the nation. As a total defense, UNC led the conference with an average of 267.3 yards, almost 60 fewer than the next-best team.

Georgia Tech is on the fringe of being nationally ranked. A win over North Carolina would vault them into the Top 25. The Yellow Jackets' strong running game must carry them.

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### University of Texas at Austin

- 47,957 students
- Founded in 1883
- The colors are BURNT orange and white. And don't insult them, either.
- Known as the "Longhorns" (affectionately shortened to 'Horns). Also called "Teasippers" by their bitter state rivals over at A&M and others who are not fans.
- "Hook 'em Horns" is their battle cry and will usually be accompanied by the UT hand signal, which you will soon recognize.
- Beevo is the longhorn. Yep, it's real. And they love it. The men guarding Beevo are the "Cowboys" and are viewed with the same respect as our Irish Guard. Once, back in the day, some students at A&M kidnapped Beevo before the Thanksgiving Day meeting between the two schools. Since A&M was a big agricultural school, the abductors made use of the on-campus slaughterhouse... And had a barbeque... With Beevo as the special guest... Complete with several kegs.
- Alumni include Lady Bird Johnson, Walter Cronkite, and Dan Rather.

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- The capitol building is the largest in the country.
- Lake Travis is THE college weekend hangout.
- Sixth Street is the Bourbon Street of Austin--it's where the postgame action will be.
- The city was founded in 1839.
- Sales tax is 8%.
- Population is 818,300 in the metropolitan area; 488,079 within Austin city limits
- Smoking is prohibited in public buildings except where authorized.
- Average temperature for September is 79; average days of rain is 7; and average humidity is 57%

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