The University celebrated the official opening of the school year with a campus-wide Mass at the Joyce Center yesterday. Father Edward Malloy (left) was the celebrant for the Mass, which was sponsored by Campus Ministry and Student Government. An all-campus picnic followed the service.

Gathering together

State legislature seeks interns for '97 session

Special to The Observer

INDIANAPOLIS House Republicans and Democrats are looking for interns interested in gaining first-hand experience in the legislative process during the 1997 session of the Indiana General Assembly.

House Speaker Paul Mannweiler (R-Indianapolis) and Democratic Leader John Gregg (D-Sandborn) said applications for their respective caucus' internship programs are now available.

Internships will begin in early January 1997, and should end sometime in May after the legislative session. The program is available to college juniors, seniors, graduates, and graduate students. Mannweiler and Gregg said that participants can receive college credit for their work as well as a weekly salary of $225.

Walvoord heads learning center

By JUSTYN HARKIN News Writer

While the administration works to meet the goals set in the Colloquy for the Year 2000, a common concern among Notre Dame undergraduates is the quality of their education and whether the faculty and course work will be jeopardized during the course of all the changes to the University.

Fortunately for the undergraduates, one of the most recent additions to the University has been made with this concern in mind.

University trustee John Kanel has founded the John A. Kanel Center for Teaching and Learning. Located in 353 DeBartolo Hall, the Kanel Center will be headed by Barbara Walvoord, a national leader in the field of developing faculty teaching skills.

Father Timothy Scully, vice president and associate provost, commented that Walvoord’s appointment involved an exhaustive national search of several candidates.

“Walvoord is a great scholar and an expert in teaching and learning strategy. I’m very excited that she decided to come here,” Scully said.

Walvoord expects to spend the first semester of the program speaking with the faculty to ascertain what is currently being done as well as what they feel needs to be done before anything formal will be implemented.

“We are looking for ways in which people would want to move forward,” she said. “A good teacher doesn’t want to stay still. They want to grow.

There is a great deal going on here in terms of the support of teaching and learning. Departments are doing a lot, colleges are doing a lot, individual faculty members are doing a lot,” she said.

“The center needs to do support those efforts,” Walvoord added. “To help people know what others are doing, to be a kind of a facilitator to have different perspectives and ideas.”

Walvoord said that the center will also need to address issues such as interactive teaching, the training of graduate assistants, how to integrate curricular and co-curricular activities, and the improvement of teaching-student relationships.

The formation of a center designed to enhance teaching at Notre Dame has been recommended by several campus groups and was recently approved by the Academic Council in February 1994. Such a center has also been a part of the deliberations of the University’s past two Colloquies for the Year 2000.

Walvoord said that the center wants to be a resource for all faculty, whether they are
inside column

A response to the critics

It started out as a scolding, evolved into a Weekenders insert, and now becomes a wishy-washy line for the Notre Dame student body. At issue? Is it our complaining, and it’s about time we were interested for once and for all.

When an offended alumna wrote in to tell us about “whining” by her students, Domers, he had every right to vent. I would be willing to wager a significant amount (if I had the money in my possession, of course) that most of us wandering campus would unthinkingly toss up to the crone.

Yes, we complain about football ticket prices. Yes, we whine about why every other premier institution seems to have Labor Day weekend and Notre Dame doesn’t.

What’s your point? That so many people who are not students reach from such hand-wringing, both overheard and read, is that the student population at the University of Notre Dame is ungrateful. From the outside, the picture looks damning indeed: here we are, attending one of the most well-respected and well-loved colleges in the world, and we have nothing better to do than moan about particulars.

Beneath that sulky surface, however, lies the truth: no student body loves its alma mater more than the Notre Dame student body does. We are grateful for our school, we are proud of our school, we love our school, we love the stresses of everyday college existence. It would save a lot of headaches if it were only a matter of asserting how secure?

And yes, to a slight extent, of the complaining is merely for the sake of complaint. It may be childish, but nothing is more helpful in simultaneously unburdening the stresses of everyday college existence and bonding with one’s fellow enrollees than voicing the petty particulars. Some Things Are Here. (Any alumna who claim they NEVER turned the days of an entirely single-sexed past. It was, it was, guaranteed, not make the same claim if told to do so facing the following:

But aside from such shallow sighing, the majority of student complaining done at ND does not consist of complaint. We voice complaints because we want answers. Why don’t football tickets pummel every year, even as unbankable kernels roll in? Not only will they know.

We still are, after all, ND.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

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her student body. The Lebanese armed forces in the southeast region, a move likely to sharpen tensions in the already volatile region.

Meanwhile, a five-country monitoring group investigating the Israeli-occupied eastern sector of the Israeli-occupied region in south Lebanon.

"The reinforcements are designed to cope with any Israeli venture in the region following increased Israeli threats of large-scale aggression," a Lebanese army statement said.

Security sources said the reinforcement were positioned midway between Syrian and Israeli army front lines in the southeast Lebanon, which are about five miles apart.

Israeli leaders have been voicing fears about a recent redeployment of Syrian troops in central and eastern Lebanon. The Israeli newspaper Haaretz reported Sunday that the Israeli government had decided to increase its forces in the Golan Heights in response to Syrian troop movements.

However, Israeli Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai told the Ma’ariv newspaper that changes in the situation were small due to a "drop in tension" between Israel and Syria.

The rare Lebanese move in that region raised fears about the possibility of new fighting. A Hezbollah leader claimed Sunday that Israel was preparing a massive attack against Hezbollah and Syrian troops.

"Our information indicates that the Israeli enemies have mobilized a large number of forces along the border," Shaul Nahal, a political consultant, told a Hezbollah fundraiser in south Lebanon, said in a televised interview.

Israel had pounded Hezbollah guerrillas strongholds on Thursday using artillery and helicopter guns, killing at least 12 Israeli soldiers dead and several wounded.

The cease-fire committee, with representatives from five countries, met for four hours Sunday, but did not make any announcement. Another meeting was set for Tuesday.

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ND alum wins award for superior teaching

Special to The Observer

Patrick Shelley, who received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Notre Dame, is the recipient of the Outstanding Librarian's Award presented by the Notre Dame Alumni Association.

The Ocean Hall Park (N.L.) High School English teacher was recognized at 7 p.m. Friday in the Center for Continuing Education as part of the Excellency in Teaching Conference.

Shelley, who was educator for more than 30 years, was chosen from 20 nominees for his dedication to students by encouraging them to read and advising the high school's award-winning "Jumpstart Program.

The conference immediately followed the presentation. Shott, distinguished English emeritus at the University of Chicago, delivered the lecture, "The Company We Keep The Ethics of Teaching." Miiholt's lecture began this three-day conference, developed to instruct educators on how to make teaching more effective. More than 150 middle and high school teachers, principals, and counselors from around the country attended. Six students were also invited to attend.

Shott, who has held conferences for the past eight years for high school teachers is the author of "The Vocation of a Teacher" and eleven other books. His awards include the College Achievement Award for Devotion to the Christian Faith.

The conference was sponsored by the Notre Dame Alumni Association and Alumni Continuing Education.

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The Republican
Actress Lamour dies in Hollywood home

By ANNIE SHOOMAN
Associated Press Writer

Dorothy Lamour, the sultry, sarong-wearing sidekick of Bob Hope and Bing Crosby who they went on the "Road," died Sunday. She was 81.

Miss Lamour's cause of death was not immediately determined, said longest-time friend and former publicist Frank Liberman. He said she died at her North Hollywood home.

"She had been ill," he said. "She was a very popular, sweet lady."

A New Orleans native, she often typed cast as a sort of feminine Tarzan in a string of island-theme movies in the late 1930s and early 40s. She first dunned the wraparound garment that made her famous in her very first film, the 1936 movie "Jungle Princess." She went on to play similar parts in the 1937 John Ford spectacular "The Hurricane," "Typhoon," and "Beyond the Blue Horizon."

She also wore her saree in the first of the Hope-Crosby "Road" pictures, "The Road to Morocco," in 1940. It was the start of a fertile comic relationship.


She also liked to quote "We only care six cent, because 'Hong Kong' coated a bomb."

"The film continued its musi­, snatch, slapstick, zany all fumble and inside-show-his-skirt lamour played the exotic heiress who fell in with the playboy with the playboy with the playboy with the playboy with the playboy with the playboy"

"It's a terrific painting with Bob — and Bing, too," she said in a 1947 Associated Press interview. "I never know what's going to happen next. They'd rather tease me than eat, and anything goes."

Once I decided to top one of their gags. It was kind of dirty, but I let fly. You should have seen them. They nearly sank through the floor. They've been making my good ever since then."

"I was the happiest and high­est-paid straight woman in the business," she recalled years later.

She saw herself more as than a sarong-wearing, though.

"I made 60 motion pictures, and only wore the saree in about six pictures, but it did become a kind of trademark." she said. "And it did hinder me. They expect you to always be the young girl leaning against the palm tree. Why you shouldn't want to act!"

Among her more serious films were the 1940 crime melodrama "Johnny Apollo" and the 1945 film "A Medal for Benny."

More recently, in the 1987 film "Crofeshaw 2", she played a wende helping Jon Hailey who gets murdered. "Well, at my age you can't leave against a match needy recipients per­fectly to particular organs."

What's the big deal? If such a heart can be transplanted back into a rat and work, no one saw the procedure would be a first step to storing human organs indefinitely, giving doctors limitless time to test tissues for disease and match nearly recipients per­fectly to particular organs."

Now the only things regularly frozen and brought back are sper­num, embryos, and some small blood vessels, like veins and arteries."

Frozing at the temperature of liquid nitrogen has been the goal of cryobiologists for more than a decade. It's cold­est and most stable temperature, scientists believe, and would presumably immobilize any­thing that could invade an organ.

So far, however, no one has been able to do this without triggering massive damage.

This story was based on its debut in the United States ear­lier this month at Alcor Life Extension Foundation, a cryo­nics facility in Scottsdale. The South African researchers who invented it were flown here by local cryonicists, eight of whom witnessed the proce­dure. Cryonicists believe such research will eventually lead to a way to preserve, and revive, whole bodies.

The South Africans say they also have frozen and revived an immature big's heart at their lab in Pretoria. They are raising money for the next research step, transplantation of a revived organ into a lab animal.

Some cryobiologists, how­ever, are dubious. Until a defrosted organ is transplant­ed into a human and func­tions, they say, celebration is premature."

The work of biologist Olga Visser and others at the University of Pretoria has been neither published nor presented at any major meeting of cryobiologists. Several scientists have reviewed it. Visser has shared it with a few prominent cryobiologists, and others have seen it as reviewers for Cryobiology, a biweekly maga­zine that's contemplating pub­lishing her research.

Opinions aside, cryobiolo­gists are talking plenty about the breakthrough. "There is quite a lot of interest by their results," said Dr. Greg Hay, head of tissue cryopreservation at the Naval Medical Research Institute at Bethesda, Md.

Fahy has seen Visser's formula, has been researching organ preservation for more than 20 years. While he cau­tions that the method is far from human application, he credits it with "miraculously reviving" hope among some cryobiologists.

To others, success for Visser's work is neither likely nor necessary.

With 40,000 people in the United States alone awaiting transplants, donated organs are all used immediately, there is no need for storage, said Dr. James Southard, a biochemist at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and a leading cryobiologist."

Aside from his inherent interest in Visser's work, Southard is also something of a competitor. He developed an organ preservation solution, marketed by DuPont, that extends the life of kidneys, pancreases, hearts and livers awaiting transplantation.

But Visser, Fahy and others say long-term preservation offers one key advantage: It buys time. Patients could be perfectly matched to donors, others and others, and a patient's tissue could be readied for the foreign organ — all these things take time.

"A lot of people get diseases through kidney and liver transplants," said Dr. Grant Knight, a biochemist at the University of Otago in Dunedin, New Zealand. "And organisms sometimes work for two years and then they fail because they are mismatched."

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**Lab revives frozen heart**

By MICHELLE BOORSTEIN
Associated Press Writer

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz.

One moment, the laboratory bused. People poured fluid into tubes, monitored its tem­perature and tended to clamps controlling its flow.

The last, work stopped. Everyone in the lab leaned in close as their focus of their labor was removed from a beaker.

Sitting in the center of one scientist's palm was a rat's heart, the size and hue of a red grape.

And it was beating.

Cheers erupted at what appeared to be the successful revival of an organ that had been frozen to its core in liq­uid nitrogen, at 320 degrees below zero.

Several people gasped and one woman cried.

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**Socialists inch toward victory**

By PHILIP DOPOLOUS
Associated Press Writer

ATHENS (AP) — The governing Socialists were headed toward winning a clear parliamentary majority Sunday in nationwide elections that Premier Costas Simitis called early to get a fresh political mandate.

Simitis replaced former Pertuis Papandreou as Socialist party leader after Papandreou died in June. The Socialists did not have to call an election until next year, but Simitis sought clear public backing of his own.

His main opponent was con-

servative New Democracy Party leader Miltiades Evert, 57, who called for a tougher line in confronting neighboring Turkey over the divided island of Cyprus and other territorial disputes.

The main difference between Simitis and Evert, 57, was more of style than sub-

stance, as both favor continuing austerity measures aimed at bringing Greece's economy in line with those of European Union partners and both are staunchly pro-NATO.

Evert is known as "the Bulldozer" for his stout build and ability to "level" the key Simitis has focused quietly and methodically on winning over international opinion in Greece's disputes with Turkey.

However, the conservatives turned the tables on the Socialists with populist promises to abolish some harsh taxes enacted by the Socialists and pledge an in-

ternational election, and to provide more social spending.

A nationwide exit poll showed Simitis' Panhellenic Socialist Movement, or PASOK, was expected to get 42 percent to 45 percent of the vote, 2 to 3 points ahead of New Democracy Party, or ND, whose leader, Evert, is the socialists' chief rival.

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**Bosnia-Herzegovina**

Natives forsee more bloodshed in Bosnia

By MORT ROSENBLUM
Associated Press Writer

Mostar (AP) — The Bosnian Croats' ethno-

licly pure state was supposed to disappear with Bosnia's nation-

al elections, but Herzegovina is still alive and well, and the former Serb leader in the region remains in power.

The country also has a president who is elected by Parliament for a five-year term. His term is unaffected by parliamentary elections.

**Socialists inch toward victory**

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Tensions subside between U.S., Hussein

Aircraft carrier is the first sign of return home

By DONALD ROBERTSON
Associated Press Writer

Keeping watch on Iraq "every day, every hour," Defense Secretary William Perry says tensions are easing to the point where he is ready to consider letting one of two U.S. aircraft carriers in the Persian Gulf return home port.

"I truly believe Iraq is backing off the threatening actions they were taking a week ago," the Pentagon chief said Sunday.

But, he said, the 5,000 U.S. troops in Kuwait will remain there for several months in order to complete training exercises.

President Clinton ordered a buildup of U.S. forces in the region after Saddam Hussein’s government sent troops into northern Iraq to intervene in a clash between rival Kurdish factions and then fired missiles at U.S. planes patrolling the no-fly zone south of Baghdad.

As part of the buildup, the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise joined the carrier USS Carl Vinson in the Persian Gulf. Perry raised the possibility that if there is no increase in tension, the Vinson would leave the Middle East in October and return to Bremerton, Wash., its home port.

"All the evidence I’ve seen the last four or five days is positive," Perry said on a flight from Finland to Sweden where he met with the Scandinavian country’s defense officials.

He will be in Denmark today for a conference on Baltic security and then going to Bergen, Norway, for a meeting of NATO defense ministers.

Although encouraged by signs Iraq’s behavior was becoming less belligerent, Perry said, "we will watch it very carefully, very, very carefully, every day, every hour."

In addition to sending the second carrier, Clinton ordered 3,500 troops to Kuwait to join 1,500 already there for desert training exercises. "We have no plans at this time to send any more forces than we’ve already sent in," said Perry. When the training exercise in Kuwait ends, he said, "we’ll take a look at the situation with the two governments and decide if we need to pull any more troops.

Saddam’s invasion of Kuwait on Aug. 2, 1990, started a process that led to a 100-hour ground war in February 1991 to drive the Iraqis out.

Hamdoon said Iraq "wants some sort of dialogue between the two governments. I think there are lots of ways to try to figure out how to get an improvement to the situation, to lessen the tension."

Washington’s U.N. ambassador, Madeleine Albright, said on Fox that the United States would agree to allow Iraq oil sales for humanitarian purposes only after the situation in northern Iraq has become "such that allows the United Nations to feel comfortable enough to send in monitors."

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STUDENTS: The new resource books describing these programs are now available at the Center for Social Concerns. See you at the Fair!
Labor unions: Stretching election law? 

By KEVIN GALVIN 

WASHINGTON - The AFL-CIO's $35 million advocacy campaign has re-ignited a debate among voters whether it is stretching federal election law.

The AFL-CIO, a powerful labor lobby, has been lobbying Congress to pass a bill that would allow unions to use their political action committees to finance efforts to elect candidates. The unions argue that this would help them influence elections and protect their jobs.

On Wednesday, a federal judge in Washington, D.C., signed an order authorizing the AFL-CIO to use its political action committee to finance efforts to elect candidates. The judge ruled that the AFL-CIO's efforts were legal because they were made in furtherance of an issue that affects the interests of workers.

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THE DISCOURSE

American Dream is fatally flawed

For many persons, achieving the upper middle class lifestyle is the fulfillment of the American dream. This includes moving to the suburbs, joining a country club, buying a new compact automobile, sending children to the finest schools, allocating all debt, and building a nest egg for retirement. I have often wondered if the pursuit and fulfillment of the American dream can be reconciled with fundamental Christian principles.

The common feature of the varying American dream is the commitment to self and individual freedom. I have noticed that this dream and the mental inclinations that ensue rarely deal with the poor. The overemphasis on self often breeds indifference, insensitivity, arrogance, and of course, selfishness.

Many fundamental Christian principles are derived from the two great commandments given by Jesus Christ: to love God with one’s whole heart, soul and mind, and to love one’s neighbor as oneself. I believe that the rugged individualism implicit in the pursuit and fulfillment of the American dream prevents many persons from keeping the second commandment. Persons convince themselves that as long as they attend Mass regularly, pray, and make an attempt to follow the “major” teachings of the Church, such actions will compensate for the mistreatment of others.

The second commandment is where the American dream and Christianity clash. This is unfortunate, because the two commandments are related. If one’s neighbor is to be loved, then the poor must be taken care of. These are best summarized in the Catholic hymn "Whatsoever You Do," which was written directly from the Gospel according to Saint Matthew.

When a person cares for the hungry, the naked, the thirsty, and the homeless, one is doing so to Christ, when one rebukes them, one is rebuking Christ. Jesus taught that the poor are the messengers of mercy from Heaven.

How does one fulfill the second commandment? Surely not by buying only the latest acts of charity. This includes volunteering to work at a homeless shelter in order to put the experience on a resume; giving one’s oldest clothes to the Salvation Army; making a charitable donation for the tax break, and adopting a poor family only at Thanksgiving or Christmas. The common feature of such acts is that that donor usually retains the best, and the poor receives the least—whether it be time, quality of food, or clothing. The reason why the clothes racks at Goodwill are only filled with old clothes is because the donor is wearing the newer ones. The donor is always in control; the impoverished are at the mercy of the donor, and the poor are perceived to be inferior because that is how they are treated. Even when such acts of charity are done, they are often done on a conditional basis; e.g., “I’ll give only if the (poor) person is trying to make it.”

The donor does what Jesus Christ never did—judging who poor persons deserve mercy. Therefore, the second commandment is not obeyed by committing such phony acts, because the “love” is absent, and the poor persons are treated as inferiors rather than “as oneself.”

I have always been amazed by how many Christians find no fault in the way they treat others. For example, I have walked out of many Masses where homeless persons are assembled around the church. I have watched parishioners look at the poor persons with disgust while walking to their BMWs or Cadillacs. I am also surprised by persons who leave Mass and drive to a country club for lunch, which are bastions of privilege, exclusivity and discrimination. It is not surprising that persons cannot reconcile the two commandments with Christianity when they observe such blatant acts of hypocrisy.

To determine if the American dream can be reconciled with traditional Christian values, one only needs to look at the state of the nation. The fact that poverty, bigotry, and discrimination are firmly rooted in America, even though most Americans consider themselves to be followers of Christ, tells me that the American dream is fundamentally flawed. A reconciliation will require sacrifices that many persons are not willing to make.

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THE LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Grace: Fight racism among all races

Dear Editor:

The following is in response to Nikole Hannah’s letter dated Friday, Sept. 20, 1996. I am sorry to see that your experience, as of Sept. 7, has led to the conclusion stated in your letter to the editor: ‘We just have to be cautious in this white wilderness called Notre Dame...’ Incidents like this can easily make one hate people, but they are not worth the effort that hating them takes...I would like to thank you for reminding me that Notre Dame is yours, but with me being a strong Black woman, the world is mine.”

This conclusion seeks to further the very beliefs you want to condemn. To you, I offer some thoughts.

The unfortunate reality of present day is that racism does exist. It is not, however, exclusive to whites. As a native of the environs of New York, I can assure you that blacks, and all races for that matter, partake in their fair share of racial hatred. Yes, even racism is color-blind.

The word nigger, you say, “...signifies centuries of brutality, oppression, and dehumanization of your people.” In my opinion, although racism in this country eventually evolved from the institution of slavery, it was not the underlying reason for it. The institution of slavery was established primarily on economic principles, namely, it was seen at the time as an efficient way to turn profit. In fact, blacks and Indians in the U.S., although their number is small compared to that of whites, owned slaves. Perhaps even more startling is the fact that slavery existed among African tribes, and blacks were sold to the European slave trade by their very own people. Slavery was the product of tribal warfare, pawnshop, and a means to tribal exile. In Europe, it was the product of an old economic system which based itself upon ranks of servitude.

Racism, I believe, developed out of a need to justify the old institution of slavery in a society which had come to profess the relatively modern idea of ‘All men are created equal.’ The irrational and immoral conclusion was if slaves, namely blacks, are not equal, they must therefore not be human. However, the majority of the American people today, I believe, profess a truer understanding of the founding principles. It is to the adherence and promulgation of this belief, the dignity, regardless of color, of all peoples, that one should strive. Do not fight whites, rather racism found among all races, both here at Notre Dame, where you as a student play an integral part, and in the world which does not yours cars to share.

M.E. GRACE
Parapetinia West

THE QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Truth often suffers more by the heat of its defenders rather than from the arguments of its opposers."

—William Penn
The Rich Man's Wife: 'A Movie for the ages'

By CATHERINE DEELY

Accent Movie Critics

Synopsis: Murder, wealth, lust, and the questions of fidelity. These are the things of this movie. The beautiful Halle Berry dominates the screen in this exciting thriller. The plot is intricate and subtle, filled with law enforcement agents, greedy capitalists, and a particularly frightening villain. To give any more would only spoil the illusion.

Fatman: There are times when the wasteland of Hollywood is as barren and ridiculous as the concepts of resurrection and the immortality of the soul, and then there are times - rare times - when the great den of insipid mediocrity generates a classic for all time. This is one of those times. The Rich Man's Wife is a film which is invigorating and shattering, pushing the edge of modern culture and exploring uncharted depths of the human character. Granted, Daddy and I were a bit skeptical upon entering one of our favorite movie houses, but in the end I came away a believer.

Three slimeball ex-husbands. Three righteously comedic actresses. Throw in some hilarious dialogue and an unforgettable performance by the always captivating Halle Berry and you have a recipe for political correctness, materialism and utter greed that individuals can mistakingly equate money with freedom, instead of seeing it as the horrid, green shackle that binds us to the lives of the characters in our favorite movie. I traded my feelings of impotence for an appreciation of the scant few moments of nirvana that The Rich Man's Wife had to offer. It is a movie that, I take from this movie both the hope for a better life, and the proof that money is only a weapon of repression and wanton destruction. It is only in periods of ignorance and utter greed that individuals can mistakingly equate money with freedom, instead of seeing it as the horrible, green shackle that binds us to the lives of ridiculous toil. I look forward to seeing what Catherine Deely has in store for us with The Rich Man's Wife, carries forth the banner of Revolution, smiting our bourgeois fears and encouraging both our lives and our dreams.

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By CATHERINE DEELY

Accent Movie Critics

Three slumebell ex-husbands. Three righteously bitter—and creative—ex-wives. Three brilliant comedic actresses. Throw in some hilariously bad jokes and rhapsodizing speculation on Oscar nominations, and it would appear that "The First Wives Club" is, at last, the sought-after next "perfect movie" fans and critics alike have been panting for since the days of "Forrest Gump," Right?

Wrong.

The plot is not complex. After their old college buddy, just dumped by her filthy-rich tycoon husband for a vampy young bit of blonde fluff, throws herself off a balcony, three long-out-of-touch friends are reunited. In the spirit of "Waiting to Exhale," "Now and Then" and "The Women," they have no boundaries in their separate directions, while maintaining to end up in exactly the same place. Diane Keaton's Annie is the perpetually apologetic do-gooder determined to put on a happy face. Bette Midler's Brenda is the wisecracking housewife, her roughness a mask for her pain with food as much as with one-liners. And Goldie Hawn's Elise is the aging has-been movie star whose desperation to cling to our lives in the timeless classic Ghost.

For the sake of the ages, we won't go on about the transitions between nasty and nice-nice have all the smoothness of a stepped-up Fisto in the high-speed lane. Many movies have successfully been able to wring both laughter and tears from their audience; the trick is, the audience isn't supposed to know that each reaction is expected. Too many of the lines in "First Wives Club" seem forced, and don't even seem double the actual's emotions. None of the three stars manages to inject more than mild depth into her role; they are, as green as blank checks, to know it, yet they never quite rise above the cramped confines of a role that, if anything, says nothing of her character many times before, and is even getting rather tired of it.

The movie still have been salvaged by a slamming ending, but what it offers instead is an incredibly patchwork patchwork of bits and pieces, smudging Oscars in the air, decided to insert every imaginable melodramatic element under the sun. What's the final twenty minutes of the movie? A double helping of coo-cooing, three incidences of extortion, threatened murder, a "other woman's eyes" kind of plot, with an incredibly stupid and implausible romantic reunion all manage to occur in pleasant harmony with one another. But the movie is saved by one thing: The boys are puny and everyone lives happily ever after...everyone that is, who's watching.

It's a charming thought, really, but it leaves an unsettling sense of schizophrenia in the mind of the filmmaker who just wanted to see something funny.

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Keeping the Faith

Sanson and Co. hook the ‘Horns

By TIM SHERMAN
Sports Editor

AUSTIN, TX

The crowd was on the side of Texas, but the faith was on the side of Notre Dame. So too was the victory.

In what turned out to be Notre Dame’s most exciting game since 1993, freshman placekicker Jim Sanson booted a 39-yard field goal as time expired to give the 3-0 Irish a 27-24 win over the host 2-1 Longhorns.

Right before the kick, holder Hunter Smith had a few words for the anxious Sanson.

“I told him I said a prayer for him and if it’s meant to be it’s meant to be,” Texan Smith said.

With the wind at his back, Sanson drilled it straight and long.

“One thing we talked about was faith,” Holtz said.

Luck? Doesn’t sound familiar

By TIM MCCONN
Sports Writer

AUSTIN, TX

The “Luck of the Irish” will undoubtedly dominate the discussion of Texas fans as they look back on this weekend’s game in Austin. But how much luck was really involved in this heart-stopping 27-24 victory over the Texas Longhorns?

For a while, it seemed the only luck the Irish had was bad. Starting late in the third quarter, the sun began to shine literally on the burnt orange and white, as they could do no wrong.

Bryant Westbrook laid a home-rushing hit on Irish tailback Bandy Kinder. At that point, it seemed that all but a couple of the record-setting 13,312 fans set off in a mad frenzy over the Horns. They tightened down on the Irish rushing attack. They drove down the field with ease and took a 24-17 lead with 10:53 remaining in the game.

Nothing the Irish tried would work. However, something stood out to those few Longhorn fans that weren’t jumping on top of each other trying to get their faces plastered on the ‘Sony Jumbotron.’

A friend, a former UT football player, said to
Clutch Powlus leads Irish one step closer to "Now".

By MIKE DAY

Not even the Sports Illustrated jinx would stop Ron Powlus.

The world's most popular sports magazine has become well-known for some sort of jinx that seems to strike its cover boy. No matter how good the athlete is, he or she always seems to struggle after appearing on the SI cover.

So naturally, when Ron Powlus was featured on the latest edition alongside the phrase "Now or Never," many assumed the jinx would hit Powlus - and hit him hard. After all, they didn't believe Powlus had earned the right to grace Sports Illustrated's cover in the first place.

Against all odds, with the unavoidable jinx primed and ready to strike, Powlus somehow found a way to step up and avoid it. He not only avoided it, he defied it.

"I thought Ron played very well for us," said tailback Andy Autosmith. "He is a leader on this team, and he showed that today. He made the plays when he needed to."

The Irish senior signal-caller has had plenty to overcome during his time at Notre Dame. With the Irish still out of kickoff action, and facing a 14-3 deficit to No. 3 Vanderbilt, the Irish trailed in the fourth quarter.

Powlus finished the game 13 for 24 for 127 yards, with one touchdown pass and no interceptions. But his somewhat humble statistics don't tell the story of what truly happened on Saturday afternoon in Notre Dame's 35-24 victory over No. 6 ranked Texas.

Rather, it was the confidence, poise, and leadership he displayed when the Irish needed it the most that told the story. And what a story it was.

"We were running low on time, and we had to do it," said Powlus. "The understanding was there that we had to do it."

We absolutely had to score to get the job done.

"We had to give ourselves a chance to win," said Powlus. "That was a great fourth down in there. We had pretty good field position."

Powlus' final play to set up Sanson's game-winning field goal.

The Irish took the game at 27 and 10,10 after Powlus' 20-yard field goal with 20 seconds remaining.

On second down, Powlus' pass attempt fell just beyond the outstretched hands of Bobby Brown. As the clock ticked down to 12 seconds, the critical play was up to the Irish defense to make a play or take their chances in overtime.

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That's when Powlus reached back for the biggest pass of his career. After checking off two receivers, he found wideout Malcolm Johnson open to his left and delivered the ball right between Johnson's numbers. It was good for an 11-yard reception and a first down.

"We had a great catch and a great turn on the ball," Irish head coach Lou Holtz said about the critical third play of Johnson's third catch of the day.

Powlus' final play to set up Sanson's game-winning field goal.

"It seems like Ron makes an interception every game," Holtz joked.

Then, the trailing Irish took eight plays to tie the game.

"That was the most critical drive that we have had in a couple of years," Holtz said.

"I've dreamed about this happening," said Sanson admitted. "I didn't think it would, but it did."
Freshman kicker knocks one through the palm trees

By MIKE DAY

AUSTIN, TX

The "fool ball" kicker hit a home run. And Jim Sanson's 39-yard field goal wasn't just your average four-bagger. This one was a ninth inning, game winning grass slam.

"It was a dream come true," said an elated Sanson following the game. "I always dreamed about playing at Notre Dame. But I never thought I'd have the chance to make a game winning kick."

Deemed "fool ball" by Irish head coach Lou Holtz for his erratic boots in practice, the freshman was determined not to let a mediocre week of work carry over to the game. "If the nicknames kick of my butt," said Sanson, "I simply wanted to prove him wrong sort of. I told him to keep calling me that so I can prove him wrong every week."

With two field goals in Notre Dame's 14-7 victory over Vanderbilt, Sanson teased the Irish faithful into believing that they had found the answer at placekicker.

But Sanson's resembling miss last week against Purdue brought the same old questions to the forefront once again.

To make matters worse, Sanson's struggles in practice prompted Holtz to jokingly give him the unflattering nickname of "fool.

On Saturday afternoon at Memorial Stadium, the Ohio State Buckeyes proved that Sanson turned a three year liability at placekicker into a weapon. The freshman recorded three touchbacks, keeping Notre Dame's suspect coverage "off the field."

"I wasn't worried about our kicker," said Holtz. "I just knew because I call him "fool" he doesn't mean I'm worried."

"But it was his final kick of the day that forever carved his name into Irish football history. As Notre Dame faced third down at the Texas 34-yard line with 12 seconds left, it looked as though Sanson would never even get his shot at winning the game."

"If it had reached that point, we would have gone for it on fourth down and played for overtime," said Holtz. "You only count on a kicker because someone made a mistake."

On the other sideline, Texas kicker Phil Dawson was well known for having one of the strongest legs in the country, and he lived up to his billing, kicking a 47-yard field goal early in the third quarter. However, entering the game, few had heard of Notre Dame's freshman placekicker.

They have not. Sanson calmly stepped into the national spotlight and delivered. With a good hold from punter Hunter Smith, Sanson cleanly sailed the ball between the palm trees, or rather the uprights. Sanson never doubted himself for a second.

"I knew it was going in, but I don't think anyone else did," said Sanson. "I felt like for a while that I was the only one out there celebrating."

"It was real nervous, but all I kept saying was, 'Give me the ball.' I knew the offense would get us down there. All I wanted was a shot and all I wanted was a chance."

He got his chance, and this time "fool ball" put the kick in fair play. In fact, he knocked it out of the park.

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The Observer/Rob Finch

Freshman Jim Sanson follows through on his decisive field goal. Sanson was 2-2 on the day and now is 4-5 for the season.

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**INSIGHT**

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me, 'They (the Irish) really don't look worried. It's almost like they've been here before.'

Anyone who follows this storied football program knows that, indeed, they have been here before. This was simply another chapter in a long line of great Irish teams.

The atmosphere was as hostile as any in which the Irish had ever played, but they had been here before.

And with a stroke of what some might call luck, the game suddenly turned in favor of the visiting Irish. Lynn Gobblin intercepted a James Brown pass, and just like that, the Irish were back in the game.

They had taken a shot after shot from the Longhorns, and were seemingly beaten down. But all at once, the Irish came out swinging, like a man who had been backed into a corner. Despite what Texas fans thought, the game was not over. The seven-point lead was not an insurmountable one. The Irish had been here before.

Just as he had to do two weeks ago against Vanderbilt, Ron Pulis was in a position to show whether he could perform the type of mediocre comeback associated with the name he wears. And, despite the pressure-cooker circumstances, he did it. Pulis and Co. put together two clutch drives to seal the victory.

They had been here before.

The defense was forced one last time to come up with another momentous stand. Fitting the years of praise of Gobblin's interception and the ensuing score, they did exactly what they had to do: they stopped the potent Texas attack dead in their tracks.

They had been here before.

Last, and certainly least, was the game-winning kick of Jim Sanson. With ice in his veins, the freshman performed in the same clutch manner of predecessors Jim Carney, Reggie Autry Denson (23) and Lynn Cobbins (6) lead a Notre Dame celebration that would not have occurred without their two key plays late in the game.
The Observer/Katie Kroener

After starting strong safety A'Jani Sanders left the game with a torn ACL, Benny Guilbeaux, here seen upending Texas tailback Shan Mitchell, stepped to the forefront, sharing time with junior Ty Goode.

The Observer/Rob Finch

Texas running back Priest Holmes jumps into the endzone to stake Texas to a 14-3 lead midway through the second quarter.

Irish ironman Marc Edwards bulls his way forward for some of his 61 rushing yards on the afternoon. Edwards was a vital cog in the Irish ground machine which churned out 292 yards in the 27-24 win.

Notre Dame tight end Pete Chryplewicz, who hauled in three passes for 27 yards, was one of several injury casualties for the Irish, suffering a sprained ankle.

Notre Dame 27
Texas 24

Memorial Stadium
September 21, 1996

GAME NOTES

NICE TRY, LOU

Many observers probably scratched their heads when Lou Holtz called a fake punt pass play in the fourth quarter, but the idea was actually quite clever.

"What it was, we acted like it was a punt, and the sprinter (coverguy man out wide) runs down and the punter (Hunter Smith) throws the ball up like it is a high punt," said Holtz about the play. "But he's not supposed to throw it out of the end zone."

"Their guy would fair catch it, maybe get away from it, and our guy (Deke Cooper) would catch it, or they bump him and it would be interference."

Cooper was bumped but the pass was uncatchable.

As the saying goes, the best laid plans of mice and men go astray.

WRONG WAY, MARC

Surely, Sanson's game-ending kick was huge, but Autry Denson's game-tying touchdown dive was also rather large in importance. Especially when one considers he was without a lead blocker.

"Our fullback (Marc Edwards) went the wrong way," Holtz explained. "He (Denson) had to beat a guy to the endzone, and he did. It was a great individual effort."

Quarterback Ron Powlus didn't forget Edwards' error either.

"I'll have to talk with him about that," Powlus joked after the game.

POLL PONDERING

Not only did the Irish do their part in the inane battle of poll positioning, but they got quite a bit of help in their drive towards number one.

Just a thought, but as it stands right now, odds are the Irish would win the national championship if they could go undefeated. It's a big if, but with Florida playing Florida State at the end of the season and the Irish tackling Ohio State next Saturday, only Penn State would remain as a true obstacle.

The hindrance of the Rose Bowl and a tougher national slate for the Irish would most likely put Notre Dame on top come January. While just a thought, it has to be a nice one for Irish fans to ponder.

CROWDED HOUSE

The pageantry that makes college football what it is was on full display in Memorial Stadium on Saturday.

A record crowd of 83,312 burnt-orange and cowboy boot clad Texas fans were more than happy to give the Irish the "Hook 'em Horns" hand signal, but in the end, true class reigned.

"This crowd was loud and enthusiastic," said Holtz. "But they're classy people. They're proud of their team, have a good self-image, and don't need to insult the other team."

Though not as loud as last year's crowd at Ohio State, the rowdy Texas fans did have a hand in one crucial play.

Facing fourth and goal from the one yard line, Irish tight end Kevin Carretta jumped before the snap. Luckily, Autry Denson scored on the next play from the six yard line, but the impact of the crowd was not lost on Holtz.

"That was a tribute to the Texas crowd," the Irish coach explained.
**“Last Man Standing” Explores New Frontiers**

By MARK TORMA

Advance Movie Scene

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his weekend, on the dusty plains of New York, the Fighting Irish were engaged in bloody conflict with a worthy opponent—and they beat the pants off him.

Oh, you thought? . . . Well, no, our weekend war was a multiplex invasion to the Irish state by the gang of Irish mobsters in Bruce Willis’ new movie, “Last Man Standing.” A Prohibition-era shoot-em-up, it’s a remake of Akira Kurosawa’s classic “Yojimbo,” in which a lone samurai goes against an army of gangsters to avenge his friend. The audience is promised a massacre, and they’re going to get it. But let the supernaturally intimate plot fun stop, though, the merit of “Last Man Standing” lies in its visual texture. Even when the story is predictable, it is all easy to play out. Director Walter Hill had the right idea in trying to set up a dueling premise, except when Bruce Willis was in charge.

As for Willis, he played Eastwoodian. He was wooden and ill-humored even in his brighter moments, but the myth of the American shooter demands nothing more. Bruce Willis’ guns are reserved for Christopher. What the filmmakers did fall back on was the true multi-talented theory, i.e., the more, the merrier. His character’s head was thickly drilled into unforgiving gauntlets in this movie even though the NRA can imagine about seventy bullets per capita. The glorification of firepower was rampant, gratuities, and even (and of course) his setting take on a life of its own—except when Bruce Willis was in charge.

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Business Film Series Explores Ethics

By JOSHUA BECK

Advance Movie Scene

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The Center also wants to stress that this series is for everyone, not just business majors.

Soap Opera Updates

By JENNIFER KOCH and JILL BARBOUR

Advance Days of our Lives Correspondent

Well, Days fans, another week and the saga continues. Once again, we need to thank all of our faithful readers for their e-mail. Our “Facts of the Week” award this week goes to Stacey Fuller. SRF, who takes care of you have some interesting predictions for the plot. They have decided that Kristen will get so desperate to get pregnant that she is going to ask Peter to donate his sperm. Peter, of course, will be against it, and will make it.

Hope you all didn’t get too excited over Will’s return this week, because the conflict continued as the French Social Service confiscated “neglected child #4”, all of the legalities were sorted out. The verdict was that Will should only be returned to his natural parents if they were married. Somebody better figure out where Lucas is. After all the tears, fights, and a slap from “Big Nic”, Sami’s plan is finally coming together. Carole told Austin to marry Sami for Will’s sake.

Good and Hope at last got out of bed to offer some public displays of affection in the middle of Salem Place, where Billie made her grand entrance. Despite all the tension, the Three Musketeers decided that their friendships were much too important to let the past interfere. You know—that minor technicality of Bill and Billie’s engagement. True in their word, the three met for dinner at the Salem Club, where Billie, still trying to connect with Frank, had to excerpt all of the “neglected child #4” kiss for Will’s return, but Marlena saw it as proof that John has chosen her.

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General Hospital

By GENEVIEVE MORRILL

Advance General Hospital Correspondent

This week was full of heartbreak, lust and vengeance in Port Charles.

Stefan and Laura take Nikolai to the hospital, where Bobbie cares for him. Laura tells Lucky it wasn’t his fault. When Spencer men leave, and Stefan reach for each other, Lucky leaves to avoid a public display of affection. He returns to runs a slap from Billie. Lucky now has a new friend. That was just a kiss for Will’s return, but Marlena saw it as proof that John has chosen her.

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Chiefs gain confidence in victory

By DOUG TUCKER
Associated Press Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. - For the first time since Indianapolis knocked them out of last year's playoffs, the Kansas City Chiefs have their confidence back.

If we reach our goal of the Super Bowl, we'll point to this game," center Tim Grunhard said after Marcus Allen's 2-yard touchdown with 4:39 remaining lifted the Chiefs over Denver 17-14 in a homecoming battle against AFC West rivals.

The victory kept alive the Chiefs' first 4-0 start in the 37-year history of the franchise.

"I think that last drive told us something about ourselves," guard Dave Stott said. "We haven't felt this confident since we finished the 1995 regular season 13-3."

The Chiefs had to overcome Shannon Sharpe's 131 yards receiving and Terrell Davis' 141-yard rushing to go to 4-0 and stretch their AFC West winning streak to 12 games.

Davis, who led all AFC rushers with 320 yards coming in, broke a 63-yard touchdown run in the second quarter, the longest against Kansas City since 1977.

"I don't worry about stats," said Davis, who had 130 yards in the first half. "I think we outplayed them most of the game. But you can only give a good team so many chances to beat you."

Davis ran the Broncos (3-1-1) a 14-10 lead that stood up untilmisc 3rd down. In the previous series, brought cheers from the capacity crowd of 79,079, Davis burst through a hole in the middle of the line and returned the ball 90 yards on third-and-11.

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Humphries’ arm carries Chargers

By ROB GLOSTER
Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. Nine plays, three minutes, three touchdowns. A first-quarter headlong tumble took for the San Diego Chargers to shake off a week of doubts.

Stan Humphries tossed three TD passes late in the first quarter as the Chargers (3-1), rebounding from a 42-10 loss in eight years, jumped to an early 21-point lead and de­

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backer Junior Seau said.

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that usually means we’re not

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to 226 yards. Martin, who

began the game leading the

AFC with 19 receptions, had

earlier was

for 226 yards. Martin, who

suddenly was

for 138 yards. He has

since I’ve been here,”

was probably my best game

was putting the

ball where it needed to be, it

worked. But that was not enough
to recover from the first-quar­
ter
debate.

12 seconds left after the Raiders re­

covered an onside kick.

Oakland then tried another onside kick, but San Diego

re­

covered and ran out the clock.

was a real big win coming

off that loss to Green Bay. We

were in there real flat and we

gave them an old-fashioned butt

whipping,” Martin said. "We

came out today and showed

the character of this team.”

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**Giant triumph in battle of the pathetic**

By TOM CANAVAN
Associated Press Writer

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J.

The New York Giants and Jets lived down to their winless records with a lackluster performance.

Lame offense, mistakes galore—frustration and plenty of well-deserved boos marked the occasion. Even the weather cooperated, with intermittent showers turning to heavy rain in the closing minutes at Giants Stadium.

Oh by the way, the Giants (1-3) overcame their mistakes to defeat the Jets 13-6 Sunday as Dave Brown threw a 17-yard touchdown pass to Chris Calloway, and Brad Daluiso kicked two short field goals.

At this stage, a win is a win," Daluiso said. "We needed to win for the morale of the team. Obviously we can't sit on it, and obviously it wasn't a perfect game. It was a battle of 0-3 teams, but we won and that's the key. This locker room hasn't felt a win in a while and we really needed it.''

So did the Jets (0-4), who now face a week of ridicule after losing their fifth straight. The loss was limited to field goals of 46 and 39 yards by Nick Lowery by the NFL's worst defense.

"I knew what the heck happened out there," said a disgusted Jets coach Rich Kotite, who saw his offense gain 208 total yards, including 42 and one first down in its final five series.

Our offense just stunk up the place today," receiver Keyshawn Johnson added. "If 0-4 is not a wake-up call, I don't know what it is.''

For the most part, Giants players weren't gloating. They were relieved.

"I don't think this has anything to do with bragging or us saying we're not the worst team in New York," said Giants defensive end Mike Strahan, who ended the Jets' final series with the fourth sack of Neil O'Donnell, who was 22 of 38 for 149 yards.

"I think we're just happy to win a game. We would not have cared whether it was against Pasippany High School," he added. "We would have taken it. We're just happy to win and go home with a smile on our face.''

Winning wasn't the only thing to put smiles on people's faces. Some errors by the teams were equally humorous.

Giants linebacker Jessie Armstead tripped while returning an interception deep in Jets territory and fumbled away a chance to score with the Jets leading 3-2 in the second quarter.

Scott Gragg, a 325-pound Giants offensive tackle, fell attempting a celebratory cartwheel following his Brown's TD pass to Calloway minutes later, capping an 80-yard drive for a 7-3 lead.

"Was it that bad?" Gragg said while laughing. "I don't care. I'm just nice to win. What a relief!'"
Panthers burn 49er defense

By JOE MACENKA
Associated Press Writer

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — The Carolina Panthers keep saying they're going to build the franchise into a winner. Tell that to Steve Young and the San Francisco 49ers.

Steve Beuerlein, starting in place of the injured Kerry Collins, burned the NFC's top-ranked defense with a near-flawless second half that gave the Panthers a 23-7 victory over San Francisco on Sunday.

It was Carolina's second victory in three games against the 49ers, and it meant that 19 games into their existence, the Panthers are 10-9 and in first place alone in the NFC West. Both Collins and Beuerlein came in as the last two unbeaten teams in the division.

Collins, 9-6 as the Panthers' starter, sprained his left knee two weeks ago. He spent Sunday's game on the sidelines wearing shorts and a golf shirt and waving a towel as he cheered on his teammates.

Beuerlein completed 17 of 20 passes in the first half as Carolina built a 17-0 lead against a defense that finished No. 1 in the NFL last season and was in the same spot this year.

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Watters runs over Atlanta

By PAUL NEWBERRY
Associated Press Writer

ATLANTA — Ricky Watters ran over the Atlanta Falcons. He ran by them, too.

Watters rushed for 121 yards and two touchdowns, including a 54-yarder, and Gary Anderson kicked four field goals as the Philadelphia Eagles built a 17-0 lead against a defense that finished No. 1 in the NFL last season and was in the same spot this year.

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He took the handoff from Rodney Peete and found no running room inside, so he bounced away from Devin Bush to the outside, broke a tackle by Darnell Walker and ran over Brad Edwards at the goal line.

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One pennant race is over, another is heating up

Atlanta sets record by snaring fifth title
By PAUL NEWBERRY
Associated Press Writer

ATLANTA
This was one for the record book.
The Atlanta Braves, likely to be remembered as the team of the '90s, made a bid for every greater distinction by winning their fifth straight division title and setting their sights on a second consecutive World Series championship.

Only two other franchises—New York Yankees (1939-41, 1966-68) and Oakland Athletics (1971-75)—have made five straight postseason appearances. The Braves won the West Division from 1991-93 and now the East two years in a row since realignment.

Even though Atlanta struggled down the stretch, losing 11 of 13 at one point to concede the best record in the NL to the San Francisco Giants for a stretch of 28 games, pitching made the Braves a solid favorite to repeat. No other team has a rotation like 20-game winner John Smoltz, four-time Cy Young Award winner Greg Maddux, Tom Glavine, Dennis Neagle and Steve Avery.

"We feel like we're still the team to beat," said Smoltz, who is favored the end Maddux's streak of Cy Young victories.
The road to another postseason was hardly smooth for the Braves, however.
Right-fielder Andruw Jones played only 40 games before a shoulder injury ended his season. Pedro Borbon, a valuable left-handed reliever in middle relief, suffered a season-ending injury. Avery and starting stopJeff Blauser were sidelined for long periods.

"It was a year of moves late in the season— trading for Neagle and third baseman Tony Tolstoi and recalling outfield phenom Andruw Jones from the minors—but their arrivals coincided with the worst slump of the year.

The Braves had losing streaks of five and six games—the latter their longest since 1991—and saw a 12-game lead over Montreal shrink to 4 1/2 games by the end of the month.

The bullpen was exhausted, the hitting slumped, the defense struggled and the team appeared to be going through the motions at the end.

After one especially galling defeat, manager Bobby Cox paced through his office, cursing and telling radio reporters to get their microphones out of his face. Chipper Jones lambasted his teammates for mental and physical lapses and urged them to get in a playoff frame of mind.

"We want to send a message," he said. "We don't want to give people the incentive that they can play with us in the postseason.

In the end, Atlanta turned to those old reliables—the starting pitchers—to snap out of its funk. In a stretch of seven games, Maddux and Neagle combined for complete-game wins. Glavine went eight and 8 2-3 innings to win twice, Smoltz had an eightinning win and Avery threw 11 shutout innings in his first two starts after coming off the IL.

"We felt like we weren't more like the Braves of June and July, when we got great starting pitching and timely hitting," Jones said.

"We're doing the little things again.

Several players did big things.
Mark Wohlers established himself as one of the game's top closers with 33 saves.
Jones shifted from third base to short, put up MVP-like numbers and was a leader in the clubhouse at age 24. Marquis Grissum kept his average over .300 all year and closed in on 200 hits. Ryan Klesko made Justice's loss easier in the playoffs, hitting 13 home runs in his first 29 games.

Now, Atlanta will try to become only the second team since 1972 to win back-to-back World Series titles.

"It's Braves' time," Jones said confidently.

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Padres deny Nomo; close gap in NL West
By BERNIE WILSON
Associated Press Writer

SAN DIEGO
Hold on for an exciting finish in the NL West.
The San Diego Padres lost Hideki Nomo with a disappointing follow-up to his first double-oh- ter, beating Los Angeles 3-2 Sunday to pull within 3⅔ games of the first-place Dodgers in the NL West.

With a week to go, the rivals are exactly where they stood before splitting this four-game series. And they play each other Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Dodger Stadium to close the season.

"Looking at the way both clubs played this weekend, you kind of figure that's how it's going to end up, coming down to that last series," Padres batting star Tony Gwynn said.

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unable to finish their chances, the most painful of which came when defender Peter Gansler had his shot cleared off the goal line by a Connecticut defender. The second overtime period saw Irish forward Ben Bocklage get a few prime chances, but Chaveloche and the Huskies were able to hold on for the tie.

"I'm extremely proud of my team," said Berticelli following the game, which saw the Irish outshoot the Huskies by a 26-17 overall margin. "We missed a few opportunities, caught a few bad breaks, but that's soccer. It's always disappointing to not get a win when you are doing a great job, and we made the move to sweep without any real problem. Alan Woods is one of the most mature 17-year-olds I've ever seen. I was nervous (about the change), but I had Gansler back there to help me," said Woods about the positional shift. "We help each other out back there."

The Irish will be looking to provide support for one another next against always-dangerous Indiana University next Saturday at the Joyce. Brown has seen her squad play some good teams and have had some weaknesses exposed. So the Irish will hope to return with those weaknesses a little stronger and possibly with inserted setter Carey May, who has yet to see action this season.

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The Irish must know how it feels to lose a match that could have gone either way, which helped them keep things in perspective.

The Irish drew strength from a tough win over the Wolverines to trounce Purdue on Saturday.

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Irish keep pace in Big East

**VPBALL**

**VICTORIES OVER MICHIGAN, PURDUE BOOST CONFIDENCE**

**By JOE CAVATTO**

The Notre Dame volleyball team, unbeaten in its last fifteen matches against unranked squads, found a nice weekend as the Irish tangled Ten foes during the weekend. Purdue, both unbeaten in their last weekend with two unranked, figured to have a nice weekend.

Engesser, who has started in 71 of the 72 games he has been at Notre Dame since his freshman year, broke his leg, thus spelling the end to a brilliant career and opening a large void in the Irish lineup.

"Eight years, my first concern is that Brian is doing OK," said senior defensive anchor Mike Bertolice following the match. "It's a blow, you lose one of your captains and your most experienced and talented defender. But I think we hung in there, and didn't give up."

The dominant defense continued to be the story for the new-look Irish, as rendering just a first-set goal to the Huskies, who entered Friday night's match ranked 25th in the NCAA-Umbraco poll. Through eight games this season, the 5-12 and 15th ranked Irish have allowed just four goals, a stark contrast to last season, when the team stood at 4-4 and had given up 16 goals through their first eight games.

"I'm really pleased with what we're doing defensively," said Bertolice. "I think that has to rough start for the Irish against the tough Huskies, who capitalized on one of several good scoring chances about midway through the first half, when midfielder Mauricio Ribeiro bounced a ball by Irish goalkeeper Greg Velho off a direct kick.

The chances seemed to come by the handful for the Irish, who finally were able to get the equalizer at the 61:54 mark, when midfielder Chris Mathis knocked in a sideways header following a long pass from the then-healthly Engesser.

The Irish seemed on the verge of victory when tri-captain Tony Capasso was awarded a penalty kick with just 10:48 remaining in the game. Capasso's attempt was knocked away by Husky goalie Matt Chavlich, however, and the score remained knotted at 1-1 throughout the remainder of regulation play.

The Irish dominated the opening ten minutes of the first overtime period, but were