Divided CLC vote defeats NDLGS resolution

By MATTHEW LOUGHRAN
Assistant News Editor

In a divided vote that CLC Student Senator Representative Shane Bigelow said "may signal power struggles in the future," the Campus Life Council defeated a resolution regarding the University group Notre Dame Lesbian and Gay Students (NDLGS).

"I noticed that there is a definite split in the vote between the students who voted for the resolution and everyone above 22 years old that voted against it," Bigelow elaborated.

Seven of the eight student representatives present voted for the resolution, while six faculty and staff representatives voted against and two abstained. The split tally ultimately fell short of the two-thirds majority needed.

The defeated resolution had called for Vice President of Student Affairs Patricia O'Hara to present a report every semester on the group's progress including an assessment by the Standing Committee, created in O'Hara's response to last spring's Adloc Committee report.

Many representatives questioned the logic of asking O'Hara to assess a group which she created.

"When you put together a group, it doesn't make much sense to ask you to be the one that makes an objective judgment as to its progress," said Ava Prousher, associate dean of the College of Arts and Letters and CLC faculty representative.

Council debate centered around the necessity of such a report and the importance of the Standing Committee in both assessing the progress of NDLGS and making that assessment.

The Standing Committee and their dialogue are the key issues here," asserted Sister Mary Jane Griffin, Howard Hall's rector. "They are really the most important group to pay attention to."

"This debate is really good," offered Ryan Mcinerney, judicial coordinator of the CLC and Moot Court Officer, "but it takes away from the original intent which was simply to provide Professor O'Hara with a time frame for the report that she said she would eventually give."

A friendly amendment to Mcinerney's resolution proposed moments before the vote changed its purpose from solely providing a time frame to asking for a specific report from the Standing Committee.

Gentlemen, start your engines

Automotive engineers raced into their first competitive season

By MARILYN ALIOTO
News Writer

The Notre Dame Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE), under Dr. Michael Stanisic, completed its first mini baja-vehicle competition in Milwaukee this past summer. Although the nationwide event is three years old, this summer marked the first entry by a University team.

Notre Dame finished 54th out of 65 teams in the overall event, but received a tenth place finish in the accelerated event. Competition included both stand-by rivals like University of Michigan and Florida State, as well as more exotic teams arriving from countries as far as Brazil.

The competition challenged teams to construct the smallest, fastest, functional, one passenger, off-road vehicle within a list of guidelines. The final design was actually one of five original projects the automotive engineers produced, according to team member Renato Dell'Osso.

Students are involved in every aspect of development from the concept and design to the actual manufacturing, requiring the driving of the vehicle.

Obtaining funds was a similar group responsibility. "The Chrysler Powered by an eight horsepower engine, specifications for last summer's race. Corporation and local SAE divisions are the major sponsors for the event," Dell'Osso said.

Although the start up cost is about seven thousand dollars for materials and labor expenses, it usually decreases after the first year because many parts are reusable. "The project is recycled every two years and the team is already beginning to work on the car for next year," Dell'Osso said.

The group works throughout the school year preparing and testing the new vehicle for the summer's race.

"We learned a lot this year," said team member Chad Brandenburg (SAE).

"It is a tremendous first-hand learning experience."

"The team currently has fifty members, most of whom are mechanical engineers, although membership is open to all concerned. It is a great opportunity to get to know your major," Brandenburg added.

This summer's race will be held in Dayton, Ohio. Those interested in becoming members of the Notre Dame team are encouraged to call Renato Dell'Ossio at 634-1758.

Congressman anticipates campus speech

By LORI ALLEN
Saint Mary's News Editor

Congressman Tim Roemer of Indiana's Third District will speak tonight at Saint Mary's College in Carroll Auditorium at 6 p.m. Roemer, who obtained his Bachelor's and PhD in International Relations from the University of Notre Dame, will speak on his experiences in politics and how they have influenced him to run for office. The former professor who taught at American University is looking forward to the speech.

"I'm very excited about the chance to talk to the students of Saint Mary's College and the University of Notre Dame. Young people at college today are our nation's best and brightest as we move into the 21st century," said Roemer. "I often get into best feedback from students."

Roemer is being sponsored by the Student Academic Council who have arranged a question-and-answer series immediately following Roemer's speech.

"Roemer will not be campaigning or

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Maynooth program mixes students with true Irish

Editor's note: This is the first in a three-part series focusing on Saint Mary's and Notre Dame students studying in Ireland. Funding for Caroline Blum's trip to Ireland was provided by the Saint Mary's Board of Governors.

By CAROLINE LOUGHRAN
Representative

Maynooth, Ireland

In 1977, Peggy McCarthy was teaching English at St. Patrick's College in Maynooth, Ireland, when she received a phone call from her 17-year-old daughter asking to come to Ireland. Nineteen years later, McCarthy still works as the advisor for the Ireland Program.

This year, she helps the 23 students selected from Notre Dame's student body adapt to a new lifestyle in Maynooth.

"The whole essence of this program is for students to experience Irish student life," McCarthy said. "They take the classes with Irish students, and are encouraged to join the college's societies and clubs."

"It's a wonderful opportunity for the students to see a different sense of what Irish life is all about," she added.

Although designed for sophomores, the program is open to juniors. Regardless of their class, all students live in five-bedroom apartment units with Irish students as well as Americans.

Notre Dame students Nick Becker and Mike Boland, the only males on the program, live with three Irish students and feel that this offers them a world of opportunities.

"Dublin is a different place than the typical Notre Dame student has done a lot for me," Boland said. "It's fun to see the different ways in which people live and view the world. That's an experience I never could've got at Notre Dame."

Boland and his close friends also studies in Ireland, but is one of five independent Notre Dame students studying at the nearby Trinity University.

"I'm glad I came to Maynooth instead," Boland said. "This program allows us to make friends with the Irish students and to travel. At Trinity, students are so structured that we weren't able to experience all of the wonderful things Maynooth had to offer."

But because Maynooth's programs are conducted in years rather than semesters, the program

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We are NOT dating!

There have been numerous campus issues addressed so far this semester, among them toilet flushing, fun anarchy, and sitting in one's forms. But there is another issue recently brought to my attention yet again—dating. There are people who say dating does not happen at Notre Dame. Then there are others who say either you're single, or you're practically, if not literally, engaged. There is no middle ground.

The main point here is just the opposite of the one in that "Seinfeld" episode. Jerry kept getting upset because a guy would ask Elaine out without even considering that Jerry and Elaine might be dating because they were together. A couple of the opposite sex cannot walk across this campus or sit in a dining hall with out other students in the vicinity assuming that they are "together." More likely, they are simply enjoying lunch or a conversation with one another. It does not mean that they can only be friends with one another, or with that one person of the opposite sex. Just because a couple dines together does not mean that neither party may dine with anyone else.

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Dan Cichalski
Assistant Academic Editor

CANGUOU, Burundi

Tutsi rebels traded mortar and small-arms fire with Zairian troops in eastern Zaire, as 500,000 refugees fled the fighting and warehouses of U.N. food were reported looted.

Sporadic gunfire could be heard today in Bukavu, a provincial capital in eastern Zaire. Fighting Sunday sent thousands of Bukavu residents streaming west and north, as the two sides clashed a few miles to the south.

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O'Donnell honored with Corby Award for service

Special to The Observer

Father Joseph O'Donnell, former Navy chaplain and now religious superior of the Holy Cross Residence Hall, received the University of Notre Dame Alumni Association's Corby Award on Saturday, October 19, during halftime ceremonies at the Notre Dame/Air Force football game.

The Corby Award, named in honor of Father William Corby - Notre Dame's third president and chaplain to Union troops during the Civil War - is given annually by the Alumni Association to a Notre Dame graduate "who has exemplified the values and true spirit of Notre Dame while serving in the active or reserve armed forces."

A Chicago native, O'Donnell was a Naval ROTC student who graduated from Notre Dame in 1956. Ordained a priest for the Congregation of Holy Cross in 1965, he did graduate work in pastoral theology at Notre Dame and served for years on the Stanford residence hall staff for a year before beginning seven years of ministry in parishes, schools and retreat houses in the Midwest. In 1965 he received a commission in the Chaplain Corps Navy Reserve and three years later went on active duty, joining an amphibious squadron of seven ships operating in the coastal waters of Vietnam. From 1969 until his retirement from active duty in 1994, O'Donnell served in naval installations in Iceland, Okinawa, Pearl Harbor, San Diego, Portsmouth, Va., and Washington, D.C.

His 27 years as an active duty chaplain included pastoral work in medical facilities, administration, teaching and graduate studies in ethics at Texas Medical Center in Houston. For the last two years of his naval career he was executive assistant to the Chief of Chaplains.

O'Donnell's numerous military decorations include the Legion of Merit, the Meritorious Service Medal, the National Defense Medal, a Combat Action Ribbon, a Navy Unit Commendation, and various awards and ribbons from the former Republic of Vietnam.

At Holy Cross House, the retirement and medical facility for the Congregation of Holy Cross, Father O'Donnell presides over 44 resident Holy Cross religious and a staff of 35.

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SAB upgrades publicity efforts

By ALLISON KOENIG

Publicity efforts for Saint Mary's Student Activities Board events are steadily improving, according to the SAB. Earlier in August, the Board made a resolution to increase and improve publicity for the year.

"Publicity makes or breaks the success of events," said Coordinator Lori McKeough, who applauded the board's efforts thus far.

For example, Traditional Events chairwomen Jen Liglia and Jensi Leatt are trying creative methods to attract students to the SAB Halloween party.

On Thursday, each Saint Mary's student will receive an invitation to the evening's party which includes a murder mystery game. Public Relations Coordinator Kelly Medlin, dressed as a witch, will be handing out candy with attached party reminders. Buckets of the candy will be placed in each residence hall, several SAB members will be invading classrooms bearing cookies, encouraging students to attend the evening's events.

The party will take place in Haggard Parlor and Haggard Game Room from 7 until 9 p.m.

Winners of the murder mystery game will receive gift certificates and discount coupons from local restaurants and stores such as Francesco's, Sunny Italian, Spicoli, Grains & Grinds, BNV's, Fazoli's, Pizza John's, and Java Juice.

Other innovative publicity efforts will be seen for the "You Laugh, You Lose" game show. Greethoven Moore and Lori Riehe have ordered a large number of wax lips in hopes of sprucing up mundane campus publicity.

The game show will take place Thursday Nov. 14 in the Dining Hall during dinner hours.

Gift funds Latino literature

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Although advertising strategies for comedian Mike Politte have not been set, the artist's appearance on campus was discussed at the Saint Mary's SAB meeting Wednesday. Politte will perform on Thursday Nov. 7 at 6 p.m. in the Wilder Snack Bar. Singer, story-teller, and lecturer Jack Gladstone will appear at Saint Mary's Haggard Parlor at 8 p.m. Thursday Nov. 7. Gladstone's "Native Reflections" tells the story of the Native American people in a unique and entertaining approach.

Ethnic Diversity Chairwoman Bromwyn McAuliffe also discussed the possibility of a second semester performance by Emmy Gay, a multicultural, pro-gay lecture/performance. McAuliffe and McAuliffe stressed the importance of looking at diversity from more than one perspective, pointing out that Gay's appearance might benefit the Saint Mary's community in that regard.

Happy 20th, Tom! You've come a long way!

Love,

Mom & Dad
SMC names College editor

Special to The Observer

Kate Hancock has been named college editor/director of publications for Saint Mary’s College. Hancock’s responsibilities include managing all official publications, serving as editor of the Saint Mary’s College publications, and providing graphic communication at the same institution. In the English department there, Hancock served as assistant to the director of composition, assistant director of the Macintosh computer lab and teaching assistant. She also was a staff writer in the office of publications at Morehead State University.

Hancock received a bachelor of arts degree magna cum laude from Morehead State University in Morehead, Ky., and a master’s degree in English and doctorate in American literature from Ohio University in Athens, Ohio. Most recently, Hancock served as assistant to the president for communications at Ohio Review.

Prior to that, she was publications editor in the office of The Observer.

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ogram requires that students commit an entire year to study in Ireland. They receive a three-week break for Christmas and a two-week break during the spring. "At first I thought I would miss out on time with my friends if I left for a whole year," Saint Mary’s junior Carrie Minogul said. "But coming to Ireland was something that I always wanted to do, and here I am." Many of the participating students had to make sacrifices besides being away from their family and friends for a year. "I had to take a year's absence from ROTC," Junior Bridget Murphy explained. "I can't say I'm not glad I came. My family began here, and I will get to retrace their steps." Like Murphy, many students study in Ireland to learn about their Irish heritage and to retrace their family's name. One Saint Mary’s student has an additional personal factor for studying in Ireland.

"Actually, I want to be a sheep-herder in Ireland," Moire Lanigan insisted. "My cousins own a sheep farm here, and it’s always been something that I wanted to do. There is a sheep farm across the street from the College, and I often go there and help out."

So Saint Mary’s sophomore Lisa Zacharias admits that some of what she expected to encounter in Ireland was far from reality. "I had this awful misconception that Ireland would be just like America, I guess because they speak English," Zacharias explained. "But the languages are not at all alike, and I definitely experienced some culture shock when I arrived. It’s not just adapting to a new culture and a new way of life, Saint Mary’s sophomore Mary Liz Tully added. "You have to get used to living on your own and traveling across hemispheres. Going abroad requires a lot of responsibility."

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Roemer, with the quickly approaching election, a Congressman taking the time to speak to the students should have a definite influence. It’s unusual to find students with a vast knowledge of politics, and according to Student Academic Council’s Tina Hajtek, SAC hopes that Roemer’s appearance will help to heighten political awareness on campus.

Have something to say? Use Observer classifieds.
Clinton heralds fiscal health

By TERENCE HUNT
White House Correspondent

MINNEAPOLIS

President Clinton brought another dose of good news to the campaign trail Monday, saying he has steered the budget deficit to its lowest level since 1981. Republicans also claimed credit for the drop, but the administration said they don't deserve it.

On a sunny fall day, the president pumped up thousands of supporters at a midday rally in a St. Louis suburb, his first stop on a day-long swing through three Midwestern states. "Bear down, eight days," shouted Clinton, far ahead in the polls with the election fast approaching.

With the help of two students, Clinton literally unveiled a huge chart with a graph showing the deficit had dropped to $107.3 billion in the fiscal year that ended Sept. 30.

"The deficit was a ball and chain holding back our economy," the president said. "Well today, we got some good news about exactly how far the deficit has dropped since I took office."

Clinton was making over a small group of hecklers in a huge crowd of supporters, a woman shouted back, "Tell me about it, draft dodgers." Republicans asserted they were responsible for bringing the deficit down.

"This is a huge credit to the common sense Republican Congress which fought for spending constraints," party chairman Haley Barbour said.

But the administration disagreed. "The spending reduction since the Republican major- ity's been in place has been relatively modest compared to the overall total, although we have been able to work with them in the last year on a mutually acceptable budget."

Issues take center stage for upcoming election

By CALVIN WOODWARD
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON

Voters are of many minds this year on what they most need to know. They want the candidates' plans on taxes. Schools are a concern to many. They're anxious about crime. To a motivated minority, abortion matters most.

But no one issue towers over the others in this presidential campaign. So what's left to discuss? Plenty.

• TAXES: The hardly perennial squeaked to the top in the Pew Center poll on subjects voters wanted to hear more about.

Dole promises big tax reductions plus a balanced budget by 2002 without painful spending cuts. But important details are missing. As well, the plan requires both an accelerated economy and a pliant Congress to work.

Clinton broke his 1992 promise for a middle-class tax cut. He raised taxes on the wealthy, gave the working poor more tax relief and boosted the gasoline tax.

• ARBITRATION: The non-parti- san group Project Vote Smart fields thousands of hotline calls from people wanting to know where candidates stand. This is the topic most in demand.

Clinton is stuck with a bill that would have banned most uses of a late-term abortion procedure. Many Democrats, otherwise supportive of abortion rights, joined Republicans to back the proposed ban.

But Dole, while opposed to abortion rights, is not comfortable discussing the subject. And his party does not have the public's support for wanting a constitutional abortion ban.

• EDUCATION: Clinton wants a strong federal role. Dole would close the Education Department and give more control to local officials.

Dole, in a 15-state pilot program requiring matching state money, would offer $1,000 ele- mentsary and $1,500 high school vouchers to help parents pay for private or religious school, or to send their children to better public schools.

Clinton opposes vouchers. He likes charter schools, which can be set up by parents, teachers or other groups and get no-strings government money as long as they meet standards. He also talks about stepped-up repair, literacy and technology programs for public schools.

• CHIME: Clinton won a major anti-crime package that includ- ed money for more local police and more prisons. He stiffened gun control and expanded the death penalty. But he saw teen-age drug use double in his term.

Dole pledges to cut teenage-drug use by half, using the National Guard and perhaps the military to fight supply. Like Clinton, he favors a constitution- al amendment to strengthen gun control and the idea of prosecuting violent youths as adults.

He opposes most gun controls but favors an "instant-check" system for gun purchases and says he would appoint tougher judges.

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Dozens missing in collapse

By SALAH NASRAWI
Associated Press Writer

CAIRO

Using cranes, shovels and their bare hands, rescue workers pulled survivors Monday from the ruins of a collapsed 12-story apartment building in a Cairo suburb, but dozens more were still missing.

By nightfall, a total of 15 bodies had been found in the rubble of the concrete-block and plaster building, which collapsed Sunday in Helwan, an upper middle-class residential and commercial suburb on the east side of Cairo.

Police said more than 60 others were still unaccounted for. Six people were rescued Sunday.

Scores of anxious relatives stood in the street Monday, many weeping and others too stunned to talk.

Afghan civil strife intensifies

By ANDREW SELSKY
Associated Press Writer

KABUL

Allied forces seeking to prevent the country's takeover by an army of religious students on the edge of the capital Monday.

Soldiers loyal to warlord Rashid Dostum fought along with former government troops from a smaller Islamic sect known as Ismaili Muslims also reporting there said. Soldiers led by the ousted military chief, Bayat the capital fell, combining the anti-Taliban forces were led by Jaffar Nauderi in their campaign to impose their version of strict Islamic rule.

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Police said more than 30-year-old Mohammed, said some residents said Baruch Marzel, a leader of the Hebron community.

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Court set for euthanasia case

By LAURIE ASSEO

WASHINGTON

The Constitution does not create a “right to die,” says Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia, who with the rest of the court will soon decide whether states may ban doctor-assisted suicide. In a recent speech at Catholic University, Scalia said it is “absolutely plain that there is no right to die. There were laws against suicide that there is no right to die. All sorts of rights that clearly did not exist at the time of the Constitution have been held by the court and are thought by justices of the court to exist today.”

Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia said today that while Scalia had a right to speak, he thought the justice’s statement was “very poor form.”

For those with a case coming before the court, “I think they would feel that his mind is closed to them and that is an unfortunate feeling to have when you’re going before the court,” said an unnamed ethics expert.

New York University law professor Stephen Gillers, draftsman of the 1990 passage, is a philosopher. Gillers said today that while Scalia’s statement wouldn’t disqualify him from hearing the case because he already wrote forcefully in a 1990 opinion that the Constitution doesn’t recognize a right to die.

But Gillers added, “If he had called me, I would have said ‘you don’t need this.’ It will give the public less confidence in the objectivity of his vote.”

Scalia told the Catholic University audience that courts should not recognize constitutional rights — such as the right to abortion — that did not exist when the Constitution was drafted.

“All sorts of rights that clearly did not exist at the time of the Constitution have been held by the court and are thought by justices of the court to exist today,” he said.

Last April — before the high court agreed to decide the doctor-assisted suicide issue — Scalia warned students at Bridgewater College in Bridgewater, Va., against relying on law to resolve all societal problems.

Clinton’s Crime Bill fails to curb violence

Two years after passage, reforms prove ineffective

By LAURIE ASSEO

WASHINGTON


Those were the images invoked as Congress passed, and President Clinton signed, a bill to put 100,000 police on the streets.

But two years later, by specific intent, those police officers are just as likely to end up in quiet small towns as in dense city neighborhoods devastated by violence.

Of the 43,028 cops funded by August, more than half went to cities with below-average violent crime rates or to towns so small they don’t even report their crime data to the FBI, according to an Associated Press computer analysis.

And one-third of the additions to police departments — counted as more than 14,000 officers — aren’t new cops at all. Instead, that money went to hire civilians for office work, pay overtime or buy equipment. Cities calculated the hours gained in officer street time, added them up, and the Justice Department counted that toward the 100,000 goal.

Yet all of that was what Congress intended.

“Just give the people the money and let them use it as they see fit,” Scully, executive director of the National Association of Police Organizations, said. “Everyone in this country has a concern about crime and everyone wants to have a piece of the pie.

Few applications have turned down as the government awarded $2.24 billion — early installments on a six-year program that adds officers gradually.

If a department took the time to apply, came up with the minimum 25 percent matching money, demonstrated it could retain the officer after the federal money ran out and showed a commitment to community policing — which aims to connect officers with the neighborhoods they serve — it was sure to get a grant.

Crime rates were not considered.

Given the political reality, the results are not surprising.

About half the officers — just over 20,000 — went to cities with 1994 crime rates above the national average of 7.14 violent crimes per 1,000 people.

Departments with below-average violent crime received an additional 18,450 officers. And the rest went to departments that don’t report their FBI statistics.

Crime rates tell only part of the story. Mayor Terry Biddle, director of the program within the Justice Department, police also work with communities in other ways, and the grants further the goal of spreading community policing, no matter what a town’s crime level is, he said.

Besides, he added, even a small amount of crime is unacceptable to most people.

Small towns agree.

Briarwood Beach, Ohio, with 690 residents and one violent crime in 1994, has started seeing the plug for less than a person.

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Washington or New York, but I guarantee that one fulltime officer makes a tremendous impact in our villages," he said.

Yet that’s a far cry from the rhetoric that surrounded the program as it moved through Congress, strongly pushed by Clinton.
By RUSS BYNUM
Associated Press Writer

ATLANTA

Richard Jewell, cleared of suspicion in the Olympic Park bombing, said today the FBI and the media engaged in a "mad rush" that nearly destroyed his life.

"I did not set out to be a hero," Jewell said in a segment to reporters, his voice breaking with emotion. "I was shocked, sick. My faith in God gave me peace of mind. I thank God it is now ended."

The effort to clear his name ended Saturday when federal prosecutors sent Jewell a letter clearing him of suspicion. "In their mad rush to fulfill their own personal agendas, the FBI and the media almost destroyed me and my mother," Jewell said.

"I'm numb, sick. I was in shock and felt helpless. I felt like a hunted animal, followed constantly, waiting to be killed," said Jewell.

Jewell did not take questions after reading the statement.

The July 27 explosion during a late-night concert in Centennial Olympic Park killed one person and injured more than 100.

Jewell, a security guard for AT&T, found the suspicious knapsack minutes before it exploded, but then he came under suspicion. While he was never charged, his name was leaked to the media and he became the center of intense coverage.

"Your cameras and the FBI followed my every move," he said. "I was sick, alone. I was in shock and felt helpless. I felt like a hunted animal, followed constantly, waiting to be killed."
The turtle has always complied with the natural order. He has been successful in his own way, having to change little through the millennia even if everything around him was altered drastically. His way modest, yet undeniably awesome, for he has ruled his little niche for a time that we cannot even fathom.

As I sit and think of the life of the turtle, I am reminded of his admirable persistence, the will to live which is present in the quiet determination of his eyes. When I was young, my friends and I repeatedly caught a particular box turtle in our neighborhood over a span of several summers. This fellow only had three legs, the fourth lost in some old accident of his, yet it did not seem to affect him. He was fast and bold, not retracting into his battered shell when we plucked him from his path. When we returned him to his former position, he would resume his progress without pause, staying true to his same path, driven by instinct or necessity to complete some errand that is beyond our knowledge. I admired this turtle, and empathized with him because of his old affiliation.

After several summers, we did not see him again. Though our subdivision retained its own little factions of nature in the form of a second-growth woodlot, the neighborhoods around us were rapidly being scraped clean of anything that grew while I myself was growing up. He, of course, was nothing for an old turtle, a wizened warrior though he was, in a sterile landscape of raw clay. I do not know what happened to him, though I can guess it was not a good fate.

Where once we caught four or five turtles each summer, now I have seen none for five summers. The last I saw in my yard was attracted to our strawberries; our resident turtles had always displayed an uncanny ability to seek them when they were ripe. I saw this same turtle crushed dead in the street in front of our house several days later, probably on his way home from our garden.

If that old battler the turtle, undefeated for millennia, can so easily disappear even from a suburban area that retains some semi-natural areas, imagine how much easier something much more sensitive can meet its end. My mother swears that only several years previous, the butterflies in our yard were manifold more. The flowers of our gardens at the height of summer were graced with fluttering cascades of swallowtails the size of my hand.

Later, during the annual late summer migrations, the monarchs would hang from the trees by the thousands, clothing them in a brilliant, drooping shower of orange that gently swayed with the wind. Now the swallowtails are fewer though our flowers are more, and the monarchs gather in multiples of three. Perhaps pesticide use has reduced them, or maybe a more direct form of habitat destruction. Regardless, there are obviously fewer and that is not good. It is in fact perilous, for who can know what greater calamity their demise foretells?

This planet has evolved an incomparably complex set of interactions over several billion years. Within several thousand years, and especially the last several hundred, these interactions have been seriously upset, perhaps irrevocably so. This alarms me greatly. I know earth and life have a remarkable elasticity in general, but many individual species are not so malleable. Surely, the accumulated losses of many species will cause the entire system to crash. Remember the analogy of the plane; one can pull rivets from its wings and it will still fly, but who can predict the key rivet, the removal of which will compromise the integrity of the entire body? It would appear profoundly logical not to pull rivets.

The turtle is a silent witness to the unflinching of the natural order. He must realize that something is drastically wrong, that some catastrophe is looming in the future.

Though the turtle's few acres of trees are mercilessly stripped by the machines of a species whose entire rise to prominence occurred within only a fraction of the turtle's long reign, he can do nothing, say nothing. His reservoir of wisdom is locked within his old horsey head. While the turtle will go on, inconspicuously earning a living among leaf litter and water weed in the few wild places left to the world, we will go on, upsetting, destroying. It is a pity we do not have the wisdom of the turtle.

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“...and my public under­stand even better: it does not hear what I say, and I don’t say what it wants to hear.”

—Karl Kraus
Has baseball struck out with Pirates' shortstop Jay Bell proves that good guys

By MELANIE WATERS
Assistant Accent Editor

As triumphant Yankee fans party in the streets of New York and Brexen fans hang their heads along with their ever-waving toma­hawks, another season of Major League Baseball draws to a close. And while some fans enjoyed the success of their favorite teams or

spit on umpires? Punching out photographers and cursing the media? Drug rehab? And we used to think that bat corking was a trauma.

Pittsburgh Pirates shortstop Jay Bell, who has not only been rec­ognized recently for his community service efforts, but also served as the National League players' representative during the 1994 strike. As a player, spokesperson, and dad, Bell speaks out on what is still great about baseball and what can be done to keep it that way.

"I'm sorry," says Pirates Media Relations Director Jim "Trench" as he hustles into the dugout at Three Rivers Stadium. "Jay's on his way. He's with his family."

It is hours until game time, and the outfield grass is baking in the warmth of the mid-afternoon August sun as a handful of players trickle onto the field for an impromptu round of fielding practice.

Bell's teammates explain that while his talents help to lead the team on the field each night, his first priority is with his family. Minutes later, the locker room doors open and the Gold Glove Award-winning shortstop emerges already changed into his crisp white, black and gold uniform that sports the number three.

A large contingent of fans have started to gather in the cen­ter field grass in preparation for the Pirates' annual "Camera Night." Polaroids in tow, hoping for the chance to meet their favorite player.

Clearly a favorite of many Pittsburgh fans, Bell knows that a professional athlete's life is subject to constant scrutiny whether or not they feel the need to act accordingly.

"If you're out on the baseball field or if you're reporting on somebody or anything!" he says firmly. "You're a role model. And so that's what you have to say. I have a responsibility, not because of the situation, but because you are a human being with responsibilities. And because I am who I am, I have a responsibility to be a positive role model."

"The people who are watching me the closest are my children and my wife," says Bell, "and so I have a responsibility to them."

In addition, Bell's faith as a Christian has been a source of inspiration to him both on and off the field, shaping his personal conduct and his commitment to service work. In 1993, the city of Pittsburgh awarded him the Pittsburgh Points of Light Foundation Award for his extensive efforts.

Currently, Bell works closely with a Pittsburgh charity led by a local minister that provides necessary goods and services to low­income city residents at a greatly reduced cost.

"My charity led by a local minister that provides necessary goods and services to lower­income city residents at a greatly reduced cost, but it's work for what you get," and we'll help you in the process," explains Bell. "It's a great charity — it does some major things for the city."

In addition, Bell manages to do some pretty great things for the team that he has been a leader of for the past eight seasons. Consistently ranked at or near the top of all short­stops in the majors in assists and fielding percentage, Bell was an integral part of the Pirates teams of the early 90's that won the National League East Division championship quickly, and in 1994 players' strike. Like many of the lower­key figures of Three Rivers Stadium, Pittsburgh Steelers.

But getting to Chicago is only half the fun. To find out what to do with the other hundreds of web sites you can visit dedicated to indexing the cooler parts of (www.ai.eecs.uic.edu/GCM/CongestionMap.html). According to Bianca, the web

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"For most fans, the strike was not n Bell. "It was about the whole, at the same time, but the whole, to come. I whole, as well as to me individually."

"Nobody can see the future. I see a bad decision. And in the process for a win. We have the potential, if we can stay on time, to win in the next decade, and the fans will be there."

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the Art Institute of Chicago (www.aric.edu/air/firsttime.html) is a
great road trip destination.
While you can't take a virtual tour of the museum through the web, you
can find out museum hours and information about the latest exhibitions.

Another great destination is the Second City Comedy Club (www.secondcity.com).
Second City is the home of some of the funniest young comedians in the country.
Their home page includes the complete playbook, show hours and prices. 
One of its best known comedians includes T.C. -
Second City Aptitude Test," where you can find out how Second City got its name.

Even though there are a million things to do in Chicago (and not enough time to do them all),
Ferris Bueller and his pals did not let that bother them. They skipped school,
and Sloane did it all in one day, read "The Time Problem" essay on the "Ferris Bueller's Day Off Home Page" (www.dartmouth.edu/~buellerl).
For an adventure, try to match what Ferris and friends did in only eight hours:
1) Go to the top of the Sears Tower; 2) Visit the stock market; 3) Visit museum of art; 4) Lunch at
eat part of a Cubs game; 5) Take part in parade.
By the way, the home page of the original Chicago road trippers, Jake and Elwood Blues, is
Whether or not you're a "mission from God," planning an action-packed trip to Chicago is
easy when you have an internet connection.

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MINNEAPOLIS -- All season, the Chicago Bears have tried to lose. Monday night, they watched the Minnesota Vikings do the same.

With the Super Bowl on the line, Hall Concord and Warren Moon, the Vikings lost control of the game.

Staal Harris blocked a field goal attempt with 3:47 to play, and Bryan Cox forced and recovered a fumble two minutes later as the Bears went into to blunting Minnesota.

It was only the second win for the Bears in a season-opening victory over the defending Super Bowl champions -- Dallas Cowboys.

"I don't know how we stack up against those teams in league, but I do know that the team that plays harder than this group," said Chicago coach Dick Butkus. "I saw even for the third time in his last four trips to the Metrodome. This football team did win to this game.

The admitted Bears, who got a boost from the return of several players, built a 13-3 halftime lead behind Dave Krieg's passing and their first rushing touchdown in a season, a 1-yard dive by Rashaud Scott. They held the Vikings (3-3) to a franchise-worst 11 rushing yards, and they watched Minnesota bumble its third loss in four games.

Minnesota was penalized 12 times for 75 yards, had two kicks blocked, gave up five sacks and two fumbled, both of which ended up in the end zone.

The first, Mark Carrier's diving interception of a Moon pass late in the first quarter, led to Minnesota's first touchdown.

The last, Cox's fumble recovery, ended Minnesota's last chance.

"It was an costly for the Vikings because of their second-half schedule, which includes Kansas City and Denver -- teams that have already冲击ground Detroit and Green Bay on the schedule." said Tom Wannstedt, who coached Kansas City.

"It dawned to cease," said Roddy Green, who caught their first touchdown pass from Moon in the third quarter.

"Unfortunately, we didn't have any," Wannstedt said.

The Vikings lost the Smith, the Bears' leading receiver, late in the first quarter with an ankle injury. Smith's absence might be done for the season.

Kirk Cousins ran into the Vikings 10-yard box of points, he was hit by Jim Flanagan while throwing an incompletion.

Coach Wannstedt, who led the Vikings to a comeback in the season-opening after Moon was hurt, came in loud cheer with 11:58 left in the first half.

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But Harris charged through virtually untouched to block Scott Sisson's 48-yard field goal attempt.

"I feel every time I have a chance," he said. "I got a real good jump off the ball. I think (Sisson) took his time to make a mistake.

The Vikings defense, which held Moon to 1 of 9 in the first half, immediately got the ball back.

John Randle stormed in to deflect an 8-yard field goal, gave up his return, had one of Chicago's five sacks along with his game-reading tackle.

Kirk, who took over for injured Moon two minutes earlier, and was playing eight days after his birthday, was outlasting in completing 18 of 26 passes for 192 yards as the Bears built their surprising lead.

Kirk was just 3-for-9 for 35 yards in the opening half. Fortunately for the Bears, their defense stifled when it had to be.

"This wins a lot for this defense," Kirk said. "I think it's big."
Sierra dealt to Cincinnati

By JOE KAY
Associated Press Writer

CINCINNATI
Ruben Sierra, a key figure in the trade that sent Cecil Fielder to the New York Yankees, went to his third team of the year Monday when the Cincinnati Reds acquired him to bat cleanup.

The Reds sent two low-level minor leaguers to the Detroit Tigers for Sierra, 31, who hit 12 homers and drove in 72 runs for the Yankees and Tigers last season.

The Tigers agreed to trade most of Sierra's $5.5 million salary for 1997, the final year on his five-year contract. The Tigers will pick up $4.875 million, leaving the Reds to pay $625,000.

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The Yankees gave up on outfielder Kevin Mitchell last year with little bit of playing time he was used during the final road trip and was suspended the rest of the 1996 season because of injuries. Cincinnati got Kevin Mitchell from Boston in a trade last July, but he went AWOL during the final road trip and was suspended the rest of the season. Mitchell is a free agent.

Cincinnati expects to trim its payroll to around $32 million next year, down from $38.5 million on opening day this year. Bowden is still looking to acquire starting pitchers.

If Sierra doesn't work out in a starting role, he will be an affordable backup, Bowden said.

"There's very little downside to this deal," Bowden said.

"Sierra played for Texas from 1988-92 before being traded to Oakland as part of the deal for Jose Canseco. He went to the Yankees for Danny Tartabull in July 1995."

Sierra has averaged 21 homers and 93 RBIs during his career. He hit a career-high .281 for Class A Winston-Salem in 1987 and drove in 119 runs in 1989.

Sierra hit .284 with 11 homers and 52 RBIs in 96 games for the Yankees and 222 with one homer and 20 RBIs in 46 games for Detroit. Bowden thinks Sierra struggled in New York because he wasn't playing every day.

"It was kind of tough to get the playing time he was used to," Bowden said. "I don't think there's any question that a guy who has 11 homers at the halfway point still has power."

Celebration planned for pinstriped champs

By RAYNER PIKE
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK
After 18 years, the New York Yankees will have the roaring echoes in the "City of Heroes" on Tuesday when baseball's newest champions receive the city's trademark homage, a ticker-tape parade.

Mayor Rudolph Giuliani, a lifelong Yankees fan, said he was aiming to throw "the biggest parade in the history of the city." With pleasant weather predicted and the mayor's people counting the crowd, it could turn out to be just that.

When the 1978 Yankees got their ride up Broadway, shortstop Kathy Dent was the focal point of cheers. In this parade, the Yankee relief pitchers will have the most eye-catching transportation — a vintage fire truck.

Also among the floats for the rest of the team members will be one for special Yankees fans, including Pee Wee Sheehan, who was first on line for playoff tickets, and Freddy "The Fox" Schuman, a parkingregular in the upper deck at Yankee Stadium.

When the procession reaches City Hall, Giuliani said each Yankee will receive the city's trademark key to the city, the same as with the Rangers, hockey's other home team a year ago.

"And very appropriately, each one of them deserves a key to the city because this was a team victory. Everybody contributed," Giuliani said.

Giuliani talked about having 3 million people, enough to fill Yankee Stadium 53 times, along a parade route of just under a mile.

Extravagant crowd estimates have been a staple of past parades, with the most outlandish, 4.7 million, put forth for the Gulf War parade home of 1991.

Another measure of success has been the tonnage of confetti cleaned up after the parade. The heaviest paper storm, more than 2.26 million tons, hit the American hostages returned from Iran in 1981.

The Gulf War parade was the last in which actual ticker-tape fell. Two hundred miles of the thin paper ribbon that used to spout from old-time stock-quotation printers were specially purchased for the parade. For years now, the paper blizzard has consisted of shredded telephone books, computer printouts and toilet paper.

The Yankees parade will be the fourth of the 1990s, following the Rangers, the Gold Star vets and Nelson Mandela in 1990.

Ticker-tape parades date from early in the century, but became an institution with the lionizing of aviator Charles Lindbergh in 1927.

The honor has been extended frequently to pioneering aviators, from Amelia Earhart and Douglas "Wrong Way" Corrigan in the 1920s and 1930s to astronauts John Glenn, Gordon Cooper, Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins in the 1960s.
Hemptstead, N.Y.
The New York Jets went out to Arizona and blew it. They won.

Obviously, this team has no sense of history. Now, the worst the Jets can do is 1-15, and that’s been done before.

Not that we wanted to be the first NFL team to run the table or, rather, be run over in a full 16-game season. They’ll leave that opportunity for the Arizona Cardinals. The Jets have stuck together. The win should have a sense of history.

"This is a relief," said Coach Mitchell. "We knew that wasn't going to happen." To their credit, despite all the underachievement and injuries this season, the Jets have stuck together. When victory finally came, they were thinking in terms of how it helps for the future rather than how it reminds people of how pitiful the team was for two months.

"This win should have a domino effect for us," Murrell said. "I said we weren’t going to go 0-16," added Koyshawn Johnson, the top pick in this year’s draft whose CAMPUS the Jets have stuck together. It was for two months. Mitchell made it a point to hang around and speak with reporters after the game, but it didn’t appear in the dressing room while it was open to reporters on Monday. Mitchell, who has 744 rushing yards, third in the league for a team-record 199 games against the Atlanta Falcons.

"It’s a relief," said Adrian Murrell, the main hero of the Jets’ victory. "I told him it probably embarrassed him, and I apologized for doing that." Fontes said he and Mitchell had broken hands and parted amicably. Mitchell, who made it a point to hang around and speak with reporters after the game, did not appear in the dressing room while it was open to reporters on Monday.

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"I’m not sorry about that," Murrell said. "I don’t think I crossed any lines.

"I’m sure it doesn’t so much shake his confidence as it does make him wonder if he has the backing of the coaches," Moore said. "Scott is still here. His mindset is still winning. I think he has as much confidence as ever.

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y.

By HARRY ATKINS
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PONTIAC, Mich.

One day after perhaps the biggest coaching blunder of his career, Wayne Fontes had damage control operating in high gear.

Fontes, in danger of losing the confidence of his quarterback, the loyalty of his team and, maybe, his job, has taken a lot of time explaining and apologizing to Scott Mitchell and the Detroit Lions on Monday.

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Instead, he let Mitchell begin a series. Mitchell threw an incomplete pass on the first snap, then Fontes sent in Majkowski. That gave the 63,001 fans who booed Mitchell when he took the field a chance to cheer and jeer as he made the long trek to the sidelines.

After he had time to think about it, Fontes apparently realized his mistake.

"I have no regrets about taking him out of the game. None whatsoever," Fontes said. "What I do regret is taking him out when I did. I’ve never blamed or put a finger on one player. And I realize now it might have seemed like I was doing that to Scott."

Fontes sent word around the Silverdome he wanted to know when Mitchell arrived, so he could go into the locker room and talk with him. He needed to have the confidence Mitchell made a home run for the coach’s office the minute he arrived.

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Wildcats display flair for the dramatic

By RICK GANO
Associated Press Writer

EVANSTON, Ill.

Northwestern's fourth-quarter antics for four weeks running have resulted in a frantic finish and a victory each time.

"Now these guys think all they have to do is play the last minute of the game and win it. Not really, but you could see where they might," coach Gary Barnett said Monday, reflecting on a wild month of football.

— Brian Gowins kicked a field goal with 13 seconds left to beat Michigan 17-16 in a comeback victory a month ago.

— Hudhaif Ismail's 50 yard field goal with three seconds left stopped a final Minnesota drive as the Wildcats held off the Gophers 26-24.

— The Wildcats overcame Wisconsin 34-29 when Jon Reiff caused a fumble with 21 seconds left, setting up a game-winning touchdown pass from Steve Schueur to D'Wayne Bates four seconds later.

— And last Saturday they rallied again, beating Illinois 27-24 on Adrian Autry's 1-yard run with 1:02 left.

Four wins by 10-point totals in the last three games, including a 28-25 decision last year in East Lansing.

"We've got to kind of go on the road and win," Schueur said Monday. "When times are bad, we try to cheer each other up."

"I don't know what kind of confidence in your players. We've been in those situations. They've done it. The old bowl-drawn, done-that kind of stuff."

The Wildcats had to move 43 yards for the winning touchdown Saturday with 3:44 left. The drive was sustained by a fourth-down pass from Schueur to Brian Musso, who had connected on a similar play to beat Michigan.

"We were basically in the huddle saying we're not going to lose this game," said running back Adrian Autry, billing in for injured Darrell Ault, who'll be back as the starter Saturday against the Nittany Lions.

"In the end, it's what the kids believe and how they carry themselves and how they make plays. That's what it comes down to," Barnett said.

Barnett said as the Wildcats, ranked 11th with a 7-1 record, and 3-1 in Big Ten, Ten victories got ready for Saturday's game at Penn State.

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This year's renewal of the long intra-state rivalry between the Wolverines and Spartans is historically lopsided. Michigan has won 25 of the 26 meetings in the time series. There's a noticeable public perception that Michigan State has closed the gap with Michigan. But Carr said Monday that won't change how he approaches the game.

"Since I've been here, I can tell you that every single year you know going into the game that everybody's going to play hard," Carr said. "All those points spread have never meant anything."

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Bracing for battle of Michigan

Associated Press

ANN ARBOR, Mich.
For 51 weeks a year, former high school football teammates Sam Sword and Marvin Wright are the best of friends.

This week, however, is the exception. This is the week that Michigan plays Michigan State.

This week, Sword, a Michigan linebacker, and Wright, a safety at Michigan State, won't be burning up any phone lines between Ann Arbor and East Lansing.

"We keep in contact," Sword said Monday. "When times are bad, we try to cheer each other up."

"But we've got to kind of set what it down this week. We won't talk to each other until after the game, when we shake hands."

This year's teams on both sides; this week's teams on both sides; this year's teams on both sides.

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"We were basically in the huddle saying we're not going to lose this game," said running back Adrian Autry, billing in for injured Darrell Ault, who'll be back as the starter Saturday against the Nittany Lions.

"In the end, it's what the kids believe and how they carry themselves and how they make plays. That's what it comes down to," Barnett said.

Barnett said as the Wildcats, ranked 11th with a 7-1 record, and 3-1 in Big Ten, Ten victories got ready for Saturday's game at Penn State.

"If you look back at last year, we came back against Michigan; we came back against Minnesota, we came back against Illinois and came back against Iowa and we came back in the Rose Bowl."

Barnett said.

"I think that in itself gives you something to build with. I think that creates your personality a little bit and creates a confidence in your players."

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This year's renewal of the long intra-state rivalry between the Wolverines and Spartans is historically lopsided. Michigan has won 25 of the 26 meetings in the time series. There's a noticeable public perception that Michigan State has closed the gap with Michigan. But Carr said Monday that won't change how he approaches the game.

"Since I've been here, I can tell you that every single year you know going into the game that everybody's going to play hard," Carr said. "All those point spreads have never meant anything."

"All it means is obviously Michigan State has an outstanding football team and it means we're not going to have to read about all the reasons we should dominate the game."

"They have an outstanding football team, and we know we're going to have to play our very best to win." Michigan (6-1 overall, 3-1 Big Ten) is ranked ninth in the latest AP poll after a 44-10 win at Minnesota.

The Spartans (5-3 and 4-1) haven't cracked the rankings, but they are on a roll. Last weekend's 30-19 win over Wisconsin was their third straight victory.

"They've been playing great football, and you're going to see their best effort against us," Irons said. "That's what we're expecting."
The Chicago Bulls won't win 72 games again. They're too old, too brittle and, apparently, too disinterested to have the kind of sensational start that carried them to their history-making 1995-96 season.

"Being that we've had some injuries and some surgeries and we haven't had time to practice together as a unit, it seems we were made to get off to a slow start," Michael Jordan said. "And that's not so bad — as long as we finish strong.

"It's going to take away some expectations, but I like to think that this team is mature, that we're not going to try to live up to the expectations of others, anyway. We're going to play our style, and hopefully end up with a championship."

Last season, led by the magical Jordan, the maniacal Dennis Rodman and the magnificent Scottie Pippen, the Bulls won 41 of their first 44 games.

They finished 72-10, becoming the first NBA team ever to reach the 72-win mark, and then rolled through the playoffs for their fourth championship of the 1990s.

Jordan, driven to show that he could dominate in his final full season after coming out of retirement, won his eighth NBA scoring title and fourth MVP award.

Rodman, determined to prove he could be more of a boon than a bunion after two difficult years in San Antonio, captured his fifth straight rebounding crown. Pippen was a first-team All-Star, Tuni Kukoc was the league's best non-starter and Phil Jackson was the NBA's top coach.

"Although they're all back, the 'urgency's not there, the intensity, the desperation," Jackson said.

Jordan has a $30 million contract and Rodman signed for $9 million. Both have movies coming soon — Jordan sharing the silver screen with Bugs Bunny, Rodman with Jean-Claude Van Damme. Rodman also is hosting an MTV show and writing a second book.

Jackson has a new one-year contract and talks freely of retiring to Montana in the not-too-distant future.

Pippen, Ron Harper and Luc Longley each had offseason surgery. Pippen, one of basketball's best all-around players, was questionable for the Nov. 1 opener.

"A year ago, we were trying to establish ourselves. Michael and Dennis were really trying to reassert themselves. It would be inhuman for us to have the same intensity now," backup guard Steve Kerr said. "The entire focus of this season is to be healthy and strong down the stretch. If we struggle a little early, that's the way it's got to be.

"But will the Bulls be able to muster enough energy next spring, when the games count? Already the league's oldest team, their only offseason acquisition was 43-year-old back-up center Robert Parish.

By the playoffs get rolling, Rodman will be 31, Jordan 34, Bill Wennington 33, Harper 33, Pippen 31 and Kerr 31.

"We're definitely an old team," Harper said. "But I think we'll see our veterans, our old teams when it really matters.

"I think you'll see us more weak. Not this year, but next year, what motivation does Rodman have to act with civilization?"

Aside from a referee-headbutting incident, Rodman was relatively well-behaved last season as he chased a title and a fat contract. But now that he's got his $9 million and has said he's quitting after the season, what motivation does Rodman have to act with civilization in 1996-97?

Everybody is waiting for me to (mess up) just like they did last year," he said. "But I still want one more ring.

"I want more ring for Rodman. One for the thumb for Jordan. Pippen and Jackson, the remnants from the Bulls' 1991-93 championship run. And then?

"You can forget about 70 wins right now," Rodman said. "Totally unrealistic."

"If we win 60-something or 50-something games but go on to win the title," Jordan said, "I won't think of it as any less of an achievement."

Already, the Bulls have had some controversy. Rodman, who apparently received clearance from general manager Jerry Krause to stay away.

Though a seemingly minor matter, it was another instance of Rodman putting himself before the team.

The Spurs, who dealt the flamboyant forward to Chicago before last season, contended Rodman's selfishness killed their title chances.

Aging Bulls look to repeat

By MIKE NADEL
Associated Press Writer

It's only October, and already the Indiana Pacers are hurting.

Rick Smith, who had surgery on his left foot last month, still isn't practicing, and first-round draft pick Erick Dampier is recuperating from a hernia operation.

That leaves coach Larry Brown with a big question mark as the Pacers head into the start of the NBA season.

On top of that, with the trade of Mark Jackson, the likely starter at point guard is Travis Best, an inexperienced second-year player.

"I'd say we're ready," said Best, who played in 59 games and averaged 3.7 points as a rookie. "There's always going to be flaws in what we're doing out there. Guys are working, that's all you can ask.

Best scored 58 points in the preseason with 24 assists and just 16 turnovers in 55 minutes. I feel comfortable, and I think everybody does," he said. "I believe I've earned the starting job. Everybody is touchy

[in] the ball more and that's what scores the points.

Defensively, we've been playing very well."

Indiana won a franchise-record 52 games in 1994-95 and matched that number last year. Then in the offseason, the Pacers spent millions to re-sign unrestricted free agents Reggie Miller, Dale Davis and Antonio Davis.

The major roster change was the trade of Jackson and Ricky Pierce to Denver for Jalen Rose, Reggie Williams and a first-round draft pick that was used to select Dampier.

But the injuries have complicated things. Smith is still recuperating from the Sept. 1 surgery. Dampier, who was filling in for him, had surgery last week and both he and Smith may start the season on the injured list.

Veteran Eddie Johnson, who had knee surgery in May, doesn't plan to practice until December.

Donnie Ferrer is also likely to be unavailable at the start of the season with a torn right calf muscle, and Williams has been covered by a sore right leg.

When the Pacers open Friday night at Detroit, the probable starters are Antonio Davis at center, Dale Davis and Derrick McKey at forward and Best and Miller in the backcourt.

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Champs sweep Big East trip

Brown, Daws set pace, break school records

By KATHLEEN LOPEZ
Sports Writer

Practice makes perfect. The top-ranked women's soccer team can say just that, as they clinched their first Big East regular season title. The Irish claimed the title after defeating the Seton Hall Pirates this past Sunday, 10-0. They claim the title based on the team's 2-1 victory over the second-ranked Connecticut Huskies. With this past victory over Seton Hall, the Irish move to 8-0-0 in the rankings.

The Irish are looking to ride this wave of victories into post season play. "We are starting to peak right now, which is important," said head coach Chris Petretti. "It is important to play well when it counts."

"We are on a roll right now," said senior Kate Fisher. "We are on a roll offensively and defensively, and it will all come together at the right time."

Numerous Irish players had outstanding offensive efforts this past week. Senior midfielder Cindy Daws was named Big East Offensive Player of the Week. She turned in two hat tricks this past week in the team's contest against Rutgers and West Virginia. In the game against West Virginia, Daws became the Notre Dame all time leading point scorer.

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Optimism abounds despite tough losses

By JOE CAVA

After a fall break itinerary which found the women's volleyball squad weary of travel across the continent and half of the Pacific Ocean, coach Debbie Brown finds her squad down but not out.

The Irish setters went 1-3 over the week with the win coming in Big East play at West Virginia. The Mountaineers totaled 14 digs while 6-5 Jen Rouse had a tremendous day with 31 assists with no ball handing errors while 6-5 Jen Rouse had a tremendous day with 31 assists with no ball handing errors while 6-5 Jen Rouse had a tremendous day with 31 assists with no ball handing errors while 6-5 Jen Rouse had a tremendous day with 31 assists with no ball handing errors while 6-5 Jen Rouse had a tremendous day with 31 assists. Montecito and West Virginia. The Irish are looking to ride this wave of victories into post season play.

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MEN'S SOCCER

Rough waters on the east coast

Capasso, Irish salvage third game of trip

By BRIAN REINTHALER
Sports Writer

While most students were packing their bags and preparing to leave campus for fall break, the Irish men's soccer team was heading east for an important three-game road trip consisting of all conference matchups.

The trip did not begin exactly as planned.

The first hurdle for Notre Dame was No. 6 Rutgers. A win in the contest would certainly have boosted the Irish into the top 10 of the national poll.

Sophomore goalkeeper Greg Velich helped Notre Dame survive a first half in which they were outshot 7-1. The starter

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