**Vietnamese association takes first steps**

By KELLY BROOKS
Assistant News Editor

Vietnamese students have something different this semester — something of their own. The ’96-’97 school year marked the birth of the Vietnamese Student Association (VSA), the first officially recognized Vietnamese student group.

"One goal [of VSA] is to promote and foster the appreciation for cultural diversity in the Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s community," said co-president, Binh Huynh.

VSA can trace its beginnings to the fall of 1995, when Vietnamese freshmen arrived on campus to find that Notre Dame did not have a Vietnamese student club. Initially, those students held informal meetings to eat Vietnamese food and talk.

The group became more serious about establishing a club last spring, and this fall the members have become an official club that receives funding from the University.

"The main purpose is to be apolitical," said club member Val Bauduin. "We’re aware of the tensions going on and are trying to concentrate on the cultural aspects and not the innuendo surrounding Vietnamese roots," she continued.

The VSA’s first big event was their participation in Saturday’s Asian Allure fashion and culture show. Members modeled traditional Vietnamese women’s dresses, the ao dai, and performed a candle dance.

"According to Bauduin, the ao dai is a traditional dress for women that is "unique in the sense that it is distinctly Vietnamese. No other Asian country has a dress quite like it."

The candle dance is a symbol of peace, originating from a tradition of floating candles down the rivers in remembrance of the dead. The dance expresses the hope for more peaceful times ahead.

The VSA has a regular event every Thursday night beginning with Vietnamese language tutoring, taught by Father Martin Nguyen.

"It’s an informal format where students can continue to learn Vietnamese," explained Huynh. "About half [of the students] speak it at home and want to learn more, especially writing. Others were born here and forget it or want to learn it."

VSA has approximately 20 active members and hopes to expand. Huynh hopes Vietnam studies will become a selection in the Asian studies courses, and envisions the establishment of a study abroad program in Vietnam.

"I want to stress that VSA is open to all Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s community, not just the Vietnamese community. We have an African American member and a Caucasian member. People who want to learn Vietnamese or about the culture are welcome," Huynh said.

**Weekend’s snow battles turn violent**

By HEATHER COCKS
Assistant News Editor

Large-scale snowball fights on the Quads, a long standing Notre Dame tradition, have taken a destructive turn in recent winters, resulting in injuries and damage to dormitories.

This past weekend provided a prime example of how such events can rapidly get out of hand.

It started at 1:30 a.m. Sunday morning," said Rex Rakow, director of University Security. "Officers were deployed near Zahm Hall due to problems there last year."

Captains Dave Austin recalled "approximately 150 people, possibly all students, in a large snowball fight" on North Quad directly in front of Zahm. Participants were allegedly hurling snowballs at the building itself, rather than at each other. Observers noted that the more zealous fighters were icng their snowballs, with the intent of making them significantly harder.

"All it takes really is 10 or 12 people to get things going, and the next thing, the dorm is attacked, with windows breaking," Austin said. Rakow reported one shattered window in Zahm Hall.

A similar fight, possibly retaliatory, was aimed at Dillon Hall later that morning. "A window in Dillon was broken, and shards of glass flew into a student’s chest," Rakow said.

**Plans set to examine binging**

By MATTHEW LOUGHRAN
Assistant News Editor

The Campus Life Council discussed committee reports at yesterday’s brief meeting. The Alcohol and Drug Education Committee plans to invite two speakers to address the alcohol problem on campus.

The VSA also made its presence known at yesterday’s brief meeting. Allyson Luck (center), chair of the Diversity Committee presented her committee’s report during yesterday’s CLC meeting.

The Vietnamese Student Association participated in Asian Allure on Saturday, their first event ever as an organization. Models wore the traditional Vietnamese dress, ao dai.

"It was a very constructive suggestion," said Bill Kirk, assistant vice president of Residence Life.

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In the second report, Diversity Committee chairperson Allyson Luck said that the committee would be working with Campus Ministry to establish Masses in the dorms and at the Basilica to incorporate homilies and speakers to share their experiences and stories [of race and diversity].

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**INSIDE COLUMN**

**A very ND Christmas**

Prediction: By the time I turn thirty, malls will be decorated for Christmas by the mid-August and Clustered Root will have a Christmas hit on its hands titled "Send me on my way." That's just how the music businesses and joy is headed. Maybe it was the popularity of Bing lenty's Christmas CD that brought me to the conclusion that this Christmas commercialism has reached the point of no return. Or maybe it just landed on my list of things that could upset the opportunity to hear about Lola's adventurist pilgrimage from the Copa Cabana to Bethlehem.

Whatever the case may be, artists from every corner of the globe are using their talents to cover up with their own version of "Jingle Bells" and "Silent Night." This is not necessarily bad. After all, why supply singing Santa with Santa's Creations. It is a clear reminder to consumers that, with proper marketing, anyone can succeed.

God bless America, but trying to find the classics like Bing Crosby and Andy Williams is nearly impossible. It's as if the First Church has replaced Perry Como on the shelves. Would you pass up the opportunity to hear about Lola's adventurist pilgrimage from the Copa Cabana to Bethlehem.

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The AcuWeather forecast for today, Tuesday, Nov. 12.
Office of Financial Aid: Where the help begins

By JUSTYN HARKIN
Department Page Editor

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 sometime toward the end of your senior year in high school you receive a skinny little letter from the University of Notre Dame’s Office of Undergraduate Admission. It is a panicky letter, a panicky letter receiving that letter, you panicked. In fact, you may not have even opened that letter at first because you were afraid that it meant rejection. The skinny letter always means rejection.

Well fortunately for you, that letter did not mean rejection. After your mother or father fished that crumpled wad of paper out of the trash can they informed you, their favorite little over-achiever, of the good news of your acceptance. The weeks following the arrival of that letter were probably spent in joyful anticipation of any Notre Dame mail to come, in addition to the purchasing of every iota of Notre Dame-oriented merchandise available in North America.

Perhaps you first received information from your local alumni club, or maybe it was the Irish in the Notre Dame Book Store catalogue that landed on your doorstep, but eventually your mailman handed you an envelope from the Office of Financial Aid. You opened it and you panicked. You realized that paying for your education is not going to be easy. You went to need some help.

Notre Dame is not an inexpensive school. The total cost of the 1996-97 academic year alone is $25,900, and that is not including housing, haircuts, and beer. $25,900 a year can be quite overwhelming to any family, blue or white collar.

The Office of Financial Aid is responsible for helping students and their families manage this cost. According to Financial Aid Director Joe Russo, “Our goal is to attract the best, brightest, and most diverse student body. We want to give the student a choice — if they can’t afford Notre Dame then there is no choice.”

The basis for determining a student’s financial aid eligibility depends upon merit and financial need. Once eligibility for aid has been established, the process for determining the amount and nature of the aid begins. Financial aid at Notre Dame can be classified under two separate categories: self-help aid and self-help aid.

Examples of self-help are student loans and campus employment while attending Notre Dame themselves. What if you just had a brother or sister graduate from college a year or two ago? Notre Dame is expensive for everybody, especially for those families which are trying to finance two students at the same time. What if you have brothers or sisters who still be graduating high school and attending Notre Dame themselves?

By receiving a subsidized government loan. Loans sounds like common sense, you say? Well what you are from, like many students here at Notre Dame, a family that is trying to send more than one student to college at the same time. What do you do? You may have to be disciplined (when giving out scholarships) and help with the remaining balance, then scholarships and grants are employed. Russo stresses, however, that there is a lot of rules employed. Russo cites the government need for every student met.

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An interesting and growing dynamic, according to Joe Russo of the Office of Financial Aid, is that a lot of families are using alternative methods to borrow the money to send their kids to college. One such method is to take out a home equity loan. Michael Crusie, vice president of Business Development and Marketing at the Notre Dame Federal Credit Union (not affiliated with the University of Notre Dame) notes that home equity loans are great for personal use, as a “new car, home improvements, or even a college education.” The advantage of taking out a home equity loan over using a private lender for a student loan is that, in some cases, the home equity loan can be less expensive in the long run.

The reason why private student loans are more expensive than government loans such as the PLUS loan, the Stafford loan, or the Perkins loan is that private loans are not guaranteed by the government. If the loan is not guaranteed, then the lender has to adjust the interest to cover the risk of losing the loan. The advantage of home equity loans is that they are structured to be tax deductible, which can ultimately lead to a less expensive pay back than a private loan.

Other advantages of this type of loan include lower interest rates, longer terms, and lower payments over most private student loans.

Before your family can apply for a home equity loan, the actual equity of the home has to be established. Usually this involves an appraisal of the home and a search for the home’s value if improvements that may have been made upon the home or the property. Once equity in the home has been established, your family may be qualified to deduct the interest, a feature of the tax code that can indirectly help finance your education.

Additional borrowing resources may include your parent’s IRA accounts and Insured Retirement policies; Some retirement plans and insurance policies allow the policy holder to borrow against their own money as long as they pay themselves back, with interest. Some sources for college money comes from obscure scholarships and contests. Every student fantasizes about being eligible for that full-tuition scholarship that some benefactor set aside for Irish of Norwegian Americans with blonde hair and freckles studying French and Engineering, but somehow they can never seem to find it.

While a search for scholarships such as the one above will generally lead you nowhere, sometimes you might get lucky. However, you should always be cautious of “Scholarship Search Programs” which charge large fees and promise to do all the work for you. Such kinds of search services are almost always fraudulent and will only lead to fees and disappointment.

But, if you still don’t want to give up your miracle scholarship, check out this free scholarship database at http://www.collegeboard.org/fundfinder/bin/fundfinder 01.
Liberace aids music program

Special to The Observer

Notre Dame has received a $5,000 grant from the Liberace Foundation for the Performing and Creative Arts to be applied towards scholarships supporting outstanding students in the music department during the 1996-97 academic year.

The late pianist and showman Liberace established the foundation in 1976 to provide scholarships for the arts. Since then, it has provided more than $3 million in scholarship grants for outstanding students and artists enrolled in over 80 school and arts programs. Funds for the scholarships are generated by donations to the foundation, which houses Liberace's costume, exotic stage jewelry and various collections.

The museum is one of the three largest tourist attractions in Las Vegas.

Panelists set to discuss Catholic church's future

Special to The Observer

"Visions of the 21st Century Catholic Church: Searching for Common Ground" will be the topic of a panel discussion on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Hesburgh Library Auditorium. Four panelists will be involved in this "brainstorming session" that draws its theme from the recent Common Ground effort initiated by Chicago's Cardinal Joseph Bernardin.

Panelists include Sister Kathleen Beauty, rector of Lyons Hall; Father Brian Daley, a member of theology faculty who also serves on Cardinal Bernardin's Common Ground committee; Professor Alfred Freedoss of the philosophy faculty and Sister Lourdes Sheehan, director of the Alliance for Catholic Education (ACE).

The Notre Dame chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) is sponsoring the discussion. FCA hopes to sponsor a similar panel discussion featuring student panelists sometime in the future. Any student interested in serving on the panel should contact Ken Milani at 631-7324.

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Grads tell of career and family balancing

By ERIKA WITTORF
News Writer

Many women, at some point in their lives, ask themselves this question: After I get married, will I have to leave my job when I have children? Two former Saint Mary’s students, Janet Powers Jepsen and Felicia Pilon Rice, shared their answers to this question at a lecture yesterday evening.

“Life at Saint Mary’s was easier with a child because my situation had changed and somehow I was more motivated to succeed.” — Felicia Pilon Rice

By ERIKA WITTORF
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The Saint Mary’s Student Activities Board continues its efforts toward quality entertainment and programming with a performance by Jack Gladstone this Thursday at 4:30 p.m. in Haggar Parlor. Gladstone, a Blackfoot Indian and direct descendant of Chief Red Crow, combines his talents of song and storytelling to communicate the heritage of American Indians and explain the role they play in shaping American culture.

Gladstone’s appearance was coordinated by Diversity Chairwoman Bronwyn McAllen, and funded by SAB. According to the board, Thursday’s performance should be “both educational and entertaining.”

At Tuesday’s meeting, SAB continued plans for second semester activities and confirmed events scheduled for the remaining weeks of this semester. SAB’s “80’s Weekend” is set to kick off on Dec. 6. The weekend begins with Friday’s lunch in the dining hall where a disc jockey will be playing students’ favorite 80’s tunes from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Beginning at 7 p.m. on Friday evening, SAB will be showing “The Breakfast Club” and “Sixteen Candles” in Carroll Auditorium. The movies will shown again on Saturday night at the same time and in the same place.

Entertainment/Recreation chairwomen Gretchen Moore and Lori Riebe are planning an all-campus card tournament for Dec. 19. Moore and Riebe have received helpful information from a Notre Dame student group who sponsored a card tournament last year. Final details are yet to be determined.

Current Assistant Director of Student Activities Rachel Teynor will be stepping down due to a job transfer in her family. SAB, with the help of the Student Activities Board, will be reviewing and evaluating applicants to fill the future vacancy.

Members of the board have received copies of the resumes of the applicants, which they will review before attending luncheons to meet the candidates.

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U.S. veteran uncovers WWII ‘Death Railway’

By PATRICK McDOWELL
Associated Press Writer

HELLFIRE PASS, Thailand
An hour’s drive from the infamous Bridge on the River Kwai, a lone man hacketh through thick jungle to uncover the old rail line that is synonymous with World War II’s worst atrocities.

And Beattie has spent two years carving through despairing terrain with machete and chain saw, part of a plan to honor thousands of Allied prisoners of war who died clearing the same ground a half-century ago.


“They men” are the 12,000 American, Australian, British, Dutch and other POWs who perished as slave laborers for their Japanese captors through steaming, murder-at-the-hands-of-guards jungle to uncover the old railway.”

The Australian army veteran calls a “forgotten war.” Some 100,000 POWs died.

Beattie, 48, is bringing part of the line back to view with the hope more people can see it and remember what bitter survivors call a “forgotten war.”

The Australian army veteran and civil engineer has a special connection with the railway. He is superintendent of two Allied war cemeteries in the Thai town of Kanchanaburi, where most of the POWs dead are buried.

Three trains a day still cross the bridge over the Kwai river in Kanchanaburi. The film “The Bridge on the River Kwai” immortalized the bridge in the mind of the world.

The new figures come after in-depth surveys and interviews in numerous countries. Previous estimates were based almost solely on official statistics.

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By VICTOR SIMPSON
Associated Press Writer

VATICAN CITY
An autobiography tracing his journey from amateur actor to the Vatican, Pope John Paul II tells of his female schoolmates and what he calls his survival in Poland during World War II. Friday:

“We are trying to convince the Vatican that the man who is the pope is not a saint or a priest,” he said.

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Many have said that the pope’s decision to enter the priesthood in his 20s put him in contact with people in a way that priests who entered seminary in their teens did not experience. In the book, John Paul said that was not a problem for him.

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U.N. reveals child labor figures

By CAROLYN HENSON
Associated Press Writer

GENEVA
From the brothels of Asia to the construction sites of Egypt, nearly twice as many children are working full time in developing countries as previously thought, the International Labor Organization said Tuesday.

The latest calculations from the U.N. labor agency show that 250 million 5-to-14-year-olds are employed—half of them full time — up sharply from earlier estimates of 73 million.

Only 49 U.S. members ratified a 1976 child labor convention; some nations said its limits on paid work were too broad.

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Rivers should flow free of human interference

There is a river in Missouri called the Osage. It winds its way through the southern half of the state from its geneses in the Oklahoma hills, joining the Missouri River just east of St. Louis. The river is part of the Osage, one of the four major rivers that flow through the center of the state.

The Osage carved its way down through the limestone of the Ozark Highlands over millions of years, evolving in an intimate association with the plants and animals of its watershed. The paddlefish, a fish of ancient lineage, is a denizen of the big rivers of the American heartland, the Osage among them. One population of this primitive fish developed the instinct of migrating to the upper reaches of the Osage each spring in order to breed. This behavior is encoded in the genes of this paddlefish; their instinct allows them to navigate the upper Osage undercurrents. Essentially, the Osage population of the paddlefish depends on the continued prudence of a government agency for its survival.

This story is one of many that illustrate the environmental havoc wreaked by dams. Rivers are dynamic systems which influence the surrounding land as well as their own living communities. The impediment of their progress can have devastating effects that are not always immediately obvious.

The Aswan High Dam, completed on the Nile in the 1960s, created Lake Nasser, providing flood control and irrigation water for the Nile valley. However, the famous layer of silt brought to the fields of the valley by the annual flood, the very phenomena upon which ancient Egyptian civilization was founded, was captured behind the dam.

The fertility of the Nile fields was slowly sapped and irrigation, combined with the lack of the flushing action of the flood, caused salinization to occur in the soil. Acres of fertile agricultural ground were ruined while the reservoir itself quickly filled with silt. Adding to the problem, the delta, starved of the annual influx of silt, is being eroded by the wave action of the Mediterranean.

The construction of dams for the fulfillment of human wants, while arguably necessary, definitely has profound environmental effects. Lack of foresight such as that exhibited by the Aswan project stands out as an example of industrial smoothing common sense. Another example is the extensive impoundment of the Columbia river system, a tragic environmental record of our remaining free-flowing rivers.

A little-studied aquatic ecosystem was destroyed, virgin temperate rain forest was cleared, and a formerly-roadless land was opened to the vagaries of man and the gasoline engine. Fortunately, devoted members of the Australian public reacted with outrage and the construction of more dams was curbed. Now this expansive stretch of twisted mountains veined with swift rivers is preserved as national park, scarred only by the Lake Pedder project.

The preservation of the wild splendor of our remaining free-flowing rivers should be a most pressing concern. The power of an unfeathered river is a tonic for the soul as well as a requirement for a healthy ecosystem and cannot be compromised to monotonous artificial lakes.

In the 1960s when a state government scheme dammed one of its turbulent rivers and flooded the unique Lake Pedder.

"Mighty Oak"

Sean O’Connor is a senior Arts and Letters editor. His column appears every other Tuesday.
Once Upon an MCAT...

An Insider's Guide to Medical School

By BERNADETTE PAMPUCH
Access Literary Critic

Helpful and specifically geared toward the college student, "Medical School Admissions: The Insider's Guide" (Mustang Publishing, $12.95) is among the best books available on the market today that details the medical school admissions process to get in.

Written by three medical school graduates, the book is unique because of the firsthand experiences of the authors themselves and their common sense approaches to premedical preparation, MCAT tips, and all of the other questions usually associated with applying to medical school. Although strongest in its handling of the MCAT, the book "Admissions: The Insider's Guide" also provides a month-by-month timetable of important dates, a calendar of the ideal time to work on various applications, an explanation of the frameworks of the books used in considering applications, and a roster of the most competitive medical schools.

The book is unique in that many readers may not have been aware of, among them, the importance of stressing practical clinical experience and research and showing an interest in serving segments of the population that generally do not have access to medical care.

One helpful element of the book (at least for those nervous about the interviewing process) is a list of sample interview questions ranging from the expected "How do you know that medicine is for you?" to the pointed "What do you enjoy about hospices, HMO's or PPO's?"

Besides reviewing interview basics about presentation and composition, "The Insider's Guide" talks specifically about the interview process in the different types of medical schools and what parts of the application they are likely to focus on.

Also included in the book is a list of the most competitive medical schools divided into groups ranging from "Most Competitive" to "Very Competitive" to "Good" and a roster of the nation's " Most Competitive" medical schools.

Report:

Completely revised and updated, "Medical School Admissions: The Insider's Guide" is an exceptionally good addition to the library of any prospective medical student.

The Other Great American Pastime:

BEER GAMES

By MIKE MCMORROW
Access Literary Critic

Apparantly, one of the great literary works of our time. "The Complete Book of Beer Drinking Games," has been so successful that the authors have written a sequel, Beer Games 2. No doubt that many college students will, or have, had a lot of fun experimenting with these suggestions for a good time. But in a state of sobriety (or close enough to it), reading this book is quite the campy experience. And at only $8.95, take note! You could have the eternal admiration of the very lucky SYL date who is the recipient of this treasure.

Holding this book up to formal criticism would only provide the authors, Andy Grincin, Ben Rand and Scott Johnston, with another thing to saunter, so I won't even attempt it. But I will say that out of all the possible books that could ever be written which either describe or comment upon drinking games, this would be one to have the others be.

The framework of the book consists of descriptions of various drinking games which are broken down into different categories ranging from "Most Competitive" to "Very Competitive" to "Good." And a roster of the nation's " Most Competitive" medical schools.

Take This Job and Download It

By JASON HUGGINS
World Wide Web Correspondent

Are you thinking about your career plan after graduation? If not, you only have six months to think about it. Remember, getting the right job is not the only way to find a job. Thanks to the wonders of modern technet, the process of finding the ultimate employment is not as simple as it once was.

One website that will help you is StudentCenter.com (www.studentcenter.com). This site can help students find everything they need to know about finding the right career and landing the lowest employment positions. From the first step of writing your resume to dressing appropriately and choosing a present, the website will guide you through the process.

Unlike many other career sites on the Web, StudentCenter.com is geared toward college-aged students with their career planning activities. At the Web site, students can research career-related articles, take quizzes to assess their interests and learn about different industries.

There are a plethora of Internet sites out there dedicated to helping people find jobs. But one of the coolest things about the Internet is that the company is the one that is doing the interviewing. It is easy to compare companies and industry and company information available on the World Wide Web.

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Sabres edge Panthers in OT

By STEPHEN SOREK Associated Press Writer

BUFFALO, N.Y. —

Getting the point was certainly not something that comes naturally to the Sabres.

Yet to outshoot an opponent this season, they outshot Florida 36-29 in third period and overtime to beat the Panthers 3-2 Monday.

"To score on the net, you’ve got to shoot the puck," said Buffalo coach Ted Nolan, who had two assistants in the pens to help the Sabres. "We were doing so much in the first period."

The Sabres have been outshot 523-378 in 16 games while posting a 7-9-1 record. But Monday night, Buffalo outshot the Panthers 11-7 in the third period and 3-0 in overtime.

The Panthers had gone the first 15 minutes of the game without a shot on goal. The Panthers outshot them for the game, 31-27.

Donald Audette scored two goals for the Sabres, including the game-winner with 58.7 seconds left in overtime. It came after Florida goalie Tom Barrasso tried to clear a loose puck off Fitzpatrick fell on his stomach saving a Brian Holzinger shot.

Audette was in and slid it past Fitzpatrick while he was on the ice. ... I knew it was right away.

Randy Burridge also scored for the Sabres, who snapped a two-game losing streak.

Radek Dvorak and Ed Jovanovski both scored for the Panthers, who remained atop the Atlantic Division with a 10-6-3 record after having a two-game winning streak snapped.

Audette also had scored the game-tying goal at 12:23 in the third period when he took the puck in the slot, skated to the left of the goal and bounced the puck off Florida’s Murphy and downed Fitzpatrick.

"We just let (the Sabres) break into the game," Fitzpatrick said. "We had a letdown of the game after playing solid hockey for the first two periods."

Jovanovski’s goal for Florida came with just 1.6 seconds remaining in the second period.

Hasek’s stick was knocked away behind the net. Rob Niedermayer sent the puck flying from the right faceoff circle, where Jovanovski directed it past Hasek’s left glove to the right.

The Sabres struck first 16:53 into the first period. Dvorak took a pass from Brian Sabooff and shot it into Hasek’s glove side, falling to the ice as he scored his second goal of the season.

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Red hot Canucks top slumping Rangers

Associated Press

This time, the New York Rangers heard it from their previous baggage Airlines.

En route to a 3-2 loss to the Vancouver Canucks on Monday night, the Rangers had their fans at Madison Square Garden chanting, "Re-fund!"

Coach Colin Campbell agreed that the fans deserved all but one after his team suffered a devastating breakdown in the third period that cost them a game for the second time in as many nights. They lost 3-2 to Washington on Saturday.

"It was a dismal effort," Campbell said after watching the Rangers fall to 6-9-4 before a hostile Madison Square Garden crowd.

On Vancouver’s winning goal, Markus Naslund deked Andrei Kostapov, then managed to whip a shot past Henrik Lundqvist for his second goal.

"I think the Rangers have played their best game," Vancouver coach Mike Richter as he fell to the ice. "I think the Vancouver Canucks were able to protect the lead the rest of the way with the aid of our goalie andirk McLean."

"We’ve played a smart game," Richter added. "We’ve had a smart game."

The victory gave the Canucks a 5-1 record over the last six games. After falling behind 1-0 in the first period when Brian Leetch scored his fifth goal of the season at 4:24, Vancouver unleashed a 13-shot barrage in the second period to take a 2-1 lead on goals by Mike Krushelnyski and Brett Hedican at 12:49.
Coleman leads Chargers to Monday night win

By BERNIE WILSON
Associated Press Writer

SAN DIEGO
Because 12 Detroit Lions -- including 6-foot-4 Herman Moore -- couldn't stop little Andre Coleman, the "Wayne Waich" could be running out of time.

Coleman, a 5-foot-9 receiver who lost his starting job to a rookie a week earlier, caught a desperation 46-yard pass from Stan Humphries in the final play of the first half, boosting the San Diego Chargers in a 27-21 victory over the Lions on Monday night.

The Chargers (6-4) won for just the second time in five games, while dumping Detroit 14-6 to its fourth straight loss, damaging both the Lions' playoff hopes and coach Wayne Fontes' chance of his keeping his job beyond this season.

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Last year, Ford issued a play-offs-or-none ultimatum when the Lions were 3-6, and they won their last seven to qualify.

St墿 was then routed 38-37 by Philadelphia.

Coleman was back in as a regular because Charlie Jones was knocked out with bruised ribs in the first quarter. But he was having a miserable night, fumbling on a reverse for a 7-yard loss and then dropping a perfect pass from Humphries in the span of three plays.

He was in perfect position, though, on a play that began with two seconds on the clock.

He got behind Moore -- brought in on defense because of his size and jumping ability -- and 6-foot-2 cornerback Ryan McNeill and caught Humphries' rainbow pass in the end zone for a 17-14 lead.

Not only did Moore's came defensive role play, but the Lions were flagged for having 12 men on the field.

Moore entered the game as the NFL's leading receiver, but was held to only three catches for 39 yards.

Coleman came up with his arms outstretched, celebrating his first career touchdown as a receiver.

The third-year pro has six career TDs on returns, including a kickoff return in the Super Bowl loss to San Francisco two seasons ago.

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Smoltz receives N.L. honors

By RONALD BLUM
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK
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He finally has a Cy Young.

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"At least winning the award takes the pressure off of that." Chicago Cubs in 1992 and then won in each of his first three seasons with the Braves.

"I know down the road I'll be honored to have played with those two guys," Smoltz said.

"Everybody felt I needed to win it more than I did. For years things did not go my way and I was pitching hurt." Smoltz received 26 first-place votes and two second-place votes for 136 points in balloting by the Baseball Writers Association of America. Brown was second with two firsts, 26 seconds and 88 points.

"Aside from us winning the World Series, this is the greatest thing that's ever happened to me," he said.

Smoltz, who earned a $250,000 bonus for winning the award on top of his $5.25 million salary, became a free agent following the World Series.

"There's a lot pressure to stay here, a lot of pressure from people to do the right thing, do the nice thing," Smoltz said. "My idea of a perfect situation would be to stay here, but I'm not going to close any doors."

Atlanta's six-game World Series loss to the Yankees took some of the pressure away.

"That tarnishes this a little bit. I truly wanted to win the World Series," Smoltz said.

"But if I can remove myself from being a team player and just look at it personally, this is the most gratifying award I've gotten to this point."
Black Knights seek to end eight-year bowl drought

By NEKESA MUMBI MOODY
Associated Press Writer

WEST POINT, N.Y. -

In the ranks of the best college teams this season, there is Florida, Ohio State and ... Army?

Yes, Army. For the first time since 1988, the Black Knights or advanced sign-ups Army?

A year's end.

Associated Press

from college teams

Drop-In Volleyball on Tues., RecSports will with winning records and two

Division I-AA schools, as far as a team whose schedule so far has included just two teams with winning records and two Falcons of the Commander-In-Chief's Trophy they've held since 1988, Air Force saw its potent rushing attack, second-best in the nation at 354 yards per game, held to only 69 yards, and star quarterback Beau Morgan held to just 6 net rushing yards. "The difference between what they do and what other teams are doing is that they just execute better," Morgan said. "It seemed like every play they had at least one guy get off the block that wound up making the play."

Army's defense managed to pressure not only Morgan but Air Force's entire offensive line, allowing only one touchdown and forcing the Falcons to hand over the ball time and again. "We were going three-and-out, giving the offense the ball back," Army linebacker Ben Kotwica said. "When you can keep their defense on the field, you're going to win the game."

With just two more games left, against No. 19 Syracuse and Navy, the Black Knights remain in serious contention for a bowl berth, something they haven't achieved in eight years.

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Chicago extends Suns' skid, remains one of two undefeated teams
By MIKE NADEL
Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO

Michael Jordan scored 26 points, Dennis Rodman pulled down 22 rebounds and the Chicago Bulls remained unbeaten by defeating the winless Phoenix Suns 97-79 Monday night.

Scottie Pippen added 18 points for the defending NBA champions, who at 7-0 are off to the best start in franchise history. The Bulls won despite shooting 43 percent from the floor.

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third quarter, with Jordan making three jumpers and dishing out three assists.

Phoenix shot 39 percent and committed 18 turnovers in its lowest-scoring game this season.

The Bulls outscored Phoenix 17-8 to open the game's first eight points.

a 13-0 Phoenix run.

10 before Robert Horry scored five points to start the game.

Pippen made two 3-pointers as the Bulls scored went up 68-55 after three quarters and still led 16-

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Howard arrested for DWI
By BRIAN WITTE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON

Juwan Howard was arrested early Monday, charged with drunken driving after his 1995 Mercedes was spotted speeding down a Washington street.

The Washington Bullets forward had just left a nightclub when the arrest was made at 3:45 a.m. and was accompanied by a Columbia police spokesman Sgt. Joe Gentile. Howard was released on his own recognition and a Dec. 6 court date was set.

"This is truly a big embarrassment for me personally and for my family and also for the Bullets organization," Howard said after practice Monday at Bowie State University.

Howard said he understood that "we all have to follow rules and regulations," adding that he would continue to be himself and "let everyone know that I'm not perfect."

Bullets general manager Wes Unsveld said Howard was "deeply affected and hurt" by the incident.

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Swimmers showing strong improvement

By DEBRA DIEMER
Sports Writer

Saint Mary’s swim team battled against Saint Mary’s on a double dual meet against University of Chicago and Lake Forest College.

Saturday marked the Belles second meet of the season, which resulted in a loss to the University of Chicago by a mere 11 points. Despite the defeat, the team demonstrated significant improvement and coach Angela Addington is optimistic about upcoming meets.

Unfortunately, the team is struggling due to its lack of size and depth. Many Belles are substituting in for events they are not familiar with in order to fill the field for events.

The Belles have potential to dominate the next few events, with Courtney South, Leticia Herreras, and Shannon Sudhardt sweeping the 200-meter freestyle. By the end of the first three events, the Irish led by twenty-four points. Notre Dame continued to dominate the next few events, with Gallo taking first place in the 200-meter backstroke relay. The two teams took first and second place, setting a meet record in the process. Notre Dame continued to increase their lead due to impressive performances in individual events. Ihiana Saunders set a meet record in her performance on the one-meter diving board, and Sudhardt matched her own records that the volleyball team finished in the medley. In the medley, Saint Mary’s relied on fresh- men settler Courtney Addington throughout the match to keep momentum for the next two events.

“Overall, there was definite improvement by the team. Just in a week, 2-3 seconds have been shaved off many of their times,” said coach Addington.

Addington has confidence in her team. She expects at least half of them to attend Nationals this year. Specifically, she anticipates their peak around January.

The Belles have a home meet Thursday against Calvin. “With a break down the road, the Belles have potential to win. It will be a good meet,” concluded Addington.

Irish dominate Big East swing

By BILL HART
Sports Writer

The Irish women’s swimming team went 2-0 this weekend, beating Boston College and Connecticut in Big East meets on a short road trip.

“The Irish began their weekend against Boston College on Friday, and set out to dominate from the starting event. A quick first-second finish in the 200-meter medley relay propelled the women to a 15-2 lead.”

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“The whole team made a solid effort in both meets,” Coach Westermann commented. “It’s usually hard to win on the road, with the traveling that comes with the meets, but they had an excellent match against Boston College and their per- formance continued to improve at the Connecticut meet.”

Other Irish swimmers who placed in the meets included Brittany Kline, Anne Iacobucci, and Laura Shepard. With these two wins, the team's record improves to 2-1, and 2-0 in conference action. Notre Dame returns home to swim against Pittsburgh on Friday.
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In their last match of the season on Saturday, the Belles went in with determination. They had faced Goshen earlier in the season during a tournament and had gone five sets with them. The Belles had emerged victorious that time but as freshman Melissa Miller said, "We barely beat them. This time we were out to prove that we were clearly the better team." Saint Mary's took an early lead marked by intense play in the first set. "We passed well and executed our offense very good," said freshman middle hitter Ashley Dickerson. "Everything seemed to be clicking in the beginning of the set for the Belles. The big lead didn't last long however, as the Goshen team stepped up their level of play and Saint Mary's watched their 11-2 lead slip away. "They relaxed and didn't keep up the intensity," commented Schroeder-Biek. The Belles managed to pull themselves back together and close out the set 15-9.

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Despite the fact that the Irish defeated the Tar Heels in October, they still found themselves behind UNC in the tournament rankings. The team defeated the Tar Heels 2-1 in overtime in Durham. Among the other seeds are Portland, which is ranked third, and the Connecticut Huskies, who picked up the fourth seed. The Irish have a record of 8-1 over the NCAA field. They have single wins over No. 1 seed North Carolina, Stanford, Washington, Duke, Wisconsin, and Indiana, as well as two wins over No. 4 Connecticut. They sustained their only loss in the regular season to No. 5 seed Santa Clara, 2-1.

With the seedings and pairings the way they stand, Notre Dame could encounter only one seeded team prior to the semifinals. The second-seeded Irish will face the unseeded University of Indiana Hoosiers. Indiana earned their bid automatically, by winning the Big Ten championship. Previously, Notre Dame defeated the Hoosiers in the regular season, 5-0. "We are really excited to have the opportunity to defend our serving percentage was

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The Notre Dame men's swimming and diving team was busy last weekend traveling to Boston College on Friday and the University of Connecticut on Sunday. Their trip was a successful one, as the Irish came away with a resounding victory over the Golden Eagles and their fastest swimmers in a loss to the Huskies. Notre Dame dispatched Boston College, 234-66, in a victory that showed not only the strength of the Irish swimming team, but the depth of the squad.

"The most important thing about our victory over Boston College was that we learned how extensive our depth was," said head coach Tim Welsh. "We moved people into different races and tried to keep things balanced."

The Irish dominated every event against the Eagles, placing first in every event except for the 50-meter freestyle, where they placed second and third. Irish relay teams that placed first were Chris Fugate, Matt Whorwell, Ryan Beville, and Vincent Kuna (200-meter medley relay), Jeff Doyle, Beville, Kuna, and Brian Kolls (200-meter freestyle relay). Irish swimmers who captured first place in individual events include Wes Richardson (100-meter freestyle and 200-meter freestyle), Scott Zumbach (100-meter backstroke, 200-meter breaststroke and 400-meter individual medley), Whorwell (100-meter breaststroke), Fugate (200-meter butterfly), Tyler Maertz (100-meter butterfly and three-meter diving), Kuna (100-meter breaststroke), Jeff Page (200-meter backstroke), Rich Murphy (500-meter freestyle). There were countless Irish swimmers who swam in the three freestyle relays.

Although Notre Dame was defeated by the University of Connecticut, 168-130, the Irish had no reason to be upset. While a loss is never easy to take, it is comforting that the Notre Dame swimmers swam their fastest times of the year was some consolation in the defeat. Coach Welsh commented, "We raced well against

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