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TUCSON, Ariz. —

Michael Parseghian, grandson of retired Notre Dame football coach Ara Parseghian, died Saturday of an inherited disease that inspired a nationwide research fund drive headed by his grandfather.

Michael Parseghian would have been 10 on Thursday.

His two younger sisters also suffer from Niemann-Pick Type C disease, a rare genetic disorder which leaves children without an enzyme needed to metabolize cholesterol.

Over time, cholesterol builds up in the cells of the liver, spleen and brain.

Niemann-Pick affects an estimated 500 children in the United States, most of whom will die within 10 years of diagnosis, experts say.

His condition baffled specialists for months before a pediatric neurologist with Columbia University in New York diagnosed the disease in August 1994.

Compounding the family's tragedy, his two younger sisters, Marcia, 8, and Christa, 5, were found the next month to be afflicted as well.

Michael, 6, and Cindy Parseghian's oldest child, Ara, 12, does not have the disease.

"There's a lot of pain in this family, but I try to look at the kids as they are living," Cindy Parseghian told The Arizona Daily Star last week. "They take so much joy out of every day. Every night, we sit around the table and say prayers, and

they all find something good about their day to thank God for. They are very happy children."

In 1994, the couple established the Ara Parseghian Medical Research Foundation to raise money to search for a treatment or cure. With Ara Parseghian as national

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WVFI plans switch to new program content

By HEATHER COCKS

News Editor

Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students tuning into WVFI in the coming weeks can expect to hear a broader selection of popular music, in addition to new and unfamiliar bands.

Completing an initiative that began two years ago, station manager Mike Flood announced their intent to give air time to music that demographics prove is preferred by college students.

"We want to be more inclusive to the college community," Flood explained. "We're shaking the stereotype that we play music that no one wants to hear."

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The current format for each program is that 50 percent of air time is devoted to music on the rotation; the remaining time is filled at the announcer's discretion.

"During that non-rotation segment, we will incorporate more bands like Dave Matthews and No Doubt," Flood said. "We'll still use new music, and hopefully those more popular tunes will attract listeners to new stuff as well."

He added that their music collection has been expanded accordingly, and the new policy, though recently finalized, has been developing on-air since January 1996.

"We hope students will find us more in agreement with their tastes in music," Flood stated. In addition to the regeneration, Flood announced that the station's proposal to move from 640 AM to a FM frequency is currently being reviewed by the Office of Student Affairs. An official decision is expected after students return from Easter Break; Flood and his co-workers filed the proposal in March 1996.

Programs

Hesburgh reflects on 25 years of co-education

By DEREK BETCHER

Assistant News Editor

Combining two of Notre Dame’s most powerful symbols, Father Theodore Hesburgh spoke on the steps of the Main Building Saturday afternoon. Hesburgh’s remarks capped off a week celebrating the 25th anniversary of co-education at Notre Dame.

Fittingly, Mary Billings, the woman to receive the undergraduate degree from Notre Dame, and Ann Pettifer, the first woman admitted to Notre Dame, introduced Hesburgh.

"Men are better when women are around. There’s no doubt that they bring something to our campus," Hesburgh told the audience. "They’re more and more an integral part of what Notre Dame is."

Although a chilling wind kept his remarks brief, Hesburgh used his address to both examine the background of the University’s landmark 1972 decision to admit women and to praise the benefits of co-education. Refitting a figure who has been tied to Notre Dame for over 50 years, Hesburgh also touched on some of the changes he has seen in the direction of the University.

"What I’ve noticed is that when I came here in 1934, this was a raunchy place. It was a wonderful place for feisty young men, but it was raunchy nonetheless," he said, alluding to the campus’ reputation for having women interact with men. "Notre Dame has always been a wonderful place for young women, although in my time I would have said it was not a wonderful place for young men."

"Men and women are better together," Hesburgh concluded.

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Israel calls for crackdown on Israeli militants

Jerusalem

Israel's Cabinet called on the Palestinian Authority Sunday to crack down on Israeli militant groups, but dodged sharp criticism of possible talks. Angry Palestinians stormed Israeli troops again, and soldiers shot two Palestinians at a roadblock.

Germany

Balding men may soon be able to grow their hair back by popping a pill, the pharmaceutical firm Merck & Co. announced Sunday. But a head full of hair may have a price men are unwilling to pay, the researchers said. Side effects include decreased libido and difficulty achieving an erection. Sixty percent of moderate balding men who took the drug Propecia daily for a year grew hair, compared with 37 percent of men who took a placebo, said Merck researcher Paul Kaufman, who presented the initial findings of his study at the American Academy of Dermatology's annual convention. The researchers, who tattooed a 1-inch circle on the scalps of 1,500 men aged under age 45 in the study, found a 107% hair improvement in the Propecia group, Kaufman said. The drug, whose generic name is finasteride, suppresses the hormone that shrinks scalp hair follicles and reverses the balding process, Kaufman said. "Finasteride is a unique product because it inhibits a key underlying process responsible for hair loss," he said. The drug is already on the market in a higher dosage under the name Proscar, a treatment for enlarged prostate glands.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are the author's and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Students and faculty confront race, gender, and religion

By SARAH HILTZ
News Writer

Students and faculty members at Notre Dame found Human Rights Week, which ends tomorrow, an appropriate time to discuss how the University fosters or discourages religious and racial diversity on and around campus.

The Multicultural Commissions of Keenan and Lewis Halls, led by Tony Ortiz and Amabella Martinez, sponsored a forum Saturday to discuss how students of different races, religions and genders could reconcile their differences in social situations.

The discussion was organized by Gita Pullapilly, a sophomore from Lewis Hall. Pullapilly emphasized that anybody was welcome to participate in the discussion, which was anchored by eight students of both undergraduate and graduate status.

Some students expressed satisfaction with how Notre Dame reacts to non-Catholics, while others were displeased with what they saw as a lack of non-Catholic places of worship on campus.

Junior Reggae Singleton, a Protestant, recalls receiving a flyer listing non-Catholic churches in the South Bend area, since there are none on campus. "You're not encouraged to be of another faith on this campus," said Singleton. "Your worship here is not encouraged."

Rajit Basu, a Hindu, acknowledged that there is nowhere for him to practice his religion on campus, but praised Notre Dame for its inclusive, community-oriented attitude toward non-Catholics. Basu also encouraged students to direct questions to other students of different religions and races.

In addressing non-Catholic students who are disgruntled with the status of worship opportunities on campus, he maintained that "the process of ecumenizing the campus will take a long time."

Another topic of discussion was race relations on campus. James Friday, an African-American student, talked about his perception of community. He emphasized the strength of smaller groups over the Notre Dame community as a whole. "If you ask me, [the Notre Dame] community is very weak. Birds of a feather flock together, and they find strength in numbers," Friday explained.

Paula Lopez, a senior of Spanish descent, was frustrated with how students are reluctant to go to multicultural events on campus under the mistaken impression that they are culturally exclusive.

Lopez encouraged students to attend such functions, emphasizing that all are welcome. The forum also targeted the role of women in the Catholic Church. Michele Roanhouse, a junior from Lewis, said she felt like an outsider as a female member of the Catholic Church, since her parish is one of many that do not permit women to be altar servers.

Her views were shared by many who agreed that they were less likely to participate in a community that discriminates on the basis of gender.

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that 90 percent of the students liked their "macho institution."

"But even men can learn," he jokingly added.

Twenty years later, the cultural climate had changed and a merger was being discussed between Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College.

"For a while, I thought we were going to pull it off," Hesburgh said.

Talks between the two institutions lasted two years before Hesburgh concluded that Saint Mary's was intent on keeping its women students under its own name, living on its own campus. Following that realization, Hesburgh explained that he asked the Saint Mary's administration if they would mind Notre Dame directly enrolling its own female students. The two parties agreed that plan was for the better, and a new era was born.

Indeed, Hesburgh's appearance was particularly appropriate to the week's commemorations. Hesburgh is now recognized as the seminal figure in moving Notre Dame's first lady, Pettifer used the occasion to examine unresolved gender issues on campus. Specifically she called for more female role models in top leadership positions, even championing the student body for never having elected a female student body president.

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Campus Haircrafters makes life easier for SMC students

By CAROLINE BLUM
Senior Staff Writer

Saint Mary's College students are finding relief from the stress of academic life in the basement of LeMans Hall. Campus Haircrafters, a hair and nail salon conveniently located behind LeMans' vending machine, provides services such as tanning beds, pedicures, and video imaging for students who don't have a lot of money to spend.

"We try to accommodate our services according to the students' budgets," Campus Haircrafters master designer Joanne Haynes said. "We expand and create services for what they want."

Haynes lists the expansion of the store's hours for tanning as an example of its flexibility. Before spring break, the salon was open extra hours in the evening and on Monday, when it's usually closed, for students heading southward.

Recently, with the addition of an in-store nail technician on Wednesday afternoons, Haircrafters began providing pedicures for students looking to take a break from the stresses of college.

"Students usually enjoy the stress reliever step of the pedicure the most," nail technician Tina Ewing said. "The foot is a lifetime to every section of the body. The sections can all be relaxed by massaging a different part of the foot."

Haircrafters in several of SMC's conditioning treatments.

"A few weeks ago Joanne (Haynes) did an Elixir treatment on my hair," she said. "Not only did I get to relax as she massaged the treatment into my head, but I ended up with much more healthy and shiny hair."

According to Haynes, the Elixir is specially designed to treat hair that has taken a beating from the sun or from color treatments. It is a lifeline to every section of the body. The sections can all be relaxed by massaging a different part of the foot.

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What programs are offered by the Department of Mathematics?

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You may also make an appointment with Professor Dennis Snow, Director of Undergraduate Studies for the Department of Mathematics. Call the Mathematics Office at 631-7245 or write to snow.1@nd.edu.
Students shuttle to Logan dance

By BILL UNIOWSKI
News Writer

To bring Disability Awareness Week to a close and to foster more interaction between Notre Dame students and the disabled, the Logan Community Center, a South Bend center that works with disabled people of all ages, added shuttles from campus to its regular recreational dance on Friday night.

According to Tim Silverberg, a long-time worker at the Logan Center, part of the purpose of the night was to "bring in more volunteers to meet with our population and have fun!"

The Logan Center's recreational program has 10 dances throughout the year for their clients but added the shuttle to increase exposure to students from campus.

"We just want people to get to know the folks that Logan serves," said Dan Ryan, the director of education at Logan and a Notre Dame graduate.

Ryan also reflected on the quality of the Logan Center as a facility, and how they want it to be considered a community resource.

According to volunteer Melvin Townsend, the disabled people at the center are very enthusiastic and energetic about the dances.

"What they get out of it is what normal people get out of dances," Townsend said. "They don't appear to know that they have a disability."

As a volunteer seeing the clients enjoying themselves at the dance, Townsend said, "I get a joyful feeling, and I'm able to identify with people who have disabilities."

Kristin Michel, a student volunteer at the center, said that mixing Notre Dame students with the Logan clients at the dances works well, because "dancing is equal, and everyone can do it. It's just a lot of people having fun."

Some students used the dance as a chance to try something new for the weekend.

"I came to help out a little instead of going out drinking," said Joseph Acayan, "and to get more in touch with challenged people."

Student volunteer Cally Nguyen hopes that activities such as the dance will educate students and change the atmosphere on campus. Nguyen believes that students do not associate with disabled students enough, although they have the same experiences.

"People don't like to come and volunteer because it's a burden, but if you start coming, you'll get something out of it," she said.

Ryan added that people can come together and enjoy the music and each other's company. "We should focus on why we're alike instead of why we're different," he said.

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U.S. troops prepare for possible Zaire evacuation

By CANDICE HUGHES
Associated Press Writer
BRAZZAVILLE, Congo

The first wave of a U.S. military task force moved cautiously into central Africa on Sunday, preparing for a possible evacuation of Americans from Zaire.

At midday, a huge C-17 transport plane flew through the night from Aviano, Italy, disgorging a contingent of Army soldiers, along with supplies and equipment, onto Brazzaville's bustling tarmac. Brazzaville is just across the Zaire River from Kinshasa, the Zairian capital that some fear could erupt into violence as rebel troops advance through the country.

While the rebels are still far from Kinshasa, many fear a rampage by Zaire's poorly paid soldiers if President Mobutu Sese Seko dies or the rebels continue their advance. A coup is another possibility.

Kinshasa has suffered several outbreaks of rioting in the past few years, including one in which the French ambassador was killed.

About 500 American civilians are in Zaire, including about 120 in Kinshasa. There are also an estimated 7,000 Europeans in Kinshasa, including 3,000 Belgians and 1,000 French nationals.

The French have had a task force in Brazzaville for several weeks. A Belgian force was expected on Monday. A small advance team from Britain was also in place.

U.S. military planners, who say they will coordinate with the other countries, are anxious to dispel any notions that the force will become embroiled in Zaire's five-month civil war.

The size of the advance party was cut at the last minute to lower its profile. The first contingent consisted of 28 people. They joined an advance team of 20 or 30 that arrived last week.

The force could eventually number several hundred.

"We're trying to keep our 'footprint' small so the deployment will be viewed as what it is: preparatory and not provocative," the commander of the task force, Maj. Gen. Edwin P. Smith, told The Associated Press on route to Brazzaville.

Getting foreigners out of Kinshasa, a sprawling city of about 8 million, could be tricky. The only way across the river is by water or air. The most likely scenario would be a helicopter airlift to the Brazzaville airport, where U.S. forces are setting up.

Smith said he expected to have about 200 American soldiers in Brazzaville within the next 48 hours and another 100 or so in Libreville, the capital of neighboring Gabon. Additional U.S. cargo planes were expected later Sunday.

The Americans who flew in Sunday are from the Southern European Task Force and include personnel from several units.
Cancer society urges mammograms at age 40
By DANIEL Q. HANEY
Associated Press

The American Cancer Society recommended Sunday that women begin annual mammograms at age 40, and the National Cancer Institute may soon reverse itself and adopt similar guidelines.

Until now, the cancer society has urged mammograms every year or two to look for breast cancer for women in their 40s.

The changed recommendation is intended to save lives and simplify the confusion surrounding mammography guidelines, Dr. Myles Cunningham, the society’s president, said Sunday.

“We are confident that these guidelines will save lives,” Cunningham said. “We think women need specific guidance, and if there is a benefit we should say so.”

Mammograms for younger women have become one of the most controversial issues in medicine, especially since the federal cancer institute said two months ago that it could not make sweeping recommendations for women under age 50.

Since then, the institute has been under pressure from Congress to do just that, and it now appears to be on the verge of recommending mammograms for all women in their 40s.

The society’s board of directors adopted the new guideline on Saturday and announced the change Sunday at a science writers conference sponsored by the cancer society.

The federal cancer institute and the privately funded cancer society are by far the most influential groups making recommendations about steps people should take to avoid and control cancer.

The debate over screening recommendations centers on whether mammograms truly save younger women’s lives and whether the high number of false alarms they trigger is justified.

Experts say that only about 15 percent of ominous results from mammograms of women in their 40s actually prove to be cancer.

A report that pulled together the results of eight separate experiments concluded that breast cancer deaths among women in their 40s fall 18 percent if they have yearly mammograms.

But some call this evidence weak since the survival advantage does not become clear until those women are in their 50s, when their cancers might have been picked up by later testing.

Virtually all health professionals agree that annual mammograms make sense for women over age 50, because they can spot tumors while they are still at a curable stage and cut breast cancer deaths by about 30 percent.

Additionally, most agree that mammograms are unnecessary for women in their 30s. Also, it’s unclear how helpful they are for women in their 40s.

rectified the traditional Jewish mourner’s prayers. Ross, 65, who changed his name from Rosenzthal, never got the chance to know Bella very well. She was nearly 25 years older than he.

But he has fond memories of the pretty, energetic woman who loved to act in local plays.

The Red Cross launched the Holocaust and War Victims Tracing and Information Program in 1990 after the Soviet Union released thousands of pages of Nazi “death books” and other original German documents.

It was the largest source of information available since the end of World War II and it enabled the Red Cross to establish its tracing center.

Since its inception, the program has confirmed 1,065 deaths and 2,425 camp internments, said Renia Illeser, spokeswoman for the American Red Cross of Massachusetts Bay.

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The reality of this situation is this: on one level college has to be viewed as an investment; almost nobody spends a hundred grand just for kicks. Parents scrump and save to send their kids to a school like Notre Dame not so much to educate in the traditional sense as to ensure their child as an asset as well as a liability. Sure, being educated is a factor in that "better life" formula but so are being able to find gainful employment and being a productive, self-sufficient member of society. So for someone looking on a moun­tain of debt to pay the ever increasing costs of college in a liberal arts education really a sound investment? Is a university education in a field like philosophy, sociology, theology, or the fine arts soon going to be the province exclusively of the wealthy? Are spiraling costs of attending a place like Notre Dame going to price the middle class out of certain fields of study? At the freshman parties of the future will people answer the ubiquitous "What’s your major?" query with "I wanted to be a history major, but I couldn’t afford to so I’m studying finance." I don’t have any sort of comprehensive program to prevent this nightmare scenario. The NPR commentators were predicting, but it is something that University officials need to be constantly cognizant of. To some extent financial constraints already factor into people’s choices of major, but the situation is only going to become more pronounced as costs inevitably continue to rise.

Perhaps to some extent rearranging University requirements could offset this impending crisis. For example, many A&L majors have never taken a course outside of their college. Forcing philosophers to take some basic accounting in the same way in which accountants are forced to endure introductory philosophy should be considered. Replacing the freshman year calculus courses with a business math course or a statistics class could help. Some knowledge of computer applications (CAPP) is one way to boost A&L majors’ job prospects; scaling back the foreign language (9 hours) and science (16 hours) requirements and replacing them with mandatory CAPP courses should be considered. Making requirements a two-way street leading both into and out of the College of Arts and Letters might save many A&L students considerable angst at the end of their senior year.

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GARRY TRADEV

"Riches and power are but gifts of blind fate, whereas goodness is the result of one’s own merit." — Heloise
Jim Carrey's Fletcher Reed project was dead. Director Danny Boyle's 1995 film, "Shallow Grave," was a mega-hit not because of movie history have had at least one thing in common: the talent to play the everyday guy or gal, the people who could go home after a hard day's work, burn the TV dinners, find out the dog was pregnant — and make it all look funny. So it is that the four and a half stars that I am giving to "Liar, Liar," four of them go to Jim Carrey. He does in this movie what some thought would be impossible for him: he plays a believable human being. Thank goodness — the world doesn't need any more demented cable guy stars. It was so stupid the film's contrived names (Lloyd Christmas?) aren't even funny. Isn't it sad when the deepest character you've played lately is the Hider? But I digress. In "Liar, Liar," a movie about a divorce lawyer/compulsive liar's epiphany, Carrey looks like a changed man himself. There's no more mugging for the camera, which in the last few years has elicited more groans than squeals from critics and audiences alike. This time, it's Carrey's character who tends to let up, and only for the sake of the other characters. It's all in keeping with the story. Carrey's Fletcher Reed is a man whose lying alienates everyone but his clients. A Bambouysor personality, both in his law offices and at home with his son, keeps everyone at bay, until he misses his sone's birthday and covers it up with his usual deceit. You've seen this scene before, so he decides that his birthday wish is that Dear Dad will stay honest for one whole day. What law is to the courtroom, so is to its clients. The wish comes true, and Voila! we have a gimmick. It's a gimmick that works. I can't think of any other comedian working in movies today who could have delivered the movie lines as well as Jim Carrey did, not Crystal, not Robin Williams, and certainly not anybody from the recent years of Saturday Night Live. Eddie Murphy MIGHT be able to come close, but I know Carrey did him one better on the Jerry Lewis scale. Perhaps he took a cue from Murphy's "The Nutty Professor," but besides the arrogance, Carrey's Fletcher Reed seems like a reprise of the roles that Lewis used to do. His performance was dead on, too. I've read many reviews comparing Carrey and Lewis before, and I've never seen the comparison; I've always thought that more slapstick does not make a common bond. In "Liar, Liar," though, Carrey is a close cousin to Lewis, and it's fair to say that those who aren't particularly fond of Jerry Lewis movies won't be so keen on this movie, either. Everyone else, for that matter, should heartily enjoy themselves. Though Jim Carrey carries the movie, and he does it admirably, the weight of the project was firmly upon his shoulders, and he never dropped it once, it seems, the writing crew deserves a lot of the credit, too. There weren't any of those down times, those dead moments when the lines just can't buy a laugh — I've come to expect at least one of those in every comedy, even from the best writers, but there were none here. Even in very conventional scenes, such as the partner- ship meeting where Fletcher's forced to tell the partners what he really thinks of them, the punchline sparkles. There was a hint at the movie down to relative mediocrity, it was the supporting performances. Most of the cast consists of actors well known for their work on TV Amanda Bidsom, from "I. Law," plays Fletcher's cutthroat lawyer boss — not much of a departure there, and it seems that the director didn't ask them to go out on a limb — their performances seemed better suited to Must-See TV-Thursday. Ironically, that may have been the key to Carrey's success in this film—a return to hit TV greatness. Everyone who over watched "In Living Color" knows that his super-humorous and inquisitive rejinders were the cornerstone of his success on that show, and this is the first time since "Ake Ventura" that he's been seen in his big-screen performances. Granted, this time the witty comebacks came from a very unwilling character, and a regular guy at that (as normal as a lawyer can be, well, but you know, I liked that). It felt good to sympathize with the guy who dishes out the abuse for a change. A feel-good Jim Carrey movie. What's this world coming to? Next week, Steven Seagal as "Hamh.

Video Pick of the Week

"Shallow Grave"(1994)

By RYAN LYNCH

Acres Movie Critic

Some movies are great simply for the philosophical questions that they engage. Steven Spielberg's "Jaws" became a mega-hit not because of superior acting or revolutionary special effects, but because it plays on one of humanity's most primal and insurmountable fears — a fear that lurks in each of our minds as we glide into the ocean or dive into a murky lake. The fear is that some leviathan, some guardian of our existence. And, now I have a new movie to add to the canon.

Director Danny Boyle's 1995 film, "Shallow Grave," is an arguably well-made Scottish film that whispers an eerie and unsettling thought-provoking question into the viewer's mind. This question is placed in the trough for our minds to feed on in the first lines of the movie, as David (Christopher Eccleston) ponders.

"I'm not afraid to declare my feelings. Take trust for instance, or friendship. These are the important things in life, the things that matter, that help you on your way. If you can't trust your friends, well, what then? What then?"

Trust of one's friends becomes the hot potato that is passed through our consciousness as the film progresses, but the twisted plot and gruesome images of the film give the viewer an intriguing frightening turn. "Shallow Grave" is the story of three roommates who are forced to test the limits of trust and friendship when the release of one of their roommates after a suitcase full of money. In order to keep this money, however, the friends must dispose of the body of their new fourth roommate, who dies from a drug overdose after only two days in the apartment. Alex (Ewan Mcgregor), Juliet (Kerry Fox), and David (Christopher Eccleston) begin the story: Fletcher's son Max (Justin Cooper) laments lying eyes to his mother (played by Maura Tierney).

Rental Review

"Liar, Liar" Directed by: Tom Shadyac Starring: Jim Carrey

There's an unwritten, ironic rule for movie comedians: play it straight. This time, Jim Carrey is following the rules. The men and women who have dominated comedy throughout the 100 years of movie history have had at least one thing in common: the talent to play the everyday guy or ga, the people who could go home after a hard day's work, burn the...
**The Innocent Killer?**

Directed by: Billy Bob Thornton
Starring: Billy Bob Thornton and Dwight Yoakam

Written, directed, and starring Oscar nominee Billy Bob Thornton, the grimly titled "Sling Blade" tackles moral and safety issues in a way that causes viewers to question their own beliefs. Thornton plays the lead character, a mildly retarded man named Karl Childers, who has been committed to an asylum after murdering two people—one of whom was his mother.

After learning about his horrific upbringing by wildly religious parents (who believed that Karl was a punishment from God), the viewer becomes sadly aware that Karl thought his murderous act was the right thing to do as a child. Karl came home one day and found his mother having sex with the town bully. He killed them both with a sling blade, thinking honestly that he was saving them from their own sins. Now, twenty-five years later, Karl is being released to the world, against his wishes.

**Sling Blade**

By COURTNEY VOELKER

Oscar nominee Billy Bob Thornton plays Karl Childers, a man who challenges the common conceptions of right and wrong.

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**Soap Opera Updates**

**General Hospital**

By GENEVIEVE MORRILL

Asell General Hospital Correspondent

- Poor Carly; she had a bad week. First, Luke manipulates her into spying on Katherine and Stefan (please come home, Laura; Luke without you is psychopathial). Then when she returns home and kisses Tony, Lucas freaks so she's sent to a psychiatric ward.

- Alexis and Ned have dinner; she reveals that she knows about little girls, and that she has once been abandoned. Later, she reveals (to me, I thought MY family reunions were bad!) Ned tells her not to hire Katherine; she's trouble and a blackmailer (we know all about the Cassadine secrets). Alexis tells Stefan that he is losing control where Katherine is concerned and this could affect the family. When she sees how strong his feelings are, she promises her support. Then she writes to her pen pal, her daughter.

- Stefan breaks down the door to rescue Katherine; as he cradles her in his arms, Sonny, Miranda, and Mike rush in to offer aid. Sonny and Miranda notice the undercurrents, and Katherine notices that Miranda doesn't speak to Stefan. She then assumes there is heavy disapproval of their unlikely alliance. Stefan notices Miranda and warns Alexis to investigate her. It reveals nothing of her before the explosion. Miranda is later over as Sonny's telling him to accept that Brenda and Jax are together, but he merely smiles. He's telling everyone the case is the reason he's all bruised and beaten up, but maybe Brenda injured him in her wild lust.

- Sonny's ready to chill and wait for Brenda to come to him. He tells Mike to keep moving, and Dad, even though he lets him in the house, agrees. Mike goes drinking to celebrate Patrick's Day (and find a lassie, perhaps?) First of all, haven't we all come to believe that Mike has no heart? If his name wasn't even listed, I think he's finding religion and becoming quite the sage. Jason tells Sonny about A.J. and the car, and if he is one of the people who will use that, Taggart comes over and mentions Deke. What's the tie?

- Nikolas goes over to Katherine's to teach her Tai Chi, and in the process, lets her know he's felt his energy improve like a shot of your "energy." Nik thinks she should get out more, prompting Stefan to offer a job. She refuses, telling him to stay away. Later, he tells her he's not going to let her do that, and they have a tearful but brave moment. Dr. Dorman makes a house call, but is skeptical. Miranda notices the entire situation. The blackmail evidence that Manu holds is still can't deal with the guilt of doing that to her. When Sami bounces him, he's at her side, putting his arm around her. The blackmail evidence held against Kate is in high pursuit by Kate and Lucas. We think that sweet little Sami will suspect Carrie and Austin are having an affair. If only she knew...

- Surprise, Bo and Hope are still separated. Bo and Billie were pre­ luding that they're the happy couple, in order to protect Billie from Mr. King. Hope thought that they were back together and was devast­ ated by it, Fortunately for Framboise, this opens up another opportunity for him to get with Funy Face. Abe and Bo decide that Billie needs to join the witness protection program to be out of harm's way. You won't be seeing much of Billie anymore, due to her real-life pregnancy. Does anyone else see a parallel between Bo and John's black leather/black jeans/anything black fetishes and their dilemmas with two beautiful women? Guys, take a hint, bring out the bad.

- Now for the best storyline in Salem. To recap, John Jr. (or is it Elvis?) entered the world to greet his loving extended family, Susan, Kristina and John. Susan is obsessed with getting her baby back. Vivian and Ivan have come to rescue Kristin, and with them come all their wild antics. After finding out that she has to back-feed him, Marlena decides that Susan must stay in Salem a little longer. As she gets to Susan's apartment, Vivian and Ivan are trying to stick Susan with an anti­lacrosse producing needle that Dr. Wu gave them. After Susan suc­ cessfully defends herself with her useless order, Ivan gets stuck with the needle. Ivan was hallucinating that he had baby breasts that Billie or Hope could ever put in a tight shirt. He tries to trick Vivian into sleeping with him, saying that they could cure him. But the Queen of Treachery can't be fooled that easily.

- These royal Days fans almost stopped watching when Marlena didn't tell John Jr. (or is it Elvis!) that the baby was John's. Then when Marlena produces anything that's coming to her now, since she knows how much he still loves his son, John makes everything okay. She even hears John Junior's voice. Dr. Evans is going to travel to Turkey with Hope this week. He will begin smuggling the baby back to the States. Deedee tells us that Dr. Evans will be able to help her get her baby back. "Mama's coming. Mama's coming, little Elvis."

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Monday, March 24, 1997
Irish prepare for battle of the ‘Cinderella’ stories

By TIM SHERMAN
Staff Writer

A funny thing happened in Saturday’s East Region play. Make that two funny things. In the first game of the afternoon, sixth-seeded Notre Dame only added to the fun, as the Irish toppled the second-seeded Crimson Tide of Alabama.

Now, there is certain to be a “Cinderella” in this weekend’s Final Four. The only question is what squad will be wearing the glass slipper.

With Beth Morgan on an absolute tear, much of Notre Dame’s production thus far in the NCAA tournament has been from the floor. But it has been quite the opposite for George Washington.

The Colonials boost the formidable inside duo of center Tijamaa Abraham and power forward Noelga Sloven. Both Abraham, a senior, and Juergen Genser stand 6-4 and have had great tournaments. In the upset of the Tarheels, both scored 18 and combined for 21 rebounds.

They should match up well with the Irish pair of Katryna Gaither and Rosanne Roebuck. Gaither, an honorable mention All-American, will provide the Irish with the inside game to complement McGraw’s “out” game, while Roebuck is a guard role player who can bang with almost anybody.

With the solid inside game, GW controlled the tempo against the very fast-paced Notre Dame squad and frustrated them. The tendency of McGuire’s Irish club is to play a more up-tempo game so the guards will be crucial in establishing the show, despite almost six assists per contest.

For the Irish, senior point guard Morgan should be responsible for the hard push and taking the ball out of the hands of shooter like Morgan and Sheila McMillen.

McMillen has come off the bench in the last two games to provide a big boost from the outside. She is a prime example of just how confidently the Irish are playing.

So far, the combination of Morgan’s torrid outside shooting and McMillen has been enough. Can it carry the Irish to the Final Four in Cincinnati?

The answer will come this afternoon at 4:30 on ESPN.

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Rebounding was a big concern for McGuire as Alabama came in averaging 11 more boards than their opponents.

The Tide’s rebounding in the first half gave them a nine point lead at half as they shot just 35% from the field but their work in the paint gave them numerous second chance opportunities.

McGuire’s squad came out of the locker room with their focus on rebounding as it got Alabama off the boards and out rebounded them 47-37 on the day.

Beth Morgan’s work from the outside against the Tide crashed the glass, as Alabama added six and Rosanne Boman rebounded five a piece.

McGwire said “Just kept our work in and played hard.”

Stayed strong and stayed it with 40 minutes, Morgan said.

The Tide bench is a time like that as they have now knocked off the three No. 1 seeds from Texas in a nailbiter 86-83 and the second seeded Crimson Tide of Alabama in a close game.

Irish prepare for battle of the ‘Cinderella’s stories’ continued from page 19

by Tuesday, March 25, 1997

Mollie Peiper will continue to lead the backcourt against GW today.
The Irish men's tennis team resumed play Saturday with a demolishing win over Ball State University 7-0. The Irish improve to 14-4. Ball State, ranked 70th, could not keep up with Notre Dame. On the day the Cardinals only won one set, which was at No. 5 singles. "Everyone is working hard and staying focused in practice," junior Eric Enloe commented before the match. "We have a lot of desire to succeed. We are very eager to play our upcoming matches!" Desire is exactly what the 19th ranked Irish had on Saturday. They came out strong from the get go, winning all three singles matches.

The No. 1 pair of junior Jakub Pietrowski and sophomore Brian Patterson defeated Bryan Smith and Kevin Donovan 6-4. The duo improves their record to 12-3. At No. 2 singles freshman Trent Miller and Ryan Sachire had a tough match with Dan Rheydt and Pat Vizzzone. The Ball State pair came from behind to move the match into a tiebreaker, which Notre Dame won. The final set to finish in the doubles half of the meet ended 9-8. Senior Ryan Simme and junior Danny Rothschild got their opponents away quickly with a 6-2 victory. At No. 1 singles, Sachire, currently ranked 43rd, faced off against Ball State's Smith. "It will be a tough match. He is one of the top three in the region," Sachire said Thursday. "I have to stay at the top of my game and compete real hard." It was a tough match and both players battled to hang on. Sachire, though, never trailed, winning 6-4, 6-3, but Smith was constantly at his heels. Smith had trouble at times returning the overpowering serves Sachire delivered. Both of these players will probably compete as individuals in the NCAA finals in April. Pietrowski defeated Rheydt at No. 2 singles 6-3, 6-3. Patterson had control from the opening serve. Rheydt would occasionally catch him off guard, but Pietrowski would bounce right back. Pietrowski moves to 16-13. Simme came out strong in No. 3 singles shocking Vizzzone with an opening set of 6-0. Vizzzone struck back though, winning his first game in the opening game of the second set. Simme though took control to win the second and final set 6-3.

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In the first half of April the Irish will face three of their toughest opponents of the season: Purdue, Northwestern, and Michigan. "They will be tough matches," Enloe said, "but if we play up to our ability we'll be okay." The 9-2 Wildcats will come into South Bend ready to play Notre Dame. "They will be really fired up to play us," Enloe continued. "We have to keep playing up to our ability we'll be okay." Rothschild said. "They are a very dangerous team."
Losing streak continues as Irish drop three to Pirates

By BRIAN REINTHALER
Sports Writer

The Irish travelled to the east coast to open their Big East schedule, and the Pirates of Seton Hall sent Notre Dame's record tumbling to 9-11 and 0-3 in the conference with a three-game sweep this weekend.

In the first game of a doubleheader on Saturday, senior Darin Schmalz took the mound in hopes of starting the conference season with a bang. However, the loudest bang came from the bat of Pirate David Kim as he belted a three-run homer in the third inning to erase a 4-1 Notre Dame lead. The Pirates would go on to take the contest by a score of 5-4.

Kim's shot was the first home run given up by Schmalz in his last 110 innings of work. The Irish righthander had a very uncharacteristic outing, allowing eight hits, a walk, and four earned runs over six innings. Schmalz also fanned two Seton Hall batters.

Things actually took a turn for the worse as the day proceeded. In the nightcap of Saturday's doubleheader, Irish bats went silent against Pirate ace Jason Grilli. The junior righthander mowed down nine hitters on strikes and recorded a complete game shutout in the 16-0 Seton Hall win.

Notre Dame did find some pop in its bats yesterday, but it was not enough to overcome another offensive onslaught from its Big East counterpart. Irish highlights included three RBIs each from designated hitter Jeff Wagner and leftfielder Allen Greene, and a four-hit performance from third baseman J.J. Brock, which included a triple and three singles.

Kim led the Seton Hall attack once again as the Pirates put up another 16 runs to overcome a 1-0 game from Notre Dame. The rightfielder recorded his second home run of the series, along with two other hits, four RBIs, and six runs scored. Junior catcher Dan Hummel was also impressive at the plate, as he went four for five with two RBIs.

The Irish, who have now dropped five in a row, will try to turn things around as they play their official home-opener tomorrow against Western Michigan. Two more home games will follow on Wednesday and Thursday against Northeastern Illinois and Central Michigan respectively.

Notre Dame will resume its Big East schedule next weekend as the team plays road doubleheaders versus Connecticut and St. John's.
Irish fencers finish second at NCAA championships. See tomorrow's Observer for coverage.

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Irish dominate in first home game

By FRED CHIU
and WRANGLER WHITMAN
Sports Writers

On an overcast day at Edward W. Moose Krause Stadium on Friday, the women’s Irish lacrosse team shined in its first home game as a varsity team.

Led by a quick 7-0 start and Cara Buchanan’s first-half hat trick, the Irish dominated in the first half and went on to win 15-4 over Denver. Kerry Callahan began the scoring spree 33 seconds into the game, and captain Eileen Regan scored 24 seconds later and the Irish never looked back.

Erin Keating finally stopped the bleeding for Denver, scoring 18 minutes into the first half, cutting the Irish lead to 7-1. But Kerry Callahan answered back for the Irish, stopping any hopes of a Denver rally.

One of the many stars of the game was captain Mara Grazie, who scored once and sparked many of the offensive attacks.

"It was nerve-wracking at the beginning of our first home game," said Grace. "But it is such a special feeling to win at home and play for Notre Dame."

Coach Tracy Coyne, elated about the win, thought one of the many keys to victory was the quick start by the Irish defense. Although happy about the win, Coyne believes there is still room for improvement in today’s game against national powerhouse Stanford at home.

The passing combinations were excellent," said Coyne. "But they did not always result in scoring.”

One of the reasons for this, noted Coyne, was the excellent play of Denver’s goalie, who made many great saves.

Not only was the offensive play of Notre Dame spectacular, but the Irish defense, led by goalie Catherine Simmons’ five first-half saves, kept Denver’s offensive attack at bay. Megan Schmitt and Debbie Prinzano also helped the Irish defensive cause with strong saves.

"One of the goals our team set at the beginning of the season was to win our first home game, and we are very excited to have accomplished this feat," said Prinzano. The Notre Dame women’s lacrosse team continues its home stand with a game against Stanford, today at 4 p.m. at Moose Krause Stadium. The Irish were very happy with the fan turnout on Friday against Denver.

Eileen Regan said, "The fans were great, and spurred us on to a great victory.”

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"It was really great to get a win, especially following last week’s loss," stated Keenan. "But Dartmouth lost a lot of players from last year’s team, and they are not a top-20 team this season.”

"We’re going to take this season one game at a time,” said Owen. "We want to make the NCAA tournament, but we’re not looking ahead. We’re just going to pay attention to what is directly ahead.”

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Recylin’ Irish: Recylin’ Irish Adopt-a-Day Program. At least two volunteers from each of the following dorms are needed to help pick up and sort recyclables on their assigned days: PW-Monday, 3/24; St Ed’s- Tuesday, 3/25; Siegfried- Wednesday, 3/26; Sente- Thursday, 3/27. Please contact your hall’s environmental coordinator for more info, or call Cristin @X4408 or Helga @X3486.

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That's right: your vote will determine which comic strip appears in The Observer. In each issue this week and next week, a selection from each of the four comic strips will appear here. Next week, a ballot will be provided at the bottom of this page so that you can submit your vote for your favorite comic strip.

A Long Way From Somewhere

A Long Way From Somewhere looks at the chaos and comedy of undergraduate life at Notre Dame. The strip centers around the life of A.J., a shy but friendly underdog, and his outgoing roommate (currently unnamed). A.J. is always finding himself caught up in some wacky situation either during his work-study position at the South Dining Hall and tends to bring his unwinding routine along for the ride. Whereas A.J.'s love life is perpetually cursed, his suave roommate has no problem with the opposite sex. These two soon develop a strong friendship with Amy, a charismatic bombshell from New York named William, the nerd across the hall. Other characters include: The [FOG] guy, the Stadium Usher, [FOG] the Squirtle, the DART machine, and the Talking Ethan Clout.

Men About Campus

Men About Campus is essentially a comic strip about that — a guy's perspective about Notre Dame. It covers everything, including ND "dating," the dining hall, SYRs, football games, the leprechaun and the weather. Of course, the strip will contain women — as for the moment the guys are just moving into their new place. And like the dorms, all campus comics have to contend with partiers, too.

The comic strip also will address some of the politics of ND, such as the stance on gay and lesbian students, the ever-increasing number of sports edifices on campus, along with the basic humor which a group of four unique men eventually come up with.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN THE YEAR NEXT OF YOUR LIFE
Choosing one unusual vacation will have a negative effect on
interest. Look for changes in the coming, and a tax refund means to put
extra money in your pocket. People
throughout the world will probably visit
the center doors. August will bring
the interest and nothing for a business
president. A professional appearance
will be especially important in Septem-
ber. Adhere to your plans since
Minnow could take over on the journey of your life once again.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY
Actor Morris Miller
Singer Newt McQueen, famed escape artist
Henry Ford

ARMS: March 21-April 19
You are the type of person who
depends on your career success,
for ambitious enterprises will suc-
sess if you are willing to put in the
hard work.

TAURUS: April 20-May 20
You are the type of person who
assumes your work on a
discovered area. Someone
loves more than you realize.
Contact your abode.

GEMINI: May 21-June 21
Your view of early morning
agreements. An innovative
means toward new plan, public
information. Moments, complications could
also make the hope certain many
weeks.

CANCER: June 22-July 22
A thoughtful acquisition. Begin-
ning your day. Your popular way.
Also adventurous in your plans.
You will profit from last-minute
work. EERII: July 23-Aug. 22
Someone will probably check
undoubtedly your manner. Clarify
and confidence will proceed in
a trustworthy area. Someone could
be a very close friend.

DOWN
1 Quick way around town
2 The whole shooting match
3 A P.L.'s partner
4 Gum
5 Tied up
6 Shining beam
7 High priority
8 Carol
9 Ruby or Sandra
10 Unpredictable
11 Cyclotron
12 Rum cases
13 Vertebrae local
14 Prohibits
15 Married, in a way
16 Established
17 Writer
18 Rogers St.
19 Exhausting task
20 Secluded
21 Desirable
22 Tribune
23 To a bit
24 Tennis score

Puzzle by Fred Popow
ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE
MANON
SUPER
SLEEPER
DOR
STARR
GAR
BER
CAL
STEER
WILL
SOM
NICE
MAL
SNAP
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KEO
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MANHATTAN SUPER SLEEPER
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**SPORTS**

**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**

Setting their sights on Cincinnati

Morgan sparks Irish revival in 87-71 victory

By JOE CAVATO

Stars shine at night, and when it looked as if night was going to fall on the Notre Dame women's basketball season, its brightest star shone through.

With the Irish down by nine points and 13 minutes remaining in their regional semifinal against Alabama and things rolling the Tide's way, All-American Beth Morgan went on a 9-0 run. Within a span of 68 seconds, the all-time leading scorer had tied the game and turned the tide when she dialed long range on three consecutive trips down the floor. "Definitely the highlight of my career," Morgan said. "On the first two I was surprised I was that open, then I felt so good I just let the third one by." Letting them fly was a good idea for Morgan as she canned six of 10 from behind the arc on her way to a career high and East Regional record 36 points on a 13-22 shooting from the field and was perfect on four trips to the free throw line. "It's frustrating when you feel like it's out of control and there's nothing you can do to stop it," Alabama head coach Rick Moody said. "They took the game away from us.

Morgan's run sparked the Irish who then went a 22-0 run to knock off the second seeded Alabama squad 87-71. The win pushes their mark to 30-4 on the year and gives head coach Muffet McGraw the 300th win of her career. They have also won 20 of their last 22, with the two losses coming against the top-ranked and undefeated Connecticut Huskies, who advanced over Illinois in the Midwest Region, 78-73. The Irish will take on fifth seeded George Washington today at 4:30 for the plane tickets to Cincinnati and the Final Four.

Half way through the second half the Crimson Tide simply didn't know what hit them. They were up by nine with 12 minutes left and down by 20 with two minutes left. After Morgan's run, she took a rest on the bench but sophomore guard Shilla McMillen picked up right where the Irish captain left off. "Beth hit three in a row and then Shilla McMillen comes off the bench and hits two against their zone and that was really where we won the game," McGraw said.

After two free throws from Notre Dame's other All-American, Katryna Galster, the Irish were down 56-55 when Alabama switched to a zone defense. On the next two trips down the floor McMillen drained two threes and the Domers were up by five with under nine minutes left. "That was the best 15 minutes we've played all year," McGraw said. "We wanted to get the ball to Katryna, we had a good high-low game working.

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Senior Beth Morgan received many accolades from her teammates after three straight three-pointers to tie the game against Alabama.

The women's basketball regional finals can be seen on ESPN today at 4:30 p.m.

**MEN'S LACROSSE**

Irish roll over the Big Green

By CHARLEY GATES

In an awe-inspiring display of offensive power, the Notre Dame men's lacrosse team routed visiting Pennsylvania 19-5, Saturday afternoon at Moose Krause Stadium and raised their record to 3-1.

"It's always good to get to a win in the first game at home," stated junior All-American midfielder Jimmy Keenan, who once again led the Irish offensive punch with four goals and three assists. "Last year we didn't have such a good home record, so this was a great start."

The game began auspiciously for the Irish, who quickly jumped to a 3-1 lead at the end of the first quarter. Brad Owen initiated the Dartmouth onslaught, scoring at 11:52, but his goal was answered by Brian Merrill of Dartmouth three and a half minutes later. "I thought that we actually came out a bit tentative," quipped Owen, "But I think that we turned it up a notch after that." "I don't think we switched" is understating the case, it was more like "turning it up 10 notches" or "turning it up until it takes off." The Irish notched the next seven goals to build a commanding 8-1 lead. Junior attackman Ned Webster started the run with his first of three goals and then fed Keenan for his first goal of the game. Chris Dusewitz and Will DeRiso each scored in a span of 57 seconds to augment the Irish lead to 7-1 at halftime.

Dartmouth, however, continued to fight, matching Notre Dame goal for goal in the third quarter each team scored twice. But then Keenan struck again with a goal of the game. With the Irish down a man, defenseman Adam Sarvestani saved the ball from a Dartmouth player and charged down the field. He then passed it to Keenan who easily solved goalkeeper Andrew Davis with 2:10 left in the third quarter.

The teams traded goals to begin the fourth quarter, but Notre Dame proceeded to put the game out of reach with four unanswered goals and a 13-4 lead. Irish All-American goalie Alex Cline played another outstanding game as he recorded nine saves and allowed only four goals in the 55 minutes he played.

They went into a zone and I just waited till the ball got reversed to me," McMillen said. "My eyes hit up when I saw them go zone and luckily that first shot went in and the ball got reversed to me again." Gaither's free throws combined with McMillen's best Beth Morgan impersonation began the Irish 22-0 run that wiped the Tide out of the game and the Big Dance. Alabama was held scoreless for six minutes and found themselves down by 20 with just under three minutes remaining.

Something special is happening for the Notre Dame women's basketball team as it is one of the Elite Eight. Being seeded sixth and reaching the Elite Eight makes them the Cinderella story of the NCAA 1997 basketball championship and there are no signs that midnight is approaching.

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vs. George Washington, at NCAA tournament
vs. Indiana, March 25
vs. Western Michigan, Tomorrow
Women's vs. Stanford, Today, 4 p.m.

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**IRISH INSIGHT**

Team basks in the glory of March Madness

For the few elite basketball squads the mouth of March becomes a special time.

With the team playing together and peaks which translates into upset victories and perhaps a trip to the Final Four.

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WOMEN'S LAX

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**MEN'S TENNIS**

Irish win another one.

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