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Leaving ND but not behind

One of the cardinal rules we’re taught here at the unofficial jornalism school known as The College Newspaper is, simply, don’t write about yourself. Your stories are never as interesting as (or, for that matter, important to) the isaptimate audience as they are to you and it does a disservice to the great spirit of freedom of information.

Yet for once in my writing “career,” I am going to boldly violate that rule. Maybe because, while this column is, in a sense, directly related to me, I think it contains a little more heart, the serenity of the view book staples: the simplicity, and the pride that has been borne of four semesters. Everyone who has been here, I think, will miss the comfort, the simplicity, and the privilege of meeting with Al Gore to discuss reinventing government.

And, one of the most personal and far less public things I have learned is that I have never seen anything like this. I will never let what I have learned, and the laughter that kept me awake through the late-night editing sessions, just fade away. It is one of the most interesting (or, for that matter, important) things I have ever done.

I will miss the comfort, the simplicity, and the pride that has been borne of four semesters as part of this student body.

But I will truly miss, most of all, is something far more personal and far less my欧元 on a voyage overseas. I am leaving ND for another school. I feel respected here, liberal arts college closer to home “back East.”

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Ethical questions strike close to home in cloning

By COLLEEN GAUGHEN
News Writer

The recent scientific breakthrough of cloning an identical adult sheep has swept the nation and the world. Whether you read it in the newspaper, heard it on the news, or listened to bad jokes — cloning is one of the hottest buzzwords around.

But how did they do it? What are the ethics surrounding it? And what does the Catholic Church say about it?

Biology professor Beth Eldon explained that the cloning of an adult animal is not as unexpected as some believe.

"Dolly’s success wasn’t as revolutionary as it seems," Eldon opened, referring to the cloned sheep. Biologists have been manipulating cells and organisms reproduction for decades.

From carrots to cattle, from frogs to sheep, cloning plants and animals for both commercial and research purposes has experienced many steps, only the most recent of which is Dolly.

Eldon described the cellular processes involved. The timing and conditions must be perfect to successfully produce a clone. Of the 277 attempts to clone a sheep, only Dolly survived to birth.

"The low frequency of success suggests it was a long time before we could ever clone a human," Eldon said. Then why is everyone so hyped up about it?

"Cloning is something we can understand. It’s something that threatens our identity," Joe Incandela, professor of religious studies at Saint Mary’s said.

"If we were to clone someone as a medical insurance," Incandela explained, "we would be devaluing the whole for the desirability of the part.

No one can deny that an embryo has potential to develop into a human being. That is the issue of cloning, the courts say from conception to birth. It is not a matter of what it is." Incandela concluded, "but rather a matter of what it is worth.

The Catholic Church says from conception, the courts say from birth. Cloning adds another perspective to the debate.

The ethics of cloning and other biotechnology raise hard questions with no easy answers.

What if a child was cloned as an insurance in case it needed bone marrow? Does the clone have rights? If a couple fertilizes an embryo in vitro before implantation and discovers it has an undesirable disease, what happens to the embryo? Do insurance companies have the right to know genetic information?

Currently, federal law requires the Institutional Review Board to investigate all testing and research on human subjects.

The position the Catholic hierarchy has taken on the issue of cloning humans is simple. Where the 1968 encyclical Humanae Vitae declared no sex without babies, the 1987 Donum Vitae basically declared no babies without sex. The Vatican supports research of cloning for agricultural purposes, but strongly affirms we can not separate the spiritual and procreative aspects that form the bond of sexual union.

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The Kellogg Institute for International Studies annually awards a number of research fellowships and grants, on a competitive basis, to Notre Dame faculty members and graduate and undergraduate students pursuing comparative international studies.

During the 1997-98 academic year six Ph.D. candidates will receive Dissertation Year Fellowships to undertake research and writing of dissertations with an international dimension.

The recipients are David Baer (theology), Jalal Dashhti-Gibson (government), Carlos Ibarra (economics), Kevin Krause (government), Luke Reydam (law), and Andrés Rius (economics).

Two faculty members who are fellows of the Kellogg Institute, Martha Merritt of the department of government and Ivan Jaksic of the department of history, have received Faculty Residential Fellowship awards.

Both will be on sabbatical during the 1997-98 academic year (funded for one semester by the Kellogg Institute), completing research and writing book manuscripts.

Jaksic's project is "The Search for Accountability in Russian Politics." Jaksic is exploring "Legal and Intellectual Bases of the Post-Independence Republican Order in Latin America.

The Faculty Residential Fellowship program, begun in the 1996-97 school year, enables Kellogg Fellows to undertake projects that are consistent with the Institute's priorities and that contribute to the development of faculty resources on international studies at Notre Dame.

Further information about the Kellogg Institute fellowship and research support is available from the Institute's academic coordinator, 216 Hesburgh Center for International Studies.
Loan

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the legality of this method of payment. Republican Representative John Boehner of Ohio, for example, said months ago in a television interview that if Gingrich were to use these funds, "it would cause an uproar."

The congressional gift ban allows lawmakers to receive bank loans only if the terms are comparable to those generally available to the public. Personal loans may only be given with the approval of the ethics committee.

For months the committee has reserved the right to review the terms of any loan from Dole. But Professor Doug Kmiec of Notre Dame's Law School did not believe that there should be any legal problem with the loan.

"Congress has plenary authority to set its own housekeeping rules," he stated, "That's the constitutional design. And my sense is that he came within the letter of the rules they set for him." Kmiec also believes that there was any serious ethical failure in Gingrich's deal. Rather, he saw the whole affair as just another partisan issue between Democrats and Republicans.

The suggestion that it is a further ethical violation for him to get a sweetheart loan deal from Dole is probably an overstatement — probably a political overstatement," he said.

"My sense is that there is more here of political smoke than there is of actual wrongdoing."

David Mason, Senior Fellow

for Congressional Studies at the Heritage Foundation, which is a conservative Washington think tank, held the same view. "Gingrich's enemies wanted to punish him," he said. "They wanted to hurt him, to make him bleed. I can't think of another example of something like this where there's been a willful attempt to punish him through financial means."

He also rejected the idea that the loan constituted any legal violation. "There aren't any rules on how fines are to be paid in the House," he said, noting that it would have even been acceptable for Gingrich to use private campaign donations to pay the fine, if he had wanted.

"In its report on Gingrich, the ethics committee specifically avoided describing how the fine could be paid," Mason said.

In fact, despite the barrage over what Democratic House Minority Leader Richard Gephardt has called "the unusual loan agreement," some Republicans feel that it would have been much worse had Gingrich chosen to pay his fine from his campaign funds.

"Gingrich's Republican colleague John Boehner of Ohio, for example, said months ago in a television interview that if Gingrich were to use these funds, "it would cause an uproar."

But aside from raising the question of whether it is ethical or even legal for members of Congress to take loan deals which would not be available to the general public, many representatives from both parties are apparently concerned about the fine itself, since it could set a dangerous precedent within Congress.

"The fine itself is within the powers of the ethics committee," said Mason. "But the size of this one is unprecedented."

Furthermore, he felt that the proliferation of such penal action as this within the House, along with the precedent of high fines, could ultimately transform the ethics committee into a tool which could be used in partisan bickering to harm one's opponents.

"It could allow the political opponents of an unpopular congressman to run him out of office," Mason said.

This concern, he related, was shared by a number of Democrats who reportedly approached Gingrich recently.

"They thought it set a bad precedent that he should pay with private funds," he said, although they did not wish to go public with their concern.

Toddler found dead, strangled by aunt

Associated Press

ELMIRA, N.Y. — The aunt of a 3-year-old boy who was found dead in a cellar was charged Sunday with strangling him.

The body of Terral Hall was found Saturday in the cellar of his grandparents' home, where he had been living with his two brothers while their mother was in a hospital.

The aunt, Phyllis Comfort, 24, also lived there, police said. She was charged with second-degree murder, arranged and put in jail without bond.

Police Sgt. Bill Maloney wouldn't disclose a motive. He said interviews with other members of the family led to Ms. Comfort's arrest.

The boy's grandparents, Robert and Mary Comfort, reported him missing earlier Saturday.

They told authorities that the boy was an epileptic and said they feared he would have a seizure before he was found.

Authorities searched the house twice, including the cellar, without turning up a trace.

Joined by volunteers, they searched the city, which is located 74 miles southwest of Syracuse, on foot and by air before returning to the house and finding the boy's body behind a false wall.

"Oh no! Not again!" cried Terral's mother, Beverly Hall, after she arrived at her parents' house Saturday. She had been treated at the hospital for a mental condition and released.

The Elmira Star-Gazette reported that another of her sons, 23-month-old Travis, died in July of an undisclosed medical condition.
**CZECH REPUBLIC**

*Pontiff seeks reconciliation*

By DANIEL J. WAKIN

**PRAHGE, Czech Republic**

Pope John Paul II evoked the bitterness of centuries of religious rivalry on Sunday, urging Christians to forgive past wrongs, "no matter how great and terrible."

The pope — speaking at a prayer service in the closing hours of a 48-hour visit — repeated the apologies he made on his last trip to the Czech Republic for "the wrongs inflicted on non-Catholics."

At the same time, "I wish to express the Catholic Church’s forgiveness of the sufferings which her children have undergone," John Paul said.

Although age and ailments have slowed the 76-year-old pontiff in recent years, on Sunday his voice was strong and his step was sure. He left Prague in the early evening and reached Rome later Sunday.

His message was a particularly strong statement of his belief that the church should acknowledge the sins committed by Roman Catholics over the centuries as the third Christian millennium approaches.

Czech lands, particularly Moravia, long were the scene of bitter and often bloody rivalry between Catholics and Protestants.

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**ISRAEL**

*Peace talks on hold; Arafat in ‘low spirits’*

By HILARY APPELMAN

**JERUSALEM**

Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat said Sunday there have been no new initiatives aimed at restarting peace talks with Israel, and warned that if Israel’s actions could "blow up the peace process."

Trouble broke out Sunday night in the West Bank village of Tharaz, near Hebron, where Israeli troops shot dead an 18-year-old Palestinian and injured two others.

Arafat, meanwhile, said Israel’s government is carrying out "pre-emptive acts, especially land confiscation and building settlements in the West Bank. This will blow up the peace process."

Bellin told reporters he had never seen Arafat in such low spirits, and was worried about the prospect of new violence: "I see a situation that is close to despair," Bellin said.

On Saturday, a top aide to Arafat said the Palestine Liberation Organization had asked Washington to send Secretary of State Madeleine Albright to the region to jump-start the peace process.

There have been no high-level contacts between Israel and the Palestinians since Israel broke ground in March for a 6,500-unit housing development in East Jerusalem. The construction, on land captured by Israel in the 1967 Mideast War and claimed by the Palestinians as a future capital, led to weeks of daily rioting by Palestinians.

Aqadneh, a high school senior, was killed Sunday night in his village, his body riddled with a black and white Palestinian flag.

Thousands of Palestinians and Israeli Arabs rioted in Tel Aviv this week. Several Palestinians, including two children, were killed in a Tel Aviv cafe.

"Now it should be an eye for an eye," said Aqadneh’s father, Mahmoud. "The answer is not peace. It’s either us or them."

On Friday, the bodies of two young women hikers were found in Wadi Kelt, a gorge in an Israeli-controlled section of the West Bank.

Meanwhile, a poll released Sunday indicated that about half of Israelis think the highest level ever — support the establishment of a Palestinian state.

The poll, of 1,216 Israelis, had a margin of error of 2.8 percent.

Fifty-one percent of those polled said that Israeli and white people should agree to the establishment of a Palestinian state in the West Bank and Gaza Strip in the context of a peace treaty.

"Professor Asher Arian, who directed the survey, said the number has inched up steadily since the annual poll was first taken in 1984. A decade ago, only 20 percent of Israelis supported a Palestinian state. Last year, about 45 percent did. It’s a very major change," he told The Associated Press.

"And it’s only one of a number of indicators of continued and growing support for the peace process."

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Canadian military fights Red River

By DAVID CRAZY
Associated Press Writer

WINNIPEG, Manitoba Canada's military sent navy rescue units and thousands of soldiers Sunday to meet the flood pouring down the Red River from the United States, expanding its largest deployment in 20 years.

By Monday, more than 6,700 military personnel were expected to be in southern Manitoba helping to build dikes, guard evacuated towns and search for people stranded by the region's worst flood of the century.

The force includes 200 saildiers equipped with inflatable boats that were used in the Adriatic Sea during the Bosnian war. Also coming were air force traffic controllers assigned to enforce a no-fly zone and keep airhorne siihers from con- gusting the sky over the flooded Red River Valley.

The last time so many Canadian military personnel were mobilized in a single mission was to provide seurity at the 1976 Olympiic Games, said Maj. Doug Martin, a spokesmam for the joint task force.

"People shouldn't get the wrong message from the military increase," Martin said. "It's a positive thing.""}

The front edge of the river's flood, coming from North Dakota and Minnesota reached the borders town of Emerson, about 55 miles west. The river itself already was turned into a lake covering everything but a few dikes protecting towns.

The lake is expected to eventually cover 700 square miles.

More than 17,000 people had already evacuated the towns between the border and Winnipeg, 85 miles to the north. In most of the town's, oniy emergency crews remain.

Provincial officials Sunday ordered the last 400 citizens li- ngering in the valley to leave immediately. He said state-of- emergency measures empowered police to remove them by force and arrest them if necessary.

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Service summit kicks off

By RON FOURNIER
Associated Press Writer

PHILADELPHIA

Spreading globs of paint on group portraits Sunday, Bill Clinton and two former presi- dents helped polish gritty city streets Sunday and promised to "redfine the meaning of citi- zenship" with their comparison summit on volunteering.

"Are you ready to work?" Clinton shouted.

"Yes!" replied a youthful crowd of 5,000, their hair and T-shirts brightening dingy Marcus Foster Stadium with a rainbow of pastels.

With that, the three-day Summit for America's Future - a feel-good frenzy of community service - was under way.

The summit, a brainchild of the late George Romney, drew delegations from 150 communi- ties in 50 states, government dignitaries, corporate leaders and community activists to devise ways to improve chil- dren's lives.

Former Presidents George Bush and Jimmy Carter joined Clinton on cleanup duty along an 8 1/2-mile stretch of Philadelphia's Germantown Avenue.


Former President Gerald Ford, 83, and former first lady Nancy Reagan were attending the summit but did not help clean up.

Logistical problems delayed cleanup at some sites and pre- vented worked at others.

On this day of pomp and circumstance, Gore said all Americans have Powell to thank "for leading this effort on the ground." Taking the stage first, Sen. Alan Specter (R-Pa.) pointed to the crowd of luminaries on the stage and joked: "When you say 'Mr. President' at this gath- ering, everybody turns around."

On the streets of Philadelphia dignitaries and regular folks stood shoulder-to- shoulder to put on a neighborhood marred by razor wire and bullet holes.

Putting down his crutches, Clinton gingerly limped along the stained wall of a pool house and spread a coat of beige paint, careful to keep dribbles off his suede shoes. Frustrated by awkward crevices, he hunched his roller against the wall to squint paint into the concrete's gaps.

Residents welcomed the attention. While watching the president paint, Malcolm Jefferson, 27, said, "He gets to see it the way we have to live in it."

A few blocks away, Bush wore a black baseball cap to keep the gray paint out of his hair. A wayward arm smacked a poster.

"Hey! Who hit me?" Bush asked, looking at his wife, Barbara.

The actual culprit, 3-year-old Keira Rowland, turned back to the wall and continued painting.

Republican Powell was pick- ing up trash Sunday when Linn Johnson approached with a "money machine"检索 e-mail receipt. He wanted an autograph. Powell said he'd sign the slip if Johnson would promise to register to vote. OK, Johnson said - thinking Powell meant he could find a job later.

When Johnson began to leave, Powell grabbed him, showed a rave in his hands and said, "Go work." - now. "I really expect that man."

George Bush. Johnson said.

Hillary Rodham Clinton and two former first ladies - Mrs. Bush and Rosalyn Carter - pitched in. Somebody asked Mrs. Bush if her husband was a handyman. "Well," she said, pausing, "I don't know.

Organizers have prepared a program to improve by the end of 2000 the lives of at least 2 million of America's poor chil- dren facing troubled futures.

Saying the federal govern- ment has "redefined" the work, Clinton pledged to seek legisla- tion to delay interest payments on student loans for people who do community work.

Several federal agencies com- mitted to develop more commu- nity projects.

The jobs because I want to redefine the meaning of citizen- ship," Clinton said. It means paying taxes, work- ing hard, studying hard, obey- ing the law. "Oh, yes, you've got to serve in your com- munity," Clinton said.

Carter told the crowd that service is its own reward. "If we want to shed a few tears of joy, we can volunteer," he said.

At least 35,000 volunteers for promotion are a smattering of critics.

Some call the summit phony solace for millions of Americans threatened by four more years of legisla- tion signed by Clinton last year.

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A friend like any other and like no other

This is all still unreal. Joe Circoalo was a great person, an inspiration to any friend. That's really so way to really capture his spirit in words. While Joe was disabled, you never dwelled on it. He wouldn't even give you the opportunity. In fact you would often have to remind yourself that he was disabled. He was so worthy of admiration in every way. The only time you would ever have to remind yourself of how capable he was was when you were in a crisis. You would think, "Why does he have it so hard?" or "Why him?" Perhaps because he was strong enough to handle it; I don't know.

Early in this spring semester, just a week after being released from the hospital after stabilizing his heart rate, got a call at 5 a.m. He started the conversation like any other, "Hey, it's Joe." His heart was at rest, but he didn't want to make a fuss. He even had me swear to secrecy. It was then at the hospital when doctors with whom he was all too familiar had finished another battery of tests, and he was getting helped back into bed. He looked at me with a very smile and said, matter of factly, "It's not easy being me." That was the only time I heard anything resembling a complaint from him.

He wanted to be treated like everyone else. He was. Everything he did made certain of that. Awkward situations wouldn't bother him, even the most prolific dorm enthusiast would be embarrassed because they did not deal with the problem in a manner that could have preserved their manhood. It is these points that I would now like to take issue with.

Mr. Freddoso first takes the opportunity to extol the actions of our little mad driver and further commends his spirit of dorm pride and honor. He supports the Mighty Violent One's actions as "the only one thing for him to do" and draws a very meaningful comparison between this hit-and-run session and "Moses parting the Red Sea." He holds on there Pharaoh, last I checked, Moses wasn't tearing around corners in a motorized chariot trying to run over Israelis out for a stroll and a good song. Among the amusing ways for rival dorms to show their interest in this Alumni tradition might have been water balloons, full moons or unprintable cheers (all of which were employed against Wake processors). Things that might not have been in the tradition of this healthy dorm rivalry include releasing blood-thirsty pit bulls, nail-gun target practice, destruction and, oh yes, assault with a motorized vehicle.

After four years, some of us have seen stolen shower curtains and snow ball attacks, but even the most prolific dorm enthusiast would agree that driving while with the intention to maim should be left to the nation's elderly. While Mr. Freddoso may give the Mighty Violent One the courage badge at the next troop meeting, most have to admit that his stunt was dumb and dangerous.

Still, our News Copy Editor believes that in the tradition of "Animal House" and "The Godfather," Dawgs should have doled out punishment without the help of the law (in this caseStudent Affairs), invoking our Dawg machismo. Freddoso suggests the timelessness, yet ruthless, tactic of "sending him lots of e-mail bombs so that his program would crash." If I know the Mighty Violent One, which I don't, rest assured that the thought of using e-mail Warrior Simulator would make him rue the day fat golfers became too lazy to walk.

On the other hand, those of us who feel that losing the latest version of Q-Bert does not nearly approximate the heinous act committed last Friday know what justice would happen if we left this to dorm justice. One of the unspoken golden rules of dorm rivalries is that one clever tactic must be repaired with a still more ingenious one. Childish? Perhaps. Nonetheless, this maxim underlies Freddoso's most egregious error. If not for Student Affairs, how are Alumni's proud sons expected to avenge a violent and deliberately dangerous attack in a manner that would be consistent with good dorm spirit.

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Yes, all were fortunate that no one was seriously injured in this incident. However, had Marco Andretti had his way, this might not have been the case. The Mighty Violent One made a mistake that some ambitious Dawgs, Zahnkles, and Dillinaxx have made before. Like them, however, his abuse of the traditions of dorm rivalry must be punished in the proper way.

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"Hold it, that little rebellion, now and then, is a good thing, and as necessary in the political world as storms in the physical."

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"Vote Socialist in '96: Put People Before Profits." This is the message that read defil­antly from the bumper of a humble car in the parking lots of Notre Dame's main buildings. It was a sign that as our presidents and other leaders journey to DeBartolo, through the dimly lit hallways, however, I began to view the sticker as a symbol of much more. Its bold words epitomize the frustrations with capitalism that have engendered a spirit of Notre Dame in this nation and on this campus.

We see it played out weekly in the Viewpoint opinion pages. The battle lines have been drawn, Arts and Letters versus Business, and the heart and soul of this campus.

Just a few weeks ago, a disheartened soldier who wrote of the empty optimism that emanates from the bumper of a humble car. Before the frustrations with capitalism that have created an ideological rift in this country.

"Vote Socialist in '96: Put People Before Profits." Although the sign on the bumper was harsh, I did not feel the force for evil, with Bill Gates the devil. I thought about how many of us enjoy the luxury of DeBartolo Hall, provided by one of Satan's helping hands.

It didn't take long for me to grow frustrated. In my business classes, my questions about ethics were never real­ly answered. On one occasion, the professor explained in an attempt an explanation, instead responding with a blank, helpless look, that the weight of the whole system rested upon her answer.

In my Arts and Letters courses, it was a different story. Incredible things are happening. Students who had never taken a business course in their lives would spout naive responses, con­vinced of their moral superiority. My attempts to present the other side is an effort to create a true debate of the issues, rather than with another student's convinced of "What is this business major doing in here?" And I thought liberals were supposed to be the champions of free speech.

Instead of lapsing into apathy as one of the two extremes. Either I would be made to conform to the greed of corporate America or you principle, 'Vote Socialist' bumper sticker on your car. That's what I'd rather be.

We, as students, cannot wait for our professors to admit this. Minorities, living in their lives to one of the sides, their pride will not allow it.

Instead, we must forge ahead our­selves. It is important to engage in fruitful discussions that are ignored outside of our major. Business majors do not have much from those who are in O'Shaughnessy and vice-versa. In class, I don't have to play devil's advocate to get a reaction from the students. In doing so, I may show the public and corporate world that there is more to Grape Road as full of empty promises. Successful businesses are dreams of millions of entrepre­neurs and the sources of jobs for most people. Liberals often forget that the money government spends is created at some point by brave entrepreneurs in the private sector. As the economy grows, the more the government can do. At the same time, some business majors need to realize that corpora­tions can do much more to improve society. The wealth in the business community is the greatest potential source of good in this coun­try. Imagine what could be done if business majors had a small fraction of their profits to a local school or local government, to developed projects that can be used as executive compensation packages that are already nonzero to the share­holders [emphasis added]. In this goal of the nonpartisan President's Commission on Affirmative Action, charged by Colin Powell, being held this week in Philadelphia, we see that to preserve the free market, we must protect it from its excesses.

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Even though I knew it would be a cold and chilly night, I wanted to be there. Team 532 and Team 448 fought diligently to battle it out in the Bookstore basketball tournament. Although this is my fifth year at Notre Dame, I have never watched the games. I’ve always heard about them but never watched. Until Tuesday night.

There’s something about watching black men and white men in competition that is very important to me. The fight of the community and the community’s fight in the United States. What matters is that, intentional or not, one side is pitted against the other, and both are vying historically for the same victory. Whether in the board room, the courtroom or the classroom, Americans’ notion of healthy competition is only held by those who are players on equal ground and the rules apply equally to both. However, what I saw Tuesday night was an unhappy reconciliation. Although the圣布莱斯 Catholic School, which is afraid of dealing with this issue, wanted to provide a means in which straight students could feel comfortable supporting the theme on campus these days. Between the College Democrats’ campaign for a non-discrimination policy and the proposed straight/gay alliance for our campus. I have not heard a word from Notre Dame men, five of color, playing too-toe in a basketball competition. But technical and physical prowess would not determine the victory. The strategy was not athletic skill. It was psychology.

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To what do I owe this revelation? I have just seen "Volcano," the new release starring Tommy Lee Jones, and co-starring almost every familiar plot device from every disaster movie since "The Ten Commandments" (I always did feel sorry for that poor Egyptian army). I won't beat around the bush: At first I thought it was the same thing — pretty much a disaster movie, go see "Volcano." Then the real story would be the discovery that New York cares at all. I certainly didn't care for the tteo sub-plots and throwaway scenes that are for some reason mandatory in this genre. In only a couple examples of their movie's non-originality, these filmmakers must have believed that the key to "Independence Day's" success was the amount of cheese included, because "Volcano" has shamelessly torn a few pages from "104's" playbook. Here, a dog escapes a face-to-face encounter with the molten menace (remember the nauseating saga of the death-defying pooch?), and race relations are given a token storyline — once again to prove how a disaster will bring us all together.

This may be true — who am I to say? But I think the sad histories of both Los Angeles and Washington, D.C., are deserving of a little more respect than the schlock we get in these two films. Nevertheless, it misses the point that God works through an even more select group of women and men — the public officials of the city of Los Angeles.

The last time I looked, fire trucks were made of metal, with a bit of plastic and rubber thrown in, which any self-respecting bit of lava would eat for lunch after a few minutes. The only answer for the fire department's amazing feat — which is magnified at the movie's climax — is, of course, that God had a hand in it. I figure the only way a wall of concrete and motor vehicles 10 feet thick could stop the entire output of a volcano is divine intervention; its amazing what that guy Crisis Manager in the Sky can do, isn't it?

If you think that I've neglected the cast and their sure-to-be-meltingly moving performances, think again. Other than Tommy Lee Jones reprising his role in "The Fugitive" at his usual breakneck speed and intensity, the rest of the cast hardly mattered at all. They were so overshadowed by the lava of Mount Wiltshire that they must have developed vitamin D deficiency on the set-and that should be the very last of my horridly pedantic jokes in this space, since this is my last movie review for The Observer.

To all of you who have read me here, I've had a great time writing for you, and I hope you enjoyed it too.

P.S.: The movie's OK.
**Movie Monday**

**Pick of the Week**

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**Monday, April 28, 1997**

**General Hospital**

By GENEVIEVE MORRILL

Acorn General Hospital (Comoposited)

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**Soap Opera Update**

This week — your last update for the school year, loyal Port Charles followers! Monica Vecchio is happy for AJ's problems, but Alan tells her it is not their fault. There's a lookout for corpses resembling AJ, yet the loyal portal is not going to be home! AJ and Carly do the deed — then she wakes up and sneaks out. She then returns home to find Tony, whereupon they make love. Yuck! Carly is terrified that AJ is about to lose someone about whom she was so treasured that he doesn't remember. Tony promises that their relationship is impetuous, and that he is going to Lake that he won't see any more interference with Bobbie. Carly runs back to the bar and interrogates AJ, leading him a story about falling off the wagon (right into his bed) and not wanting to be found by his family. Jane tells AJ about Emily, which shocks him. As AJ wonders why anyone would ever want to do drugs, Jason points out the glass in his brother's hand.

Jax and Ned pull Emily off the roof and get her downstairs, where she goes into heart failure. Luckily, Jason performs CPR. When she gets to the hospital, Ned and Jason watch to make sure that no harm comes to her at the hands of Dorman. Jason says he doesn't know where the drugs came from, but he and Sonny will find out. When Dorman gets nasty, Jax threatens to have his license revoked; after all, no one can accuse him of bias. Ned thanks Jax for his help and gives it to the blackmail. Jax is on the board. Jax is off. Interestingly, Jax also issue an aggressive response again and Jason body checks him, threatening to kill him if he doesn't straighten out.

When Emily wakes up, she doesn't want Alan and Monica there, especially when they start grilling her about drugs. Taggart wants to question her, but is refused by Monica. He also asks Alan how he's doing. At the same time, Dorman calls him about some new stuff — could Dorman be planning to frame young Matt?

At GH, Stefan runs off to a "business meeting" — translation, making out in the pool with Katharine. (My, all of the Cassadines are stripping this week!) Before she goes, he tells her that Bobbie is coming to see him. When she walks, and Carly tells Luke. Lucky brings Nikolas a letter from Lesley. It is signed the Cassadine household, hehe... that he's going skinny dipping. (That sure brightened up my week). Alexis corners Luke soon after and tells him to stop playing with Nik's head. He wants to know why Alexis is doing the protecting, and not Stefan; she just says no one else knows. However, that final one: Nik is at Katharine's but can't find his or her uncle, he's putting it together.

Katharine calls their relationship an affair, but Stefan says he wants more than a mad fling. His feelings for Laura are still very strong, but he must be happy since he's still wearing a gray sweater and still alive! She calls it a "triumphant return" of Nik, and it emphasizes the fact that McCauley and his crew pull off a scam as a counsel to Pacino played by Robert DeNiro.

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**Days of Our Lives**

This week in Salem centered around the funeral of Roman Brady. However, we have a whole host of new story lines. First, there's the one about that Roman is not really dead. This was only his first funeral, and his body is conveniently missing—and we all know what that means: A body double. Of course, viewers should expect to see the "real" Roman at any moment. The actual funeral was interrupted when John noticed a mysterious man lurking in a corner video taping the funeral. OK, what's going on here... John quickly tracks him down. In a classic "saddle trap," John floods the man with a "you're not a killer." Instead of a baby for the last five months of her pregnancy, he can spot a stranger lurking in a corner of the funeral? Anyway, John, Abe and Bo chased after the man and recovered the tape, but the stranger escaped. The tape focused mainly on Marlena and the Brady's. Therefore, everyone felt the stranger must have been working for Stefano. This assumption was proven wrong, however, when Kristen spoke with Stefano on the phone, because he had nothing to do with the unfortunate incident. Our guess is that Roman himself is behind the taping. A worried John invited Doc to move back in with Kristen and he. She eventually accepts, much to Kristen's feet-surprising chagrin.

Speaking of Kristen, the secret room to lock Susan in was completed. The room features a few real bed, a cell and a monitor. "to keep her entertained." Meme to Kristen: this woman talks to dolls ... it's not going to take much to entertain her?

Susan has been shaving around Salem dressed up as Kristen, and she's fooling everyone — even that weird Vivian girl. She finally took off the false wig and went to Most for their appointment. Friday ended with suspense as Susan (wearing the pin that Doc knows John bought Kristen after the baby was born) was knocking on Marlena's door.

Bill is on a new campaign to keep Bo for herself, which completely dumbfounds Hope (since Billie told her there was still a chance for her and Bo). "Upheaval about Bo's death. Bo's "sailor" man, Sean Douglas. He tells Sean D. that there is still hope for them to be a family again.

Carrie finally demanded that Austin tell Sami the truth about her less than innocent past. Austin agrees, but every time he tries to tell Sami she breaks down and tells the only thing he can do is tell her the interesting side note: Sami had to be scolded during the funeral because she began eating her wheelchair — something about forgetting to eat breakfast. Hey, she's the daughter of a dead man, so what's her worry? She's scheduled to be executed next week. As Friday ended, Carrie opened her door and exclaimed, "Oh, it's you..." Perhaps the lost twin Eric is back for his father's funeral. Stay tuned this summer Days fans!
By Mike Nadel

On a day the Chicago Bulls were unbeatable, Michael Jordan hit a 107-102 lead on his way to scoring 4876 points, including a 20-2 lead in the Eastern Conference quarterfinals by defeating the Washington Bullets 109-104 Sunday.

The win gave a lift from Dennis Rodman, who grabbed seven rebounds in the second half alone, emerging from a heavy knee brace to an elastic support. That gave him the same as many technical fouls as rebounds one — and at one point threw his brace to the court in disgust.

Calbert Cheaney scored 26 points, Tracy Murray 22 and Chris Webber 21 for the Bulls, who must win at home Wednesday to avoid being swept in the 0-6 series. The Bulls were 22-45 in the floor in breaking the 0-60 point in a major playoff for the eighth time in his career. He had had as many as 55 points in the postseason against great teams in the 1993 NBA Finals. Sunday's performance tied the most points he had in any game since coming out of retirement 25 months ago; he also had 55 against New York in 1995.

Jordan had nine points during a 13-0 third-quarter run that gave the Bulls an 80-73 lead, then singly handled the Bulls from catching up in the fourth as the defending champions improved to 23-2 in first-round playoff games in the 0s. After a 3-pointer by Webber in the fourth quarter's lead to 94-93 with 5:34 remaining, Jordan drove past Cheaney for a layup. He hit a 5-foot jumper over Cheaney and drove around Cheaney. Jordan is the only player to have led the team in his double-bottom bank shot as he fell out of bounds in front of the bench.

Cheaney led only 105-102 before Jordan lost Cheaney and Howard with a stutter-step move and hit a left-handed layup with 34.4 seconds left for the 0-3 Antarctica's pay-per-view, enough for Chicago's only fourth-quarter points not scored by Jordan. The Bulls scored 27 in the first quarter before Murray converted a reverse 3-point shot for 14 of Washington's 17 points in putting Washington up 64-55 at the break.

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Hot bats lead Red Sox to win

By DAVID GINSBURG
Associated Press Writer

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A two-run homer by Davis gave Baltimore a 2-0 lead in the first. Mussina was tied in the second. After Reggie Jefferson doubled and scored when O'Leary hit into a fielder's choice, Haselman hit an RBI double. Vaughn hit a solo shot to left in the third, his sixth homer of the year and second in two games. Davis homered on a 0-2 pitch in the Orioles' half. Neahring led off the fourth with a drive that hit the foul pole, and one out later on an RBI double by Haselman made it 5-2. Mussina left after six innings.

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New York
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O'Neill hit a three-run double in the third inning off Doug Drabek (3-3) and added a solo homer in the fifth as the Yankees improved 10-2-3 against Chicago this season.

Frank Thomas homered for the White Sox, whose 7-6 record is the American League's worst. Albert Belle hit his fifth homer in 723 at-bats without homering to start the season.

In the sixth, Pettitte walked Thomas with two outs and gave up Belle's second double, but froze Mouton with an outside fastball for his sixth strikeout.

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Pettitte recorded four strikeouts, the first four hits through the White Sox order. But with two outs in the fourth he got a 3-1 fastball to Thomas, who hit his second homer of the season over the left field roof. Belle followed with a double, but third baseman Wade Boggs got Pettitte out of further trouble with a diving backhand grab to throw out Lyle Mouton.

Thomas' home run was his second of the season after he went 75 at-bats without homering to start the season.

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World Youth Day 1997

Pilgrimage of Notre Dame Students to World Youth Day
Paris, France
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World Youth Day is celebrated each year in a different country, and draws tens of thousands of young people from around the world.

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If you are interested in being a part of this special pilgrimage, please send a letter to World Youth Day Pilgrimage, 304 Administration Building, before 4:30 p.m. on Friday, May 2, 1997, indicating the following:

...your name, campus and home address and telephone numbers
...your student status, including year of studies and major activities in which you have participated
...reasons why you would like to participate in World Youth Day

Persons selected to be a part of the Notre Dame contingency to World Youth Day will be notified before May 7.
Notre Dame clinches spot in conference playoffs

Irish split two double-headers at WVU and Pitt

By BRIAN REINTHALER
Assistant Sports Editor

The Irish went on the road and split a pair of Big East double-headers at West Virginia and Pittsburgh this weekend, clinching a conference playoff spot. We played four very different things, said Mainieri. "It was a very proud our team this weekend," said Mainieri.

Both (West Virginia and Pittsburgh) are difficult places to go. We played four very good baseball games this weekend.

The difficulty of playing in each of the parks was caused by two very different things. On Saturday, the Irish took on the Mountaineers at Hawley Field in front of the largest crowd to ever watch a baseball game in the state of West Virginia.

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Irish clinch second Big East South Division title

Team claims wins in three weekend games

By ALLISON KRILLA
Sports Writer

For the Notre Dame softball team, the final conference games of 1997 proved to be a microcosm of their season—the team clinched their second consecutive Big East South Division title and matched their worst by field defeat.

"This year we've had more ups and downs (than last year) in conference games," said Liz Perkins. "I think that will help us to stay up in the conference tournament."

The Irish took three of four games from second-place Rutgers, including two shutouts, to secure one of four places in the Big East softball championships. In game one, Notre Dame's catcher Kris McCleary belted a two-run double in the fourth inning. Meghan Murray also added a single with the bases loaded in the first for Notre Dame.

A pair of Rutgers runs in the third narrowed the Irish lead, until a sacrifice fly by Sarah Mathislon in the bottom of the inning and a Kara McMahon RBI single in the fourth closed out the scoring for Notre Dame.

Joy Batterby picked up her ninth win of the season, with seven strikeouts in six and 2/3 innings of work. Angela Besasso closed out the seventh to record her second save of the spring.

Kelly Nichols and Besasso combined for the five-hit shutout in the 5-0 win in game two. Nichols improved to 11-4 on the season, a .733 single-season winning percentage that places Nichols fifth in the Notre Dame record books.

Murray led the charge for the Irish, going 3-for-4 with one RBI and two runs scored. The only blemish on the weekend record for the Irish came in game one of Sunday's double-header. The Irish managed only five hits off Rutgers' starter Juliette Brooks, while the Lady Knights tagged the Irish staff for nine hits en route to a 7-0 victory.

The seven run deficit matches the worst Irish loss at Ivy Field, equaling the 11-4 defeat at the hands of Northern Illinois on April 20, 1994 and the 7-0 shutout by DePaul on May 2, 1989.

"We didn't turn it on at all (yesterday)," said Perkins. "We got shut out by a team we beat twice the day before. There was a definite lack of energy and motivation out there."

Notre Dame rebounded with a 2-0 win in game two, highlighted by Kris McCleary's fifth RBI of the weekend series. A sacrifice fly by Meghan Murray lighted by Kris McCleary's fifth RBI of the weekend series. A sacrifice fly by Meghan Murray accounted for the other Irish run. Liz Perkins smashed her team-leading 14th double in the two-run Notre Dame fourth.

Besasso went the distance for the Irish, picking up win number 13 with the one hitter while fanning seven Lady Knights.

Notre Dame finishes its second season in the Big East with a regular season conference mark of 16-4, raising its overall record to 33-20.

Despite winning three out of four games, the Irish tied their worst loss ever at Ivy Field against Rutgers.

Western Michigan heads to Ivy Field on Wednesday for a double-header before the Big East championships on May 3-4.

"The two games against Western Michigan are very important because we need to build confidence going into the conference tournament," said Perkins.

"We realize the importance of the tournament for getting into the (NCAA) regionals. This team is fired up.

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Bookstore Basketball XXVI

Swoosh III's Matt Campbell collapses to the pavement in yesterday's Bookstore finals.

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Dos Geses 22
Swoosh III 20

Primetime's Kyle Hughes slams it home while Dos Geses' Alex Gese watches in the Bookstore semifinals on Saturday.

The Observer/Wesley Carbone

Swoosh III's Matt Campbell and Matt Busman attempt to defend Dos Geses' Mike Davie in the Bookstore Basketball championship game.

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Swoosh upsets
corby's in Final Four; 21-18

By BETSY BAKER
Associate Sports Editor

The 12 games preceding yester­
day's championship between Dos Geses and Swoosh III provided Bookstore fans with upsets, overtime con­
tests, and questionable offici­
ating.

The highlight of the weekend was Swoosh's 21-18 upset of top seeded Corby's in the Final Four. With professional refere­
es making their first appear­
ance on the scene, the game was filled with physical play and some controversial calls.

After jumping out to an early lead, Swoosh was able to fend off its semifinal opponent with outside shooting and a surpris­
ingly effective effort on the boards.

No previous opponent had been able to outrebound big men Bob Baxter and Tim Ridder of Corby's, but Swoosh's Darnell Smith came through with the performance of the tournament. Swoosh was led by Mr. Bookstore Jason Newcomer who could not be contained from the field.

Swoosh's road to the champi­
on was by no means easy. On Friday, the Bookstore runner-up pulled off an over­
time 24-22 victory over SFR2 in the Elite Eight. After being down at the half and again at 21-19, Swoosh was able to battle back and clinch its ticket to the Final Four on a clutch foul shot by Benedict Rocchio and the final basket by Matt Conlin.

In other Final Four action, Primetime's run at the title ended when it lost to the champion Dos Geses on Saturday. Dos Geses held the size advantage in the contest and also beat Primetime at its own game — shooting.

While Primetime's outside shot and relentless defense were the keys to its success in the tournament, Dos Geses was able to outshoot Primetime and clinch the 22-20 win. "They were bigger than we were basically at every posi­
tion," Primetime's Raam Jani said of their opponent. "And they shot the ball really well. We were surprised at how well their big guys shot the ball." However, Primetime did not leave the tournament unno­
ticed. On Friday, the boys from Stanford upset No. 2 seed Malicious Prosecution by a score of 21-19.

Led by freshman Steve Craig who had an game high nine blocks and 10 rebounds, Primetime stifled Malicious fast-paced offense. "It was great to beat Malicious," Jani added. "It's obviously a little hollow without a championship, but we had a great time and we plan on sticking together next year.

Primetime will clearly be the targeted team next year as the three sophomores and two freshmen have a very bright future ahead of them in Bookstore Basketball.

In other Elite Eight games, Corby's defeated a tenacious BW-3's Bolivian Yaks team, 21-14 despite a strong outside performance by the Yaks, and Dos Geses was able to knock off No. 3 Muddy Waters in order to win the game.

One ironic aspect of Dos Geses' championship run was that it very much resembled last year's championship win of Dos Kloskas — two brothers (Mike and Jeff Kloska vs. Alex and Bill Geses), another consist­
tent shooter (Pete Coleman vs. Ryan Healy), one big man (Bert Corby's vs. Alex Clevenger), and one utility man named tourna­
ment MVP (Dan Fannon vs. Kyle Denvir). And just as last year's win was especially signif­
ificant for the older Kloska, as it was his last tournament with his brother, such is the case for Bill Geses.

"It was just awesome," the senior Geses said. "It's just something we dreamed about growing up on the outdoor courts in South Dakota, and playing with my brother was great."

Denvir credited his MVP acco­
lade to the team's play and the ability to spread out the offense, giving him the opportu­
nity to score.

"I got to credit that to all my teammates," Denvir said. "It's so much easier when you get someone like Clevenger taking up so much space, and Billy, Alex, and Ryan just hitting ev­
everything. It makes it easier to get those scrap points that I pick up."

"I wish I would have told me a week ago that our team was going to be in this position, and I was going to win the award, I would have never believed you." Overall, the weekend proved to be that which ap­
pearedless Bookstore Basketball. There was very little flash or trash, just 13 games of pure basket­
ball. "It was a great tournament. I think the four best teams were in the Final Four," commis­
Sioner Bob Murray commented. "There was no nonsense, just straight-up, hard-fought bas­
ketball. That was nice to see."
Stokes successfully develops on and off the field

By BRIAN REINTHALER
Assistant Sports Editor

Head coach Bob Davie hit the nail on the head when evaluating the progress of senior tailback Junior Clement Stokes, who rushed for 139 yards in Saturday's spring game.

"Junior Clement Stokes is a warrior," praised Davie.

Indeed, it is Stokes' warrior-like attitude that has helped him to battle through some off-the-field adversity, so that he would be in a position to get back on the field this season.

Stokes had been plaguing by recurring academic difficulties, which prevented him from playing football on any regular basis. In fact, Stokes left Notre Dame for most of his junior year and is currently pulling a 2.4 grade point average.

"My sophomore year, I was a little unsure of a lot of things," said Stokes. "I think that's where going away to summer school and stepping back from football and just really looking at your academics and what you want to do in the long run helped me.

When I was away, I realized that I really did love Notre Dame.

The time away helped Stokes to buckle down and concentrate on his responsibilities as a student.

"I'm more focused," explained Stokes. "Definitely. I didn't think I was as focused as I should have been here. It does take an amount of effort to do well in the classroom and do well on the football field and that's really what you want to do." Dave is very encouraged by the reports that he has received regarding Stokes' progress.

"He's doing exceptionally well, and he's taking care of his business," Davie said. "Right now, he's on course. He's done everything we've asked him to do."

According to Stokes, he earned a 3.4 grade point average during his junior year and is currently pulling a 3.0.

Almost as important as his academic recovery is his status on the football field. Stokes did not play much time off from football. Stokes outrushed every other Irish back by over 10 yards, gaining 59 and 80 yards for the Blue and Gold teams, respectively. Davie did present the veteran back with 26 carries, whereas no other rusher received more than 10, but Stokes still averaged an impressive 5.2 yards per carry.

"I felt really good that I was given an opportunity like this," said Stokes. "I'm put in a situation where there was a great line on both sides of the ball. I just feel really good about it and I'm really glad."

Quarterback Ron Powlus was also impressed by the performance. "Stokes held his own on that pass play. He's a kid that has great physical ability. He's very talented."

Stokes believes that the Blue and Gold game was a good indicator of what he can do to help the Irish offense. "I'm far from overconfident. I still have a lot of work to do," acknowledged Stokes. "I don't think that I had a perfect game. There are some situations that I really need to work on."

In addition to maintaining a solid outlook on his personal development, he readily accepts the fact that he will have to fight for playing time in Notre Dame's tailback-rich program when the fall arrives.

"I think competition boosts your esteem," said Stokes. "In reference to next year's highly touted freshman class, I'm not going to worry about it. I have a chance to have one of the better backfields in the country. We would gladly have open arms for any backs that want to come (to Notre Dame). We're all looking for a national championship, and any piece to the puzzle that we can get is definitely a bonus."
Senior Ron Powlus, who will return for a fifth year, engineered a 12-play drive in the second quarter which covered 65 yards.

Blue 27
Gold 20

Junior Allen Rossum breaks up sophomore Shannon Stephens' offensive plan in Saturday's contests.

Freshman Jim Sanson tries a field goal as coach Jim Colletto looks on.

Junior Clement Stokes claimed offensive MVP. Sophomore Autry Denson drove in a touchdown from the two yardline in Blue's victory.
Notre Dame offense too much for Harvard to handle

By ERIK KUSHOTO
Sports Writer

There is an old adage that says whatever does not kill you will make you stronger. The Notre Dame men's lacrosse team is living proof. Coming off a one-point loss last weekend, the Irish crushed the Harvard Crimson 13-5 yesterday at Moose Krause Stadium.

"It was a good win," said Irish coach Kevin Corrigan. "We really responded well after the loss. We had a great week of practice. This is a team with a tremendous competitive desire."

"I was a little worried because I didn't know what to expect," Corrigan continued. "But the team just went back to work. I was really impressed.

The Irish opened up a 4-1 first-quarter advantage on goals by senior Will Delloso and sophomore Chris Dusseau. Harvard came back to outscore the Irish 3-2 in the second quarter but Notre Dame held a 6-4 halftime advantage. Both goals in the second quarter for Notre Dame were scored by Dusseau. Harvard pulled to within one, 1-31 left before intermission on back-to-back goals by Lou Bevilacqua. But Dusseau's goal 17 seconds before the half stopped the scoring string.

"We played really well in the first quarter," said sophomore midfielder Stephen Taylor. "The second period was a little slow, but we picked it up again in the second half."

Notre Dame opened the third quarter scoring for Notre Dame with a tally at the 11:06 mark of a Jimmy Keenan assist. Jim Blevilacqua then netted Harvard's final goal of the game with 44 seconds left in the quarter. The Irish held a 7-5 advantage heading into the final 15 minutes of the contest. Notre Dame went on to score six straight goals to close the game with a 13-5 victory.

Hayes and Delloso each had two goals in the fourth-quarter scoring barrage, while Keenan added a goal and two assists.

The Irish, who improve to 8-2, could very well be 10-0 on the season. "Both of our losses this season have been by one goal," explained Corrigan. This team put forth just a tremendous effort today. They have been able to remain focused. This is a team that does not give up easily."

The team wants to remain focused and maintain momentum from yesterday’s game in an attempt to carry it over to this weekend’s game against Ohio State.

"If we approach next week like we did this week, we will be in a good position on Saturday," said Corrigan. "We just need to put our best foot forward."

The Irish pulled away in the final quarter to manhandle Harvard, 13-5.

Sports Briefs

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**ACROSS**

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2. Month after Mexico (5, 6)
3. Indian prince (5)
4. Urban music (6)
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7. Oscar Disaster for "Gentlemen's Agreement" (5)
8. --- Moore stew (6)
9. N.Y. neighbor (6)
10. Oscar actress for "The Accidental Tourist" (6)
11. Dramatist Eugene (6)
12. Oscar actress with "Bambi" (6)

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SPORTS

Dos Geses pulls away in final minutes

Swoosh loses by two fouls shots

By BETSY BAKER
Assistant Sports Editor

From No. 27 Primetime making it to the Final Four to the seemingly unbeatable Corby's being upset, the 26th Bookstore Basketball tournament never lacked surprise.

One of the most unpredictable moments came with Dos Geses' championship claim yesterday with a 22-20 victory over Swoosh III.

What is most surprising about Dos Geses is not the way the team played; it is the fact that it managed to do so relatively unnoticed.

With Chris Clevenger at center, Gese brothers Alex and Bill in combination with Ryan Healy moving the ball and utility man and tournament MVP Mike Denvir as the go-to man, Dos Geses had the making of a championship team.

However, it entered the tournament at the No. 12 seed, and despite huge victories in both the Sweet 16 (a 21-9 win over Bring The Gimp II) and Elite Eight (a 21-19 upset of No. 3 Muddy Waters), they still were not the favorite going into the Final Four.

But when Corby's lost to Swoosh III on Saturday, the possibility of a championship became a reality for Dos Geses.

The team proved itself to be the true Dark Horse of Bookstore XXVI yesterday with its victory over the giant-killer Swoosh on a rainy Stephon Center court.

"We used that somewhat as momentum," Denvir commented about his team's "dark horse" status. "We knew we were a good team, but we definitely liked the attitude of the underdog, having to dig in for every win.

Led by the play of Denvir, who made two clutch foul shots to win the game, Dos Geses was able to battle its way past the resilient Swoosh.

After jumping out to a quick lead, Dos Geses had to deal with the outstanding shooting of Matt 'Bassist,' who kept Swoosh in the game in the first half and even entered the second half up one. The two teams remained neck-in-neck the remainder of the game until the final minutes in which they were tied at 20, at which Denvir took over.

The key to Dos Geses' win lay in the well-balanced team that shoots the way the Geses do. It's hard enough to beat one or two good guys, but when you have a whole team of scorers, that's almost impossible."

Steve Craig, of Primetime who lost to Dos Geses in the Final Four, commented of the Geses, "It's tough to beat a team that shoots the way the Geses do. It's hard enough to beat one or two good guys, but when you have a whole team of scorers, that's almost impossible."

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Bookstore XXVI

All-Bookstore 1st Team
- Neil Jakobe - Malicious Prosecution
- Matt Gotsch - Hollywood Schemegma
- Steve Craig - Primetime
- Bob Baxter - Corby's
- Alex Gese - Dos Geses

All-Bookstore 2nd Team
- Matt Vankoski - BW3's Bolivian Yaks
- John Tejada - Bring Out the Gimp III
- Matt Busan - Swoosh
- Raam Jani - Primetime
- Bill Gese - Dos Geses

See tomorrow's Observer for Women's Bookstore Basketball finals coverage

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SPORTS AT A GLANCE

Men's Lacrosse at Ohio State
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By JOE CAVATO
Assistant Sports Editor

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