Lunching with ResNet?

OIT brings on-line access to more user-friendly campus locations

Observer Staff Report

With the remaining campus residences slated to come on-line before the end of the semester, the Office of Information Technologies is staying busy by expanding the availability of ResNet.

Ninety-eight Ethernet jacks are being installed in many of the most student-used campus buildings, an effort to make ResNet readily accessible to students, especially off-campus students, with laptop computers.

The first phase of the project is already complete, in DeBartolo Hall's student lounge, adjacent to the computer cluster, eight ResNet connections were installed and are currently active.

Larry Rapagnani, director of OIT, said the OIT plans to activate 66 jacks on the second floor of Hesburgh Library, scheduled to come on-line Nov. 24.

The remaining connections are in LaFortune Student Center, with 22 in The Huddle and two located in the building's laundry room.

Laptop users need both an Ethernet card in their machine and the ResNet software in order to use the jacks, Rapagnani said.

Separately, Rapagnani confirmed that the O'Hara-Grace Graduate Residences will come on-line Oct. 8, with installation dates extending through Oct. 9.

Old College, the last residence scheduled for activation, will be brought on-line Jan. 20.

Morrisssey Hall's ResNet activation date is postponed to Nov. 17, with the installation fair extending through Nov. 19.

As of last spring, the OIT expected to complete the dorm's wiring in time for an Oct. 27 activation.

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Pulitzer Prize-winning economist visits Notre Dame

By REBECCA HAMMEL

The statistics that indicate that the United States is in the midst of an economic boom do not reflect the true economic reality of the nation, according to Pulitzer Prize-winning author and investigative reporter Donald Barlett.

Commenting on the government's perception of the economy, Barlett said that the rising indices in the stock market and the decreasing unemployment percentage do not indicate the "stability and social health of the country."

He explained that the statistics do not tell the story of the millions of American people who are out of work, or the many others who make 50 percent of their previous salary while still working longer hours and receiving no health care, pensions or fringe benefits.

"Five thousand people lined up on a sidewalk looking for an opportunity to make beds is not the sign of a healthy economy," Barlett said. "A society built on the economic principle that all that matters is the lowest price greatly differs from a society based on the principle that everyone who wants to work can get a job." He continued, "The competition to achieve the lowest prices continues, forces American factories to relocate abroad, causing more Americans to lose their jobs."

"I'm not just talking about blue collar workers," Barlett emphasized. "This has spread into white-collar fields, especially computer engineering."

He also criticized the government's attempts to retrain workers for high-technology occupations. "There aren't enough high tech jobs to support this country," he stated.

Barlett said that by emphasizing prices and the GDP, the upper class and the government have overlooked the "humanity" of the economic issue.

"None of the statistics reflect the growing bitterness in society and the mean streak running through it," he said. "There have always been wealthy people, but never before have they been so isolated. Today's executives have gated communities and security guards; there is no sense of community responsibility."

According to Barlett, modern America tends to equate money with success. This contributes to a profound lack of respect for the lower classes and the idea that they do not work as hard as the higher-paid, upper classes. "Arrogance and elitism runs deep."

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> Nothing new for Student Senate

By DEREK BETCHER

American News Editor

In its second meeting of the year, Student Senate looked at old business and deferred any decision-making. Constitutionality issues and a "Spirit of Inclusion" response wait until next week, senators decided.

Early in the meeting, Lee Hambright spoke to the senate, offering a dose of pragmatism to an ongoing issue. Hambright's April appointment as student government assistant controller has been under fire since last spring because Hambright also serves as Hall Presidents' Council treasurer.

Many senate members consider Hambright's dual-position holding a conflict of interests because it entitles him a voice in two of the eight seats on the Financial Management Board, which appropriates hundreds of thousands of dollars to student organizations.

"I just wanted to tell you real quick about what I do...it's not rocket science," Hambright told the senate. "People give me receipts, I give them to Nerea [Arrien, student government treasurer], and she gives them money."

But more than pleading his case, Hambright asked the senate for closure on the issue, which has remained unresolved for so long that some senators now refer to it as "Lee-gate."

"I don't have any plans to take over the financial management board. If this is still an issue, tell me and I'll resign," Hambright said. "For the purpose of bringing this issue at your last meeting is just too much time wasted."

Later in the meeting, the senate agreed to resolve the issue later — possibly at next week's meeting where measures will be introduced which specify how to deal with such matters of constitutionality.

Keough Hall Senator A.J. Boyd raised the question of whether the senate should take an ongoing issue. "I think it's important that we do something in memoriam. This is Notre Dame," Boyd said.

Bajit Basu, O'Neill Hall's senate representative, proposed one of the most well-received ideas. "A day of service," he noted.

"A day of service would be appropriate to that we do something in memoriam. This is Notre Dame," Boyd said.

Senators agreed to ask their constituents for other possibilities.

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> The Observer

Donald Barlett, investigative reporter for Time magazine, spoke on current economics last night in the Hesburgh Auditorium.
What's the Matter Here?

Since when did going to a Notre Dame foot-
ball game become an unpleasant experience?
Since this past Saturday.

As a senior, I have seen Notre Dame's sons march forward to victo-
ry for four years. As a spectator from the stu-
dent section, I have truly enjoyed the experience.
Until now.

Some of the things I saw this weekend in the Inside Column section make it hard for me to believe our community of students is sup-
posed to be filled with some of the most mild-mannered people I know.
First, I must ask: What are the strategic masterminds thinking when they arrive min-
utes before kickoff expecting to sit in their assigned seats? I know I am not the only one
this weekend who was hassled by these arro-
gnant fools who assume that the whole student body would be prepared to accommodate their
drunkenly self-pitying selves.
In my case, more than a handful of Notre Dame fans arrived about 15 minutes before
to literally push me out of their way. And I'm not talking electrodes and the diplo-
my skills of gentlemen who do this without asking their neighbors for the first time.

The early bird, as they say, gets the worm.
It is a fact: almost everybody in the student section is first to arrive. Rather
than insist on claiming your real seat, whether or不是一个 or two seat rows
away, just be patient. As long as you're cheering for the same team with a
group of friends, why should it matter if it's from a few rows farther away?

It is hardly worth the hassle of summoning an usher or squishing too many people
together to get your seat. You only make the people sitting around you begrudge you for the
same reason you found the last few empty seats in your group of friends, and then nobody is happy. Or,
you might be able to arrive at the stadi-
um early to ensure that nobody else will sit in it.

The language skills of many students were simple at best, as they could think of only a
few choice adjectives to express their feelings. I don't even want to swear to swearworth
words, but when the dreaded "F" word was shouted repeatedly, it took me a few
minutes to calm the student section.

Enough with the marshmallow fights, already.
It is uncharacteristic of you, as it is with a joyful marshmallow hurled from less than 10
feet away, to be one of the most disguish-

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LIMA, Peru
Fires burned out of control for a fourth consecutive day Wednesday in the Peruvian
mountains surrounding the Incan ruins of Machu Picchu, destroying spectacu-
larly beautiful forests and leaving the site with smoke.

While South America's top archa-
elogical treasure was safe, experts feared the destruction of thousands of
ancient forested areas nearby. One damage to the stone ruins would damage Machu Picchu's attractiveness
to tourists.

The ruins sit atop a craggy peak high in the Andes. It was the earliest request to
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African writer speaks of post-apartheid developments

By DINA BRICK
News Writer

South Africa’s recently established Truth and Reconciliation Commission could be “one of the most significant instruments of nation-building” that post-apartheid South Africa has seen, according to Njabulo Ndebele, writer and vice-chancellor of the University of the North in Sowenga, South Africa.

Speaking to a crowd of almost 150 last night at the Center for Continuing Education, Ndebele recognized the commission as a testament to the spirit of rebuilding, open debate, and co-dependence between white and black South Africans. He also noted the continuing tensions and difficulties that the new order faces.

Ndebele opened the lecture by tracing the history of oppression in his country. Beginning with the establishment of the African National Congress in 1912, he continued through the present post-apartheid tensions and looked toward the future. According to Ndebele, apartheid was ended not because of a sudden miracle, but due to the slow developments and progresses made over the years. “A current order has in fact been born out of many moments of difficulty,” he stated, stressing the importance of keeping the nation’s history present in the public mind.

Ndebele dedicated a large portion of his talk toward the sharing “of some voices which should be heard.” He quoted several people who had been directly affected by apartheid violence and human rights violations. Some of these individuals included Archbishop Desmond Tutu, who is the chairperson of the commission, relatives of disappeared activists, people advocating children’s rights, and even perpetrators themselves. The commission, stated Ndebele, brings the personal into the public domain, which encourages open debate, discussion, and peaceful solutions.

The reaction to the commission has not been entirely positive. Many people, especially victims, have had difficulty accepting amnesty for what they see as seemingly senseless killings and disappearances. Ndebele was quick to point out the necessity of co-dependence and cooperation between the black majority and white minority. The majority has a vision for the new state but, due primarily to continued oppression, lacks many skills and resources which are necessary for an efficient government. The minority, on the other hand, needs to be reassured of their continued importance in a united society.

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"This is a good idea, and we need more good ideas like that," so take it back to your hall councils and talk it over with them," Senate chairman Eric Nuss instructed.

Royd also announced that memorial Mass will be held 5:15 p.m. Friday in the basilica of the Sacred Heart. "Morrissesey senator Matt Szabo, chair of the ad-hoc committee on "Spirit of Inclusion" proposed that the

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through the top level of society," he said. "If you look for it, it is everywhere. "Anyone who gets their hands dirty or does assembly work is someone to be looked down upon," Barlett continued. He indicated that this attitude is also reflected in government policies. "Why is it acceptable for CEO's to receive salary increases of 400 percent while workers cannot get a 4 percent wage increase?" Barlett questioned. He said that such policies only augment the disintegration of the middle class, a factor which will have a major influence on the economic balance of the nation.

Barlett used a very personal tone in his lecture by relaying the stories of the people that he had interviewed for his investigative reports. Most of the individuals who are laid off are middle aged and have no possibility of going back to school to obtain new skills.

He said that former blue collar workers remain unemployed or descend to a lower job where they are paid half the wages they previously made. Many fall to a state of poverty; some are so depressed that they turn to suicide.

Barlett contrasts this dis­

Barlett was appointed university president on May 1, 1996, after he was chosen by the Board of Trustees to succeed John Rippon, who retired at the end of the year. Barlett is the first faculty member to be named president in the history of the University.

Barlett summed up the frustration of the disparaging labor force by saying, "If this is such a booming economy, why does a woman pray for a job for herself?" He questioned, "Why do people wait in line for a job making beds and why do people take their lives? Why aren't there any new, imaginative, innovative solutions to the problem?"

One possible option he suggested is the creation of tariffs to realize the wage disparity between the United States and foreign countries. According to Barlett, "Totally free, unfiltered trade is resulting in the greatest income disparity in history.

Barlett believes that America has become a nation of extremes, as its trade has either been governed by severe restricted trade or severe protectionist tariffs. "What we have lost sight of in this country is the center," said Barlett. "Democracy cannot survive in a country with such economic extremes."

Senator Matt Szabo, chair of the ad-hoc committee on "Spirit of Inclusion" proposed that the

Senate wait until after Monday's Campus Life Council (CLC) meeting to formulate a response to the University's "spirit of inclusion" document. "If we want to look at the (CLC's formal) response and then adopt that, I think it would save a lot of bickering and debating. We'll have something on the table next week," Szabo said.

The senate also approved the appointment of Casey Magline as government con­

Thursday, September 11, 1997

Barlett told the senate that the semester has begun well for his office. Griffin was especially pleased with the introduc­

tion of their informational publication "The Campus Hook-up."

"We only lost $100 on the first Campus Hook-up, which was great because they origi­

nally thought it'd cost $800," he explained.

• Next Tuesday, student gov­

ernment will hold an open house on the second floor of Loretto with the hope of recruiting freshmen to become involved in student govern­

ment, according to Griffin.

The Merrill Lynch grant is a component of the University's $767 million "Generations" campaign. Announced last May, "Generations" is the largest fund-raising campaign in the history of Catholic higher education and the ninth largest capital campaign now in progress in American

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Albright demands crackdown on terrorist acts

By BARRY SCHWEID
Associated Press Writer

JERUSALEM

After consulting Israeli and American victims of suicide bombings, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright urged Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat on Wednesday to crack down on terrorists before expecting any truce deals with Israel.

But Albright also told Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu that peace-making required "give and take" on both sides. A senior State Department official said Albright advised him to open the borders to Palestinian workers and resume repayments to the Palestinian Authority.

That would help Arafat sustain an offensive against terrorism over the long run, said the official, briefing reporters on Albright's three-hour meeting with Netanyahu on condition of anonymity.

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Netanyahu did not seem impressed with the argument, or with the arrest by Arafat's aides. A senior State Department official said Albright advised him to open the borders to Palestinian workers and resume repayments to the Palestinian Authority.

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"The Palestinian Authority must take unilateral actions to fight terrorists and dismantle their structure."

A senior Palestinian official, Hizam Ayyad, was sharply critical of the way Albright began her one-week visit to the region, saying she displayed "a wholeheartedly one-sided approach."

On a personal note, Albright toured the Yad Vashem museum to victims of the World War II Holocaust.

"If you say one good deed deserves another, we deserved something else," the prime minister said, referring to Arafat's embrace of a leader of the militant guerrilla group after it claimed responsibility for a bombing of a Jerusalem market July 30 that killed 15 civilians and two bombers.

On Sept. 4, suicide bombings took the lives of five civilians and three bombers.

Albright visited Israeli victims at the Hadassah University hospital at Mount Scopus. "When you actually see the people and see the individual injuries it brings home," she said of the bloody attack.

At the start of a drive to salvage the battered peace effort, Albright bolstered Israel's anxieties about terrorism that has claimed 176 civilians and 67 soldiers since the Oslo accord was concluded in September, 1993.

"Security is at the center of my agenda," Albright said outside the prime minister's office. "There is no moral equivalent between killing people and buildings," she said, referring to Palestinian complaints that Israel was expanding its grip on Jerusalem, expanding Jewish settlements and leveling the homes of Palestinians in retaliation for terrorist raids.

While there is no way to prevent all acts of terror, Israel has "a right to expect a comprehensive effort in de-legitimizing those who practice it," Albright said. "The Palestinian Authority must take unilateral steps and actions to root out the terrorist infrastructure."

Arafat's embrace of a leader of Hamas...
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Taliban approach opposition stronghold, bomb city

By ANTHONY SHADID
Associated Press Writer

KABUL, Afghanistan
Taliban warplanes bomb the northern city of Mazar-e-Sharif, striking the opposite stronghold for a second day, aid workers said.

The Taliban religious army, which controls the southern two-thirds of the country and aspires to turn Afghanistan into a strict Islamic state, is battling a northern-based opposition coalition on at least four different fronts.

Artillery gunned off several shells a minute Wednesday around Mazar-e-Sharif, the workers said. Armed men roamed the city, looting offices of aid agencies and stealing equipment and vehicles. Several people were killed in the growing lawlessness.

The Red Cross had a plane ready to evacuate some staff and bring emergency aid into the city.

The fighting was the latest in a country wracked by war for decades. More than 1.5 million Afghans have died in power struggles since the 1980s.

Three days ago, the Taliban advanced toward Mazar-e-Sharif, briefly capturing the airport and seizing land on the city's outskirts. It was the first time the Taliban had threatened the opposition stronghold since it was being tossed out of it in May. The fighting on Wednesday was the first the Taliban had threatened.

But the opposition alliance retook the airport - located five miles east of the city - and still had it Wednesday, aid workers said. The Taliban, a few miles away, controlled a main road to the city, said Younis Qanuni, an opposition spokesman in Mazar-e-Sharif.

Despite the insecurity, the Red Cross planned to maintain a presence in Mazar-e-Sharif "as long as the current authorities can guarantee a minimum of security," a spokesman said.
Just Don’t Tell Them You’re American

Bernadette Pampuch

Never tell a taxi driver in Mexico City that you are an American. Too much trouble.

In Chicago, if you take a taxi for half an hour it will cost you $32. In Mexico City, it will cost you four. The catch is,

that the Chicago taxi driver will probably not try to wangle you out of money, fondle your thigh and leave you on a darkened street corner based on your nationality. Either way, don’t say you’re American unless you are prepared to slug some of their money.

Taxis here are candy-apple green Volkswagen Beetles driven by anyone, no matter how old, with enough eye-sight left to distinguish "night." They are always driven by men, and almost always drivers. Musical selections come in only two varieties, polka and religious talk radio. Taxi drivers always take advantage of Americans.

People who are forced to take taxis every day, like me, learn to watch what they wear and what they say. Jewelry indicates that you have money, and money means that you might be robbed. Saying that you are American implies that you have money.

The last time I told a taxi driver that I was American was the first time I had someone over the age of 60 put their hand quite far up my leg. American women travelling alone at night in Mexico City apparently do not have a very good reputation, and the taxi driver decided that because I was American I probably wouldn’t mind paying double before he unlocked the door and let me out. After I screamed and was dumped unceremoniously on a street corner, I decided to put my skills as a creative writing major to good use. The next time I got into a taxi no one bothered me at all.

"Where am I from, señor? I’m from Monsererr. Yes, we are a very poor peolpe. Very, very poor. No money at all. Very poor. Island nation, you know.

I have finally realized that the only way to be safe from crime at all in a country that claims to be a country of safety is by claiming residence in a country poorer than Mexico. I am forced to do this by my American bosses, who at no time was interested in my safety’s sake, remember:

"Yes, señor, I’m from Brazil. We are a very poor people. Very, very poor.

Mr. Miramontes Pires confessed to being the world’s biggest fanatic of American soccer, at which point he asked me which was my favorite player. I told him the one with the big hair. I thought it best to admit that I couldn’t name a Brazilian soccer player any more than I could name the capital of Belize.

"What is Rio de Janeiro like? Mountainous. Lots of sheep. Of course there’s a beach. The mountains sort of run into the beach. Sard. Lots of sand. Did I mention we are a poor people?"

I was not lucky enough to make it home before he asked me to speak Portuguese. I compensated by making lots of guttural noises and throwing in random foreign phrases.

"Bate fuee o tumbu. Eue eque e. uic. tic tier. Eesuu baBel, Sproeheu Seuqelh. Mosi-moshi." Not all taxi drivers in Mexico City are bad. I have met fathers working two jobs to support their family, architects who make more money driving people around town, one ex-boxing champion and several starving artists.

Occasionally I get taxi drivers who tell me how they hate their work, how they got started driving taxis, and why they hate gringos because of the devaluation. They generally tell me that last piece of information when it’s dark outside and we are in a deserted part of the city. I usually respond by telling them about the folkloric dances of Belize.

If you do need to take a taxi anywhere within Mexico City, ask the driver if he knows where you are going before you get in, once in the taxi, make sure that he is carrying a government-issued identity card somewhere within sight and that the photo on the card matches the driver. While green Volkswagen taxis are most plentiful, there are also a few yellow ones which charge a slightly lower price. Higher-priced green sedans originate from the airport and charge more for providing tours as well as taxi services; the drivers usually speak English. In all cases, make sure the taxi is in good condition and the taxi driver is familiar with the city.

And for safer’s sake, remember: never tell a taxi driver in Mexico City that you’re American.

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I'm writing in response toBrittany Nystrom's article regarding what she refers to as an "anomaly," and her basis of appointment in gender relations? Why does Nystrom decide to list these events side by side, and yet condemn the actions of her sisters at Notre Dame? It seems to me that perhaps Nystrom is showing that there have been, perhaps, not to far advanced that far, because she displays the same attitude that was prevalent 50 years ago. How are women supposed to unite under one front if females are condemned by other females for doing something that becomes a norm for males? In her conclusion, Nystrom says, "I understand that was merely a group of friends having a good time." However, I do not think that she is truly aware of this "Bitchfostal" which does not sound to me like a political statement. It was more about social fun, intelligent girls who wanted to start off an intensely difficult Nobody seems to be aware of a little bit of silliness, and perhaps humor. The South Quad girls did not wear Confederate flags in order to conform to any trends or racism. In a simple historical fact that the Confederate flag represents the term "south," hence it represented "south" quad. Now I come to my favorite part of Nystrom's argument, the South Quad evil? That's an interesting statement. The stereotypes that I thought women were trying to tear down are the stereotypes that place women as baby machines who belong in the kitchen. All of the complaints I have heard make regarding the girls at Notre Dame, skinny clothing has never been one of them. Why aren't females allowed the same option that males are? I think it would be interesting for Nystrom to write a response as to what ramifications the supposed "Bitchfostal" has had on gender relations at Notre Dame. I respect Nystrom for her opinion, but I think she has to lighten up and realize that it sounds like a bunch of girls jumping together for a great time.

Megan McGinnis
Sorin
October 16, 1997

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**Letter to the Editor**

I heard a Michael Jackson joke the other day in a lecture. My roommates made me think. Why have I never heard a Mel Gibson joke? I thought. Why have I never heard a Harrison Ford joke? I asked. Why do my roommates know more jokes than I do? I wondered. Why don't I know these jokes? I realized.

I thought to myself: How am I answering these questions? I asked. Why doesn't anyone else know these jokes? I pondered. Why are these jokes so popular? I wondered.


Daft Funk brings the funk to the Metro

The patrons came to life with effortless segue from "Daftodilichtki" to "Da Funk," the single responsible for placing the pair at the forefront of electronica. Heads bobbed and hands were thrown up in the air upon hearing the song's signature drum and bass melody. The synchronicity of a burst of light with the culmination of each re-volve provided a wonderful visual counter-part to the sonic frenzy.

Furthermore, Thomas and Guy-Manuel were barely visible throughout the duration of the set, departing without saying "goodbyes." Though at times they packed the aural punch that they're known for, at others they seemed to lack the dynamism displayed on their album, Homework. With such deficiencies in energy and audience interaction, I might as well have sat in my room and listened to the CD.

Talk Show

Talk Show is good, but it is exactly what you would have expected from The Noo. Temple Pilots. The band was created while STP's lead singer Scott Weiland was dealing with drug problems. The other three members of STP, Eric Kreiz and the DeLeo brothers (Robert and Dean), got together, wrote some new songs and employed the assistance of vocalist Dave Coutts. Getting beyond the stupid name (a band that called themselves Stone Temple Pilots could probably come up with something cooler than "Talk Show" for its only side project) a die-hard STP fan will find 12 songs written at the same pace, tone and inspiration as Tiny Music...Songs from the Vatican Gift Shop.

The press release accompanying the album heralds the band as having a "connection with STP." This is only true in one sense. The songs on this album represent a more inclusive style of writing. Drummer Kreiz wrote the music and lyrics and sings background vocals for the first track, "Ring Twice." He also wrote the words to four of the other 11 tracks. Perhaps the band's most talented member, Robert DeLeo, alternately plays bass, acoustic guitar and sings background vocals. The song "So Long," written by Robert and Coutts, features Robert on xylophone, percussion and background vocals. Dean DeLeo adds complex rock guitar riffs over the steady rhythm and has writing credits on three songs including music and lyrics on the final track, "Fill the Fields." Nothing on this album stands out as particularly memorable. Coutts' vocals do not reach the depths that Weiland's could and Robert's background help only makes you miss Weiland more and more. Make no mistake, the album does groove, but it pales in comparison to what held up to the earlier work by the same musicians.

by Matthew Loughran

No Way Out

Sean "Puffy" Combs, a.k.a. Puff Daddy, is everywhere today in the music industry. His album No Way Out has soared up the charts with a number of hit singles, and furthermore, he has helped produce for SWV and Mariah Carey, as well as the late Notorious B.I.G. There are even rumors circulating around the music industry that Puff Daddy will abandon his hip hop roots for hisautomatic guitar rack of the Foo Fighters. Interesting combination of Dave Grohl and Puff Daddy (tragic loss of friends), but stranger things have happened...I guess.

In light of his recent popularity, I decided to listen to the disc and see what all the hype is about. Sadly, the hype is very misleading. No Way Out is essentially an assembly piece in which Puffy brings together all of his friends and makes an album. Some of the music has merit, but for the most part the album serves as an outlet to vent his paranoia about death and his frustrations with mortality in the same fashion, but not with as much impact, as his mentor and friend, Notorious B.I.G. "Victory," the second track on the album, featuring Big E as well as Busta Rhymes, is probably the best song on the album that has not been released as a single. It paints a poignant picture of life on the streets as well as the controversial atmosphere surrounding the East Coast versus West Coast rivalry. The croons of Busta Rhymes are always enjoyable to listen to as well. "Friend," featuring young Foxy Brown, also has merit and obviously speaks of Puffy's decreased confidence.

In addition to the unreleased songs (shall we say diamonds in the rough), the album features such records as "It's All About the Benjamin," "Can't Nobody Hold Me Down," and a remake of the classic Police song "Every Breath You Take," "I'll Be Missing You," which reflects on the impact of Big E's death. If Sting approved the sampling, who is to argue if it's a good song or not.

The problem with Puff Daddy is that he can produce music, he just can't rhyme. While keeping each cre-ture to do throughout the entire album. He starts out with a good piece of music, like the opening piano sequence in "Been Around the World," but then tears it apart with his voice and his lyrics.

by Joey Crawford
Looking back: This week in music history

The Associated Press

Seventy years ago: Composer Gene Autry recorded his song "My Blue Heaven." It sold 7 million copies. Autry received the first gold record.

Thirty years ago: The Four Seasons topped the U.S. singles chart for the first time with their unforgettable hit, "Sherry."

Thirty years ago: The Doors performed "Light My Fire" on "The Ed Sullivan Show." Jim Morrison had promised to change or omit the line "Girl, we couldn't get much higher," then sang it anyway.

Twenty years ago: "Diana Ross And The Supremes' 20 Golden Greats" topped the charts in Britain for the first of seven weeks.

Five years ago: Barbra Streisand ended her six-year absence from the stage to sing at a fund-raiser in California for Democratic presidential candidate Bill Clinton.

One year ago: The Bee Gees, the kings of disco, were headed to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame along with another successful brother group from the 1970s, the Jackson 5. Other inductees included folk singer Joni Mitchell, '60s pop band The Young Rascals and folk-rock groups Buffalo Springfield and Crosby, Stills & Nash, both of which included Stephen Stills.

Spoken five years ago: "It has to be you. Just has to be you. You just happen to be the candidate who is long overdue." — Barbra Streisand, serenading presidential hopeful Bill Clinton at a California fund-raiser.

Spoken one year ago: "Sometimes, there are people that still expect us to play that song. A guy in the front row will be screaming for me to do it. But we don't play it anymore. We gave that song a rest." — Lou Lobs guitarista Cesar Rosas, referring to "La Bamba," the group's 1987 hit.

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Bulls bulldog pulls double duty

Bulldog pulls double duty in North Florida

NORTH FLORIDA, Fla. — The bulldog is a familiar sight at Florida Atlantic University, but it was doing something different Saturday.

The bulldog was pulling a double duty in North Florida, helping to clear debris from the streets.

The bulldog, named Rocky, was seen in a video on social media, helping to clear the streets following a storm.

"I'm not sure why the bulldog was out there, but it was helping to clear the debris," said a resident.

Rocky, who weighs around 300 pounds, was seen pulling a small cart filled with trash.

"He's been doing this for years," said the resident.

The bulldog's presence was welcomed by many, as the storm left behind a lot of debris.

"It's good to see someone helping out," said another resident.

The bulldog's owner, who was not available for comment, said Rocky enjoys helping out in the community.

"He's always ready to help when he can," said the owner.

In other news, the Florida Gators were defeated by the Georgia Bulldogs, 38-17, on Saturday.

"It was a tough loss," said a Gator fan.

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McGwire joins The Babe in the record books with 50th

By ROB CLOSTER
Associated Press Writer

SAN FRANCISCO

Mark McGwire earned a spot in baseball history. The San Francisco Giants earned one of their biggest wins of the season.

McGwire joined Babe Ruth as the only players to hit 50 home runs in consecutive seasons, but his St. Louis Cardinals lost to the Giants 7-5 Wednesday on Damon Berryhill's RBI single in the 10th inning.

McGwire led off the third inning with a 446-foot drive, his 43rd homer in the first season since the 1990s. McGwire, who hit a major league-leading 52 home runs in 1998, became the sixth player to hit 50 home runs in consecutive seasons.

This is the first time it's been done in consecutive seasons.

McGwire and Brady Anderson (90) did it last year. The other pairs were Roger Maris and Mickey Mantle (1960), Kiner and Johnny Mize (1947) and Hank Greenberg and Foxx (1938).

McGwire was not ready to start thinking seriously about Maris' record of 61 home runs in a season. The Cardinals have 17 games left to play.

"Let's just savor the moment now, and if it happens it happens," he said.

The Giants won in the 10th after Lance Painter (0-1) walked Barry Bonds leading off. Bonds advanced to third on a pair of groundouts, L.T. Snow was intentionally walked, Berryhill, a pinch hitter, followed with a liner over the head of center fielder Ray Lankford.

Berriehill's eighth homer of the season sailed just over the fence down the right-field line. "I don't think I can hit a ball any harder, but it was so low I didn't think it was going out," said Javier, who also had an RBI single in the seventh.

McGwire, who homered off Shawn Estes, has six homers in his last six games. He also homered in the Cardinals' 5-3 win over the Giants on Tuesday night.

Estes, who after singing in the third kiddingly told first basemen McGwire that he was happy to have made history, said he knew the ball was gone as soon as McGwire connected.

"I watched it to see how far it would go," Estes said of the longest homer hit in San Francisco this season.

St. Louis took a 6-3 lead with three runs in the seventh. Royce Clayton had an RBI double and Gary Gaetti added a two-run single.

But Javier's RBI single in the bottom of the inning and Jeff Kent's run-scoring single in the eighth pulled the Giants within 5-5.

Bonds drove in three runs for San Francisco with a two-run homer in the first, his 33rd, and a sacrifice fly in the third. The Giants have won four of five.

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**Belle’s and Ventura’s dingers beat Brew crew, Yankees**

By HOWARD ULMAN

**CHICAGO**

Albert Belle and Robin Ventura each hit solo homers Wednesday night, leading the Chicago White Sox to a 3-1 victory over the Milwaukee Brewers. Belle hit his 28th home run in the third inning, and Ventura took the lead for good with his second home run of the game in the fifth inning as the White Sox won their second straight after losing six in a row.

The Brewers loaded the bases with one out in the ninth off Chuck McElroy, but he got Dave Nilsson to ground into a double play to earn his first save of the season.

Cal Eldred (12-13) took the loss as the Brewers fell six games behind idle Chicago in the AL Central, the largest gap since Milwaukee trailed by six in 1982.

Chicago hit its fifth of the season in the fifth inning as the White Sox won their second straight after losing six in a row.

Jason Bere (4-1) gave up one run on three hits and six walks in six innings over six-plus innings. Eldred gave up three runs on six hits over six-plus innings.

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**BOSTON**

Aaron Sele broke a three-game losing streak with his second consecutive strong start and the Boston Red Sox beat the slumping New York Yankees 5-2 Wednesday night.

Sele, who lost 1-0 to Montreal a week earlier, gave up four hits in 6 2-3 innings against the Yankees, who lost for the eighth time in 11 games.

New York still leads Atlanta by seven games in the wild-card race but dropped 8 1/2 games behind first-place Baltimore in the AL East.

Sele (13-12) was 2-4 with an 8.36 ERA in seven starts before he faced the Expo, who got just one hit in seven innings. But that was a homer by Mike Lansing. Wade Boggs’ fourth homer of the year put the Yankees ahead 1-0 in the first. It was his 24th homer in five seasons since leaving Boston and first against the Red Sox.

David Wells (14-10) lost his fifth straight decision and has a 7.71 ERA in that stretch. In September 1996 and '97, he is a combined 1-4 with a 6.94 ERA.

Wells started impressively, giving up four hits through four shutout innings. The Red Sox took the lead for good with two runs in the fifth.

Boston added two runs off Wells in the top of the seventh on RBI singles by Reggie Jefferson and O’Leary. Tom Gordon finished with two innings of one-hit relief for his fifth.
Towards an Effective Spirit of Inclusion

What follows are my personal reflections, born of prayer and discussion with others. They are born, too, of my appreciation for the achievements we have attained as a University community in making our campus a more welcoming place for gay and lesbian persons.

Two Notre Dame students have organized two public presentations on homosexuality, with financial support from the George Strake Foundation and under the patronage of the Jacques Maritain Center. I do not think the presentations will be helpful in any meaningful way nor are the topics chosen pertinent to where our community is at this time. The recent "Spirit of Inclusion" statement urges us to seek effective ways of rendering to each member of our community the respect we are all due because we really are brothers and sisters made in God's image.

The first talk tonight is by Dr. Nicolosi who deals with homosexual men who are "dissatisfied with their sexual orientation" and seek different ways of relating to men with the possibility of pursuing a heterosexual marriage as a possibility in some cases.

The second presentation on September 18, features a recounting of the experiences of two people who converted from a "gay lifestyle" to a "decision to live in accord with what the gentlemen feel is a more (the comparative is used by the organizers) Christian way of life." I am unable to question the research of Dr. Nicolosi. I suspect that he will address the lack of certainty as to the causes of homosexuality, including aspects of the "nurture-nature" debate. Surely there are cases of others who do so to conform more closely to the expectations of our society and culture, or in an attempt to deny their sexual orientation.

I have no reason to question the conversion experience the two presenters in the second session believe they have experienced. I hope that I would not underestimate the courage of a person who leaves behind any lifestyle not in accord with the Gospel in order to try to live more consistently as a follower of Jesus Christ.

God's grace is sufficient for each of us in the face of any need, Paul assures us, and it is freely showered upon all God's sons and daughters. Few persons will ever understand more deeply or more personally the power of God's grace in one's life than will Saul who became Paul. The irresistible fascination Paul experienced when he encountered Jesus face to face is available to each of us in a much more modest way if we but dare to entrust ourselves to the radically transforming power of Jesus Christ which is always at the core of a community of believers.

My concern is that these two presentations will cause unnecessary pain and a deepened sense of isolation on the part of some of our homosexual students. And I suspect they will cause confusion among other members of our community.

Homosexual students at Notre Dame live in a challenging setting. But I hope they know or will soon come to be convinced that they are indeed members of a community in which many people support them as individuals and want them to feel welcomed, accepted and loved. Father Malloy's Open Letter emphasized this point clearly, as did the Spirit of Inclusion statement which accompanied his letter.

Each of us participates in a community which takes seriously the teachings of the Catholic Church. Through the inspired sources of Scripture and tradition, enriched by theological reflection, our community searches for truth we know will lead us to the person Jesus Christ.

If you are uncertain about your sexual orientation, or if you are gay or lesbian, and you want a safe and caring place to talk about it, please contact Campus Ministry. Our first goal will be to assure you that homosexual orientation in and of itself is neither sinful nor morally wrong in any way. Secondly, we will try to provide you with a pastoral support group in a confidential atmosphere where you can speak freely about your own situation and learn from the experiences of other students. If you are a Catholic or a member of a Christian denomination, we will try to help you find ways of living out your faith convictions with integrity.

You need to discover, as we all must, how to place all that you are and hope to be in the hands of our loving God and in service of all God's holy people. Notre Dame is a place where this can take place if we are determined to make it happen.

Richard V. Warner, C.S.C.
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- Dante Bichette hit a grand slam and Larry Walker got his 43rd homer, leading the Colorado Rockies over the Houston Astros 9-2 Wednesday and sending the NL Central leaders to their 100th loss in 13 games.

  Houston has maintained its division lead primarily because second-place Pittsburgh is slumping, too. The Pirates, who trailed by 3 1/2 games at the start of the day, had lost seven of nine going into Wednesday night’s game at Montreal.

  Vinny Castilla hit his 39th homer and Harvey Puhlliam had a pinch-homer as Colorado overcame 4-1 and 6-4 deficits to win for the 12th time in 14 games. Bichette, who has 24 homers, got the fifth grand slam of his career.

  Houston's Jeff Bagwell went 3-for-5 and drove in three runs, tying the franchise record of 120 RBIs that he set last season.

  Trailing 6-4, Colorado rallied in the seventh when Puhlliam homered off Mike Magnante (3-0). Weiss and Burks singled, John Hudek hit Andres Galarraga with a pitch and Bichette homered.

  Carlos Lee (3-0) got one out for the win, and Jerry Dipoto struck out the side in the ninth for his 13th save.

  Magnante gave up three runs and three hits, retiring just one batter.

  Houston took a 3-0 lead in the first on Bagwell's two-run single and Sean Berry's RBI double.

  Ellis Burks hit a run-scoring single in the bottom half, but Buffalo's lone hit of the first.

  Soli homers by Walker and Castilla off Ramon Garcia pulled the Rockies within a run in the fourth, and Burks tied the score with a pinch hit in the fifth.

  Dipoto singled in a run in the seventh and Carlos Lee (3-0) got one out for the win, and Jerry Dipoto struck out the side in the ninth.

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Iowa ready for Tulsa this time

By GREG SMITH
Associated Press Writer

IOWA CITY, Iowa

Tulsa visits Kinnick Stadium this weekend but Iowa is treating the Golden Hurricane like they're the 13th-ranked Miami Hurricanes.

The Hawkeyes overlooked Tulsa last year, going to Skelly Stadium with a No. 19 ranking and a 2-0 record but stumbling home with a 27-20 defeat.

The loss ultimately killed Iowa's chances of landing a New Year's Day bowl bid and denied the team the opportunity to be just one of four teams to record a victory over Division I-AA opponent Northern Iowa last Saturday while the Golden Hurricane lost its opener 34-24 to Cincinnati.

The Hawkeyes vow not to stumble again against Tulsa.

"I don't think it's about revenge. We're not going to say we owe them. We're just going to go out and play our game," quarterback Matt Sherman said. "We're very confident in our ability that we can go out there and beat these guys if we do what we do best.

"But again, they're very confident and they're going to come in here sky high as they should. They have a very good ball club.

"Playing in front of a Big Ten crowd of nearly 76,000 people shouldn't intimidate the Golden Hurricane. It hasn't bothered them yet. In 1989, they hung tough in a 30-22 loss while in 1993, the Hawkeyes got a two-point conversion with less than a minute to play to eke out a 26-25 victory in front of the home crowd.

"The key at Tulsa last year was Tulsa quarterback John Fitzgerald, who completed 22 of 37 passes for 357 yards and a touchdown. Tulsa's defense, meanwhile, held Iowa to 14 first downs and just three second half points.

"In the last quarter, the Golden Hurricane stopped Iowa twice on fourth down inside Tulsa's 10-yard line."

Belles still looking for the right formula

By LYNNETTE MALECKI and STEPHANIE VILLINSKI
Sport Writers

With a young team and coach, inexperience is bound to follow, and the Belles (0-4) discovered this Tuesday with their fourth loss of the season against Alma College (0-2) by a score of 1-6.

"Alma was the first to score, but the Belles came back 20 minutes into the first half when junior Janice Weiers found senior tri-captain Eileen Newell for her second goal of the season. The Belles gave up two more goals and went into halftime trailing 1-3.

"During the second half the game was played mostly at the Belles' goal. The Belles were forced into a defensive mode to fight off Alma's offensive attack, which was still able to score three more goals.

"The Belles traveled to Alma with only 11 players due to injuries to senior tri-captains Debbie Diemer and junior Monica Cangelosi, Sophomore Kate Ryan, freshman Lauren Cangelosi, and sophomore Mary Culley filled in.

"The team played a good game, but nothing worked well enough. Ryan, Cangelosi, and Culley had inexperience on defense, but still did a good job to make up for the loss of Diemer and Cangelosi," second year coach Bob Sharp commented.

"Although the team has had a poor showing so far, both the coach and players remain optimistic.

"As long as we stay normally tough, get our injured players back to full strength, and gain some experience for our inexperience players, we will start winning," Sharp said.

"The team is still keeping their spirits up, but we are still learning to play together as a team," said Newell.

According to Sharp the strength of the team is found in the leadership of the three seniors: Diemer, Newell, and Keary Sullivan. The team's shortcomings, however, are their inexperience and poor passing.

"We need to improve on short passes to enhance our shot opportunities," said junior Jo Wagner.

"A tough weekend lies ahead for the Belles with back to back matches at University of Chicago on Saturday and back home against Valparaiso University on Sunday.

"We are excited to have home field advantage on Sunday because we have spent so much time on the road and our field is the best to play on," said Newell.

Sharp hopes to gain respect from the Belles' two opponents this weekend and build the team's confidence.

"Sharp pointed out, "The teams' record does not reflect the hard work they have put into the season."
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I felt good inside. In fact, I felt better than I ever had about any fundraising event I had been involved in throughout six years of community service through my church and my high school. The fact that I was forced to do something — however difficult it was for me — other than meaningless chores or just simply cutting a check made me feel like I accomplished something.

Seeing Coach Shugger working the event, his team running in it, and the hockey program coordinating it, I got the feeling that there was more to this fundraiser than the same old rhetoric of every other fundraiser.

On the Sunday morning of the first home football weekend of the school year, over 500 people showed up for the "First Annual ND Hockey Power Play Run/Walk." That fact alone, even more so on this campus, should speak volumes about the success of this fundraiser.

Maybe it is true that when you try to do something your own way, with your own people, and with your neck on the line, that it will be a true reflection of what that thing really means.

Maybe in the "Second Annual ND Hockey Power Play Run/Walk" I'll go for the 10-kilometer event. On second thought, I'll stick with the five-kilometer.

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The hockey squad has been productive both on and off the ice, holding a charity run last weekend. Seeing Coach Slaggert working the event, his team running in it, and the hockey program coordinating it, I got the feeling that there was more to this fundraiser than the same old five goals against a team which allowed only two last year at Alumni Field.

The Irish defense also demonstrated its dominance. Last night's game was the team's third shutout in the four games played this season. Irish goalie, junior Greg Velho, only faced three shots from the Valparaiso attackers.

"We focus on an organized defense, looking for a shutout every game," coach Berticelli commented. "Our defensive strategy is simple: if we don't give up goals, we won't lose."

The Irish hope to build on their recent successes when they return to action on Saturday at 7:30 p.m. as they take on the Buffalo Bulls at Alumni Field. It will be the first ever meeting between the two schools.

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**Men’s Soccer**

Irish cruise in win over Valpo
Balanced attack paves way in offensive showcase

By DAN LUZIETTI and TOM STUDEBAKER
Sports Writers

The Notre Dame men’s soccer team, ranked 19th in the Umbro/NCAA poll, defeated Valparaiso 3-0 on the road last night at Eastgate Field. The win extends the team’s unbeaten streak against the Crusaders to a series record of 25-0. The Irish have dominated this series by outsourcing the Crusaders 14-0 in the past three meetings. The win was the second in a row for Notre Dame, who improved its overall season record to 2-1-1.

Senior co-captain Ryan Turner scored two goals and added an assist to lead the way for the Irish attack. Senior Bill Savarino, junior Ben Bocklage, and freshman Reggie McKnight all added goals for the Irish.

McKnight, recently voted Big East Player of the Week following a standout performance against Providence College, led the attack early. Less than 10 minutes into the first half, McKnight headed in an Andrew Aris cross from the right side to give the Irish a 1-0 lead. It was McKnight’s second goal of the season. Bocklage scored his first goal last night against Valparaiso.

Sophomore Andrew Aris had a key assist on the first goal of the Irish’s 3-0 route of the Crusaders.

**Women’s Soccer**

Gerardo steps to the forefront
Junior focused on leading Irish to championship

By ERIK KUSHOTO

The goals of the Notre Dame women’s soccer team and those of junior forward Monica Gerardo are one in the same. “I just want to play my best and do what I can. I want to help this team win the national championship.”

Although she is unchallenged with personal awards and accolades, the talented player from Simi Valley, Calif., is one of the top returners on the Irish squad. When asked to describe herself, Gerardo said she was like anybody else, just a regular person. Her actions on the field speak differently. Monica Gerardo has been a force on the women’s soccer team for the past two years. Notre Dame’s top returning goal scorer, Gerardo has scored 43 goals in the last two years, the most ever in a two-year span at Notre Dame. It was Gerardo’s goal against third-ranked Portland on Sunday that gave the Irish a win and preserved their perfect 4-0 record.

“Spurred by my seniors and their success,” Gerardo said. “I definitely stepped it up against Portland,” said sophomore forward Jenny Hefl. “She scored the game-winning goal and had a couple of other opportunities in the game.”

“Monica is very talented with the ball and is a quality finisher,” said Irish coach Chris Petruccelli. “She is a clutch goal scorer for our team. Off the field, she is a pretty laid back individual, but she fights hard when it is time to play.”

With the graduation of Cindy Daws and Jen Benella, two of Notre Dame’s most talented soccer players, Gerardo will play a major role in Notre Dame’s success this season.

“With Cindy and Jen,” said Gerardo, “they took over the leadership responsibilities. They were the captains when I was a freshman. We always looked to them to step it up out on the field. With them gone, everybody else needs to step up and make things happen.”

The Irish will need to establish leadership, with road games this weekend against Pittsburgh and West Virginia before their showdown at home next week against the top-ranked North Carolina Tar Heels.

According to freshman defender Kelly Lindsey, Gerardo has filled in well.

“Monica is a good leader and role model for the younger players,” said Lindsey. “She doesn’t go out of her way to show off to the coaches. She works hard. She is a very important part of this team.”

“She is definitely a leader to the forwards,” added Helf.

**Hockey**

Hockey team holds memorial walk/run
It has become commonplace for athletes — be it college or professional, men’s or women’s — to honor fallen comrades. The hockey program undertook numerous fund raisers in an effort to help out their organization. Usually a charity or some other faceless entity is named in honor of the event, and a representative or two from that organization will make an appearance.

It is a tribute and old exercise that leaves many of the participants feeling cheated. Last Sunday, however, the Notre Dame hockey program conducted a fundraiser that deviated from the status quo, and the success of this fundraiser may encourage other fundraisers to follow suit.

The Notre Dame hockey program turned tragedy into triumph with the “First Annual ND Hockey Power Play Run/Walk.”

The Notre Dame community lost a friend with the death of Ed Slaggert, brother of assistant coach Andy Slaggert, as a result of cancer.

As a result of the death, the hockey program decided to establish an annual fundraiser to fight cancer, with the proceeds of this event benefiting the Slaggert family, and future proceeds benefitting the American Cancer Society in Ed’s memory.

Not only was this fundraiser personal on the money-raising side, but it was also personal on the activity side. Coach Slaggert understood the activity himself and supervised every aspect of the run until the last runner finished.

Furthermore, all ND hockey players who were not injured ran in the event, with the freshmen wearing helmets to indicate their class status. It was a different kind of fundraiser with the beneficiaries and sponsors, the Slaggert family and the ND hockey program, not only coordinating the event, but actually participating in the event.

The event itself was fun, or at least as fun as running can be. There were three types of courses one could undertake, each with its own specific hockey penalty undertones: the two-mile walk (minor), the five-kilometer run (major), and the 10-kilometer run (misconduct).

The running courses circled around the Notre Dame campus, with the route circling around both lakes, and was challenging — believe me. However, the challenge of running a successful fundraiser in order to help fight cancer was done in a creative way and thereby was a success.

Yes, I ran in the event. I opted for the five-kilometer course after being ridiculed for trying to take the two-mile walk option. It was early in the morning and I didn’t have my best running stuff on that day, but I managed to finish the race. I finished in a little under 25 minutes in laymen’s terms. I was running at the speed of an overweight seventh-grader. However, I finished the race, and once I did, I felt good.

**Inside**

**SMC soccer loses to Alma**

At University of Colorado Invitational, September 12

Soccer, at U. of Chicago September 13, noon

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