Earthquake rattles SMC and ND students in Italy

By JAMIE HEISLER
Managing Editor

Fifty-nine Saint Mary's and Notre Dame students beginning their term in the Saint Mary's Rome Program were jolted by two earthquakes Friday during their orientation in Assisi, Italy. No students were injured in either of the quakes, the first of which measured 5.5 and the second of which measured 5.6 on the Richter scale. The students were asleep at the time of the first earthquake, which occurred at 2:33 a.m. local time. The second occurred approximately nine hours later while the students were out exploring the area.

Peter Checca, Saint Mary's counselor for the Rome Program, first heard of the quake Friday morning around 1 a.m. EST while watching the news. He immediately took action to contact the director of the program, Portia Prebys, as well as the Ad Hoc committee of the students. After I heard the news, he called, and when I first called, I got the front desk of the residence of the students in Assisi," he said. "They said everything was calm. I was unable to talk to Dr. Prebys because by the time I got through, it was morning, and she was out with the students." Prebys called later Friday to update Saint Mary's administrators on the condition of those in the program.

"The director called campus here in South Bend and talked with the vice president, Dorothy Feigel, and with Dr. Checca," said Patti Valentine, director of public relations at Saint Mary's. "Everything was fine Friday, and no one was harmed."

According to Checca, most of the students were not aware that there had been any earthquakes. "Perhaps some were awake, but most slept right through it," he said. "The aftershocks were stronger, but I didn't discuss the aftershocks much with Dr. Prebys. She did say that they were able to go on with orientation as usual."

Checca was able to contact all of the parents of the 59 students, a few of whom had not heard of the earthquake. "The vast majority had heard there had been an earthquake, but there were a few who were not aware that there had been an earthquake."

The weekend, members of the Ultimate Frisbee team honed their skills on Stepan Field. Bruno succeeds Firth as standing committee chair

By CHRIS YUNT
News Writer

Pasquerilla West's rector, Sister Sue Bruno, was recently named as this year's chair of Notre Dame's Standing Committee on Gay and Lesbian Student Needs. Bruno will succeed last year's chair, Ann Firth, who is currently on maternity leave. The committee, beginning its second year of campus-wide service, was initiated by Patricia O'Hara, vice president of Student Affairs, in reaction to poor recommendation from the Ad Hoc Committee on Gay and Lesbian Student Needs in February 1996.

Bruno, who has been working at the University for five years, was a member of the ad hoc committee before serving on the standing committee last year. Bruno said, "It is time to continue campus-wide educational programming for gay and lesbian students."

She mentioned the implementation of panels and guest speakers among other things to aid in this plan. Last year the committee began its service as a resource for O'Hara to identify gay and lesbian student needs while also giving professional advice to Notre Dame gay and lesbian students.

Bruno added that she expects to "keep a dialogue going between the committee and the Office of Student Affairs." Joining Bruno on the committee are other second-year members of the standing committee: Father Daniel Barrett, Hesburgh professor of theology and philosophy, and Father Richard Warn, director of Campus Ministry and counsel of the Standing Committee. Patricia O'Hara, rector of Saint Mary's College, and Karen Uhlmeyer, president of the Junior League of South Bend, are co-chairs of the committee.

Bruno expressed her gratitude to Firth for her chairmanship, attributing many of the current committee's successes to her leadership.

"I'm very grateful to Ann Firth for her hard work last year," Bruno said. "I feel that there was a real sense of accomplishment last year, and I think this year will be very successful as well."
Drinking is no joke

"I couldn’t go away knowing that I’d created another little pocket of hate in this world." — John Lennon

Okay, I know I’m beating this issue dead into the ground. Things were said, there was a reaction. And I should just let it drop. But, I didn’t want such a glaring act of miscom­munication to forever be on my conscience. So, here goes.

To recap: Wednesday’s Inside Column, written by you truly, tackled the question of drinking in the Notre Dame community. It hit a raw nerve and, quite rightly, so it was. It meant to be a satire. I was being sarcastic. I did write to an educated college community, and any pogo sticks my quoits were taken in an unintentional way.

The column was not a humorous jaunt devoid of meaning. I was trying to describe the social pressures and unfortunate mindset of many people in college. In no way was I attempting to condescend the binge drinking that is all too familiar in college. I was the one who decided not to take the 21 shots. It was me all along. I highly doubt that any­thing I say in the school paper would force someone’s hand towards the bottle. This is the thinking of was myself. My birthday was last Monday.

This year I chose not to drink, for various reasons. I was writing my column in answer to the pressure I have faced from people to drink. Personally, I don’t drink alcohol. Strangers, friends, the staff at T.G.I. Friday’s—everyone I have encountered this year has shown curiosity for why I don’t drink. Am I recovering alcoholics? Am I on medication for depression? Can’t I afford it? Am I trying to lose weight? When I give my response (“A lot of things, but none of your business”) the general reaction is to voice loudly why I should just shut up and have the drink.

It has not been easy.

In order to get my message across, I felt I had to write in satire. If I had given a straight narrative of the trials of sobriety, many people would have gone to get a drink.

I would like to discuss this topic with me further, please look me up when I’m out. I love a good conversation, and I am quite easy to find.

I am the only holding the car keys.

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WORLD AT A GLANCE

DESPITE CONTENTION POINTS, ISRAEL TALKS EXPECTED TO RESUME

Jerusalem

After six months of violence and recriminations, Israel and the Palestinians said Sunday they expect peace talks to resume soon, despite new signs of flexibility from both sides.

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said the Palestinians had made “first, preliminary steps” toward fighting terrorism. He also pledged that $177 million in frozen tax revenues would be transferred to the Palestinians, as well as released a Palestinian prisoner under the recent “ roadmap “.

Israel announced late Sunday that it would release Maha Nour, a Palestinian woman prisoner in Israeli jails.

Israel promised to ease its closure of Palestinian towns.

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Israel would be permitted to enter Israel beginning Monday.

"The main thing is to make it clear that the JEWS can go forward with the process in a way that they must fight terror," Netanyahu told Israel Television. "There is a change in the past few days. I think that there is something today that is about to happen."

Netanyahu said he expected an agreement on resuming talks to be reached Monday at a meeting in New York between Secretary of State Madeleine Albright and Israeli Foreign Minister David Levy, and Palestinian negotiator Mahmoud Abbas. In the meeting, Abbas reportedly said he would not be working hard in recent days to get Mideast peacemaking back on track.

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Saint Mary's focuses on multicultural events

By P. COLLEEN NUGENT

Living in a multicultural society is the focus this week at Saint Mary's College. Events at Saint Mary's will promote the strength of attending school with diversity and Saint Mary's own diversity within its student body.

The Office of Multicultural Affairs is sponsoring a series of speakers and musical events starting yesterday and lasting until Sunday, Oct. 5.

"The function of this office is to promote relations between students of different ethnicities throughout the college community," said interim director for the Office of Multicultural Affairs Maria Orpezza.

"This week's events are for the students of every race, because if it weren't for the students our office and mission would have no purpose." According to literature from the Office of Multicultural Affairs, Saint Mary's recognizes higher education's need to change its overall structure. Being able to work together with others regardless of ethnic differences enables people to open many economic, political and social doors.

The office thinks that by attending a liberal arts institution, students become aware of differences that occur when living among various ethnicities. The goal of Saint Mary's is to focus on equality when living in a diverse community. By becoming more aware and respectful of each others' differences, the college community and their attitudes can make a drastic change.

According to the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs; it is proven that when you expose students to such environments are better prepared to face the challenges of the 21st century.

Literature from the office states that its goal is to promote cultural awareness and respect throughout the community, to improve social interactions within the student body. The university has a variety of ethnic backgrounds and it is recognized to serve as a valuable resource to many of the students throughout campus.

The admissions, financial aid, academic counselors and various departments are examples of where this interaction takes place on Saint Mary's campus.

"Multicultural week shouldn't be just one week a year," said junior Stacy Davis.

"It should be integrated into everyday life on campus as well as the larger society beyond campus. Hopefully this week is a beginning." According to the office, training programs were created to increase knowledge and sensitivity to each of the students needs, interests and contributions to the entire college community. The faculty and staff members are expected to attend these meetings.

Newsletter were created to broaden the residents' outlook on cultural pluralism.

Finally, there was a community outdoor designed to increase attending schools with ethnic backgrounds. These programs take place during the summer months, and reach out to women of ethnic backgrounds.

Recently, a three-year grant given by the Lilly Endowment will put several new programs into action. Programs such as faculty and student scholarships, as well as student tutoring will take place. Faculty seminars and faculty grants for curriculum reform will promote an approach to ethnicity, race, and gender. A scholar and artists-in-residence program will bring well-known artists and scholars to Saint Mary's campus to offer mini-course and do public presentations to interact informally with the students.

The Sisters of Notre Dame and La Alianza are two examples of the student organizations that Saint Mary's has to offer to its students of color. La Alianza is open to students of Notre Dame as well as Saint Mary's.

States have trouble adjusting to welfare reform

By LAURA MECKLER

WASHINGTON

Despite a sunny economy and plummering numbers of people on welfare, many states will still this week's first big test of how well the nation's new welfare law works.

By Wednesday, states must show how they have spent all two-parent welfare families in jobs or job training.

Yet a 20-state survey by The Associated Press showed fewer than half of the states are confident they will meet the target. And at least 16 states admit they are certain to fall short. Many others remain unsure.

States that miss the deadline potentially stand to lose millions of federal dollars, although it's unclear whether they are certain to fall short.

The Department of Health and Human Services, the agency that oversees welfare, will assess on a case-by-case basis how well states are doing.

It's an almost impossible goal, not just for us, but for a number of other states," said Linda Logan of South Carolina's welfare department.

Some of the largest states, California, Florida and Texas among them, will miss the deadline.

This is just the first deadline. States must comply with at least 20 percent of two-parent families, and half of all families, in work activities. "Work activity" includes a job, a subsidized job training program, a community service, a limited job search or, for a small group, education and training.

By this week's deadline, states need only have 25 percent of their total welfare caseload working, a goal most states admit they won't.

But they complain it is much tougher to meet the second requirement: getting 75 percent of two-parent families working 37.5 hours a week between the parents.

Many of those (parents) are the hardest to employ. They have severe barriers, alcohol and drug and other substance abuse problems," said Cortney Chee of California's welfare agency. "We're 13,000 below our goal, so we've got a lot more work to do."

Alabama has only 52 two-parent families, 11 are working.

"It's virtually impossible to... consistently meet a level of 60 to 75 percent," said Joel Sanders, director of Alabama's welfare reform program.

Department of Health and Human Services, the agency that oversees welfare, has little sympathy for states that are already failing to meet requirements, said spokesman Michael Kharfen. States asked for the new power and must now be held accountable, he said.

"Everybody's going to be watching this," he said.

Yet it's unclear whether the agency expects states to meet these standards.

The fines climb to a maximum of 21 percent by 2002, and Kharfen said the agency will assess on a "state by state basis."

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Applications must be returned to the Morris Inn by November 23.

For some young people, several obstacles can stand in the way of college education. But for many disabled students, getting a college education just became a little easier.

Thanks to a gift from a Fort Wayne, Ind., family, a new partial tuition scholarship has been set up for Notre Dame students with physical disabilities. The Mary Black Family Foundation scholarship will be awarded annually to disabled Notre Dame students selected by the Financial Aid Office.

The gift for the scholarship was given by South Bend native Michael Black in honor of his late wife Mary, who was confined to a wheelchair following a battle with cancer. The Blacks also have a daughter who suffers from cerebral palsy.

According to Scott Howland, program coordinator for the Office for Students with Disabilities, the scholarship will help to diversify the Notre Dame undergraduate community.

"Scholarships such as this add variety to the student body, and the recipients can help to educate their peers about disabilities," said Howland. "In the future, this scholarship could make the difference in determining which student hopes to attend Notre Dame."

The first two recipients of the scholarship are freshman Meaghan Dunt of Falls Church, Va., and senior Jamie Przybysz of Niles, Mich.

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Natural Gas. Electricity. Endless possibilities.
American joins Mir space station crew

By MARCIA DUNN
Associated Press Writer

SPACE CENTER, Houston

Relaxed and seemingly fearless, American astronaut David Wolf moved into Russia's creaky Mir space station Sunday for a four-month mission that some say is senselessly dangerous.

"I'm having too much fun and enjoying it too much to be nervous," Wolf said in a broadcast interview from the Atlantis-Mir complex. "I'm very comfortable. We're well trained to handle any reasonable emergency."

His predecessor, on the other hand, couldn't wait to clear out of Mir. Astronaut Michael Foale was visibly moved when he spoke of his wife, 5-year-old daughter and especially 3-year-old son, delayed because of the controversy over Wolf's mission; it was starting to make him tense.

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For the young and summer's wardrobe. London designers are offering everything from seductive evening gowns to see-through bathing suits and very skimpy shorts that demand a perfect body. The biggest-ever London Fashion Week, which ends today, has attracted more than 200 designers and media representatives. The hottest tickets have been for the young designers who have just Britain on the international fashion map — and even younger designers hoping to follow in the footsteps of Alexander McQueen.

Chalayan spring-summer collection, called "Between," proved his reputation for sharp tailoring and exquisite sculpted coats and jackets. To illustrate his show theme, the sleeves of some dresses were sewn to the sides like mumu, and several models wore giant brown cocoon-like headscarves. In a dramatic finale Chalayan appeared to contrast the beauty of women with the restricted 1900s that many must wear because of cultural or religious constraints.

Young and stylish in various degrees of nudity appeared wearing nothing but their skin, decorated in a traditionally black floor-length Muslim cloak, called an abaya, that showed only her eyes. The 14 other models then joined her, wearing white abayas.

"I think he was very courageous to make a statement like this," said Nicole Farhi, fashion director of Saks Fifth Avenue. There was some concern among the fashion crowd, however, at the trend to make nude young girls to do it. The husband-and-wife design team of Suzanne Clements, 30, and Brazilian-born Ignacio Ribeiro, 35, were another hot ticket with black tights through high-stretch mini dresses, sequin-striped top tops, and little black slip dresses with white ribbon between the layers.

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the stream, approximately 360 lyr by a waterway, along with gravel and logs, were added to the stream in the bed, and a permanent sediment trap has also been installed to capture excess sedimentation in the stream. Also, contractors will employ a combination of pest management, filtration, and drainage techniques to minimize the impact of golf course pesticides and fertilizers on the stream. An aggressive tree-planting program is also underway; 4,400 native hardwoods and shrubs, including a number of oaks, are being planted to improve the stream's canopy by as much as two-thirds.

Ronald Hellenthal, professor of biological sciences at Notre Dame and director of the University's Environmental Studies Research Center, has also reviewed the plans and endorses the contractors' effort to renew the stream.

"This is more than just improving the stream on Notre Dame's property. The stream needs help and this is something that could provide a great service to it," said Hellenthal, who has conducted studies of the creek for almost 20 years. "If all developers subjected their projects to planning and improvements at this level, the creek would be in the best shape of almost any urban creek around."

The most extensive damage in Assisi occurred at the Basilica of Saint Francis, a place of pilgrimage for many and one of the sites which Saint Mary's and Notre Dame students visit every year. The basilica houses frescoes by Italian Renaissance artists Giotto and Camaino, many of which were damaged or destroyed by the earthquakes.

"It's terrible. The frescoes were so old and had held up for so long. Now one little tremor," said Deeney. "I feel lucky to have gotten to see the frescoes, and I hope I can see the students in Assisi get to see them. Giotto did, they are probably some of the last to see them intact.

The students had arrived in Assisi on Wednesday of last week for a five-day stay before their final leg of the trip to Rome. They left for Rome yesterday and, according to Checca, arrived safely.

The Bosnian Serb president used her first television broadcast into land controlled by her rival Radovan Karadzic to accuse him of robbing the people of millions of dollars.

Biljana Plavsec took to the TV screen for almost two hours on Saturday night, the first time in her power struggle with Karadzic that her broadcasts were seen across the entire Bosnian Serb republic, even in eastern Bosnia, which is under his sway.

The divided Bosnian Serb leadership agreed on Wednesday to settle their dispute through new elections this fall. They also agreed to end the war between their rival media by alternating region-wide television broadcasts each day between Karadzic's stronghold Pales, "Just outside Sarajevo, and Plavsec's base in Banja Luka, in northwestern Bosnia.

Previously, pro-Karadzic media broadcast to the portion of the Serb republic he controls and pro-Plavsec media in the territory she controls. But the war of words between the parties continued.

The ruling Serb Democratic Party, from which Plavsec defected last month, accused the president of slander and demagoguery in her TV address.

"Her office is curry-wring as if foreigners and pushing us to accept things we're not obliged to," the party leader said in a statement read on Bosnian radio. Karadzic is a staunch Serb separatist, and his supporters have resisted attempts to integrate Croats, Muslims and Serbs in Bosnia under terms of the Dayton peace agreement.

Plavsec, a nationalist in her own right, has proven more cooperative with international officials hoping to impose terms of the agreement, signed in Paris in 1995 to end the 1/2-year Bosnian war. It was not known whether Plavsec's strong accusations would undermine the new deal on sharing control of the media.

In her two-hour broadcast, Plavsec essentially repeated the accusations she first leveled against Karadzic in June, charging that he had embezzled at least $27 million while his people suffered in poverty.

She refused to keep to the Dayton peace agreement has meant that international donors have blocked aid for the Serb portion of Bosnia.

Karadzic, twice indicted for war crimes by the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, leads the Bosnian Serbs during the war, but was formally forced out of office in October after the Croat nationalist另radic, who is his rival, and called the accusations "Plavsec's biggest lie.

It said Plavsec was ignoring the danger posed by Bosnia's Muslims and Western governments that are intent on a unified Bosnia, including the Serbs.

"Only the Serb Democratic Party can guarantee that Republika Srpska will not be reintegrated into Bosnia-Herzegovina," the statement read.

Overnight Sunday, the offices of the Alternative, an independent Serb weekly sympathetic to Plavsec, were blown up. It was not known if anyone was hurt, but surrounding buildings were damaged in the first violence since Wednesday's agreement.

No's Retro-Dance Party is coming...
The body of Long Wolf, a Sioux chief who died 105 years ago in London while traveling with Buffalo Bill, will be buried in South Dakota now," Sunday.

She died when she fell from a horse during the London performance. The body was exhumed last week and flown to England.

On Sunday, family members and others gathered at two tipis at Wolf Creek, a community 10 miles east of Pine Ridge, for the start of about two hours of ceremonies. The coffin was in one of the tipis, surrounded by flowers. Several people spoke during a ceremony that included Christian gospel music.

Then as a strong wind blew, mourners followed the casket up a steep hill to the grave at the Wolf Creek church's cemetery, stopping four times to address the four directions. Traditional Lakota songs and prayers preceded the burial.

Seven of the nine pallbearers were powwow dancers who wore their traditional dance regalia. The other two were chiefs, bedecked in feather bonnets.

The original casket had disintegrated, so a replica of the original solid oak casket was built, holding the remains of both Long Wolf and Star.

At Oglala Sioux spiritual leader, Wilmer Mesteth, presided. Mesteth, who had gone to England for the exhumation, said he would make the trek to the burial.

"We were there just a few days and I longed to come home. That's not our home. It's so long for this."

It's a great day for them to come back."

-- Dick Armey: IRS needs overhaul

The House will consider legislation this year to rein in abuses by the IRS, Majority Leader Dick Armey promised. He suggested an overhaul is needed to ensure proper treatment of whistleblowers.

Also Sunday, Newsweek magazine reported the Internal Revenue Service responded to hearings criticism in a Senate hearing of its treatment of taxpayers by suspending several district-level managers.

Newsweek said in its edition on newsstands Monday that it had a memo signed by a suspended manager, Arkansas-Oklahoma district collection chief Ronald James.

The document details how the IRS, in apparent defiance of law, evaluates agents by the seizures and levies they make, the newsweek said.

IRS spokesman Frank Keith said he couldn't comment on specific cases because of privacy laws, but he noted that agency's acting commissioner, Michael Dolan, praised the Senate Finance Committee to act immediately against abuses. That entail civil suspensions of employees, Keith said.

A June 16 letter, "Fox News Sunday" a bill is being put together to reform the IRS. He said it would be based on recommendations of a congressional commission headed by Rep. Rob Portman, R-Ohio, and Sen. Bob Kerrey, D-Neb., that the responsibility for watching over IRS activities be moved from the Treasury Department to a new board of directors.

"We'll pass that before this year is over. I expect the president will sign it," Armey said.

Senate action on an IRS bill this year is less certain, but Kerrey, appearing on CBS' "Face the Nation," said he thinks his colleagues will pass legislation as well.

"There is an urgency to do so," Kerrey said.

In the hearings last week, taxpayers and IRS employees relented a litany of examples of IRS harassment and abuse, including targeting for audits of lower-income citizens who lack resources to fight claims.

Armey carried that a step further. He said he "would not be surprised" if it were proven that the administration has used the IRS to attack anti-Clinton groups and individuals.

"It's very hard to ignore the possibility that there may be a conscious singling out of people that are seen as not friendly to this administration," Armey said.

He said two groups he was affiliated with faced audits for the same major leader.

White House spokesman Barry Toiv, in Arkansas with President Clinton, denied White House involvement in IRS activities.

Several weeks ago, friends of Paula Jones suggested she was being audited in retaliation for a sexual harassment lawsuit she has filed against President Clinton.

IRS and replace the current tax code. If we don't get rid of the tax code, the IRS abuses will ultimately remain."
Notre Dame sucks. Ron Powlus should be benched. Jim Colletta and Bob Eastman are not going to win another game. The sad part is, each one of those statements (and a lot worse) could be heard after the Michigan loss. The beauty is that not only are they statements, but the team is the real issue. The cheers are waning. The fan support is dissipating. If Notre Dame loses again, it will be benched. My section football team is the only one who goes to the game on Friday. This team is made up of players who are our roommates, friends, and classmates. They are not a lot different from anyone else on this campus. They are in the same classrooms. The same dining halls. The same dorms. The same dining halls.

Patrick

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Kevin is a third year J.D./MBA student. He is tragically unable to make the trip to Stanford but is sending his aide to speak to the guy who stole his 50 tickets in Michigan.

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"Nothing is so painful to the human mind as a great and sudden change."

—Mary Shelley
Letter to the Editor

Monday, September 29, 1997

Kate Rowland
Sophomore, Leuter Hall
September 29, 1997

In Support of Satire

There is a form of literature that is all too often neglected and misunderstood. It is called satire. I suggest that some people on campus read Jonathan Swift’s “A Modest Proposal” and learn how to recognize satire. Miss Nora Meaney’s column was a fine example. Miss Meaney’s thinking was hilarious.

I am the son and grandson of alcoholics. For three years I drank for recreation, like many students here. However, due to family circumstances and my fear of the fun I was becoming dependent on alcohol, I quit drinking. I didn’t drink on my 21st.

All of you have been very supportive. I have not once this year had any problem with people wanting to drink, nor do I expect one. That is one of the reasons I came to Notre Dame. Four years ago, as a prospective freshman, I visited Fisher Hall and was offered alcohol. I declined. I was very impressed that the guys I stayed with had no problem with my decision not to drink. I have always been my own kind, and my friends and acquaintances have supported my choice not to drink this semester. Who knows, maybe I will drink again next semester. But for now the moment I continue to enjoy “rum and coke’s without the rum” at Senior Bar. My friends and I will have fun, drinking, or not.

I applaud Miss Colleen Gaughen, the author of the answering inside column. From my experience, I have been in her shoes and know that reaction to Miss Meaney is not what I am writing about. It is indeed a sensitive topic that should not be treated too lightly. However, to those who did not understand the satire aspect of Miss Meaney’s column, I am truly sorry for you.

Try to examine the meaning behind what people say, not just assume that they say it.

Nathan Ledbetter
Senior, Off-Campus
September 28, 1997

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The Cross Stands Firm While the World Turns

A Aaron Kheriaty

highly appropriate. Amidst uncertainty and change, stress and anxiety, the cross does bring us back to reality. It is the perfect symbol for man in any age, because it remains forever at the center of human history. Everything before Calvary strains toward it, everything after looks back on it. What is the cross, that we place it proudly in every classroom on campus? What is the cross, that we elevate it to the highest physical point on campus, crowning the steeple of the Basilica with it? That gold or silver cross around your neck, my friend, what does it mean to you? The dictionary’s first definition tells us that a cross is antiquity’s equivalent of today’s electric chair. What is behind this electric chair? G. K. Chesterton’s short fantasy story, “The Ball and the Cross,” begins with the two main characters—a devout but naive Catholic and a zealous atheist—sitting atop the dome of St. Paul’s Cathedral in London. They are admiring the cross which is mounted on a sphere, at the apex of the dome. The atheist notes that these are the perfect symbols of their two respective philosophies. The globe is reasonable; the cross unreasonable, he says. The cross is arbitrary, a contradiction. It is primarily the conflict of two hostile lines of unreasonable direction: a collision, a crash, a struggle in stone. The sphere is at unity with itself, certainly higher on the evolution ladder than the barbaric cross. Thus, the atheist concludes, the ball should naturally be on top of the cross, rather than the present way in which the architect has placed them. This reversal would sum up his whole rationalistic philosophy.

But the cross, though it has its heart a collision and a contradiction, can extend its four arms forever without altering its shape.” The cross grows infinitely without changing; so too does the one who hangs upon it. Two thousand years ago, God intervened in human history. I came not to bring peace, but to bring a sword. What was this sword, thrust down from heaven to earth? This sword was the cross. Its point is stabbed into the earth on Calvary, its handle pointed toward the heavens, the crossbar forming its hilt. The cross is the magnificent blade which severs our chains. Without it, paradoxically, there is no freedom. For the cross is a focus in the world between the meaning less suffering we see on the evening news or experience in our lives.

Philosophers will rationalize over “the problem of evil” until the end of time. But there is a truth we often forget: Jesus did not save us by his teachings, nor by his example, nor by his miracles of healing. He saved us by one thing and one thing alone: suffering.

Let he who would be my disciple deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.

Christ did not destroy suffering; he gave it meaning and life, and it redemp tive. This is the true cross in each of our lives, something more than that which happened from your chains on our breasts.

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**On the Edge of Your Seat**

Directed by Lee Tamahori

Starring Alec Baldwin, Anthony Hopkins, and Elle MacPherson

*(Eat at five shamrocks)*

By JOHN BARRY

Access Movie Critic

Complete isolation from society.

Terrorist downpour.

Unrelenting blizzards and freezing winds.

*Sounds like they filmed another major motion picture here in good ole South Beach, Miami, not quite.* These are just some of the elements faced by the enduring cast of "The Edge," a fascinating drama which places its characters in a struggle with nature's worst to help reveal these internal conflicts often avoided in Hollywood.

Intellectual billionaire Charles Morse (Anthony Hopkins) and his acolyte, thereplace Robert Green (Alec Baldwin), two men of exceptional intellect, stranded together when their plane crashes in the Alaskan wilderness. While the remainder of the group are busy with the immediate threat of survival, Morse begins to notice how and here's an action for you - a supermodel, power, and, as some say, the world's most beautiful wife.

The third man who survives the crash, Stephen (Brendan Fraser), is a character devises a clever scheme to catch squirrels for food, surely a desirable change from his usual diet of beers and a nice Ghirardelli.

The narrator, Maxine's son, is the surprise standout of the film. Directed by Lee Tamahori, this film is a complete and genuine one, as they dating back to the '80s. Her son's relationship with her is a testament to the bond that can exist between a mother and son.

**The Edge**

In the heart of the wilderness, the men battle the elements of the wilderness. Some of the elements faced by the characters are intense, but they remain strong and resilient.

**Soul Food**

Directed by George Tillman

Starring Vanessa Williams, Nia Long, and Michael Beach

*(Out of five shamrocks)*

By SARA BRANDON

and MARY HARRIS

Access Movie Critics

Kleenex! Bring some! Tears are falling on this keyboard as we ponder the reality of a family's struggle for closeness. The brothers are multi-dimensional characters who bring emotion and depth to the dialogue. The plot has many twists and turns, but it does not detract from the overall quality of the movie. Besides, the outcome is never quite obvious, but we do have the feeling that it's going to be a good story.

A high point in the film is the narrator's bond with his grandmother. This relationship fills the void when Big Mama herself is no longer. The kitchen is the symbolic heart of the family. When it goes up in flames, the kitchen acts as a catalyst, healing the wounds that threaten the family's strength. Mama sums up the movie's message when she says, "Like

the fingers making a fist, together we can pack a big punch.

Our ratings:

Best hair: With Bird spending most of her time on hair spray, it still does not get our vote for best hair. It is Maxine's ever-evolving look that wins the day. Special honors go to Kerry's interesting curls in the fight scene. Not to be forgotten is the pink hair on Bird's friend.

Best clothes: The '80s flashback at the roller-skating rink is lots of fun as Maxine runs around in hot pants and a shirt sporting "Maxine" in glitter. Lem is the best dressed male. Women and men alike succumb to his charming leather jacket, hip, jeans, and big shirts.

Best Scene: The little kids sneak upstairs to catch a glimpse of their great Uncle Pete as he takes the crumbs left by the door. The caring uncle slams little Alond's foot in the door. They run away screaming, "Uncle Pete is messin' with us again!" A close second is a woman scowling flying out of the kitchen wielding a BIG butcher knife at a family event. Let's just say that every woman can feel her pain.

Music: Good R&B tunes. Surprise, surprise... Miles' group is a hit with Rubylace as a member. We recommend this movie to those who enjoy seeing family feuds and triumphs. Avoid at all costs for those who love God if you are a homemaker fan. The combination of home cooking and grandma dying will have you crying your eyes out.

For those Southerners out there, this food will drive you to the edge of madness. The droids we left at home is a small tidbit... overcooked, mac & cheese, peach pie, green beans, black eyed peas, fried catfish, chicken & dumplings, sweet potato pie, etc.

Overall, this is a warm and refreshing tale: the love and innocence of a child saves the tie that binds a family together.

**Some Good Home Cooking**

By SARA BRANDON

and MARTY HARRIS

Access Movie Critics

Kleenex! Bring some! Tears are falling on this keyboard as we ponder "Soul Food." This movie struck a little too close to home for comfort. Let us say, however, that we have lost a grandmother or two, and a certain family household is no up for sale. We digress.

At the heart of the film stands Big Mama. At her spacious Chicago home for 40 years, Mama serves Sunday dinner dishes using the same saucepans and hearts of her extended family. Her three daughters (Terri, Maxine and Bird) do not make her task an easy one as they claw each others eyes out grey catfish. Terri and Maxine have a long standing feud dating back to the days when Big Mama was still alive. The loop being the youngest and busy with hair salon.

The narrator, Maxine's son, is the surprise standout of the film. He makes the audience feel like one of the family with his kid perspective on grown-up problems. The quick and the short of it is that the family goes to hell in a hand basket when Mama goes down for the count. For example, family members go to jail, cheat on spouses, lose jobs, carry handguns, etc. Most of these trauma happens to men, but no, every woman is a tease — the way towards to Ealing is the fact that Lem, Uncle Pete, and Kenny are cool, but Miles has issues.

Anthony Hopkins (left) and Alec Baldwin portray two men desperately struggling for survival in the heartless Alaskan wilderness in "The Edge." Bart has earned himself a place next to "Outbreak's" Marcel (star of "Friends") and "Jurassic Park's" T-Cla. The inevitable does not overly obvious. So, why deny such a film the universe-sought-after Fifth Shame which is of course what all major producers are seeking — not one of them common little naked gold men called "Oscars," but rather The Observer's rare Fifth Shame? Well, to begin with, the subject of murder between the two leads is too underdeveloped. I found the hints of murder and swaggar amongst the two men much more fascinating than building a fire... ever and over and over and over. The previews make it seem like the two actors are going to have a rumble in the Yukon; of course, the previews also don't even show Harold Perrinnow.

There are also a few points to their survival in the wilderness which bother me in terms of realism. Does anyone know if rubbing a paper clip and placing it on a leaf in water really works as a compass? See, these are tricks they don't teach you in Physics 229. Sure, I can do some really neat integrations with Amperer's Law, but if I'm ever stranded in Alaskan Wildness, I fear I might have the skills needed to become a cross between McGray and Bill Nigh "The Science Gay."

BOTTOM LINE: It's a good movie, suspenseful, clever, a fresh glimpse of creativity in a often dull season for movies.

ACTING: Don't think that just because Bart has put on a few (hundred) pounds since the days of Grizzly Adams that he's lost his acting skills. John Travolta can be sexy and all, but our Burt.

MUSIC: It's written by "Rudy"'s composer Jerry Goldsmith, so you're really bound to be entertained as you watch this dramatic tale. Of all the supporting actors, I'd say the script could use more depth. ELLIE MACPHIE-BOS: Doesn't get naked, so guys, don't complain to me — you've been warned.
Missed opportunity

Notre Dame's defense, led by Kory Minor, stepped up its performance on Saturday, holding Michigan's quarterback Brian Griese to 71 yards in the first half.

Irish jump out to quick start, fail to capitalize on Michigan miscues

By KATHLEEN LOPEZ
Associate Sports Editor

The Irish tasted victory's sweetness, as they headed into the locker room at halftime up 14-7 against the sixth-ranked Wolverines.

The taste quickly turned sour as Michigan, in its opening drive of the half, tied Notre Dame 14-14, Michigan's 24-second drive quickly swung the momentum in its favor. In two concise plays, Michigan quarterback Brian Griese and split end Tai Sheets connected for a 41-yard touchdown.

"You have to give Michigan the credit," said head coach Bob Davie. "They came back in the second half which we knew they would. You also have to give our team credit for hanging on to Michigan's onslaught. They came out and ran the clock off back. They hit us with a 50-yard touchdown pass. Then they came back and scored again. They had the two quick touchdowns in the second half and definitely had the momentum."

Michigan's Chris Floyd charged into the end zone on second down and seven for the lead, leaving a stunned Ivory Covington in his path. "I felt like we played this football game and fully intended to win this one," said head coach Bob Davie. "In all honesty, we came up here to win this football game and fully intended to win this one."

Notre Dame looked dominant at half, leading in first downs with 11 and total offensive yardage at 227. Quarterback Ron Powlus controlled the Irish with a commanding 11 completions for 138 yards. In the first half, the Irish got on the board when Powlus found Bobby Brown, giving them the initial lead.

Irish offense dominates first half, but reverts back to its old problems in second.

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Michigan loss provides more frustration

The team that took the field against the Michigan Wolverines on Saturday was a different team than has been seen this season.

"We're 1-1, maybe we saw it for about a minute in the fourth quarter against Purdue, but that was a team that was desperately reaching for some dignity in a less-than-dignified performance."

"No, this team was dominating. This team was confident. This team acted like it had no clue that it was going up against the No. 1 defense in the nation. Or if it did, it didn't care."

For the first time this season, the Notre Dame football team looked like the team it hoped it would be, the team it knows it can be. And for the first time this season, the dark cloud over the Irish parted and the sun shone through.

Then came the second half. It was as though Michigan closed the roof of an invisible dome that existed over the "Big House," shadowing the Irish from their shining first-half performance, leaving them surrounded by the echoes of the 106,508 fans and a team that was ready to take back the football game.

In the eyes of Irish fans, Saturday's game looked like two different games with two different Notre Dame teams. In the eyes of Wolverine fans, it was just their No. 6 team getting warmed up.

On one hand, it can be said that if this were the first game of the season, the Irish would not even begin to accept the top-sided performance.

But it's not the first game of the season, and the Irish are now 1-3, searching around every corner for signs of improvement.

The bottom line, however, is that despite a first-half performance that exhibited top-20 potential, the Irish walked away with a loss, and it was a loss that proved more frustrating than any other this season.

The reason for this is because the Irish saw the promised land, but it turned out to be a mirage.
Offense comes alive, then fizzes

By BETSY BAKER

The offensive performance of the Notre Dame football team in the first half of the game against sixth-ranked Michigan on Saturday almost made its fans forget about the first three games of the season. Almost.

Unfortunately, its inability to convert three yards into a first down on three tries that could have set up the tying touchdown late in the fourth quarter nullified the Irish's first-half performance.

After coming out and basically shutting down the nation's top defense early, the Irish returned to the offense of old in the second half, plagued by the inability to put the ball in the end zone. Still, one cannot overlook the vastly improved offensive productivity of the Irish in the first half, and most importantly the fact that for the first time since the beginning of the Georgia Tech game, the Irish took the lead and controlled the tempo of the football game.

The second drive of the game for the Irish, that culminated in a 15-yard touchdown pass from Ron Powlus to Bobby Brown, included six completed passes, one of which—a 34-yard pass to Brown—an auspicious reception of the season for the Irish.

The Irish offense, more specifically offensive coordinator Jim Colletto, has been criticized in the first three games for its inability to throw the ball down field, but the first half performance of the Irish definitely quieted some of the critics.

The Irish used three receivers in Johnson, Brown, and sophomore Raki Nelson, and even threw back up Jamie Spencer in there for a short, three-yard gain.

"The first half, I thought we came out and played our best football of the year," Irish head coach Bob Davie said. "The offense was able to control the ball. We had twice as much possession time as Michigan, twice as many attempts, twice as many yards. We had big plays in the passing game in the first half.

Not only did the passing game look unstoppable, senior Ken Barry emerged as a threat at fullback in the first half including a third-down conversion in which he ran for 22 yards, breaking about three tackles in the process. True freshman Tony Driver broke into the Irish offensive scheme, including a 49-yard punt return and a two-yard touchdown run to give the Irish the lead going into the second half. Driver's touchdown completed a 98-yard drive by the offense and was his first in an Irish uniform.

Notre Dame was the first team to score a touchdown against the Wolverines, and in fact, was the first team to get within the red zone.

However, the second half brought an all-too-familiar late in the Irish defense, and it walked away with a loss. The Irish had the ball facing fourth-and-two, down 21-14 in the fourth quarter, and seemed to have some communication problems that prevented Audry Denson from being able to get the ball.

"We're limited at tight end right now. We had four starters out on offense," Davie said. "We went in an unbalanced line and put both tackles to try to create a mismatch. It was extremely loud and I'm not sure we had full communication.

"Once again, you have to be able to make a yard and a half to win a football game like this." Another major factor to the second-half futility of the Irish was an onslaught of penalties, most of which were called on the offensive line for holding. Davie showed no comment, without watching the tape, as to whether or not he thought the holding calls were justified, but was surprised at the sheer number of them.

The Notre Dame offense was plagued by holding penalties in its effort to be the game in the second half.

"I don't know if I've ever been in a game, since I've been a college coach, that had so many holding penalties," he said.

Overall for the Irish, the bad definitely outweighed the good without a victory, and the frustration was easily seen after the game.

"It's a tough loss. It's a tough feeling," a visibly emotional Ron Powlus, who finished the day 20-27 for 205 yards, said. "We came out and played the way we thought we could. Obviously the game didn't end the way we wanted it to. We wish we could have taken advantage of some of those opportunities. Unfortunately, we didn't do that and we are walking away with a loss.

FRESHMAN TONY DRIVER HAD A BREAKTHROUGH PERFORMANCE ON SATURDAY, INCLUDING A 48-YARD POINT RETURN AND A TOUCHDOWN.

LINEBACKERS: A-

This four-man unit was a formidable obstacle for the Michigan offense. Nickles played a terrific game, including five tackles and recovered fumble. Minor, Bryant and Friday were able to give the Irish offense plenty of opportunities in the fourth quarter.

DEFENSIVE BACKS: C

Missed tackles and soft coverage continue to characterize this bunch. Davie said it was the "Big House." Colletto opened the game by finally switching to the opponent's defense, but allowed the offense to revert back to its ultra-conservative passing game and over-emphasized rushing attack when the Irish got behind.

OVERALL: 2.70

This game was a definite improvement from the previous two week-ends. The team showed great determination as a whole in the first half and the defense, once again, kept hope alive down the stretch. The fact remains, however, that Michigan did almost everything in their power to hand the game to the Irish. When all was said and done, Notre Dame just refused to take it.

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Quarbacker: B+

Another solid outing from Powlus (20-27, 205 yards, 1 TD). The offensive leader was finally given the opportunity to throw the ball down field and he proved that he is more than capable of doing so. The interception was an outstanding defensive effort, but his decision not to run may have been critical.

Running Backs: C+

Denson did not appear to be 100 percent healthy as he averaged less than three yards a carry on Saturday (172 yards, 25 carries). Despite mediocre final statistics, Driver demonstrated some ability to break tackles. He should receive more carries next week.

Receivers: A-

On the few occasions that the Irish decided to test Charles Woodson, Brown and company simply made him look bad. Nelson and Johnson turned in strong performances and Brown has emerged as a true threat for the Blue and Gold.

Defensive Line: C-

The front four showed some very positive signs in the first half and gave the impression that its inconsistency was a thing of the past.

Sure enough, however, it self-destructed when the team needed it most, committing five costly penalties in the first five minutes of the second half.

Defensive Linebackers: B

The linemen took care of business for the most of the game, but failed to put any real pressure on Griese. The Wolverines averaged about five yards per carry on the ground.
By MIKE DAY

They've been criticized, ridiculed, and poked fun at by virtually every spectator in America. For the past two weeks, Notre Dame fans would have loved the chance to string together a win for the first time in America. For the past two weeks, the Irish defense has taken a prominent role in the team's disappointing 1-2 start. And with the daunting task of having to face Michigan's high-powered offense, things couldn't have looked worse for the much-maligned unit.

However, with its back against the wall and with little support in its corner, the Notre Dame defense responded in a big way. The smaller, undermanned unit gave the big boys from Ann Arbor everything they could handle.

"The Notre Dame defense played tremendous today," said Wolverine coach Lloyd Carr. "They made a difference in the game."

While many expected Michigan and its tremendous offensive line to run all over the Irish, Greg Mattison's group had other plans. Aside from a six-minute lapse at the beginning of the third quarter, Notre Dame seemed to have an answer for everything Michigan threw at them.

"We watched a lot of film and had a solid game plan going in," said corner­back Allen Fasoula. "Other than the one stretch at the start of the third quarter, we were ready for just about everything they did. Coach Mattison did a good job preparing us."

Mattison's familiarity with the Michigan offense was apparent on Saturday. The defensive coordinator displayed an uncanny knack of calling the right blitz at the right time and matching his personnel to that of the Wolverines.

"Coach Mattison coached there and is familiar with their offense," said line­backer Grant Irons. "I think that really helped us against them."

After Michigan took a 21-14 lead with 9:56 remaining in the third quarter, many expected the Irish to roll over and watch the Wolverines walk to another blowout victory.

But when they needed it the most, the defense rose to the occasion, completely stuffing the Michigan running attack while forcing three second­half fumbles in the process.

"They played aggressive, inspired football, and were able to force some mistakes," said Carr. "I give them a lot of credit for making the big play and giving our offense some problems. They did a good job of executing their game plan."

Leading the way for the Irish was the line­backer corps of Kory Minor, Grant Irons, Jimmy Friday, and Ronnie Nicks, who were able to focus on the run while taking big plays from Wolverine quarterback Brian Griese.

The Wolverines were held 132 yards below their 477-yard average and committed more turnovers in the second half than they had all season.

"Any time you stop the run, you have a chance of winning," said Mattison. "I'm proud of the way the players executed the game plan."

Sophomore Ronnie Nicks is one of the young players called upon by the Irish to fill the void left by injury and graduation.

At halftime, the Wolverines made some adjustments to the Irish defense and came out recharged in the second half, scoring in just 24 seconds. Fullback Chris Floyd added another Michigan touchdown on its second drive, taking the ball in from 14 yards out to give the Wolverines a 21-14 lead.

However, there was no quit in the Irish defense. Mattison's troops countered Michigan's adjustments, effectively shutting down the Wolverines' passing attack and forcing turnovers on both sides of the ball.

"We had a bit of a lapse there, but I think we did a good job of recovering," said Irons. "We try to improve every week, and I think we played much better than we did the first half."

For now, the critics will have to hold onto their rope.

Sophomore Ronnie Nicks is one of the young players called upon by the Irish to fill the void left by injury and graduation.

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They had the opportunity to beat the No. 6 team in the nation, putting themselves back on level ground (versus clawing their way up from below), and they just couldn't get it done. The Irish teased themselves and the fans with victory. They felt what it was like to be winners, if only for a few minutes at halftime, but walked away losers.

Neither the Notre Dame football team, nor its fans, are willing to settle for improvement over victory, but that is what Saturday brought.

While neither head coach Bob Davie, nor the team, is willing to call this a rebuilding season, the frustration is wearing on them — you could hear it in the post-game interviews.

"Maybe it is not so much a rebuilding year as a learning process. A slow learning process, but a learning process nonetheless. I don't think there will be any lessons that will not be taught, and most likely does not need to be learned, is how to lose. Notre Dame fans and players are not good losers, and that is one of our best traits. What remains a vital lesson for both players and fans is to learn how to be a loyal loser."

For the players, it is essential that they keep the faith in their coaches, their program, and most importantly themselves. For the fans, their greatest task is facing them — cheering for a 1-3 team that has been swept by the Big Ten conference and facing a remaining schedule in which there exist no guaranteed victories.

"I think you just have to be honest, and you can't let outside things enter into it and outside expectations, because I think there's probably a tendency here to always think this football team is underachieving, and I don't think that's fair right now with these players, and I don't think it's fair right now with this coaching staff. I think we look at exactly who we're playing against, exactly where the problem areas are, and address each problem as honestly as we can."

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"But when they needed it the most, the defense rose to the occasion, completely stuffing the Michigan running attack while forcing three second-half fumbles in the process."

"They played aggressive, inspired football, and were able to force some mistakes," said Carr. "I give them a lot of credit for making the big play and giving our offense some problems. They did a good job of executing their game plan."

"Leading the way for the Irish was the line­backer corps of Kory Minor, Grant Irons, Jimmy Friday, and Ronnie Nicks, who were able to focus on the run while taking big plays from Wolverine quarterback Brian Griese."

The Wolverines were held 132 yards below their 477-yard average and committed more turnovers in the second half than they had all season.

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Neither the Notre Dame football team, nor its fans, are willing to settle for improvement over victory, but that is what Saturday brought.

While neither head coach Bob Davie, nor the team, is willing to call this a rebuilding season, the frustration is wearing on them — you could hear it in the post-game interviews.

"Maybe it is not so much a rebuilding year as a learning process. A slow learning process, but a learning process nonetheless. I don't think there will be any lessons that will not be taught, and most likely does not need to be learned, is how to lose. Notre Dame fans and players are not good losers, and that is one of our best traits. What remains a vital lesson for both players and fans is to learn how to be a loyal loser."

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**GAME NOTES & QUOTES**

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**DRIVER MAKES MARK:** Freshman Tony Driver saw the first extensive playing time of his short career on Saturday and gave the Irish a much-needed lift in the first half. After Michigan tied the game at seven, Driver returned the ensuing kickoff 30 yards, the longest of the year for the Irish. Driver also registered his first career touchdown, a 2-yard run with 18 seconds left in the half. "It was good to get the chance to play and contribute to the team," said Driver. "Hopefully, I can do a little more for us next game."

**SLUGGISH START:** For the first time since 1987, the Irish are in the midst of a three-game losing streak. It was during that season that the team lost its final two regular season games before falling to Texas A&M and Arizona State in the Cotton Bowl. The last time the Irish lost three straight regular season games was 1985 when they began the season 1-4. That was also the last time they began a season with just one win in their first four games.

**FIRST HALF SUCCESS?** For the first time this season, the Irish led going into halftime. Ron Powlus connected with Bobby Brown from 5 yards out to give the team a 7-0 lead. Following a Michigan score, Notre Dame took a 14-7 lead on Driver's 2-yard touchdown. "It's always nice to get off to a good start, and we were fortunate to do that today," said Powlus. Prior to the score, Michigan had not relinquished a first quarter touchdown in 27 consecutive games.

**MATTISON LEAVES EMPTY HANDED:** Despite a valiant effort from his players, defensive coordinator Greg Mattison's return to Michigan ended on a sour note. The defense kept the Wolverines off the scoreboard for much of the day, but the Irish offense could not take advantage of it. "Coach Mattison came up with a good game plan, and we were ready for nearly everything they threw at us," said cornerback Allen Rossum. "It would have been nice if we came home with a win, both for us and for Coach Mattison."

**Quotes from the game**

Notre Dame head coach Bob Davie: "You've got to give Michigan credit. They came back in the second half, and we knew they would. You also have to give us credit for not hanging on after Michigan's onslaught early in the second half." (On reflecting on the game) "Let's be honest when we look at what we lost. Did Michigan really beat us or did we knock ourselves? Certainly you look at the second half with the kicking game, the first kickoff we don't kick the ball where we wanted to. We have a four-year starter get beat in man coverage for a 45-yard touchdown ... On offense we had three turnovers for second chance situations, and we don't get any points in the second half."

Quarterback Ron Powlus: "It's a tough loss. It's a tough feeling. We came over here. We thought it was going to be a good day. We feel like we had a great effort, especially in the first half. We came out and played the way we thought we could play. Obviously the game didn't end the way we wanted it to. We wish some things would go differently, we wish we could have taken advantage of some of those opportunities. Unfortunately, we didn't do that, and we are walking away with a loss."

Michigan head coach Lloyd Carr: "I thought they played their hearts out. We prepared like they were going to come in and play their best game, and that's exactly what they did. They were not going to give up. They are definitely better than a 1-3 team."

(On Notre Dame's last possession.) "I wished I was out on the field, but I have confidence in every guy out there. I think that's what this team has, and maybe what's different than the teams we've had in the past is that each guy trusts the next guy. It's a good feeling."

Michigan quarterback Brian Griese: "I think they are a good football team. They have guys who play tough. I don't care if you have talent or not, they played tough."
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SOAP OPERA UPDATES

GENERAL HOSPITAL

By GENEVIEVE MERRILL
General Hospital Correspondent

Brenda turns and sees Jason framed in the church door, not Sonny. Does the best man know the groom down the aisle? I didn’t think so. After the initial fears of Sonny’s death are put to rest, the awful truth comes out — he’s gone. By the way, Justus was at the wedding; I thought he left town. Once the groom is revealed to be MIA, the church doors faster than the proverbial last bus. As Lila invites everyone to her house for food, Sonny hides in the park across the street to see if Brenda is okay. Lucy runs over after she has a premonition that her Dog is in trouble. He was and now is in ICU awaiting brain surgery.

Brenda had a bit of difficulty accepting the fact that the relationship was over. Hearts were breaking as Chris bus was playing. Brenda looked the whole twisted relationship. From her barely being legal, to Lily and Miguel and marriage proposals, it was a long strange ride. Sonny always leaves her standing in the rain and where was Jax this time? I hear that Jax is returning to the Port soon; will he ride to the rescue again?

Everyone from Brenda to Mike wants to know where Sonny is. Jason refuses to squad, and Mike figures out Sonny is gone for good. Jason meets Sonny to say goodbye and report on Brenda. He promises to always look out for her and thanks Sonny for changing his life. All the tender scene needed was a hug.

A.J. promised Carly that he’ll keep quiet, but only if she can prove that the baby is not his. Bob’s ears perk up when she heard that A.J. and Carly have some unfinished business, and that the elopement is off. She promises to have a sonogram and brags a former nursing school chums to “Dr.” the results.

Monica came home without Emily, who stayed longer in Rome, where a handsome art student fell madly in love with her.

Kassidy finally got some sleep with Stefan, but the next morning he dumped her. Either she drowned on him in her sleep or Alexia’s horror at the thought of him with his sister was too much. If a Cassadine shares at something like this, you know that it is not.

Nikolas had a bad day at school, like so many guys I went to high school with, he just doesn’t get the whole “wait to be called on to speak” concept. Lucky rapped on Nik so badly that Sarah left the room. Lizie told him the more he raps on Nikolas, the more Sarah will like him. She’s right. Nik may have gotten detention, but he got the girl to keep him company. That never happened to me.

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DAYS OF OUR LIVES

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Hello, DAYS fans. Salem still seems to be in the post-wedding slump, and nothing much has happened this week with the exception of the Great Jacqueline Zevan. However, two things that have happened are: First, Mike’s baby is actually alive! We humble dedicate this updateto him, and we wish him well in the future. And now on to the week’s events!

In case you’re still in suspense over the whole Bo-fighting-Curtis thing, don’t. Of course, the good guy wins; this IS DAYS, remember? No other Bo throws Curtis down in hell (and BOY did the special effects crew knock themselves out with THAT one). Billie took his second turn for the better. She even felt well enough to put on a skinnier dress and leave that skanky hotel room. Unfortunately, they ran right into Austin and Carrie, and even a dummy like Austin could see that Billie looked like hell. Clever Bo managed to convince them that he was only fast poisoning. Yeah right. Like anyone EVER seen Billie eat ANYTHING on that show! How could you have guessed, Carrie and Austin are finally out and about. Austin was getting some bad vibes (during the whole Bo-Curtis battle), but a prayer session with Carrie seemed to help. And despite our status as “Mike and Carrie Crusaders,” we are happy Carrie and Austin got to spend these few happy days together. Lord knows, it won’t last long!

Our hero, Dr. Mike, suffered a minor lapse in judgment this week when he gave Sami a job-organizing files at the hospital. The Queen of Mean wasted no time in arranging for Mike to attend a medical convention in Rome. The good doctor hopes that the trip (and a date with his son, Jeremy) will get his mind off Sonny. The poor guy was just trying to sell his car because it reminded him of her! As the week ended, Dr. Mike unknowingly checked into his hotel room right across the hall from Austin and Carrie.

Back in Salem, Marlena is still trying to decipher her feelings for Roman. The new “drug cocktail” has made him pretty chippy, and when he isn’t playing Frisbee with Sami he’s professing his love to her. Hurry back John!

In the Jungle, Dr. Rolfe has found a cure for Roman. Unfortunately, in the most poorly acted scene in soap history, a lab tech drops the vital vial. In order to make more, someone will have to go out into the jungle (and brave the restive natives, we kid you not) to find a crucial flower. In the Friday cliffhanger, John volunteers for this mission and graphs to keep an eye on Roman while he’s gone. She’s still convinced that she knows some secret from her stay at Maison Blanche which could ruin Stefano for good.

As for Viv and Ivan provided the week’s only comic relief. The dynamo duo rounded up Big Bertha and Susan to hold a seance at Sunny’s house. After a show-stopping Elvis incarnation by Vivian, the little party was broken up by Sister Mary Meryl. Luckily for Viv and Ivan, I pulled a “Carrie” and slept through everything. She’s still planning to somehow find Johnny’s “Baba,” though, and exploit his mill.

And finally, the Switcheroo. Mark Valley’s last scene occurred in the prison shower as he dreamed of a reunion with Jen. Suddenly we see a hand reach for his shoulder, and the jack turns around. It’s the Wider. (Or the no-talent porn star, as we hear that Jax is returning to the Port soon; will he ride to the rescue again?

Did you make it through this week? If you did, you deserve a pat on the back. Goodbye Mark!

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Ballesteros, Europe hold off late American rally

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SOTOGRANDE, Spain—The inaugural Ryder Cup on Sunday proved the point made nine days ago at Valderrama: The United States had the better golfers, but Europe had the better brains.

The wins—Europe's 22-hour round-trip from a European headquarters to a bounteous home course that carried them in with the soccer chant "Ole! Ole! Ole!"—also brilliantly exploted its knowledge of the home game.

"It's a dream come true, not only because the Ryder Cup was played in Spain but because we won," Ballesteros said after his team won for the first time in this country, drawing 1-1/2 points from Woods and Leonard. "I knew the Americans were injured in their heart," Ballesteros said. "They came out this morning with the idea of playing hard, and they nearly came away from us."

Ballesteros, who did everything but hit shots to give his players an edge, gave his team a note before the final day of play with last words of advice.

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Meanwhile, the furious American rally to even the Ryder Cup was made possible partly by the fact that Europe had not been as sharp as it promised to be. Ballesteros said, "I told Tiger he was off his game."

The Ryder Cup was sealed seven birdsies and defeated Jesper Parnevik 5 and 4. And Tom Lehman made six birdsies as he birdied the first and 12th, and 16th and 18th.

The day—indeed the entire competition—was summed up on the ninth green, where Europe's Jose Maria Olazabal made a 22-foot birdie and Woods missed a 4-foot putt.

Woods seemed dazed and confused as he walked along amid chants of "Roc-car! Roc-car!" that were answered by calls of "Tiger-Tiger!"

"They want to see me treat every tournament the same," found out that the Ryder Cup was different.

I'm feeling a lot of pressure," Woods said before the singles match. "I felt it on the first day, I'm feeling it on the second day now, it's become the third day."

Butch Harmon, who coaches Woods, said, "Tiger told me he was never so nervous in his life before."

Bocca made two birdies in the final five holes to 3-4 up on Woods. But Bocca's two consecutive pars to win the match 6 and 1, Woods, meanwhile, lost his match to Peer-Ulrich Johansson and made only one birdie in his final holes against Thomas Bjorn—three birds with both partners to diagonal half in the afternoon.

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**NFL**

Lions upset Packers, 26-15

By HARRY ATKINS

**PONTIAC, Mich.**

They win when they should lose and lose when they’re expected to win. It’s hard to get a handle on the Detroit Lions.

The Lions, leading 7-0 after 1 1/2-point underdogs, got another interception return touchdown from linebacker Reggie Brown and rode it to a 26-15 win over the Green Bay Packers on Sunday. It left both teams with 3-2 records — Green Bay lost just three times last season on the way to the Super Bowl title.

Detroit’s offense, stymied in last week’s upset at weak New Orleans, finally opened up behind the running of Barry Sanders and the passing of Scott Mitchell.

Sanders, who has eight regular-season interceptions, rode it to a 14-6 lead. Favre bypassed the Detroit’s offense. Stymied in the first quarter of the hard-hitting game, yet had nothing but two interceptions when they’re losing.

Lions went three-and-out on 295 yards and one touchdown. Hanson kicked four field goals and narrowed it to 14-6.

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Elway and Shanahan get revenge on former coach

By PAUL NEWBERRY
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ATLANTA

John Elway called playing for Dan Reeves "hell," and the coach once fired Mike Shanahan, accusing him of insubordination.

Sunday was payback time. Elway threw three touchdown passes and the unbeaten Broncos ran out the clock 23-0 for the first time Denver has failed to win by a double-figure margin, and the Broncos did rush for more than 100 yards for the first time.

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By DENNIE H. FREEMAN
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IVING, Texas

The Dallas Cowboys reversed their September fortunes of a year ago. Troy Aikman burned the winless Atlanta Falcons with two touchdowns and the unbeaten Cowboys into critical insubordination.

Troy Aikman burned the Chicago blitz with two touchdowns, the defense bounted Rick Mirer into critical mistakes and Dallas pranced 83 yards for a touchdown on a punt return in a 27-3 victory over the winless Bears on Sunday.

Dallas finished September 3-1 and accomplished a goal set by coach Barry Switzer in training camp. The Cowboys made the playoffs after starting 1-3 last year, but couldn't overcome a homefield disadvantage at Carolina.

It wasn't easy for Dallas despite having two weeks to get ready for 14-point underdog Chicago, which is 0-5 and off to its worst start since 1969. The Bears came into the game yielding an NFL-worst 32 points per game. Dallas held a shaky 7-3 half-time lead thanks to a big defensive play before Aikman finally got the offense cranking.

After a 48-yard drive set up Rich Freeman Cunningham's 33-yard field goal, Aikman whipped Dallas on a 60-yard drive. Aikman hit Michael Irvin with passes of 11 and 26 yards after Irvin beat an all-out Chicago blitz and his man, Walt Harris, on a quick slant pattern for the 26-yard score.

Then came the fun part for the uneasy Dallas fans, who spent half the day booing the team.

Sanders fielded a punt and slashed straight up the middle for his fourth consecutive game, sliced straight up the middle of the field, slowing down on the 20-yard line so he could hold the ball aloft and strut all the way into the end zone for his first punt return touchdown for the Cowboys. It was the longest scoring play of his career.

Cunningham kicked a meaningless 23-yard field goal after Darren Woodson intercepted a pass from Erik Kramer. It took a big defensive play by Kevin Smith for the Cowboys to score their only points of the first half. Smith jumped a slant route by Chris Penn and picked off Mirer's pass, returning it 21 yards to the Bears' 6. After two plays later, Aikman hit Anthony Miller on a pass in the flat, and Miller juked Tom Carter and scored the touchdown for a 7-3 Dallas lead.

Brock Marion roughed punter Todd Sauberlin, and the Bears were set up at the Dallas 28. Dallas plugged down after Mirer's 12-yard pass to Eric Smith, and Jeff Jaeger kicked a 21-yard field goal.

Dallas was held to zero rushing yards in the first half.

Emmitt Smith failed to score in his fourth consecutive game, a record for futility in his career as a Cowboy. He gained 43 yards on 13 carries.

The win reversed a 22-6 loss to Chicago on Monday Night Football to open the 1996 season.
Yankees chalk up fifth straight win

Associated Press

The Philadelphia Phillies special teams left another ball bouncing on the turf Sunday when Derek Jeter made sure they paid for it again.

Smith, Vikings roll over Eagles

By RON LESKO
Associated Press Writer

The Philadelphia Eagles special teams left another ball bouncing on the turf Sunday when Derek Jeter made sure they paid for it again.

Smith, the NFC’s leading returning runner, carried 22 times for 125 yards. He also caught the first TD pass of his five-year career and set up another score with a 46-yard run as the Vikings (3-2-1) snatched a two-game losing streak.

“I pray that, Robert Smith stays healthy the rest of the season,” said defensive end Derrick Alexander, referring to Smith’s history of injuries. “He’s the best back in the NFL. He makes the most of his carries, and he seems to almost always get a first down every time we make it 2-0.”

Posada led off the second with his sixth homer, a blast off the Toronto Blue Jays in 1977.

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DETROIT

Hidaku Ishida pitched five two-hit innings and Bernie Williams hit his 10th home run of the season as the New York Yankees beat the Detroit Tigers 7-2 Sunday, the Yankees fifth consecutive win heading into the playoffs.

Paul O’Neill and Williams hit back-to-back home runs in the third inning. Jorge Posada and Mike Stanley added solo homers for the Yankees (96-46), who open the playoffs Tuesday at Yankee Stadium against Cleveland.

Yankees manager Joe Torre said he’ll announce his playoff rotation later this week.

The Tigers finished the year with a five-game losing streak. But Detroit (79-83) improved on last year’s record by 26 games. The Tigers 109 losses in 1996 were the most in the American League since the Toronto Blue Jays in 1977.

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Redskins extinguish Jaguars’ hot streak

By JOSEPH WHITE
Associated Press Writer

LANDOVER, Md. — Thwarted by a pair of aging backcourt partners, Mark Brunell had nowhere to throw the ball.

With 37-year-old Darrell Green and 32-year-old Cris Dishman serving as his nets, Brunell was under fire from Jacksonville’s top two receivers the entire game. Washington Redskins held the league’s top-scoring offense without a touchdown, and halted the Jaguars’ eight-game regular-season winning streak with a 24-12 victory Sunday.

Green held Jimmy Smith, and a bunch of others, at bay. Brunell was 17-for-34 receiving in each of the first three games, to fourtouchdowns and two interceptions, from Jacksonville’s top two receivers.

Coming amazingly, the defense has yet to cause an interception that led to the go-ahead touchdown in the second quarter for the Redskins (3-1), in part to the Jaguars’ 20-yard line or closer after a turnover, but couldn’t get the ball in the end zone.

On the first play from scrimmage, just as the first of many stable downs began, tackle Don Davey forced a fumble. Brunell fumbled it, and a pair of Washington’s bad and 12-yard return and a 2-point conversion late in the third quarter.

Tampa Bay also got an 8-yard TD reception from Rodell Mckinney and scored when Ashermon Singleton blocked a Jeff Feagles punt and returned it 28 yards for a first-quarter touchdown.

On one of the most impressive team efforts at sticking to the script, the Bucs had a developed a knack for maintaining their poise under second-year coach Tony Dungy. “We lost so many games like this in the past,” safety John Lynch said. “It’s hard work and you can’t believe you can win. You don’t get lucky at this. You get lucky for a reason.

Arizona trailed 12-6 before finishing the 18 connections necessary to take control of the game. Kent Graham threw a 21-yard pass to Rob Meacham before Butler kicked a 37-yard field goal. After Arizona Cardinals tied a team record by scoring its fifth touchdown on an interception return to put the Cardinals ahead late in the fourth quarter.

The momentum shifted back to Tampa Bay when Graham overthrew Moore, who had eight receptions for 147 yards, and Lynch intercepted the Arizona 35 with just over seven minutes remaining.

Diller found Karl Williams covering the wide receiver just ahead of Aeneas Williams, but a fourth-and-6 from the 31. The defender dived to try to break up the pass, and the quarterback still managed the pursuit to the end zone.

When trailing 20-0, the “O” gave us the lead back,” Tampa Bay defensive tackle Warren Sapp said. “I just looked around and told our guys, ‘We have to step on their necks.’

Graham completed a 37-pass, 2,476-yard, five feat attempts that Butler missed badly to the end zone on the final play. Butler also missed a 43-yarder early in the fourth quarter.

“It’s just the same old thing. We played good for 3 1/2 quarters,” defensive coordinator Bill Musgrave said. “It’s not a matter of how good our team is. We just have to pull it out in the end. No one has dominated us. We just haven’t been able to do what we wanted to do. We fumbled the ball and we missed the field goal late, and we couldn’t do anything for the last 15 minutes.

The Bucs defense gave up 205 yards on the ground, but sacked Graham six times and had two interceptions. Arizona Cardinals weren’t able to generate anything offensive-ly valid late in the second quarter, when Graham used completions of 29 yards to Moore and 12 yards to Williams to set up Arizona’s first touchdown.

Special teams were the key to the Irish’s early scoring.
The following events are scheduled to take place on campus Friday, October 3, and Saturday, October 4. These events are planned not only to raise awareness about breast cancer, but also to raise funds for the Catherine Peachey Fund, Inc. for Breast Cancer Research.

**Breast Cancer Update and Future Directions Luncheon**

**Presenter:** Robert Goulet, M.D., Associate Professor of Surgery, Medical Director, Indiana University Breast Care and Research Center.

**Date:** Friday, October 3, 1997

**Location:** LaFortune Ballroom

**Time:** 11:30am - 1:00pm

**Hostess:** Debbie Brown, Women's Volleyball Coach

Lunch will be provided compliments of Notre Dame Food Services. Please register by calling Phyllis at 1-5777, on or before Tuesday, September 30. Space is limited.

For more information call Jessica at 1-5829.

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**Women's Volleyball Match**

**Notre Dame v. St. John's**

**Friday, October 3, 1997 - 7:00pm - Joyce Center**

Fans can get into the match by wearing a National Breast Cancer Awareness ribbon, which can be obtained for a $2.00 donation at the gate.

The first 100 Females (14 and over) to the match will receive a carnation donated by Linda's Flower Market.

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Freshman Dasso captures title

University of Notre Dame women's tennis freshman Michelle Dasso won the B Flight singles championship while junior Courtney Haskell won the C Flight singles championship as play concluded Sunday at the Joan Thompson Invitational at Vanderbilt University.

Dasso was a 6-4, 6-4 winner over Kristy Blumberg of Vanderbilt in the B final while Haskell was a 1-6, 6-4, 6-2 winner over Aparna Ravi of Harvard. Irish junior Marita Volaso fell in the A Flight singles championship to Ivy Wang of Harvard by a 6-2, 6-2 tally.

The Notre Dame duo of Tiffany Gates and Jennifer Hall won the A Flight doubles championship.

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6-1 lead with a goal off a dish from Heff, and Makinen completed the hat trick at 54:48 on a rocket from 20 yards that found the lower left corner of the net.

Irish goalkeeper LaKeysia Beene made two saves in the contest, as Notre Dame outshot Rutgers 22-5.

Against the Villanova Wildcats, Notre Dame's freshman trio of Erikson, Makinen and Monica Gonzalez took control of the goal scoring. Erikson scored the first goal off a feed from Gerardo and Manthei, while Gonzalez picked up her fourth goal of the season, also in the first half. Makinen continued to scour the opposition, netting her fourth goal of the weekend and her ninth of the season.

In the second half, Erikson finished what she started, sneaking a header past Wildcats' goalie Jeannie Hennessy off a center by Manthei with 2:51 left in the game.

NFL

Biakabutuka will face top defense

By JOE MACENKA
Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C.

To the pessimist, it's a case of bad timing by the Carolina Panthers and Tshimanga Biakabutuka. To the optimist, it's the best way to get a read on the progress of his rebuilt knee.

The Panthers plan to use tonight's game against the San Francisco 49ers to gauge Biakabutuka's most extensive work yet in his comeback from October 1996 surgery to repair a torn anterior cruciate ligament.

Biakabutuka did not play in either of Carolina's first two games and was used sparingly in the Panthers' second two.

Coach Dom Capers said Anthony Johnson, who rushed for 1,120 yards last fall after Biakabutuka went down in the fourth game of the season, would start again against San Francisco. But the Panthers also think Biakabutuka has reached the stage where he deserves to see his playing time increase.

"He's getting closer," Capers said. "He looks more comfortable out there."

That's good news for the Panthers, who used their top selection in the 1996 draft on Biakabutuka.

The bad news, however, is that the NFC West-leading 49ers (3-1) have the top-rated defense in the NFL. San Francisco is limiting teams to less than 89 rushing yards per game and is the only team in the league that has yet to give up a touchdown on the ground.

Biakabutuka chuckled when asked about giving his knee its biggest test yet against the 49ers.

"I don't pick the teams that I get to play against," he said. "Whenever they put me in, I'm just going to try to get the job done."

Today marks the one-year anniversary of Biakabutuka's injury, which occurred during a loss to the Jaguars in Jacksonville.

"It's going to take me a while before I get back to my old self," Biakabutuka said. "I've talked to a lot of players who have been through it, and they say it takes over a year to where you feel like you're back totally. But I'm improving, and that's all that counts."

Carolina (2-2) gave Biakabutuka medical clearance to return to the team in April, and he spent a pair of minicamps in the spring and the team's training camp in July and August trying to prove that he was back to form. He wasn't, as evidenced by the fact that he averaged just 2.8 yards per carry in the Panthers' four exhibition games.
The agony of defeat

By ANGELA OLSEN
Saint Mary's Sports Editor

A slight mist was beginning to fall before the Saint Mary's soccer team even took the field yesterday to play Rockford College. The weather just continued to get worse.

By the middle of the first half the Belles were playing a very aggressive game in the middle of a downpour. In the end however the Belles were on top, shutting out Rockford 3-0.

By the end of the first half the game was scoreless and the players were drenched. "It was nasty weather," said senior co-captain Debra Diemer, "but we played through it. Considering the conditions, we played really well."

Diemer scored the first goal of the game 2014 into the second half off an assist from freshman Alexa Hilal. Five minutes later Diemer found the goal again. Sophomore Mary Woodka was credited with the assist.

"We had beautiful combinations with our passes," commented senior fullback Keary Sullivan. "We picked our intensity up a notch."

Saint Mary's head coach Robert Sharp saw great improvements in his team's play since its last match in which it fell to Hope College. "We needed a good home game and we had it today," said Sharp.

"We were battling each other out for the ball and it paid off. We were going for it and put good pressure on the offense trying to put it in the net."

Senior co-captain Eileen Newell scored the final goal of the game off an assist from junior middle back Monica Gernade.

After the game, Sharp was quick to point to the smart plays of sophmorue fullback Kate Ryan as having been important in the Belles' win. "She did an excellent job in shutting down Rockford's best forward," commented Sharp after the game. "She made good offensive plays from the back side of the field."

Irish withstand defensive battles

By DAN LUZITTTY
Sturm Writer

The Notre Dame men's soccer team made tremendous strides this past weekend in the Big East. The Irish defeated the Villanova Wildcats 1-0 on Friday night and followed up with a win over Rutgers yesterday by the same score. This boosted the team's record to 6-2-2 overall and 4-0-1 in Big East play.

Villanova came to Alumni Field with a five-game unbeaten streak, which included three Big East opponents. Sophomore Alan Woods scored the only goal of the game for the Irish. Twelve minutes into the game, Woods headed in a corner kick from senior Scott Wells. It was Wells' third goal on the season.

Notre Dame dominated the contest. The Irish were able to maintain possession of the ball for most of the game and created numerous scoring chances, outshooting the Wildcats 14-7.

Notre Dame's next test was Rutgers, and once again the Irish rose to the challenge. Rutgers was coming off a big come-from-behind win over Pittsburgh on Friday.

Sophomore forward Andrew Aric scored the game's only goal when he volleyed in a cross from senior David Cutler. Senior Bill Savarino was also credited with an assist on the play. "This was a big game for us," head coach Mike Berticelli said.

Big East foes fall to freshman sensations

By ALLISON KRILLA
Sport Writer

Notre Dame made the most of its East Coast trip, handily defeating Big East conference foes Rutgers and Villanova with an offensive explosion.

Freshman sensation Anne Makinen scored four goals in two games, including a hat-trick in Friday's 7-1 thrashing of Rutgers (3-1, 1-31), and senior Holly Maunhei paced the Irish with six assists, flashing out four in yesterday's 4-0 shutout of Villanova (4-5-1, 2-2-1).

Makinen's first career hat trick for the Irish came on the heels of a stellar performance in the adidas/Lady Footlocker Classic that led to Big East offensive player of the week honors for the midfielder from Finland.

Sophomore Jenny Heft opened the scoring against the Scarlet Knights, heading in a cross from Maunhei. Makinen closed out the first half with two goals, a blast from 25 yards out and a give-and-go with Heft just 13 seconds before the break.

In the second half, junior Monica Gerardo gave the Irish a