The following is part of a voice-mail message received by Notre Dame Sophomore Catherine Syner and Stacy Fuller. You want to hear threats. Sept. 15. The threat was left on The Observer's answering service. It is the kind of threat that makes you step foot outside, because if you step foot outside, there would be a response, but we realized that there would be a response, but we wouldn't do it in a more mature manner.

What the women described as immaturity is also illegal, University policy and illegal. According to Chuck Hurley, assistant director of University Security/Police, students who receive such calls can have recourse through his office.

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Catherine Syner and Stacy Fuller in The Observer

"Students should definitely file a report," he said. The best thing is to get a record of it on file — it's the best way to identify a suspect. If we can identify a suspect, we would certainly interview that person. If there is a problem, we will then forward it to Student Affairs or the St. Joseph County prosecutor's office.

He said that to his knowledge Fuller and Syner have not filed such a report, but students do so often, whether about threats or harassment.

"Threatening someone by phone calls is usually a practical joke, while obscenity is sexual in nature. Threatening phone calls are pretty rare, but we get reports filed about all of these types.

Hurley said.

"Lori Maurer, assistant director of Residence Life, referred to page 53 of du Lac, which explicitly states the University's policy about harassment.

"Any threat to or harassment of another: Unwelcome phone calls, obscene or not, may constitute harassment," the manual reads.

Maurer said that students are always welcome to report any incidents to her office and that there are numerous options for victims of harassment.

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ND professor sues to build new prison

University of Notre Dame Law Professor Charles Rice has recently filed a lawsuit against the group Citizens for Common Sense, claiming that they have intentionally delayed the construction of a new St. Joseph's County Jail despite an order from a U.S. District Court that the project should proceed.

The construction of the new jail was ordered following a suit in which Rice represented the inmates of St. Joseph's, who complained that overcrowded conditions violated their constitutional rights.

Citizens for Common Sense opposes the construction project because of its

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Hitting it out...

Two Notre Dame students practice their moves on each other in preparation for the Bengal Bouts this spring.

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By MICHELLE KRUPA

ND professor sues to build new prison

By ANNE MARIE MATTINGLY

In the last decade, it has become a common practice of colleges across the country to target and recruit multicultural students in order to increase the diversity of what may otherwise be a homogenous student body. Saint Mary's College is definitely not an exception. Currently, multicultural students make up 6.7 percent of the student body at Saint Mary's.

According to Mary Pat Nolan, director of admissions, increasing the number of multicultural students attending the college has been a goal for the past 10 years.

"To a visitor, the increased diversity might not be obvious," she said. "But if you would have been at the school 10 years ago, you would have seen a different complexion of the student body," Nolan said.

Although the admissions office has placed an emphasis on seeking multicultural students, they have attempted to integrate it into the system of the admissions process.

"We have no specific quota as to the number of multicultural students we want to admit because we are looking for qualified students who will make contributions when they are here as well as when they are alumnae," said Nolan.

Each member of the admissions staff works with students of different races and ethnicities in their assigned geographical area.

The assistant director of admission, Mona Bowe, is fluent in Spanish. Nolan emphasized that Bowe's fluency in Spanish is a valuable asset when communicating with families who do not speak English whose first language is not English.

"The families appreciate that we can communicate with them," Nolan said.

Each year, in order to target multicultural students, the College participates in the student search through the College Board and seeks students who have chosen through their own self-report to share their ethnicity or race.

Nolan outlined the process. "After identifying the students whose PSAT scores demonstrate that they are a potential match for the institution, we do a targeted mailing to multicultural students," she said.

The students who respond to the mailing and demonstrate an interest in the school receive such calls can have recourse through his office.

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Death threats raise issue of phone harassment...
VANDENBERG AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. An oil spill caused by a leak in an offshore platform’s undersea pipeline has killed at least one bird but should be cleaned up within 72 hours, officials said.

The spill discovered Monday, a half mile from the center of the West Coast at its closest point, was found by two miles and estimated at 200 barrels of oil was cleaned up by Thursday. The oil was said to be a green oil, which is said to be a good oil to clean up because it’s not as thick as most other kinds of oil.

John Paul II visits Brazil

Like a shepherd with a straying flock, Pope John Paul II arrived in Brazil Thursday to preach to the world’s largest Roman Catholic Church, which the pope said he will pray at an international conference on the family and preside over the papal visit at the Olympic stadium, the world’s largest. He is expected to address the nations of the world and to speak about the rights of women and the acceptance of responsibility for the overriding environmental problem of our time.”

No, I’m not joking. You probably won’t even realize you are drinking until the minute you realize you are drinking. The minute you realize you are drinking, you will be forced to stop drinking.

I am not responding to an earlier column of the same title by Nuno Mendes. His column was the same title — but don’t feel bad if you wrote a letter to the editor, because I was not responding to him either.

I am not going to make jokes about freshmen. I am talking about Natty Light. Or tell you how pathetic the campus drunk is, or how his friends will always fun of him when he’s not around.

Rather, what I find interesting is the fact that most dorms say it’s fine to drink until they almost pass out (or do pass out) every weekend, while others try to avoid this by abstaining from drinking altogether. The latter is not in their completely bad idea for some people, but no one should be interested in drinking in moderation.

When I said that Notre Dame students do not drink, I meant that students who do drink, but not that they are talking about those who gorge themselves on it every week.

I am not going to make jokes about fresh­men, like cigarette smoking. (Incidentally, there was a time when I used to drink.

I don’t really take anything seriously. I don’t consider it a good thing in the world that could be considered healthy. And don’t really care anything about it. They have indulged so heavily since their four-year transformation of cheerful fresh­men into the predictable, dull, listless, lazy, cynical, and cowardly.

One of the main reasons for this is that some see fit to drink until they almost pass out (or do pass out) every weekend, while others try to avoid this by abstaining from drinking altogether. I’m talking about the ones who gorge themselves on it every week.

But the enjoyment of a good beer with a couple of friends, on the other hand, ele­vates one of man’s highest desires, that of friendship.

The heavy drinking at Notre Dame is inti­mately related with the all-too-common four-year transformation of cheerful fresh­men with high ideals into the predictable, dull, listless, lazy, cynical, and cowardly.

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You know their type. For them, everything in the world that could be considered good is something to make a joke about or snare at.

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The views expressed in the Inside Column are the author’s and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Two Crows speaks about Miami culture

By P. COLLEEN NUGENT
American Saint Mary's News Editor

Last night, "Two Crows" told many stories from his experiences as an Indian of the Miami Tribe. Students from Saint Mary's gathered together in order to learn more about what a Native American's life is like. In addition to this week's topic of living in a multicultural society, several speakers have come to Saint Mary's to speak about the traditions their ethnicities partake in. Two Crows, the speaker, was originally named by his grandfather when he was a child. The name has remained ever since.

Among the differences between Western and Native American cultures are the nasal sounds the Miami people speak with, and the fact that many of them were educated by "the old ones," said Two Crows. Originally from Green Bay, Wisconsin, "the Miami Indians were forced to move when white man came to Americas," remarked Two Crows. "They took over our lands...and after that, into lands surrounding the Great Lakes."

"Attending this lecture tonight gave me the insight that I needed to further my education towards living in a multicultural society," said Junior Allison Buysee.

Two Crows went on, saying that his people "have always held a deep love toward nature." Creating musical instruments such as flutes, dancing and singing have been some of their rituals. Drum playing has also been of great significance to their culture.

For many years, the Miami Indians have been educated through the elders. Two Crows attended college himself, but stressed that he has kept his culture's teachings as a major source of his lifestyle. "I believe in learning my own language," he stated, "just because my elders are unable to read or write does not make them stupid."

His grandfather has been a major source of inspiration throughout his life. When he was younger, they would take many long walks into the forest together, where Two Crows would then learn much about his grandfather's philosophy on life. "One needs to ask questions in life," Two Crows said.

Children, as he mentioned, are easily influenced, and look up to those older than them as role models. "We are painting pictures in the lives of children through our every actions," Two Crows mentioned. "What do children will carry on through us with them for the rest of their lives."

According to Two Crows, tele-vision and working parents have a major effect on the way our children communicate with each other.

"Love is a treasure, and the key to a religious belief takes us back from where we're from," he said. The issues of how our deeds and actions are presented are the memories we leave behind to others for them to remember us by, he urged.

Communication through nature and music is a long lasting ritual for the MiamiAmerican culture. Further, Two Crows urged that teaching children about the past generations and the significance of differences is a necessary component to life.

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We will get Security involved and possibly put a trace on the phone and do an investigation," Maurer said.

With the technology of our phone system, there are many ways to find out who is doing the harassing," Maurer said.

The repercussions for this kind of action can range from probation to dismissal from the University, according to Maurer, depending on the severity and frequency of the incident.

"We view this very seriously. How the student felt, what the impact on his or her life was and how many calls were made will decide what the sanction will be," she said.

"It's important to let students know that these things will come back to you."

"Let's go fly a kite, up to the highest height!"

Students made the most of the beautiful weather Monday afternoon to engage in recreational activities.

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$50 million price tag, which is twice the amount of the original proposal in 1995. Rice claims they have an "ulterior purpose to delay and hinder" the new jail construction.

The group has circulated a petition in an effort to halt construction of the new jail. An Indiana Tax Court ruled that they had no right to petition in this case, and they are currently filing suit with the Indiana State Supreme Court in an effort to overrule that decision.

Rice's current suit will pinpoint the initiators of the state court suit, vice president Peggy Fossow and secretary-treasurer Carol Havens of Citizens for Common Sense, claiming that they have abused the judicial process.

Sarah Nelson contributed to this report.

Have something to say? Use Observer Classifieds!

The Alumni-Senior Club now features a full menu of yummy food to meet all of your ingestion needs. EVERY Wednesday is All-U-Can-Eat Wing Night, and EVERY Thursday features a host of financially superior alternatives to meet your liquid intake needs. In addition, our courteous staff is unparalleled in both on-the-job performance and backgammon.

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DENVER

A potential juror who said she initially believed Terry Nichols could be guilty of the Oklahoma City bombing because Timothy McVeigh was convicted, but she thought she could set aside such feelings and judge the matter fairly.

"I think initially I did have those feelings of possibly Terry Nichols being guilty, but I haven't heard anything, but I have no proof to back up my feelings," said the woman, a computer systems specialist.

In a recent court hearing on a jury questionnaire filled out Sept. 17, the woman said she believed Nichols could be guilty.

"I answered them with my feelings at the moment," she said today as the selection process resumed.

The woman said she believed she could set aside her beliefs, saying it was possible her feelings when she wrote the questionnaire were "clouded by the fact that the first trial I might have had to entertain" by serving on the jury.

On Monday, she had told U.S. District Judge Richard Matsch that her company would pay for only 10 days of jury duty. She said her parents had offered assistance, but she wasn't sure how she would manage.

The woman also said she believed it would be a waste of tax money to sentence a convicted offender to life in prison unless there were some benefit to society.

During the first two days of jury selection, Nichols' attorneys have tried to distance their client from McVeigh.

They repeatedly asked potential jurors Monday if they could distinguish between someone who is primarily responsible for a crime and someone who may have had a secondary role.

Prosecutors say Nichols, 42, was a supporting player in the deadliest act of terrorism on U.S. soil, acquiring fertilizer and other components, robbing a firearms dealer to finance the attack and helping McVeigh build the bomb.

They also say Nichols helped McVeigh stash the getaway car in Oklahoma City last week before the blast.

Matsch told each prospective juror Nichols faces the same charges as McVeigh and could be sentenced to die if convicted. But, he added, "This is a different case. ... It begins with a clear page."

The prospective jurors quizzed Monday, the trial's opening day, said they understood that Nichols must be judged separately from McVeigh.

But one, an unemployed Fort Collins dairy farmer said: "If he's guilty like McVeigh, I believe he's caused enough damage and should be put to death. What gets me the worst is there were so many children in it."
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Cornell University
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Alcohol overdose kills MIT freshman

By JON MARCUS
Associated Press Writer

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. - A freshman found unconscious amid vomit and empty liquor bottles at a Massachusetts Institute of Technology fraternity has died of an alcohol overdose.

Scott Krueger, 18, of Orchard Park, N.Y., died late Monday, three days after the fraternity pledge was discovered in his basement room at the Phi Gamma Delta house.

His parents said his blood-alcohol level had reached 410 per cent - five times the legal limit in Massachusetts. Authorities say that means he consumed about 16 drinks. The medical examiner said Tuesday that Krueger died of an alcohol overdose.

"You'd think people here would be smarter than that. But in some cases, tragic things just happen," said John Fries, 18, a freshman.

It was at least the second such death at an American university this fall. In August, a Louisiana State University fraternity pledge died after a night of drinking.

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NEW YORK

U.S. Catholic bishops are advising parents of gay children to put love and support for their sons and daughters before church doctrine that condemns homosexuality.

In a groundbreaking pastoral letter, the bishops say homosexual orientation is not freely chosen and parents must not reject their gay children in a society full of rejection and discrimination.

"All in all, it is essential to recall one basic truth. God loves every person as a unique individual. Sexual identity helps to define the unique person we are," the bishops say. "God does not love someone any less simply because he or she is homosexual."

The document was approved by the Administrative Board of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops early in September and released Tuesday.

In the last two decades the Roman Catholic Church has stood firm, teaching that homosexuality is morally wrong.

In two high profile cases in the 1980s, the Vatican disciplined Seattle Archbishop Raymond Hunthausen for allowing a group of gay Catholics to meet at St. James Cathedral and revoked Charles Curran's license to teach theology because he had said homosexual acts are sometimes morally acceptable.

But the mounting turmoil and pain felt by Catholics torn between church teaching and love for their gay children prompted several bishops to request guidance from the bishops' Committee on Marriage and Family. The committee began studying the conflict in 1992.

The culmination of their work five years later comes as gays remain at special risk of suicide and running away from home. In their letter, the bishops describe parents who suffer guilt, shame and loneliness because their children are gay and report that "a shocking number" of homosexual youth are rejected by their families and end up on the streets.

The parental rejection, along with the other pressures faced by young gays and lesbians, placed them at greater risk of drug abuse and suicide, the bishops said.

Why the form of a pastoral letter? It is to reach "the church's spiritual leaders."

"Primarily to get them to accept the fact that their son or daughter is gay or lesbian, and that these children do not die of AIDS forever," Bishop Joseph Imesch of Juliet, Ill., chairman of the committee on Pastoral Practices, said in an interview. The Vatican has staunchly held that sex is morally acceptable only within the bounds of heterosexual marriage.

And the U.S. bishops' letter in no way abandon church doctrine. It states clearly that genital sexual activity between same-sex partners is immoral and that the letter is not to be understood as an endorsement of what some would call a 'homosexual lifestyle.' "It draws a distinction, however, between homosexual orientation and sexual activity."

In the letter, the bishops urge parents to encourage their children to lead a chaste life and to challenge aspects of their children's lives they find objectionable. Bishops also tell parents that church rules should not be enforced at the expense of their child.

"First, don't break off contact; don't reject your child," the bishops say. Instead, create an atmosphere in which a child would be willing to discuss his or her sexual orientation.

"This child, who has always been God's gift to you, may now be the cause of another gift: your family becoming more homophile, respectful and supportive," the bishops said.

Bishops urge parents to "do everything possible to continue demonstrating love for your child."

That includes remaining open to the possibility that even after counseling, a child may still be "struggling to ... accept a basic homosexual orientation."

The document also encourages parents to introduce homosexuals into parishes, to help establish or promote support groups for parents of gay children and to let people know from the beginning that they are willing to talk about homosexual issues.

"Generally, homosexual orientation is experienced as a "gift" just as something freely chosen," the bishops said. "By itself, therefore, a homosexual orientation cannot be considered sinful, for morality presumes freedom to choose."

"The basic hope here," said Bishop Thomas O'Brien of Phoenix, chairman of the committee on Marriage and Family Life, "is that parents will accept their children, regardless of their sexual orientation.
Campaign-Finance Corrupts Whole Society

Thanks to the Senate Government Affairs Committee hearings, campaign-finance reform has been on the front page of the past two months’ news. However, the hearings have served primarily as a partisan expose of the 1996 Clinton-Gore campaign and accomplished little in the way of examining and recommending actual reform proposals. In fact, it took guts for lawmakers to even place the finance reform has been on the front-amendment yesterday threatening to accomplished little in the way of examining and recommending actual reform proposals. Speaker Gingrich declared the bill dead-on-arrival in the House last power-politics at work.

too little on how to reform campaign-finance, which sets no limits on political spending to freedom of expression, rewarding incumbents for succumbing to private special interests, represents a distinct, party affiliation is inconsequential - what counts is power. When Tamraz is on the 1996 election ticket, a situa-what he did, how-

to the Constitution and do not erode the values of democracy and the stability of our supposed polity. It seems that in the heat of the debate over campaign-finance reform our law-
makers have failed to stand back and reflect on those rather fundamental questions. I firmly believe that our cur-

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Walk in the Love of Christ, Not in the Hate of Man

Julie Ferraro

Non-discrimination Clause About Trust

I am in partial agreement with Kate Rowland's article, "Are We Ready for Inclusion?" She points out that there is probably the last campus where one would expect a fair and honest non-discrimination clause to exist. This fact, however, should not allow this issue the back-burner treatment which Rowland suggests.

Notre Dame is a university where intelligent people have a propensity toward ignorance. As a conservative Catholic university, Notre Dame has a high number of students who condemn homosexuals and others who are different from them. Rowland's observation of this "fisher fagott's" and "Zahem's gay" chants at the pep rallies are excellent examples of this.

An example in my own life is equally indicative of the homophobia that exists here. As an editor for Scholastic Magazine, I have many responsibilities. A few weeks ago, the range of my responsibilities was expanded in an unusual direction. After endless cajolery from a very crafty editor-in-chief I was persuaded to pose for the cover of the magazine's "Spirit of Inclusion" issue (Sept. 11). Yes, that's me wearing the "Gay Irish" shirt against the background of the Dome, and, no, I'm not gay. From the reaction the cover got, though, I might as well be gay.

Friends of mine from the magazine came to me the next day with stories of angry protesters who hated me regardless of whether I was gay or not. One friend told me that he overheard someone remark, "I want to kid that fagot's ass." No, dear, we don't. Well, sir, I'm not a "fagot" so you tactfully put it. The very fact that I have to go to lengths to explain this to people whenever they find out that it was me on the cover is evidence enough that there is an obsession with the issue of homosexuality on our campus:

In her article, however, Rowland suggests that the proper way to deal with this prerequisite is to ignore it - we're just not going to make a change. Rowland used the parable of pet care. An eight-year-old asks his parents for a dog. His parents tell him he must first prove he is responsible enough to take care of it. He gets an obedience book, doesn't have any chance of getting any pet if his parents are doggers in the first place. Well that's what our administrators did to a bunch of dog-haters, scoundrels and meanies. Big Brother is alive and well at Notre Dame. It adds up to a lack of trust. We should all be offended that the administration does not trust us enough to give us an all-encompassing non-discrimination clause. Admittedly, it may seem that the students might not be ready, but who's to say that we won't be in the future. Notre Dame has the potential to be a free-thinking university, but someone has to take an administration which restricts students with its morals and say "Live by these rules, we'll never be able to grow as a university and help everyone feel accepted [at this first]." Because, Hey, Monk and Patty - if you don't want homosexuals at your University, just put a "check here if you're homosexual" section on the Notre Dame application. Otherwise, accept the fact that here are gay people at Notre Dame who are just as deserving of acceptance and the knowledge that their rights as human beings are guaranteed.

Love is Love, Gay or Straight

We want to hear from you!

Submit your letters to the editor via e-mail or disk. Please drop off your letters at 314 Lafortune Student Center or send them to viewpoint.1@nd.edu. Please limit the length of your letter to 250 words. If you have any questions call the Viewpoint department at 631-5303.
What do you know about Rosh Hashanah?

“I’m all about Jewish holidays.”
Andrew Aris
Sophomore, Stanford

“It’s the beginning of the Jewish New Year lasting 10 days and ending in Yom Kippur.”
Catherine Flannery
Sophomore, LeMans

“I know how to pronounce it.”
Peter Bandera
Sophomore, Zahm

“It’s the Jewish New Year.”
Katy Catenacci
Sophomore, Cavanaugh

Celebrating Rosh Hashanah

By ANDREA JORDAN
Assistant Accent Editor

Rosh Hashanah. Rosh what? You know, Rosh Hashanah, one of the many Jewish holidays, the Jewish New Year. And no, you don’t get extra points for pronouncing the words right. Ever wonder what all the holidays were that appeared at the bottom of the dates on your calendar? Perhaps you never gave them much thought. Well, prepare to be enlightened about one of them. For those of you who can actually do more than just spell and pronounce the words Rosh Hashanah correctly, then pat your self on the back.

First, when exactly is Rosh Hashanah? Three guesses: a) near Christmas b) tomorrow or c) on Halloween? If you picked answer “b,” you are the big winner. This year it is Oct. 2 and 3, actually starting tonight. It marks the beginning of the Jewish New Year and is celebrated on the first and second days of the Jewish month of Tishrei. Unlike the big, loud and rambunctious festivals seen on television at mid-night, Dec. 31 for the new Roman calendar year, the Jewish New Year is a solemn festival.

In the Torah it is known as Yom Teruah or the Day of Blowing the Shofar (a ram’s horn) and in prayer it is referred to as Yom Hazzonim, or the Day of Remembrance. The New Year Day is the Day of Judgment upon which God will determine the future for everyone based on how people have been behaving. a good or bad judgment is then written down.

It can be looked upon as the holiday of second chance, an opportunity for people to renew themselves and improve upon their past and strive to become better people.

Luckily for some sinners a bad judgment can be changed to a good one during the Ten Days of Penitence, the 10 days between the New Year, Rosh Hashanah and the Day of Atonement, Yom Kippur.

But repenting better be done soon and before the end of Yom Kippur because on this day everybody’s future is sealed. This belief is truly followed because on the night of Rosh Hashanah people greet each other saying “Leshanah Tovah Tikasevu,” or “May you be inscribed for a good year.”

A traditional custom on Rosh Hashanah night is to have a regular holiday meal after the services. During the meal a person should take a piece of apple and dip it in honey and repeat “May it be Your will, Lord our God and God of our fathers, to bless us with a bountiful and sweet year.”

Before Rosh Hashanah comes along, how many people know that the month before is spent in preparation for it? This month is known as Elul and is the spiritual preparation for the season of Yom Noraim, or the Days of Awe, which are Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

On the second day of Rosh Chodesh Elul, the Shofar is blown after morning services in the synagogues throughout Israel, and an era of sacrifice and prayer begins. The week before Rosh Hashanah Selichos are prayers for forgiveness and repenting to God for he is found in a bit of kindness.

In the year of the Second Temple, the Jews were destroyed on the name of the emperor. The third day of Yom Kippur is one of the busiest days in the year. Holiding in the Temple, priests are the big winners. This day is dedicated to fasting and repenting.

Though all of Yom Kippur cannot be gone it is an hour when you feel the most sacred knowledge.

Special thanks to Rabbi Yechiel Shemtov of Congregation Synagogue B'nai Jacob for all of the information for these columns.
Rejoicing of the Ten Days of Awe and the December holiday Hanukkah, which is the Feast of Lights, marks the victory of the Maccabees and the rededication of the Temple in Jerusalem. The month also commemorates the Jewish people's deliverance from Egypt. The Seder service on the first two evenings recounts the story of the Exodus. The last two days of Pesach are also observed as full holy days.

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Shavuot - Feast of Weeks; marks the giving of the Law (Torah) at Mount Sinai.
Spurs anticipate Robinson's return

By CHIP BROWN
Associated Press Writer

SAN ANTONIO

Sean Elliott remembers looking out at the San Antonio Spurs' bench last season and seeing David Robinson in street clothes hunching over in pain — his back ailing, his foot broken and a lost look on his face.

"I was one of the doubters," Elliott said. "I was real quiet about it because I saw him out there every day. I thought he would play half the games this year. I had no question that he was back." So did Robinson, the All-Star center who has begun the back pain after a hero's rest just before the 1996 Olympics. He never fully treated the injury before last season and wound up missing 76 games, the big factor in the Spurs' biggest one-year drop by a team in NBA history.

But after multiple back surgeries strengthening and conditioning work, Robinson says he is in the best shape of his career and free of 90s rookie "jitters." He's been out here every day, running through training seven days a week. "I can play pickup or playing," Robinson said after a recent workout at the University of the Incarnate Word. "My back has responded extremely well." The Spurs have heard the news for the Spurs, who were without Robinson for seven preseason games, the team's first 18 regular-season games because of the back injury and then the team's final 58 games because of the broken foot.

Eleven players missed games because of injury, forcing coach and general manager George Gervin to use 24 different starting lineups. But he always saw how Robinson race up and down the court and bang bodies with Tim Duncan, a fellow 7-foot 6 inch tall NBA draft pick.

"It means the whole world having David healthy," Popovich said. "We learned that last year, obviously. He's about 90 to 95 percent and getting contact every day. He's stronger than he has ever been, and we are very optimistic that he can return to his old self." Robinson said putting off surgery helped him put things in perspective after having another bad back problem persisted, especially after the surgery, Robinson said. "It got worse. When I wasn't training camp last year, I couldn't run." He was also told by doctors that his jumping mechanics were poor, that he used his lower back injury and then instead of relying more on his legs. On the summer, he did thousands of situps and leg lifts to strengthen his stomach and lower back and changed the way he jumps.

"I have no concerns whatsoever when it comes to playing the same game," said Robinson, adding that he won't pronounce himself totally fit until the start of the season. "So I'm going to go as long as I can." So far, Robinson and the Spurs have toyed with the idea of a possible 80-10 start. But he's come back to reality and he's just another golfer out there, like all of us who's going to have his ups and downs," said Norman, who was interviewed from his Florida home.

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BRISBANE, Australia (AP) — Tiger Woods hasn't yet lived up to his tremendous hype, Greg Norman said.

"I've got the world's top 50 player, made the remarks in an interview prior an announce- ment about his upcoming return to play, to be played on his home course of Royal Queensland in December. It seems like Woods has taken too much sport from Norman this year by falling back to his current rank- ing in the高出, struggling to put together, including a disappointing Ryder Cup performance when he won just 1/2 of a possible five points.

"Tiger got off to a phenomenal start, but he's come back to reality and he's just another golfer out there, like all of us who's going to have his ups and downs," said Norman, who was interviewed from his Florida home.

Norman's decision to play the TPC brings him back to his home course for the first time in 15 years.

"I've got a lot of great memories of the golf course, and I remember it like the back of my hand, like it was yesterday," Norman said.

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Jones leads Braves to victory

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By STEVEN WINE
Associated Press Writer

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The first postseason game in Florida Marlins' history went down to the last pitch.

As Atlanta Braves manager Bobby Cox put it, "You win or you lose. You never know when you're going to have a chance to play in the World Series, so you take advantage of it when you do."

But the Atlanta Braves did take advantage of their chance to play in the World Series, winning 2-1 over the Florida Marlins in Game 1 of the NL division series Tuesday afternoon.

The score was tied at 1 when Jeff Conine, the only Marlins starter who has been with the team since its first game in 1993, began the ninth with a single against Julian Tavarez. Charles Johnson was hit by a pitch attempting to bunt.

After Roberto Hernandez relieved Tavarez, Craig Counsell advanced both runners with a two-strike sacrifice, and Jim Eisenreich was intentional-

ly walked to load the bases.

"I've been in that situation many times before," said Renteria, who delivered his fifth game-ending hit of the season. "I go up there and just hope I can put the ball in play. A lot of times, that's all that's necessary."

"Yes, yes, yes, yes, yes," the 21-year-old shortstop said through a translator. "To be put in that situation and do what happened, it's definitely the best time of my life." It was the Marlins' 25th win in their final at-bat, most in the majors. Their 52-29 record at home this season was also baseball's best.

Kevin Brown and Kirk Rueter duded for six scoreless innings, then departed after seven with game 1-0. Both starters benefited from effortless defensive plays.

Desain Cook pitched two perfect innings to earn the win for the hard-throwing Marlins. Tavarez took the loss for the West champions.

Mueller led off the top of the seventh with a home run to give San Francisco a 1-0 lead. Johnson's leadoff homer in the bottom of the seventh tied the score.

Giants slugger Barry Bonds went 1-for-4 with a double, raising his lifetime postseason average to .194. He flied out in each of his first three at-bats to start.

The crowd of 42,167 was noisy but 2,500 shy of capacity, and there were several thou-

sand empty seats when the game began.

The victory was welcome medicine for Florida's Jim Leyland, who managed his first playoff game in five years while battling with pneumonia.

"I don't feel well, but obviously I feel a lot better than I would have if we had lost," Leyland said. "It was just a great, great playoff game."

Game 2 will be Wednesday, with San Francisco's starter Barry Zito facing against Giants' ace Shawn Estes.

"It's tough to lose the first game," San Francisco manager Dusty Baker said, but "we're coming back with our best Wednesday."

"We're going to bounce back, like we've done all year," Mueller said. "This team is unique. It doesn't take much to generate something positive. We keep fighting."

Brown, who no-hit the Giants in June, this time retired the first 14 batters and took a two-

hitter into the seventh. Mueller, who hit seven home runs during the regular season, then pulled a 1-0 pitch into the second-

row of the right-field stands.

Johnson, who batted just .119 in 134 at-bats during the regular season, hit a 2-2 pitch over the scoreboard.
Three straight blasts propel Yankees to win

By TOM WITHERS

NEW YORK

That is why they’re the defending champions.

The New York Yankees, using some leftover magic from their 1996 World Series run, became the first team in postseason history to hit three consecutive home runs, rallying to beat the Cleveland Indians 8-6 Tuesday night in the opener of their AL playoff series.

Trailing Orel Hershiser 5-0 after the first inning and down 6-3 entering the sixth, New York got a game-tying, two-run shot by Tim Raines and solos by Derek Jeter and Paul O’Neill to stun the Indians and give a record crowd of 57,398 in Yankee Stadium a charge like it hadn’t felt since last October.

“We felt if we could hold them there, we’d have a chance,” Raines said. “Thank goodness we were able to get back in it. ... We always think we have a chance to come back and win.”

After an off-day on Wednesday, the best-of-5 series resumes Thursday night with the Indians starting 21-year-old rookie Jaret Wright against Andy Pettitte.

Sandy Alomar hit a three-run homer in Cleveland’s five-run first inning off David Cone, who lasted only 3 1-3 innings and must have New York manager Joe Torre thinking about what he’ll do for Game 4 — if there is one.

The night got off to an ominous start for the Yankees when long-time stadium announcer Bob Sheppard skipped over Torre during pregame introductions.

Then, New York fell behind by five runs to Hershiser, baseball’s preeminent postseason pitcher before chasing the right-hander in the fifth when it closed to 6-3.

Raines’ sacrifice fly pulled New York within three, and Hershiser was replaced after giving up a single to Jeter. Lefty Alvin Morman came on and walked O’Neill to load the bases before Eric Plunk came in.

Plunk, who pitched three seasons for New York, got Bernie Williams on a foul pop and struck out Tino Martinez after grabbing a fly by Jeter.

That would be the last time the Indians would get too excited because the Yankees were about to make baseball history in the sixth.

With two outs, Rey Sanchez hit an RBI single off Plunk (0-1) and Raines followed with his homer off the upper deck in right to tie it 6-6. Jeter fell behind 0-2 before homering to left and O’Neill had almost the same at-bat against Paul Assenmacher, homering on an 0-2 pitch.

It was the only the fourth time a team had hit three homers in an inning in postseason play.

Cleveland loaded the bases in the seventh, but Matt Williams’ fly ball off Jeff Nelson was caught by Gerut against the right-field wall.

Ramiro Mendoza (1-0) pitched 3 1-3 scoreless innings in relief of Cone. Mariano Rivera got one out in the eighth and pitched the ninth for the save.

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Bevington gets axe in Chicago

By RICK GANO
Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO — Terry Bevington was fired today as manager of the Chicago White Sox following an 80-81 season in which his team had one of baseball's highest payrolls.

"We felt it was in the organization's best interest to make a managerial change," general manager Ron Schueler said.

Despite the addition of Albert Belle and a $54 million payroll, the White Sox still finished second in the AL Central to Cleveland.

Bevington had a 222-214 record after taking over in June 1995 for Gene Lamont, who was fired two years after being named AL Manager of the Year. "We have not set a timetable for finding a new manager," Schueler said. "With this young and aggressive team we are going to have in 1999, I think it is important that we find the right person, no matter how long that process takes."

Bevington's dealings with his own coaching staff were strained this season.

Batting coach Bill Buckner was fired and said it was because he didn't get along with Bevington. Third-base coach Doug Rader, often projected as Bevington's successor, also resigned at the end of the season after just one year with the team.

And the fans turned on the manager, booing him loudly at home when he went to the mound to change pitchers.

Late in the season in a game against Cleveland, Bevington motioned for reliever Keith Foulke to come into the game. There was one catch — Foulke had not warmed up. Bevington will also be remembered for a 1995 on-field scrum involving Milwaukee's Phil Garner that led to the suspension of both managers.

Bevington managed for eight seasons in the minors — seven with the Milwaukee organization — and won five division titles, compiling a 611-492 record.

The three were traveling between 80 and 90 mph in a Nissan Pathfinder when Fields, the driver, attempted to pass on the right and lost control. The vehicle rolled several times, ejecting Harvey, said a patrol dispatcher who asked not to be identified. The dispatcher said it is too early to determine if alcohol was involved.

Harvey transferred to BYU three weeks ago from Victor Valley Community College in Victorville, Calif.

He made his first appearance in the starting lineup Saturday at left corner back in BYU's 19-16 victory over SMU. Fields and Foreman also played in the game.

LaFontaine's return could give the Rangers the most offensive punch at center since Michael Nylander left.
The current winning streak began after a 36-22 loss to Toledo of the Mid-American Conference.

"I was not as disappointed in our squad after the first game as many of the other folks were," Tiller said. "The ability to come back and beat Notre Dame gave our team a tremendous lift ... it validated what we've been telling our team ... in terms of what we felt we were capable of accomplishing." Tiller said the team's current success, which includes a 21-9 victory over two-time defending Big Ten champion Northwestern, is pleasant but "not a huge surprise." He explained that "our team has some talent and sell them short is a huge mistake."

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Stanford's Willingham earns respect of players

By ALDA LEU
Stanford Sports Information

Discipline
It's the word you'll hear over and over again in reference to Stanford football head coach Tyrone Willingham. It's how he is, it's what he brings to the team. But that's an outsider's perspective. Ask his players, and they will talk about respect—the all-encompassing respect that he has for his players and that they have for him.

Ask an assistant coach and he will discuss Willingham's "relentless" pursuit of his goal and his staunch work ethic. He teaches us that you can't short-cut football on the field. No other coach does it like Willingham does. When he says that he wants to create a tradition of winning at Stanford, he isn't just talking about statistics. To him, winning means on the field, in the classroom and creating a social conscience.

Willingham is the type of coach that makes an effort to know his players. Willingham is the type of father that makes time for his family and goes to his daughter's gymnastics meets, the type of person who buys pizza for students sleeping out in the cold. He is "probably the hardest working college football coach in the nation," said team assistant Kit Harris. "He'll be watching tape at 11 p.m. on a Sunday night. No other coach does that." Willingham is quick to disagree, however, saying that 14-hour work days are generally the coaching norm. Also, he expects the same devotion from his players and staff.

"You can't short-cut football and be successful—football is the greatest team sport, but the physical and mental demands are tremendous," he said.

His players have learned through his example, living their lives with the same principles that he exemplifies. Willingham has a theory about how to avoid problems. Experience has shown him three areas in which problems tend to occur, and he is quick to caution his players.

"The first is the hour—most "accidents" happen after midnight. The second is substance—in many cases drugs and/or alcohol are involved. And the third is location—restaurants and bars, in conjunction with areas one and two, lend themselves to trouble. But he doesn't need to set hard and fast rules. He only needs to create an environment of expectation and lead by example. "Everybody on the team has so much respect for Coach," Jones said. "When he walks into the room everyone is silent and all eyes are on him." And what do those 90-some young men see? Discipline, hard work, respect. Flexibility. Character.

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Women's Soccer

Hoosiers no match for Irish

By ALLISON KRILLA
Sports Writer

When you're hot you're hot. The Notre Dame women's soccer team blasted interstate rival Indiana, 8-0, last night at Bill Armstrong Stadium in Bloomington, the Irish were paced once again by freshman standout Moe is Eriksen, who netted two goals for the second consecutive game, and Jen Grubb, who tallied three assists.

For the Irish, the victory marked the eighth-straight win over the Hoosiers, who fell to 7-3, and the 29th consecutive victory against Big Ten opponents, since dropping a 3-0 contest to Michigan State on Sept. 22, 1989. The eight goal margin of victory also marked the worst loss in Indiana women's soccer history.

"Our goal is really just to concentrate on our game," said Erikson before the contest with Indiana. "No matter who the opponent is, our objective is to play our best."

Behind the smart play of Jenny Heft, Notre Dame (10-0-1) struck first, as Heft tapped in a cross from Kate Sobrero that slipped past the Indiana keeper into the open net at 7:55. Anna Makinen's fifth goal in three games came at 14:10, and as usual, it was a blast from 20 yards out that found the lower left corner of the net, giving the Irish a 2-0 advantage.

Shannon Boxx added another long-range rocket at 24:06, taking a feed from Makinen and Grubb that found the upper corner of the net. To close out the first half scoring, Erikson took a dish from Jenny Streiffer and split the defense for her second goal at 43:27. "Sometimes it's hard to get up for weaker teams," said Erikson. "That can be a disadvantage as you move toward the end of the season, because other teams may play a more difficult regular season or conference schedule. But as long as we focus on our goal, we'll be fine."

Opening the second half with a bang, Streiffer headed in a cross to the far post from Makinen, followed by a Holly Manthei goal off a redirection out to the left wing by Monica Gonzalez at 73:37. Grubb fed Erikson at 81:12 for her second goal, and Gonzalez converted an assist from Julie Maund to close out the scoring. Goalkeeper LaKeisia Beenie recorded her eighth shutout of the season, making just one save on the day. Notre Dame outshot Indiana 30 to 4 and earned eight corners. Although the Irish displayed an all-around solid offensive attack, the freshmen once again showed they belong.

"Everybody's getting more comfortable," said Erikson. "Having made the adjustment to school has helped our play, it's one less thing to worry about."

Notre Dame will put its perfect 5-0 conference mark on the line, returning to action on Sunday, Oct. 5 for a 1 p.m. showdown with rival Boston College at Alumni Field.

Football

Freshmen key to team improvement

By JOE CAVATO
Assistant Sports Editor

With the team's record at 1-3 and the challenge of traveling to Stanford looming this weekend, head coach Bob Davie is trying to focus on the positives and improving. The offense has struggled, but the unit will likely be healthier and is finally beginning to develop.

"I do think we're a better football team right now than we were last week at this time," Davie said. "We've made some progress. We've taken some small steps."

Some of those baby steps are in the offense beginning to come around and the development of some of the younger players.

"I think you'll see the balance in our offense will start to pay off," Davie said. "I think we're able to throw the football and we've got to be able to come back now and run the football."

There is a good chance freshman wide receiver Joey Getherrall, who has been sidelined since the Georgia Tech game, may be back for Saturday's contest against Stanford. Getherrall and some of his classmates have the potential to spark the Irish offense that is still in need of a game breaker.

"Young players, we're going to continue to try to play," Davie said. "I look at this freshman class with Tony Driver, Jabari Holloway, Getherrall, Grant Irons, Anthony Demers, Brock Williams, there are some players in this class. The hard part with Brian Ley is he really wants to play tailback, but we've got some tailbacks. He's good enough to be a wide receiver. I'd like to get him in the football game, he's an impressive player."

The offensive unit is also looking at running smoother. Penalties and poor execution have hampered the Irish from sustaining drives and reaching the end zone.

"I think it is critical that we eliminate penalties," Davie said. "I think our red-zone offense is something we have to continue to work on."

One of the concerns for the Irish has been the light end and fullback slots. Dan O'Leary, who did not see the field as a freshman last season was the starter but an injury to his ankle will keep him out of action this week. Possibly a place to be true freshman Jafari Holloway.

Lined up in front of tailback Autry Denson has been Joey Gouldsper, Jaimie Spence and Ken Barry. While Spencer has not yet reached full speed due to injury, Gouldsper has gone down with a shoulder injury forcing Barry to fill in. The rotation in the light end and fullback slots has not allowed the running game to fully develop.

"I think we need to continue to try to develop backs, develop tight ends so that we're able to run the football," Davie said. "I think right now Ken Barry would be the best blocker and that's why he's playing. Gouldsper is obviously hurt but he's doing better than expected."

During this three game slide, much of the pressure has fallen on quarterback Ron Powlus, but Davie discussed the play of