**COBA program stresses ethical business behavior**

By MALIN STEARNS

This fall, Notre Dame students looking to learn more about ethics in business are getting a unique perspective through the Executive-in-Residence Program of the College of Business Administration. The program, established last year by the Center for Ethics and Religious Values in Business, brings business leaders to campus to teach business ethics and present guest lectures. Participating executives also assist with conferences and publications of the Center for Ethics and Religious Values in Business. Father Oliver Williams, director of the Center for Ethics and Religious Values in Business, believes the program benefits both participating students and executives. "The executives find it stimulating to meet the business students," Williams said. "A recent participant, David Collins, former vice-chair of Johnson and Johnson Pharmaceuticals, stayed with the program for over three months last year. The executives are extremely popular with the students." Williams stresses the importance of the program to a Notre Dame business education. "The program puts business students in close contact with executives who embody the ethical dimensions of business," Williams said. "It teaches students that you can be successful and still be ethical." This semester, four executives are participating in the program. Each participates in a 15-credit course for MBA students and qualified undergraduates, as well as presenting guest lectures in other courses.

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**CLC disappointed by Observer comic, apology**

By MICHELLE KRUPA

The Campus Life Council made a resolution last night objecting to The Observer's decision to print the "Men About Campus" comic strip last Friday on the grounds that it discriminated against Notre Dame students. "The CLC deplores the Observer's publication of the comic strip ... and is disappoint­ed with The Observer's apology in response to the comic on Monday, Nov. 3, 1997," according to secretary Mark Higgins' recitation of the motion made by Father David Scheidler, rector of St. Edward's Hall. The resolution came after much discussion of the issue, which began after Morrissey senator Matt Szabo displayed a copy of the flier posted around campus by numerous campus groups headed by the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs. The flier pictured the Virgin Mary crying on top of the golden dome and read, "We are not aliens. We are ND." "I'm very disappointed with the apology," Szabo said of The Observer's response to yesterday's issue. "I felt it was as much an apology as a justification. There wasn't even a suspension of [the artist]. I found this outrageous," said Prendergast, editor-in-chief of The Observer, said the apology was not a justification, but rather an explanation of why the incident occurred. "First and foremost, the statement is an apology, and we con­tinue to affirm that apology. No one regrets this incident more than we do," Prendergast said. "And our apology would not be complete if it didn't contain an explanation. People have the right to know why things hap­pened the way they did. That's why we wrote it the way we did." Cavanaugh senator Lauren Ferris made reference to the recent "Spirit of Inclusion" letter in relating the discrimina­tion issue to a larger problem of poor race relations on campus. "We need to realize that we need to be held to a higher stan­dard about people and their beliefs. A lot of people fall into the trap where they do [make offensive comments], but they don't stop." see CLC / page 4

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**CAMPUS LIFE COUNCIL**

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In its meeting Monday, the CLC as a body denounced The Observer's decision to run last Friday's "Men About Campus" comic strip.

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**We put sexuality and race in front of being human, and that it just wrong.**

Karen Murphy

Saint Mary's student

Sexuality issues at forefront of Saint Mary's open forum

By ALLISON KOENIG

Saint Mary's News Editor

and COLLEEN McCARTHY

News Writer

The Saint Mary's Student Academic Council sponsored a forum last night to dis­cuss issues of sexuality and the Saint Mary's woman. Along with a general discussion of the issues as a deliberation over how the College as a whole could approach and offer support in these areas in the future, SMC representative Kelly Righiron began the forum with a prayer and was followed by student government vice president Lori McKenough who laid the groundwork for how the forum would run. McKenough informed these present that the forum would be an open discussion with the students and that the faculty present should not be asked questions directly. She then opened the floor to participants to initiate the discussion. The first to address the idea of homophobia on the Saint Mary's campus was Kelly Miles, student body presi­dent who questioned whether the concept was a myth or a reality at SMC. Junior Adrienne Sharp responded that, a lot of issues on campus are not phobia relat­ed ... rather is it people finding in their hard core beliefs that homosexuality is wrong.

Notre Dame graduate Shelley Stefan raised the issue of fear as a possible reason for homophobia. "Sexuality in general is a scary thing," she said. "I don't think people should be afraid of their fear but they should recognize it." Stefan added.

Senior Eileen Nieli pointed out that many students may never have experienced living in a community with people of different sexual orientations until arriving in a college environment. Nieli stated that it is particular­ly scary for freshmen who have never been exposed to these issues.

"Just because people aren't exposed to (homosexuality) doesn't mean that the exposure should stop," senior Poogie Sherer said. "There need to be more outlets for uncom­fortable people to go to."

Also acknowledging the issue of fear was senior Kelly Harrison. "I think fear of the unknown is a problem," she said. "This sort of thing, the forum, is not needed at the present time." see SEX / page 4

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**Would you like coffee with that?**

Karen Murphy

Saint Mary's student

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Outside the Dome

Compiled from U-Wire reports

Jiang visits Harvard, speaks about Chinese progress

Jiang reiterated his country's need to work toward a true partnership, a position posed by Carol Bogart, a journalist with Newseum magazine who asked the only question Jiang fielded directly from the audience. Bogart asked if the president has learned anything about democracy during his visits to the United States and from the mass protests that seem to have accompanied him since his visit.

"During my current trip to the United States, starting from Hawaii, I got a more specific understanding of the American democracy, more specific than I learned from books," Jiang said, addressing the audience of University faculty and administrators, foreign and national press and a few hundred undergraduates and graduates.

But Jiang said it was difficult to
Doctor seeks cure for distress
By LOUBEL CRUZ
News Writer

Notre Dame alumnus Dr. Dennis Hankes explored distress in the medical profession at the fifth annual Emil Hofman lecture Saturday morning.

Hankes included comments on academic and drug dependency, medical and stress-related disorders, as well as dealing with and confronting the disruptive physician.

The lecture examined the strain and pressure that physicians encounter and the severe consequences they face if these stresses are not dealt with correctly.

"The lecture has to do with the difference between a human being and a human doing," Hankes said.

Hankes discerned the reason people go into medicine, asking: "Why do we subject ourselves to the academic pressure and all the delayed gratification?"

The answer is that most physicians had a lack of nurturing in their past and are obsessive-compulsive perfectionists, according to Hankes. When asked, physicians say their ideal doctor would be very responsible, guilt prone, emotionally distant and a perfectionist.

Hankes believes that the stress begins in academics with the intense competition that comes with medical school. For example, more than 50,000 applications were sent in for 16,000 spots in the country's medical schools.

In postgraduate years, the stress compounds when the new physician enters a seemingly hostile environment, according to Hankes. He added that a crucial starting point is when medication of drugs is possible.

Because of this intensive stress, many doctors fall into what Hankes labels "physician impairment," which includes depression, developmental deficits and chemical dependency. These symptoms lead to mental illness or to an addiction to drugs or alcohol.

"These characteristics are important in the identification of people who are impaired," said Hankes.

He hopes that this distress will diminish if the physicians themselves admit it exists.

"Physicians have resistance factors that prevent them from solving the problem, including the inability to ask for help and a tendency to self-diagnose their illness," Hankes said.

A monitoring system is now in effect in some hospitals and institutions with random toxicology tests and work-site investigation to control some of the problems.

"It is necessary to implement safeguards to protect the public," Hankes stated.

Hankes suggested treatment for the "fragile physician" is a tri-dimensional process with detoxification, medical treatment and family therapy.

Hankes earned his bachelor's degrees in pre-professional studies and science at Notre Dame in 1959 and 1958 and graduated from Georgetown University School of Medicine in 1964. He is currently the director of the Washington Physicians Health Program and a clinical associate professor at the University of Washington in Seattle.

The lecture, entitled "The Fragile Physician: If You Are What You Do, and You Don't, You Aren't," was in memory of Dr. Dennis Cantwell, a 1961 Notre Dame graduate, and Joseph Campbell, professor of child psychiatry at the University of California, who was scheduled to be this year's Hofman lecturer until he passed away after a massive heart attack last April.

The Emil Hofman lecture series is a medical education program sponsored by the St. Joseph's Medical Center in conjunction with the Notre Dame Alumni Association.

Honor society chooses Crosson as president
By FINN PRESSLY
News Writer

The nation's premier academic honor society, Phi Beta Kappa, recently elected Frederick Crosson to a three-year term as the society's national president.

The decision to elect Crosson, a professor in Notre Dame's Program of Liberal Studies, was reached in late September, during the society's triennial meeting.

As president, Crosson's duty is to oversee the hundreds of chapters of Phi Beta Kappa, 225 of which are located at the nation's most prestigious universities. In addition, Crosson is responsible for running the conventions of the society.

"We have two semi-annual meetings of the senate, which is the governing body for the three years," Crosson said, "summing up a few of these responsibilities. "I have to chair and convene the meetings, compose agendas, and supervise a number of sub-committees."

Crosson graduated from the Catholic University of America with a bachelor's and master's degree, and later received a doctorate in philosophy from Notre Dame.

He joined the Notre Dame faculty in 1953, and since then, he has served as dean of the College of Arts Letters from 1968-1975, held the O'Hara chair in philosophy from 1976-1984, and is the current

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not always encouraged and if we refuse to confront these issues of sexuality then the fear becomes worse.

The issue of indifference regarding homosexuality in the Saint Mary's community was also raised by participants.

"What I see more of on this campus is not gay bashing just rather the attitude of indifference," Anne Scheneman stated. "People are afraid of exploring and talking about it and forming an educated opinion.

Shirleen Truitt addressed another fear experienced by those who oppose homosexuality.

"There is a fear of being labeled 'close minded, conserva­tive, or religious,' " she said.

"People don't want to discuss it because they don't want to be labeled," Truitt emphasized.

Sophomore Maggie Sherer addressed the considerable lack of support from heterosexual students for the lesbians on campus. "I just wonder why more of us weren't supporting our sisters on Coming Out Day," she said. "We really need that.

"We put sexuality and race ... in front of being human, and that is just wrong," student Karen Murphy stated. "As par­ents, sisters, friends, and lovers, we need to teach basic human dignity; that is the most impor­tant thing that we can talk about involving sexuality or other­wise," she said.

At that point in the discussion, College president Marilou Eldred commended the discussion and suggested putting the group "I am extremely proud of the openness and honesty in this discussion," she said.

Eldred suggested establishing a women's issues forum that would meet to discuss topics, brought up during the evening's discussion, which she felt deserved further attention.

These topics included homosexuality, labeling, racism, women's friendships, women in the work­place, and community building.

"If we are going to carry on this discussion, and bring more people to it, I would appreciate if someone could think of how to do this on a regular basis and for it to be more inclusive," Eldred said.

The Observer's coverage in question doesn't really mean to be offen­
Truckers wage economic warfare

French strike blocks access, may prolong recession in neighboring countries

By CHRISTOPHER BURNS
Associated Press Writer

PARIS

Taking aim at France's economic juggernaut, striking French truckers manned scores of roadblocks Monday, choking access to ports, fuel depots, industrial hubs and border routes across Europe.

The job action, which began late Sunday after negotiations over pay and working conditions broke down, was a repeat of protests that crippled French commerce a year ago. Truckers from neighboring countries, aware that they are hardest hit by this epidemic. The $19.6 million in grant aid is being made available to communities in Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, California, Connecticut, Hawaii, Florida, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New York, New Mexico, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Texas, Washington and Wyoming.

Defense attorney: Nichols 'built life,' not bomb

Terry Nichols was "at a very safe distance" when a bomb exploded in Oklahoma City, but he is just as guilty as Timothy McVeigh, a prosecutor said today. The defense countered that Nichols was "building a life, not a bomb." "This is a case about two men who conspired to murder innocent people," prosecutor Larry Mackey said in his opening statement. Terry Nichols and Timothy McVeigh were arrested on the act of terrorism that killed 168 people.

Tigar opened his case, saying "After Mackey was arrested, defense attorney Michael Tigar opened his case, saying "Terry Nichols was building a life, not a bomb." "Terry Nichols was not in Oklahoma City when the bomb went off. He was at home in Herington, Kan., with his pregnant wife, Marifc. and his daughter, Nicole," Tigar said. The opening statements got under way after U.S. District Judge Richard Matsch swore in the jury.

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WASHINGTON

Federal grants totaling $19.6 million will provide housing to about 20,000 homeless, including those with full-blown AIDS, remain in their homes or be provided with housing if they are homeless. The grants, which were awarded to community organizations on a competitive basis, represent 10 percent of a $196 million program. The larger share of the money earlier was awarded to states and cities, according to a formula based on the number of AIDS cases reported. "Tragically, HIV/AIDS too often throws hard-working Americans into poverty, hitting them with huge medical bills and sometimes leaving them unable to work," Cuomo said in a statement. "This administration realizes that providing affordable housing is a key part of our response to AIDS," he said. "Our assistance will strengthen our partnerships with communities which are hardest hit by this epidemic." The $19.6 million in grant aid is being made available to communities in Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, California, Connecticut, Hawaii, Florida, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New York, New Mexico, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Texas, Washington and Wyoming.

Typhoon tears through southern Vietnam

By IAN STEWART
Associated Press Writer

HO CH MINH CITY, Vietnam

Typhoon Linda pummelled Vietnam's southern coast Monday, sinking hundreds of fishing boats and flattening thousands of homes in the most devastating storm to hit the country in decades.

The storm came on the heels of an earlier typhoon that slammed the Northern Marianas islands over the weekend and a cyclone that shredded the northern Cook Islands.

Pounding the Vietnamese coast with gusts of more than 80 mph, Linda left a trail of destruction in Ca Mau province. At least 500 small fishing boats and their crews were unaccounted for in Ca Mau province alone, a local official said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Another 200 boats from a fleet of 300 were missing Monday afternoon in neighboring Ben Tre province.

The exact death toll was unclear, but authorities said dozens were confirmed dead.

Thousands of families were left homeless as Linda, which began as a tropical storm, swept across the province of Ca Mau. As many as 15,000 clapboarded and mud homes were demolished or heavily damaged, a federal official told The Associated Press.

"This is the biggest storm to hit this area in nearly 100 years," said Nguyen Tai Huan, a senior official from the Flood and Storm Control Department in Hanoi.
Caim Singers and Instrumentalists
A concert of Celtic music, dance and poetry under the direction of Fr. Liam Lawton will be presented in the Basilica on Tuesday, November 4 at 7:30 pm. All are invited to welcome this Irish group to Notre Dame. For information, please call Gail Walton at 631-5242.

Eucharistic Adoration
From 11:30 p.m. on every Monday through 10:00 p.m. on Tuesday, there will be Eucharistic Adoration in Fisher Hall Chapel. Adoration begins after celebration of the 11:00 p.m. Mass and end with Benediction. Every Friday when the University is in session in the Basilica: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 12:00 pm until 5:00 pm.

Campus Bible Study
Tuesdays, 7:00 pm. Campus Ministry-Badin Hall

Graduate Student Bible Study
Wednesdays, 8:00 pm, Wilson Commons

Small Faith Sharing Groups
At the beginning of the semester, many students signed-up to express their interest in belonging to a Small Faith-Sharing Group and/or to participate in a student-led Bible Study Group. We are now ready to gather together all interested students to talk about a Campus Ministry vision for Small Faith-Sharing/Bible Study Groups and to hear from you about what your hopes and needs are. Please join us for a pizza dinner and listening session on November 9 from 5:00-7:00 P.M. in Walsh Hall's basement social space. We need a head-count for dinner so please R.S.V.P. at 631-5242 and ask for Kate, John, or Sylvia.

Speak-Out: African American Community in Conversation
"Survey - The Results"
Guest Panelist Illya Davis, Department of Theology, University of Chicago
Monday, November 10, 8:00 - 10:00 pm, The Center for Social Concerns

Welcome to our gay and lesbian students
Campus Ministry welcomes any gay or lesbian undergraduates, or those discerning their sexual orientation, to come together for conversation, support and friendship. Call Kate Barrett @ 631-5242 or Alyssa at 634-1884. All conversations are completely confidential.
N.Y. ‘Bloods’ adopt west coast traditions

NEW YORK

A woman is slashed across the neck on Park Avenue in what one attacker says is an initiation rite for the Bloods gang.

A girl is sexually assaulted in the hallway of a New York City high school and says one of her assailants bragged about being a Blood.

An HIV-infected man terrorizes New Yorkers by admitting he has unprotected sex with numerous women. He, too, claims Bloods membership.

Absent on New York police blotters just a year ago, the Bloods — or their “wannabees” — are creating a citywide scare. A growing number of criminals are pledging allegiance to a version of the gang known for fighting bloody turf wars on California streets.

The outbreak has become an issue in the mayoral election and the subject of a debate over whether Gotham’s Bloods — and its Crips, too — are actual gang members worthy of all the attention.

“There’s nothing new about gangs in New York City,” said Jeffrey Fagan of Columbia University’s Center for Violence Prevention. “The hysteria over this is far more intense than the problem itself."

Still, authorities — eager to preserve the city’s record run of plummeting crime rates — have gone on the offensive.

In August, police arrested dozens of suspected Bloods in “Operation Red Bandana” — a reference to the gang’s signature color. The sweep came in response to about 130 random slashings since January, half attributed to a blood-drawing initiation rite.

In the past week alone, police cracked down on a branch of the Crips in East Harlem called the Rollin’ Thirties Crips, arresting 24 members on drug and other charges, and foiled a plot in which two Brooklyn rape suspects allegedly tried to silence their 14-year-old victim by paying a Blood $5,000 to kill her.

Authorities have identified about 1,000 Bloods in the city, including 500 in the jail system. Yet the gang remains a riddle.

Experts and police agree the Bloods are much less organized and fraternal than established gangs like the Latin Kings, Nets and Zulu Nation. They also have no official affiliation with their murderous West Coast counterparts.

“They’re alien creatures to us,” said Sgt. Wes McBride, a member of a Los Angeles County sheriff’s gang unit. “The slashings, we don’t have that. The gangs out here don’t take any pleasure in hurting people for no reason. If they have a problem, they just blow you away.”

So who are the New York City Bloods?

One profile portrays them as independent crews, or “sets,” of 20 or so petty criminals who identify each other with red clothing and a triangle of cigarette-burn scars on their shoulders.

In some neighborhoods in Brooklyn, Queens and Manhattan the crews have been linked to assaults, subway robberies, crack dealing and random mayhem aimed at muscling out criminal competition.

“We have our own New York-style Bloods,” said Queens prosecutor Mariela Palominos Stanton. “They’ve borrowed traditions of the (West Coast) Bloods and put their own stamp on them. But it’s not so organized that you can really get a clear picture of the extent of the problem.”

Some authorities speculate that the Bloods on the street “graduate” from the city jail system, where black inmates began banding together and using the name to protect themselves from Hispanic gangs.

The school system also is rife with “gang intimidation strategies,” according to a recent report by Edward Stancik, the Board of Education’s chief investigator.

Bloods in Brooklyn waited outside a junior high school to jump students, hold boxcutters to their throats and offer them “one way out: join the gang.”

The same week the report made headlines, Mayor Rudolph Giuliani announced he was beefing up the Police Department’s street gang unit. He vowed to create gang-free school zones. He also called on legislators to enact tougher anti-gang laws, boasting that his proposals are “precisely what should have been done in the 1920s with the Mafia.”

Critics called the mayor’s announcement election-year hyperbole.

They also claimed the mayor and Stancik failed to distinguish between real Bloods and teen-agers who are using the name.
Those Stripes Are Meant For Me

By David Weiss


I agree with Mr. Kelly that the popular portrayal of Jesus as a mild mannered new-age guru is a gross caricature, which too often becomes an excuse for our own timidity in confronting injustice. I, too, am all in favor of dispensing with those extremes which lead either to a sickly sweet purple Barney. It is focused on the desire to be "white-washed tombes" (Matt. 23:27), implying that for all their moral purity and religious piety, they are, in fact, places of death. Specifically, they "burden the people with heavy loads," they "shut up heavens in people's faces," and in their meticulous morality they ignore "justice, mercy, and faithfulness" (Matt. 23:4, 13, 23).

Jesus' call to "be perfect as your Father in heaven is perfect" (Matt. 5:48) is indeed a "daunting task." But, again, it is not a call to self-saving scrupulous moral perfection. In Luke's version of the same passage Jesus says, "be merciful, but in your kindness do not forget to be merciful" (Luke 6:36).-"RSV; "compassionate" in the Jerusalem Bible). The perfection of God is mercy or compassion, and it is that to which we are called.

Further, seen against the backdrop of his entire ministry, Jesus' exhortation to "sin no more" is less a demand than a permission. Forgiveness, as announced by Jesus, is not the word of an angry God with an eye to pronouncing it. It is focused on the necessity of sin. It is less that we are commanded than that because of the forgiveness of God we are no longer cut off from God, but rather brings new life to us, even if imperfectly, already now.

The core of Mr. Kelly's defense rests in the assertion that Right Reason's special charisms is to model a Christ-like charity after the manner in which Jesus confronted the Pharisees, even calling them "a brood of vipers" (Matt. 12:34).

Yet Jesus denounces the Pharisees because of their persistence in playing the divisions between God and God's people, setting themselves up as the dispensers of God's justice and mercy - and in terms infinitely less gracious than God's own. Elsewhere he likens them to "burdening the people with heavy loads," they "shut up heavens in people's faces," and in their meticulous morality they ignore "justice, mercy, and faithfulness" (Matt. 23:4, 13, 23). Jesus' charge against the Pharisees is uncomfortably akin to the role that Mr. Kelly seems to applaud for his publication.

Before Mr. Kelly flies the flag of those encounters from the masthead of Right Reason, he might wish to look again as to which side of these encounters Right Reason stands on.

Nowhere has Right Reason fashioned itself more after this Jesus of tough charity than in its "coverage of the whole sediment problem." I am loath to address the question of homosexuality at all, because it requires far more space than either my editors or readers will grant me. But I will say this, we would all do well to reconsider just what "sodomy" is -- that, what type of activity characterized those persons who fell under God's judgment in Sodom.

Increasingly scholars suggest that the sin of Sodom cannot be so quickly labeled as homosexuality. It is clearly not the consensual homosexuality that seeks acceptance today. It is labeled as homosexuality only if we could render what God accomplished in Jesus merely redundant to our own moral efforts - but that because of the forgiveness of God we are no longer cut off from God, but rather brings new life to us, even if imperfectly, already now.

The Catholic Catechism says that baptism frees us from the necessity of sin. It is less that we are forbidden to sin, than that, in the embrace of God's forgiveness we are finally able, permitted, to live lives of "orthodoxy," that is, lives which offer "right praise to God." (Not that we are "right" in the sense of "righteous" -- as though we could render what God accomplished in Jesus merely redundant to our own moral efforts - but that because of the forgiveness of God we are no longer cut off from God, but rather brings new life to us, even if imperfectly, already now.)

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Kevin Patrick

The first example of the bizarre was that it turns out that Ron Powlus actually Flowed (again, Ron Powlus') fault. Third, we scored points in the third quarter (nothing to do with Powlus here). Fourth, the bizarre thing was "Oh Zahn, I will marry you, Love Dillon" (although too much honeymooning got this marriage off to a rocky start). Fifth, college teams became rock star science (you-know-who was the quarterback for the Norte Dame team). Sixth, the defensive coordinator Greg Matison as Pas so's "Mail Man" is not only a reference to All Saints Day. That’s no lie (the Irish God’s honest truth) made a one in one thousand chance seem worth taking three seconds on the clock, we rushed only three guys, had Navy scored they would have won by three, replays show that those guys pushed out of bounds closer to the three. Coincidence? Remember, the important thing to do at this point is to point the blame. Call it Notre Dame’s faults (he’ll do the math). However, the most shocking and bizarre occurrence did not happen until the game was over. Quarterbacks made what was clearly the correct call, the "fine young men" of the Navy Academy went berserk. They instigated fights with the Notre Dame players, but they wanted to fight the referees! Their captain, senior Dave Viger, number 91, could be heard screaming, "Where are those "funny refs" get those "funny refs" Impeached. The "funny refs" were the incorrect call. But those "fine young men" from the Navy Academy weren’t through. Unable to attack those hulking refs, they set their sights on the coaches. After our band courageously waited for Navy to play their alma mater, the Midshipmen proceeded to accost, tackle, curse at, punch, and throttle Notre Dame players’ unconsciousness for the fans. Among others, senior Ryan Noose was blasted while playing his saxophone, drawing blood. Also witnessed were numerous band members being pushed by the Navy players. But that’s not all. Specifically, the Naval Academy’s number 53 (Greg Adams in your program for those of you keeping score at home) could be identified punching an unsuspecting band member. What was the whole point? The Naval Academy’s athletic director? "It was an inten­ tional act of any kind, a tradition and something we do after every game. It was normal proce­ dure. You always see (Navy) do that every time." Do you Really? Man, I can’t make security videos from the "Tailhook" scandal, but I hope not at every stadium you visit. Too bad he was unable to spin his answer into a response to the general logistical problem of saying a prayer at midfield. But unfortunately that wasn’t the end of it, and you can’t just bury your head in the sand and hope this problem goes away. John Locke said famously, "You are what you are." But who is this Navy? The Navy we saw cannot hold a candle to the Roger Staubach and Jimmy Carters whom I passion­ ately despised in my professional career, but who I also respect to no end as men of character. The Navy we saw were the men of Tailhook, the men of cheating scandals, and the men of the rampant theft rings. Their reputation is going down the drain. They need to be doing things better and cleaner than the other guys. They’re in a battle to stay in the positive trea­ ditions of the academy and even a few of the coaches tried to stop the players from playing p Ing with the band. Don’t bring the bad press. The gutsless explanation to the Irish Guard from the Navy players and the fact that they were going to say a prayer at midfield. I’ve seen only in Catholic schools for 17 years, but "** you all," and "What are you going to do if you don’t have in the prayer books I read. Maybe if the Irish Guard had the Incredible Hulk they could have had a better, as Ben Wright of the Irish Guard put it, They were confrontational, hostile, and getting in people’s faces. They wanted to make a statement. And their coaches were not help­ing the situation, in fact it was even more of a factor. They were as confrontational as the players. We were met with "What the ** do you want?" What hell is you going to do? You could see the Navy players were not so hot, you would have been surprised if the fire fighters couldn’t cost them off. Thankfully, the class of Notre Dame won out and discretion was the better part of valor on this day. As junior Doug Hafmann said, "Navy’s real tough after our team leaves the field." I personally believe that Notre Dame was running out of the tunnel as if this were WWF wrestling. I could expect this from Ohio State or USC. But the service academies supposedly are held to a higher standard. As Admiral C. R. Larson, U.S. Navy Superintendent writes, "Our mission is to develop midshipmen morally, mentally and physically and to imbue them with the highest ideals of duty, honor and loyalty in order to provide graduates dedicated to a career of naval service and have potential for future development in mind and charac­ ter to assume the highest responsibilities of com­ mand, citizenship and government." The Naval Academy may have the opportunity where young men and women gather in a special environment for values and practice ideals that often seem to be lacking in modern society. The result of this comprehensive process is a collective group of young leaders potentially more morally, mentally and physically sensitive than any that could be produced in any other environment. That is one of the major achievements of the Naval Academy but is embar­ rassed by their continued disgraceful behavior. And to who can’t even see with what is a huge Ron Powlus supporter. His column appears every Wednesday. The view expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

Strip Reflects Lack of Education

I am writing in response to the comic "Men About Campus" which appeared on Friday, Oct. 31, entitled "Quick and Easy Halloween Costumes." Not only was this particular piece completely lacking in humor, it was also in extremely poor taste. Specifically, the author of the strip offered a number of suggestions for dressing up, nearly all of which were demeaning in some form. For instance, he pro­ posed that individuals could go as the "Sixth spidey girl," or "Old spidey," accompanying his words with a picture of an elderly woman. He also recommended that students could go as "munchkins with a pitifully problem." Finally, he asserted that one could dress as an alien, i.e., as the caption below his sketch of a "typical" Notre Dame student stated, as "A Mexican without a green card." While the author of the comic may not have intended any malice, his sugges­ tion carried the implication that all Mexicans are demeaning in some form. For instance, he pro­ posed that individuals could go as the "Sixth spidey girl," or "Old spidey," accompanying his words with a picture of an elderly woman. He also recommended that students could go as "munchkins with a pitifully problem." Finally, he asserted that one could dress as an alien, i.e., as the caption below his sketch of a "typical" Notre Dame student stated, as "A Mexican without a green card." While the author of the comic may not have intended any malice, his sugges­ tion carried the implication that all Mexicans are demeaning in some form. For instance, he pro­ posed that individuals could go as the "Sixth spidey girl," or "Old spidey," accompanying his words with a picture of an elderly woman. He also recommended that students could go as "munchkins with a pitifully problem." Finally, he asserted that one could dress as an alien, i.e., as the caption below his sketch of a "typical" Notre Dame student stated, as "A Mexican without a green card." While the author of the comic may not have intended any malice, his sugges­ tion carried the implication that all Mexicans are demeaning in some form. For instance, he pro­ posed that individuals could go as the "Sixth spidey girl," or "Old spidey," accompanying his words with a picture of an elderly woman. He also recommended that students could go as "munchkins with a pitifully problem." Finally, he asserted that one could dress as an alien, i.e., as the caption below his sketch of a "typical" Notre Dame student stated, as "A Mexican without a green card." While the author of the comic may not have intended any malice, his sugges­ tion carried the implication that all Mexicans are demeaning in some form.

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The Bizzaro Bowl, and Why It Was Ron Powlus’ Fault

On Saturday, the South Bend community was treat­ ed to the theater of the bizarre. It was clear that Notre Dame’s masquerade spilled over and into the Notre Dame/Navy thriller.

Men About Campus is a Repeat Offender

I believe I understand, Mr. Sullivan, your intent in depict­ ing what you did last Friday in your cartoon. I only believe that if you knew how many Irish American students, whether you hurt them, you would never have depicted such a degrad­ ing portrait of those people. I forgive the editors of The Observer and accept Mr. Sullivan’s apology for allowing the comic to be in print. The error in judgment was mine, and I am happy they have taken responsibility for their actions.

To Mr. Loughran, the associ­ ate university provost, who wrote the "Men About Campus’ Offends Students" article on the front page of Monday’s edition, I would like to point out an inac­ curacy in your first sentence. You wrote that Notre Dame students reacted angrily about the comic strip. The adminis­ tration, however, is not in favor of the distribution of the flyer did not do so out of anger, but rather hurt and dis­ appointment, to spin his answer into a response to the general logistical problem of saying a prayer at midfield. But unfortunately that wasn’t the end of it, and you can’t just bury your head in the sand and hope this problem goes away. John Locke said famously, "You are what you are." But who is this Navy? The Navy we saw cannot hold a candle to the Roger Staubach and Jimmy Carters whom I passion­ ately despised in my professional career, but who I also respect to no end as men of character. The Navy we saw were the men of Tailhook, the men of cheating scandals, and the men of the rampant theft rings. Their reputation is going down the drain. They need to be doing things better and cleaner than the other guys. They’re in a battle to stay in the positive trea­ ditions of the academy and even a few of the coaches tried to stop the players from playing p Ing with the band. Don’t bring the bad press. The gutsless explanation to the Irish Guard from the Navy players and the fact that they were going to say a prayer at midfield. I’ve seen only in Catholic schools for 17 years, but "** you all," and "What are you going to do if you don’t have in the prayer books I read. Maybe if the Irish Guard had the Incredible Hulk they could have had a better, as Ben Wright of the Irish Guard put it, They were confrontational, hostile, and getting in people’s faces. They wanted to make a statement. And their coaches were not help­ing the situation, in fact it was even more of a factor. They were as confrontational as the players. We were met with "What the ** do you want?" What hell is you going to do? You could see the Navy players were not so hot, you would have been surprised if the fire fighters couldn’t cost them off. Thankfully, the class of Notre Dame won out and discretion was the better part of valor on this day. As junior Doug Hafmann said, "Navy’s real tough after our team leaves the field." I personally believe that Notre Dame was running out of the tunnel as if this were WWF wrestling. I could expect this from Ohio State or USC. But the service academies supposedly are held to a higher standard. As Admiral C. R. Larson, U.S. Navy Superintendent writes, "Our mission is to develop midshipmen morally, mentally and physically and to imbue them with the highest ideals of duty, honor and loyalty in order to provide graduates dedicated to a career of naval service and have potential for future development in mind and charac­ ter to assume the highest responsibilities of com­ mand, citizenship and government." The Naval Academy may have the opportunity where young men and women gather in a special environment for values and practice ideals that often seem to be lacking in modern society. The result of this comprehensive process is a collective group of young leaders potentially more morally, mentally and physically sensitive than any that could be produced in any other environment. That is one of the major achievements of the Naval Academy but is embar­ rassed by their continued disgraceful behavior. And to who can’t even see with what is a huge Ron Powlus supporter. His column appears every Wednesday. The view expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
The South Bend Regional Museum of Art. What is its quality arts programming and education, and artistic heritage of the region for generations to realize. The present curator of the museum is Leis, not only a curator but also an adjunct professor of art at Notre Dame. Currently featured in the museum's Warner Rotunda is Derek Chalfant, an adjunct professor of sculpture at Notre Dame. His works are primarily comprised of towers which are made of shapes symbolize security and protection. They are comprised of plants "add a dimension of real life to my work, which I like because it is both affordable and plentiful in Midwestern areas "he says." The museum contains three galleries. Inside the Warner Rotunda of the art, photographs and memorabilia from the museum's history. Permanent collection works, important of the individuals and groups who have contributed to the museum since its origins in 1947 are also remembered. Currently featured in The Art League Gallery from now is a talented Chicago artist Vivian Nunley with a show entitled "Stepchild" by Derek Chalfant.
mission? To preserve the past. It has more than three million works of art. Why is the artwork of the Mona Lisa, Monet's garden paintings, and pieces of the Pieta so famous? To portray the longing for a faint memory of the dead and also to represent remnants of the living and the inevitable process of decay and disintegration. Her work also contains a mixture of both idealism and realism that clearly conveys an absence of presence.

The museum features more than 300,000 works from the 16th century to the present. At the exhibition "Gods, Angels, and Demons" by Vivian Nurney, the work is composed of natural objects, such as dried birds and animal skeletons, mixed with paintings of amphibian and insect imagery. The artist is isolating a live tree, the tower comprised of steel rods. It also represents the usage or the most part, it is of permanent social times. The exhibition of the paintings of a new and industrialism that clearly conveys an absence of presence.

The museum has asked the Northern Indiana Artists (NIA) are under the spotlight in the Jerome J. Crowely Community Gallery until Nov. 9. This group has been in existence since 1946 and continues to be active within the community. This exhibition includes works executed in watercolor, acrylic, oil and various mixed media. The tuition costs vary depending on the class but are relatively inexpensive and are even cheaper if one is a member of the museum, in which they receive a 20 percent discount off of all classes. The fee for a student membership to the museum is $25. A sample of the classes being offered by the museum are painting, drawing, sculpture, calligraphy, jewelry, photography and ceramics.

The museum also contains a gift shop. Art work is for sale along with art related puzzles, cards, pottery and jewelry, and members receive a 10 percent discount off of all purchases. Mark your calendars for an upcoming show at the museum entitled, "Gods, Angels, and Demons." The exhibition runs from Nov. 15 and running through Jan. 25. The gallery is located at 120 South Saint Joseph Street, directly across the street from the College Football Hall of Fame, just mere minutes from campus. The gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday noon to 5 p.m. Admission is free with the option of contributing a small donation.
Allen's arm elevates Chiefs

Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. Marcus Allen's legs have carried him through a 16- year career. His arm carried the Kansas City Chiefs to a 13-10 victory Monday night over the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Allen threw a 14-yard second-quarter touchdown pass to Jerry Hairston, and the defense made it stand up, shutting down Kordell Stewart and the Steelers' second-half offense.

The Chiefs (7-3) could have and should have won by more as they remained a game behind Denver in the AFC West. But they'll take it.

After Pittsburgh took a 10-0 first-quarter lead, Kansas City scored 13 in the second quarter — Allen's TD pass and field goals of 35 and 44 yards by Pete Skoronsky.

Then the Chiefs spent the second half moving up and down the field with little critical mistakes.

Allen rebounded after appearing to make a first down on a fourth down at the Pittsburgh 4 early in the first quarter. He finished 16-of-29 for 172 yards. His backup, Rich Gannon, helped the Chiefs control the ball and run out the clock in the final minutes.

The Steelers, who were stronger in the second half this year, got off to an uncharacteristically slow start. The TD came first, seven minutes into the game, on a 44-yard pass from Stewart to Courtney Hawkins on which two Chiefs missed Hawkins after he caught the ball about 15. Then Soree Johnson hit a 27-yard field goal set up largely by a 30-yard run by Pittsburgh's interception of Gannon's first pass from the Chiefs' first since 1991.

The second quarter belonged to Kansas City. After Stoyanovich's two field goals, Woods picked off a Stewart pass and returned it 17 yards to the Pittsburgh 45. Four plays and 55 seconds later from the 14. Grabc hand off to Allen, who followed a gap in defender's lane behind Hughes, four yards behind the Pittsburgh line. It was the fifthTD pass of Allen's career and his first since 1991.

Popson sustains head trauma

Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. Kansas City Chiefs tight end Ted Popson was taken off the field Monday night on a stretcher after he was hit on the chin by the helmet of Pittsburgh cornerback Donnell Woolford.

Popson had a mild head trauma and soreness in his neck and shoulders, but was precautionary measure, the Chiefs said. Popson was on the sidelines on television said he was "moving and he's alert."

The game was stopped for several minutes while Popson was secured to a board before he was placed on the stretcher. The Chiefs also lost quarterback Elvi Grbac early in the fourth quarter with a contusion of his left shoulder.

Grbac was hurt when he was sandwiched by Jason Gildon and Nolan Ilasrrison as he attempted to pass. He was helped into the clubhouse and replaced by backup Rich Gannon.

Popson had caught an 8-yard pass and was brought down by former teammate Kevin Ross. When Popson was still up when Woolford came up and hit on him with the top of his helmet.

Tyson speculates a lifetime suspension

NEW YORK

Mike Tyson believes he will not regain his boxing license, suspended by the Nevada Athletic Commission because he hit Evander Holyfield twice in the face during their heavyweight championship fight.

In an interview Monday night on ABC television, Tyson was asked by reporter Bob Costas whether he thought the commission would reinstate him next year.

"Truly, I think I'll be banned for the rest of my life," Tyson said. "Wall Street has been a lot more forgiving than I am."

"I truly think everyone hates me," he said. "I truly believe that."

Because no one really fathomed or believed that I'm a big boy and I believe big boys have big ordeals to be dealt with."

Tyson was suspended by the commission following the Holyfield fight last June at Las Vegas. He can request reinstatement after one year.

"Tyson said he believed people wanted him to beg for mercy.

"I'm not that way with anyone," he said. "This is who I am and sometimes it's the insecurity. I want to be the definition per son. That's part of my insecurity, but you know, it's just who I am."

Tyson also embarrassed himself the first time since he was hospitalized after sustaining broken ribs and a punctured lung in a motorcy cle accident.

The incident occurred last week as Tyson and some friends were riding motorcycles in his mansion in suburban Farmington, Conn. The group was on a highway ramp trying to turn around when Tyson's $1,100 cvr Honda drifted too close to a friend's motorcycle.

"I fell asleep and woke up realizing I hadn't slept at all."

"I woke up and I was on top of my friend," Tyson said. "I had to throw the bike down before I ran him over."

"Tyson, who was questioned by the interview by his wife, Dr. Monica Turner, and three of their children, said he has been in therapy since the Holyfield affair, trying to change some things about himself.

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REPORT OF THE NEW YORK CITY MARATHON

By BERT ROSENTHAL

Associated Press Writer

The brouhaha developed Sunday when Kim Jones, the sixth-place finisher, contended that some of the top runners were aided by other runners—"like water on the pavement." The Associated Press has been covering the New York City Marathon since 1970.

The problem is generally has been overlooked unless the violation was flagrant or continual. Race director Allan Steinfeld assured Rochat-Moser that her victory was safe and she would not be subject to disqualification. "You have a clean bill of health from me," Steinfeld told the Swiss woman. "I'm the director of the race. Don't worry about it."

Steinfeld added, "No one takes this rule seriously unless the individual does it every mile."

Steinfeld said he had reviewed tapes of the race, concentrating on the water stops and did not see anything that merited disqualification of Rochat-Moser or any other runner. Still, Rochat-Moser, a 31-year-old nonpracticing lawyer, thought the hubbub tainted her victory. "I would like to leave it my day," Rochat-Moser said. "I'm not the only one she accused. You either have to protest or shut up. She was not two seconds behind me. She was about four minutes behind. A bottle of water is not four minutes."

In addition to the water bottle fest, Rochat-Moser was disturbed by charges she was improperly aided by her coach, Richard Omberg, who was shouting instructions to her along the course. "The only thing my coach did was to encourage me," Rochat-Moser said. "If that's not allowed, I will give up running marathons in the United States."

The Associated Press has been covering the New York City Marathon since 1970. The Associated Press has been covering the New York City Marathon since 1970.

This was her third marathon in the United States, and her first victory. Her other two appearances were at Boston, where she finished fourth in 1995 and sixth in 1996. She said the Boston course was easier, so she preferred competing in New York because of the huge crowds lining the 26-mile, 385-yard course throughout the city's five boroughs.

Rochat-Moser finished in 2 hours, 28 minutes, 43 seconds, the slowest winning time since 1989. Juma Ikangaa of Tanzania in 1989. Kagwe was forced to stop and tie his shoelaces twice and run the last four miles with a flapping shoelace. "If I had pushed a little harder, I could have broken it," Kagwe said Monday, "but that's Ok."

Steinfeld said a record 31,400 runners started the race and a record 20,332 finished.

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Shaq’s slap spawns 1-game suspension

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES

Shaquille O’Neal was suspend­ed for one game and also fined $10,000 by the NBA on Monday for slapping Utah center Greg Ostertag before their team’s sea­son opener last week.

The total tab for the slap will be steep, costing O’Neal the fine plus one game’s pay—$156,794 — he won’t receive because of the suspension.

O’Neal apologized to Ostertag earlier in the day, admitting he had failed to set a good example for young people.

“I hope he accepts my apolo­gy and that he and I can put behind us any bad feelings,” he said in a statement.

“I made a mistake. Instead of focusing upon what is best for the team, I got caught up in the drama of the season’s first game and reacted emotionally instead of logically,” said O’Neal, who was to miss Tuesday night’s game at Sacramento.

Ostertag, in Salt Lake City for Utah’s game Monday night against Washington, refused to comment despite repeated ques­tions from reporters prior to the game.

The 7-foot-1 O’Neal slapped Ostertag near the court at the Forum in Inglewood on Friday, knocking him to the floor. The Jazz were leaving the court after a pregame shoot-around and the Lakers were preparing to take the court.

The 7-2 Ostertag was not hurt and went on to play, scoring two points in the Jazz’s 104-87 loss to the Lakers. O’Neal was recuper­ating from an abdominal muscle injury and didn’t play.

O’Neal didn’t say what prompted the outburst, but there had been bad blood between the players. They were matched up last season in the Western Conference semifinals, won by Utah.

O’Neal also apologized to his team, specifically to owner Jerry Buss and executive vice pres­i­dent Jerry West, and to fans.

“I acknowledge my responsi­bility to set a good example for young people and I admit that in this instance, I did not do so,” O’Neal said. “I ask those young people not to emulate my conduct here because there is no excuse to engage in physical confrontations.”

“I always tell kids to follow their dreams but I should add that it is important to learn from your mistakes and prepare your­self so that they will not happen again.”

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Bulls outlast Spurs, 87-83

Associated Press

CHICAGO

Michael Jordan rescued the Chicago Bulls again Monday night.

He hit a 3-pointer to force overtime, made a tying jumper in the first overtime and scored three of Chicago’s final five points in the second extra period as the Bulls outlasted the San Antonio Spurs 87-83.

Jordan, who shot just 12-of­-39, finished with 29 points and 13 rebounds. Dennis Rodman had 22 rebounds for the Bulls.

San Antonio’s David Robinson scored 21 points with 12 rebounds and rookie Tim Duncan added 19 points and matched Rodman with 22 rebounds.

Jordan’s jumper with 31 seconds left in the second extra period gave the Bulls an 85-82 lead and his free throw with 11.5 seconds left made it a four-point game.

San Antonio’s Jaeros Johnson and Chicago’s Joe Kleine traded free throws in the closing seconds.

Chicago led by four in the second overtime but Robinson dunked, and Rodman drew a technical foul for lowering his shoulder into his former teammate on the play. Jackson’s free throw cut the lead to one with 2:14 remaining.

The Spurs had a chance for the lead but Jordan made a steal and Rodman left the floor.

The Bulls went on to win.

Rodman scored 22 points and 21 rebounds in the victory.

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**SAINT MARY’S CROSS COUNTRY**

Belles place sixth at Olivet College

By MOLLY MCVoy
Sports Writer

Saint Mary’s cross-country team pulled together on Saturday and played its best in its second conference meet at Olivet College. The Belles beat Adrianne College, Defiance College, and Olivet College. Calvin College was the meet with 31 points with Hope College and Albion College coming in second and third, respectively.

Both the runners and coach Jim Trautmann felt this was the first meet where everyone pulled together and ran as a team.

“It was a breakthrough race for us. We ran extremely well, and it all just came together,” says Coach Trautmann of Saturday’s race.

In their first conference meet they also placed sixth, but Saturday’s race was a tremendous improvement from the first conference meet. Instead of being 31 points behind the team ahead of them, as they were in September, Saint Mary’s finished seven points behind first place Calvin College.

Saint Mary’s has a regional meet on Saturday, Nov. 15, against all of the division three teams in Ohio, Indiana and Michigan. Coach Trautmann has high hopes for that meet and knows the team can place even higher than on Saturday.

Individually, freshman Gabrielle Yavelo was Saint Mary’s top finisher, placing 15th with a time of 19:16. Carrie Ferkenhoff (31st), Katie Hummer (41st), Kelli Stennymak (53rd) and Angie Little (56th) were Saint Mary’s other top finishers. Both Hummer and Ferkenhoff had their best race of the season, dropping nearly a minute off their times.

Yavelo could not be happier with the Belles performance. “It was definitely the best definite part of the year. We had some fans out to cheer for us, and it was the first and only time the whole team could run together. We put all that together and ran really well.”

“I think, overall, our team did really well,” Hummer said. “We made huge improvements. It finally came together—we were a team. As a first year team, we didn’t really know each other, but we pulled together as a team on Saturday.”

With the improved finish at Olivet College, the Belles look to continue improving their times as a team for the regional meet rapidly approaches.

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**Soccer**

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By SCOPE DAVIS

The Belles as they only won one of their first nine games. However, midway through the season the Belles experienced a turning point.

“Halfway through the season, everyone’s injuries began to heal, and we had a healthy team which made a big difference,” says Sharp.

Both offensively and defensively, the Belles were able to make improvements that helped add more wins to the Belles’ record.

“Defensively, we worked on our passing game in practice. And because of this, our ball movement improved throughout the season,” said senior Debbie Diemer. “At the season went on, we built up more confidence together because we were able to pass and communicate better. The people in the middle, junior Katie Wagner and sophomore Mary Woodka, deserve a lot of credit because they did a good job of covering each other throughout the season.”

“Defensively, things began to click after awhile. Everyone got used to the playing style of the opponent. It helped us improve our defense,” said Sullivan.

Another factor that contributed to the Belles’ improvement was sharp’s striking efforts. “At the end of the season, we were able to improve our shot game,” said Newell. “We were also able to decrease the number of goals we allowed to the other team.”

Although the Belles may not have been as happy with their final record, they could have not asked for a better effort throughout the season.

We finished the season strong. We won our last two games, and Eileen broke the school record for most goals in a season,” said Sharp. “Also, our inexperienced players did an excellent job in gaining knowledge about the game throughout the season. Although our record was not great, it was great for the seniors to finish on a positive note.”

By scoring her 10th goal of the year, Newell surpasses Megan Dalansky’s 1992 record for goals in a single season.

“For me to break this record shows how good our team is. I cannot score by myself. There were many people who helped get the ball up the field so I could score,” said Newell. “On a individual level, this new record in a great ending stone to my career.”

Newell feels that many players on the team deserve credit for their outstanding play this season.

“Debbie Diemer had a great year at forward. She had an incredible year with all her assists,” said Newell. “The defense also deserves a lot of credit. Keary Sullivan is a great stopper, and she always demonstrated her skills and experience. Jo Wagner is an outstanding goalie, and the team is fortunate to have her. She always steps in when those underclassmen.”

Looking ahead to next year, Sharp and the team are going to miss the three seniors.

“All three (Eileen, Newell, and Sullivan) were knowledgeable players. Two of them were all conference in high school. It is going to be hard to pick up all conference players out of high school next year,” said Sharp. “My goal has to be 20 incoming freshmen try out next season. As for this off season, I’m going to encourage the team to play in winter indoor leagues and summer leagues.”

It is hard to characterize this up and down season for the Belles, but Newell said it best.

“It was a maturing season. We came together as friends quickly, and we grew as soccer players on the field throughout the season,” said Newell.

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which played the murderous hand in their own demise.

“We relied too heavily on certain setters at one time,” Joyce said.


However, Joyce learns from her mistakes.

“I pulled my setters (Ashley DeHouse and Megan Jardina) aside and told them to equally distribute their sets,” she said.

Her strategy proved the perfect antidote as the Belles shut down (Vinton 3-0. By substituting Megan Shur as outside hitter along with Meg Kelly’s 27 digs, Saint Mary’s proved the dominant team 15-11, 16-14, 15-7.

After a day of rest, the Belles came with game faces on for their final day of this season’s volleyball. Bringing Alma College in to kneel for the third time this season, Saint Mary’s won 15-10, 11-15, 15-7, 15-4.

Defense won the game for the Belles. Meg Kelly contributed with 23 digs along with Agnes Bill’s 22 digs. Controll, Kelly leader, and Rodovich controlled the offense, accumulating 29 kills. However, the Belles ended their season with a 13-15, 3-15, 8-15, 3-15 loss to Aquinas.

Although Rodovich and Bill played well, their service struggles and Aquinas’ strong offense boasting a 6-5” outside hitter could not be subdued. Aquinas finished fifth in the tournament.

Despite its 14-1 season record, the young Saint Mary’s team already has its sights set on next year.

Recruitment and the fitness of returning will determine the future of Saint Mary’s volleyball and its prospects to finally rise to the top of the conference. “In one phrase, I’d say our season has been a stepping stone,” Joyce said.

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Pyros shut out Chaos, 18-0

By ALISON WELTNER
Sport Writer

Pasquerilla East defeated Cavanaugh 18-0 in the first round of women's interhall football playoffs on Sunday. The win puts the first place Pyros one step closer to their dream of another title run, said.

Pyro's quarterback Elizabeth Plummer was in a game situation for a while, but this victory proved that wasn't a problem. We quickly got our fundamentals back and came out ahead,

Plummer's accuracy in passing enabled the team to gain yardage. Speed, another one of her forte's, allowed her to run the ball whenever passing was not an option. "(Cavanaugh defense) set a lot of people back, we didn't have a lot of room to run," Plummer commented. "The quarterback keepers weren't always planned but when it was there as a possible it worked well."

Cavanaugh had possession to start the game but could only make one first down. P.E.'s offense then started a strong campaign composed mostly of runs by Plummer. The Chaos' defense managed to defend the goal line and prevent scoring. When the Chaos regained possession, however, they were again unable to score.

On P.E.'s next series, an option, a 25-yard pass to Molly Host, a quarterback keeper, wasn't always there as a strong play in the second half. Lewis came up with another interception on the following drive and got the ball to start another successful series. Host played a strong game between the dates of the regular season where PW beat Lewis 12-0. This time, however the sixth ranked Chickens advanced to the semifinals of the women's interhall playoffs.

PW got on the scoreboard first following an Amy Crawford interception. After a completion from quarterback Liz McKillop to tight end Kelly McMahon, the Purple Weasels scored on a reverse by Gina Schlosser to keep the score at 6-0. PW came up with another interception on the following Lewis drive and got the ball on the 20-yard line. Lewis's Maureen Neville came up with an interception in the end zone, however, to keep the score at 6-0. The next two possessions resulted in punts before Lewis got the ball back with two minutes left in the half. Quarterback Liz Talarico marched her team down the field and ultimately found Neville in the end zone for a touchdown, and the one-point conversion gave the Chickens a 7-6 lead.

Both defenses continued their strong play in the second half result­ ing in three straight punts. Lewis got things going offensively on the fourth possession of the half. Talarico found Neville on fourth down to keep the drive alive and then found Meg Schloesser open in the end zone for a 13-6 Lewis lead. PW had a last chance to score, but Lewis came up with its fifth consecutive defensive stop to end the game.

Coach Brent Modenberg was excited with his team's play, especially the defense. "The defense kept us in the game early. PW had great field position in the first half, but the entire defense stepped up and held them to six points. The offense came on strong at the end of the first half and continued into the sec­ ond half."

The Purple Weasels ended their season at 4-2-1. They were led by captains Liz McKillop, Mary Hepburn, Kelly McMahon and Amy Crawford.

The Chickens advanced to Sunday's semifinal against second ranked Walsh where they hope to pull off another upset.
Men's Interhall Playoffs

Morrissey sends Zahm home early

Fumbles foil Zahmbies chances

By PAUL DIAMANTOPOULOS
Sports Writer

Just like the United States Post Office does not let the weather stop it from delivering the mail, neither right seed Morrissey did not let the weather hinder them from advancing to the second round of the playoffs over number one ranked Zahm. Morrissey (3-2) defeated the Zahmbies 6-0 on Sunday, despite facing strong winds with intermittent rain and going into the game as underdogs.

According to Morrissey quarterback Dan Sullivan, Morrissey treated the game as they have every game. "Going into the game, we focused on what we had to do. We knew they were a good team, but we didn't change our game plan at all for them or the weather," said Sullivan.

Morrissey came out strong offensively in the first half, but Zahm was unable to put any points on the board. For Zahm, its offense finally starting clicking in the second half, only to have two potential scoring drives disrupted by fumbles. Zahm halfback Liam Knott credited the Morrissey defense for being very well prepared in disrupting the Zahmbies' offensive flow.

"We had been good about turnovers in our previous games, but they were able to get a lot of pressure on our quarterback. We had a fundamental breakdown that didn't allow us to establish a ground game," commented Knott about the frustration the Morrissey defense caused the Zahm offense.

Zahm's third fumble of the game proved costly for them as the Manor took over on Zahm's 24-yard line. Four plays later, Sullivan broke the scoreless tie on a quarterback keeper from six yards out. While turnovers plagued Zahm's efforts to win, Morrissey had its own problems with penalties. On two occasions, passing touchdowns were brought back due to penalties. "It was very frustrating not being able to put any points on the board after making some big plays, but we sent a message to Zahm that we could score. We knew what we were doing early," stated Sullivan of the 35 and 45-yard touchdown passes to wide receiver James Piatt that did not count.

When the game finally ended, Morrissey players and fans littered the field, as they celebrated their hard-fought victory. "We were all so ecstatic and proud that we were able to play our best and win," said Sullivan.

Otter's defense silences Juggerknotts

By PAUL DIAMANTOPOULOS
Sports Writer

Those who braved the cold weather and made their way out to Stepans Field on Sunday enjoyed a great struggle between Knott and Sorin that was ultimately decided in the final minute of the game.

The first half was characterized by several unsuccessful drives that never produced points for either team. According to Knott wide receiver Dan Zak, the offense had many opportunities but could not put anything together. "Our pass blocking was really good, however, penalties hurt us when we had a chance to score," commented Zak.

Sorin's offense was able to make an impact in the second half when runningback Tim Slattery broke free on an off-tackle run for a 25-yard gain. Quarterback Pete Belden was then able to finish the drive with a touchdown run from the two-yard line for the first score of the game.

"After the first half, we Sorin made several adjustments to compensate for our sloppy play. Knott was blazing a lot, and that didn't allow us to get the running or passing game established," said center Jim Walsh.

Knott appeared to finally put everything together offensively, as they worked on their final drive late in the fourth quarter. They methodically moved the ball down the field, mixing it up with running and passing plays. Finally, with a minute to go in the game, Zak caught a 38-yard pass and was hit just short of the goal line. With first and goal from inside the one-yard line, Knott was unable to score off a quarterback and two off-tackle running plays.

Pinning fourth down and the game, the Sorin defense stepped up and broke up Knott's quick pass attempt to preserve the shutout and advance to the second round of the playoffs.

"If you can't get in the end zone from the half-yard line, you don't deserve the win," said Zak about the final series of the game.
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In Sunday’s interhall playoffs, the Keenan Knights advanced easily over the Siegfried Ramblers 27-0.

The Observer/John Daily

**Keough dashes Dillon’s dreams**

By BRIAN KESSLER
Sports Writer

Most football analysts will tell you that it is hard to beat a team twice in the same year. The underdog sixth ranked Keough Kangaroos (2-2) had nothing to lose when it faced No. 3 seed Dillon Big Red (3-0-1) in first round playoff action. Keough was on the losing half of the 14-7 game with Dillon during week three of the regular season, but hoped to avenge that loss and avoid elimination from the playoffs.

The first half was a defensive battle. Both squads refused to budge, and the result was a scoreless tie at the end of the half.

Keough turned the ball over once, but the Roos “D” was able to stop the Big Red on fourth down and the ball went back to Keough.

Neither offense seemed to be in sync, and neither was able to put together a solid drive.

At the end of the half, Dillon had the ball and was apparently content on running out the clock.

On the last play of the half, Dillon ran a draw play that surprised the Keough defense. The running back broke free into the Hoos secondary and appeared to be headed toward the endzone, but was tripped up by one of the Keough linebackers on the two-yard line. The play covered about 50 yards and was an excited end to a rather dull first half.

The third quarter was similar to the first half, with both teams exchanging punts. However, at the start of the fourth quarter, Dillon had the ball at their own 25-yard line. The Big Red ran a screen pass out in the flat that was well defended by Keough.

Freshman linebacker Mike Celenka stripped the ball from the Dillon player and returned it 25-yards for the game’s only touchdown. Casey Bouton added the extra point, and Keough led 7-0. The Roos won the game by that score, but not without a late scare from Dillon. The Big Red would not go away that easily. They went back to what worked for them in the first half the draw play. It worked for a 40-yard gain bringing the ball down to the 20-yard line.

They converted on a fourth and five taking the ball to the six. The game came down to a fourth and goal from the five. Dillon ran a fade to the corner of the endzone, but the Roos’ Mike Celenka knocked down the pass and Keough only had to kneel down once to preserve the 7-0 victory.

Keough will now face No. 2 Keenan this Sunday. Keough also lost to Keenan during the regular season, but it hopes that its victory over Dillon is just the first of a series of upsets that will take it to the championship.

The Roos hope that it will be tough for Keenan to beat the same team twice, as Dillon found out this weekend.

**See tomorrow’s Observer for more interhall football coverage.**

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**Belles overcome slow start with regular season finale**

By STEPHANIE VILLINSKI  
Sports Writer

It was how they always imagined it. The last game of the season and the team vying on top of each other, celebrating an overtime victory and a player's record-breaking season. The SMC soccer team (7-13) felt this exhilaration on Friday as it defeated Goshen College (12-5) by a score of 1-0 in overtime. However, the Belles had to overcome a slow start to get this point.

"At the start of the season many of the players were side-lined with injuries," said Coach Robert Sharp. "It was also only my second year as head coach, and this is my first head coaching job, so I still have some inexperience."

Although the team arrived back on campus two weeks before classes began, it was not enough time to get everyone in shape.

"It took awhile to get in shape, and I think that is where some of our injuries came from," said Sharp.

The Belles also played some extremely competitive teams which did not help them start off November 7. It was the Belles' coach Jennie Joyce had ever seen, leaving Saint Mary's with a 0-3 loss at LSU.

"They were able to disguise their setting streak against Ball State with a convincing win. Notre Dame lost a game for every win. They kept true to their back-and-forth tradition at the Midwest Invitational."

This weekend the Belles went 2-2 at the Midwest Invitational.

**Team takes sixth at Midwest Invitational**

By SHANNON RYAN  
Sports Writer

Some may stamp 'mediocre' on the Belles volleyball season. Since Oct. 6, the Belles have lost a game for every win. They kept true to their back-and-forth tradition at the Midwest Invitational on Halloween weekend, finishing 2-2 and sixth out of 12 teams.

But don't let them fool you. This was just how they wanted to finish.

"We played incredible games," senior co-captain Beesy Connolly said about her last performance. "There were five ranked teams there, so playing at this level was good."

Despite its dominating record, Saint Mary's played some of its best volleyball. It placed second among unranked teams, and Meg Kelly broke the season record for digs with 442. Connolly also finished her season second in career blocks.

Host Calvin College played the best defensive performance Belles' coach Jennie Joyce had ever seen, leaving Saint Mary's with a 0-3 loss.

"They (Calvin) were digging for everything," Joyce said. "They were able to keep them in play while we were struggling to get a side-out."

The Belles were unable to dispose of their setting patterns which played the murderous hand in their own demise.

**VICTORY AGAINST BALL STATE SNAPS LOSING STREAK**

By MATT YUNG  
Sports Writer

Friday evening, the Irish swimmers and divers snapped a four-meet losing streak against Ball State with a convincing 144.5 to 98.5 win.

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