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By MICHELLE Szabo

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The Observer.editor-in-chief Brad Prendergast, Scholastic editor-in-chief Kristin Alworth and Scholastic managing editor W. Patrick Downes fielded questions about the rights and responsibilities of the publication to the Notre Dame community.

"Our job is to inform our readership. We would like to have our readers fairly and accurately if we were only reporting the negative things," Alworth said. This came after Father William Swinicki noted that the Observer's negative slant on campus issues in some stories and columns, specifically in the Jill OLaughlin "Campus Watch by the Gipper," an anonymous column that occasionally targeted campus officials.

"The Gipper" often has no proofs and he doesn't have anyone's name there," Swinicki said.

The scene is electric officially, we are fair game, but we are here to make this a better place. I feel that our campus media sometimes doesn't portray what that." Morrisey senator Matt Szabo, often criticized by the Gipper," stated that he has problems with words inaccuracies in the column.

"As a public figure, I'm willing to take whatever comes with the territory. I know I oppose it (the column) in theory. The job with the 'Gipper' is with factual checking," Downes affirmed that all statements made by "the Gipper" are "double and triple checked" and that any misrepresentation is taken seriously by the magazine.

"Embarrassment is a big incentive not to make mistakes," he said. Prendergast welcomed any feedback, in letters to the editor or personal meetings, from readers having problems with The Observer's accuracy. He noted the importance of running corrections in the newspaper if necessary, saying that the doing so brings an inaccuracy into public record as well as to the attention of the newspaper staff.

The bottom line is that we make mistakes. Every newspaper makes mistakes. What a newspaper should be is a record of the truth, and if we aren't getting the truth out the first time, we're willing to get the truth out the second time," he said.

"At The Observer, we have always striven to be accurate," Prendergast continued.

"I'm a little worried about having these people in the hot seat," she said. "Every newspaper has a voice. I don't think you can ask people to hide their voices. We have to remember that these are students. A lot can be forgiven. We need more warning newspapers. More power to them all." In other news, the four CLC sub-committees reported on their discussion and progress since the last meeting.

• The alcohol committee will look into the "double standard" for legal use of alcohol on campus. According to McGlinn senator Heather DeJesus. They will tackle the issue that allows students over 21 to attend the Alumni Senior Club on campus but prohibits University faculty members from allowing alcohol to be part of a responsible drinking atmosphere on campus at an event that involves students.

"I am a little discouraged to hear of the broadening use of alcohol," said Bill Kirk, assistant vice president for Student Affairs, in response to the discussion. "I ask that the members remember tackling the issue of binge drinking and underage intoxication on campus. I would appreciate any help on the part of the University in that topic."

The committee will continue working in conjunction with the Faculty Senate, particularly see CLC / page 4

The Observer/Anthony Shaker

The effects and strategies of student-run media institutions were on the forefront of the CLC's agenda last night.

Saint Mary's choir releases first CD

By ARIANNA BUTLER

Add a name to the list of campus bands and musical groups who have released CDs. The Saint Mary's Women's Choir recorded their first CD entitled "Ave! Ave!" in the Church of Loretto last March. The project was begun in February of this year under the direction of Mary's choir director Nancy Merlo.

The Women's Choir had the opportunity to rework and re-record the songs to the utmost perfection according to junior Amy Noppenberg. "It was a luxury of technology. At our concerts, it's one shot and that's it. "Ave! Ave!" was produced by the Women's Choir in only three recording sessions.

The CD is not ready for sale, however, until the group's first concert last week in O'Laughlin Auditorium. The additional time was required over the summer for choir director Nancy Merlo to choose the best versions of the songs recorded and Fred Ohman, the producer, to piece all the songs together.

The appropriation of funds to produce "Ave! Ave!" was a lengthy and detailed process. Approval of the project resulted on the board to continuously petition the administration.

The Women's Choir choral board, consisting of two elected representatives from each class, began work on the project last October.

"The petitioning process took a long time," said senior Maria Siegler.

After several proposals, the Women's Choir gained the backing of the Student Activities Board, and completed the petitioning process with final approval from Dorothy Fegel, dean of faculties.

A portion of the proceeds from the CD will be used to reimburse the College for the cost of production. The remaining monies will be used to help fund their tour with the Notre Dame Glee Club to Jerusalem next year.

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Ignatiev compares blacks and Irish

By SEAN O'CONNOR

"How did the Catholic Irish, an oppressed race in Ireland, become part of an oppressing race in America?"

Thus began Noel Ignatiev of the W.E.B. DuBois Institute for African-American studies at Harvard University in a lecture entitled "Racial Traitor," which won the 1997 American Book Award, spoke on subjects ranging from racial relations in 19th century America to challenges of racial classifications and calls for restructuring of American society.

According to Ignatiev, the Irish who immigrated to the United States in the first half of the 19th century came from a condition of oppression similar to that which affected American blacks of the time.

Ignatiev spoke of the so-called "penal laws" imposed by the Protestant power structure in Ireland severely which, in his opinion, restricted the basic human rights of Irish Catholics. Every realm of Irish Catholic life, ranging from spiritual to civil to domestic, was regulated, Ignatiev said. He insisted that when these Irish Catholics reached America, they found themselves in conditions similar to the free Negroes of the period. Forced into physical labor on the railroads and canals when such employment was even available, these immigrants lived together with blacks in which Ignatiev called a "common culture of the lowly."

It was even speculated that if racial amalgamation was to occur in America, it would begin with the Irish and the blacks.

Such was not the case, Ignatiev said. Although Irish patriot and leader of the Catholic independence movement Daniel O'Connell invited an appeal in 1841 signed by 60,000 Irish urging Irish-Americans to join the anti-slavery movement and that Irish Ireland honor, Irish immigrants in this country never assimilated into the "white race" of America as the country moved from an Anglican...
Keeping my promises

What was the last book you read out of your own free will that was not required for a class or assignment? Can you remember when and the time to do such a thing? My COBE professor suggested last spring that if we did one productive thing during summer, it should be to finish "The Brothers Karamazov." The excerpts we had to read impressed me so much, I promised myself that during the summer I would finish the Dostoevsky work. Unluckily, I got carried away with my simultaneously grand ideas of reading all of the "classics" that I've never read. Needless to say, I got in a little over my head. Now, I'm almost ashamed to admit that I failed. By the nature of our educational system, we choose a major in college. We are given a wide variety of subjects in order to find one that is appealing to us. No matter what field of study we choose, we choose our major. I decided to study four years' worth of one single subject, in the hopes that it would help us in our future endeavors. In doing this, we allow ourselves to be taught a great amount of one discipline, sometimes neglecting the immense endorsement of knowledge the intellectual world has to offer us.

It is very possible that we take for granted all that our education has to offer us. We get caught up in our desire to be the ultimate "professional" that we forget our priorities. We focus on an intangible quest to be the best, forgetting the extent to which it distorts our vision from seeing that which is truly important to us.

Sometimes we neglect our future by trying to attain it before its time. In an effort to get a grade, papers, group projects, labs and deadlines, we are invited to open ourselves to a break from the intellectual world. We are invited to open ourselves to a break from the intellectual world by reading more than just our required texts. By doing extracurricular reading over the summer, it should be to finish the Dostoevsky work. Sometimes we neglect our future by trying to be the best at everything instead of focusing in on what we enjoy doing. I'm almost ashamed to admit that I failed. Now, I'm almost ashamed to admit that I failed.

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Brianne H. 0. Smith

The Yale University bulldog

between students and professors, students and teaching assistants, and students and their projects.

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**Professors sponsor annual Chicago trip**

By MARY ZAKAS

The snow last weekend did not get in the way of urban anthropology professors Kenneth Moore and Erwin Press' 14th annual group trip to Chicago.

Moore and Press, the self-proclaimed "click and clack of Chicago tours," load a group of students each year to the Windy City in order to expose students to parts of the area that they would not normally see.

"It was a great opportunity for students to get an overview of the city and to visit the various ethnic neighborhoods," Notre Dame senior Kammy Basnay said. "It was a lot of fun.

The trip to Chicago also enabled students to determine "what makes a city a city," according to Moore.

During the bus ride from South Bend, Moore and Press discussed the fundamental aspects of urban anthropology, applying these principles to Chicago specifically. About 44 students and professors participated in the trip.

Upon arrival in the city, the students got a taste of part of Chicago's ethnic diversity. They visited Mexican, Irish, African, German, Hindi, Chinese, and Swedish-American neighborhoods, as well as the Maxwell St. open air market. Lunch and dinner stops were made at Chinatown and at Reza's Persian Restaurant.

The group learned about Chicago's architectural history and visited various sites such as Frank Lloyd Wright's Robie House and the many skyscrapers along The Loop. Other interesting stops such as the Michigan Ave. stores and Hyde Park were also included.

The tour catered especially to those majoring in anthropology, but was open for any Notre Dame student to attend.

"It would be a real misfortune for a student to spend four years at Notre Dame without getting to know Chicago," Moore said.

"With this trip, students see the variety of life in this city," Moore stated. "Most want to go back on their own.

And more of them are being opened to the public than before the famine. All of it comes just in time for the 50th wedding anniversary of Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip, who have invited royalty from all over Europe to a golden jubilee dinner Thursday night in the renovated St. George's Hall at Windsor, the queen's favorite weekend home.

"The queen...said it was marvelous, and that she was absolutely delighted," said Michael Peat, keeper of the Privy Purse, recounting a party the queen threw Friday for 1,500 people involved in the restoration project.

Stephen Bailey, "it is the best anniversary present that she could possibly have," said Judy Wade, royal correspondent for Britain's glossy Hello! magazine, who was among the journalists allowed to preview the renovated rooms.

Windsor Castle re-opens for party

"Experts say that the work that was done is amazing," Bailey said. "The castle is much more open to the public now than it was before the fire."

The restoration project has been completed six months early and $14.7 million under budget.
This process of assimilation required the Irish to overcome the prejudice of those nati­vists who saw America as a Protestant country. An important step in this process was a dis­tinguishing of the Irish from the Negroes and thus earn the right to be viewed as white, Ignatiev said.

Ignatiev referred to 1830s-40s America as a "turbulent republic" because of the fit of race riots which swept the coun­try. So bad was this epi­demic of violence that Abraham Lincoln then wrote, "accounts of out­rages committed by mobs become the everyday news of the times."

A turning point in the "whitening" of the Irish came when they were per­mitted to join police forces in cities such as New York. At this point, the Irish were armed to carry out their agenda, according to Ignatiev.

They were elevated to the status of members of the white race as the country became a "white republic." This status was granted to Irish immigrants, they were merely the first ethnic group to experience it.

Ignatiev was quick to point out that he did not consider this an Irish suc­cess story. Rather, it was a failure which condemned many to wage-servitude and the subjection of discrimination, and substituted racial loyal­ity for rational politics.

"In becoming white, the Irish ceased to be black," Ignatiev said.

Ignatiev went on to a broader challenge of the concept of "race."

"Race is a biological fic­tion. No biologist has found an acceptable definition for "race," he stated.

Ignatiev pointed out the broad and blended range of physical traits in the crowd to emphasize this point and quoted Langston Hughes, "the colors of Harlem range from cream to plum but they are all labeled black (in America)."

Ignatiev cited an estimate that the average white American is 6 per­cent black. "Race is a social fact," Ignatiev stat­ed.

According to Ignatiev, the only acceptable definition of "white" is the group of peo­ple who receive the social privileges of whites.

While color is no longer found in any legal language as a basis for discrimina­tion, Ignatiev said that "if all conscious prejudice were eliminated, the accumulat­ed benefit of being white would still continue to maintain race as a social status."

According to Ignatiev, the so-called "wealth gap" between whites and blacks, a manifestation of this dif­ference in social status, has been maintained because assets gained by whites through discriminatory, either implicitly of explicit­ly, laws in the past have been passed down in some form to the current genera­tion.

The Federal Housing Commission was another guilty agency in Ignatiev's view. While white America was granted loans for mod­est homes and went from a nation of renters to a nation of homeowners, loans were denied in many black neigh­borhoods. And as Ignatiev pointed out, "black neigh­borhoods have most­ly black people liv­ing in them," so this de facto dis­crimina­tion based on color was main­tained.

"To be white in this country is to be born biking with the wind at your back, not in your face," he said.

"If whites were a social construct, it could be abol­ished," Ignatiev challenged. As whiteness is maintained by institutions, Ignatiev asked on these premises to "interrupt the functioning of these institutions and chal­lenge these institutions in the most creative and ener­getic ways we can think of."

When Ignatiev was asked for his view on the decon­struction of affirmative action, he responded that the entire system of this country has been based on "invisible affirmative action for whites."

He compared current complaints of reverse racial discrimination to the mind­set of rioters in 1834 Philadelphia: "that it is wrong to have blacks working while whites are unem­ployed. But instead of rioting, according to Ignatiev, these people seek to cancel out the minimum gains that blacks have won by elimi­nating affirmative action.

Ignatiev cautioned the American public, "this is not the first time a black middle class has made a brief appearance before being stamped out." He rec­ommended that affirmative action not be dropped until "invisible white affirmative action" is eliminated.

When asked if he could name a society where social constructs such as "white" had been abolished, he could not.

Rather, he stated "I don't have an example of any society on this planet that is the one I want to live in." He added that he did not think such a society was compatible with capitalism.

Ignatiev lamented the condition of individuals who are blinded by the system, saying that "many of the slaves think they are mas­ters because they are white. They stick their prickly pear and think it is roast beef."

Ignatiev added that these people have traded their dignity and dreams for whiteness. In Ignatiev's opinion, the problem is sys­tematic and must be chal­lenged at every point.

The lecture was part of the Paul M. and Barbara Henkels series, Alternative American Geographies of Race, Ethnicity, and Nation.
Monday, November 18, 1997

Islamic militants attack tourists

Associated Press

LUXOR, Egypt

Gunmen opened fire on tourists outside a 3,400-year-old temple in southern Egypt today, and then battled police in a three-hour firelight. At least 10 people, including 6 foreigners, were killed in the deadliest attack on tourists in Egypt.

The assailants, who the government and police say were Islamic militants, burst into the courtyard of the Hatshepsut Temple in a desert outside Luxor and fired a hail of bullets at dozens of tourists who had just gotten off a bus, police said.

Local police said that as the panic-stricken tourists ran or fell to the ground, police guarding the site returned fire. Six attackers were killed and two policemen were injured. Authorities later rounded up a large number of suspects.

The attackers tried to hijack the bus to flee, but were fired on by police. Among the dead, witnesses and police sources said, were three elderly French tourists who stayed on the bus rather than go into the temple.

The Interior Ministry, however, said one assailant was killed on the scene and five were killed in the bus. Those five were chased by police into nearby hills and were killed, a statement said. The assailants were carrying six machine guns, two handguns and hand-made explosives, it said.

The Information Ministry put the overall death toll at 70 - 60 foreigners and 10 Egyptians. The latter group included the six assailants, two policemen and two civilians.

The updated casualty figures were released following a meeting with President Hosni Mubarak, members of his Cabinet and security officials.

While the government provided no breakdown by nationality, the Interior Ministry earlier said Swiss, German and Japanese tourists were among the dead.

Swiss Foreign Ministry spokesman Franz Eige said 20 Swiss tourists were missing and presumed dead in the Luxor attack. The Swiss government set up a telephone hotline for people worried about their relatives.

The Egyptian Interior Ministry said 23 people were wounded, including 16 foreigners. Eight of the injured were in serious condition at a Cairo hospital. Four others were treated and discharged, the ministry said.

State-run Cairo TV referred to the attackers as "terrorist elements," a phrase usually reserved for Islamic militants seeking to oust Mubarak's secular government and replace it with strict Muslim Rule. To that end, the militants have targeted tourism industry, launching deadly attacks, mainly in southern Egypt. Some 1,100 people have been killed since the insurgency began in 1992.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility for today's violence.

Militants who have staged previous attacks have sought the imposition of Islamic law, including a ban on alcohol, the veiling of women and a tax on religious minorities. The militants consider it their religious duty to fight a government that does not impose such law, called Shari'a.

The violence today began just as the tour group was about to enter the three-story stone temple, built on an elevated platform approached by a wide flight of steps, said Mohammed Nasser, an archaeologist in Luxor, quoting witnesses.

The tourists panicked and tried to hide behind pillars, he said. After police arrived, they tried to commandeer the bus, which police then sprayed with gunfire.

U.S. considers giving more aid to Iraq

Associated Press

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan

The United States suggested Monday that U.N.-approved humanitarian aid for Iraq might be increased if President Saddam Hussein permits the return of U.S. weapons inspectors. An Iraqi official quickly branded the proposal a "no-starter."

Though still in the exploratory phase, the initiative suggested a fresh American effort to resolve the three-week impasse with Iraq without the use of force.

At the same time, President Clinton emphasized that diplomatic efforts to retreive the inspectors to Iraq "must be backed by our" strong military capability.

"It is essential that those inspectors go back to work," he said in Wichita, Kan. "The safety of the children of the world depends upon it."

U.N. teams of inspectors had been monitoring Iraq compliance with orders that it destroy its weapons of mass-destruction. But the United Nations pulled the inspectors out last week, after Iraq refused to rescind an order expelling Americans on the grounds.

The U.S. proposal to increase aid in exchange for a return of the inspectors was described by an official accompanying Secretary of State Madeleine Albright in Pakistan as "a little carrot" for Saddam, providing an incentive for him to end the standoff and help his people at the same time.

The British and French have been consulted, said the official, who briefed reporters on condition he not be identified. The Press Association, a British news agency, said the initiative clarifies what Iraq has to do to win the sanctions lifted.

"We want to show that there is light at the end of the tunnel and that if they do a range of specific things then the Security Council can start to look at lifting sanctions," a Foreign Office official told the news agency.

Even as the Clinton administration floated the idea, officials emphasized they weren't talking about bargain ing. At the Pentagon, Defense Secretary William Cohen said of Saddam, "There should be no such trading for any carrots in order to get his compliance. We are not seeking any deal in order to insist that he comply with his obligations."
Campus Ministry This Week

**Tuesday, November 18, 6:30 pm**

**Pilgrimage for Peace**

(People for Equality, Action, Community and Education)

"Prayer makes your heart bigger..." - Mother Theresa

Come light a candle at the Grotto and the pilgrimage will conclude with a prayer service at the Basilica.

**Tuesday, November 18, 7:00 pm, Campus Ministry-Badin Office**

**Campus (Interfaith)Bible Study**

Come and share insights on Mark's Gospel, chapters 9 and 10. Bring your own Bible. If you need one it will be provided. A period of fellowship will follow the regular meeting. ALL students are invited and welcomed.

**Sunday, November 23 from 3:30 to 6:00 PM, Center for Social Concerns**

**First Year Series: for Hispanic Freshmen**

This is the first event of a series. It will be an evening to relax, reflect, and eat some great food! All Freshmen are invited to attend. The team members are looking forward to seeing you there!!! Nos vemos!

**Wednesday, November 19, 7:00 pm, Stanford-Keenan Chapel**

**Song, Prayer & Fellowship**

Let us continue to journey in faith. This is an opportunity to gather as a community of faith to share and to pray. We will also be presenting opportunities to participate in smaller faith sharing groups.

Everyone welcome! Especially the NDE community and the participants of NDE #48.

**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.
**WELFARE REFORMS**

**WICHITA, Kan.**  From behind red-and-blue safety glasses, President Clinton marveled Monday as former welfare recipients made airplane parts in a hiring and training program that 2,500 companies have pledged to copy.

"When we get 10,000, we'll really be talking turkey," Clinton told workers at the Cessna Aircraft Co. job center. He also announced new regulations giving state and local officials greater flexibility in using federal money to put welfare recipients to work.

"The best social program ever provided is a job," the president said.

His comments came on the final day of a four-day tour dominated by Democratic Party fund raising and distractions over the standoff with Iraq. From Wichita, Clinton was headed to St. Louis for a $400,000 reception and dinner benefiting Missouri's Jay Nixon, and other Senate candidates.

Meanwhile, White House officials released new data showing that welfare caseloads dropped by 1 million in July, the most recent month for which statistics are available, and by nearly 2 million in the 11 months since Clinton signed welfare overhaul legislation. At Cessna, some 250 people leaving government assistance have been trained at company expense and put to work at an average wage of $12 an hour.

Since the Clinton administration and corporate community launched their "Welfare to Work Partnership" in May, more than 5,900 companies have pledged to similarly hire and train workers off the welfare rolls.

That figure, which tops the partnership's original goal of 1,000 businesses, includes 24 of America's 100 biggest companies in what Clinton said has "to be an American crusade."

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce also announced that its 3,000 local chapters will urge corporate members to hire people on welfare.

After the 1996 welfare overhaul limited the time families can spend on public assistance, Clinton pushed the private sector to pitch in — with some state and federal dollars — and help give welfare recipients the skills needed for landing jobs once their welfare checks stop.

"We changed the role of government, but that's only the first step. We also have to change the role of the private sector," Clinton said Monday.

In St. Louis, the president had his eye on the 1998 congressional election and their prospects for cutting the Republicans' 55-45 majority in the Senate. He cast the state race as a referendum on the GOP-controlled Congress, promising that he had fought him gun control and environmental protections.

Nixon, Missouri's attorney general, wants the seat occupied by Ben Stinnett, a former U.S. Senator and one of five Senate Republicans whom Democrats are targeting as extremely vulnerable.

"It's also a very important election for the United States," Clinton told donors. The dinner's expected $6,000 and are not trying to correct the violation, Clinton said.

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**Bad Sex and the Good of Marriage**

"Pastors who cultivate ambiguity about the immorality of non-marital sex are a serious injustice to all their people — not only those who will not marry, but also all those many more who will and who, with their children, will be harmed by their failure to understand how intercourse can be truly marital."

— Professor John Finnis

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**The Jacques Maritain Center presents**

John Finnis, D.Phil.

Prof. Finnis has been Bioclini Professor of Law at Notre Dame since 1995, and is also Professor of Law and Legal Philosophy at the University of Oxford, where he has taught law and philosophy since 1967. He was one of the first two lay members of the International Theological Commission, and has worked extensively on the foundations of ethics, and on a wide variety of life issues.

Iraq and the Hypocrisy of American Internationalism

Nakasha Ahmad

of the reasons gives for our persistence in dealing with the issue. The United States has the duty to be one of the world’s “policemen,” the United States needs to make Saddam Hussein not making or using destructive chemical or nuclear weapons; we need to stop dictators like Hussein from getting power; Iraq should have a democratic regime and Hussein should be removed; we need to achieve one; sanctions and military force are necessary to produce this objective. If the U.S. stays out of the battle, it will be saying that it is not militarily strong anymore — that staying out of the conflict would be showing signs of weakness. Enough.

All of these reasons, and more, have been stated in explaining our persistent military involvement with Iraq. Most of the reasons are smoke screens. This war isn’t about punishing aggression and making the world safe. It’s a bit less noble than that.

The most recent confrontation with Iraq is Iraq’s fault. I’m not denying that. What bothers me is the complete lack of options other than force that are being considered in Washington. Yes, Iraq did violate the U.N. when it ordered American weapons inspectors out of Iraq — however, there have been worse transgressions of U.N. law by other countries that the U.S. has ignored. First of all, the U.S. was (and, it claims, has always been) so concerned about aggression in other countries, then there are a host of other countries it should be fighting with right now. If fighting oppression was the U.S.’s mission, then China would not have Most Favored Nation trading status in spite of its human rights record; then the U.S. should have invaded Sudan’s former dictator Ali Mami through force; then the U.S. would not be in bed with such blatantly anti-democratic regimes as Saudi Arabia, where obvious human rights abuses go on every day, such as executions of those who convert from Islam to Christianity. Moreover, we Americans have always been champions of the sovereignty of nations. Iraq is a sovereign nation, not a puppet of the rest of the world. If we don’t want anyone to regulate our sovereignty, then we shouldn’t regulate others. If we want to take the moral high ground and say that we are simply challenging a dictatorship, then we should be against ALL dictatorships, not just selective ones. Simply considering the option of getting involved once again in a military confrontation with Iraq in a political manner. It seems to be a big mistake. Sanctions and military force have not worked in the past — if anything, they seem to have only angered Hussein even more. Moreover, there is strong anti-American sentiment in the Arab world. Pursuing military action is not going to make us popular — if anything, we just may alienate most of the other Arab countries.

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If we look at this conflict ethically, we find that it is not worth the possibility of losing hundreds of American lives over a little cliff in the Middle East, just to prove that hey, we’re still a military power! War is not a game. It is a bloody mess that can ruin people’s lives. It should not be used for purposes of prestige. Prestige is not worth human lives. More importantly, however, the U.S. professes concern for the Iraqi people. How does it show its concern? By having sanctions cut food and medicine to those people? By bombing and killing those civilians that it supposedly feels so sorry for? Just because American lives aren’t being lost does NOT mean that it is okay to butcher or starve thousands of Iraqi civilians. Hussein is not Hitler. The best way to handle this conflict would be to let the other U.N. inspectors do their jobs, drop sanctions, and try to cultivate friendlier relations with Iraq. And don’t say this is immoral — we’re doing it with China and Saudi Arabia, aren’t we?

I know there are some who will call this a traitor for not supporting the U.S.’s decisions. Others might call me patriot-ic. However, being patriotic doesn’t call for blindly supporting your govern-ment’s decisions. It calls for thinking about them rationally, and then trying to stop your country when you feel that it is doing something wrong. If I loved one of yours — a father, sister, spouse, then the conflict would be your first reaction. Most normal people would probably try to stop their loved one from doing it.

A country and its citizens have the right to pursue their way of life. Pursuing this confrontation is wrong and hypocritical. This confrontation isn’t about noble principles; it’s about politics, which is not a good reason to kill people. This confrontation isn’t about noble principles; it’s about politics, which is not a good reason to kill people.
We've heard the rhetoric before: the Clinton administration reeks of moral corruption, political ineptitude, and failure. Ask any Clinton critic for examples, and he or she will gleefully expound on various topics like health care and fast-track. Obviously, Clinton has suffered disappointing setbacks. But that doesn't mean that his presidency is a failure. It would be unfair to judge him with the myopic, sound-byte style that has found its way into the nation's psyche. If one looks beyond the next two days, two months, and even two years, it is possible to consider certain initiatives and their long-term impact (both here and abroad) as successes.

Consider the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). Its opponents argue that American workers have been displaced and unemployed is at a 23-year low. Consider the Clinton Administration's push for the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). NAFTA would be unfair to judge Clinton's handling of this issue and its impact on the U.S. economy without weighing in the reality through several vehicles, including the U.S. relationship with Bill Clinton.

Clinton's administration has been an unprecedented failure both politically and ideologically. It is clear today that Clinton's sociopathic narcissism is responsible for the economic and ideological bankruptcy of the Democratic Party. Clinton's political and economic policies have been disastrous, and his administration has been characterized by a lack of vision and foresight. The Clinton administration's failure to address the core issues of the day, such as health care, the economy, and the environment, is a testament to its lack of leadership.

The Clinton administration has also been marked by corruption and ethical lapses. The Whitewater scandal, the Monica Lewinsky affair, and the illegal fund-raising during the 1996 campaign have all tarnished the Clinton administration's reputation. The administration's failure to address these issues has contributed to the decline of its popularity and trustworthiness.

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Sean Vinck

with known felons, and perhaps most troubling of all, his alleged sexual exploitation of Arkansas women like Paula Jones and Susan McDougal have earned him a mystique of duplicity with the American people. While a majority of people may "approve" of Clinton's work thus far, it is clear that they neither trust nor really like him. For example, the recent off-year elections, which resulted in a clean sweep for the major Republican candidates, served as a testament to America's relationship with Bill Clinton.

After campaigning for the four losing Democratic candidates in Virginia, New Jersey, Staten Island, and New York City, Clinton then took credit for the success of the Republicans, attributing it to his own economic policies. Clinton's political machinations resulted in the Republicans gaining and maintaining control of both houses of Congress in two successive elections. In fact, Clinton's presidency is directly responsible for the most significant political realignment of the 20th century, facilitating the South's morphing into the heartland of the Republican Party.

Clinton is said to now be concerned about his "role" in history. From his abysmal record of deceit and corruption, it would be charitable to conclude that history will record him as nothing more than a mistake and an opportunist who proved to be an embarrassment to his political party and to his country.

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What is your favorite Shakespearean play?

"A Midsummer Night's Dream." I like the setting, lighting, costuming and acting.

Betsy Buser
Senior, Off-Campus

"The Tempest." I am familiar with it, as opposed to most of Shakespeare's other work.

Courtney Canadeo
Freshman, Keough

"Hamlet." We had to put it on in 6th grade, and of course Mel Gibson helped.

Brittney Nystrom
Senior, Off-Campus

"Richard the Third." I did a research paper on it in high school.

Ryan Yorkery
Freshman, Keough

"Romeo and Juliet." It has youthful love and passion.

Mary Beth McLaughlin
Freshman, Farley

"The Compleat Works of Wllm Shkspr (abridged)" is more a mere play; it is a mere 36 plays condensed into a less hour-long comedy. How in the world can that be possible takes the 16 comedies and combines them into one, presents "Othello" in a re "Hamlet" is performed three times, then the end result is "The Compleat World (abridged)." Confused? Then you are not alone, because you can trust that the n population is clueless. For now, take comfort in your ignorance, for it is bliss. For what? - See the play and become all-knowing.

Next order of business: What person is glutton for punishment enough to take on 36 hours? Answer: Mark Seamon, a Notre Dame senior with a full course load. Yes, you who is already trapped in the abyss of homework and sleep deprivation is the direct another fact to add to the useless random fact file is that Seamon has the opportunity to recent history to direct a mainstage play. (No pressure, right?) For 36 plays the cast would have to be about what, maybe 100 people? Correction, this more. They include juniors Matt Holmes, Brian McChesney, Kimberly Megna, Mick Swiney. Sounds crazy? Well, it is essentially.

If the entire company of actors did not pull together for the final effort, then craziness together five talented and dedicated actors along with one awesome student director and the end result is the Notre Dame production of "The Compleat Works of Wllm Shkspr.

According to Seamon, there is an explanation to some of this craziness and without a play, but capturing its essence by articulating that "imaginations, senses of hum Shakespeare and theatre will be tested and stretched. People will be both amused and doubt that watching famous Shakespearean scenes be reduced to two lines is part of the time the show goes up, Shakespeare certainly must be rolling over in his grave.

There is no excuse why anyone should not attend this production - it is enough to wake the dead. Stil undecided? Then in the words of cast member "you don't come for the quality acting, at least come for the violence and nudity. Performances are Wednesday through Saturday, Nov. 19-22, at 7:30 p.m. All shows will be at Washington Hall. Reserved seats are $8, senior citizens are $7 and all students are $6. Tickets are available at LaFortune Student Center Information Desk.
Almost

For someone who has played drums and bass in previous hands, not to mention having played all of the instruments on numerous Broadway productions, Ben Folds might be expected to produce a record as eclectic and mature as Ben Folds Five's latest release, Whatever and Ever Amen.

Whatever and Ever Amen. Shunning the conventional has been a leitmotif for all of Folds' work, as the band has achieved notoriety for its absence of guitar. The sound is filled out by Folds' piano work, the bass of Robert Sledge, and the rhythms of Darren Jessee. For most, this lineup outside of a jazz setting would be problematical; however, Folds successfully guides his trio into uncharted waters with poignancy and often brash statements.

Recorded in Folds' house to achieve a more direct and personal sound, Whatever and Ever Amen reflects the natural and honest qualities that one might associate with images of home. The instrumentation varies from just the trio to the trio with strings, and even the trio with a horn arrangement. The magic is created within the trio, however, as they combine intriguing harmonic textures with vocal melodies and harmonies reminiscent of Billy Joel and Elton John, sans pompous delivery. Layer the vocals on top of Folds' impressive piano work, which suggests a schizophrenic with personalities of Jerry Lee Lewis, Bruce Hornsby and George Winston, and you've got Folds in a nutshell.

The result of the trio's work is as impressive and interesting as it might appear on paper, and it is held together by the powerful and adaptable bass work of Robert Sledge, and the jazzy and flavorful, yet sometimes frantically anarchic percussion of Darren Jessee.

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Dolphins back on top of division with win over Bills

Associated Press

Dan Marino threw for 234 yards and two scores and Karim Abdul-Jabbar rushed for his league-leading 11th touchdown as the Miami Dolphins regained a share of the AFC East lead with a 30-13 victory over the Buffalo Bills.

Marino, who completed 18-of-24 passes, found tight end Troy Drayton for a 75-yard touchdown pass after the Miami defense forced a fumble on Buffalo's first possession of the game.

Jabbar, who finished with 11 carries for 79 yards and a touchdown, said he was happy to have had a near-perfect game.

"I'm just glad to be on the field," Jabbar said. "I'm happy to be able to contribute to the team."
Irish face stiff competition in preseason tournament

Special to The Observer

It has been said that to get better, a team has to compete against the best. That was certainly the philosophy Notre Dame fencing followed when it traveled to Penn State to face the three-time national champion Nittany Lions this weekend.

Although the meet was not scored on a team-by-team basis, several members of the Irish squad enjoyed a successful weekend. In addition to competing against Penn State, Notre Dame also went up against other traditional powers Stanford, Princeton, Yale and St. John's, among others.

"I'd say we more than held our own," said sophomore Magda Krol. "We showed them what we had and that we can compete with them. This was a great opportunity to see where we stand against some great competition."

Krol, the favorite and the defending champion in the women's epee, faced off against Penn State's Charlotte Walker. Unfortunately for Krol, she sprained her ankle late in the competition and fell 15-14 to Walker. Despite the injury, she did place seventh and was awarded the sportsmanship award in the event.

"It was frustrating to get injured," said Krol. "But the award means a lot to me, and I know I'll be back from my injury soon."

Meanwhile, Nicole Mustilli defeated rival Ola Korfanty in the women's epee, while teammate Anne Hoos placed in the top 16. Junior captain Myriah Brown also advanced to the round of 16 in the foil event.

"The season doesn't really get going until the spring, so we have some time to work out and get ready for the rest of the season," said head coach Yves Auriol.

On the men's side, junior captain Luke Lavalle and Andrzej Bednarski teamed up to dominate the men's sabre, placing second and fourth, respectively. In the foil event, Chaz Hayes snatched seventh place, while Stefane Auriol finished the weekend in the top 16.

Teammates Carl Jackson (fifth) and Brian Stone (sixth) were nearly as successful in the men's epee.

"At this point in the season, we just want to get some experience and be prepared for the road that lies ahead," said Stone.
Irish have mixed success in weekend games

By CHARLEY GATES
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame hockey team split its two Central Collegiate Hockey Association games this weekend, falling to Miami University 5-4 on Saturday afternoon but rebounding to trounce Ohio State University 3-2 on Sunday.

The Irish (6-4-0, 3-3 CCHA) continued their strong play on the road — Their road losses this season have all come in the final minutes of the game, including the loss to Miami, which came in the final seconds.

Against nationally-ranked Miami, Notre Dame had the lead three times in the first two periods but had a turnover in its own end that allowed the Red Hawks to gain the winning goal.

"The puck took a bad bounce," recalled sophomore defender Sean Seyferth about the final play. "Those bounces happen, and those things equal out. We will get those bounces later."

Senior center Lyle Andrusiak agreed. "It was a freaky play in our own end," explained Andrusiak. "And they timed a shot and got it. But we'll get those opportunities later in the season."

In the final play, freshman defenseman Mark Eaton prepared to send a clear back up the wideboards. But Red Hawk Gregor Krajcik was shadowing Eaton, picked off the puck and fired a pass into the crease for Adam Copeland, who one-timed a shot into the lower left corner of the net for the game winner.

The result belied the strong performance by the Hawks of Winter. The teams traded pairs of goals in the first period, with junior defenseman Benoit Coutoir and sophomore forward Joe Dusbabek scoring for the Irish.

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Notre Dame 4

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securing their place in the post season tournament. Notre Dame finished the season with record of 9-8-2, and a Big East
record of 5-5-1.

"I thought that we had a pretty good season considering that it was a rebuilding year for us," coach Mike Bertecci
commented. "Our goal this year was to get to the Big East Tournament. As the season went on, we wanted to get bet-
ter as a team, and I think that we have done that. We lost a few games that we certainly could have won, but realistically,
losing the five seniors that we did last year, and ending up with a better-than-.500 record is a solid effort."

The fifth-seeded Irish faced the fourth-seeded Seton Hall Pirates in the first round of the tournament at Seton Hall.
Notre Dame once again came through when it counted and advanced to the next round with a 2-1 victory over the Pirates.

Weather conditions and St. John's stood in the way of a repeat performance in the championship game for the Irish.
Playing on a snow-covered field in brutal temperatures, Notre Dame fell 4-1 to the defending national champi-
on Red Storm.

Many Irish players contributed to this year's success.
The team was led by co-captains senior Ryan Turner and junior Matt Johnson. Turner led the team in scoring with 11 goals and five assists for a total of 27 points. Johnson anchored a young defense which was responsible for eight shutouts on the year.

The graduating seniors' presence will be missed next year. Along with Turner, the Irish must say goodbye to David Cutler, Joe Gallo, Bill Savarino, Scott Wells and explosive offensive threat, led the team in assists with eight. Gallo and Cutler were consistent in the midfield all year. Their play on the wing contributed heavily to the team's offensive and defen-
sive successes. Savarino provided leadership, as well as a potent scoring threat from the midfield.

As the Irish look to next year, they return seven starters. The whole defense returns, including goalkeeper Greg Velho. The void in the midfield will be the biggest hole to fill. With three starters leaving, the younger players will be called upon to step up.

Based on this year's perfor-

"Phil Murphy had a outstanding year for us. Matt Johnson was extremely consis-
tent all year and played very well," Bertecci said. "A couple

of freshmen also stepped up.

Reggie McKnight started out strong, and Conor LaRose came on in the second half of the season and did a great job."

The Notre Dame men's soc-

cer team continues to mature through the trials and tribula-
tions of the Big East. Learning from its mistakes, and taking it season by season, the team hopes to build itself into a nationally recognized program.

"The biggest high point of the season for us was that we got better and better as the season progressed," Bertecci stated. "We played much bet-
ter soccer in the second half of the season even though the results may not indicate that. We know that we can play competitively with all of the top teams in the conference. This will really give us a lot of confidence as we begin to pre-
pare for next season."
**SPORTS BRIEFS**

**IRISH BRIEFS**

The Fighting Irish follow this week. "We can be in the top eight in the nation. We might tentatively all year. We might think if we perform up to our potential, we should definitely be out there, being our first college game. I made some mistakes, but I hope to just build on this," said head coach Joe Piane. "The Notre Dame men's team is inexperienced at the tent, we should definitely be out there, being our top eight in the nation."

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**CROSS COUNTRY**

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**Irish receive spot in NCAA championship**

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
Sporst Writer

The Notre Dame men's cross country team is setting its sights on a top-10 finish at the NCAA championships Monday. It was announced yesterday that the team would receive one of four at-large berths to the NCAA cross country championships after finishing fourth in the toughest district in the country. The teams ahead of Notre Dame in the five districts were No. 3 Michigan, Wisconsin and Georgia State, who are both ranked in the top eight in the nation. The Fighting Irish should come in with a ranking of nine.

"If we can reproduce what we've done every time out, we can be in the top 10," said head coach Joe Piane. "Our guys have run consistently all year. We might need to improve ever so slightly in the three, four and five spots from Saturday, but if they continue to be consistent, we should definitely be in the top 10."

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"We have really turned a corner from the Big East until now," said Piane. Of 308 Division I cross-country schools, only 22 teams qualified for the NCAA championships. The top competition should be No. 3 defending champion Stanford, No. 2 Arkansas, No. 3 Michigan and No. 4 Colorado. "I think we're a top-10 team, probably 3th to 10th," said Rexing. "We ought to aim for fifth place, for the teams we can beat if we run well."

The championships will be held Monday, Nov. 20 at Furman University in Greenville, S.C.

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**SMC SWIMMING**

Calvin drops Bellies in meet

By MAHA ZAYED
Sporst Writer

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Tonight. I think that will be a good basketball test for Inglesby continues to improve because they are pretty solid in every other position. Inglesby played 25 minutes of last night's contest, the most of any Irish player, scored 11 points, and contributed four assists. He was 3-for-3 from three-point range, contributing to the Notre Dame's impressive nine-for-12 three-point performance overall.

On the court, he shows no indication of being a freshman as he plays confidently and runs the offense effectively. He is in no way tentative, and his skillful displays no signs of nervousness even though he claims otherwise. In fact, his dominating presence on the court conflicts with his rather soft-spoken, humble post game personality. "I got some open looks at the basket, and I was able to hit a few shots," Inglesby said. "I think I played pretty well, but I was pretty nervous out there, being my first college game. I made some mistakes, but I hope to just build on this."

The major question for the young Irish player will be given to the best high school player in Philadelphia, is whether he will be able to carry his confidence into games against tougher opponents. The Irish clearly outmatched the Bulldogs, but they can be sure that the conference opponents will bring more size and speed. In addition to being able to handle the physical match-up that teams like Connecticut, Villanova, or Providence will bring, one of the biggest challenges for Inglesby will be learning to handle the pressure of such games. "We're under a lot of pressure up there at the point," Inglesby said and two rebounds against Claisse. Mackey said: "We kept asking him tonight if he was okay, and he said he was fine. He'll most likely not see as much time as he did today, but he's in a good shape, so he will play a lot of minutes."

As far as Inglesby is concerned, he is content being able a contribution for the Irish, regardless of how much or how little he plays. "I'm a freshman and I'm just happy to be able to get out there and play," he commented. "So I'm not really going to complain about playing too much."
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three point attempts. On his way to a double-dou­
bble, Hickey went 7-for-10 from the field, taking the pressure off Garrity in the post by scor­ ing 15 and hauling in 11 rebounds, right on the offen­ sive end.

"Phil played a great game," Garrity said. "He did a lot of work in the off-season; and he built up a nice bag in the second. He is at the point where they'll have to foul him or he's probably going to get two."

Wyche was simply deadly last night, going 6-for-8 from the field, including 2-of-2 from behind the arc. The junior guard poured in 14 points, four rebounds, and four assists.

"He has been playing very well," MacLeod praised. "From their match-up zone, I was able to get some good looks and was fortunate to knock them down," Wyche explained. "I am trying to build on the strong finish last season and try to take the pressure off Pat, so I was just taking what­ever shots they gave me."

The Irish started the game with a 10-0 run before Virgil Stevens finally broke the lid on The Citadel's basket with 14-32 left in the half. Stevens kept his squad in it early, scoring its first six points on his knock-out blow to The Citadel, whose record now stands at 0-2. The home team managed to get the lead up to 16 on a three-pointer by Garrity with four minutes left in the half, but three first half treys from Jonathan Kunz kept the Bulldogs within striking distance at the half, 37-24.

"We tried to knock them out but just couldn't do it," MacLeod said. "It was really impressive the way they shot."

Coming out of the locker room, The Citadel continued to battle and would not go away, closing the gap to 43-35 five minutes into the second. But the Irish offense started to roll with excellent passing and ball movement as they put three first half turnovers to go with 21 assists. "There were times last year when we were happy with 12 or 13 assists," MacLeod said.

At times, one could tell that this was a season opener as the Irish are not yet in the con­ dition that they need to be in with the offense becoming stagnant and impatient at times.

"You could see us tugging on our shorts some there in the second half and we were gasping some," MacLeod observed. "We were a bit jumpy and antsy, but we'll have to take care of that before we play Marquette."

Nonetheless, the Irish certainly got their season off on the right foot, dominating the glass by a 45 to 28 margin, including 18 offensive rebounds in a tremendous effort.

But MacLeod did discover that he had more weapons than Garrity in an almost per­fectly balanced attack.

"It was real encouraging to see Antoni and Phil step up and have big nights," MacLeod said. "We knew that if Phil could get some playing time, he'd be able to score and rebound."

MacLeod and his squad hope that they can build on last night's success in their next challenge when they take on the Golden Eagles of Marquette in Milwaukee in one of their toughest games outside the Big East.

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INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
The Irish are hoping for leadership and a strong presence from Niele Ivey this season.

New season kicks off tonight for the Irish

By JOE CAVA
Assistant Sports Editor

The preseason is over, and the women's basketball team will now keep score as it opens its season tonight against the Butler Bulldogs at home.

The season kicks off tonight for the Irish

Head coach Muffet McGraw had an unusually short off-season due to last year's run to the Final Four, and she hopes her squad is prepared for the challenges of the season ahead.

Challenges will be presented to the Irish early and often as the schedule contains several ranked opponents in the first month of the season.

"We're expecting a real physical game from what we've heard and the scouting that we have done," assistant coach Carol Owens said. "We know that they're big in the paint." Owens explained.

"Butler is very good in transition and very experienced with a one post player who led them in scoring and rebounding last year, and a junior college transfer who can score and rebound," Owens remarked. "If we do what we're supposed to do defensively, we shouldn't have too much of a problem."

Junior contributor Connecticut is a key for the Bulldogs. There are five players on the active roster who are 6-foo less, but only one of those players — sophomore Julie Henderson — was with the team last year, making experience a concern for the Irish.

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Freshman Kelley Siemon has been impressive in the pre-season and will likely get the start at the forward spot, while Henderson will start in the middle.

Other Irish post players will see their fair share of playing time, are freshmen Huth Hiley and Meaghan Leahy, along with junior Diana Braendly. They have made contributions throughout the pre-season.

Notre Dame will come out in its three guard offense where its experience lies. Senior co-captain Mollie Peirick and junior co-captain Sheila McMillen both pose as danger-
YOUR HOROSCOPE

Aries: Expect the unexpected today when new variables sneak into your equation. A confrontation awaits in an embrace. What begins with discord can end in accord.

Taurus: One quick, strong push gets you moving today. You won’t want to be held back for so long. Self-improvement becomes less of a tedious chore if dress up in a partnership or as part of a team.

Gemini: Your actions are enhanced by their context today. A simple explanation becomes a lecture course for college credit as more people stop to listen. The messenger is as fascinating as the message.

Cancer: Expect some difficulty with a relationship that is generally stable. Ideas are challenged from an unexpected quarter. Avoid sudden movements when standing on shaky ground.

Leo: All forms of courtship are favored today, from corporate to romantic, from subtle compliment to friendly ambush. You can say what you mean in a few words, but it could lead to a long discussion. Dating will be a memorable experience.

Virgo: Test the strength of your emotional commitment by making a joint purchase with your partner. A discussion about value carries metaphorical weight. Do something fun to lighten up a serious moment.

Libra: No matter what your social class, today you feel like royalty. Remember, you are the hem of your robe. Remember better in history than in tyrants.

Scorpio: Establishing your credentials may be a bit of a struggle today. If the playing field isn’t level, you may as well consider the game and go home early. Talk with someone who understands your dreams.

Sagittarius: Personal power is even more thrilling when you accept the responsibilities that come with it. Honor your own hopes and wishes once you’ve taken care of everyone else. Friendship is a refuge after a hard day inside.

Capricorn: Summaries are favored today. If you hope to win someone’s favor, just speak in a way that usually seems impossible. Experience is the best teacher, and you are there for another lesson. Places: Someone close to you may be putting on an act for your benefit. Avoid big decisions before agreeing to make major moves. Distrust anyone who asks you to compromise your ideals.

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Men's Basketball

Balanced scoring helps Irish crush Citadel

Regular season gets off on positive note with 19-point victory

By JOE CAVATO
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Heading into the regular season, one of the biggest concerns for head basketball coach John MacLeod was who was going to pick up the slack when his superstar Pat Garrity had an off night. MacLeod must feel a lot more comfortable about his team this year after last night's convincing 72-53 win over The Citadel after watching four players score in double figures for the Irish.

Garrity had to work hard for his game-high 18 points. The all-American hopeful's shot was off, going just 6-for-19 from the field.

"I was kind of disappointed in my performance," Garrity said. "I was pressing too much and passing up open looks and not taking what they were giving me."

"Pat was probably his own worst enemy tonight," MacLeod said. "He was pressing things and maybe was thinking he had to do too much, and he was not taking some open shots.

While Garrity just couldn't get shots to go down, his teammates picked up the slack, and practically everything they threw up was falling. Phil Hickey was dominant in the post, while Antoni Wyche and Martin Inglesby were brilliant on the perimeter.

"They shot lights out, and their guards just played exceptionally well," Citadel coach Pat Dennis said. "That is the best way to describe the Irish shooting. Hickey, Wyche, Inglesby, and Friel combined to connect on 17 of their 27 shots. Those guards shot an astounding 7-for-8 from three point land, and the team finished the game hitting on an incredible 75 percent (9-12) of its shots.

Irish star Pat Garrity scored 18 and had 9 rebounds for Notre Dame against Citadel.

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Reggie's showtime as Irish star

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After coming off the most successful year thus far of the John MacLeod era of Notre Dame basketball, all the Irish head coach wants to do is keep the ball rolling.

MacLeod's efforts to build on last year's post-season performance have included bringing in a talented freshman class to fill in the voids left by last year's seniors. One of the major voids going into this season was that left by Admore White, last year's starting point guard.

Fortunately, along came Martin Inglesby to help keep the momentum going.

Inglesby started his first regular season game with the Irish last night against The Citadel and ran the point for the Irish nearly the whole game.

If Inglesby starts collecting nickels for every time MacLeod or opposing coaches comment on how "pised he is for a freshman," he'll probably be a rich man by the end of the season.

However, there really is no better way to describe the 5-foot-11 point guard from Philadelphia.

"He really has remarkable poise for a freshman," MacLeod said after the 72-53 win over the Bulldogs. "It really is a difficult position to play with all the responsibilities that go along with it, but he has handled it very well."

Citadel coach Pat Dennis went so far as to say that the development of the Irish team as a whole this season depends very much on the freshman.

"I like him," Dennis commented of Inglesby. "I saw him in summer camp. He's smart, he's quick, and I thought he played a very solid game.

Men's Soccer

Rebuilding season ends above .500 for the Irish

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The 1997 season proved to be full of ups and downs for the Notre Dame men's soccer team. The Irish finished the year with an overall record of 10-9-2 and a conference record of 6-6-1.

The Irish put together a five-game unbeaten streak early in the season. Wins over conference foes Providence, West Virginia, Villanova and Rutgers paved the Irish as they rolled through September. At the midway point of the season, Notre Dame had a record of 6-2-2 and was atop the Big East standings.

However, what goes up, usually comes down. This definitely held true for the Irish. October proved to be a very challenging month for Notre Dame. It consisted of a Texas road trip that featured highly ranked Southern Methodist and a rough Big East fall break.

Notre Dame dropped four straight conference games while hosting Georgetown and traveling to St. John's, Seton Hall and Connecticut.

After a dismal 2-6 record in October, the Irish found themselves in a must-win situation against Boston College in the regular season finale. In order to qualify for the Big East tournament, Notre Dame would have to beat the Eagles, and snap a four-game losing streak in the process. The Irish came up big and defeated Boston College 3-1.

Freshman midfielder Connor LaRose hopes to emerge as one of the leaders for Notre Dame next season.