SMC women, sisters unite generations

By MELANIE GARMAN
American Saint Mary's News Editor

Every college and university is made up of several clubs and organiza­tions ranging from the biology club to the big brother/sister associa­tion. But how many institutions sponsor an Adopt-A-Nun program? Very few.

On the campus of Saint Mary's College, the Adopt-A-Nun program sparks quite a bit of attention from its students. The organization, which is made up of close to 75 students and 100 Sisters of the Holy Cross, unites different generations of women to celebrate life's experiences.

At the beginning of each school year during activities night, student representatives advertise the program and sign up other students who are interested. Each student is then introduced to a nun who they will adopt for the rest of the year.

Some various activities that the program has sponsored include tail­gaters before Notre Dame football games, mass and brunch at the Church of Loreto, trivia games and open mic nights, and even several concerts at the O'Grady Center.

According to student representative Amy Goldbeck, the Holy Cross sisters always look forward to their student visits, phone calls or daily mail.

"We encourage each student to contact their sister at least once a week, either by phone or visit," Goldbeck said.

A main focus of the Adopt-A-Nun program is to initiate stimulating con­versations between the students and sisters. Most of the nun's are retired and come to Saint Mary's Convention to live out the rest of their lives.

"From the sisters' perspective, they enjoy meeting the young women and sharing stories from their past," said Sister Linda Koen, director of the Spec Unica Volunteer Services Center.

Karen Roeder, activities director at the convent, coordinates times and events for the students and sisters to come together.

"They do most of the work promoting the organization and relations­hips with the sisters," said Roeder. "You can see the tremendous respect each of them have for their adopted nun every time they come together.

The program is rewarding for both the student and the sister as the year continues. "Each of the students are so interested in the Sisters' perspective, they encourage students to contact their sister at least once a week, either by phone or visit," Goldbeck said.

More than 75 Saint Mary's students and 100 Sisters of the Holy Cross participate in the Adopt-A-Nun program.

Sophomore Literary Festival: R. Thomas Coyne, a 1997 graduate of Notre Dame, was the final student reader last night at the 31st annual Sophomore Literary Festival, held at Washington Hall. Poet Campbell McGrath, winner of the Pushcart Prize and the American Poets Prize, and fiction writer Harlan Ellison, author of more than 1,700 short stories, will speak tonight and tomorrow, respectively, at 8 p.m.

New Web sites facilitate job searches

By MATTHEW LOUGHRAN
American Times Editor

For most graduating seniors, the job search process in arduous.

The traditional first stage involves finding out which employers are hiring. Students scour classified ads, randomly contact some of the better-known firms in their field, use family or friends connections, or constantly check in at a career guidance office on campus to see if any employers have put out calls for new personnel.

Then, after sending out resumes in the mail or by fax, students wait for weeks, or even months, to receive a reply, wondering if the documents ever reached their destinations.

But in the last few years, the gigantic Internet search engines and bulletin boards, along with better-established company Web sites, are changing all of that.

The new sites range from large, all-encompassing engines such as Career Mosaic or The Monster Board, to field-specific engines like the Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association Career Center and the JIF-Career Center, which focuses on the data processing industry.

These sites list hundreds of job openings that are listed by their industry, which can be a big help to students who are looking for jobs in a specific field.

Judge stresses significance of struggle for equality

By CHRISTINE KRALY
Staff Writer

"African American racism is manifested in virtually every field in America," Judge Willie Lipscomb said last night during a lecture held in LaFortune's Montgomery Theater.

Lipscomb, spoke about racism and the 30th anniver­sary of the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr. He stressed the significance of the anniversary to those with­in the African American commu­nity and the importance of the on­going struggle for equality.

"We need to press white America into doing what is right," said Lipscomb, who went on to highlight the need for African Americans in "prominent decision-making positions."

One of Lipscomb's examples of racism dealt with an issue close to home. In his home­town of Detroit, Lipscomb has observed inequality in the recent development of local casinos. In a city made up of about 7 to 8 percent African Americans, not one member of the minority group was able to establish a casino, although one multi-millionaire attempt­ed to do so.

It is this kind of racism, Lipscomb believes, that is hindering the struggle for African American equality.

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WEN [AFRICAN AMERICANS] NEED TO PRESS WHITE AMERICA INTO DOING WHAT IS RIGHT.

JUDGE WILLIE LIPSCOMB

Lipscomb spoke about African Americans in the media, including Bill Cosby and Charles Barkley, and the importance of their projecting a positive image for African American people.

Using examples from medical studies, Lipscomb supported the idea that guns are killing African Americans by large numbers, and people are doing nothing to stop it. Proof of this, Lipscomb says, is the overcrowding of urban emergency rooms on Friday and Saturday nights with gunshot victims.

Lipscomb spoke about the horrendous nature of these deaths, stating that they are unnecessary and could be decreased, if not prevented, if there were an acknowledg­ment and abolishment of racism in America.

Throughout his lecture, Lipscomb referred to King's "mountain top speech" and the importance of his influ­ence on African American people. "I am confident if Dr. King was here in the flesh today, he would be in the forefront to stop this epidemic," he said, referring to the growing number of urban deaths.

Lipscomb commented that after 30 years following King's death, "some African Americans" endure less than equal opportunities."

Throughout the next two months, Lipscomb pointed out, tributes and celebrations of King and his work will be held in Memphis, Tenn.

"If King were here with us today, his charge to all of us would be to do God's will and help God's children, so they see LIPSCOMB / page 6
Laugh it up, Fuzzball!

There is no evidence to prove that life is serious.

I don’t like to preach, but I have to get this off my chest. Too many people are trapped in a gloomy, dismal place. Too much of our society is weighed down with the weight of the world on their shoulders, “borrowing trouble” as my mother used to say. This is not healthy.

At a burial service that I attended in January of 1997, the friends and associates of the deceased kept bursting out laughing even as the minister was speaking for the service to begin. After 15 to 20 minutes of sustained laughter, the one friend closest to the family came up to the widow and apologized for his laughter. “With a guy who took so much joy in life as Tom did, any gathering of his friends is bound to bring laughter,” he told her.

That was a successful life. That success is not measured in riches, in friends, in whether or not you are spastic, or in unsuccessful, life. Today, I turn 23 years old. Someone whom I work with, on occasion, finds it amusing that I am older than 12. This is something that I think everyone should try to cultivate. You are always young if you can make someone else laugh. Find a fish with a fishstick through it and wear it to class. Go to a self-help seminar and leave shouting, “IT!” Buy a pair of pants, glue stuffed animals to them and then wear them around like nothing is wrong.

There is a line where this immaturity crosses over into stupidity. Don’t get drunk and decide to visit the Security Building to use their restroom. Don’t drive 39 miles per hour down Noire Dame Avenue while your drunk friends shout at and make fun of the campus police officer that polishes you over. But, as long as you are not hurting anybody or breaking the law, try to do the crazy, funny things that make you laugh. Look at people you look at with annoyance and frustration.

That one person who you have made laugh will end up being one of the most important people in your life. You have just added to the list of those that someone else would not have otherwise have been rescued. One that you would be angry and frustrated even if you weren’t there.

True immortality comes from the memories and stories that your friends, family and acquaintances tell about you after you are gone. The key is, at one point in time, to have made all of these people whom you have met happy.

I don’t mean that every life has to be some sort of joyous paradise. But once a day, just once a day, make sure that you try to put a smile on someone’s face.

All you can do is be selfish, make the people around you laugh and hope that they keep laughing, all the way up to the moment your bones are placed in the ground.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Two teams took the courts in 1896. The players tied pretty complete.

Less than a half an hour later, the first women's basketball game was indeed life after college - yes, dunking - and earning 2-1.

Women's basketball for women. Things have changed.

Evidence of Progress

Born at the right time, soccer star embodies talent

By ALLISSON KRILLA
Sports Writer

On Oct. 1, 1975, the ink from then-President Ford's pen was still wet on the page detailing the specific regulations of Title IX of the Educational Amendments to the Civil Rights Act of 1964. And somewhere in West Hills, Calif., the newest member of the Daws family kicked her tiny legs for the first time. Cindy Daws was born in a time when women were not equal on the playing field, but one brothered to tell her. With the help of Title IX, Daws and variety of other female athletes successfully fought to even the score.

Daws completed an unparalleled career with the Notre Dame women's soccer team in 1996, taking it to four consecutive NCAA tournaments, including the first appearance in school history. Individually, Daws scored 189 career goals with the Irish as to become the program's all-time leading scorer. The midfielder's direct kick in the 125th minute of the 1995 national championship game against Portland gave the Irish their first NCAA title.

"Cindy was the person that the team rallied around; she was the pulse of our team," said head coach Chris Petrucelli. "From the first moment I met her, I knew Cindy was a really great kid. "She had a major effect on the team, and she still does. Some of the veteran players on the team learned their good habits from Cindy, and in turn, they have been an example to the younger players."

Daws was well rewarded for her efforts with three-time all-America accolades, and two of collegiate women's soccer's highest honors - the Hermann Trophy and 1996 NCAA Player of the Year award. The scope of Daws' influence did not end with the soccer world, however.

Following the 1996 season, Daws received the nation's highest women's collegiate athletics award - the Honda-Broderick Cup. Daws was only the second soccer player to collect the award in its 21-year-history. Olympic team member and former North Carolina Tar Heel Mia Hamm won the 1993-94 trophy.

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The dream continues for Daws, who now plays for a Japanese semipro soccer team, the Suzuyo FC Lovely Ladies, as does the female college athlete's struggle. The opportunity given Daws is given to more girls each day. The chance to attend college and participate in athletics is a great achievement, the chance to play for a national title, the chance to garner a spotlight as one of America's finest athletes, and the chance to become an icon for
Business pros face off in social responsibility debate

By SHANNON GRADY
News Writer

"You'll notice I have my refer- ence shirt on. I'm just hoping I don't have to use my whistle," quipped Father Oliver Williams yesterday at a debate to decide the ultimate responsibilities of business.

The topic was whether it is the responsibility of corporations or consumers to act socially conscious in the marketplace.

Williams acted as the modera­ tor between the two sides: Team Greedy, composed of pro­ fessors John Affleck-Graves and Jim Rakowsky; and Team Responsibility, composed of professors Jim Davis and Lee Tavis.

Team Greedy's position was that it is the responsibility of consumers to decide how they spend their money. Corporations should not be socially conscious at the expense of profit and, in effect, the shareholders' money.

An example used by Affleck-Graves demonstrates this point. If a person invests money in a bank at a certain percentage, he should expect and receive a certain amount back. He should not receive only a portion of his money because the bank decided to give the rest to charity.

As Rakowsky pointed out, "There is nothing noble about being generous with other people's money."

"Give it to the people to make the choice and not the man­agers, it is not their responsibil­ ity," said Affleck-Graves.

Team Responsibility respond­ ed with a quote from Milton Friedman. "There is one and only one responsibility of busi­ness in use of its resources and engage in activities designed to increase its profits, so long as it stays within the rules of the game."

Team Responsibility said that it is necessary for these rules, as well as the consequences of breaking the rules, to be govern­ment-regulated.

They stated that the problem with modern-day business prac­tice is that there is not sufficient regulation.

An example used by Tavis was the behavior of the Disney corporation. A $101 Dalmatians outfit that costs $19.99 in stores is made by Italian women who make six cents per outfit that — equals $2.64 a day, most of which the women must use to pay for transportation to work and meals. They are left with 43 cents per day to pay for hous­ing, feed their children, and other expenses.

An extra three cents per day, however, would make a great difference in the lives of these women.

"The rules have been broken, the invisible hand has been lost. We need new ways of governing business, maybe serendipity," said Davis.

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thoughtful and caring," said Sister Mercedes. "I am always excited to see them and the friendships I have made are great."

Many of the friendships create such a strong bond between the students and sisters that they carry on even after the student graduates.

"I have seen students return to campus after graduation to visit their sister and share the quality time together that they need," said Bender.

The students aim to sponsor one big event per month. This Saturday at 2 p.m. in the O'Grady Center, the Adopt-A-Num program will hold a talent show in which students and sisters will have the opportunity to share their talents.

The performances will be judged and prizes will be awarded.

"We are expecting to have students and sisters sing, play various musical instruments, and recite poetry," said student representative Carrie Goldbeck.

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SUB:
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Two Bosnian Serbs plead innocent to war crimes

THE HAGUE, Netherlands

The only Bosnian Serbs to surrender to the Yugoslav war crimes tribunal pleaded innocent Tuesday — and thanked U.S. diplomats and others for helping get them to the U.N. court. Milan Simic and Mirzoluk Tadic gave themselves up in Bosnia on Saturday to face charges they took part in a 1992 Serb terror campaign aimed at driving Bosnians from their homes, a U.N. source said.

Surprisingly, the two expressed appreciation at their arraignments Tuesday for the efforts of those who helped bring them before the tribunal — where, if convicted, they face possible life sentences. "I can only express my gratitude to those who made it possible for us to voluntarily come here without any coercion," especially the staff of the American Embassy, Tadic said after pleading innocent to one count each of war crimes and crimes against humanity. "I also would like to express my pleasant surprise at the very correct behavior" of the NATO peacekeepers, he said. The surrenders could mark a turning point — or simply a fluke — in the tribunal's efforts to bring those accused of war crimes to justice.

In the past, Serbs have branded the court anti-Serbian.

Federal grand jury indicts three for espionage

WASHINGTON

Three former campus Marxists arrested in an FBI sting last year were indicted Tuesday by a federal grand jury on charges of conspiring to spy on the U.S. government and obtain information about chemical weapons under cover. The indictment said the defendants were part of a 49-year-old private paralegal, who was paralyzed in a mine explosion in 1979 and still uses a wheelchair, pleaded innocent to three charges of war crimes and crimes against humanity. Tadic, who was paralyzed in a mine explosion in 1993 and still uses a wheelchair, pleaded innocent to three charges of war crimes and crimes against humanity.

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Council sources said the five permanent members agreed on the focus of the trip, but some details appeared to remain unresolved.

"There is no basic disagreement in the United Nations for the secretary-general to go there," Russian Ambassador Sergey Lavrov said.

A major sticking point has been U.S. insistence that there be a diplomatic solution that will ensure the independence and integrity of the U.N. Special Commission, known as UNSCOM, be protected. The commission has been trying to verify whether Iraq has complied with U.N. orders to destroy all long-range missiles and weapons of mass destruction.

The commission must ensure that the weapons have been destroyed before the Council will lift punishing economic sanctions imposed after Iraq invaded Kuwait in 1990, touching off the 1991 Gulf War.

Iraq claims it has destroyed all banned weapons and that UNSCOM has deceived the Security Council to keep the sanctions in place.

Richardson said the ambassadors "gave some oral advice to the secretary-general" during the meeting.

"We all agreed on what is consistent with American policy," Richardson said. "The policy is clear: unfettered access to all sites by UNSCOM. The policy is strong: integrity of UNSCOM and the U.N. inspection teams in accordance with Security Council resolutions.

Earlier Tuesday, U.S. Undersecretary of State Thomas Pickering delivered that same message to Annan.

In Baghdad, Iraq's deputy prime minister, Tariq Aziz, said Iraq "will make all serious and legitimate efforts to make successful the mission of Mr. Kofi Annan" if he decides to come.

United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan (right) meets with the five permanent representatives of the U.N. Security Council yesterday at U.N. headquarters in New York.

U.N. chief announces trip to Iraq

Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS

Secretary-General Kofi Annan announced Tuesday that he will travel to Iraq in an effort to resolve the weapons-inspections standoff.

Annan said he would arrive in Baghdad on Friday for a mission that has the support of the United States, France, Britain, Russia and China and that has the support of the United States, France, Britain, Russia and China. The trip will be Annan's first to Iraq since the 1991 Gulf War.

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Democratic officials said Annan would meet with the full Security Council on Wednesday and then depart for Iraq on Thursday.

Annan said earlier that he wanted clear direction from the permanent members about what he could discuss with the Iraqis. Annan said he would meet with the Iraqis in Baghdad for less than a week, and that he would return to New York to make the case for UNSCOM.

Associated Press

Jury convicts Zamora of murder

FORT WORTH, Texas

A jury convicted former Navy Academy midshipman Diane Zamora on Tuesday of killing a 19-year-old romantic rival, rejecting her defense that an abusive boyfriend manipulated her into a confession.

The deliberation for six hours Monday, then needed only minutes Tuesday morning to convict Zamora, 20, of the Dec. 4, 1995, slaying of Adrienne Jones. Jurors rejected the defense's claims that Zamora was a victim of kidnapping, assault and false imprisonment.

"I'm not going to talk about this trial or anything until the charges are dropped," said her lawyer, Raul Royale, after the sentence was announced.

Zamora, 20, was sentenced to 20 years in prison for the slaying of Adrienne Jones, her former college roommate. She had been trying to resolve their differences.

"It's a tragedy," said Adrienne's father, Bill Jones. "It's a tragedy," said Adrienne's father, Bill Jones. "We're all loved and missing Adrienne very, very much," said the girl's father, Bill Jones. "We're all loved and missing Adrienne very, very much," said the girl's father, Bill Jones. "We're all loved and missing Adrienne very, very much," said the girl's father, Bill Jones.

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There are two other ways
that schools can officially
comply with Title IX, even if
they are unable to demon­
strate the aforementioned
proportional standard.

One method is for schools
to show proof that they
have a history of adjusting
their athletic programs in
order to meet the interests
and talents of the females in
their respective student
bodies. Another is to prove
that they currently offer all
programs that correspond
to the present levels of
interest.

In other words, they can
claim that there are not
enough women interested in
more sports than already
exist to warrant the addi­
tion of a new program.

Ultimately, these guide­
lines are at least as vague
and indiscriminate as those
regarding proportionality
and they allow academic
institutions to avoid acting
in the spirit of Title IX.
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thing I love," Gaither noted. "A lot of times people will come up to me and tell me they like [women's basketball] more than men's.

The league is gaining more support as the sport continues to grow and fans appreciate the finesse and team effort unique to the league.

The Women's National Basketball Association opened with 3.7 million households viewing. Attendance at ABL games is also pulling record highs, averaging 4,300 spectators per game. But the WNBA and ABL were not implemented until after the Olympic games peaked interest when the U.S. women's basketball squad won the gold. The Atlanta games, with 4,000 female participants, highlighted names like gymnast Dominique Moceanu, swimmer Amy Van Dyken, and basketball star Lisa Leslie.

"The 1996 Olympics were largely responsible for establishing support for women's basketball," Gaither noted. "They were really successful and gained a lot of attention.

At first, the Olympics were only an arena for women to showcase their talents every four years, but now they've become more of an experiment for professional competition in all sports.

In Nagano, the women's hockey team is beating up on their competitors, in all senses. The ladies had nothing back, combining with rival Canada for 20 penalties including slashing, high-sticking, and roughing in America's win.

"That's the way we play," unapologetic captain Cammy Granato said about the barbaric play. If anything, women athletes have been told not to say sorry for their athleticism. Advertisements like Nike's "If you let me play" scenario portray women divvying for softballs, slathered in mud on soccer fields and racing in the most grueling marathons.

There's nothing pretty about it— for a good reason. These commercials and the growth of professional female sports have virtually redefined femininity.

However, young women and girls did not always have such a line-up of female athletes to model themselves after. Golf and tennis used to be the only areas where women were recognized professionally. 

Along with the improvements and endorsements of women's sports, Gaither and Morgan are just two of the countless athletes earning recent acclaim. Gabriella Reece, Sheryl Swoopes, and Rebecca Lobo have become popular household names.

"When I was young, I didn't really see any [female athletes] to look up to," Gaither said. "We're the ones who have established ourselves. I look at youth now and think, 'You guys are lucky. You have role models.'"

Like Gaither, the only female athletes Morgan was exposed to were men. That hardly provided the same kind of inspiration young women can now draw from seeing their own gender compete professionally.

"My dad was a baseball coach so I mostly grew up around male sports," Morgan said. "I always had to play with the guys, but I guess that proves how the opportunities have changed so much."

Ask a girl today if she wants to be like Mike. Chance are she'll respond that she really wants to be like Hamm, the North Carolinians' All-American boxer. Although women have become professional women's sports stars, boxing might not yet be on the forefront of the sports world. 

"Some people say it's a man's game. But I think it will be an integrated part of every day life, as common as seeing baseball on TV. If people don't like it, they can flip the channel.

If professional female sports continue to grow at the current rate, nobody may even want to channel surf. So put down those remote, sit back and get ready for some tough and talented competition that's here to stay.
**Statue sparks mixed reactions in residents**

Associated Press

GATESHEAD, England

At 65 feet high, with a wingspan of 175 feet, the Angel of the North is Britain's biggest sculpture.

The mayor of Gateshead loves it. But to some, it's just expensive junk.

"It will last for 150 years and we hope it will be seen by 33 million people every year," Mayor Frank Donovan said.

"We have already taken it to our hearts. But one of the sculpture's critics, former Gateshead councilman Martin Callanan, said: "I can see this vast eyesore from my home. I feel angry and disillusioned at this waste of money."

To the mayor, art is a tonic for engineering since the 1970s. "I'm glad it's here but we were reluctant to welcome visitors by train and automobile to Gateshead and Newcastle upon Tyne across the river."

Officials hope it will focus attention on the area, bring in tourist dollars, and uplift the spirits of residents.

**Queen Mother recovers from hip surgery**

Associated Press

LONDON

Three weeks after undergoing surgery to replace her left hip, Britain's 95-year-old Queen Mother Elizabeth walked slowly out of the hospital Tuesday, I was told by 12-year-old Katie Dixon.

"Wearing high heels and draped in a lilac coat and matching hat, Britain's favorite grandmother stopped outside the hospital door and smiled and waved to 150 wellwishers.

"The crowd burst into applause as Queen Elizabeth II's mother made her own way down the stairs and to a waiting car. "She is doing wonderfully," grandson Prince Charles told Independent Television News. "She is amazing."

"The Queen Mother fractured her hip in a fall as she walked horses on Jan. 25 at a royal estate."

"The hip-replacement surgery was performed in London's King Edward VII Hospital, the same hospital that replaced her right hip two years ago."

"The Queen Mother is expected to continue her recuperation at her London home, Clarence House."

**German author and WWI vet dies at 102**

Associated Press

BERLIN

Author Ernst Juenger, a World War I veteran who celebrated the Prussian military and attacked democracy in his early novels but went on to become a quiet opponent of Hitler, died Tuesday. He was 102.

Juenger died at home in Willingen in southern Germany, city officials said.

Juenger remained controversial throughout his life, admired or despised for his right-wing views, his elitism and his mysticism. His writings in the 1920s and 1930s mocked the wobbly democracy of the Weimar Republic and predicted the rise of totalitarianism. Supporters called him a fiery patriot; critics a fascist.

Juenger wrote anti-Semitic and warlike tracts in the 1930s, but he disliked Hitler and never joined the Nazi party. His 1939 novel, "On the Marble Cliffs," is considered an anti-Nazi allegory.

Juenger's refusal to apologize for his past, his scorn of democracy and obscure prophecies of totalitarianism. Supporters called him a fiery patriot; critics a fascist.

But Mark Chambers, another local man, said the sculpture would make Gateshead a lighthouse. "The town will be synonymous with an enormous rusting pile of useless junk," he said.

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LISTENING SESSION WITH FATHER MALLOY

The University Committee on Cultural Diversity will sponsor a Listening Session with Father Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., tonight, Wednesday, February 18, from 7:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. in the Hesburgh Library Auditorium.

Father Malloy will offer a 15 minute reflection on issues related to multicultural challenges and concerns at Notre Dame. After Father Malloy's comments, those in attendance will be invited to share their comments and concerns with him.

Refreshments will be served.
metaphorically implementing their vision of the political Third Way. Thus far, Blair seems to have identified the missteps of Clintonism and skillfully refined the message and scope of the movement to earn broad-based support from the historically volatile British electorate.

It remains to be seen, however, whether Blair can cash in and successfully elevate political politics beyond the Left and Right for an extended period.

Last May, Blair presided over the largest post-war electoral swing ever, as Labour swept into office by a popular margin of 14 percent and secured a whopping majority of more than 170 seats. To date, Labour's approval ratings remain steady at 54 percent and Blair's, a robust 60 percent. He's accomplished this by marginalizing the Tory voice and keeping the anxieties and aggressive tendencies of Labour's old guard at bay. Whatever Blair is doing, it's working...for now at least.

It was at this moment in Clinton's first term that things began to fall apart. Nine months after the euphoria of his inauguration had worn off and he had barely endured his first budget battle, Clinton addressed a joint session of Congress to tout his ill-fated health-care reform proposal.

This relatively aggressive strategy to fundamentally reorganize one-seventh of the nation's economy backfired; a year later the virtually shambolic Democratic congressional majority was wiped out and the Clinton presidency was left crippled. Clinton was rendered irrelevant by the media and the very future of the Democratic Party was called into question.

But if nothing else, Clinton is a political survivor. He understood his newfound political context and adapted to it. By accepting the implications of the Republican revolution and playing with the rules of the game, he forced the overly-assertive Republicans into a box and handed them the key with which to lock themselves inside. This was the "Comeback Kid" at its finest.

When Blair received Clinton in London shortly after misfire, the Conservatives last year, the two encountered a crowd of cheering supporters upon leaving a restaurant. Clinton took the opportunity to pull his protege aside and remind him that prior to May, Blair was probably just a handful of those cheering had ever voted Labour.

"Don't do what I did over my first two years, and ignore them. Never stop reminding people what you are doing and why you are doing it. You must not stop communicating, just because the media and policy-makers are happy and complacent," instructed the resurrected president.

Clinton is a rare breed; few politicians have nine lives. It is for this reason that Blair has begun bottling down the hatches, preparing his government for what he refers to as the tough two years — the same tough two years that Clinton weathered. He is refocusing the message, reorganizing the troops, and securing his contacts within the Labour Party.

In an attempt to communicate with the public as Clinton instructed, he has organized a nationwide road show on welfare reform (the equivalent of Clinton's town hall meetings), and in the process of creating a Government ministry concerned solely with articulating the New Labour vision. He is not keeping the formulation of his first budget shuffled in secrecy like Clinton did with his health security proposal. Blair is making every effort to make his government at least seem inclusive and attentive to the people — he's avoiding Clinton's initial pitfalls.

Unlike Clinton, however, Blair is on the verge of achieving what could be a lasting political transformation. Whereas Clintonism is a function of gridlock and a tool for political survival, Blairism is a means of changing the paradigm which has driven British politics for the better part of a century: class conflict. American politics is perhaps the most complicated to explain - no political scientists can agree on what drives our system. Some argue that it is class conflict, some that it is pocketbook issues. Others say it is interest group-driven, and still others explain our politics as that of a sole and predominant middle class. Few would argue, however, that the central paradigm of the British system is division among the classes.

Division along class lines is in turn driven by occupation: working versus professional class. It is along these lines that the two major parties were founded: Labour, the party of the working class and trade unions, and the Conservatives, the party of the professional class and management.

Since its creation, the Labour Party has traditionally been dominated by trade unions. But by adopting the center-left agenda, Blair has garnered support from across class lines and does not depend solely on trade unions. The next step, which he will climb in the months ahead, is to level the playing field between trade unions and other party members, creating the big tent Republicans dream of — a big tent with a road and crev, but rather of class. Blair's role in the British Third Way (which actually is at the center of the middle class, it has more potential for sustainable change and transformation than its narrow-minded detractors often contemplate. Blairism is an attempt at reinvigorating the political system and installing a new paradigm to drive it, something Clintonism was never intended for. Blair not only reflected Clinton's center-left agenda, he added substance and meaningful purpose as well. The teacher should be proud; perhaps he should step back and take a few lessons from the student.

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The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Where Is Our Freedom?

For over 58 years, the Rockne Memorial has been our home to sculpt our bodies (besides the Rock). It's a strange atmosphere that it creates from the dark grungy ambience that it brings. I don't want to know yet. But, I do want to go in search of the bargain of a million building and equipment. I didn't know that the state of the art machines are state of the art. I didn't know that the fitness room is very impressive and enables us a work out my body with the new machinery. "pumped up" Rock to the new workout, and a sleeveless shirt only reduces sweating in the fitness room. I always place a towel on my bench as a common courtesy, or for their own benefits when working out to avoid transfer of "bodily fluids." As a Rock student worker, who was only doing a job to transfer of "bodily fluids," I can understand that we are required to have spandex as the fitness room is very impressive and enables us a work out my body with the new machinery. I entered the fitness room wearing my cut-off shirts. It is a matter of "time" being the only difference, how can one con­demn infanticide, or even murder? The difference is "time" being the only difference, how can one con­demn infanticide, or even murder?

After reading David Freddoso's viewpoint article (Feb. 13) on Monday, I had a good hour and a half to think, to ponder his words. I won't go there right now. But, "time" being the only difference, how can one con­demn infanticide, or even murder? The difference is "time" being the only difference, how can one con­demn infanticide, or even murder?

As much as I love working out at the Rock, the Rolfs has a more down action rarely solves problems (as welfare is an example). There is a world of excitement for the advancement of "greatest Ideas!" But, I do not deny for a minute that I am capable of improving my environment on my own. The thing is, all those people's quality of liv­ing, men. Our world is hopeful long, life is hopefully long, life is hopefully long, life is hopefully long. In Ireland we know exactly what we want - it could be a tuxedo, a woolen sweater or my favorite leather jacket. I know what I want when I see it. What is affirmative action? No — I am not just scared of being scared of affirmative action as I feel David Freddoso is. I am not scared of what my future husband will be, I am not scared of what Mr. Glynn is saying — and I don't want to know yet. I just hope, whoever he is that he is an aristocrat, or a person like them.

There is a world of excitement and discovery beyond Notre Dame, or what Mr. Freddoso describes as the homogeneous business world. Go ahead and do some window shopping — and do not just buy the first thing that fits — go in search of the bargain of a lifetime!

LAW, Senior, St. Edward's Hall

Wednesday, February 18, 1998
Some people view the dining hall as a painful experience while others don't care. Interesting concoctions along the way. In a quest for the truth, two of Accent's North Dining Hall, and South Dining Hall. Here is what they found.

Last year, during orientation week, my roommates and I ventured to the dining hall together for every meal except breakfast. It was a wonderful bonding opportunity that gave us a chance to sit and chat over what we thought at that time was tolerable food (this is a beautiful image I've painted, and you might want to grab some Kleenex.) At lunch and dinner, we talked about the interesting people we met, overwhelming classes, and occasionally characterized a professor or two.

The second week of our dining hall meals, we began to miss the comforts of our own homes. Specifically, we noticed that the dining hall did not smell the same as our mothers' kitchens. For example, our mothers baked cookies and the house smelled sweet. The dining hall baked cookies and for some reason, unknown to any person on that campus, the dining hall did not smell good.

I started going to North Dining Hall to break the monotony; the atmosphere was brighter and there was more selection to choose from. North didn't have the same "smell" as Saint Mary's. Maybe this was because the food was prepared by different people. Maybe not.

Overall, I thought the food was better in North than at Saint Mary's. Perhaps I was so sick of the stuff I ate at Saint Mary's, that I appreciated the difference. People who eat in North often say that Saint Mary's food is better.

Attention '90210' and 'Party of Five' fans!

Fret not. Arwen Dickey's review columns will appear again next week. The shows are taking a break this week, and so is she. Tune in next week for the regular updates.
My take on the whole dining hall experience is a little different than Erika’s. You have to understand that I have had an unorthodox relationship with food all my life. My mother’s family is a strange breed of German and Polish descent. Usually this would mean wonderful traditional dinners, but for our family it meant a trip to the Golochowicz Cajun Kitchen. Everything came out blackened.

My mother and I inherited the inability to cook an appetizing meal, so my father veered away from the usual family dinners. He would see tantalizing recipes in “The Frugal Gourmet” religiously. He would treat me to a new dish every night. I was never worried about what was going to be served back upstairs and end up in front of the doors you wanted to enter in the first place.

Since the rice and green beans made it through my system without event last time, I actually sat down to analyze what I was ingesting gold can stay. When I put a slice of cheese and mustard on the bun, which I still contend were harmless, it was put to good use. Incidentally, I missed classes the next day.

I was struck by how pretty the building really is. Looking at it, I thought to myself, “Poor South, everybody picks on it, and it doesn’t really deserve it.” But little did I know what awaited in the chicken patty. The rice was nicely cooked and only needed a dash of pepper, which wasn’t stale. Things were going well. I thought to myself, “I’m really not going to get sick.” But little did I know what awaited in the chicken patty.

The true test of a dining hall comes the morning after. I went to bed that night with my mom in mind. She doesn’t eat dinner, but that doesn’t mean she doesn’t have to cook. Things were going well. I thought to myself, “I’m really not going to get sick.” But little did I know what awaited in the chicken patty.

The next night I felt brave, so with co-

thing dim lighting can be a plus.

A Saint Mary’s student peruses the offerings in Noble Family Dining Hall.
Miami impresses in victory

Heat holds solid lead in Atlantic division race

Associated Press

MIAMI — Vonshon Lenard scored 26 points and grabbed three rebounds to lead Miami to a 110-84 victory over Portland in the shortened Minnesota Timberwolves on Tuesday as the Heat won their third straight game and seventh in eight games.

Lenard, who finished with 14 points and seven rebounds, Tim Hardaway had 17 points and nine assists and P.J. Brown added 10 points and 15 rebounds.

Kevin Garnett paced the Timberwolves with 14 points on 7-of-22 shooting from the field. Minnesota shot just 34.9 percent from the floor, but Miami shot 60.6 percent.

Already playing without injured starters Tom Gugliotta (sprained left ankle) and Chris Carr (sprained left ankle), the T-Wolves lost Doug West late in the second quarter when he injured his hip following a fall.

Garnett scored six points to cut Miami’s 20-point halftime bulge to 57-45 midway through the third quarter, but two 3-pointers from West and a jumper at the buzzer by Hardaway pushed Miami’s lead to 80-57 after three.

A 7-0 burst to start the fourth quarter included a dunk by Buie Austin and a 3-pointer by Alonzo Mourning, which gave Miami a 30-point, 87-57, with 10:30 left.

Garnett’s jumper made it 35-29, but Hardaway supplied three assists and seven points in a 16-2 run to help Miami to a 53-33 lead at halftime.

Lenard scored 12 points on 5-of-6 shooting in the first quarter, helping Miami to a 24-18 lead after one.

Phoenix 95, Dallas 77

DALLAS — Cliff Robinson scored 14 of his 20 points during a third-quarter surge and the Phoenix Suns won their 11th straight at Reunion Arena with a 95-77 victory over the Dallas Mavericks on Tuesday night.

Jason Kidd added 17 points and 14 rebounds against his former team and Antonio McDyess had 18 points and 13 rebounds to help the Suns to their seventh win in nine games.

Michael Finley’s 22 points halted the Mavericks, losers of six of their last seven. Dennis Scott, whom the Mavericks are trying to deal before Thursday’s trading deadline, added 16 points.

The Suns have beaten the Mavericks in 22 of their last 24 meetings.

Phoenix had 13 first-half turnovers and stumbled to a 40-33 halftime lead before turning up the offense in the third quarter. Robinson scored 10 straight Phoenix points, including connecting on 3-pointer, as the Suns went on to a 61-45 advantage with 4:51 left in the third quarter.

The Suns, who led by as many as 19 in the third, were in from 69-52 heading into the final quarter.

San Antonio 95, Detroit 94

SAN ANTONIO — Avery Johnson’s open 15-foot jumper with 1.8 seconds left gave the David Robinson-led San Antonio Spurs a 95-94 victory over the Detroit Pistons on Tuesday night.

The Pistons had a chance to force overtime with their own flip shot at the buzzer, but the Spurs’ Danny Ferry missed.

San Antonio opened the game in a three-guard off-swing since it was without Robinson, who will sit out at least two games with an inflammation of his right knee.

Johnson’s winning basket came after he and Reggie Geary trapped Malik Sealy near midcourt and stole the ball with 15 seconds remaining. Johnson looked like he wanted to get the ball to teammate Ron Harper, who was double-teamed, so he pulled up for the right jump shot.

Duncan paced the Spurs with 28 points, 11 rebounds and nine assists and Monty Williams knocked in a 3-pointer to score 16. Joe Dumars led the Pistons with 21 points and Hill, who was less in the fourth quarter and for Robinson-less Detroit.

Robinson missed his first flip after he and applying only six games last because of a broken foot and chronic back problems.

Robinson will sit out Thursday night’s game against Dallas before being re-evaluated.

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Princeton, MSU come up big in conference

Associated Press

Princeton, N.J. Steve Goodrich scored 19 points and No. 9 Princeton remained unbeaten in the Ivy League and won its 14th straight game, a 71-52 victory over Penn on Tuesday night.

The Tigers (21-1, 9-0) have won their last 12 conference games by at least 10 points and second-year coach Bill Carmody improved to 23-0 in the league.

The victory was also Princeton's 31st to a row in the month of February and it matched the best start in school history, a mark set by the 1924-25 team.

Princeton's only loss this season was at No. 1 North Carolina.

The Quakers (14-10, 7-2) had a seven-game winning streak snapped.

Goodrich finished 8-for-10 from the field and the Tigers shot 58 percent (25-for-43). Penn shot 42 percent (18-for-43) after shooting just 35 percent in the first half.

Princeton closed the first half with a 7-2 run for a 31-20 lead. Gabe Lewullis, who finished with 11 points, hit his fourth three-pointer of the game with 1:10 left to give the Tigers a 51-36 lead.

After a basket by Michael Jordan, who led Penn with 14 points, Princeton went on a 7-0 run with Lewullis having a field goal and an assist on a three-point play by Goodrich putting the Tigers in front by 58-36.

The lead reached 21 points twice, the last time at 64-43 with 3:14 to play by James Mastaglio, who finished with 11 points.

No. 14 Michigan State 90
No. 22 Michigan 75

EAST LANSING, Mich. Jason Klein scored 12 of his 17 points in the second half and No. 14 Michigan State held on for an 80-75 win over No. 22 Michigan on Tuesday night, keeping the Spartans in first place in the Big Ten race.

With Magic Johnson sitting in the stands after a fiery pregame pep talk, the Spartans (19-5, 14-2 Big Ten) had led by as many as 18 points in the first half. But Michigan (18-8, 8-5) opened the second half with an 8-2 run and played much better defense.

Louis Bullock scored 26 points and Jerod Ward had 22 for Michigan. But the Spartans had a 41-25 rebounding edge over the Wolverines, who were playing without power forward Maceo Baston, out with a chip fracture in his right foot.

The Aggies and Seminoles last met in the 1992 Cotton Bowl, with Florida State winning 10-2. Florida State leads the series, 3-0.

Florida State, 11-1 last season with its 11th consecutive top four finish in the AP poll, will feature sophomore running back Travis Minor, but must replace quarterback Thad Busby, wide receiver E.G. Green and offensive linemen Kevin Long and Tra Thomas, along with All-Americans Sam Cowart and Andre Wadsworth on defense.

Texas A&M, 9-4 last season under coach R.C. Slocum, returns 14 starters — including quarterback Brandon Stuart and running backs Dan Ha and Sizr Parker, along with star linebacker Dut Nguyen.

Each school receives a minimum payout of $675,000. Each will also play a 12-game regular-season schedule.

Two other games to open the season have yet to finalize their matchups — the Pigskin Classic and the Eddie Robinson Classic.

Florida State athletic director Dave Hart tried to set up a Pigskin Classic in Jacksonville, but was unable to come up with an opponent.

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Caray's condition fails to improve

Associated Press

RANCHO MIRAGE, Calif. (AP) - Longtime Chicago Cubs broadcaster Harry Caray remained unconscious and in critical condition Tuesday, and a spokesman said the family was "hoping for another miracle."

"Things do not look good," Bill Wills said. "However, in Harry's past, there have been many times when things did not look good for recovery, and he's beaten them every time."

Tests taken at Eisenhower Medical Center, where the 78-year-old Caray was taken following a fall at his home in Palm Desert, revealed that he's suffering from ischemic encephalopathy - doctors call it "HIE."

Wills said, "Harry's condition continues as critical, his body signs continue to be unstable."

Caray collapsed Saturday night after his heart suddenly changed rhythm, which seriously affected his circulation and the supply of oxygen to his brain.

"The family is holding up fairly well," Wills said. "His wife, Dutchie, is a very strong individual, much like Harry. She also has religion to lean on - she believes in the power of prayer."

Wills, a friend of Caray's since 1982, said he remembered being in another hospital exactly 11 years ago - on Feb. 17, 1987 - when Caray had a stroke.

"I didn't have to give him a plugged nickel for his chances of walking out of that hospital, much less return to the announcing booth," Wills said. "However, I was proved wrong on both guesses. So I certainly wouldn't try to guess today. We have to hope for the best."

Hundley looks to All-Star break for return

Associated Press

PORT ST. LUCIE, Fla. (AP) - Just a couple of days into spring training, Todd Hundley is already talking about the All-Star break.

Not because he'll be playing. That's when the New York Mets catcher hopes to return from reconstructive elbow surgery. "We're on schedule, the All-Star break or around the All-Star break," Hundley said Tuesday. "Right now, it's real early in the rehab program."

Hundley had Tommy John-type ligament replacement last Sept. 26. While he's sidelined, the Mets will use Todd Pratt and Alberto Castillo behind the plate.

Mets manager Bobby Valentine knows Hundley's contribution can't be replaced.

"Knowing what a pitcher throws in a certain situation and what he should be throwing, those kinds of things are so important to the team," Valentine said. "All of those kinds of things are reflected in wins and losses." HUndley, a two-time All-Star, hit .295 with 41 homers and 112 RBIs in 1996 and dropped to a .273 average with 112 RBIs in 1997.

"Wouldn't have a clue if he's back here. But we just don't have the luxury of the dollars."

Team president Don Smiley also joked about his financial juggling act, saying he could take a cue from Clinton's struggle to balance the federal budget.

"If I'm half as successful in balancing our budget as you were with America's, we will be back and we will win championships for years to come," Smiley said.

Marlins celebrate with Clinton

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) - Finally arriving at a place that understands cutbacks, the Florida Marlins showed up at the White House on Tuesday missing 10 of their World Series heroes.

"They're all working on the '98 budget cuts," Bobby Bonilla told President Clinton, who burst into laughter.

Nineteen Marlins greeted the president in the East Room of the White House following an effusive payroll purge. Twelve of the 25 players who beat Cleveland last October are no longer with the team, and just two of the former players - Jeff Conine and Tony Saunders - showed up Tuesday.

"There's no use going to Washington," said pitcher Robb Nen, who spent the day at Scottsdale, Ariz., practicing with his new team, San Francisco.

"It's not worth it to meet the president," Nen said. "If I was with those guys, maybe. But now, I'm dedicated to this team. My goal now is to get ready for March 31."

Florida has cut its payroll in half this season, to about $27 million, and even manager Jim Leyland acknowledges the Marlins have little chance of repeating.

"It may not be the precise same Marlins team that played the Indians last year that takes the field on opening day," Clinton said. "But if the players keep the same spirit, they'll be sure to be in the hunt again when the season comes to a close."

Players who did attend were thrilled.

"It's just so awesome to be able to get that close to the president ... and be able to give him a high five like that. I think that's pretty cool," said Bonilla, who gave Clinton a teal-and-white Marlins jersey.

Still, there was a touch of nostalgia for the missing.

"I wish they were all here," Bonilla said. "It would have been that much nicer."

But Leyland said every player was invited to attend Tuesday's reception, but most already were at spring training with their new clubs.

"It doesn't get any better than this, obviously," Leyland said. "It's sad every player on that team that was celebrating last October wasn't here. But we had to cut back. We just don't have the luxury of the dollars."

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Happy 21st Birthday John Musewicz

Love from your family back east. See you on JPW!
**Bulls recapture first in Central**

Associated Press

Chicago

Michael Jordan celebrated his 35th birthday by scoring 27 points and the Chicago Bulls moved ahead of Indiana for the Eastern Conference's best record with a 105-97 victory over the Pacers on Tuesday night.

Reggie Miller scored 34 points for the Pacers, including 7-of-9 from 3-point range.

The Bulls (39-15) opened the fourth quarter with a 13-5 spurt to open a 16-point lead and went on to even their season series with the Pacers (36-15) at one victory apiece.

But after entering the game late in the first quarter, he finished with 13 rebounds in 33 minutes.

Scottie Pippen, out with a foot injury when the Pacers beat the Bulls in November by 11 at Market Square Arena, scored 25 points and keyed the fourth-quarter run.

Toni Kukoc, starting in place of Rodman, added 19 points for Chicago.

Chris Mullin scored 13 points for Indiana, but center Iik Smits was held to nine.

The Bulls led by 14 at halftime, but the Pacers used a 20-5 third-quarter run to get within two.

Mullin hit a pair of 3-pointers and a 2-point basket during the spurt.

But Jordan sank two jumpers and Kukoc made a 3-pointer as the Bulls moved ahead 75-67 with one quarter remaining.

Pippen then scored seven points, Ron Harper hit a 3-pointer and Jason Caffey dunked on a pass from Pippen to make it 90-74.

Mark Jackson's three-point play brought Indiana to within six but Jordan drove for a basket with 36 seconds left to seal the victory.

**New York 91, Denver 77**

Allan Houston scored 21 points and John Starks came off the bench to add 14 as the New York Knicks won their fourth straight, beating the Denver Nuggets 91-77 Tuesday night.

Lamonzo Ellis had 23 points, the 25th time in the last 26 games he's reached double figures, and 11 rebounds as the Nuggets lost their fourth straight. Dean Garrett added 16 points and 12 rebounds for Denver, which hasn't beaten the Knicks at home since Feb. 25, 1994.

New York broke the game open in the fourth quarter after Garrett pulled Denver to 69-65 at the start of the final period.

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Rodman returns to practice

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CHICAGO
Dennis Rodman worked out with the Chicago Bulls today after skipping two straight practices.

"We saw each other yesterday and got that water over the bridge," Jackson said. "He's been fined as he would be in the structure of our team rules."

Jackson would not disclose the amount of the fine, or why Rodman didn't show Monday. He said Rodman told him he hasn't been comfortable since returning from the All-Star break.

"He couldn't get his head right back into it so quickly," Jackson said. "He just felt completely out of synch. He felt old and I think the way, is what he says."

Jackson, who's been extremely patient with Rodman the last two years, insisted this latest incident would not distract the Bulls.

"We're not going to wrestle and tussle with this because it's not something major. It's not anything that's causing us to lose," Jackson said.

"It's not something that is going to cause disruption. What we want is a team that goes into the playoffs in full health, and we can still accomplish that." Rodman, recently sporting a leopard-spot hairdo to go with his various body piercing and tattoos, also missed a Sunday morning shootaround and lost his starting role to Tom Kukec as the Bulls beat the Detroit Pistons 99-90 later that afternoon.

Rodman's excuse? He told Jackson he lost the keys to his pickup truck and didn't have a ride to practice.

Jackson sent Rodman home before a game in New Jersey on Jan. 23 when the six-time rebounding champion missed the morning shootaround after being out late the previous night.

Jackson said he didn't know if Rodman's absence Monday was related to Sunday's incident. Rodman played just 21 minutes against the Pistons, going scoreless with eight rebounds.

"I always say if you're not going to play, no sense me coming to the game," Rodman said. "He'll be doing 15 minutes in the future."

Rodman said he didn't want to comment on the future of his Chicago Bulls career today.

Rodman returned to practice after missing yesterday's practice and today's shoot-around due to a left shin splint.

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Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO

A sore right knee will keep center David Robinson out of the San Antonio Spurs' next two games — tonight against Detroit and Thursday at Dallas.

The All-Star center will be re-evaluated Friday and could return for weekend games against Utah and Phoenix.

Coach Gregg Popovich said today:

"He's having a little more discomfort today. Tests showed that Robinson has a 'jumpers knee,' a common problem among NBA players. The condition is caused by a roughening of the cartilage under the kneecap. Robinson will rest his knee and undergo rehabilitation. We'll just see if he can get the inflammation calmed down," Popovich said.

The Spurs' shooting guard, Rodman, returned to practice today after skipping two straight workouts.

Smith goes to Sixers in four-man deal

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA

The Golden State Warriors, fearful of losing Joe Smith as a free agent after the season, traded the 1995 overall No. 1 draft pick to the Philadelphia 76ers on Tuesday in a four-player deal.

Guard Jim Jackson and forward Clarence Weatherspoon were sent to the Warriors, who also shipped guard Brian Shaw to the 76ers.

"We had a chance to get a guy who was the No. 1 pick in the draft," Sixers coach Larry Brown said. "I don't see any downside to this." Smith, a 6-foot-10 forward, and Jackson will be free agents at the end of the season.

Smith, in the final year of an $8.53 million, three-year deal, was Golden State's second-leading scorer behind the suspended Latrell Sprewell. He was averaging 14.5 points — down from 18.7 last season — and 6.9 rebounds.

Jackson was the fourth pick in the 1993 draft.
The Irish swim team will try to improve on its consecutive seventh place finishes at championships.

The 1998 Big East Swimming and Diving Championships will start with two relays tonight and run through Saturday in Trees Pool at the University of Pittsburgh. The Pittsburgh Panthers have won the past 12 Big East Championships and favored again this year. Notre Dame has twice finished seventh, in each of its Big East appearances, but has greater expectations this year.

"From the beginning of the year our goal has been to finish third, but maybe even second," senior captain Steven Cardwell said.

Notre Dame will bring three strong breaststrokers to the championships, namely Steele Whowell, Antonio Fonseca and Dan Szilier, who are each among the top ten in the Big East in both the 100- and 200-breaststroke.

Diver Herb Huesman will challenge Miami's reign after setting an Irish record in one-meter diving earlier in the season.

Freshman James Scott-Browne is expected to place highly in the distance races, especially the 1,000 freestyle in which he has the third best time going into the meet. Rob Fetter and Scott Zumbach hold two of the top three times in the 200 individual medley, and are key in the Irish attack.

Mirzanay Vucetic from Syracuse, last year's runner-up, was the 1997 Most Outstanding Swimmer, and is one to watch. Vucetic has totally dominated the 200, 500, and 1,650 freestyles, winning the individual titles in each event for the past three years. He will attempt to become the first male swimmer in Big East history to win 12 individual titles during his career.

While Vucetic and Syracuse are formidable opponents, Notre Dame's Scott-Browne has a better time going into the meet than Vucetic, and Cardwell expressed no fear of Syracuse.

"I know we can beat Syracuse, we have such depth," he said.

"The team has swum awesome all year and I don't think there will be any change this week," freshman breaststroker Matt Hedden said.

"All our training has been in preparation for this week's meet; I know we're prepared so we'll just have to see if the other teams are. This year has been so much fun, and I hate to see the season end, but I have the hunch that it will be on a good note."
Samuelsson ousted from Olympics

Associated Press

NAGANO, Japan - Ulf Samuelsson became the first hockey player kicked out of the Olympics, not because he had suffered in his system but because he had signatures on two passports.

Samuelsson, the rugged Swedish defenseman who has made a career of irritating opponents, was blindsided by his country's own citizenship laws. His eligibility was rescinded Wednesday by the International Ice Hockey Federation.

"I never wanted to give up my Swedish citizenship," Samuelsson said. "I played three games in Nagano and now, when the fun really starts, I'm being sent home."

Sweden's appeal was rejected by the Court for the Arbitration of Sport, so the defending gold medalist had to go home.

"It's a very physical player. He raises his level of play in big games. He likes to play against opponents' best lines," Swedish assistant coach Harry Smith said. "Can somebody else take that role? We'll never replace him.

"I don't know anyone who's more of a Swede than Ulf," he said. "The refusal to accept 200 percent behind him. We're dedicating every game, every goal and every point to him.

Before the Olympics started, there was speculation that some NHL players would be ejected for having Swedish in their system. The over-the-counter cold medicine contains pseudoephedrine, a banned substance in the Olympics because it is said to be performance-enhancing.

Women's hockey

Americans top Canadians to take gold

Associated Press

NAGANO, Japan - With an angel on her shoulder and her team behind her, Sarah Tueting was almost untouchable in goal.

Whether it was doing a split in the crease, reaching far left with her glove to snare the puck or fearlessly absorbing a slap shot into her pads, Tueting did it all Tuesday night.

"It was a very physical player. She took on two passports.

Tueting said DeCosta had worn the pin "on her equipment, on her padding, before the game, after warmups, post-game party," she said, "All right, I'm passing this on to you.

Tueting wore it on the back of her upper right arm. At the post-game party, she blotted the brim of a huge red, while and blue De. Sears hat to show the pin stuck to her team baseball cap undercoat.

"After the game, I tried to give it back to her and she wouldn't take it back," she said.

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"We gained a lot of confidence, we have equal confidence in the goalies, in turn, have become each other's confidantes, boosters and de facto coaches."

"In terms of goalie relationships, they can get from extremely volatile to just mildly aggressive," Tueting said with a laugh at a post-game party.

"We haven't had any of that. When we first made the team I remember hugging her and saying, 'We're going to go back to basic the way this is a gold medal.'

Smith regularly alternated the two in pre-Olympic games and even through the preliminary round, when they ended up with almost identical minutes played. He even toyed with the notion — very briefly — of playing each for half of the gold medal game.

Tueting didn't teeter Tuesday night — particularly in the third period.

"We're always playing each other," she said.

U.S. women's hockey team member Karyn Bye celebrates after the Americans topped Canada 3-1 to capture the gold medal.

Kwan, Lipinski prepare for battle

Figuro skating traditionally provides some of the best dramas at the Olympics and the three-way battle between the Americans could add to that history.

Kwan and Lipinski bring different on-ice styles to their skate showdown. Kwan is more athletic, skating to classical music. Lipinski, equipped with a unique triple loop-triple loop, is more athletic and prefers movie sound tracks.

Both choose to play down their rivalry.

"We're not the best of friends," Kwan said, "but I think we have a friendly relationship."

That leaves Bobek. After she finished third at the nationals, Richard Callaghan, who coaches Lipinski, talked about an Olympic sweep.

Olympic Ice Hockey

Women's Hockey
Genuario named Most Outstanding Lifter at second-annual Irish Classic

By MATT YUNG

On Valentine’s Day from morning until early afternoon, nearly 100 Irish men and women rolled out of bed and marched over to the Joyce Center to take part in the second-annual Irish Iron Classic and raise money for the South Bend Center for the Homeless.

The event, sponsored by Dillon Hall and RecSports, is a bench press competition in which each participant has three attempts to get his or her best lift. After the Dillon Hall reciter, Father Paul Doyle, made the event’s opening lift, the festivities began.

The most notable difference between Saturday’s Irish Iron Classic and last year’s was the addition of women’s team category. A location change to the Joyce Center which allowed space for a section of spectator bleachers, a live DJ, singing performances by Paul Doyle, made the addition of a second bench to keep the Genuario, John Tabis, John Genuario (345), 161-170 Mike Wadell (305), 171-185 Byron Levkulich (345), 186-200 Kevin Robinson (285), 201-215 Jacob McGuligan (350), and heavyweight Anthony Castillino (365). The Outstanding Lifter went to event organizer James Genuario, who benched 190 pounds over his body weight, a 220 percent body weight differential.

The men’s teams competition was extremely close. Team scores are determined by subtracting the total body weight of the five person team from the sum of each member’s best lift. Dillon Hall’s team (Mike Yang, James Genuario, John Tabis, John Emmons, and Jason Vinner) earned the claim to living in the strongest dorm on campus, lifting 597 pounds over body weight and finishing just over Fisher Hall who fell just three pounds short with 594 pounds.

Freshman Joe Parker, who lifted 280 pounds, 25 over his previous max, said, “I just got into a zone and had the crowd push me along. I was more pumped than Austin Powers.”

The women’s team competition went to Lewis Hall, who were led by Linda Gallo and Amy Frigon (130). Gallo received the competition’s largest applause and amazed the crowd with an impressive final lift of 185 pounds on her final attempt.

The Lewis team (Kelli Dononue, Sarah Coffey, Maureen Neville, Frigon, and Gallo) lifted a total of 590 pounds to finish first, ahead of Pasquella East, who lifted 480 pounds.

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The 23rd-ranked Irish are the favorites in this year’s Big East championships which begins today.

Swimmers set to defend title

By BRIAN KESSLER
Sports Writer

A year ago, the Notre Dame women's swimming and diving team traveled to Rutgers University, home of the 1997 Big East championships, and left the pool with four meet records, nine school records, a coach of the year award for Bailey Weathers, and the team's first Big East championships.

Beginning today, the Irish start their quest for a second straight title when the 1998 Big East championships gets under way at the University of Pittsburgh.

The 23rd-ranked Irish are clearly the favorites to take home the title. Already this season, the Irish tallied two impressive wins over conference opponents Miami (192-105) and Pittsburgh (201-99), finishing the dual meet season 7-1. with the dual meet season 7-1. with their only loss coming at the hands of the sixth-ranked Michigan Wolverines in their final outing two weeks ago.

Miami and Pittsburgh, both top 30 teams nationally, will look to challenge the Irish in their bid for back-to-back championships. However the Irish are optimistic.

"The team is excited and confident that we can defend our title at Big East," captain Linda Gallo said. "Individually, I feel that I can swim some of my best times."

Gallo is coming off a somewhat disappointing performance last year at Big East, but looks to pace the Irish as she has done all season. Gallo has thus far put together arguably the best season of any Notre Dame swimmer in the history of the program. She is the fastest swimmer this year in the Big East in the 200, 100, 1,000, and 1,650-yard freestyle events and holds Notre Dame records in all four.

The Irish are missing four-event winner Erin Brooks from last year's championship squad, but return sophomore butterfly-ers Liz Barger and Allison Newell, who were winners last year at Big East in the 100 and 500 fly, respectively.

The Irish relay teams look strong again this year and hope to repeat their first-place finishes in the 200 and 400 medley relays as well as the 800 free relay. Sophomores Allison Newell, Brittany Kline, and Barger, teamed with seniors Courtney South and Gallo are keys to Notre Dame's success in these relays.

Freshman standout Carrie Nixon, school record holder in the 50 and 100 free, will be making her first appearance at Big East. Nixon along with freshman freestyler Kristen Van Saun look to make an immediate impact for the Irish in their title defense.

"I'm looking forward to swimming at Big East," Nixon said. "We have been preparing and training for this one meet all season and this is where it pays off."

Sophomore Shannon Suddarth leads the way for the Notre Dame breaststrokers and Tiffany O'Brien looks to carry the Irish in the backstroke events. Divers Blanca Saucers and Gina Keteloh have been successful for Irish in both the one-meter and three-meter events.

The Irish begin their title defense today as relay events get under way this afternoon. The championships conclude Saturday Feb. 21.
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Irish hope to duplicate last month's showing

By BILL SMITH
Sports Writer

As the Notre Dame women's basketball team gets set to enter the final stretch of the regular season, every game becomes a crucial variable for the all-important Big East tournament seedings. While the Greyhounds have always been good at bouncing back into contention, they face one of the most difficult tasks presently in the Big East: defeating the Irish at home.

The Irish lead the series against the Hoyas 9-1, including a perfect 3-0 this season at the Joyce Center. Both teams met previously this season on Jan. 6, with Notre Dame pulling off a 69-64 victory at Washington, D.C.

In that game, freshman Kelley Siemon led the team with 13 points and 11 rebounds, earning her first career double-double. Three other Irish players posted double figures while stifling defense forced the Hoyas to convert only 21.3 percent of their shots.

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Irish watch early lead slip away

By MIKE DAY
Sports Editor

It's a mystery that even Angela Lusby could have difficulty solving. Throughout the season for the Notre Dame men's basketball team, it has been anyone's guess as to which team would show up.

Will it be the one that ousted two ranked teams on route to a 10-6 start? Or will it be the Irish squad that has lost four of its last six games?

"Usually, it's a matter of the Irish changing from one game to the next. However, last night, it was matter of half to half for the Irish in their 89-79 loss to Connecticut.

"We played really well in the first half, but we let them get back in it in the second half," said point guard Martin Hagland. "They picked up the intensity in the second half, and that's what brough them back in it.

For the first 29 minutes, it was the Irish run the floor, hit the open shots, and defended better than they have all season. In short, they thoroughly whipped the sixth-ranked team in the nation in building a 43-33 halftime lead.

"Our first half was excellent. We were able to come out and run the ball pretty effectively," said Irish head coach John MacLeod. "We didn't finish all of our opportunities, but I'm proud of the way we came out and took it to them.

However, the second half was a completely different story. While Notre Dame seemed to lose its aggressive edge after intermission, Connecticut struck up the way the team should. All the Hoyas did was shoot 64 percent in the second half while committing just two turnovers.

"I think the best games we've ever played, but the second half was good for us," said Huskies guard Keith Friel. "We know Calhoun doesn't think it's a great win for us, but trust me, I don't want to go through this again."

Calhoun's squad used a 17-5 run to start the second half to turn a 45-33 deficit into a 50-50 tie. Leading the way for the Hoyas was the sizzling backcourt tandem of Khalid El-Amin and Ricky Moore.

El-Amin turned in his best collegiate performance, connecting on 12-of-17 shots for a career-best 30 points. Meanwhile, Moore scored 16 of his 20 points in the second half to help make up for an off-night from star forward Richard Hamilton.

"I think that they proved that their strength is their perimeter game," said MacLeod. "They were simply awesome. They were able to drive the ball right through us.

After the Hoyas tied the score with 15:25 left in the game, the two teams battled evenly for the remainder of the contest. The Irish made one last-ditch effort in the final three minutes when a Pat Garrity jumper tightened the game at 78-75.

However, Connecticut simply had too much for the overmatched Notre Dame squad to handle. The Hoyas scored 10 of the last 14 points in the game to leave South Bend with an 86-79 victory.

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