Police charge Morrissey intruder with felony theft

By JOSHUA BOURGEOS

A week of thefts in Morrissey Hall ended Tuesday with a car chase and the arrest of an alleged serial burglar.

Lorenzo Jackson, 42, of South Bend, was charged with felony theft and criminal trespassing at approximately 10 a.m. Tuesday, a St. Joseph County Jail spokesman said.

Notre Dame Security/Police responded to a call at Morrissey at approximately 8:20 a.m. after an unauthorized person reportedly entered a student’s unlocked, second-floor room.

Before officers arrived, the suspect fled the room, police reported. The room’s residents then chased him through the dorm.

A witness outside saw the suspect run out of the South Quad hall and head west on a path around Saint Mary’s Lake, police reported. Seconds later, an officer responding to the call saw a vehicle leave the parking lot with a passenger that matched the suspect’s description. Assistant director of Notre Dame Security/Police Chuck Hurley followed the vehicle.

The officer followed the vehicle southbound on U.S. 31, then westbound on Angela Boulevard to Diamond Avenue near Lincolnway.

“When the car stopped on Lincoln, the driver fled on foot, but the other two passengers, including the suspect, were apprehended,” Hurley said.

The driver was not caught, but two passengers were arrested.

Jackson later was identified in a photographic lineup by a dorm resident. The other passenger was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

**Morrissey burglaries**

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Jackson found the man in the hall after returning from a shower at approximately 8 a.m. Monday. The resident then discovered money had been taken from a wallet on his desk and reported the incident to Notre Dame Security/Police.

Jackson also is connected to a similar Aug. 27 crime reported by another Morrissey resident.

In all three instances, students left their doors unlocked while they left to shower or sleep. Hurley recommended students lock doors when not in their rooms.

**Preventative measures**

“Safe on campus is pretty good, but the quick thief is hard to find. Most of the thieves are from South Bend,” Seech said. “Students are very trusting here because they view it like home.

“However, in the morning when they are showering, the thief can go in and steal money and CDs in seconds. Students need to lock their doors whenever they leave their room,” he added.

Sophomore Morrissey resident Richard Keane agreed students are vulnerable to theft.

“I think a lot of guys are starting to lock their doors more often,” Keane said, “but I think everybody’s still pretty laid back about theft in the dorms.”

Considering the vulnerability of rooms in dorms where entrance doors remain unlocked, female dorms have chosen to secure main doors at all times.

“It is up to the dorm rector whether the doors will be locked all the time, but I think it will eventually happen,” Seech said. “The key issue against it is hospitality.

“When I was a student at Notre Dame, all of the doors were open,” he continued. “It is a hassle and a lack of hospitality when the doors are locked all day, but it might be necessary.”

Staff writer Michelle Krupa contributed to this report.
OUTSIDE THE DOME

U OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Acclaimed for its extensive community involvement programs, University of Southern California was chosen as the College of the Week in the Time/People Review college guidebook, which hit newsstands last week.

"I brag about our programs all the time. I can honestly say that our programs are the best," said Michael Jackson, vice president of Student Affairs.

"It's extremely exciting to all of us who have been working under President Steven Sample's leadership to interact with the community."

Sample spoke at a celebration in Hildan Plaza on Monday, announcing USC's "This year we have over 4,000 students to choose from, and they chose this because of its ability to implement programs that other colleges and universities can't. USC's tradition of serving the community was noted as being one of the oldest and most intense programs at a university."

A panel of experts chose this year's theme — service learning — to see how universities and colleges address classroom theories to the real world through public service.

"We are not contented to say that USC was a private university with a public mission," Jackson said. "That's how USC first looked at itself."

At least half of USC students volunteer for class and for fun. Time highlighted some of the various community outreach projects both inside and outside the classroom in which they participate.

Texas leads nation in state funding

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

Among Texas, New York and California — the nation's three most populous states — Texas, including the UT System, received the largest percentage increase in state appropriations for higher education for the fiscal year 2000. The Legislature appropriated $5.4 billion to the UT System, an increase of 9.3 percent during last year. State-appropriated funds pay for everything from scholarships to staff salaries. The University of California System's budget increased by 7.3 percent, and the State University of New York System increased by less than one percent from the previous year. UT System Chancellor William Cunningham said cooperative efforts among public universities in Texas contributed to the funding increase. "We had very well-coordinated efforts between all major systems of the state to explain to the legislature the financial needs of higher education," he said. Despite the larger increase, Cunningham said the UT System has been consistently underfunded compared to New York and California.

Colorado uploads archives to UT

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT BOULDER

The University of Colorado at Boulder has reportedly been secret — but quietly — trying to upload its massive, world-renowned human-rights repository on other institutions willing and able to take it, the Colorado Daily has learned. Richard Larijani, dean of the college of liberal arts at the University of Texas at Austin, said Monday that he was contacted in March by Bruce Montgomery, curator of CU's highly esteemed human-rights repository. The gist of Montgomery's message was that the collection was tremendously important, but that Colorado was looking for a new home for it. Larijani said. "It's so peculiar to me that an institution with such a valuable collection would want to give it to someone else."

CU's human-rights repository, which measures some 8,000 linear feet, is in fact the largest academic collection of human-rights-related materials in the world. The repository, which is indisputably priceless in terms of its historical significance, contains documents donated by the Guatemalan Human Rights Commission, the Second U.S. Marine Invasion and the El Salvador Archive Project.

THIS WEEK IN SOUTHBEND

Wednesday

- Swing dance lessons: Dan O' Day's, 8-45-10-45 p.m.
- Love, Sex, and the IRS: Red Barn Playhouse, 8 p.m.

Thursday

- Saia dance lessons Club Landing, 8-30-9 p.m.
- Peevy reading: Higher Grounds Coffee House, 8-10 p.m.
- Tri-State bluegrass festival: Noble County 4-H Fairgrounds

Friday

- Bluegrass festival: Centennial Park, 8 p.m.
- Double Brothers: Miter, Plaza Theatre, 8 p.m.
- Fall dance: Naugatuck, Park, 8-11 p.m.

Saturday

- Hot air balloon festival: Centennial Park, 7-11 p.m.
- Couples line dancing: South Bend Eagles Lodge, 6-11 p.m.
- Bathroom humor: Dunes Summer Theatre, 7 p.m.

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Anderson recognized for world-wide service

By LIZ ZANONI  
New West

Last spring break, senior Angela Anderson traveled to the small, third-world island of Haiti to improve polluted water conditions.

Months before, she studied small Christian community development in Bolivia, and in October 1998, Anderson participated in a Catholic international youth encounter in Chile.

Completion of such service projects recently earned Anderson the 1999 Richard J. Wood Student Community Award, annually presented by Indiana Campus Contact, a national coalition of more than 500 college and universities who focus on the promotion of service and volunteer programs.

The Lyons Hall resident received the award after a nomination by University President Father Edward Malloy, who served as the national chairperson of Campus Contact from 1996-1998.

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In her freshman year, Anderson was invited to participate in the Migrant Seminar experience and has worked alongside field workers and investigated policy issues through the Migrant Experience Seminar during spring break of her freshman year. She soon became coordinator of the seminar and returned to Florida following the seminar.

"There is an incredible source of compassion in that community," Anderson said about her migrant seminar experience. "Enriching myself in the migrant culture has helped me understand some of the sacrifices my family has made in their lives."

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University announces promotions

By HELENA RAYAM
News Writer

With the school year under way, many members of the Notre Dame faculty are settling into new job positions after summer promotions.

- After 10 years as chief electrical engineer for Notre Dame’s Utility Department, Paul Kempf was promoted to director of Utilities. Although Kempf’s previous experience as a student and chief electrical engineer has given him knowledge of the campus and utility department, his new position allows him to do work in the various other areas of the utility department.

“It’s basically like a little city (on Notre Dame),” said Kempf. The University uses so much electric power that the utility department is working on a project to add one new electric generator and two new chillers.

“We’re air conditioning more buildings and this basically adds about a 50 percent increase,” Kempf said.

- Appointed assistant vice president for Student Affairs, G. David Moss, is responsible for the supervision of various student groups and services, including the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs, International Student Affairs, Notre Dame Bands and the sophomore mentoring program, Opening Doors.

Moss’s job involves attending senior staff meetings to discuss Student Affairs issues, but he plans to continue meeting with students.

“By keeping contact with students...we’re able to meet the needs of the students,” said Moss.

- John Sejdinaj was promoted to assistant vice president of Finance and director of Budgeting and Planning in a newly named department focused on long-term financial planning.

“The whole of financial environment in higher education is such that we have to find how to keep costs low,” said Sejdinaj. “It’s a hard balancing act. [but] we want to make Notre Dame affordable for everyone.”

- The new director of Special Events for the University is Pamela Spence, who has worked on special-events planning for Notre Dame for the last 17 years. She will be responsible for coordinating various programs and visits from speakers.

- In addition to being an active leader of the Notre Dame Alumni Association and professor, Charles Lennon, Jr., will increase his services as the associate vice president for University Relations.

Lennon’s contact with Notre Dame has been steady since receiving his master’s degree in guidance and counseling in 1961. Lennon has had a wide variety of positions at Notre Dame, including basketball coach and coordinator of research and sponsored programs.

- Douglas Marsh, who has been a project manager and architect in facilities engineering, was promoted to director of Facilities Engineering. Marsh is a registered architect who has helped with the Center for the Homeless in South Bend and directed the renovation of Bond Hall.

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trainer and Bodymaster equipment have been ordered.

Saint Mary’s also will move the fence on the softball field to meet MIAA and NCAA regulations.

Junior softball player, Cindy Traub, is excited about the changes in the softball field, and said she would like to see continued improvement.

“I’d like to see a softball complex that, when I walk onto it to play, I feel proud,” said Traub.

In addition to the facilities’ improvements, the athletic department hired a full-time athletic trainer for the first time in the College’s history. Pam Braun will cover all medical needs of the teams and travel with them occasionally.

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MIT student dies from laughing gas

CAMBRIDGE, Mass

An MIT junior was found dead in his dorm room early Tuesday after using a gas-in-a-bag to inhale laughing gas, campus officials said.

The body of Richard Cuy, 22, was discovered shortly after a noon football Mass at St. Clements Chapel.

Cuy, of Mission Viejo, Calif., was a physics major.

The medical examiner said Cuy died from asphyxiation as a result of nitrous oxide intoxication.

Pure nitrous oxide dissolves in the bloodstream, pushing oxygen out from the lungs, depriving the brain and other organs of oxygen.

Doctors frequently use it as a painkiller.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology officials released few other details.

Classes are not scheduled to begin at MIT until Sept. 7, but freshmen and some upperclassmen had already moved into their rooms.

Bull goes young bullfighter

MADRID, Spain

Julian Lopez, one of Spain's top young matadors, was recovering Tuesday from a horrible goring in which a bull's horn plunged to the base of his right leg and left an 8-inch gash.

The 17-year-old Lopez, who goes by the name of 11 bullfighters, underwent surgery at San Millan hospital in the northern city of Logrono.

Doctors said he may have suffered damage to his sciatic nerve, which carries impulses for muscular action and sensations between the lower back and thigh and the lower leg.

He was in stable condition Tuesday.

Lopez, who already has a crescent-shaped scar from an earlier bout, is considered by many as bullfighting's hottest prospect in decades.

The bullfighter, named Julian, said barring nerve damage, doctors say his son will be out of action for at least two weeks.

Air passenger finds rat in lap

AUCKLAND, New Zealand

A woman who found a rat sitting in her lap during an Air New Zealand flight from Los Angeles will be offered compensation, an airline spokesman said Tuesday.

The slowway resident was first spotted aboard the Boeing 767-300 after the plane left Los Angeles on its way to Auckland, via Papeete, Tahiti.

"The rat was sighted by crew but their attempts to catch it failed when it ran to the rear of the aircraft," said Cameron Hill, an airline spokesman.

"In the light of a passenger in business class felt something on her right leg, lifted her blanket and found the rat on her knees."

The name of the passenger was not released.

30 injured in Moscow blast

Associated Press

MOSCOW

An explosion ripped through a video game parlor in a shopping mall near the Kremlin on Tuesday, spraying glass and metal and injuring at least 30 people.

Police said could have been an attack by terrorists or by organized crime.

The blast sent frightened teen-agers and shoppers rushing from the underground Mezhan shopping center — a mall popular for its fast-food restaurants and shops stocked with Nike shoes and other pricey imports — and prompted the Kremlin's only yards away, to beef up security.

A duty officer at the Federal Security Service, the main successor to the KGB, said chances were "great" that the blast, which went off in a video game parlor on the mall's lowest floor, was caused by a bomb.

The officer, who would not give his name, said organized crime and terrorist links were under investigation but gave no details.

Moscow Mayor Yuri Luzhkov called it a "terrorist act" — but said it was too early to tell for sure what caused the explosion.

The mall was a felt 50 cents Tuesday to $41.50 on the New York Stock Exchange.

The recall involves three kits: the Insect-Sting Treatment Kit packaged and distributed by Derm/Buro Inc., and the Hollister-Ster An-An Kit and the Ana-Guard, both packaged and distributed by Bayer Corp.

All of the kits are sold by prescription and cost around $40.

The kits should be returned to the hospital, clinic or pharmacy where they were obtained, American Home said.

Philip de Vane, North American medical director for Wyeth-Ayerst, said people should take no chances and should contact their pharmacists or health care providers to determine whether their kit is being recalled.
Special to The Observer

Nathan Hatch, the University's provost, has been awarded an endowed faculty chair in history, according to University President Father Edward Malloy.

While continuing to serve as provost, Hatch also becomes the Andrew V. Tackes Professor of History, in recognition of his status as one of the most influential scholars in the study of the history of religion in America.

Hatch's book, "The Democratization of American Christianity," published by Yale University Press in 1989, was called by professor Gordon Wood of Brown University, "the best book on religion in the early Republic that has ever been written."

Hatch has been responsible for a number of major academic appointments, including new deans of the Colleges of Engineering, Arts and Letters, Business Administration and the Law School, a new chair of the School of Architecture, a new director of libraries and new assistant provosts for enrollment and academic outreach.

Also during that time he founded and directed the Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts (ISLA), which fostered a six-fold increase in external funding of faculty in the humanities and social sciences and assisted faculty members in winning 21 NEH fellowships from 1985-91, an achievement that ranked Notre Dame among the top 10 private universities, nationally.

Hatch directed graduate studies in the history department from 1980-83, during which time he also won the college's Paul Mellon Award for excellence in undergraduate teaching.

Hatch's chair is Notre Dame's third Tackes chair in history, all created from the estate of Andrew V. Tackes, a native of Austria-Hungary who lived most of his adult life as an electrician in St. Louis, Mo.

At his death in 1968 at age 82, he had accumulated a large estate through wise investments and left gifts to a number of Catholic charities and institutions, including Notre Dame.

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Federal authorities are investigating whether Russian gangsters, some with ties to the U.S.-supported government of President Boris Yeltsin, funneled international loans and other foreign aid through the Bank of New York.

"Russia is struggling with its transformation to an open, free-market nation. Several factors, including shortsighted U.S. policy, have contributed to this struggle," Bradley, a former New Jersey senator, said in a statement.

"Our assistance and lending policies have done very little to further our strategic goals, the needs of the Russian people, or the cause of Russian reform."

Further, Bradley said, the U.S. policy toward Russia since the early 1990's has failed to properly address such issues as control of nuclear weapons, environmental degradation, ethnic disputes, and foreign debt.

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China's official Xinhua News Agency criticized Taiwan's ruling party today for supporting Lee's stance. The move by Lee's Kuomintang, or Nationalist Party, after a weekend party meeting "will put an end to the future of the Kuomintang, and push Taiwanese people to the abyss of war," the news agency said.

China and Taiwan split in 1949 following a civil war, and Beijing considers the island a renegade province to be retracted by force if necessary.

The People's Liberation Army Daily reported that an unidentified naval division carried out submarine-aircraft combat games in the First China Sea, to the north of Taiwan. The report did not say when the games took place.

In a separate report, the newspaper said the air force had conducted tests of a new medium-range, surface-to-air missile on an unidentified "high plateau" presumably in China's far western region.

China's president, in an interview with the newspaper The Australian published today, reiterated his government's refusal to give up the option of using force against Taiwan.

"If China were to undertake not to use force, the peaceful reunification of China would become hollow words," the newspaper quoted Jiang as saying in a report from Beijing.

The report said Jiang sought to reassure Taiwan about Beijing's vision for reunification.

Northern Ireland

Officials attempt peace negotiations

Former U.S. Senator returns to Belfast to mediate

Associated Press

Belfast

The outlawed Irish Republican Army is using threats and violence to turn Northern Ireland into a "war zone," the leader of the province's major British Protestant party charged Tuesday.

David Trimble warned that Protestants could not accept IRA supporters as colleagues in a proposed Protestant-Catholic government for the province as long as the IRA refuses to renounce violence.

Trimble, who has been designated to lead the new administration envisioned in last year's Good Friday accord, said his Ulster Unionist Party had not yet decided what role it would play - if any - in next week's formal review of the unraveling 17-month-old agreement.

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Firefighters poured streams of water on the wreckage. Ambulances took away victims, reportedly to two area hospitals. Sirens blaring amid the chaos, people on the tarmac shouted "We're safe! We're safe!"

The man, around 30 who declined to give his name, said people on the course shouted for passengers to get out of the wreckage. He said he saw a man and a woman leap from the plane and burst into flames after it slammed into the golf course along the Rio de la Plata river.

An Argentine airliner carrying at least 90 people crashed on Monday night near Buenos Aires, bursting into flames and bursting into flames.

There were unconfirmed reports of 26 survivors, at least two who jumped to safety from the disintegrating aircraft.

The LAPA, Lineas Aereas Privadas Argentinas, plane went down as it was taking off from Jorge Newbery airport, one of the city's largest, fire and police officials said.

The jet, which was beginning a trip to Cordoba, 472 miles to the northwest, burst into flames after it slammed into the golf course along the Rio de la Plata river.

One bystander said the plane had barely cleared a fence surrounding the airport before plunging to the ground.

The man said his party will fully cooperate with Mitchell. Its senior members say they will decide Saturday.

Meanwhile, moderate Northern Ireland Unionist leader Ian U. U. Hume, who shared the 1998 Nobel Peace Prize with Trimble, is expected to be in London today for an UN meeting in the province's major British Protestant party.

Former U.S. Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, who directed last year's negotiations, is returning to Belfast to oversee efforts to salvage the accord that began Monday.

The Ulster Unionists have grown increasingly opposed to forming the intended centerpiece of the Good Friday accord - a 12-member Cabinet for Northern Ireland that would include two representatives from the IRA-linked Sinn Fein party.

They cite the IRA's long-standing refusal to start disarming unless terms of the accord, an arms-smuggling operation uncovered in July in the United States, links to four killogrammes of a and its threats issued last week against a half-dozen Catholics who have criticized the U.S. peace plan.

In London, British Prime Minister Tony Blair spoke by phone on Tuesday with his minister responsible for Northern Ireland, Mo Mowlam, who has been criticized by Ulster Unionists for taking no action against the IRA or Sinn Fein despite what they view as breaches in the IRA's July 1997 cease-fire.

In Moscow Tuesday, Alastair Campbell, said the prime minister fully supported Mowlam's handling of the situation.

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Irish neutralist Sinn Fein party.

Notre Dame vs. Purdue

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Wake Up Calls Create Football Hype

Matthew Loughran
Guest Columnist

Only a week into my college career, I was quietly sleeping on the bottom bunk in 431 Keenan Hall trying to recover from the previous night’s festivities and the emotional pressure of trying to find a way to fit into a strange environment. Suddenly, there came a loud pounding on my door. I rolled off of my bed and onto the already dirty carpet, stood up and groggily went to shout at my rude visitor. But by the time I got to the door, the pounding had moved on down the hall and seemed to be coming from both sides of the hallway. Content that it was just someone pulling a prank, I shuffled back into the warmth of my comfortable bed before I could close my eyes and return to gentle sleep, the chattering started.

It began somewhat muffled but then, with the subtlety of a tornado, it jumped in volume until I thought that we were just being pranked. But as I opened my eyes and realized that the noise was getting louder, I got up and walked to my door and opened it. Down the hallway, two rows of guys had turned on their stereo full blast with the song, “We’re Not Gonna Take It” rattling pictures on their walls. What I didn’t notice at first was that the guys, back from their trip up and down the hallway banging on doors, were standing around in their room, singing along with Dee Snider at the top of their lungs.

Then, just as quickly as it began, the song ended and I heard a man say, “The Band of the Fighting Irish” followed quickly by a full decibel rendition of the fight song coming from the same room.

I walked down the hallway and was welcomed into a full celebration of the beginning of Football Season by these upperclassmen. We were playing Northwestern that day. Northwestern!

At the time, playing Northwestern was the equivalent of playing a Division II team. And yet here were guys getting ready for the game that they felt the need to wake everyone in the hallway up and make sure that all could share in their excitement.

It was an experience that was repeated every week of that season, even during away games. Each week we won intensified the feeling on a Saturday morning — until we lost in the last game against Boston College to finish with a 10-1 record and yield the national championship to Florida State. That was the spirit that I came to love at Notre Dame. It wasn’t just pride in the fact that we sell out more than 90 percent of our games, but in the ensuing four years that I attended Notre Dame after my freshman year, I never felt the hype, the excitement that I felt during that first year.

On Saturday, I gathered together as many former Irishmen as I could find and watched the game from my couch. Fourteen people, most of whom did not know each other came together to watch the team’s representative win on the field. It wasn’t only about football. Throughout the game, everyone asked, “Where are the Notre Dame commercials?” Sure they were cheesy, but we all love to see them.

We remember the pride. We remember the feeling of adrenaline and joy that came with the carnival that is Notre Dame Stadium.

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Southwest comes

Snite Museum opens exhibit from Taos, N.M., where two inspired men founded an artist colony 100 years ago

By JOHN CRAWFORD
Scene Writer

It all started with a broken wagon wheel.

Taking off on a summer adventure, two young artists trekked south from Denver through the Colorado Rockies. They plodded along in a horse-drawn wagon, painting and sketching as they traveled. The year was 1898.

Then, the aforementioned wagon wheel broke, and the young artists suddenly found themselves outside Taos, N.M., a land of sky, clouds and mountains. Unexpectedly, they stumbled upon a place of inspiration. Their senses overloaded with imagery and colors and beauty.

One of the artists, Bert Phillips, claimed to have “found more inspiration and material for creative work than I could use in a lifetime.”

The summer trip was over. Phillips and fellow artist, Ernest Leonard Blumenschein, decided to stay in Taos and form an artist colony. Numerous friends and colleagues soon followed them there.

More than 100 years later, the Snite Museum of Art celebrates the colony that inadvertently stemmed from that broken wagon wheel in a new exhibit entitled “Taos Artists and Their Patrons: 1898-1950.” Large in scope and ambition, the exhibit features 85 works by southwestern artists who lived in the stimulating Taos area.

“It’s the biggest show I’ve done here,” said Dean Porter, who acted as the Snite’s director for 25 years before stepping down in May. Now serving as director emeritus, Porter and the museum’s staff have opened the exhibit after spending seven years organizing it.

To walk amongst “Taos Artists,” which opened Aug. 29 and runs through Nov. 14, is to step into a John Ford western. One is confronted by cowboys and horses, American Indians and wide open spaces, sombreros and a rocky, golden terrain.

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Not all patronage is positive,” Porter said. “They [the patrons] dictated what you painted. If you want to be an artist, you want to do something that you want to do. That’s when patronage fails, when you got to do something you’re forced to do.”

For example, some artists found themselves painting American Indians to be used in advertisements by the Santa Fe Railway Company. Other artists found the most minute detail, like the number of angels depicted in a painting, to be controlled by patrons.

Still, over the years, a number of prominent artists came to Taos, including painters Georgia O’Keeffe and John Marin, photographers Paul Strand and Ansel Adams and...
Victor Higgins' "New Mexico Skies" is currently on display at the Snite. The painting demonstrates the inspiration that many of the Taos artists discovered in the Southwest.
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How can you drop a
couple of places even
when you don’t play?
Paul Hackett
USC football coach

It might get even weirder for USC this weekend, the Trojans play at Hawaii, facing a team that is mired in the nation’s longest losing streak, 18 straight. Even a victory by USC, which is favored by four touchdowns, probably won’t impress voters.

Hackett, who guided the Trojans to an 8-5 record last season in his first year, doesn’t think Arizona’s one-sided loss to Penn State provides much of an indication about the Wildcats, or the rest of the Pac-10.

“I just think that everybody’s happy," he said. "I think that was one of those deals. I’ve had the misfortune to play in Happy Valley myself. It’s an extremely difficult place to play. If they (the Nittany Lions) get on a roll, they don’t ease up. It just snowballs." Hackett is expecting a well-rested, well-prepared Arizona and the rest of the conference to be just fine.

I think Arizona’s back against TCU, and I think they’ll be still a very good team. I think Hackett said it, the Pac-10, the year unfolds, people will understand how good we are.

The Trojans should be better than last year, when Hackett was still getting used to the job and the players. The offense has four key returners from last season, with quarterback Carson Palmer back after finishing the job as a freshman, along with explosive wide receiver闼cker returner li, Tay Jordan and tailback Chad Morton. Looking at the Hawaii game, Hackett is concerned about what he considers the perks of playing in paradise.

“What it refers to is a familiar environment," he said, seriously. "From the Astroturf to the stands, to the players making noise, and so forth.

We’ll find out if we’re a team that can mentally reorient itself from happened in El Paso." What happened in El Paso last Dec. 31 was that the heavily favored Trojans were beaten 39-19 by TCU in the Sun Bowl. That should help his team put behind the memory of not taking the Rainbows lightly, he said.

“I don’t have to say much about that. This team was in El Paso last year, and they know the consequences of not preparing," Hackett said. “One of the good things we can do is that is that I think we will be serious about this year, this team.

Hackett is Hoping Arizona and USC will be ready for each other’s best. Friday night.

SPORTS

NEW YORK
A judge on Tuesday dismissed a major league baseball from filing a complaint to dismiss ESPN’s lawsuit over the sports’ decision to pull its Sunday night game from the cable network.

In a case between two of the networks for ESPN and baseball, U.S. District Judge Shira Scheindlin encouraged the sides to resolve the dispute before a trial starts in mid-November, a June term, involved in the dispute said on condition he be unidentified.

ESPN filed suit in May after baseball terminated a $4 million a year contract with the cable sports giant that was supposed to begin in 2002.

For a second straight year, ESPN switched three Sunday night baseball games to ESPN2, the cable network that carries NFL games instead in September.

Baseball refuses to take a back seat to another sport, giving the Padres games back to local broadcasters in 1998. This year, the base

Major League Baseball

COURTS DISCOURSE ESPN LAWSUIT

The ESPN court case has reached new stages. The case is now in front of a jury in New York, and ESPN is seeking damages from Major League Baseball.

ESPN sued MLB in 2007, claiming that the league violated its contract by televising games on its own networks or ESPN without permission. The league countersued, claiming that ESPN’s coverage of games interfered with its broadcast rights.

In a pretrial hearing earlier this year, ESPN argued that the league had breached its contract by televising games on its own networks or ESPN without permission. The league countered, claiming that ESPN’s coverage of games interfered with its broadcast rights.

The case has been ongoing for several years, and it is expected to be resolved in the coming weeks.

In the meantime, the league and ESPN are continuing to negotiate a new contract for the 2019 season and beyond.
Red Sox keep wild card hopes alive

Associated Press

BOSTON Jose Offerman scored on pinch-hitter Mike Stanley's sacrifice fly to break a sev­ enth-inning tie on Tuesday night and give the mighty Boston Red Sox a 6-3 victory over the Kansas City Royals.

Red Sox starter Mark Portugal pitched five innings of no-hit ball before leaving after six with the game tied 3-3. Rich Gedves (1-1) pitched two innings of scoreless relief and Derek Lowe pitched the ninth for his 10th save.

Jay Witasick (5-1), coming off his first career shutout and complete game, allowed four runs, three earned, on six hits and two walks while striking out five in 6 1/3 innings. The Royals lost their fifth consecu­ tive game and their eighth in a row on the road.

The victory was the seventh in eight games for the Red Sox, who entered the night with a two-game lead in the AL wild­ card race over Oakland. The Athletics played the New York Yankees on Tuesday night.

Offerman doubled to lead off the seventh, then took third on Darren Lewis' sacrifice bunt. Alvin Morman relieved Witasick, and Stanley came in at the last minute and delivered the winning blow.

Nomar Garciaparra singled, stole second and scored on Troy O'Leary's double. The Red Sox played four of Rus­ so's six triples in the eighth.

When: Thursday, September 2nd

Cubbies dismantle team, look to future

Chicago

Chicag0 last year, the Chicago Cubs were chasing the NL wild card. This year, they're deal­ ing players like a spare parts shop.

With any hope of the play­ offs - or even a .500 record, for that matter - dead for weeks, the Cubs traded closer Red Sox to the Boston Red Sox and catcher Tyler Houston to the Cleveland Indians on Tuesday.

"From year to year you're going to have turnover on your roster," Cubs general manager Ed Lynch said. "It's pretty clear that we're going to try to do the best we can to improve the club.

"More of a motivation for us," he added, "when we have a chance to add quality arms, I think that's important that we continue to do that."

The Cubs got reliever Mark Guthrie and a player to be named for Beck, and minor league pitcher Richard Nestegro for Houston as clubs in the pennant race tried to beef up their rosters.

Tampa Bay used three straight singles, the last by McGehee, to take a 1-0 lead in the first inning. It was the sixth time in seven games that Baltimore failed to score first. The Orioles managed only Rock's infield hit, two walks and a hit batsman through the first six innings. Cooney singled with one out in the sev­ enth, but was promptly retired by a double play.

The Cubs wouldn't have reached the NL playoffs with­ out Beck last season. He became the fifth pitcher with 50 saves, converting 51 of 53 opportunities. But he falter­ ed at the start of this year, going 2-4 with four blown saves and a 10.54 ERA.

He was placed on the dis­ abled list May 17 with bicep spurs and chips in his right elbow, and underwent surgery five days later. He was activat­ ed July 21.

"Naturally, I had been healthy all year, maybe things would have been different here," Beck said. "I know I'm ready to go, but I'm also pleased that Boston had enough confidence in me to know that kind of player I am, that I am going to be healthy.

He has a 5.51 ERA and no decisions in 15 games since returning from the IL, though he pitched six scoreless innings in his last four outings. He has an overall record of 2-4 with seven saves and a 7.80 ERA this season.

Lynch said he didn't try to trade Beck, but Boston sought him persistently over the last few weeks.

"It's not a case of they don't want me here," Beck said. "But the Cubs aren't going to win anything this year and I figure with the lean free agent market this year, they need to fill a lot of holes on this ball club and the only way they're going to do that is through trades."

Beck, 31, signed with the Cubs as a free agent in January 1998 after spending seven seasons in San Francisco. He has 257 saves and a 2.32 ERA in 625 major league games, all in relief.

He signed a two-year, $9.5 million deal after last season, with a club option for 2001.

"I've gone from waiting to opposite, I'm moving up quite a bit in the standings and have a chance to do som­ ewhing," he said. "But when I signed on here for two years, I sort of figured I wouldn't play here for three years.
NATIONAL LEAGUE

Homer spoils Johnson's game

Associated Press

PHOENIX - Geoff Blum's leadoff home run in the eighth inning spoiled Randy Johnson's 14-strikeout performance Tuesday night as the Montreal Expos beat the Arizona Diamondbacks 2-1.

Arizona lost for just the second time in its last 11 games.

Montreal's Mike Thurman (6-10) allowed five hits in seven strong innings, matching his career high with seven strikeouts and walking one. It's the seventh time the Diamondbacks scored one or fewer runs for Johnson. He is 0-7 in those games.

Johnson struck out at least 14 for the fifth time this season. He walked six batters. Blum hit his fourth hit of the year, and one earned run in eight innings.

Ugueth Urbina got the first two outs in the ninth before walking Chris Gomez, and Dorsett Urbina then got Rob Ryan to pop out to center for his 33rd save of the season.

Johnson struck out nine of the first 12 batters he faced. He had allowed four hits and one earned run in eight innings.

Tyler White and Slash Davis each homered. Davis, who started the 4-0 streak, knocked several Cleveland batters out of the box Tuesday.

Thurman was lifted as the Montreal loaded the bases with two outs in the seventh, Arizona's Luis Gonzalez leading off.

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NHL

NHL all-star

Ciccarelli retires

Associated Press

TORONTO

Dino Ciccarelli, one of just 10 players in NHL history to score 600 goals, announced his retirement Tuesday after deciding his ailing back couldn't take the punishment anymore.

The four-time all-star, a free agent since the Florida Panthers released him in July, made the announcement through the NHL Players Association.

"It is with regret that I have to retire from the game I love," said Ciccarelli, a 19-year veteran. "I have been fortunate to have a long career in the NHL, and I will always appreciate the experience of playing in the NHL."

Ciccarelli played only 14 games for the Panthers last season, scoring seven points with six goals and one assist. He missed the first 10 games with back and ankle problems, then was sidelined later with a hairline fracture in his back.

The Panthers bought out the final year of his contract in July to make him an unrestricted free agent.

"I tried skating a bit last week and the same soreness and stiffness was there," Ciccarelli told his hometown newspaper, the Sarnia (Ontario) Observer. "There's no use kidding myself anymore."

Ciccarelli ranks ninth on the NHL's career list with 608 goals, two behind Bobby Hull and Vancouver's Mark Messier.

He also had 592 assists for 1,200 points, good for 28th place all-time.

The feisty 5-foot-10 Ciccarelli broke into the NHL with the Minnesota North Stars in 1981, setting playoff rookie records with 14 goals and 21 points that still stand.

Ciccarelli also played in Washington, Detroit and Tampa Bay before being traded to Florida in January 1998.

Major League Baseball

Cal Ripken comes off disabled list

Associated Press

BALTIMORE

Cal Ripken, who has been on the disabled list since July 25, will be activated tomorrow, but that doesn't mean he'll play.

"He'll probably be activated tomorrow, but that doesn't mean he'll play," Baltimore Orioles manager Ray Miller said Tuesday. "He probably will be activated tomorrow, but that doesn't mean he'll play."

Ripken, who turned 39 last month, was on the disabled list for the first time in his career April 20 because of a bad back, missing three weeks, and returned to Oi, shortly after experiencing back pain again.

In between he hit in 49 of 61 games, batting .352 with 15 home runs and 43 RBIs. He hit his 399th career home run on July 25.

He was also helped backing his 4.04 ERA in 20 games before going on the DL. Meanwhile, starter Mike Mussina is still sporting an ugly bruise on his right shoulder, a reminder of the line drive that hit him on Aug. 22 in a game against the Chicago White Sox.

Miller hopes to use the right-hander Saturday.

"We're looking at five days from now, but that's only in pencil," Miller said. "We want to make sure he's ready and comfortable. You don't want him to hurt something else."

Mussina (15-7) has never won 20 games. He was on track to reach that number this season until he turned into a line drive off the bat of Minnesota's Brook Fordyce in the third inning.

The Orioles scored six runs in the bottom of the third and went on to an easy 9-4 victory.

Notes

- Injuries are piling up for the Irish. Deke Cooper did not practice Monday due to a strained quadriceps. Cooper, Andy Wisnewski and David Maschall are all out.

Michigan

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don’t think that Michigan and Notre Dame is the first game every year. And I know in 2002 it won’t be our first game. It seems a little strange to me.

The Wolverines were in the same situation in 1995 as the Irish are this year. They were originally scheduled to open up the season at Illinois but instead signed to play in the Pigskin Classic against Virginia. It was Carr’s first year at the helm and the Wolverines had an inexperienced quarterback in freshman Scott Dreissbach.

The disputes between the two schools have carried on throughout the years. In 1943, under coach Frank Leahy, the top-ranked Irish faced No. 2 Michigan in Ann Arbor. After the Irish 35-12 victory, Michigan Head Coach Fritz Crisler told Leahy that the contest was the dirtiest game he’d ever seen.

It was 35 years before the two programs met again on the field.

Crisler had a vendetta on the Irish that resurfaced in 1952. On third and three in a tie game against USC, the Irish were on the Trojan’s one yard line. The Irish went into a shift formation, fooling the Trojans, who jumped off-sides for an automatic off-sides. Johnny Latimer scored a clinching touchdown later to give the Irish the win.

They had not violated any rules with their shift. But the NCAA rules committee headed by Crisler outlawed the use of the shift, presumably to sour the Irish.

Regardless of the dispute, Davis feels the extra game prior to Michigan has helped his team.

"For us, just the opportunity to see on tape, against a different opponent than ourselves, what we have, adds to our confidence," said Davis.

On the other hand, Carr feels he’s learned a valuable lesson.

"Certainly I think we've learned something from this experience," said Carr on Monday. "I think we'll take every precaution so that it never happens again."

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Irish place kickers up to no good

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These words make Irish fans across the nation cringe. Yet in recent seasons, they have become all too common, and last Saturday's Kansas game was no exception.

Senior kicker Jim Sanson missed a 43-yard field and had a 47-yard attempt blocked. He also missed an extra point. In fact, Sanson now has missed five consecutive field goal attempts, dating back to last year. Davie, however, asserts there is no controversy over the place kicker position.

"You know, I really haven't (thought about making a change at place kicker)," said Davie at Tuesday's press conference. "I have got a lot of confidence in Jim. I think our football team—in fact, I know our football team still has a lot of confidence in Jim Sanson.

But when Saturday's showdown with Michigan comes down to a Jim Sanson field goal, will Irish fans have that same confidence?

The Irish have four kickers on scholarship, including last year's Parade prep All-American, Nick Setta, who was also a USA Today first-team All-America punter and was rated the number-one kicker in the country. As a senior in high school, Setta punted 39 times for a 47.8-yard average, including three over 60 yards. He put 90 percent of his kickoffs into the end zone and hit the crossbar from 72-yards out. Freshman Joey Hildbold, an AP second-team all-state kicker from Virginia, averaged 39.7 yards per punt as a senior and sophomore David Miller connected on 56 of 60 extra points in his senior season.

So shouldn't Davie expect more from his four scholarship kickers? More than an 0-2 field goal effort and a 33-yard punt?

He realizes he has depth and talent, but he's still skeptical about replacing Sanson.

"I do think we have some talented guys behind Jim," Davie said. "I think David Miller has done well. I think Nick Setta has done well. So at this point, I mean, it is still Jim Sanson's job.

Davie didn't place the blame for Saturday's missed kicks solely on Sanson.

"The problem we had were the snags were a little bit low," Davie said. "I thought the protection in field goals was pretty good. We missed an extra point. We missed a field goal and kicked a field goal about this high (2 feet) off the ground on the one that was blocked. The Irish simply can't afford to make those kind of mistakes against the Wolverines. Davie, however believes his kickers are improving.

"I think we have made some progress," Davie said. "The Michigan game will be a good test for our kicking game. But the one thing, you know, you have got to be able to get points on the board when you have those field goal and extra point possibilities.

Irish fans can only hope the kicking game comes around before Saturday. If not, Notre Dame fans nationwide will be cringing once again in front of their television sets.

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**Soccer**

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"Overall, we may not have the maturity, but we are technically better than in the past," said Berticelli. "The biggest thing we will have to overcome is the loss of Shane Walton. We could count on him to score the winning goal. Other players will have now to step up in his place."

In the backfield, senior sweeper Matt McNeive will provide the Irish with the most field experience of any player. McNeive and his teammates are well rounded in all but three games in his career at Notre Dame, almost twice as much as any other returning player.

McNeive's leadership on the field will be a necessity as Notre Dame's defensive roster lacks much starting experience.

Berticelli also will have a big void to fill in the goal. The Irish lost last year's starter Greg Velho, but do have an experienced player in fifth-year senior Gerick Short.

Short was granted a fifth year after he separated his shoulder last season; he has not seen playing time since 1996. For just the third time in the team's 23 year history, Notre Dame's team will have only one captain — Short.

"Gerick Short is a natural leader and an important part of keeping the players positive and focused," said Berticelli. "It's hard, though, when you're in the goal to be a leader in the midfield. Andrew Arias and Matt McNeive both have great leadership potential as well," Berticelli does see some positives in the team's lack of experience.

"We've instituted some new ideas and with such a young team it's a good time to learn a new system," he said. "This way, everyone learns it together. It will be a slower process, but a necessary and beneficial one."

Northwestern enters today's match-up coming off a strong 1998 into season and returns several key players. Losing only three starters last season, the Wildcats are returning 15 experienced players to this year's roster.

"Traditionally, Northwesterners at Northwestern is physical, aggressive and tough," said Berticelli. "They're tough to defend because of their size — that's something we'll have to overcome as a young team.

Senior Northwestern goalie Matt Keeler will challenge the Irish offense — he has allowed an average of only 1.24 goals per game in previous seasons.

The Irish have compiled a 10-1-1 overall record against the Wildcats and have not dropped a game to Northwesterners in over a decade. Notre Dame also boasts a .619 season winning percentage as the team has not lost a season opener since the beginning of the 1994 campaign.

**Volleyball**

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Malinda Goralski, at middle block. Withs are a necessity as the team has not lost a season opener since the beginning of the 1994 campaign.

"The saddest thing was that we couldn't win the games we were supposed to win," said Goralski. "It was a slow process, but we have a bit of a little compensation.

In addition, the Irish return several other veteran players. Junior Adrienne Shimmel is a strong reserve at the outside hitter and defensive specialist positions. Senior Emily Schiebout plays opposite.

Junior outside hitter and opposite player Christi Girtm, a pre-season All-Big East selection, has potential to make an impact if she can overcome nagging back problems.

Brown said she is impressed with the progress of the team's freshmen — Kathleen McFeron, Janie McEwen, Janie McEwen and Karra Coughlin.

"We are trying to be more process-oriented instead of outcome-oriented this year," said Brown. "If we're training at the highest level in practice, I think the results will take care of themselves."

The Irish are ranked 29th nationally to open the season.
NFL

Hall of Famer Jim Brown goes to trial

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES

Jim Brown’s wife told police responding to a 911 call that he threatened to break her neck and kicked her car with a shovel, an officer testified Tuesday at the football Hall of Famer’s trial.

Monique Brown was upset and had been crying when police arrived at 3:25 a.m. on Jan. 15. Officer John Montesdeoca told a jury at the Municipal Court in Hollywood.

“The defendant had threatened kicking her car with a shovel and snapping her neck,” Montesdeoca told the jury.

Monique Brown told him.

“She stated there were prior domestic violence incidents during their two-year marriage. She never reported any to the police,” Montesdeoca said.

Prosecutors played Monique Brown’s 911 call, in which she claimed Brown threatened to kill her.

Brown, 63, has pleaded innocent to one count of making terrorist threats and one count of vandalism. Both charges were dropped.

He has a record of arrests dating to 1965 for alleged violence against women, but he either was acquitted or the charges were dropped.

The city attorney’s office is prosecuting Brown even though Monique Brown, 25, has recanted her story. The city attorney’s office is prosecuting Brown even though Monique Brown, 25, has recanted her story. The city attorney’s office is prosecuting Brown.

On cross-examination, defense attorney William Grayson asked the officer about the police response to the 911 call.

“You were anticipating the worst?” he asked.

“We always do, sir,” Montesdeoca replied.

Questioned later by prosecutor Grace Kim Lee, Montesdeoca said officers requested a supervisor on the scene to ensure things were handled properly.

That is unusual in domestic conflict cases.

VOLLEYBALL

Belles open vs. Elmhurst tonight

By VICTORIA BUTCKO

Sports Writer

After the hard work and sweat of preseason practices, the Belles volleyball team returns to Michigan Collegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) play with high expectations.

Saint Mary’s will be led this year by three senior captains, including Agnes Bill, an MIAA first-team member from 1998.

Bill, an MIAA Player of the Week last season, led the Belles in kills with 215 and an average of 3.91 kills per game and also played a major part in the team’s third place conference finish in ’98.

“My biggest contribution to the team as a captain is my positive attitude,” Bill said. “I think it is very important for a team leader to be supportive of everyone and bring the team together.”

“I’m very excited for this season. We have new coaches with great coaching techniques, new fresh ideas and lots of experience to offer us,”

Agnes Bill
team captain

“I’m very excited for this season. We have new coaches with great coaching techniques, new fresh ideas and lots of experience to offer us,” said Agnes Bill, team captain.

“Leadership from three seniors, experience from returning players and talent from freshmen combine as ingredi­
euts for a great and successful season,” she said.

Senior captains Jayme Ozbolt and Mary Hodovich are looking to nab the conference title this year.

“We have a tough schedule ahead of us,” Ozbolt said. “We’re seeing a lot of new teams, which is very exciting, and I think we have what it takes to be one of the best teams in the confer­ence.”

Rodovich said she is looking forward to a very promising sea­son and takes very seriously defending and improving the team’s conference rank. The rest of the team knows it will take effort to accomplish this task.

“The key is to gel as a team, both on and off the court,” said sophomore hitter Angie Meyers.

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6. Bring up the rear
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13. Do a post-holiday chore?
14. Sixth after alpha
15. Part of Mozart's weapon
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17. Block unit
18. Ask for another year
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23. Actress
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26. Line around the globe
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28. Whist
29. Knife
30. Juroo
31. Stupendous
32. Hand holders
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34. Hobby-shop purchase
35. Vulpine
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37. Glows
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42. Frenz's home
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**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Don't listen to anything you hear. Uptight news about your love may not be true. Don't get angry. Go directly to the source to find out exactly what's going on.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): You can make your mark if you're willing to put all your energy into your projects. Your extra efforts will result in reward. Local news will cause upset.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21): Make plans to socialize. You want to be the source for action. Travel should be on your mind. Investment deals will be good if you act quickly.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22): Family members will be difficult to handle. Try to understand the new point of view. Talk to them, not at them. Financial responsibilities will require you to take unnecessary chances. Money can be spent on a building or property.

**LEO** (July 23-August 22): Direct your energy into learning. Unnecessary courses or seminars that will add up to a better position or at least taking control of your life. You will most potential gains in the present.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You need to speed time with your financial director on you for advice. Open and honest group communication will solve a lot of the problems you and your partner have. If you get ahead if you play your cards right. You will appreciate your work and your ability is most your limitation. You will receive rewards for your first good acts.

**SCORPIO** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your competitive drive will enable you to keep ahead. Take on a challenge that will bring satisfaction and a gift on the bank. You can make a difference if you lend a helping hand to children.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You'll be upset with friends and relatives over a personal matter. Your schedule is hectic, and you can really take time to sit down and enjoy your intentions.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Friends or relatives may try to write in on your personal life. If you're not careful, others may not keep one eye on you, you must not allow this happen. Open.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Make changes to your home that you've been thinking about. You need to show yourself and the rest of your family friends. Things will be okay. But making small changes will be possible.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): You must extract from seeing emotional blackmail on your mate, or you may not have one for too much longer. This is the time to disagree with your partner, or spend money you don't have.

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MEN'S SOCCER

Soccer team aims for victory

By KERRY SMITH
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's soccer team opens its 1999 campaign today against the Northwestern Wildcats in Evanston, Ill.

Graduation took a toll on the Irish, and only four experienced starters will take the field today.

"We have a very young group of players," said head coach Mike Bercicelli. "We're pleased with our progress so far, but we have a very long way to go in restructuring the team." If the Irish intend put their first scratch in the win column, they'll have to rely on seniors Ryan Cox and Andrew Aris to become a bigger scoring threat. In past seasons, Cox has shown tremendous playmaking capabilities, scoring five goals while leading the team with eight assists at the forward position last season.

He also is a proven threat to any defense in one-on-one situations.

Aris, the team's third leading scorer last year, tallied five goals and four assists during the 1998 season. A strength up front for the Irish, Aris will need to continue his aggressive approach in order for the team to be successful.

Steve Maio is back for the Irish soccer team this year. Notre Dame kicks off its season today at Northwestern.

FOOTBALL

Michigan is upset over Irish schedule

By TIM CASEY
Sports Writer

The controversy has begun.

Michigan coach Lloyd Carr has been outspoken about the fact that the Irish and Wolverines had engaged in a "gentlemen's agreement." This agreement allegedly said that neither team could participate in a game prior to their September 4th contest.

Notre Dame broke the "agreement" and Carr was irate. He repeated his sentiments on Monday in his weekly press conference.

"I think it's unfortunate for this rivalry that they came to schedule a game to gain an advantage," said Carr. "That's the issue I have with that game."

In Tuesday's Notre Dame press conference, Bob Davie disputed the alleged agreement.

"It's hard for me to comment on that because I haven't talked to Lloyd," said Davie. "I asked [Notre Dame athletic director] Mike Wadsworth if anyone had heard anything from Michigan on the so-called verbal agreement and no one had. You had to comment on anything that's a third-party story."

"But it's interesting because last year there was a lot of discussion with us by players Indiana in the proposed Hull of fame game," added Davie. "That conversation went on for five or six months and everyone seemed excited about it. There was not one comment made about a verbal agreement."

And thus this year with all the topics of the Eddie Robinson Classic that went on for months before that game was confirmed," added Davie. "There was no conversation about a verbal agreement.

Still today, no one's heard, here at Notre Dame, about a verbal agreement from Michigan."

Davie also mentioned that this is not the first time the two teams had not played in the first game of their respective schedules.

"I remember back in '94, my first year at Notre Dame, we played Northwestern in Soldier Field and then the next week we played Michigan in their first game of the year," said Davie. "So it's a little different in one because I see MICHIGAN/page15

VOLLEYBALL

Netters open versus Valparaiso tonight at JACC

I Irish hope for experience to offset a lack of depth

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

Head volleyball coach Debbie Brown returns a veteran squad this year as the Irish open their season tonight against Valparaiso.

A strong core of players returns from Notre Dame's 1998 Big East championship team, with only middle blocker Lindsay Treadwell lost to graduation and senior outside hitter Mandi Powell sidelined by injury.

"We have a little less depth than what I would like at this point," said Brown. "but we have some good experience returning at a high hopes for this season. Each year, the team kind of takes on a different personality and different leaders step up."

The Irish open there 1999 season at 7 p.m. in the JACC versus the Valparaiso Crusaders, who Notre Dame defeated handily last year in three straight games 15-3, 15-4, 15-2. Valparaiso has not beaten the Irish since 1980.

This year's Crusaders will be slightly more seasoned than last year's 10-18 squad, having lost only one player to graduation. However, they did go through a coaching change, replacing Nona Richardson with Becky Madden, who had led the team for three years. For Notre Dame, senior middle blocker Mary Leffers and junior setter Denise Boylan will serve as captains this year.

Leffers is a force to be reckoned with, as at 6-foot-4, she adds significant height to the Irish line-up. Boylan was All-Big East squad and should provide experienced leadership.

They will be joined in the starting line-up by outside hitters junior Jo Jameson and sophomore Marcie Bomback and by sophomore Kristy Kreher, at opposite, and...