SMC awards four business majors

By KAREN FINK  
News Writer

Various accounting firms honored Robyn Niemeier, Kristen Epping, Chondong Liu and Jayme Yoder, four Saint Mary’s College accounting majors, for academic excellence in their career field on Sept. 32 in Stapleton Lounge.

Faculty members determined the winners based on the highest cumulative grade point average in the courses corresponding to each award.

Robyn Niemeier, a junior, received KPMG’s Principles of Accounting Award. Bridget Anderson, a 1980 Saint Mary’s alumna, awarded the $1,000 prize.

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“I guess it goes to show that although it didn’t seem like it at times, all of the hard work does pay off,” said Epping. “It was a very exciting day.”

By JESSICA DAUES  
News Writer

Lynn Martin, President George Bush’s secretary of Labor, will open the 1999 Cardinal O’Hara lecture series at Notre Dame at 7:30 p.m. today in Jordan Auditorium.

Martin’s lecture, “Managing a New American Workforce,” will focus on the new factors managers have to take into account as we move into the 21st century, such as what it means to bring more women and diversity into the workplace and what kind of education and training programs we have to prepare people of today’s workplace,” said Father Oliver Williams, academic director for the Center for Ethics and Religious Values in Business.

“The theme of the series is to bring an ethical dimension to management,” Williams said. “Lynn Martin will be focusing on respecting the human dignity of workers.”

Martin’s lecture begins the Cardinal O’Hara lecture series, named in honor of Cardinal O’Hara, founder of Notre Dame’s College of Business Administration and the University’s 12th president.

Martin served as U.S. representative for the 16th District of Illinois in the U.S. House of Representatives from 1981-1993. While in Congress, Martin was vice chair of the influential House Rules Committee. She was the first woman elected to a leadership position on Capitol Hill.

From 1991-93, Martin served as secretary of labor under President Bush and is now the chair of the National Institute of Dehite and Touche’s Council on the Advancement of Women, a group that explores how to help women break out of the “glass ceiling,” that is, break into the top ranks of business, Williams said.

Martin has also been a frequent guest on “Nightline,” “Good Morning America,” “This Week,” “Crossfire” and “The Larry King Show.”

The University’s Center for Ethics and Religious Values in Business is sponsoring the lecture.

Founded in 1974, the center augments Notre Dame’s business ethics curriculum, rated one of the best in American higher education.

Pace-Joseph ticket wins freshman office

By SARAH RYKOWSKI  
News Writer

Stephanie Pace and Alison Joseph collected 66 percent of the total votes Monday to become the Class of 2003 president and vice president.

Although voter turnout was lower than expected Monday, 67 percent of the student body cast ballots.

“We’re very honored,” Pace said.

The second ticket, Jeni Barkhuff and Caroline Ison, received 35 percent of the total votes.

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Enjoying the Ride

I fought authority Friday, and authority won. The winning Stewart University Park Mall. Myself and three friends escaped campus to take part in that rare opportunity to get off campus and join the wonderful world of retail and free enterprise. After shopping, we made our way for the doors nearest the food court. I noticed something I hadn’t seen when we first got to the mall — a miniature merry-go-round with three horses. Seeing it made 10 years of my life vanish. I was back to a time when we had no worries, no bad grades, no internship letters. We tried a release - a return to the innocence we’d won. As quarter-paying, adventure-seeking individuals, we won. As quarter-paying, adventure-seeking individuals, we won.

Outside the Dome

Father files suit against University of Michigan

Jewish freshmen balance college life

Floods threaten Princeton water supply

Quotes of the Week

"Until we make minorities comfortable here we will never have a diverse campus, and the athlete stereotype will continue." — Chris Clement, sophomore

"Information does not always lead to knowledge and knowledge is rarely enough to produce wisdom." — Ted Koppel, Nightline anchor

"By joining heads and hearts and working on behalf of working families we can create a future that’s worthy of our children." — Al Gore, presidential candidate

"I think a U.N. presence is a good idea and it’s likely to be needed there (East Timor) for some time to come." — Robert Johansen, government professor

Local Weather

5 Day South Bend Forecast

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National Weather

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Tuesday, Sept. 21.

Evaston, Ill.

EVANSTON, Ill. — Jewish students arriving at Northwestern University last weekend had a busy New Student Week ahead of them. With Rush Hashanah falling on dorm move-in day and Yom Kippur coming on their last weekend before classes, some students felt overwhelmed while others enjoyed the celebration at the university.

Rabbi Michael Balinsky, director of NU's Hillel Cultural Life, said the holidays created more conflict than usual with the NU calendar this fall. Although some upperclassmen stayed home and Yom Kippur fell on a buzy weekend, attendance at most New Student Week events has been regular, with many incoming students and parents on campus, he said. "It's not your ideal vision of New Student Week, but it happens and we're managing," Balinsky said. The two Jewish holidays often fall during New Student Week, but the university had few options to avoid a scheduling conflict, said university chaplain Timothy Stevens.

The schedule was designed with an attempt to make sure there were no required activities during Rush Hashanah or Yom Kippur," Stevens said.

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Earthquake lab sends engineering project to Capitol Hill

The display will be part of a day-long symposium highlighting recent advances in earthquake technology made by federally supported research projects at America's colleges and universities.

The event, sponsored by the Earthquake Engineering Research Institute, will take place 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Hart Senate Office Building and will include a luncheon and meeting with members of Congress.

Notre Dame is one of eight universities selected to provide demonstrations of the latest federally funded science and engineering discoveries.

Billie Spencer, professor of civil engineering and geological sciences, Michael Sain, professor of electrical engineering, and other researchers in Notre Dame's Earthquake Engineering Lab developed a new system to protect buildings, offshore rigs, towers, roads, bridges, pipelines and other structures from earthquakes as well as from wind, waves, lightning and terrorist acts.

CUBA

Two men sentenced for alien smuggling

Florida resident first to receive life term under law

Associated Press

Havana

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The three men later arrested in the case joined Cuban guardsmen in rescuing passengers from the rough seas. One passenger, attorney Sergio Maurillo Martinez, died. Martinez' wife and two young daughters were also aboard. Dorta Garcia and Garcia Capote were also ordered to pay a small food allowance to the family every month to feed Claudia, 8, and Roxana, 13.

Dorta Garcia had hoped to use the money earned from the voyage to buy a truck. Garcia Capote's primary motivation was to pick up his wife and 5-year-old son, left behind when he set sail for Florida several months before.

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Election

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The new freshman class
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after the elections Monday
night. Joseph and Pace were
already busy making plans for
the year.

"We want to meet with our
board and talk to our class
before we make any deci-
sions," Joseph said.
Pace and Joseph, both Holy
Cross Hall residents from
Youngstown, Ohio, said their
involvements in high school
prepared them for their new
positions.
Pace was student council
president for two years, presi-
dent of her school's chapter of
National Honor Society and
captain of her tennis team.
Joseph was student council
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National Honor Society and
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Islamic head scarf sparks controversy in Turkey

ANKARA
A lawmaker who caused a stir by wearing an Islamic head scarf to Parliament lost an appeal Monday of the government's decision to strip her of Turkish citizenship. The government maintains that lawmaker Merve Kavakci became a U.S. citizen on March 5 without getting permission from Turkey, as required by law. She was elected to Parliament a month later, then stripped of her Turkish citizenship in May in the head scarf controversy. In upholding the government's decision, the appeals court rejected Kavakci's contention that other Turks obtained foreign citizenship without permission. However, "bad procedures cannot be an exception," it said, according to the Anatolia news agency. Kavakci is expected to lose her seat in Parliament as a result of the decision.

South Africa charges 115 spies with murder

CAPE TOWN
A total of 115 spies and other intelligence agency workers have been charged with murder, smuggling or other offenses since 1995, an official told Parliament on Monday. Recent investigations included two cases of platinum smuggling and two cases of illegal dealing in gold, said Intelligence Minister Joe Nhlanhla. Nhlanhla was responding to a question from the opposition Democratic Party about the two agencies under his control — the National Intelligence Agency, which works at home, and the South African Secret Service, its foreign arm. Two agents were found guilty of murder and the opposition Democratic Party noted that the government had not explained its failed attempt to charge the head of the head scarf controversy. In upholding the government's decision, the appeals court rejected Kavakci's contention that other Turks obtained foreign citizenship without permission. However, "bad procedures cannot be an exception," it said, according to the Anatolia news agency. Kavakci is expected to lose her seat in Parliament as a result of the decision.

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Buchanan downplays Nazi threat to U.S.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Pat Buchanan, pondering a move to the Reform Party as a presidential candidate, has again raised controversy by maintaining that Nazi Germany promised "no physical threat to the United States of America" after 1940.

Developer Donald Trump, also pondering a bid for the Reform nomination, criticized Buchanan Sunday for statements in his book about the United States and the war.

"Buchanan denigrates the memory of those Americans who gave their lives in the Second World War in the effort to stop Hitler," Trump said in the statement. "I am proud of the role that the United States played in defeating the Third Reich."

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TAMPA

A cruise ship leftadrift not far from Tropical Storm Harvey got one engine started Monday and headed further out into the Gulf of Mexico to escape the strengthening storm.

Seas around Carnival Cruise Line's Tropicale swelled up to 12 feet as the vessel, carrying 1,700 passengers and crew, moved away from the storm's projected path.

"Basically we are going to do a big loop in the Gulf and turn around, with a very safe distance between us and Harvey, and follow the storm back into Tampa," said Carnival spokesman Tim Gallagher.

Gallagher said the Tropicale was preseasoned with a tug boat Tuesday, and the tug will escort the ship into port in case the engine fails again.

Harvey, which was about 180 miles west-southwest of St. Petersburg late Monday afternoon, was expected to make landfall in the Tampa Bay area midday Tuesday. Coast Guard officials planned to close the Port of Tampa Monday night.

The Tropicale had been scheduled to return to Tampa on Monday morning after a four-day cruise through Key West and Cozumel, Mexico. But with both the 670-foot vessel's engines damaged in a fire that broke out in the engine room Sunday night, leaving it adrift about 100 miles south-west of Tampa, Gallagher said.

Grees managed to move the starboard motor Monday afternoon. Originally, a tug boat was expected to meet up with the ship and tow it to Key West.

"If they were under their own power they could break through these waves with no problem, otherwise we are at the mercy of the seas," Coast Guard spokesman Jeff Murphy said. "They could be rocking and rolling a bit with each swell."

The cruise ship was carrying 1,096 passengers and 605 crew members, still bad air condition- ing, working toilets and electricity for guest rooms.

As of Monday evening, Harvey was moving at about 7 mph with tropical storm force winds of at least 39 mph.

Uranium workers detail safety flaws

Associated Press

PADUCAH, Ky.

Workers at a federal uranium processing plant wiped "green salt" off lunch tables, finding out later that the substance was actually a radioactive byproduct, current and former workers testified at a hearing Monday.

"Time after time, we were put at risk, lied to and made to feel that we were safe," Phillip Foley, a 24-year worker at the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant, told a subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Foley testified during the first of several planned congressional hearings into the operation of the plant.

For years, employees have complained about an increased number of cancers they believe are linked to radiation exposure while working with uranium they did not know was laced with plutonium. The exposure occurred over more than two decades beginning in the 1950s.

The Department of Energy owns the plant, which used a process called gaseous diffusion to enrich uranium for use as fuel in nuclear reactors. The agency is investigating why the workers were exposed and whether contractors who operated the plant covered it up.

Foley said when he first started working at the plant as a laborer, he would dispose of contaminated barrels by tossing them into ponds that are scattered throughout the 3,600-acre plant site.

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**TAINAN**

**Nationalists debate candidate’s eligibility**

Associated Press

TAIPEI

A popular candidate in Taiwan’s presidential race should be kicked out of the ruling Nationalist Party because he defied the leadership and viciously attacked other Nationalists, a party leader said Monday.

The Nationalists’ powerful disciplinary committee plans to announce Tuesday whether maverick candidate James Soong should be ousted, a move that could split the party in July when he decided to challenge the Nationalist candidate, Vice President Lien Chan, who is in third place behind the candidate from the opposition Democratic Progressive Party, former Taipei Mayor Chen Shui-bian, according to polls.

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General John Castellaw, commander of the U.S. contingent in the force, led a team of six Marines on a reconnaissance mission into the territory, while other peacekeepers secured the key locations of the capital’s airport and harbor.

“We’re getting the lay of the land,” Castellaw told The Associated Press in Dili, East Timor’s capital.

The United States is contributing up to 200 troops to the U.N.-approved peacekeeping force, which is expected to eventually number 7,500 troops. The force is charged with imposing order in East Timor after weeks of bloodshed and paving the way for the territory’s independence from Indonesia.

The United States is providing logistics and communications support to the Australian-led force, but no combat troops.

“Our footprint will remain small — communications and intelligence,” said Castellaw, who is deputy commander of the 3rd Marine Expeditionary Force in Okinawa, Japan.

Castellaw said his advance team would not stay in East Timor today, but would return instead to the northern Australian city of Darwin, the staging post for the international force in East Timor.

“It may be days or weeks before U.S. personnel are put in place in Dili,” Castellaw said.

“At this stage it’s not time for the logistics and communications that we will offer, when the time comes, we will phase in our presence,” he said.

Castellaw — who has been involved in other humanitarian military operations, including Operation Provide Comfort in northern Iraq after the 1991 Gulf War — said the troops that arrived today received no resistance and were helped by the Indonesian military in Dili.

“This was an arrival, not an assault,” he said. “The environment was conducive to moving troops in.”

Castellaw said he and his men were working well with the international force.

“We have worked and exercised with the Australians before and we are glad to be here in support of this operation,” he said.

On Australia’s northern coast, a transport plane brought a U.S. Navy team and vital satellite communications equipment.

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Supremacist faces death penalty

Associated Press

A second white supremacist was convicted Monday in the dragging death of a black man whose gruesome end shocked the nation.

Lawrence Russell Brewer, 32, could get the death penalty for murdering James Byrd in the town of Jasper last year.

The jury of 11 whites and one Hispanic took just four hours to reach a verdict. Standing with his lawyers, Brewer showed no reaction. The judge had admonished spectators against any show of emotion. There was none.

The jury returned immediately to begin hearing testimony on whether Brewer should be sentenced to life in prison or death.

Testimony in the punishment phase was set to continue Tuesday and Jasper County District Attorney Guy James Gray said he did not anticipate the case returning to the jury until Wednesday.

"Whatever they come up with we will accept that, of course," Mary Verrett, Byrd's sister, said after emerging from the courtroom.

"I want to see the ultimate penalty ... I can't begin to describe how good we feel," Brewer's former prison buddy John William King, 24, has been on death row since his February conviction in Byrd's slaying. A third man, Shawn Allen Berry, also 24, is awaiting trial next month.

Prosecutors said they believe the three men killed Byrd to promote their fledging white supremacist organization — the Confederate Knights of America — and initiated Berry into the group.

The slaying was one of the grisliest racial crimes since the civil rights era.

"I don't like the death penalty but that's what he deserves," according to Brewer, he climbed inside the truck cab, smoked a cigarette and didn't realize Berry had chained Byrd to the back of the truck until they began driving. Brewer said he was convinced Byrd had died when Berry slashed his throat with a knife.

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VIEWPOINT

Helping mothers despite their choice

If a pro-lifer wants to make headlines these days, he could bomb an abortion clinic. It's not a course of action I would recommend, to put it mildly, but it may be the best way to make oneself heard in the end. It is reality that is happens, and it under­mines the cause.

America's obsession with President Clinton's sexual exploits affirmed our fascination with scandal and celebrity; people who are not quite on our pedestal of righteousness were forced to confess their own extramarital affairs after condemning the president. Likewise, people who falsely claim to be pro-life in attacking abortion clinics could not have given abortion advocates a more effective cause to rally around: protecting women from "right wing extremists." But we get sick of the harshness of the abortion rhetoric, just as we tire of hearing the same stories about Clinton and Monica day after day. We know the slogans and we know the players, and certain­ly, we all have our own stereotypes when it comes to pro-lifers. Sometimes women enter, mistaking the doors and asks that its volunteers and counselors not participate in demonstra­tions outside the local abortion clinic or interact with sidewalk counselors. Sometimes women enter, mistaking the center for the nearby abortion facil­ities.

The Women's Care Center does not offer material and emotional support to the people who sometimes get ignored in the whole abortion debate — mothers. "Our mission is simple," states the Women's Care Center. "We offer loving support to women facing problem pregnancies. We'll calm your fears and answer your questions. If you are pregnant, we'll help you find the support you need. We offer encouragement and hope when you need it most. You don't need to go it alone."

The Women's Care Center can connect women to housing, food, medical assistance, baby clothes and equipment, prenatal classes, support groups and many other forms of care. The center is a non-profit organization, and its doors are open to all women, regardless of race, age or marital status. Their mission is to help women find the help they need to talk to someone after the abortion.

The Women's Care Center is located in South Bend, Indiana, and our doors are always open for long-term counseling. It's a refreshing change, you say? These women are there for you, to listen to you, to affirm her dignity, to replace judgement with compassion, to find out what her needs are and to try to meet them. We have met with people who display the same genuine compassion and love that I see within the staff of the Women's Care Center. They welcome women of all races, ages and nationalities, women who have had abortions, women consid­ering abortion, women who would never dream of abortion but just feel extra financial or emotional help services that are available. But women, this kind of care makes all the difference in helping them find the strength to give life to their babies, sometimes in the face of pressure from parents, boyfriends, peers or employers. Many women do not want to undergo abortion but feel it is the only way to escape from a desperate situation. The Women's Care Center offers another life-affirming way which promotes the digni­ty of the mother as well as her baby.

I have been at the Women's Care Center as a volunteer on a couple of occasions when young mothers have left our doors still desperate and still plan­ning to abort their tiny children. Letting the first one go out the door was one of the hardest things I have done, and I still feel a burden upon my shoulders to this day. But we do what we can in those situa­tions. We gently remind her that we are here if she changes her mind or ever needs us again. We tell her that if she needs to talk to someone after the abor­tion, we are here for her as well. And then all we can do is pray that the woman will change her mind and that somewhere she will find the help she needs.

If you or anyone you know might be pregnant, the Women's Care Center offers free, confidential pregnancy tests and so much more. Their number can be found in the back of the Notre Dame phone book and also on fliers soon to be posted on campus. Their presence does not make the rest of us — roommates, classmates, girl­friends and boyfriends — feel under­ pressure to assume the role of counselor. Their presence does not make the rest of us — roommates, classmates, girl­friends and boyfriends — feel under­ pressure to assume the role of counselor.

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Examine the value of ND clothing in your closet.

Somewhere in the moral grey area between the ethics of sweatshops and the pursuit of free market ideology and charity lies the issue of sweatshop labor used in the manufacturing of official licensed Notre Dame apparel. The term "sweatshop" means that workers therein are typically subject to grueling, unhealthy working conditions, meager wages, human rights abuses and are denied basic human rights. There are many reasons to consider the purposes of forming collective bargaining units to improve these conditions. Despite the phenomena of sweatshops, as many as a million sweatshop workers have been documented to exist in the United States and countless instances in various countries throughout the world. Many corporations have turned to sweatshops as a cost-effective way to produce their products and a well-manicured pathway of the ND campus, women and menุม

We the Progressive Student Alliance (PSA) have taken issue with the University's policy of monitoring human rights abuses through the surcharges of the corporation controlled by the Fair Labor Association (FLA). Like many "blue ribbon" panels, the FLA is too far removed geographically and economically from the daily toil of indigenous workers, and focused on their exploitable working conditions and wages. While publishing to laud the FLA, the University has absolutely acted to hinder the actual identification of facility locations where the alleged abuses are taking place, promoting secrecy and even silencing corporate interests (who profit from sweatshops) who decide what constitutes a sweatshop. This is clearly a conflict of interest here that extends throughout institutions of higher learning in this country. There is also a deeper moral conflict between the humanitarian imperative of Catholic social concern and the indiscriminate profiteering of global private enterprise. Appealing to the issue of man's responsibility, as a calling for the public disclosure of all manufacturing facilities, timely reports of human rights violations, a comprehensive wage, working condition, the rights of these workers to bargain collectively and freedom from sexual harassment and punishment. Among these lines, some schools, including Wisconsin-Madison, Georgetown, Princeton, Brown, Boston College, Duke, Illinois and Michigan, are taking a public stance against sweatshop labor by the establishment of public policy, and the public disclosure of the manufacturing facilities used to make their school apparel.

You may ask, "What does this have to do with me?" The widespread consumption of ND apparel by students, faculty and fans alike means that it probably has EVERYTHING to do with you. Look in your own closet. Estimate the number of your ND apparel collection. It's not a stretch to imagine that many students here (particularly undergraduates) have their ND apparel collection made by workers toiling away for a mere pittance in places like El Salvador, Bangladesh, or Indonesia. This portrayal is not accurate. The maintenance of a global reserve labor force in various countries is the basis for the livelihood of people and nations where unemployment is relatively high (yet stable) and where political conditions favor the rights of global capital over those of workers.

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The United States is portrayed in the media as merely an innocent bystander in the recent elections in East Timor, in which close to 110,000 people voted for independence from Indonesia. This portrayal is not accurate. The maintenance of a global reserve labor force in various countries is the basis for the livelihood of people and nations where unemployment is relatively high (yet stable) and where political conditions favor the rights of global capital over those of workers. Although the phenomena of sweatshops, as many as a million sweatshop workers have been documented to exist in the United States and countless instances in various countries throughout the world. Many corporations have turned to sweatshops as a cost-effective way to produce their products and a well-manicured pathway of the ND campus, women and men.
ALBUM REVIEW

Blues Traveler frontman is reborn with ‘Zygote’

By GEOFFREY RAIHE
Scene Music Critic

A man can’t dance without the chance,” said John Popper in his
debut solo album “Zygote.” This might be somewhat ironic since Popper is the
cornerstone of the band Blues Traveler whose situation is unknown since bassist Bobby Sheehan passed away a month ago and has had more
than enough chances to “dance.”

In fact, Popper has been criticized for “overdoing it,” Blues Traveler
albums sometimes drag with similar harmonica solos and too many
over-dubbed vocals. And although some of those problems hamper this release, the
album as a whole is well done.

Popper kicks the album out with the funky “Misbehavin’ Bastard,” a clear
departure from the sound of Blues Traveler. The track is laced with
Hammond organ and anchored by the drumming of Cater Beauford — yes,
the guy from Dave Matthews Band. Although the song is very catchy, it
loses steam in the jam section. Popper’s harmonica solo is a little
grating and loses interest quickly.

Good thing the rest of the album does not go this route.

“His Own Ideas” — although very
jam-oriented, does not get
old especially with Popper’s
acoustic guitar
licks busting in and out of the
mesh. This
track, like
many others on
the album,
flourishes
because of the
controlled and
simple manner
of how it is
presented.

The piano on
“Home”
provides
a nice
halfway point
of the disc and
the western-


Zygote

SPEAKER...

(* out of five)

Spencer makes an explosion worth hearing

By JAMES SCHUYLER
Scene Music Critic

When asking someone if they
like the Jon Spencer Blues
Explosion there are two answers
that most commonly be heard — “I
love them” or who-what?

The Blues Explosion remains
much of an unknown in the world of
popular music. This is true
because they are musicians who
care about their music and not
what MTV and the MTV crowd
think. This is incredibly sad, par-
ticularly because MTV junkies are
missing out on what might be the
most energetic, exciting band in
existence today.

Gone enough are the b-sides and remixes from their 1998 album “Acme,”
the band’s latest release. “Xtra-Acme USA” once again demonstrates
the power that can come from the Blues Explosion. This album does contain many b-sides — and aren’t they just right — but they work well, nevertheless.

They are examples of the band’s effort to recreate the magic that was in its live shows where the songs work as complete
songs. What this release has over their other work is “Acme” is incoher-
ence. Yes, that can be a good thing — a very good thing. Albums prior to
“Acme” moved in and out of genres as the tracks changed, switching from
punk to rock to hip-hop, and variations and mixtures in between.

 אלל עם 150 mitochondrial DNA sequences and 3000 haplotypes, this
study demonstrates the genetic diversity and historical relationships of the
Yue-Yuans.

Three main haplogroups were identified in the Yue-Yuan populations: Haplogroup A, Haplogroup B, and Haplogroup C. Haplogroup A was the most common in the Yue-Yuan populations, while Haplogroup B and C were less common. The Yue-Yuan populations showed genetic affinity to the Han Chinese populations, indicating a shared ancestry. However, the Yue-Yuan populations also displayed unique genetic features that set them apart from other ethnic groups.

The study provides valuable insights into the genetic makeup of the Yue-Yuan population and sheds light on their historical origins and migrations. These findings can contribute to a better understanding of the genetic diversity of Asian populations and the complex process of human migrations and interactions.
**Filter's second album doesn't strain**

By CHRIS SHIPLEY  

*Scene Music Critic*

Are a four-year hiatus from the world of industrial music, the proto-metal band Filter has stepped back into the thick of the modern rock movement with "Title Of Record," its second major release.

Following the success of its platinum-selling debut album "Shout Blue," which included the controversial single "Hey Man, Nice Shot," Filter toured endlessly while building a firm fanbase both stateside and abroad.

Frontman Richard Patrick and company return to use "Title Of Record" as a storybook to describe the happenings of their lives over the past four years while during listeners to take a musical journey with Filter's weapons of choice — fast-paced guitars and electronic rhythms.

The second track, "Welcome To The Fold," sets a driving pace for the rest of the album with blistering guitars and strong vocals which fit all aspects of the song's struggle between frustration and dependence. At just less than eight minutes, Patrick has carefully constructed a reflection of his personal philosophy as a theme for the album: No one thing to tell me what to do. You get your Jesus / And I got my space / You got your reasons / And I got my case / he proclaims in the first verse of "Fold." The album is packed with either high-intensity songs like "Captain Bligh," a song influenced by the classic tale "Mutiny On the Bounty," and "It's Gonna Kill Me," a piece which resem- bles "Hey Man, Nice Shot" in its basic framework. However, when the album seems to be filling with other guitar-heavy riffs and beats, it takes a surprising twist with, of all things, an acoustic set.

"Take A Picture" truly shows the band's vocal and musical maturity over the past four years by telling, with acoustic guitars and percussion, of a chance encounter which provides a moment of clarity for Patrick. The final two tracks on the album, "I'm Not The Only One" and "Miss Blue," are hypnotic in how they blend several instruments with the painful lyrics of a man dealing a crumbling and lost relationship.

Despite the vocal maturity found on "Title" and the incorporation of new instruments — mainly the cello, trumpet and acoustic guitar — into a sound which has been laced with bass and guitar walls, the disappointing twist of the new album lies in Patrick's lyrics. The majority of the album employs lyrics involving self-pity and unquerable despair. Patrick's use of repetition in his songs drives home his points, but more often than not adds little to the actual content of the message. "Title Of Record" shows Filter to be a much better band than they were after the release of "Short Bus." Patrick and crew have started focusing much more on the quality of the lyrics and music on their albums than ever before. If the band continues to mature like it has for this album, it's scary how good their next album might be.

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**Indiegirl Concert features artists from Michiana**

Special to the Observer

The 1999 Indiegirl Fall Tour brings four acclaimed singers/songwriters to the stage at St. Mary's this Friday.

Leah-Carla Gordon, Judy Berg, Barbara Rymann and Anne O'Meara Heaton are among the more than 30 top independent female musical artists participating in the six-state, 13-city tour. Gordon is the daughter of Elkhart native Charles Gordon, the first play-weight of African-American descent to win a Fujiyama Prize. Leah-Carla Gordon released her debut CD, "Butterfly Child," in 1998. Critics hail her voice as reminiscent of female musical greats Billie Holiday, Melissa Etheridge and Natalie Merchant.

Berg has performed at a variety of South Bend area venues. Her unique and compelling style and original music are laced with blues and jazz influences. Rymann has appeared extensively throughout the Midwest. She has produced three CDs, and has been nominated for Minnesota Music Awards Female Songwriter.

Heaton is a 1994 graduate of Notre Dame, but did not begin songwriting until 1997. Since that time, she has released two albums which have received rave reviews in "Rhythm & News," "The Chicago Reader" and "Songwriter's Monthly." Heaton also finished in the top five of the Online Litchfield Fair Competition this summer. Indiegirl performers are among the best of independent artists, selected by a panel of their peers for tours. Representing a mixture of musical styles and genres, the artists have contributed to the organization's phenomenal creative energy.

UPCOMING CONCERTS

**South Bend**

*Citizen King*

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*Umphrey's McGee*

*Vic Theatre*

*Moe*

*United Center*

*Bruce Springsteen*

*Metro*

*John Popper Band*

*Riviera*

*Len*

*Vic Theatre*

*Ben Folds Five*

*Riviera*

*Pavement*

*Chicago*
McGwire out-slugs Sosa in 7-2 St. Louis victory

National League

Associated Press

CHICAGO

Mark McGwire's 59th home run of the year put him a mere two more on an RBI single by Fred McGriff and a run-scoring double by Edgar Renteria for a 7-4 lead.

The Cardinals hit 70 home runs last season to beat Sosa by four, his own record of 128 for most homers in two seasons. He now has 129, coming off his 128 last season and this.

He has homered four times in his last four games.

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Also in play was a leadoff single by six pitches. Lieber gave up two singles and two-run home to Thomas Howard and J. D. Drew. After a single by Marcus Jensen, Lieber (8-11) was on the hook for his second loss by putting two more on an RBI single by McGwire and another run-scoring double by Edgar Renteria for a 7-4 lead.

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NHL

Atlanta ‘thrashes’ Carolina

Associated Press

GREENVILLE, SC  Matt Johnson scored twice in the second period to lead the Atlanta Thrashers to a 3-2 preseason victory over the Carolina Hurricanes.

Geordie Kinnear started the scoring for the Thrashers (2-1-1) with a wrist shot that deflected off Carolina goaltender Mark Fitzpatrick in the closing seconds of the first period.

Johnson made it 2-0 when he picked up a loose puck outside the left circle, scoring from 30-feet out.

Paul Ranheim put Carolina (1-2-0) on the board with 6:14 left in the second. But Johnson answered with a power-play goal with 4:47 remaining.

Tommy Westlund scored the final goal for the Hurricanes at 8:37 of the third.

Scott Langkow stopped 29 of 31 shots for the Thrashers. Fitzpatrick made 14 saves.

Canadiens 3, Canucks 2

Trent McCleary scored late in the third period to lift the Montreal Canadiens to a 1-0 win over the Vancouver Canucks in preseason action.

Patrick Poulin and Matt Higgins also scored for Montreal (1-1-0). Ron Vodyarenky, Bill Muckalt and Zenith Komarniski scored for Vancouver, which is winless in the preseason (0-2-3).

Kevin Weekes made 28 saves for the Canucks, who were outshot 31-26.

McClary got a loose puck in the Vancouver zone and beat Weekes at 14:32 after Komarniski gave the Canucks a 2-1 lead with a point shot on a power play two minutes earlier.

Jose Theodore, who replaced Jeff Hackett to start the third period, stopped Mark Messier with a pad save in overtime to preserve the tie.

Rangers 3, Devils 2

Adam Graves scored 59 seconds into overtime Monday night to cap the New York Rangers’ comeback in a preseason victory over the New Jersey Devils.

Theo Fleury, playing his first game with the Rangers at Madison Square Garden, assisted on all three New York goals.

Trailing 2-0 late in the third period, the Rangers (3-1-1) rallied on power-play goals by Matt Johnson at 16:11 and Pete Nedved at 17:33.

Graves got the game-winner with a backhanded deflection of Fleury’s pass from the right boards.

John Madden and Jason Arnott scored 21 seconds apart in the second period as the Devils (2-2) built a 2-0 lead. Madden scored at 1:20 as he shot Brian Rolston’s rebound past Mike Richter.

Just a few seconds later, Rolston fired a shot from the top of the right circle that Arnott deflected into the net.

Oilers 2, Maple Leafs 1

Ron Murray took a centering pass from Doug Weight and one-timed it past Toronto goalie Curtis Joseph at 3:38 of the third period as the Oilers won their second preseason game in as many nights.

The Oilers, who beat the Senators 3-0 on Sunday, improved to 4-2 in exhibition play.

Toronto fell to 2-3.

Edmonton left wing Ryan Smyth opened the scoring on a wraparound in the first period.

Theo Fleury, playing his first game of the season, Dan O’ Dowd as new GM

DENVER, Colo. — Vowing to put a championship-contending club on the field each and every year, I came from a winning background, and I think I know what it takes to win. We will raise the level of expectations internally in this organization. We will be hard-working, we will be smart and we will be creative.

“I was in Colorado Springs for five years, and so I kind of got a feel for what altitude ball is all about. I feel pretty good about my background coming in here.”

During O’Dowd’s tenure in Cleveland, the Indians won four straight AL Central titles (1995-99) and advanced to the World Series in 1995 and 1997. As the Indians’ director of player development, he cultivated such future All-Stars as Jeff Shaw and Jim Thome. During that period, the Indians were out of baseball this season as the Oilers won their second preseason game in as many nights. The Oilers, who beat the Senators 3-0 on Sunday, improved to 4-2 in exhibition play.

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O’Dowd is a very exciting situation to come into,” O’Dowd said at a news conference.

“The 41-year-old O’Dowd is considered one of the brightest young executives in the game. He was assistant general manager of the Cleveland Indians from 1993-98 but was out of baseball this season as he pursued a goal of becoming a major league general manager.

Previously, O’Dowd was the Indians’ director of player development from 1988-92, overseeing a farm system that included the Colorado Springs Sky Sox, now the Rockies’ Triple-A affiliate.

“Dan had a big role in building a consistent winner in Cleveland,” Rockies chairman Jerry McMorris said. “Now, we want to bring that winning attitude to Colorado. We feel Dan was clearly the best candidate to move this organization to the levels we want to achieve.”

O’Dowd, who signed a five-year contract, replaces Bob Gebhard, the Rockies’ original general manager who resigned under pressure on Aug. 20.
Get ready to celebrate...

It’s been 2000 years since God became human... and all we can think about is our computers crashing!!

Most of what we’ve heard in the media about the year 2000 is the concern over the Y2K computer glitch and the mad rush to get Y2K-ready. Though important, shouldn’t the new millennium herald something greater than a bug? As believers, we have the opportunity to put all the Y2K hype into a Christian perspective. The turn of the century can be an invitation to much, much more — it is an invitation to the Great Jubilee. This Christmas season, we will begin celebrating the 2000th year since God first walked the earth in the person of Jesus Christ. What does that mean to us? What should it mean? In Leviticus 25, Scripture spells out just what a celebration like this should look like. Below are the pillars of this celebration — a celebration we hope to have at Notre Dame, J2K@ND!

◆ Let the Land Lie Fallow

Declare a Sabbath for the earth: Express care and respect not only for human beings, but also for all the beings of the planet: the winged, the gilled, the four-legged, as well as the two-leggeds; the trees, the mountains, the rivers, the oceans, the ozone. Declare a Sabbath to rest ourselves. Take time for rest and contemplation. Rest in imitation of our Creator God, who rested when creation was complete. Rest also so that you may give your attention, your prayer, and your worship to God.

◆ Answer the Call to Forgiveness

Listen more carefully and respond more intently to the to the command of forgiveness on both a personal and communal level. This includes all personal relationships where hurt and division need to be healed by the power of reconciliation, as well as humanity’s sins against entire peoples now and throughout history. Pope John Paul II has called for removal of as much debt as possible from SILIC nations (severely indebted low-income countries). Others in both the Catholic Church and the World Council of Churches are petitioning the richer nations of the world to declare the year 2000 a Jubilee Year of release from debt.

◆ Proclaim Liberty; Proclaim Freedom

Celebrate the freedom you enjoy in this country and pray for all those who have yet to experience the freedom to express, believe, and create their own destiny. The Jubilee frees us to go home, to make pilgrimage, as Jesus did to Nazareth. It also frees us to go home to our place and to our people, and in imagination and memory, to meet and re-meet the people who have made and shaped us.

It frees us to re-create. The jubilee offers us new life and the opportunity to reshape and reform our lives.

◆ Hold a Eucharistic Feast

Everything we know of Jubilee reminds us that when it comes, we must pause for a great feast, for a Sabbath of joy and delight. For it is a time of thanksgiving (the meaning of Eucharist); of celebration; of a meal in community; of joyful shouting and of song.

Good Stuff to Know
Want to help out with youth ministry to Jr. High and High school kids?
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Jr. High School: Thursdays, 6:30pm - 8:30pm
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Cowboys defeat Falcons, 24-7

Associated Press

IRVING, Texas — Denver isn’t the only Super Bowl team in trouble.

The Atlanta Falcons were wiped out 24-7 Monday night by the Dallas Cowboys, marking the first time both defending conference champions have started the following season 0-2.

Associated Press

The former All-Pro, who missed the rest of the season. Anderson, a former Pro Bowl fullback, was converted this year to halfback and carried 22 times for 142 yards in Sunday’s 26-10 victory over Denver — the biggest day by a Kansas City running back since 1991. He went down late in the fourth quarter.

Associated Press

As for Dallas, things are looking good.

The Cowboys were down just 231 yards. Troy Aikman went from 355 yards passing to 109, and he fumbled early in the third quarter, setting up the touchdown that put the Cowboys up 1-0. The Falcons threatened again but on a third-and-goal from the 4 with 1:01 to play, defensive end Greg Ellis returned an interception 87 yards for the final Dallas touchdown.

Associated Press

All this might have been different if the defense had to worry about Anders. The right-hand man’s biggest highlight was making it to the third quarter, something he failed to do in his previous two starts. The thrill was short lived, though, as Danny Kannell replaced him after two possessions.

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Anders out for season after surgery

Shehee, Morris to split time at tailback in place of Pro-Bowler

Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. One day after the best game of his career, Kansas City running back Kimble Anders underwent surgery on his Achilles’ tendon and will miss the rest of the season.

Shehee’s role will “expand.” The 260-pound Morris was pushed to the second team when the Chiefs switched positions for Anders, who had been to the Pro Bowl three times as a fullback.

Shehee, a second-round draft pick in 1997, has had a limited role as a third-down back.

"It’s a tragic situation," Shehee said. "But the ship has to keep going. And the rest of us have to pick it up. We just have to be like No. 38 (Anders) out there."

The Chiefs have several possibilities if Shehee, another former Pro Bowl selection, misses any time. Jeff Smith, a veteran backup, performed well in place of Scott against Denver. Plus, Glenn Parker could move over from left tackle.

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**NFL**

Couch, Browns discuss first TD

Associated Press

Tim Couch entered the Cleveland Browns' huddle in the third quarter, Sunday at Tennessee, looked into the eyes of his offensive lineman and made a bold prediction.

"I told them, 'If you give me protection on this one, it's going to be a score,'" the rookie quarter-

back said.

Second later, Couch backed up his boast, hooking up with rookie wideout Kevin Johnson on a 39-yard touchdown pass. It was Couch's first TD pass in the NFL, and Cleveland's first of the season.

"He told me he (Tulsa) was going to score," Browns coach Chris Palmer said of Couch's called shot.

Now, if Couch could only tell his teammates when their first win might come.

The Indianapolis Colts took some positive steps toward win No. 1 in a Sunday 26-9 loss to the Titans. They baby steps be good, but following an embarrassing 41-2 shakedown against the Pittsburgh Steelers in their opener, the Browns at least got a point.

"We're making some strides," linebacker Junior Miller said. "We made some significant steps because we put some points on the board offensively. We didn't score in the first half. So we're making some more strides. Is nothing I would stand up and do high fives over yet, but this was getting there.

Coach, under intense pressure to win quickly, said Kevin Johnson's decision to start two days at Cleveland's 6- and 3-yard lines, respectively, the second one ending with an end would be a safety, Couch moved the Browns' offense, which managed just 40 total yards and two first downs a week earlier.

Under an unrelenting Titans pass rush, Couch finished 12-of-24 for 134 yards, but was 10-of-14 in the second half for 108 yards. He was sacked seven times, but managed 40 yards on five sprints. The man thing is that I didn't have any interceptions," said. "That's what I wanted to do. There's a lot of little things I can improve on, and I have to start getting a little better week in and week out. But I feel a lot more comfort-

able, just going out there and playing with the guys a whole game as a starter. They got a feel for what I'm like on the field and understand what I'm about.

Palmer, who didn't know of Couch's prediction until Monday, Monday said he was impressed with young quarterback Couch's performance.

"I thought he handled himself very well," Palmer said. "(TD) throw and catch. I don't know if it gets any better than that.

And while the Browns' offense improved — it couldn't possibly get worse — Cleveland's defense got pushed around once again. The Titans outgained the Browns 412-173 in total offense, held the ball for more than 41 minutes and ran off 74 offensive plays. For the second straight week, Cleveland's defensive starters were exhausted and sweated up on the plane ride home.

With more than half of its starters coming from 1998 play-

offs, Cleveland's defense was supposed to be the team's strength this season, keeping games close while the offense struggled.

Under former bears coordina-

tor Bob Skor, the defense was supposed to disrupt with an attacking style.

"Guys flying around, guys jumping up and down," Miller said. "A lot of hits in the back-

field, a lot of sacks. That's what's supposed to look like, a party on every play.

Jami Miller

Brown's line backer

**INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL**

Knights win 15th straight over Manor

By KEVIN BERCHEU

Spam White

The defending champion Keenan Knights upended Manor, 14-0, Sunday in the season's opening contest.

Keenan's clinch-conclusive victory did not come easily, however.

As Morrissey got the ball back on their second posses-

sion, the Knights' defense flexed its muscle. After break-

ing up a pass and stuffing a run attempt up the middle, Keenan left Morrissey facing third-and-long.

Determined to get his offense on the field, senior Doug Kraft bolted into the backfield from his defensive end position, sacking Morrissey quarterback Dan Sullivan.

"It's a lot easier to play defense early in the season," Kraft said. "The defenses are generally disorganized, so you can just kind of play an attack style.

Neither offense could generate much of an attack in the first half. After being sacked by Kraft to bring out the punt-

ing unit, Sullivan was picked off by sophomore defensive back Todd Thomas on the next possession.

Keenan quarterback fresh-

man Billy Ellsworth returned the fumble for a touchdown, with his effort recognized by Morrissey junior Mark Benesh, who received his pass just two plays later.

The half ended when Korrn intercepted Sullivan one more time, stealing another drive, and sending both teams into the locker room to

SUDDEN DEATH.

The second half was a differ-

ent story.

Keenan finally took advan-

tage of Morrissey mishaps.

Early in the third quarter, Kraft pounced on a fumble deep in Morrissey country. Three plays later, junior tail-

back Nick Costanzo rumbled in from two yards out for the game's first score.

Sophomore kicker John Ronell's successful kick made it 7-0.

Still up by the same score midway through the fourth quarter, the defense once again came up huge,

stuffed a fourth-and-short at midfield. Ellsworth followed with a perfect strike to Costanzo, who moved the ball all the way to Morrissey's 12-

yard line.

After three unsuccessful attempts, Ellsworth rolled left on fourth down and hit senior

Brett Sullivan.

"We need to eliminate our mistakes," said Maars. "We'll go back to practice this week and get ready for the next game."
Alumni shuts out Dillon in sloppy game, 9-0

By JASON KROMPINGER
Sports Writer

After a field goal and an interception return, Alumni won an offensively sloppy game, 9-0, against Dillon, and those who expected painstakingly executed plays Sunday got a letdown.

It was not until Alumni's second possession that it picked up solid yards from running backs and a first down. On two of the next three plays, the ball was fumbled, displaying some of the offense's sloppiness and inexperience. The next three possessions resulted in no positive yardage.

A 14 in 1’’s defense started stopping it up on Dillon’s next drive. After the Dillon running back was stuffed on first down, quarterback Conway took a roughing-the-passer call on Alumni and picked up 15 yards.

After an off-tackle run went for three yards, Dillon completed a short pass. On fourth down, Alumni’s Bailey Siegfried batted the ball down and Alumni had the ball.

Alumni came out in a shotgun formation, and on second down completed a long pass from quarterback Matt Anton to Conway about 35 yards. After getting down to the 3-yard line on a couple of runs by hard-running ball handler Bob Ridenour, the team set up a two-yard field goal, which was converted to give Alumni a 3-0 lead.

Alumni ran a few unsuccessful passing plays on its next possession but appeared to be going for it on fourth down. In a brilliant call by the Alumni coaching staff, the ball was snapped to the Alumni punter and not Giovanni, who was in position. The punter quickly kicked over the Dillon defense, punting it back in their own territory.

The play of the game came on the next Dillon possession.

Ridenour and the offense were in a good rhythm, getting three and four yards per play and chewing up the Alumni defensive line. After one run went for no gain, Conway attempted a pass which was intercepted by the linebacker Siegfried who then returned it untouched 55 yards for a score, putting the game away for his team.

Stanford vs. Keough

“Stanford’s defense propelled the Griffins to a 14-0 victory over Keough Sunday at Spartan Field. I was really impressed with my team today,” said junior player/coach Jason Dickens, “especially on special teams, which we practiced very little this week.”

From Keough’s opening possession of the game, it was clear that Stanford would not give up a single yard without a fight.

Keough’s first four offensive possessions all were three-and-outs. By the end of the first half, Keough had amassed only 12 yards of total offense.

Dickens and his defensive line mates Dave Hunt and Shamus Rob had a big say in this, often stopping Keough at the line of scrimmage.

Offensively Stanford looked sharp, showcasing an 11-formation featuring two talented backs. Senior tailback Chris Heid ran well behind strong offensive line blocking.

Heid also made some excellent sideline sprints when it appeared there was nowhere to run. Junior fullback C.C. Perez found holes in the offensive line and out-powered a number of tacklers.

Both backs aided Stanford’s first scoring drive, their second possession following a Keough punt, the Griffins gave it to Heid for a gain of six. After Perez was stuffed for a minimal gain, Heid hit a good hole and picked up nine yards and the first down.

From the Keough 40-yard line, Perez ground out another four yards. A successful sweep play by Stanford sophomore running back Curt Johnson gained them 20 yards on the second down — enough for the first down.

From the Keough 14-yard line, Perez picked up another six yards, and on third-and-short, Perez ground out another first down to the 5-yard line.

On first-and-goal, Perez took it down to the one, and Perez punched it into the end zone for the score on third down.
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throw Tom Lopienski, who was
open on second down. He then
scrampered for five yards after a
heavy rush. "I definitely have to improve in
the passing game," Battle said. "But working with Coach [Kevin] Rogers, Jarious, the receivers
and coach [Urban] Meyer will
help me. It will come together.
Battle will have time to work
on his passing game. Although
he may see some time later this
season, Davie refuses to substi-
tute Battle for Jackson.
"There are too many kids who
have invested too much," Davie
did. "I'm not going to go up to
Lamont Bryant and Bobby
Brown and some of those seniors
and say I'm going to play Arnaz
for next year."
"That's not going to happen," Davie
did. "Arauz Battle is going to be a good player but
Jarious gives us the best chance
to win."

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INTERHALL FOOTBALL
Pangborn, McGlinn
battle to draw

By RACHEL PROTZMAN
SPORTS WRITER
Pangborn and McGlinn
grabbed a scoreless tie for
the first game of the season
in a well fought battle
Sunday.

The best scoring opportuni-
ty was for Pangborn as the
clock ran out in the first.
Pangborn had moved the
ball close to the end zone
but was unable to score.
Defensively, Annie Sutera
led by grabbing an intercep-
tion while junior Erin
Piroutek added to the
defense as a key player.
Natalie Hupf picked up key
receptions.
"It was a good game all
around," Pangborn captain
Jill DePaul said. "I feel of
the first game as potential
to improve upon. We'll just
have to practice hard and
be ready to come out on
Wednesday and correct the
mistakes we made today."

With a minute left in the
game, both teams played
intensely at the McGlinn 5-
yard line. Pangborn's defense held McGlinn on
four downs and gained pos-
session.

McGlinn then grabbed an
interception to keep
Pangborn from converting
that effort into any points.
Jody Greaney and Jess
Cosel led McGlinn with
great defensive coverage.
"Our defense is strong. Our
passing is strong,"
McGlinn captain Jana
Poscharski said. "We're
going ready for the next one."
"I thought we could have
won this game," coach Tim
Casale said. "This was a
warm-up game. We're look-
in for next week and the
next game."

Breen-Phillips vs. Farley
Breen-Phillips picked up
two wins for the season
Sunday, handing Farley an
8-0 loss.
"I was really impressed
with the way our defense
played," BP captain Katie
Leicht said. "We hope to
make lots of improvements
after this game and work
more on our offense. I really
felt that our defense carried
us against Farley."
Karen Swanson started
the scoring with an inter-
cception return for a touch-
down that gave BP six. It
was followed by a safety
from an Anne Moriarty
tackle.
"We lost a lot of players
last year, but I'm very hope-
ful for the season," BP coach
Kevin Shannon said.
"We played very well par-
ticularly with the defense,"
Farley captain Ann
Fitzgibbons said. "This was
our toughest game this year
so I think we're looking at a
good season."

After a loss in the playoffs
last year to BP, Fitzgibbons
is optimistic for revenge.
"I think we'll see BP again
in the playoffs," said.
BP will look for a second
win at 7 p.m. Wednesday,
as they play BCD. Farley
will face McGlinn at 9 p.m.

Howard vs. Cavanaugh
Howard started off the
season with a 12-0 win over
Cavanaugh Sunday.

"I'm proud of this team,"
Howard coach Nate Medland
said. "The players worked
so much harder this year,
which makes a difference."

Howard sophomore Jill
Vossiek, led the team with
an interception return for a
touchdown while captain
Julie Weisegart converted a
pass for the second
touchdown.

"We're looking to go out
and play hard and have a
lot of fun in the process,"
Wernick said.

Cavanaugh played a
strong game defensively as
Heather Hoffman led the
team with two punt returns
for 60 yards while Katie
Burdek tallied a combined
40 yards passing and rush-
ing.

"Katie had a phenomenal
day, both in catching the
ball and running the ball,"
Cavanaugh coach Tim Keler
said. "Our defense played
outstanding. We moved the
ball up and down the field
well and we just looked
excellent all around."

"We're a young team and
we just need experience,"
captain Melissa Tacey said.
Cavanaugh next faces
Pangborn at 8 p.m., while
Howard is paired against
Pangborn at 9 p.m. Sunday.
Irish football team deserves our respect

You don’t have to be an esteemed sports writer to know that Notre Dame football will be a hot topic on this campus every fall. This is especially true this year, as the annual high expectations and clashings of the best teams in the country. They go through Saturdays, and they represent our school work and give us something to do besides Playstation on Monday’s Observer, I don’t have to be an insurance officer. 

Because everyone, with or without dry erase boards, has an opinion on this, I figured I might as well give my one cent worth.

First and foremost, was this team not to win another game this year or ever, for that matter, each and every player, from Jarious Jackson and Raki Nelson down to the last guy on the practice squad, deserves our respect, our admiration and, most importantly, our thanks.

These guys are full-time athletes and full-time students at one of the most prestigious universities both academically and athletically, in the country. They go through hours of practice and preparation each day while still doing their school work and accepting each day while still living that featured a diving catch in the end zone by Carney on the throw from quarterback Luke Beuerlein.

"We should hear this cheer, just because everyone, with or without dry erase boards, has an opinion on this, I figured I might as well give my one cent worth.

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As we all know, there has been a lack of displeasure expressed concerning many of these coaching decisions. I have never been much of a Bob Davie supporter, and I have been a lot of our team’s day-to-day.
Crossword

ACROSS
1 In — land (spaced out)  2 Dawn goddess  3 O.K.'s opposite  4 Ready for business  5 George Burns's 6 Hawaiian dish  7 Cheerful command from the bridge 8 TV W.I. Intelligence Org. 9 "Children of a — God" 10 God, in Islam 11 Daytime host 12 Oscar winner Parsons 13 1967 Oscar winner Parsons 18 Compounded command from the bridge 19 Start of many German names 22 Dustbin state: Abbr. 23 Huffman companions 24 Great white 25 Bent of the "Wizard of Oz" 26 Equal: Prefix 27 Blackburn P. 28 Single,.command from the bridge 29 Missouri River 30 Deed 31 Restroom at the bridge 32 Bottomline, Abbr. 33 Deed 34 Boise's state: Abbr. 35 Charged with gas 36 Walk a la carte items 38 --fixe 41 Little Boy Blue's 47 Homely gift 51 Blessing 52 Confesses (to) 55 Turkish shades 56 -- of 'em 57 -- it again 58 -- change 59 -- taste by the moon 60 Attack by plane 61 Blessing 62 Confessions (to) 63 -- feel like -- 64 Suffix with cash 65 -- Gone", as an auction

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1 Ground-level 2 King Kong, e.g. 3 -- of this puzzle 4 Land south of Madison's Wall 5 Turkish-themed dispensers 6 -- Spirit 7 Catch of fish 8 -- Stars (Mall, when fast) 9 The Star of the show 10 -- Granda 11 -- Space program to the moon 12 Cash register key 13 A la carte items 14 -- brought to your attention 15 By-the-book 16 Involutional items 17 Missouri River tithe 18 -- on the wall 19 Black eye 20 Louis 21 One-spot 22 Walk a la carte 23 -- -- -- -- (first-name basis) 24 -- Wigs: Lat 25 -- Boy Blue's instrument 26 Fishing poles 27 Vail ski area 28 Religious devotion 29 Madison, in Manhattan 30 -- may stand on them 31 -- -- -- -- (in this puzzle) 32 -- the moon 33 "Mr. Big Du Shriver" (1930's hit) 34 Sometimes you feel like -- 35 -- for sale 36 -- for sale 37 -- -- -- -- -- 38 -- -- -- -- -- 39 -- -- -- -- -- 40 -- -- -- -- -- 41 -- -- -- -- -- 42 -- -- -- -- -- 43 -- -- -- -- -- 44 -- -- -- -- -- 45 -- -- -- -- -- 46 -- -- -- -- --

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A Depraved New World
JEFF BEAM

Sometimes I think, "Jeff, you're too bitter." But then I think, "Man, that song is terrible."

Horoscope

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: Roseanne Cash, Beth Dylan, Princess Kamali, Tenney Chang, Faith LaFlitte, Ivan Capelli, Queen Victoria Happy Birthday! You have plenty of energy this year. It will be easy for you to pick up added knowledge and skills as you work through your ideas and plans. You have wide-open vistas to explore. Try to involve yourself in activities that will allow you to learn something new. Your interests will lead you to a higher position.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You may feel wary for the underright, but that doesn't mean you should be gitting their hands on everything you've worked so hard to obtain. Don't be sucked in by the demands of others.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Don't be afraid to use your already-organized social network to your advantage. Use the way they are supposed to. You won't be happy if you feel free of a束缚, C anc e r (June 21-July 22): Your emotional outlook will be better if you are happy with yourself. You need to set some personal goals and go full tilt until you achieve them.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Be careful what you wish for. Don't let your partner do things for you. You need to concentrate on important issues. You can be involved with someone who is married.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You need to be satisfied with the work you do. If you don't, then you must join a drama group, dance classes or another activity that will allow you to

creatively express yourself. V irgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Major alterations on the home front will have a lasting effect. You can get along pretty well if you do a good job and don't complain. Advance registration will be key.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You will experience difficulties if you deal with foreigners. Try to involve yourself in activities that will allow you to learn something new. Your interests will lead you to a higher position.

TUCSON: (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your natural kind is your partner. If you take him or her for granted, you may find yourself facing alone again. Think twice before you make any irreversible decisions.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your demanding nature will confuse your partner. If you take him or her for granted, you may find yourself facing alone again. Think twice before you make any irreversible decisions.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): The time right for children is beginning. You may be not like everyone in this area, but it is their right to have children. Thank them after you make some moves.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20): Doing something will be like pulling wool. Don't worry about it. Call a friend and go away. The ones you love will be very happy they did not

Birthday Baby: You're mind knows no bounds. You will immensely change within an instant. You seek knowledge and will never be satisfied with a particular amount. You are a versatile individual who can go anyway. The ones you love will be very happy they did not.

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FOOTBALL
Quarterbacks face uncertainty in off-week

By TIM CASEY

Jarious Jackson and Arnaz Battle headed off Carrier Field side by side Monday night after a long practice, showing no hints of a quarterback controversy.

Jackson, in his blue Notre Dame warm-up shirt, and Battle, sporting a red No. 3 jersey, are the only two experienced quarterbacks on the Irish roster. They were engaging in conversation with fellow quarterbacks freshman Gary Godsey. Whether they were talking about football or what they would have for dinner, it was apparent that their relationship goes beyond football.

"It's helped me a lot," Battle said about Jackson. "Any questions I've had, I've gone up to him and he's helped me out with them.

This has never been more important than now. After suffering their third loss in a row, the Irish face questions about the quarterback position.

Heading into the season, Jackson was the clear-cut No. 1 starter. The senior captain was coming off a season where he led Notre Dame to eight straight victories and a berth in the Gator Bowl. Now that he's changed.

The Irish stand at 1-3, with a 1-3 record in the Bowl Championship Series appearance an impossibility and postseason possibilities looking slim. Jackson suffered turf toe in the Sept. 4 Michigan game. His performance since has been inconsistent play, head coach Bob Davie insists there is no quarterback controversy.

"It's too early now to make a switch," Davie said. "I've got too much respect for Jackson. I know how much Jurajcous means to this football team.

Ever since Jackson suffered an MCL injury in last season's LSU game, Davie vowed to give his backup a chance to play.

True to his word, Davie inserted Battle into the opening game against Kansas early in the second quarter. Battle proceeded to struggle throwing the ball but has shown a knack for gaining yards on the ground, highlighted by a 76-yard touchdown scamper in the fourth quarter.

After being sidelined the following two weeks against Michigan and Purdue, Battle got a chance to showcase his talents again Saturday against Michigan State. In his only appearance of the game, on the third Irish series, Battle overcame redshirt redheader Jackson for the opening drive and the game winning 40-yard touchdown.

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The victory tied the series between the two schools at three games each. Notre Dame will play its next two games on the road this Friday and Saturday against Wyoming and Colorado State.

By MATT OLIVA

The Irish women's volleyball team really helped out visiting Miami of Ohio Saturday, winning in three straight games.

Notre Dame pulled ahead early and never looked back, winning the games, 15-8, 15-1, 15-5, and improving their record to 5-2 overall.

Kristy Kreher led the Irish offensive charge with 11 kills, .563 hitting percentage and three aces.

Junior outside hitter Christi Girton made her first start of the year for the Irish and contributed nine kills and 11 digs.

The Irish were never behind in the three games.

"We had a good week of practice," Girton said. "It was very competitive and we broke things down, especially passing.

"We did not pass well last week and the games really hinge on passing," she continued. "That was the key for us this week and there was a dramatic change in our passing in the stats.

Game 2 saw the Irish dominate Miami, finishing with a quick, decisive, 15-1 Irish win.

Game 3 began tighter for both teams, with the Irish leading 4-3 at one point. The Irish were able to score six unanswered points against the Redhawks to once again take a commanding lead.

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