**District attorney: Police justified in shooting DuBose**

Two officers who fatally shot former pro football player Demetrius DuBose during a confrontation were legally justified because they feared the athlete was going to attack them, the district attorney said Monday.

"The officers really didn't have a choice," said District Attorney Paul Pfingst. "They had to shoot.

DuBose, a former player for Tampa Bay Buccaneers and Notre Dame, was advancing on the officers with a martial arts weapon when they shot him 12 times, Chief Timothy Keating said in a statement.

Officers Timothy Keating and Robert Wills, who have been on desk duty since the July 24 shooting, will not face criminal charges. Two years ago, Keating was also cleared of wrongdoing when he fatally shot a drunken man who rushed at him waving four knives, said Gayle Falkenthal, a spokeswoman for the district attorney.

San Diego police chief David Bejarano agreed with the district attorney's findings.

"I believe that the district attorney's findings are correct, and that the officers involved in the shooting were justified in their actions," Bejarano said.

DuBose's relatives, who have filed a wrongful death lawsuit in federal court against the two officers, weren't surprised with the findings.

"They were disappointed, but not shocked," family attorney Brian Watkins said.

The shooting prompted a series of protests and accusations of racial bias against the police department because DuBose was black and the two officers are white.

Pfingst posted on the Internet 368 pages of documents, including witness statements and testimony from the two police officers.

Those documents show that the shooting stemmed from a call of a burglary by a San Diego resident who told authorities he found DuBose sleeping in his house. When officers arrived, DuBose initially complied with questions but began to walk away when they tried to place handcuffs on him, Officer Keating told investigators.

After Wills sprayed DuBose with Mace, the situation quickly escalated. DuBose ran away from the officers as they tried to handcuff him. Keating jumped on his back, but was thrown off.

The officers chased DuBose, cornering him outside a corner store on Mission Boulevard, a busy street a block off the ocean.

"This guy was really big. And the officers weren't small either, but they were definitely losing," witness Henry Patra, a San Francisco police department lieutenant, told police.

Officers said DuBose charged at them after he took away their mace, a martial arts weapon of two hard plastic discs.

By ERIN PIROUTEK

**Sullivan to receive Notre Dame Award**

A campus ceremony today will honor Reverend Leon Sullivan with the 1999 Notre Dame Award for international humanitarian service. Past eminence of the Zion Baptist Church in Philadelphia, Sullivan is honored for his leadership in civil rights.

Sullivan has been active in civil rights movements in both New York and Philadelphia, organizing boycotts, programs and writing letters of conduct for U.S. businesses. His involvement in South Africa's apartheid struggle led him to write the Sullivan Principles in 1977, which for 10 years served as a code of conduct for U.S. companies that did business in South Africa.

"Leon Sullivan's struggle against racial prejudice and economic injustice has been lifelong, exemplary and inspiring," said University president Father Edward Malloy in a statement announcing the award. "In honoring his life and work, we hope to recommit ourselves to the same struggle."

Presently, Sullivan is president of the International Foundation for Education and Self-Help, a group that aims to encourage democracy and bring skilled workers to developing nations.

Born Oct. 16, 1922, in West Virginia, Sullivan went to West Virginia State College in 1939 on a basketball and football scholarship. After he lost the scholarship because of a foot injury, he worked his way through school, graduating in 1943.

Later, he moved to New York, and served as assistant minister in the Abyssinian Baptist Church while attending Union Theological Seminary. While receiving a master's degree from Columbia University, he participated in the civil rights movement in the city.

He left New York to become pastor of Philadelphia's Zion Baptist Church in 1950. There he became an integral figure in the civil rights movement, organizing boycotts against discriminating companies and starting the Opportunities Industrialization Centers, a training program that has now grown internationally. In 1971, Sullivan became the first African American to join the General Motors board.

The award will be given at 7:30 p.m. tonight in the Jordan Auditorium of the College of Business Administration.
Club Car tragedy

Braving the biting cold last night on my way home from a class-requried movie, I was joined by another girl from my dorm. I was immediately surprised that she was actually walking with me because for the past several weeks she has had her own golf cart to take her from one campus spot to the next. As she struggled with her crutches I asked her what had happened to the new Club Car she said to drive.

"It was stolen," she replied, rather matter-of-factly.

Now before had I been subjected to the secret underbelly of golf cart theft on the Notre Dame campus, and my response was utter disbelief. Why would someone steal a golf cart from a disabled person? In my mind, it was worse than taking candy from a baby. Here is this perfectly sweet girl who had happened to her leg during dorm football practice. After surgery and physical therapy, she really depended on the luxury of golf carts, and secondly, why would someone steal a golf cart from a locker in Rolfs, and supposedly never even knew that football players had the cart to take her around campus.

"We had a member cut in again.

Well, it had been stolen already once before, and I felt bad asking for another one, so I just decided to stick with my crutches," she pronounced.

Stolen once before?? Now my mind was really racing. The fact that her cart had been stolen twice meant that there was a real market on campus for these stolen rides. How could these thieves be so severely lacking in morals such a wide scope of golf cart mechanics? As I tried to figure out the logistics of the whole operation, my dormmate said it again.

"I guess they thought it was a football player's cart," she suggested.

Yet another shock to my brain. First of all, I never even knew that football players had the luxury of golf carts, and secondly, why would someone want to steal a cart from one of Notre Dame's finest? These thieves have mysterious motivations.

My confusion reached its limit. I didn't think they were even students from students here. Last year my bracelets and ring were taken from my bed in Rolls, and supposedly an occasional bike is swiped from the racks, but the thought of students stealing golf carts seems way beyond ridiculous. Where on this campus could you possibly park a stolen golf cart? Therefore, I was one of the many of those that see are always triple chain. I can't think of any place on campus that could safely conceal an assailant's newly confiscated toy.

So, at this moment I am still confused, my dormmate still struggles with her crutches and some morose thief still zips across campus on his stolen wheels.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

LOCAL WEATHER

The National Association of College Stores alleges that VarsityBooks.com has been misleading students about potential online savings. In the midst of its initial public stock offering, the nation's first online textbook retailer is now fighting to make sure its stock doesn't flatline when it hits the market. In a suit filed at 10 a.m. Monday by the National Association of College Stores, Inc., VarsityBooks.com has been accused of making false and misleading advertising claims about its discounts and on-campus stores' pricing schemes. NACS, an organization of 3,000 college bookstores, including Duke University Stores and The Book Exchange in Durham, North Carolina, is accusing VarsityBooks.com of raging an injunctive against the site for its insistence that it offers texts at 40 percent below the "suggested price." NACS officials say this price standard does not exist in the college textbook market and that the Web site's prices only rarely beat on-campus stores by 40 percent. "We want them to stop making claims about a suggested price," said Cynthia Figel Angeplo, senior associate executive director of NACS.

College group sues Web bookstore

DURHAM, N.C.

Saturday, November 3, 1999

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PSLM member

Harvard's second largest licensed apparel manufacturer announced that it will release its factory locations out of a concern for human rights.

According to a press release from Gear for Sports, the company will disclose a full list of sites it uses to manufacture collegiate clothing on Jan. 10, 2000.

"For Gear for Sports' director of global human rights compliance John Juergen said the company needs time to create a workable database to track which factory manufacturers which universities' apparel.

"Disclosure is the first and easiest step," said PSLM member and senior Nitzan Shoshan. "Contractors are beginning to realize that disclosure is inevitable."

He added that Gear for Sports' disclosure could prompt other manufacturers to disclose their factory locations.

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University attorney Allan Ryan Jr. said this step is largely a result of the SAS movement.

Brown prof discusses teaching style

PROVIDENCE, R.I.

As every student knows, professors play critical roles in determining students' course experiences. With its reputation as an innovative university, Brown has its own collection of professors with ingenious teaching styles. "When you analyze a joke, it stops being funny," said professor of classics David Konstan, who is teaching "Ancient Comedy and Its Influence" this semester. The course includes course packets that incorporate screenplays of sitcoms such as "Friends" and "Seinfeld." "He jumps around on the stage," said freshman Ben Aseri. "He really brings the comedy part into life." Aseri said he believes that when professors compare the material to topics that students are more familiar with, students are able to relate more to the course itself. According to Konstan, comedy gives him additional room. "Yeah, I tell jokes in class. I can't help it, they occur to me," Konstan said.

"What's a joke, really? It's a way of seeing how things mesh, when you least expect them," he said. "Jokes are tiny revelations about the connections between things."
Incumbents reign in area mayoral elections

By JACK COLWELL
South Bend Tribune

SOUTH BEND
Mayor Stephen Luecke won big Tuesday, staving off the first serious Republican challenge to Democratic control of the mayor's office in a dozen years.

He called the victory "a positive report card" for the city, as well as for himself.

Luecke said his capture of 68 percent of the vote is an indication that South Bend residents agree with his positive view of where the city is headed, not the dismal portrayal of city conditions presented by Republican challenger Steven Bradley.

"It was truly an upset at the way Mr. Bradley portrayed the city," Luecke said.

But he noted that Bradley always had been friendly personally after their frequent disagreements at joint appearances.

Bradley was gracious in concession. "I think it's good for South Bend to have had a real race this year," Bradley said. He said he had brought up issues the city needed to debate.

The mayor received word of his victory at his home, surrounded by family members.

Tsutsis directly from polling places confirmed the big win for the mayor within a few minutes after the polls closed.

The 68 percent showing was achieved with a voter turnout slightly higher than recorded four years ago. Percentages much smaller than Luecke achieved are often termed landslide.

The percentage still was below the record 82.2 percent Joe Kernan received in winning four years ago and the 76.5 percent Kernan amassed in 1991.

But Kernan, the former Democratic mayor who now is lieutenant governor, ran against hapless Republican challengers who had scant funding and little support, even from their own party.

Luecke's victory ranks at least as impressive because he faced in Bradley a challenger who waged a vigorous campaign and had more funding and party support.

The mayor said he thought he had gained momentum as the campaign headed toward the finish, in part due to getting out his own "positive" message and also because Bradley's connotations began to wear thin and be rejected.

Earlier, the mayor said, he was concerned because it had seemed that "everything that could go wrong did go wrong."

He referred in particular to something no amount of campaign planning could have ever envisioned in advance — the June auto accident in which the police chief ran into a parked car after drinking.

Although he immediately removed the chief from the top police post, Luecke said the prosecutor's long investigation of the incident kept him from taking final action and enabled Bradley to hammer away at the situation.

Luecke agreed that Bradley was handed an opportunity — a fair game — and took full advantage of it.

But appointment of new Chief Larry Bennett proved popular and seems to have put the police leadership issue to rest, Luecke said.

At a joyous Democratic celebration at the Mid Falcon Club, the mayor told his supporters that he was particularly happy with the way South Bend residents have been "grabbing hold of their neighborhoods."

Luecke has been stressing neighborhoods since before the neighborhood issue was cool, doing so as a City Council member and before that with citizen involvement.

"This is a community that is alive and well with citizen involvement," Luecke said. "And that is what we are going to ride into the next century."

The mayor said he planned no immediate changes in his administration as he plans for a his first full four-year term. But he said he will seek ideas on new approaches, with "a brand new start for us."

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"Then we have the fundamental orientation religion should give. The horizon of religion relates to relationships with others and with the world. Religion relates to relationships with others, and love is fundamental. People will not be happy unless they have a special relationship with God," he said.

Arinze, the President who rejects his duties to his neighbor jeopardizes his salvation, he said.

"If the whole world decided to follow, the golden rule for two weeks, the world would be a small paradise, the people who sell keys would be out of business," noted Arinze with a smile.

Two world wars, the Holocaust, terrorism and ethnic cleansing are indications that humanity must find an acceptable way of treating out differences.

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atic sticks joined by a short chain of rope.

He was rolling them in his hands like he was going to hurt us with them. He was going to hurt us with the nunchakus, yelled at him 'drop the sticks!' said Keating told homicide investigators.

DuBose, a native of Seattle, was aлинахъ with the Seattle Police Department's internal affairs unit and San Diego's Citizen Review Board on Police Practices, Bejarano said.

DuBose had traces of the drug Ecstasy, cocaine and heroin. Bejarano said.

On November 2, 2000, Laura Petelle contributed to this report.

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GSU seeks more placement help

By CHRISTINE KRALY

Graduate Student Union (GSU) members discussed the need for more help in career placement and diversity programs in their meeting Tuesday, Nov. 2.

GSU president Maria Canalis told union members of a meeting she had with Russell Kitchener, associate director of Graduate Career Services, regarding the need for graduate internships in career and placement services programs.

"The career and placement group provides services to help graduate students get jobs," said Jacob Heidenreich, GSU vice president. Heidenreich will sit on an ad hoc committee established to help promote graduate cooperation and interest in career and placement services.

"We're looking for a little creative activity as well," Heidenreich added, asking members for volunteers for the committee.

Human Diversity Committee chair Paige Dow told members of plans to celebrate diversity with programs such as the upcoming Martin Luther King, Jr. event.

"Member Beth Caniglia suggested that diversity services be centered more on campus or services rather than on help services like Christianity in America, which is off campus services," said Jacob Heidenreich, GSU vice president. Caniglia noted that it is without risk.

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Psych society honors SMC prof

By KATIE MILLER

The National Honor Society in psychology honored Rebecca Stoddart, professor of psychology at Saint Mary's, as president of Psi Chi, the world's largest national honor society.

Stoddart said that Saint Mary's will benefit from having the president of Psi Chi on staff. "I know I've brought more visibility to the department, and more students and faculty are participating," she said.

Our mission is to encourage excellence in psychology. Psi Chi has so much to offer students," Stoddart said. "Fifteen students will be inducted into Psi Chi on Friday.

Affiliated with the American Psychology Association and a member of the Association of College Honor Societies, Psi Chi recognizes members' achievements and offers long-term rewards. Members of Psi Chi receive publishing opportunities, participate in summer internships and projects at their schools as well as other colleges and universities, and present research projects.

Stoddart was inducted into Psi Chi as a student at the University of California where she received her bachelor's degree in psychology. She then went on to receive a master's degree and a doctorate from Southern Illinois University. Since 1979, Stoddart has been a professor at Saint Mary's where she has earned the Maria Pieta Teaching Award, Lilly Faculty Open Team, STAR Award and many research and teaching grants.

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Police arrest activists to protect pope's visit

NEW DELHI, India

Police on Tuesday arrested nine Hindu activists to avoid any trouble during Pope John Paul II's visit this week. United News of India news agency said The group belongs to Shiv Sena, an ally of governing Hindu nationalist Bharatiya Janata Party. Uni said the militants were arrested in breach of the peace charges. Among them was Jai Bhagwan Goel, the Shiv Sena state leader. They would be released after the pope's visit. The pope is visiting New Delhi Friday through Monday to formally close the Asian Synod of Bishops and release a document on the status and future of the church. He will also meet with political and religious leaders and to celebrate Maze.

Gillette releases revolutionary hair-removal cream

NEW YORK

They pluck, they burn, they tweeze. They use hot wax, electric current and lasers. Some even shave daily. And still the hair comes back. About one in six American women has enough facial hair that they remove it at least once a week. Now, Gillette Co., the world's biggest manufacturer of razors, and pharmaceutical maker Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. have developed the first prescription cream that stops hair growth without removing it. The drug could win Food and Drug Administration approval as early as next year. Vitamin (pro-nounced van-ih-KAL) is applied in the face like a moisturizer twice a day. It works by blocking the enzyme that makes hair grow. It must be used regularly or hair growth will resume. Studies show it helps most women and has no major side effects.

Air Transport Association seeks pet air travel rights

WASHINGTON

Dogs, cats and other pets that fly in airplane cargo areas deserve stronger protections against rough handling, temperature extremes and oxygen depletion, some lawmakers and animal advocates say. The airline industry says proposed new protections are unnecessary and burdensome. Michael Wachten, director of government affairs for the Air Transport Association, predicted that some airlines would "simply stop accepting live animals" rather than increase training of baggage handlers, adjust climate control on airplanes and face greater legal liability in cases something goes wrong.

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Associated Press

In the latest outburst of workplace violence, a Xerox copier repairman shot and killed seven co-workers in his office building Tuesday morning, authorities said.

He surrendered after a five-hour armed standoff with police. Police believe Byron Usugui, a 15-year Xerox employee, shot seven fellow co-workers about at 4 a.m. (11 p.m. EST) before fleeing in a company van with a gun.

He eventually stopped several miles away in a leafy, residential neighborhood. Police boarded the neighborhood and began negotiating with him about two hours later. Some five hours after the shooting began, Usugui emerged from the van, walked to the back of the vehicle with his hands raised and then fell down on the ground. His brother had helped in the negotiations.

SWAT teams raced toward him with automatic weapon dusts. No shots were heard and no injuries were reported.

"It appears as though it was a disgruntled employee who snapped," Mayor Jeremy Harris said. Police would not comment on a motive though.

Usugui, 40, was being booked for investigation of first-degree murder, which carries a mandatory penalty of life without parole.

The gunfire erupted in an industrial section of Honolulu, far from the Waikiki tourist district.

Five victims were found dead in a conference room and two other bodies were found nearby.

All had been shot with a .9 mm handgun, authorities said.

Police found 20 .9 mm shell casings at the scene. At Usugui's home, they found 11 handguns, three rifles and two shotguns.

The victims — male Xerox employees — were shot on the second floor of the two-story building, authorities said. They ranged in age from 33 to 58.

"It's a shock for all of us. We have such a safe community with almost no violent crime," Harris said.

U.S. develops atrocity-avoidance plan

WASHINGTON

The U.S. government and others want to figure out where the next atrocities might happen in the world — and try to head them off.

Two high-level officials from the State Department, Harold Hongis Koh and David Scheffer briefed reporters Tuesday on the idea of setting up an international system to prevent genocide, mass killings and other atrocities that keep repeating themselves around the world.

"We think what everybody is saying is that we are sick of dealing with this," Koh, assistant secretary of state for democracy, human rights and labor, also said in a separate interview.

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Fire destroys small Montana Main Street

Associated Press

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The lone school in town survived. Although flames came through town in a matter of minutes, the fire didn’t get the school. The school was spared because it was the only building in town that was large enough to stand between the fire and the school.

Four grain elevators and parts of several farmsteads as well as the downtown businesses were spared.

Spared were two churches of the area’s post offices, a smoldering rubble and offices, a smoldering, rubble.

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Tobacco companies begin defense in court

Associated Press

MIAMI

Now it's Big Tobacco's turn.

Lawyers for the industry were scheduled to give opening statements today in a landmark lawsuit that they fear could cripple the nation's cigarette makers.

Lawyers from Philip Morris Inc., R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. and Liggett Group Inc. were expected to tell Circuit Court jurors why their clients should not be forced to pay damages to two cancer-sick Florida smokers.

Predictions of potential damages have been as high as $300 billion.

The two smokers, Mary Farnan and Frank Amodeo, are being used to represent an estimated 500,000 ill Florida smokers who are part of the class-action suit.

The same six-jury panel ruled in July that cigarettes are a "defective product" that causes cancer and other diseases.

And that the tobacco companies had engaged in "extreme and outrageous conduct" in selling and marketing their product.

The jurors must now put a price tag on Ms. Farnan's and Mr. Amodeo's actual damages. If the jurors award the pair damages, they will then consider whether to award punitive damages to all 500,000 sick smokers.

On Monday, Stanley Rosenblatt, attorney for the smokers, said the tobacco companies lied and misled the public for years by glamorizing smoking and downplaying its dangers.

He used Mr. Farnan and Mr. Amodeo to show how the cigarette companies' actions led to their addictions and illnesses.

Ms. Farnan is a 44-year-old nurse and mother of three from Englewood, Amodeo is a 60-year-old florist clock maker.

He became addicted to cigarettes as children and became ill after developing an addiction with encouragement from cigarette makers, Rosenblatt said.

"What caused Mary Farnan's lung cancer?" Rosenblatt asked. "Every day, every week, puff, puff, puff...the cigarettes caused her lung damage."

Also Monday, a lawyer tried to convince the Florida Supreme Court to examine a $750,000 judgment for a former smoker against Brown & Williamson.

When a jury handed down the award for Grady Carter in August 1996, it was just the second time in 40 years of anti-smoking litigation that a jury had ruled against a tobacco company.

But the 1st District Court of Appeal reversed the award almost two years later.

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Sultan said his view is that for bin Laden to remain in Afghanistan "is not in the interest of Afghanistan ."

A spokesman for Afghanistan's ruling Taliban, Tayyab Aga, said earlier Tuesday that bin Laden likely will not be in that country after the United States rejected an offer to have him leave or to have his fate decided by an Islamic court in Afghanistan.

At the State Department, however, officials said the United States considers the impasse the demand bin Laden be brought to justice to be between the Taliban and the United Nations. The demand is specified out in the U.N. Security Council resolution approved unanimously two weeks ago.

The official spoke on condition he not be quoted. Mr. Cohen said the U.S. States is willing to resume discussions, not only with the Taliban but also with the Security Council resolution can be implemented.

Cohen did not mention bin Laden specifically, object of talks with the Saudi defense minister but said they focused on cooperative initiatives to prevent and defend against weapons acquisition and use.

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SAMMAMISH, Wash. Classes were canceled Monday at a high school after threats were made in an Internet chat room to kill everyone in the school. The threats were violent enough and specific enough to be taken seriously, Lake Washington School District spokesman Richard Duval said.

King County Sheriff's detectives were investigating.

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Why he was doing this, what his motivations were are still part of the investigation," Duval said. "That's still a little murky as to why he was accomplishing, other than whether he thought he was being funny and playing a practical joke."

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Sonar detects 990's crucial black boxes

NEWPORT, R.I.  Relatives sobbed, screamed and fainted Tuesday as crash investigators warned they were likely to find nothing but human remains when they arrived at the crash site of Yemenia Airways Flight 990. The plane, a Boeing 747, was en route to Nairobi, Kenya, from New York.

The crash investigators have been looking for the plane's "black boxes," which record crew conversations and cockpit data. But the cockpit voice recorder and flight data recorder are likely to be recovered badly damaged.

The Associated Press spoke to relatives as the first apparent signals from the plane arrived in Newport, where the plane was ordered back to shore.

"This is an issue that affects all immigrants," said Luis Gutierrez, Illinois Representative for families to follow traditional quick burial, usually within two days. "It's a way of taking away in an ambulance the body back in Egypt." said Sayed Gahr, brother of Egyptian flight 990 crash victim. "I came here hoping I'd get my sister out of the water. I'd like to take her back home and bury her back in Egypt." Fatima, as she turned to her sister, "I came here hoping I'd get my sister out of the water. I'd like to take her back home and bury her back in Egypt.

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CUBA

Dissidents use summit for attention

Associated Press

HAVANA

Fidel Castro launched a rare televised attack on the communist island's dissidents early today, mocking them and accusing them of taking advantage of the upcoming Ibero-American summit to carry their "counterrevolutionary" message to foreign leaders.

He named many of the dissidents during the broadcast. He said one had approached embassies here about meeting with leaders during the Nov. 15-16 gathering of all heads of state from Spain, Portugal and Latin America.

"They were planning a parallel summit," Castro said angrily.

Jorge Olivera Castillo, an independent journalist who was among the many dissidents named by the Cuban leader, denied Castro's accusation.

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Cuba Rican President Miguel Angel Rodriguez says he will not be there because Castro did not guarantee him the right to meet with dissidents. Nicaraguan President Arnoldo Aleman says he won't go because of political differences with Castro, and El Salvador's president, Francisco Flores, says he will not come because his country and Cuba have no diplomatic relations.

The other two no-shows — Chilean President Eduardo Frei and outgoing Argentine President Carlos Menem — are not coming to protest Spain's attempts to extradite former Chilean military leader Gen. Augusto Pinochet from Britain for trial on torture charges.

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NORTHERN IRELAND

Trimble's trip leaves process hanging

Associated Press

BELFAST

Talks on salvaging Northern Ireland's peace accord continued today, but Ulster Unionist leader David Trimble's departure for a trip to the United States reduced hopes of a conclusion this week.

Trimble's party represents much of the province's British Protestant population, and he is central to resolving the dispute that has blocked the formation of a new government for Northern Ireland.

"Trimble," who shared the 1998 Nobel Peace Prize with Catholic politician John Hume, was scheduled to speak at Ball State University on Wednesday. He was to visit the Indianapolis Humanities Council on Thursday, then brief the White House's deputy national security adviser, James Steinberg, in Washington on Friday.

George Mitchell, the former U.S. senator from Maine who helped broker the Good Friday accord of 1998, which ended the violence in Northern Ireland, has been overseeing negotiations in Belfast for the past two months. His spokesman rejected reports that Mitchell had urged Trimble to cancel his U.S. appointments.

Mitchell has been trying to resolve the impasse between the Ulster Unionists and Sinn Fein, the Irish Republican Army-linked party with substantial Catholic support.

Trimble has refused to accept Sinn Fein's right to hold office in a new Protestant-Catholic government for Northern Ireland — the central proposal within the Good Friday accord of 1998 — until the IRA promises, or actually begins, to disarm.

Trimble's office said he would keep in touch with his senior negotiators, Reg Empey.

The two sides have said almost nothing about their talks in recent weeks after Mitchell told them that public arguments would only harm their efforts.

Meanwhile, police in Belfast and Glasgow, Scotland, arrested two men today on suspicion of trying to kill a high-profile IRA informant.

Martin McGuinness was shot six times in June at his home in northeast England, where he had been living under a police-provided alias for several years. McGuinness accused the IRA of seeking revenge for his role as a paid police informer.

Police declined to say whether the two men arrested had any IRA connections.
I remember being in kindergarten. I think it was the second day. A bunch of the guys were doing typical kindy-kindergarten things, playing war with the multi-colored intergalactic star ships we had each crafted out of near-LEGO’s that my kindergarten had. It was all kinds of fun, zooming and crashing the ships all over the area rug that had been designated as the intergalactic battle ground. We looked forward to a whole year of fun with multi-colored near-LEGO wars.

Until that one kid came over and ended our war. Not in a playful kindergarten way, he didn’t defeat all the other ships in some all out kindergartner way, he didn’t defeat all the other ships in some all out kindergartner war. He gave us the condescending and irrefutable punishment dolled out by other adults who decided the best punishment was to turn off the game for everyone.

It that one kid ruined all the fun. Everyone screamed at once. Too often our teachers told us that one kid is all we need to have fun and good times for the entire class. And if you were the only one without reproach. That seems fair and reasonable punishment.

Most people can probably relate to this story. Everyone has experienced the burning anger that all us blood-thirsty kindergartners tasted when that one kid ruined all the fun. Everyone has had to live through the Illogical and irreproachable punishment doled out by parents, teachers, school bus drivers and other adults who decided the best means of solving a problem was to autocratically, and without explanation, destroy the fun and good times for everyone rather than target the real troublemaker. Being a kid is all about dealing with situations like that. Luckily, going off to college means leaving all of that behind.

At most colleges today, the vast majority of people on this campus are unaware of our college radio station WVFI. True, college radio everywhere isn’t a tenth of what it was when four guys named REM were creating it twenty years ago in Georgia. Still, this year the hotly wired Notre Dame information infrastructure took a big step in bringing back college radio. The station, formerly broadcasting on 660 AM, switched to an internet format so that everyone in the world could potentially listen to the station. Beyond even the football broadcasts of Saturday afternoon, the station was able to send the shows of aspiring college DJ’s to campuses and computers all over the world. All until some kindergartners started throwing the blocks.

Allegedly in response to the childish perspectives for the fresh air of the (don’t sweat the small stuff) outside world. All until some university decided to take down the entire radio station, but the entire student body, the guys in my kindergarten class, the kids in the kindergarten class, ask him why he’s gotta be like that.

Paul Camarata | September 5, 1999
It's our duty to donate organs

This week, as many of you are probably aware, the University of Chicago lost one of its legends, Walter Payton, the NFL's all-time leading rusher died at the age of 45.

While the cancer that killed Payton had spread too far to be cured by a liver transplant, he still taped a Public Service Announcement urging organ donors. I saw a picture captured from the commercial (see this link: http://www.washingtonpost.com). There was the man who had been beaten off and struck on Payton's Redskin defensive line with just a flip of his head and a couple of wrenches and many who could see in his eyes that it was him, only a few weeks ago, and that the corneal surgeon effort of cancer had whittled his eyes down the broad shoulders and the strong arms. Payton needed a liver transplant earlier in the year, but he waited in vain. Then, when no other organ was available to him, he waited, pursued as much treatment as possible and weathered the storm as best he could.

Did he really have to die so soon? Could something have been done about it? Was it possible that in those months that he was waiting, someone with a perfectly healthy liver and of the same blood type had died? It is the organ that could have given him the gift of a few more years? Yes it’s possible. I never checked the box on my driver’s license calling for organ donation. My freshman year, my father went into the hospital accompanied by the worst news of his life. He had cancer. He was diagnosed with UIP, an immune disease that uses the white blood cells to slowly turn the lungs into open tissue. It had been working on him for 20 years and finally had done enough destructive work to eliminate the usefulness of one lung and severely impair that of the other.

Through sheer determination and a rigorous treatment schedule of chemotherapy, immunosuppressing steroids and physical therapy, he was able to hold the disease at bay for 30 months. Meanwhile he was waiting on lists at four different hospitals for a lung transplant that might have given him another four years of his life.

Then, in January 1997, five months before I was supposed to graduate from Notre Dame, he finally got his lung transplant. But by then, his strength was and had faded to the point that the transplant was taken. A week later he died.

Since then I have gone to the Motor Vehicle Administration of Maryland and had my status changed to that of an organ donor. I am on file with the bone marrow transplant people as a possible donor. I have given blood.

I am not writing this so that you can feel sorry for me or think what a great person I am. I don’t really care what you think of me. But I am begging you: Register to be an organ donor, donate blood when the bloodmobile comes around, give what you can to the National Cancer Society or other organizations that are racing to find cures to the horrifying diseases that plague our world.

Remember that no doctor will use your organs to give life to another unless you give permission. I know that you realize that you will not need the organs after you die and it is hard to think that you need to immediately do something like this. But, however, of a moral thought it is, you never know in time or place. Maybe that God will not afford put off something that is so important to so many people. Registering now will guarantee that you will continue to do unto others even after you are gone. You need to insure now that when you die, this corporeal form will give someone else a chance.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Where was Malloy during Mass?

His Eminence, Cardinal Arinze blessed the University of Notre Dame by his offering of the Mass in our glorious basilica Monday night. However, something — or someone, rather — was missing. Was it Father Edward Malloy? As president of Notre Dame and a cardinal bishop of the Archdiocese of Chicago, Father Arinze is probably the most popular Catholic leader in the world. I can think of no person who would have greater reason to have been present at the Mass. What a poor effort on Father Malloy’s part to duly welcome and honor this cardinal prince to which Notre Dame owes its existence.

Are we really recycling at ND?

Recycling to treat or process (used or waste materials) so as to make useful again. Despite the high academic and moral standards at this university, Notre Dame cannot seem to grasp Webster’s simple definition. The most blatant and deceiving example of this can be found at Reckers, where bins are separated according to their recyclable material. Where do the separate bins for paper, glass and plastic all go? They all go into the dumpster behind South Dining Hall. It is more expensive to recycle, which explains why Notre Dame only pretends to, appeasing the handful of environmental students and faculty members.

It figures that the tight-fisted people in charge of the University budget pretend to place a higher value on image than on true environmental concern. It is an insult to the intelligence of every student at this school that instead of just admitting no attempt at cooperation with environmentally concerned groups the University continues with this ridiculous facade.

The blame does not lie on the Recker’s managers. As student employees for two years, we have the utmost respect for these hardworking people. This practice stems from the University’s ignorant and silly policies. Reckers remains the most popular spot on campus. We are sure that it engenders more than enough revenue to recycle its waste. It is the time the University be held accountable for its actions.

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Do not celebrate sinful tendencies

Julio Faby’s recent letter to The Observer Oct. 28 bringing “clarification” to Mary Crawford on the Church’s position on homosexuality succeeded in modifying the waters still further. Apparently Faby needs as much “clarification” as Crawford does. Faby is absolutely right in saying that having a homosexual tendency is not immoral in itself. I missed the logic, however, when she jumps to the conclusion that “encouraging those who are homosexual to be ‘loud and proud’ cannot be considered immoral.”

Hold on just a minute. All of us are born with a general tendency toward sin. And in addition, that tendency may express itself in particular ways in particular people: some of us may be weak toward alcohol, others toward theft, others toward lying, some toward heterosexual lust, others toward homosexual desires. The fact that we have these weaknesses may be factors beyond our control like genetics or our childhood environment. It doesn’t follow, however, that since these weaknesses aren’t our fault, that we should be proud of them.

Should all Christian kleptomaniacs band together and proclaim their pride in having a disordered desire to steal? Should all Christians of alcoholic parents be “loud and proud” that they have an inherited tendency toward the abuse of alcohol? Why should homosexuality be singled out as the one tendency toward sinful acts which we should celebrate?

We don’t celebrate our tendencies toward sin. Instead, we struggle against them, and by growing in our relationship with God, receiving the grace of the Word and Sacraments, seeking support from our families and friends, and sometimes getting the help of trained professionals, we hope to attain healing and wholeness to reach a state where our desires are for the right things. Even if we don’t reach that state in this life, we don’t stop struggling for it.

Personally, I’m far from reaching that state, and am in the need of the prayers of all who read this for the healing of my own disordered soul. The Church’s teaching walks a tightrope between condemning homosexuals for having a tendency they may not have chosen, and simply saying that there is nothing disorders about homosexuality. The debate on campus, I think, is about how we walk this tightrope, and neither degrade homosexuals nor “normalize” homosexuality into nothing more than a legitimate alternative lifestyle.

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WEBVIEW OBSERVER
Alumni’s notorious spirit thrives today

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SCENE ASKS

What’s the defining aspect of Alumni Hall?

"It's the center of the universe."
Justin Heberle, junior, Alumni Hall

"Ladies love us."
Clifford Jefferson, sophomore, Alumni Hall

"Clean, good water pressure"
Scott Little and Mike Sekula, sophomores, Alumni Hall

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OK, for all the full-bred Domers out there, it’s trivia time. Who was the Notre Dame mascot for 35 years before the Leprechaun got the job in 1965?

The correct answer is the Irish terrier, and he currently lives in the Dawghouse—of Alumni Hall, that is. Does that make it the best dorm on campus, the center of the universe? Of course, the Dawgs will holler until the day co-ed dorms come to Notre Dame. Although their fierce rival, Dillon Hall, as well as most dorms, probably beg to differ, it’s one of the dorms that has students say it’s the best dorm on campus.

The year 1931 marks the birth of both Alumni and Dillon, thus sparking a competitive rivalry. Naturally, pranks have crowded the campus, but one of the most memorable is the event from 1978. It’s trivia time: Who was the Notre Dame mascot for 35 years before the Leprechaun got the job in 1965?

"The Dawgs consider themselves members of one of the better dorms on campus.

At the end of Notre Dame Avenue stands Alumni Hall and the Law School, two four-story towers marking the entrance to the University. In a collegiate Gothic architectural style, gargoyles and reliefs of Irish terriers, Knute Rockne, Joe College, Madonna and Child, St. Bonaventure, and St. Thomas adorn the outer walls of Alumni. Some believe a ghost inhabits the gargyle tower.

The year 1931 marks the birth of both Alumni and Dillon, thus sparking a competitive rivalry. Naturally, pranks have been a popular tactic on both sides. In one instance, a couple of Dawgs unraveled a hose in the halls of Dillon and sprayed its residents. Sign-stealing has also been a common prank.

"We’ve had a lot of dorm spirit in the past years," said Matt Griffith, Alumni co-president. "But the rivalries haven’t been as competitive lately, and we’re hoping to bring that back this year." Griffith said this will be done possibly by reviving the Alumni-Dillon Olympics.

Alumni’s competitive spirit does not stop there, though, as the crowded trophy case indicates a recent tradition of success in interhall sports. The dorm boasts winning the championship in hockey and soccer last year, basketball the past two years (after 45 years without the title) and the Fisher Hall Regatta the past three.

The Dawgs especially pride themselves on their fraternal atmosphere, and a banner bearing their Greek letters—delta, omega, gamma—is brought out for special occasions. "The best thing is how much it’s like a fraternity," said Don Pierce, Alumni’s other co-president. "It’s a really great group of guys. The older guys took care of me when I was a freshman and so on."

The upperclassmen emphasize freshman orientation and strive to make their new arrivals feel at home. Although the dorms live together on the first and second floors and consequently get to know each other well, that does not stop them from befriending upperclassmen.

In addition, Alumni’s rector, Father George Hugh, receives pictures of the incoming freshmen over the summer and learns their names and faces so he can greet them personally upon arrival.

"He’s a big part of the hall. Anyone who lives in Alumni knows about Father George," Pierce added. "He’s been there since 1978."

Like Notre Dame in general, a strong sense of tradition characterizes this historic dorm. Residents may not have air conditioning and the spacious luxuries of newer dorms, but Pierce explained, "There’s something to tradition. I had an older guy come by and knock on the door to see his old room to show his kid around."

"The chapel is another aspect of the hall’s history as most of the stained glass windows were donated by past classes, intending to immortalize their time as Alumni Dawgs. Although modern changes have been made along the way, their spirit remains."

At Sunday night Mass, that spirit persists as “the world’s most dangerous Mass choir and band” provides the music. Almost an orchestra, instruments range from guitars to a flute to an Egyptian drum, and two pews of singers enliven the Mass.

The last Mass of the year, dedicated to the graduating seniors, is especially unforgettable because Father George roasts the seniors in his homily. The chapel is another aspect of the hall’s history as most of the stained glass windows were donated by past classes, intending to immortalize their time as Alumni Dawgs. Although modern changes have been made along the way, their spirit remains.

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Editor’s note: Scene will feature the defining aspect of each dorm in the coming weeks. Anyone interested in writing a feature of a dorm should e-mail Scene at Scene@nd.edu.

The Wake Dance elaborates on this theme as each section wakens a different dead person and decorates appropriately. Such celebrated figures of past Wakes include Bridge Maguire’s, Chris Farley and Bernie from “Weekend at Bernie’s.” At the stroke of midnight, all the Dawgs and their dates gather down in the stuffy basement for the casket, containing Father George, to be brought in.

"The first time I went in," said Father George, "I was a little queasy. I was shut in and there are no latches inside.

"It’s comfortable, however. It’s got a nice little mattress and pillow," he added upon reflection.

Alumni men also enjoy scrutinizing their stuff across campus by continuing the informal tradition of the “Run For.” For those trapped in the library during finals week, they are subject to the sight of masked Dawgs taking a break from all the studying and stress by streaking. Warning, witnesses see a completely different side of Alumni Hall.

It’s nothing too bad, though. Just proof of their laid-back nature. According to Pierce, "The guys in Alumni are good guys. All-around, they like to have fun and are good students."
Smallish Badin shines big-time in '99

The women of Badin Hall often feel this particular irritation, because of its small size and peculiar position facing a large construction pit rather than a quad like all the other dorms, Badin is frequently overlooked. Those who are unaware of Badin, and even some who are aware of the dorm, are also oblivious to its rich history. Badin was one of the first residence halls, dating back to 1897. The initial use of Badin Hall was not to house Notre Dame students, but to teach and house young men training to be blacksmiths, carpenters, bricklayers, tailors and farmers.

Now how many other halls can brag that their building used to be a school for manual labor? Not many, and that's for darn sure.

It wasn't until 1918 that "St. Joseph's School" became a residence hall and had its name changed to honor Father Stephen Badin, who provided the land for the University and built the original log cabin. For the next 52 years, Badin Hall was home to young men attending the University. These men gave Badin its history. Its traditions. The little quirks that make what would otherwise be a bleak old building a home. Of course, all of these special memories had been long forgotten. That is, until now.

Surprisingly enough, Badin Hall used to be a happening spot back in the day. Even before the old bookstore's demolition, the large space of open grass in front of the dorm got its name — "Badin Bog" — from the always-efficient drainage system here at Notre Dame and its effects on the field during the rainy months. The bog was used for many intramural sport competitions, including "dog hall," as well as everyday holly-yelling and high jinks.

During this time, the first floor of Badin was used for many different purposes, including the barber shop and the bookstore. But as the need for books and overpriced Notre Dame merchandise increased, it was decided that the bookstore be moved out of Badin and into the bog. And so it was.

From 1967 on, Badin took it upon themselves to entertain those coming and going from the bookstore by taking advantage of their prestigious balcony. They would hire bands to play there as they danced on the roof. On football weekends, a banner would be hung reading "BADIN BIDS" and then an Ill-wish for that week's opponent, such as "URY THE BULL-ERMAKERS."

The popularity of Badin increased. Slips that had to be filled out whenever a student was planning on staying out for the night began to consistently read "Badin Hall" in the space provided for destination. Badin was known, officially, as "where it's at, where it's at." There were two turntables and a microphone, or so the stories say.

And then, in 1972, there was a drastic change. Badin and Walsh Halls were offered up as sacrifice to the incoming Saint Mary's women. It was a sad, sad day for many Badinites. A wreath was hung on the front door in mourning, and a letter was written to The Observer expressing their disappointment and sadness. But what was done was done, and the Badinites moved on.

On Feb. 14, 1972, a new tradition was started for the new residents of Badin Hall; complaining and moaning. An article was printed in The Observer by a Saint Mary's student explaining why Badin was a "pit." Apparently, the termites were a problem with the new inhabitants, and the rooms were cramped compared to the spacious living at Saint Mary's.

Complications such as these ended up simply adding to the spirit of living in Badin Hall, and they still do today. When outsiders visit Badin, they comment on its nice, old architecture. They like the look of the old sinks and the wooden paneling. What these people don't know is that just last month, the nice sink in room 218 fell out of the wall. Another sink decided to purge itself of its contents, and those of sinks from floors above it, all over an unsuspecting touch-brother.

Despite all of this and more, the Badin Bullfrogs remain in high spirits and continue to be proud of where they live. During freshman orientation, the first-year women of Badin could be seen marching around campus cheering for their hall just like any dorm with sinks that stay in the wall.

Signs above freshmen rooms 243 and 244 proudly read "Born to Be Badin," and a popular motto among the 130 or so Bullfrogs is "good things come in small packages."

This year, Badin's hall staff consists of rector Nancy Cook, assistant rector Gall Navarro and resident assistants Kay Fallon, Cheryl Aci and Louise Cruz. The dorm presidents are Theresa Bresnanah, Priscilla Clements and Zesha Holyfield. Hall council meets every Tuesday night to work on making Badin an even better home to live, and just before fall break, there was an exciting decision to get an ice machine in the laundry room.

It also seems that Badin is on the verge of a comeback. The flag football team made it to the playoffs for the first time in as long as anyone can remember with a 2-2-2 record. Second floor RA Katy Fallon lead the non-foot- ball players in starting the first-ever Badin Hall cheerleading squad for the big game last Sunday against Welsh.

Their complicated situations were said to have been so good, that there was talk of some "reorganization" of the Fighting Irish football cheerleaders for the Boston College game.

Little by little, Badin is making its way into the spotlight. Soon there will be no more uncertainties as to where exactly Badin Hall is. It will simply be known as "where it's at."
**Griffey Jr. turns down Mariners' offer; asks to be traded**

Associated Press

**SEATTLE**

Ken Griffey Jr., wanting to play closer to his home in Florida, rejected Seattle's eight-year, $135 million contract offer, and the Mariners said they will try to trade the 10-time All-Star.

Seattle presented Griffey a new contract proposal on July 17—a deal thought to be worth $135 million, which would have made Griffey the highest-paid player in baseball.

"This has been an extremely difficult decision for me," Griffey said in a joint statement he released with the team. "Mariners fans throughout the Pacific Northwest have been very loyal and devoted to me. I will truly miss them.

Griffey hit 48 home runs this year after hitting 56 in consecutive seasons. The center fielder, who turns 30 later this month, has 39 career homers and is thought to have the best chance among current players of breaking Hank Aaron's record of 755.

"The Mariners agreed to Ken's request and will seek to trade him during the current offseason," the joint statement said.

Griffey, who has veto power over any deal because he is a 10-year veteran who has played five years with his current team, and his agent, Brian Goldberg, met Monday in Orlando, Fla., with Mariners chairman Howard Lincoln, president Chuck Armstrong and new general manager Pat Gillick.

Lincoln told a news conference that Griffey has "clearly been agonizing over this decision for some time," and that it was "a difficult loss" for the team.

He praised Griffey, however, for wanting to spend more time with his two young children.

"This is not a decision I can quarrel with or argue with, it's only a decision that I can respect," Lincoln said.

"It strictly has to do with family, time and geography," Goldberg added.

Gillik, hired last week to replace the retiring Woody Woodward, said the Mariners hope to get the most value they can for Griffey. He has no timetable and hopes to get "four players of quality.

"I think our goal is to obtain players that we can think can help us in 2000, but I think we have to look a little further ahead than 2000," said Gillick, former general manager in Toronto and Baltimore. "In a package for Kenny, I think we're looking for a mix of players who can help us for the moment and in the future.

Gillick said he expected a backlash and the media are not going to think you got equal value," he said, adding, "We're not going to move him unless we think we got value.

Goldberg did not say where Griffey prefers to play and did not completely rule out Griffey returning to play for Seattle, saying, "You never know.

"The Mariners have done everything humanly possible to keep Ken Griffey Jr. a Seattle Mariner," Lincoln said. "While we are disappointed, we do respect Ken's decision to put his family ahead of everything else.

Griffey and Seattle's other star, shortstop Alex Rodriguez, are eligible for free agency after next season.

"We are exploring it up to them to explain what they need to do," Goldberg said from his Cincinnati office. "I'm not going to put his family ahead of everything else.

Seattle's Ken Griffey Jr. flings his bat after a home run against the Red Sox at Fenway Park. The center fielder hit 48 round trippers this season.

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Redmond: You can’t trust women

Sun Devil player wed ASU employee to keep eligibility

Associated Press

TEMPE, Ariz. — J.R. Redmond isn’t talking about the details of his marriage to a part-time employee of the Arizona State athletic department or his subsequent punishment by the NCAA.

But the Sun Devils’ star tailback said he “learned some valuable lessons.”

“One, nothing is for free. Two, you can’t trust women,” Redmond said after his team’s practice Tuesday.

Redmond spoke to reporters for the first time since the bizarre tale surfaced last Friday.

The NCAA suspended him from last Saturday’s game at Oregon and ordered him to repay $418 in cellular phone bills and $173 for a Las Vegas trip he took with his new wife.

He also must do 20 hours of community service. The money is to go to charity.

“You always feel bad missing a game,” Redmond said. “But I paid the price, and it’s over.”

The penalties stemmed from the NCAA’s finding that the help Redmond received from Francine Arthur amounted to benefits from an improper source.

Redmond has filed for divorce and has told investigators he believes Arthur was trying to take financial advantage of him by inducing him to marry her.

According to the university’s report to the NCAA, Redmond used Arthur’s cellular telephone, and later she told him that the only way he could avoid losing his eligibility to play football would be to marry her.

She told investigators she had cleaned Redmond’s apartment and filled his refrigerator with food while he was away at training camp. Arthur, a full-time student at Arizona State, resigned from her athletic department job last Friday.

The couple married at a Mesa wedding chapel on Aug. 25. He filed for divorce on Oct. 22.

Redmond told university investigators that he believed Arthur was trying to gain access to some of his future earnings, which could be considerable because he is a top NFL prospect.

Arthur and her lawyer dispute Redmond’s version.

She told The Arizona Republic that the relationship was based on “genuine love.”

Arthur, 31, said Redmond had a key to her house, came there often and became close to her two children.
Gonzalez traded to Detroit

Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Texas

Two-time AL MVP Juan Gonzalez was traded from the Texas Rangers to the Detroit Tigers in a nine-player deal Tuesday.

Going with Gonzalez to Detroit were pitcher Danny Patterson and catcher Gregg Zaun.

The Rangers got catcher Bill 升aselman, outfielder Gabie Kapler, catcher Bill Haselman and infielder Frank CATALONIANO.

The Tigers get a "franchise player and future Hall of Famer" in Gonzalez, Detroit general manager Randy Smith said. "We've been working the last couple of years to acquire a marquee player.

"I guess it heated up over the last couple of days," Texas general manager Doug Melvin said. "We had talked about it for a long time, all trying to get the deal done.

Gonzalez, who turned 30 on Oct. 16, was the AL MVP in 1996 and 1998. The Tigers have until Saturday to exercise a $7.5 million option on him for next year, and the sides spoke shortly after the trade was made.

Gonzalez is eligible for free agency after the 2000 season.

"We just weren't prepared to go into next season with that over our heads," Melvin said of Gonzalez's free agency.

Smith, celebrating his wedding anniversary in Maui, said: "If you're going to deal with premium players, there's always a chance they'll walk. But you have to have the desire to see it happen."

"It's very difficult to entice a free agent to come to a city that hasn't won recently," he said. "Most players have to experi-

November 3, 1999

Carolyn Braden Staff Writer

The Associated Press

Late Payton served as example to all

I cried.

When Walter Payton retired as the leading rusher in NFL history back in 1987, when I was still fresh off my eighth birthday, I just started crying.

My favorite player—\the man I tried to model myself like when I was running around in those neighborhood backyards playing two-on-two football with my friends—was gone. Before I wanted to be like Walter, I was determined to be like Walter.

When a 12-time All-Star player has to experience that kind of performance, it's something that can't be compared to any other event in history.

I remember an NFL Films video, filmed with a segment on JOP (jumping over the pile), a form of a touchdown plunge that Walter pioneered for goal line situations. Here, instead of possessive hard, he took the ball from the quarterback and dove head first so as to went to about 10 feet above the pile of linemen and linebackers into the serenity of the waiting end zone.

I remember the Chicago Bears on the original Telem Bowl for Nintendo and how much you had to respect its running game because a computer representation of number 34 would make you pay if you didn't.

I remember asking my mom to save a Wheaties box with a painting of Walter on it that came out just a few years ago. I couldn't put my fingers on his stats and didn't have replays of his great runs on repeat on the highest channel of my mind.

I did know, however, he was a pretty special person, one whom I had a special relationship with even if I had never met him or couldn't remember a lot about what he did.

The one specific instance I do remember is that last play he ever ran, fighting and struggling so hard not to go down that he ended up under the pile of linemen for a couple of yards.

I still feel I and all of us, no matter how unfamiliar we are with the game, lost a great deal on Monday.

Special people have a way of conveying the magnitude of who they are, what they stand for, and they make others around them feel special by just being themselves.

Thank you, Walter, for giving all of us that very special gift.

The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
VOLLEYBALL

Belles advance with quarterfinal win over Hornets

By MOLLY MCVoy
Assistant Sports Editor

Persistence was the word of the day for the Saint Mary's volleyball team.

After defeating Kalamazoo College Tuesday, the Belles now move on to Hope College in their drive to win the MIAA championships.

The Hornets did not let the Belles win easily, but Saint Mary's proved to be the stronger team.

"Everyone pulled together as a team," head coach Randa Shields said. "They played well as a unit."

The Belles defeated the Hornets in four games, 15-7, 9-15, 15-1, 15-11. Agnes Bill led the Belles with 18 kills, and Emily Nihill led with 12 digs. Jayne Ozbolt and Emily Nihill both had two aces each.

Saint Mary's won the first game, 15-9. "In the second game, we were a little frustrated with our passing," Ozbolt said.

Saint Mary's completely turned it around in Game 3. Again, the Belles came out and scored first, taking a commanding 7-0 lead. Kalamazoo came back and scored their only point of the game, but Saint Mary's regained possession of the ball and finished off the game, winning 15-1.

"Instead of focusing on individuals, we played as a team," Shields said. "That was the difference from the second game."

The fourth game proved to be a test for the Belles' determination. With the score tied at four each, there were eight possession changes before either team scored again.

The Belles scored and brought the score to 6-4 in favor of Saint Mary's. There were seven more possession changes before the Belles scored again. At one point, it was 14-9 Saint Mary's and it appeared the Belles had it wrapped up. Kalamazoo brought it as close as 14-11 before Saint Mary's won the game.

Saint Mary's moves on to play Hope College, ranked first in the MIAA. If they win this game, they will go on to play for the championship.

"Going into Friday, we have to focus on them being any other team, not Hope," Shields said. "We have to play our game against them."

The Belles came out and scored first in the second game and took a 3-0 lead, but Kalamazoo came back and took control. Saint Mary's gave up numerous points because of fundamental mistakes. Double hits and lifting calls haunted the Belles. The Hornets stepped up play in this game and won, 15-9.

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**Men's Soccer**

Showdown with Pirates has postseason implications

By KERRY SMITH
Sports Writer

The playoffs are beginning early for the Notre Dame men's soccer team this year. And with one regular season game left on the schedule, the Irish can't afford to lose.

The Irish take the field against Big East rival Seton Hall today, as the two teams compete for the final spot in the Big East tournament. The Irish must earn a win or tie to continue their season. If they lose, the season is over.

With their future uncertain, the Irish realize the importance that rests on the matchup with the Pirates.

"We have to focus," said head coach Mike Berticelli earlier in the week. "Seton Hall will be our biggest game of the season."

Today's game will solidify the final spot in the tournament seedings.

With only eight spots in the tournament, the Irish are just beyond the boundaries of postseason play at the ninth spot. With a win over the Pirates, the Irish would jump to the seventh spot and the Providence Friars would fall to eighth place.

If Notre Dame comes away with a tie, the Irish and the Providence Friars would tie for the eighth spot. Because the Irish downed the Friars 4-0 earlier in the regular season, the tournament spot would be awarded to Notre Dame.

A Pirate victory would ultimately eliminate the Irish from a tournament berth.

The Irish face a big challenge as they go up against the Pirates. Boasting one of the best attack players the Big East has to offer in forward Peter Scavo, the Irish defense will be put to the test. "Seton Hall has the leading scorer in the conference," said Berticelli. "And offensively, they are potentially a very explosive team."

The Irish have focused on tightening up their defense in practice this week in anticipation of a steady Pirate attack. Berticelli stressed that in order to win the Irish defense must be at a point where it allows no goals to be scored by an opponent.

The Pirates started out the '99 campaign on a strong note, winning eight of their first nine contests and tallying 31 goals in the process. But as October arrived, a different team emerged from the Seton Hall bench. The Pirates have lost six of their last eight outings, managing to rack up only seven goals.

The Irish also have endured a season of ups and downs. With inexperience as their biggest weakness, the Irish fought their way through a tough beginning.

Even though Notre Dame outplayed and poured away at the goal in each of their games, the forward line couldn't produce.

Scoring only five goals in their first eight games -- a record low for any Irish men's soccer squad in the school's history -- the Irish found themselves with a 3-4-1 record and in the midst of a three-game losing streak.

The Irish began to find holes in the goal, and with the help of leading scorer Erich Braun, went on a winning streak that peaked at four, increasing the team's record to 7-4-1.

Now, trying to free themselves from a four-game slump, the Irish stand at 8-7-2 in regular season action.

Road trips have not been kind to Notre Dame this season. The squad has managed to come away with an away-game victory only once this season, while dropping five games and tying their opponents twice.

A win over Seton Hall today would put Notre Dame's overall record at 9-7-2 and earn them their fourth-straight Big East tournament spot.

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Notre Dame in track that year due to injury, and returned particularly strongly since his sophomore campaign. Last year in cross country, Shay consistently finished first for the Irish. He was the lone Irish runner to qualify for the NCAA cross country championships, based on his 10th-place finish at districts. He won the Wolf and Kettle Invitational and the Notre Dame Invitational, as well as placing sixth in the Big East Championships. During the 1999 track season, Shay competed at an even higher level of intensity than he had previously. Although his specialization is long distances like the 5K and 10K, Shay won the Big East Indoor Championships in the 3,000 meters in a time of 8:20.38. In the outdoor season, he received all-Big East honors in the 5,000 meters and 10,000 meters, where he finished third and second, respectively. He also qualified for the NCAA in the 10,000 meters based on his time of 29:01.59 at the Stanford Invitational. In the national meet, Shay placed seventh overall in the 10,000-meter run, high enough to win All-American recognition.

Leading the pack

Coming into Notre Dame, Shay wasn't used to having to come from behind. As a high school runner in Michigan, Shay became the first boy ever to capture four state titles, only losing one cross country meet during his entire high school career. "He's really become a very patient runner," Piane said, "where his first couple of years he was very impatient and had to lead a race every step of the way." In track, Shay was a three-time champion in the 1,600 and 3,200-meter run, also earning one state title in the 800-meter run. His athletic success carried over onto the national level. Outside of Michigan, Shay won several USA titles, was the 1995 USA Track and Field 3,000-meter champion and 1996 USATF 3,000-meter champion and placed fourth at the junior national in the 5,000-meter run in 1997. "I came from a very large family with four brothers and three sisters," Shay said. "Just being in a family that big, I was always competitive. You've got to be sure of yourself in anything you do when you're in that kind of environment."

All in the family

Running is something of a requirement for being in the Shay family. Shay's dad was his own cross country and track coach at Central Lake High School in Central Lake, Mich., where he still coaches. Five of Shay's siblings ran at the college level, and the remaining two are in eighth and ninth grades. Nathan Shay, Ryan's younger brother, is a freshman at Notre Dame, and a member of the Notre Dame cross country and track teams. Ryan's older brother Casey is also currently training with the Irish. Casey graduated from Lubbock Christian, where he was the 1996 NAIA steeplechase champion and a nine-time All-American. He hopes to qualify for the 2000 Olympic Trials in the steeplechase.

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"He's a great leader for the team," Maxwell said. "He sets a good example for the rest of the team with his work ethic. I think it's pretty important that he does well because it really sets the tone for the rest of the team and gives us someone to key off of."

If anyone can lead the Irish to victory, it is Shay. Among his accomplishments this season are a fourth-place finish at the Pre-National meet and a Big East crown, where he ran the third-fastest time ever on the course. His victory in the ad lib Notre Dame Invitational also branded him as the first Notre Dame runner to win that race in more than 30 years.

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**FOOTBALL**

Irish prepare for hostile crowd awaiting in Tennessee

By TIM CASEY

Sports Writer

Venture out to Carrier Field on an afternoon in the fall and the sound of colliding shoulder pads, screaming coaches and chattering players resonate throughout the noon autumn air.

But this week, in preparation for the 107,000 screaming Tennessee fans in Neyland Stadium, Bob Davie and staff decided to add some extra noise to the mix.

Flocking throughout Carrier Field and inside at the Loftus Sports Center are speakers installed to simulate crowd noise. The added noise caught the team's attention, particularly the coaches.

"We've got this crowd noise thing. It is the most irritating thing you have ever heard in your life," Davie said at Tuesday's press conference. "It sounds like some kind of cult type thing, where they are chanting something, so we just try to make it as irritating as we can and those coaches hate me for doing it."

"You can get it so loud that you from your life, we couldn't communicate," Davie added. "We are going to make it as loud as we can. What happens is we disrupt that campus a little bit at times. We get some of those professors back that thing in the background."

Maybe professors won't mind the added disruption if the Irish are victorious on Saturday.

Facing the defending national champions featuring an offense led by quarterback Tee Martin and tailback Jamal Lewis and a defense ranking sixth in the nation in total defense (yielding 279.3 yards per game), the Irish are in for a tough encounter.

Mix in a raucous crowd and there's no wonder why Davie is concerned.

Davie compares the crowd at Tennessee with a familiar foe from the Southeastern Conference.

"It is that LSU-type atmosphere only with 107,000 people instead of 10,000," Davie said. "Everyone is wearing orange and it is a place where the crowd takes great pride in being a factor in the game. Everyone I have talked to that have played down there, particularly in a night game, say the people come to life at night."

A key area of concern for a visiting team in Neyland Stadium is communication. In such a hostile environment simple communication like a snap count can be misconstrued.

"The advantage goes to the home team particularly in a stadium like that where the crowd is a factor every time the ball is snapped," Davie said. "It limits what you can do on the line of scrimmage and it takes away the advantage the offensive line has. You end up doing some silly count, things like that, and the advantage goes to the defense without any doubt."

In addition, the crowd noise can impact the Irish when the Volunteers make a key defensive play. After being flagged for 13 penalties last week against Navy, the Irish can not afford to repeat their mistakes.

"The big thing for us offensively is what do we do after a bad play?" Davie said. "What is that next play we call if we do have a negative play, what can we do the next time to just get ourselves back on rhythm and we have to do that."

Besides disrupting the flow of the offense, the crowd noise also has an affect on special teams, an area where the Irish have been struggling. In last week's game against Navy, two kicks were blocked.

With a freshman punter (Joe Hilboldt), a freshman punt returner (Julius Jones), a sophomore kicker (David Miller) and first year starters at holder (James Capodilupo) and long snapper (Gerald Morgan), the special teams unit will have to play beyond their years in order to combat the Volunteers.

"We are young in those special teams areas and that is a concern," Davie said.

Though they face a Tennessee team that has won 20 home games in a row, Notre Dame has reason to be excited.

A four-game winning streak has turned around a once dismal 1-3 start. Their three losses against three top 25 teams have been decided in the closing minutes of the game. A once inexperienced team has had the opportunity to play eight games against one of the toughest schedules in the country.

But the Irish also know what the Vols have accomplished in the past two years, in addition to winning the national championship last year, Tennessee also won back-to-back titles.

"There is a line of respect there as all of our players and the way they coach and the way they have won and the type of environment they create in that stadium, there is respect," Davie said. "They are going to make plays. They are going to disrupt you. The crowd is going to be on top of you. You have got to be able to come back and respond."

"But it is also a tremendous opportunity," Davie said. "Our players aren't going to be afraid. If anything, it (the crowd) is going to make them excited to play."
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We weren’t keeping the ball. We weren’t putting things away. We knew what we had to do.

Streiffer broke the Irish scoring drought in the 57th minute when she blasted a hard shot over the head of Hurricane goalkeeper Elizabeth Swinson.

Jen Grubb passed the ball forward to Meotis Erikson who lobbed the ball high across the goal to Streiffer. Streiffer’s breakaway goal was her 15th goal of the year and 66th of her career.

After Streiffer’s goal the Irish continued their onslaught of shots but could not beat Swinson. For the game, the Irish fired 43 shots on net and 17 saves — a new Miami record.

Waldrum was displeased with the effectiveness of his Irish offense but refused to blame the playing conditions.

“... was a lit bit off but I think the field held up pretty well,” he said. “To get 40 shots on goal and only score five, I think overall we played pretty well but up front I didn’t think we were very sharp.”

The Irish finally started putting the ball in the back of the net with some consistency in the closing 20 minutes of the game.

Irish senior Jenny Heft scored her 77th career goal in the 74th minute to put the Irish up 2-0. Makinen fired a shot toward the net that deflected off a Miami defender and rolled in front of the net. Heft followed the shot and got behind the defense to beat Swinson from point blank range.

Freshman Ali Lovelace scored the fourth goal of the game less than one minute later. Brown and Streiffer assisted on Lovelace’s first career goal. Streiffer fed Lovelace at the top of the box where the freshman turned on her defender and beat Swinson.

“I am glad it finally came,” Lovelace said about her first collegiate goal. “I have been waiting for awhile.”

While Lovelace’s first goal did not come until the 19th minute of the year, she wasted no time picking up her second as she scored less than 12 minutes later.

Lovelace’s goals were a fitting reward for the hard work and improvement she has shown this year, according to Waldrum.

“I think she responded very well for us,” Waldrum said. “It’s good for her to do it at this time because she has spent some time out there and couldn’t quite find it. She couldn’t quite find it. Then to come in here and score two in a play-off game, that was great. Hopefully confidence-wise it will help her. She has really been improving every game that we have put her in.”

Lovelace will get a chance to show more improvement this weekend when the Irish travel to Piscataway, N.J., for the semifinals of the Big East championships against Seton Hall.

The Pirates advanced to the semifinals with a 6-2 over the Orangemen of Syracuse last night.

Senior Jenny Streiffer dribbles away from a Miami defender in Tuesday’s 5-0 victory over the Hurricanes at Alumni Field. Streiffer had a goal and an assist in the victory.
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CROSS COUNTRY

Big East champ Shay sets sights on NCAA title

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
Associate Sports Editor

Junior cross country runner Ryan Shay's full potential as a runner is yet to be determined, but nothing short of an army will stop him from being confident about his future.

An NCAA title is not out of the question, based on his performance to date, nor is a future appearance in the Olympics.

"I think that would be a legitimate question to ask after the NCAAs," said head Notre Dame cross country coach Joe Piane about Shay's potential. "He's had a marvelous year, but I think for him the benchmark this year is how well he does at the NCAAs."

Shay finished among the top six in every race this season, bringing home the title in all but one meet, the NCAA Pre-Nationals. He paved the way for Notre Dame's rise from unranked to No. 8 in the national standings by being the first Irish finisher in each of his meets. Yet he has his eyes on a larger goal — a national cross country championship.

"I have to have the race of my life," Shay said, in order to win the title. "Steve Fein of Oregon is being favored by some to capture the NCAA championship. Shay finished just six seconds behind Fein at Pre-Nationals on an 8K course, and was closing in on Fein toward the end of the race. The NCAA championships will be a 10K course.

"Over 10K, I think those guys are going to get tired, and I'm going to still be feeling good," Shay said. "It matches up pretty close. It's not going to be an easy race. I've got to keep in my head that I can win. I've got to have that mindset. At the worst, I should be in the top 10."

Shay has been a lethal weapon for the Irish in cross country and track throughout his career. His freshman year he won his first two collegiate cross country meets, then went on to finish among the top three Notre Dame runners the rest of the season.

"I didn't realize he was going to be that good that quick," Piane said. "He's totally focused. He lives with blinder on. Nothing's going to interfere with his desire to be an outstanding runner."

International man of running

That year Shay represented the United States at the World Junior Cross Country Championships in Morocco, where he placed 20th out of 200 competitors. His finish was the best by an American since 1992. It helped lead the U.S. to seventh place as a team, its highest placing since 1988.

"It gave me a taste of international competition and it built my confidence," Shay said. "Whenever I need to think about a good race, I can always think back to the World Junior Championships."

Shay got more than a sample of running at an elite level. He also experienced a very different lifestyle than that of most Americans.

"I learned as much as you can in seven days about the culture," Shay said. "The first night I was there, at four or five in the morning, a siren went off. It sounded like an air raid, but it was the [mosques] calling the people to pray. It was total culture shock."

Children also approached him following his race, wanting to trade some of their possessions for his cross country uniform, because it had USA written on it.

Shay did not compete forsee SHAY/page 20

Irish shut out Hurricanes, advance to semifinals

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Assistant Sports Editor

In biting wind and swirling snow, the No. 6 Notre Dame women's soccer team made the Miami Hurricanes feel very unwelcome on Alumni Field as the Irish advanced to the semifinals of the Big East tournament with a 5-0 win last night.

Junior midfielder Anne Makinen was the Big East tour­

nament winner for the Irish in the 13th minute. The American from Helsinki, Finland, headed a corner kick from senior defender Cara Brown into the upper left corner of the net. The goal was Makinen's 12th of the year.

Makinen's goal would be the only score of first half as the Irish entered halftime with just a 1-0 lead. Despite out shooting the Hurricanes 18-4, the Irish could not find the back of the net. Head coach Randy Waldrum was not pleased with his team's first half play.

"I just got into them," Waldrum described his halftime assessment of the first half play. "I was tired of us coming out in games like this and playing flat. I thought we were setting ourselves up for another game like an Indiana or a Wisconsin where we out shoot team and they only get three or four chances and they score one. I thought we were setting ourselves up for that again."

The team shared Waldrum's assessment of the first half play, according to All-American Jenny Streiffer. "We knew we were doing bad," she said. "We could see what we were doing wrong."

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