Petition failed to unify student body

In a letter to the Editor, a senior argues that because only half the student body signed the student government alcohol petition that was widely available, half of the student body is actually in favor of the changes.

More than 4,000 sign petition

Student leaders will give signatures to Poorman, other universities officers

By JASON McFARLEY

An effort to reverse planned changes to the alcohol policy and to give students more voice in decision-making has been stymied by a hacking of a list of signatures.

Campus Life Council members read a letter Monday from Father Mark Poorman, thanking them for their research and support of the recent student activity fee increase.

In the March 21 letter, Poorman, vice president for Student Affairs, congratulated the Council for approving a resolution in favor of the increase, calling the measure a "worthy initiative."

University officials last month unanimously approved the proposed $35 hike.

The officers agreed with your findings that the proposed funding increase would benefit the student body in a number of important ways," Poorman wrote to then-Student Body President Brooke Norton, who chairs the CLC through May 1.

The increase raises the current $65 fee for undergraduates to $80 annually.

Poorman said because of the importance of the issue, he was able to rush passage of the measure, but that student government officials would have to ensure in the future that proposals involving financial matters reach their desk earlier in the year in order to coincide with the University's budget cycle.

In other news at Monday's brief meeting, members received in their agenda packet a Senate resolution supporting the petition calling for Notre Dame to reverse planned changes to the alcohol policy. The Senate on April 15 passed the resolution and forwarded it to the CLC, which took an action on the measure Monday.

Student leaders began the petition last week and have unofficially collected more than 4,000 signatures. The CLC's last regular meeting is April 29. On that date, members expect to finish task force work by presenting either reports or resolutions. Task force this year have focused on four issues: alcohol use and abuse, off-campus living, student-administrator communication and campus community.

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Students organize forum for elderly

By SARAH NESTOR

In order to raise awareness of issues facing the elderly in Indiana, Saint Mary's student from the Social Work Department organized a community forum to discuss social security, prescription drugs, home-based and nursing home care.

The featured panelists were: Dr. JuAnn Burke, associate professor and board member of CHOICE Program; Sen. John Broden; Beth Merlock, senior director of CHOICE Indiana; Jim Kizer, son of a CHOICE patient; Becky Zaseck, REAL services employee; John Broden, representative District 10 in the Indiana General Assembly, spoke about what needed to be done when a person has health care. Broden emphasized the importance of becoming a registered voter and to contact state legislatures because there is involvement.

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INSIDE COLUMN

Childhood wisdom applied

Thanks to a lucky combination of instinct and society, every parent knows that we must teach our children about fighting and violence. Even if you have no kids of your own, you can imagine how it seems to them in some general situations.

Consider the following: You have two boys, Michael and Tommy, who share a bedroom. One night, Tommy had the whole room to himself, but baby Sule breached Michael, forcing his migration into Tommy's territory. As a perception parent, you notice that Michael has become dominant over Tommy. He has taken over most of the toys, space, and other resources in the room, including a big stick. If Michael catches Tommy playing with the boys, reclaiming an area of the rug, or otherwise threatening Michael's domination, he hits him with the bat, assuming that Tommy will get the message and go play somewhere else.

Perhaps to Michael's surprise, Tommy grows fitter and more powerful. He feels dispossessed. Unable to directly confront Michael and his baseball bat, Tommy figureheads with a form of counterterrorism. "He breaks Michael's G.I. Joe, throws rocks at him from around corners and, indeed, succeeds in hurting and frightening him.

Facing such systematic attacks by his brother, Michael decides to teach Tommy a really big lesson on the practice of counterterroism. "If any loving parent would reprimand both boys and their violent acts while demanding concessions from their son to share their concomer in the room.

Why do so many of us react differently to the violence in Israel and Palestine? Everywhere, politicians and parents are harshly criticizing Palestinians and Yasser Af-saf for their "terror" tactics and rightfully so, such attacks and rhetoric can border on equally harsh criti-
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Crossing borders artists play

By SARAH NESTOR
News Writer

Presenting the third Window on Music at Saint Mary's College, "Crossing Borders: Mexican and American Women Composers" Daniel Vega-Albela presented two solos and the string quartet, La Catrina, played one piece.

"Permutations" by Hilda Parades was performed first. The piece is, like the novel, has several places where musicians can choose which phrase to play next, as in the novel which chapter to read next. Therefore the piece can be played several different ways.

"It seems to me that she was thinking of the novel while she wrote this," Vega-Albela said. "This piece is pretty out there and the variations are based on the tone collection she is using."

Vega-Albela then performed Platinum Spirals by Joan Tower. The idea of nylon strings came from her father who was an engineer and worked with a lot of metals. The piece is based on the fact that an ounce of platinum can be stretched into a mile long string.

"I am particular to the Tower piece. It plays a lot of simple lines, stretching a fourth into a fifth," Vega-Albela said.

Finally, Vega-Albela and the other members of La Catrina, Alfredo Hernández-Cadena, Jorge Martínez-Ríos and Alan Daouz-Méndez performed Maestro Chabacano by Javier Álvarez.

"Metro Chabacano is a subway station in Mexico City," Vega-Albela said. "I used to live right by the station and there used to be this man who would stand outside and play this melody over and over again on a violin, this is Javier's way of making sense of a great melody."

Vega-Albela also spoke about the importance of contemporary music and why he chooses to focus on contemporary composers, stating that he really did not always enjoy contemporary music but that he has come to appreciate and listen to the music that has been composed today.

Vega-Albela is a Mexican born violinist and began studying the violin at the age of nine and by the age of 16 traveled to New York where he received his bachelor of music degree in violin performance at the Mannes College of Music.

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BOG approves StockpIds funds

By SARAH NESTOR
News Writer

Shannon Maloney, Saint Mary's stockpile representative, made a presentation to the Board of Governance about budget costs from last year's music concert. Maloney requested from the Board support in the form of volunteers or a money contribution.

"We are looking into corporate sponsorship, but we are currently working off a skeleton budget and will expand,"

Maloney said. "We do not assume how much the group will give."

This year, the BOG gave $3,000 towards Stockpids, but organizers want the event to be an all-star performance with well-known bands which will cost more money.

"Just because we give money now does not mean we can't give more later," Elizabeth Jablonski-Diehl, student body vice-president, said.

BOG then passed a motion to give $10,000 towards the event without a stipulation as to what the money will go toward.

In other BOG news:

◆ Next week the BOG will have the figures for their 2002-03 budget and will review those numbers.

◆ Katie Best will also be working on a unified T-shirt design for all students involved in student government.

◆ Hall Council elections will take place April 26 in the dining hall.

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Professor honored in architecture book

By JOHN FANNING
News Writer

Architecture Professor Thomas Gordon Smith, who has been with the University since 1989, had his work and achievements featured in a book entitled "The Architecture of Notre Dame" by the University of Illinois at Chicago before becoming a chairman of the Notre Dame School of Architecture in 1989. Upon coming to Notre Dame he insisted upon maintaining his classical focus, and actually started the classical school of Architecture at Notre Dame.

"The first school to reestablish a Classical focus after the post-world war European Modernism movement took over," Smith said.

Throughout his career at Notre Dame, Smith spent nine years as the chair of the classical school and now serves as a professor, in addition to designing Bond Hall, which currently houses the school of architecture.

Moreover, since stepping down from his chair position, Smith has devoted much more time to his professional work, with his company Thomas Gordon Smith Architects, which is based in South Bend. With the company Smith has focused primarily on residential work as well as work for the Catholic Church. In fact, one of Smith's proudest accomplishments is the design of the undergraduate men's dormitory in Oklahoma, which was completed very recently.

Smith has won numerous awards, projects and achievements. Smith's own home was actually featured as part of a three-part series done by Rob Villa entitled, "Rob Villa's Guide to Historic Homes."

The book highlights all of these accomplishments as well as many others that have occurred throughout Smith's long and impressive career as a classical/architectural writer guide recently available in print last December.

When asked if he had any advice for those going into architecture, or any field for that matter, Smith said, "Love your profession, love your work and that will supply the motivation that you need."
**Milestone in Condor program**

**Associated Press**

**LOS ANGELES**

Biologists celebrated a milestone in recovery of the once nearly extinct California condor — the survival of a chick conceived and hatched in the wild.

The back in the Los Padres National Forest about 40 miles northwest of Los Angeles is the first conceived, hatched and raised in the wild.

The parents are feeding it, and it seems to be doing really well," said Bronwyn Davey, spokesperson for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Biologists had tried to remove the egg from the nest last month out of concern that the parents weren't ready to care for it. But the father protected the egg so aggressively that the law was dropped, Davey said.

The bird, the largest in North America, nearly disappeared in the 1980s because of habitat loss and toxins. Conservation breeding programs helped its numbers rebound to 185, and about 60 of those birds are in the wild in Southern California and northern Baja California.

Three other condor eggs have been laid in the wild since the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service began releasing captive-bred condors in 1992. Two chicks have never hatched and the other chick quickly died.

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**Sheriff candidate charged in Ky. slaying**

**Associated Press**

**SOMERSET, Ky.**

A candidate for sheriff was charged in connection with the sniper-style assassination of the incumbent — his chief rival in next month's primary and his former boss.

The candidate, Jeff Morris, 34, and Morris' father, Alex Morris, were charged with complicity to murder. A third man, also a candidate, was charged, and a trial, involving two arrests, is scheduled.

Morris was charged with conspiracy to murder, and his father, Morris Sr., was charged with complicity to murder. The trial is set for March, and the two men are being held without bond. All three suspects were being held without bond.

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**Svetlana honored by Arts and Letters**

**By JUSTIN KIRVICKAS**

**News Writer**

Lee Svetlana, director of the University of Notre Dame Career Center, received the College Arts and Letters' Annual Award of Appreciation.

This is the award's inaugural year and will be given on an annual basis to a faculty member or staff member outside of the College of Arts and Letters who has contributed to the College. Its purpose is to recognize and honor contributions that contribute to the College and its mission.

The award is given to individuals who have made exceptional contributions to the College in various areas, including teaching, research, and community service.

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the legislatures will listen to voters.

Kizer discussed the benefits of the program to not only his mother but to himself in caring for his mother.

The CHOICE program allows the elderly to stay independent and live at home as long as possible.

Kizer said, "Taxpayer dollars are going to be wasted on a sordidly-run program."
World News Briefs

Democracy triumphs in Venezuela:
From Mexico to Brazil, Latin American nations on Monday hailed the return to power of opposition President Hugo Chavez as a victory for the region's democracies after years of military overthrows. Chavez, a populist who was elected in 1998, reclaimed power Sunday after a popular revolt that ended his ouster by the military on Friday.

A-bomb guide available in Britain:
Associated Press
A step-by-step guide on how to build an atomic bomb, a newspaper reported Monday. According to the newspaper, the files contain complete cross-sections, precise measurements and full details of the materials needed to make the bomb.

National News Briefs

Astronauts ready for spacewalk:
Astronauts geared up for the fourth and final spacewalk of their space station construction mission, after testing a new train at theorbiting outpost. The debut of the first permanent railroad in orbit quickly ran into a snag on Monday after two crew sent a railcar rolling slowly down a short stretch of track on the station's newly installed 44-foot girder. NASA blamed the problem on weightiness.

Pesticide causes frog mutations:
Male frogs exposed to even very low doses of atrazine, a common weed killer, can develop multiple sex organs — sometimes both male and female — researchers in California have discovered. At a level of atrazine increased, as many as 20 percent of frogsproduced multiple sex organs or were both male and female organs. Many had small, feminized larvases.

Indiana News Briefs

Fort Wayne has high hate crime rate:
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Prime Minister Ariel Sharon vowed to pull back troops from Nablus and other areas, but said he will not completely stop the offensive.

Bus promotes permanent tax cut

Bus promotes permanent tax cut - WASHINGTON

Using Monday's tax filing deadline as a backdrop, President Bush and his Republican congressional allies sought to build support for legislation making permanent the 10-year, $1.35 trillion tax cut enacted last year.

Because of an arcane Senate budget rule, the entire package of cuts will expire or "sunset" at the end of 2010 under current law. That could trigger tax chaos in 2011 — and would be seen as a big tax increase when old income tax rates would go back into effect and the supposedly repealed estate tax would be restored.

The tax deadline also brought a new tax simplification proposal from Bush's Treasury Department aimed at removing confusion over the definition of a child for tax purposes, and a House hearing on the performance of the Internal Revenue Service.

Bush, appearing Monday at a General Mills plant in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, said the tax cut was "one of the reasons we're seeing encouraging signs in the economy." House leaders plan to bring the bill that would make the cuts permanent to a vote Thursday.

If the cuts were to expire because of "a quirk in the law," Bush said, "it's going to be hard to plan your future if you think all of a sudden these things get kicked in full time, and then go away. They need to make these tax cuts permanent."

Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill, addressing the Economic Club of Grand Rapids, Mich., urged club members to lobby Congress in favor of the bill.

Israel says is the leader of the Al Aqsa Martyrs Brigade, which was behind the latest suicide bombing, an attack in a Jerusalem market Friday that killed six people plus the woman bomber.

Secretary of State Colin Powell, meanwhile, continued his efforts to calm regional violence, visiting Lebanon and Syria.

In the Jenin refugee camp in the northern West Bank, medics began retrieving bodies, but it might be days until it becomes clear how many Palestinians died in the fiercest battle of Israel's offensive.

In an interview with CNN, Sharon said Israel would pull back from Jenin, Nablus and other areas within a week, the first indication of a time frame for ending the large-scale campaign against Palestinian militants that began March 29.

"Altogether, we are on our way out," Sharon said. "But the withdrawal was far from the complete roll­back that the American government is seeking. The two exceptions to the pull­back Sharon gave were Bethlehem, where Israeli forces are engaged in a standoff with more than 200 armed men in the Church of the Nativity, and Ramallah, where Israeli troops surround Palestinian leader Arafat's office."

Sharon said Israeli forces will not leave Bethlehem until the standoff is over and will not leave Ramallah until those behind the October assassination of Tourism Minister Rehavam Zeevi are handed over.

In response, Palestinian Information Minister Yasser Abdelnabib said, "We don't plan to deal with these conditions. He must leave every city that has been reoccupied without any conditions. We are not going to bargain with the Israelis ever every town and village."

In Ramallah, elite Israeli troops seized Marwan Barghouti, a popular figure in the West Bank who

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The text is formatted in a readable manner with clear, concise sections for each type of news brief.
Troops killed in accident

AFGHANISTAN

KANDAHAR

At least four U.S. soldiers were killed Monday and a fifth was injured when rocks sent into the air by an exploding rocket-propelled grenade struck them.

The soldiers were members of a special forces unit based near Kandahar, south of Kandahar, soldiers said. One of the injured men was flown to a hospital in Kandahar.

The accident occurred at a military base near the town of Tallahassee, soldiers said. The soldiers had been collecting metal and ammunition and storing the materials at the compound until they were ready for disposal.

We certainly want to express our sorrow and grief to the families of those that have been killed and injured. And we salute the brave men and women in uniform who are defending their lives on the line every day to defend their country.

Donald Rumsfeld
Defense Secretary

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South Korea

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Associated Press

Air China Flight CA-129

A look at the Boeing 767-200, the plane that crashed Monday in South Korea.

Boeing 767-200

Accommodation: up to 255
Length: 159 ft. 2 in.
Height: 52 ft.
Wing span: 156 ft. 1 in.
Range: 6,600 nautical miles

SOURCES: The Boeing Company, Associated Press

Plane crashes in rain and fog

An Air China airplane with 166 people on board crashed Monday near Busan, South Korea. Police confirmed 118 dead.

SOURCES: ESP/L Associated Press, AP

Rumsfeld comments on nuclear inspections

WASHINGTON

Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld said Monday he cannot imagine a formula for U.N. weapons inspections that would be believable to Iraq and successful in uncovering nuclear weapons.

Rumsfeld's remarks contrasted sharply with comments made separately by State Department spokesman Philip Reeker, who told reporters it is the Bush administration's policy to insist that Iraq permit unfettered inspections.

"Iraq has to comply fully and unconditionally with all applicable United Nations Security Council resolutions, including the demand of U.N. weapons inspectors, and cooperate fully with them," Reeker said. He gave no indication the State Department shares Rumsfeld's view that inspections cannot be credible.

Rumsfeld did not say what should be done if effective inspections should prove impossible. In the past he has endorsed the view that if the goal is to stop Iraqi President Saddam Hussein from threatening to use weapons of mass destruction, then military action would be more effective than diplomacy.

"Everyone knows" Iraqi President Saddam Hussein is pressing ahead with a nuclear program and striving to improve and expand his chemical and biological weapons arsenal, Rumsfeld told a Pentagon news conference.

In a related development, U.S. Air Force F-16s dropped laser-guided bombs on an air defense radar complex in southern Iraq on Monday. Gen. Richard Myers, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said the F-16s attacked after one of the Iraqi radars "illuminated" one of the planes.

It was the first U.S. airstrike in southern Iraq since Jan. 21.

In Baghdad, the state-run Iraqi News Agency quoted an unidentified army spokesman as saying "enemy warplanes bombed civil and service installations in southern Iraq." The report gave no other details.

To fill the void of secrecy from Saddam's work on weapons of mass destruction would require an intrusive and comprehensive system that is "enormously intrusive," more so than anything tried in the past, Rumsfeld said.

"I just can't quite picture how intrusive something would have to be that it could offset the ease with which they have previously been able to hide and deceive, and which today one would think they would be vastly more skillful, having had all this time without inspectors there," Rumsfeld said.

Associated Press

And on Tuesday,

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April 16th, from 9am-4pm LaFortune Ballroom.

Please sign up for the Bone Marrow Drive: www.nd.edu/~class02/donor/

Or walk-ins welcome! Recycle The Observer.
Petition failed to unify student body

In her April 15 letter, Libby Bishop claimed the triumph of a 4,000-signature petition as “strong support received (demonstrating) the power of a unified student voice.”

One might venture to do a little mathematics here. There are approximately 8,500 undergraduates at Notre Dame. Four thousand signatures is less than half of that number. Everyone had more than a good opportunity to sign this petition, with it being pushed at dorm masses, on dorm-wide voicemail, with broad email advertisements and with random posters for signatures spread at central locations throughout dormitories.

With such a wide distribution of opportunity to sign the petition, that less than half of the Notre Dame student body chose to do so is quite striking. It portrays anything but a “unified student voice.”

It indicates that over half of the student body is actually in favor of the administration’s proposed changes. You might even say that the famous “silent majority” at Notre Dame has spoken quite loudly by not signing on the dotted line. It would therefore seem clear that student government does not represent a majority of the student body on these issues, or at least does not represent the views of a significant chunk. Notre Dame administration, take note.

Nathaniel Hannan

NDToday/Observer Poll Question

Should Student Activities censor the names of Bookstore Basketball teams?

Vote at NDToday.com by Thursday at 5 p.m.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

“He [Shakespeare] was the man who of all modern, and perhaps ancient poets, had the largest and most comprehensive soul.”

John Dryden

poet

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Shakespeare in Africa

Yesterday I felt like I traveled back in time to see the premiere of “Romeo and Juliet” in Shakespeare's most famous play, “Romeo and Juliet.” This play pervades American culture in all different forms. Shakespeare was the man who of all modern, and perhaps ancient poets, had the largest and most comprehensive soul.”

I eagerly anticipated each scene and even more the audience’s reaction to each scene. Shakespeare is so ingrained in Western audiences that even before seeing a play people generally have an understanding of the plot especially for “Romeo and Juliet.” This play pervades American culture in all different forms.

When “Samba and Kadja” was performed none of these preconceived notions existed. The audience reacted in ways I imagined the first audience did. They watched in excitement the secret marriage of Samba and Kadja by the Imam. Perhaps they anticipated a happy ending. They watched in horror as the ending changed dramatically. They saw Kadja take a drug to simulate death in the hope that she would awaken to a life with Samba. Samba found Kadja, woke up, a hush settled over the crowd. The girl who played Kadja did an amazing job feeling the silence and dragging it out to create even more emphasis. The audience gasped as Kadja committed suicide and waited for the next scene. Hoping the next scene would make it better.

The next scene never came.

The audience walked away with a sense of betrayal and distaste. I walked away with the realization that Africa had provided me a personal history lesson on Shakespeare’s England.

Malte Uranga graduated from Notre Dame in 2001 as an anthropology and government major. She is currently a Peace Corps volunteer in the Islamic Republic of Mauritania. “Life in Africa” appears every other Tuesday.

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**Support equal pay for both women and minorities**

The median earnings of women in Indiana are only 61.1 percent of Indiana men's median earnings. Across the country today, workers' rights advocates will take part in a day of action to end unfair pay practices — a top concern for women and people of color nationally and in Indiana. Nationally, the U.S. Census Bureau reports that the average woman earns just 73 cents for every dollar earned by the average man. Women of color are worse off. African-American women make just 65 cents on the dollar compared with the highest earners (white men), while Hispanic women make only 52 cents. Men of color also experience wage disparities. African-American men earn only 81 cents on the dollar, while Hispanic men earn just 62 cents.

The Women, Work, and Economics group of the Women's Studies 207 class at Saint Mary's College is joining the National Committee on Pay Equity and hundreds of organizations nationwide to observe Equal Pay Day today — Tuesday, Tuesday symbolizes the day when women's wages catch up to men's wages from the previous week. In other words, because women earn less, on average, they must work nearly seven days to earn what the average man would earn in only five.

Economic equity is an issue that affects all of us. You can help women and people of color to achieve economic equity by contacting your state representative and letting him or her know that you support legislation that works to guarantee pay equity. Working together, we can insure that all Americans get the respect that comes with a fair paycheck.

Brooke Warner
Jessica Domingo
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Members of Women, Work, and Economics Group
Saint Mary's College
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**Terrorists give free countries no options**

I don't negotiate with terrorists. I don't support their causes, no matter what they are, and I do support the systematic discovery and destruction of all groups and political bodies that would use terrorism worldwide. Rarely are issues so black and white, but in this case, we're left with no choice. In order to combat the threat that has been cast upon us, and our society as a whole, we, as citizens of the United States and as members of the Notre Dame community, have a duty to look above the reason terrorists are upset about the truth: that their course of action to remedy their problem nullifies their political concerns.

Here we sit as members of an Irish Catholic Institution. Some of us doubt have sympathies with the causes of the Irish Republican Army, a group that for years used terrorism as a way to achieve a political end. It is up to us, in a world where we must unquestionably announce that terrorism will never succeed in producing one single political change, to renounce any support we might have had for such groups. I'm sure we can see where I'm going with this.

The Palestinians and everyone who has supported their cause have completely foregone any right to any cooperation from Israel by choosing to use the tactics of terrorism. The deliberate attacks against Israeli citizens have placed all of us in the uncomfortable position of having to say, "Yes, I do support terrorism under certain circumstances." Or, "Terrorism can never be allowed to succeed regardless of the legitimacy of the political complaint." Those are the only choices. To say I support the Palestinian cause is necessarily to support terrorism because that is the only method the Palestinians have used to promote their political social goals.

Some would argue that Israelis have killed Palestinians. This is true, but there are two overlooked aspects in this simplification. First, Palestinian citizens are the ones who are attacking Israel, not the uniformed men that Israel sends. All a Palestinian needs to do to convince a bleeding heart media type that an innocent civilian was killed is remove the AK-47 from the hand of the slain terrorist. Click, a picture is taken and another "innocent civilian" dies. This is not to say that some true innocents do not die and suffer. As in all war, there are casualties. The second issue is that countries have a right to defend themselves and soldiers have a right to kill their enemies. Civilians have a right to kill other civilians or foreign civilians.

Let me try an analogy on you. A couple hundred years ago, the land on which your house was built was owned by a Native American. The land was stolen from him and passed hands following that theft illegally. Different personal persons bought, sold and gave the land away until your great-grandfather received the land and moved in. One night, the grandson of this man who once had the land stolen from him comes to your home and kills your daughter because he wants his land back.

Is he justified in doing this? No, absolutely not. Though at one time he had a claim to the land, that time has long since passed. It is just the same with the Palestinians. There was a time they did have a claim, but sadly, their land was taken from them. They didn't get it back. Palestinians should be happy with what they have. They don't have a right to more, and they certainly don't have a right to the destruction of all of Israel which is their goal.

My final point is this. Arafat had on the table everything he "supposedly" wanted when he was negotiating with Barak at Camp David. Arafat passed it all up, because the truth is, he wants all of Israel and won't stop until he gets it. Had he accepted the peace and then continued in his attacks, he wouldn't have the outpouring of worldwide sympathy he needs in order to persist. So when you're thinking of the poor, oppressed Palestinian, remember, they could have had all they claim to want and passed it up in order to manipulate you into supporting them. We're dealing with a man who made an agreement with Iran stating, "If you send me a boat full of illegal missiles and weapons, I promise never to make peace with Israel." And you're supporting his side, as if he's in the right.

Wake up. Arafat is a terrorist, and the Palestinian cause is one that is supported solely by terrorism and lack of respect for human life. And while I don't propose we drop over to kill off the Palestinian terrorists, I also don't propose we arrogantly sit here and tell Israel when they can and cannot defend themselves.

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ALBUM REVIEW

Midnight Oil makes a leaky comeback

By TOM O'CONNELL
Scene Music Critic

Capricornia, the 14th studio album from veteran Australian rock band Midnight Oil is a composite of loose, upbeat melodies, socially conscious lyrics and powerful vocals. Best known for their late 1980s hit "Beds Are Burning," Midnight Oil has been making quality music since their formation in 1976. Over their 25-year existence, they have sold millions of albums both in the U.S. and throughout the world. Like most aging bands, Midnight Oil's popularity has steadily dwindled since the height of their fame, but they have still made several well-received albums that have sold respectable numbers.

When not making music, Midnight Oil lead singer Peter Garrett, guitarist Martin Rotsey and Jim Moginie, bassist Bones Hillman and drummer Rob Hirst are deeply involved in social and political activism. Lead singer Peter Garrett ran for the Australian Senate in the mid 1980s, losing by only a small margin. In the early 1990s, Midnight Oil held a benefit concert in front of the Exxon headquarters in Manhattan to protest the environmental damage done by the Exxon Valdez oil spill. They also have campaigned extensively for nuclear disarmament and a solution to the problem of global warming.

For many years, Midnight Oil's biggest focus has been to raise money and gain support to combat abuses that the Australian government has perpetrated against the Australian aboriginal population. They have tried to use their fame and money for many good causes, and still had time to produce an album every few years.

This album, however, is a bit disappointing. Given the quality and critical acclaim of much of their earlier music, Capricornia does not seem to live up to the level of songwriting of which Midnight Oil are capable.

Much of the album is comprised of optimistic melodies driven by simple chord progressions and no frills drumbeats. There are a few slow and moody ballads that balance with the more positive fast-paced songs. Some songs are better than others, but the album is missing a clear hit. No one emerges as a near masterpiece, and it leaves the album feeling only slightly more than mediocre.

A good guitar riff can make or break a song, and Capricornia lacks one that stands-out. It is hard to find a melody on Capricornia that stays in your head after the music has stopped.

Lead singer Peter Garrett's easily recognizable voice is one of the better elements of this album. His voice can be a hard rock roar in one song and a smooth carrier of a higher-pitched melody the next. His vocals often travel well outside of the original melody, bringing a little more depth to each song.

Some of Capricornia's lyrics are about the problems between aboriginal Australians and white Australians, and the government's inability to find a way for both groups to peacefully coexist. The song "Tone Poem," speaks about this issue. After years of violence against the aborigines, many Australians believe it is nearly impossible to find a way to allow them to live as they did before white settlers, and many lyrics point directly to the guilt that is felt because of this. "We can fade away or start over again. Where will you live when the fields are falling?/ A willing victim, I don't think so. We won't be pinned against the wall. There is no slogan that can feed you."

While Midnight Oil may not have produced an album that is a stage for a major comeback, Capricornia will hit a good note with their large existing fanbase. Though they are probably no longer destined for multi-platinum sales, the album is an assertion that Midnight Oil will not fade into obscurity while they still have a message to send.

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NEW RELEASES

Today

Sheryl Crow - C'mon, C'mon

April 23

Cornershop - Handeream For a Generation
Elvis Costello - When I Was Cruel
Dishwalla - Opaline
Gomez - In Our Gun
Jethro Tull - Living With the Past
Wilco - Yankee Hotel Foxtrot

April 30

Trey Anastasio - Trey Anastasio
Big Tymers - Hood Rich
Blackalicious - Blazing Arrow
Chomsky - Onward Quirky Soldiers

Upcoming Concerts

South Bend

Pat McGee Band
Pete Yorn

Stepan Center
Heartland

Apr. 19
Apr. 19

Indianapolis

Disco Biscuits
John Mayer
Jack Johnson
Black 47
Bush
Rusted Root

Vogue Theater
Mural Egyptian
Patio Lounge
Mural Theater
Vogue Theater

Apr. 18
Apr. 21
May 6
May 7
May 7

Fort Wayne

Loverboy
Incubus

Pierses
Allen Co.
Memorial Coliseum

Apr. 25
Apr. 29

Bloomington

Guster
Wilco

I.U. Auditorium
Axis Nightclub

Apr. 16
Apr. 18

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Lowe locks up another Boston victory

Associated Press

It was a win over the New York Yankees to convince former All-Star closer Derek Lowe that he belonged as a starter for the Red Sox, even though he came within six outs of a no-hitter two weeks ago.

"This is probably the best game I pitched," Lowe said after Boston's 4-3 victory over the Yankees. "It was for me.

Lowe, who entered the game 2-5 with a 3.74 ERA against the Yankees, struck out a career-high nine, allowing one run on two hits and one walk in seven innings.

He improved to 2-1 with a 1.29 ERA in three starts this season. In addition to his trademark splitter, Lowe used a cut fastball for the first time against the Yankees.

By holding on in a tense ninth inning to win their annual April battle, the Red Sox took three of four from the four-time defending AL champions and finished their series leading the East by a half-game over New York.

Youngster Andy Pettitte (1-1) left after three innings with a side injury. He said it's the third time this season he has felt pain from the spring and pulled it in a hit to a Tony Clark bunt.

"I finally felt like I was ready to let the game go," Pettitte said. "I let one go, and I'm back where I was."

White Sox 3, Orioles 4

Jon Garland, facing a big start, lost for the second straight year, this time to the Baltimore Orioles. Garland allowed one run on two hits and one walk in five innings.

"I wanted to show my teammates that I belong here," said Garland, who allowed one 2-run hit and six walks in 9 1/3 innings coming in. "I only thought I had one chance to prove."

Chicago leadoff hitter Kenny Lofton went 2-for-2 with three runs scored, two RBIs and a stolen base, and Ray Durham had two hits and drove in three runs for Chicago, which built a 13-0 lead as it won for the fifth time in six games.

Garland (1-1) allowed only two hits — both didn't get out of the infield — in the first six innings and didn't look like the pitcher who had an 8.68 ERA in his previous two starts.

"It relaxed me, but I was looking at it like an 0-0 game," Garland said. He retired his first eight batters and 17 of his first 18, allowing few balls to be hit hard.

Garland wound up allowing three runs on five hits and five walks and no strikeouts.

"I hope Jon's past the stage where he's inconsistent," White Sox manager Ozzie Guillen said. "At least, he has success at the major league level, he gets more confidence."

Mets 7, Braves 6

Mike Piazza homered twice and Edgar Shoalz hit a game-winning single in the 12th inning off former New York Mets hurler John Franco to lead the Atlanta Braves.

One day after Bartolo Colon homered twice with one of Piazza's hits, Colon also hit a double in the second and the sixth innings as the Mets rallied from a 6-1 deficit to tie it with five runs in the seventh.

New York won it in the 12th. Jay Payton, hitting in his first five at-bats for the first time since April 1, singled and eventually scored on a flyout.

Payton's hit was the Mets' first leadoff hit of the season, fourth-highest on the Mets. Payton's hit moved him into fifth place in the majors in RBIs, with seven.

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**MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL**

**Indians own baseball’s best start**

Associated Press

Mark Shapiro looked out at an audience of excited Indians fans, some of the same ones who called him crazy for trading Roberto Alomar. But before beginning his luncheon speech, Cleveland’s rook­

ie general manager joked about his rough winter.

"It’s sure nice not having to stand behind chicken wire up here," he said. Or wear a flak jacket.

The Indians are 11-1, and Shapiro is enjoying his team’s blistering start as much as any­

one. This was supposed to be the year Cleveland fell back in the pack, remember? Third­

place in the AL Central, here we come.

Well, it hasn’t happened. Not yet anyway.

After sweeping four straight from Minnesota and going 6-0 on a season-opening homestand, the Indians own baseball’s best record and are off to their fastest start since opening the 1966 season at 14-1.

"I don’t think anybody expected a start like this," first base­

man Jim Thome said. "With all the new faces, it was important for us to get it going early."

The Indians are 11-1 in their split 2-game series. The starting pitchers are 10-0 with a 3.88 ERA. The bullpen has a 1.80 ERA, and will carry a 15-inning scoreless streak into a three-game series against Chicago on Tuesday.

Ellis Burks is leading the AL with a 419 average. Though fungo starts have diminished in four straight games and is on pace to drive in more than 150 runs.

Even before game one, the new­

comers, has scored 15 runs and is having so much fun that he joined Cleveland fans in doing the wave as he stood in right field during a game.

And the offense, expected to have trouble, is averaging 6.6 runs per game. With the patient approach at the plate, the Indians aren’t as free-swing­

ing as usual and are near the top in walks.

"Well, I guess we’re not as bad as people thought," shortstop Omar Vizquel said. "We have the best record in baseball. Who’s going to believe that?"

Even skeptical Indians fans are coming around.

Last week, only 23,760, the smallest crowd at Jacobs Field since it opened in 1994, came to see the Indians beat the Twins. The empty seats were a strange sight in a ballpark that was sold out for 455 straight games and has packed in more than 3 mil­

lion the past six seasons.

"I anticipate seeing several crowds of 40,000 here this sum­

mer," Shapiro said. "We were spoiled. The fact is, the better we play, the more they will come.

Off the field, the Indians are different, too.

Cleveland always had one of baseball’s edgiest clubhouses, but by the way, there are wall-to­

wall good vibrations.

And although none of the cur­

rent players will name names, the departures of Alomar and Juan Gonzalez have helped chemistry.

Even the clubhouse stereo, which used to blend before and after games, sits silently on top of a cabinet as dust builds on some unused CDs.

"This team has the best cama­

raderie of any team we’ve had," said Thome, in his 10th year with the Indians. "We’re close. There’s a special feeling here already. Bottom line. Nobody worries about their stats. The only thing we care about are wins."

Shapiro’s remodeling started last September. About to take over for John Hart, Shapiro met with manager Charlie Manuel to talk about the type of team he wanted to have.

Instead of discussing stats, though, the two shared their beliefs on what kind of players they wanted to be around — win or lose. The Twins was only part of it. They wanted a club filled with players of character, who put team goals first and didn’t quit.

So far, that’s exactly what the Indians have done.

**Labor talks to resume today**

**Indians own baseball’s best start**

Associated Press

When baseball’s labor talks resume today after a one-month break, owners will have a larger delegation on their side of the table but no greater idea if the 2002 season will be played to a conclusion.

It’s still too early to deter­

mine if players will strike in what would be baseball’s ninth work stoppage since 1972.

While owners have pledged not to lock out play­

ers or change work rules through the World Series, the union maintains the option of a late-season walkout to preempt the pos­

sibility of a lockout or work rule changes during the off­

season — when most con­

tracts are negotiated.

"We’ve got four months left between now and Labor Day, five months between now and the playoffs," baseball chief operating officer Bob DuPuy said. "We’ve been bargaining for five months now. It’s critical we press ahead. It’s our goal to press as hard as we can as rapidly as we can."

The sides, looking for an agreement to replace the deal that expired Nov. 7, tentatively have scheduled two days of talks in each of the next three weeks.

Union head Donald Fehr has said a strike is always a last resort, and in 1994 players waited until July 28 to set a strike date. Players walked out Aug. 12 and stayed out for 232 days, causing the World Series to be canceled for the first time in 90 years.

"I think this is still a man­

ageable group," said DuPuy, Selig’s longtime lawyer. "At one of our sessions in Florida, the players’ associ­

ation indicated they wel­

comed whatever additions we made. We’re hopeful that by bringing new per­

spectives to the arrange­

ment, it will help us reach an agreement."

During the last session, players responded to the proposals owners made on Jan. 9 and Feb. 26. Players declined to accept the owners’ plan, which proposed only a small increase in revenue-sharing system, and the teams are expected to say this week that the union’s offer was unacceptable.
Rangers fire Low for losing seasons

NEW YORK

The New York Rangers’ NHL-high payroll no longer includes head coach Ron Low.

The Rangers fired Low after two losing seasons and zero post-season appearances despite base salaries totaling about $70 million in 2001-02.

The team went 36-38-4-3 this season and finished 11th in the Eastern Conference.

It was the fifth consecutive year New York failed to make the playoffs.

“I don’t think it’s just the coach’s responsibility in a situation like this. We all share equally in this,” Rangers president and general manager Glen Sather said. “But in every situation, someone ends up taking the blame and it’s generally the coach. It’s unfortunate, but it’s the way it has to be.”

Sather would not say what, specifically, Low did wrong.

“I’m not going to get into anything negative,” the GM said. “Ron is a hard-working guy.”

Sather is holding a position in the organization for Low in case he’s not hired by another team before next season.

“The door is open for him if he’s looking for one,” he said.

The Rangers led the conferency standings in early December and were atop the Atlantic Division as late as Jan. 5. But the team went 3-11-1 from Dec. 31-Feb. 6, sinking its season.

Kenysans reclaim tradition

The roster featured seven players who were at the Salt Lake City Olympics, including stars such as goaltender Mike Richter, defenseman Brian Leetch and forward Eric Lindros.

Sather added high-scoring forward Pavel Bure at the trading deadline, but the Rangers still fell short of the playoffs despite his late flurry of goals.

Low’s record in New York was 69-81-9-4. He missed one game this season to attend the funeral of his brother, who died of cancer.

In seven NHL seasons, including five with the Edmonton Oilers, Low is 208-243-49-48. We had to do something,” Sather said. “We wanted to go into next year with a fresh start and fresh ideas. That’s what we’re doing.” Ken Hitchcock, who coached the Dallas Stars to the 1999 Stanley Cup title, is a candidate to replace Low.

Sather said, The Stars fired Hitchcock in January and didn’t qualify for the playoffs.

“I’ve spoken to Dallas and I’ve received permission” to talk to Hitchcock, Sather said. “He’s a great coach, Eric Lindros and fresh ideas. That’s what we’re doing.” Ken Hitchcock, who coached the Dallas Stars to the 1999 Stanley Cup title, is a candidate to replace Low.

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The Kenys are back on top of the Boston Marathon, reclaiming a winning tradition that’s now as much a part of the race as Heartbreak Hill.

Rodgers Rop won the men’s event by three seconds over Christopher Cheboiboch, and Margaret Okaya set a course record for women in beating two-time defending champion Catherine Ndereba.

All are from Kenya, whose 10-year winning streak among men was broken last year by Lee Bong-ju of South Korea, who was fifth and the first non-Kenyan to cross the finish line.

“The Kenys are very happy. Last year, I was not happy,” Rop said. “Before running, I said, ‘We have to reclaim our title.’ It’s become a tradition in Kenya to win Boston, so I had to try my level best to win.”

As he crossed the finish line, Cheboiboch embraced Rop.

At that same spot about 2 1/2 hours earlier, four American flags — each 45-90 feet — were held horizontally by volunteers in the first Boston Marathon since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

Just before the 26.2-mile race that is held each year on the hilly course, with 14 in the men’s wheelchair division and 10 in the women’s, the first five runners crossed the finish line.

The winner on the hilly Boston course was almost 3 1/2 minutes behind the world record of 2:05:38 set on a flatter course. The runner-up said she had to wait to run.

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Tailwind blows Irish to victory at Indiana Crew Classic

By MATT ZAVODNYIK

Sports Writer

The Notre Dame rowing team is the champion of Indiana.
The Irish crew team dominated the Indiana Crew Classic this weekend with great performances over Indiana and Purdue.
With the help of a prevailing tailwind, the first varsity eight dominated with a time of 6 minutes, 13.2 seconds. Rowers Katherine Borateway, Katie Beeson, Natalie Ladinie, Diane Price, Becky Luccett, Ashley Warren, Michelle Olgard, Jayme Szefc and coxswain Cassie Markstahl won the race by almost 15 seconds.
The second-place team in the first varsity eight race was Notre Dame’s “B” crew. They had an outstanding race, edging out Purdue’s first varsity by 3 seconds and dominating Indiana’s first eight by almost 10 seconds.
“This was a great race for our first varsity eight to be in,” said Irish coach Martin Stone. “It was great for them to beat that Purdue crew.”
The second varsity eight rowers were Danielle Piatrowski, Kathleen Welsh, Melissa Alberding, Jacqueline Hazen, Courtney Mercer, Erica O’Toole, Ben Murphy, Mimi Feely and coxswain Kathryn Long.
The Irish varsity four rowers consisting of Kati Sedun, Elizabeth Specht, Maureen Carr, Kolleen Myers and coxswain Kacy McCaffery absolutely blew away Purdue’s first varsity by 23 seconds.
“Just didn’t have the horsepower at the end,” said the Irish third varsity crew had some trouble.
“They were down from the start. The rowers pulled really hard, but they didn’t race an intelligent race,” Stone said. “It was one of those times when they just tried too hard.
Stone knew that the team’s recent success cannot allow the team to lose focus.
“We can row with anyone in the country, but we have to stay focused on our goals,” Stone said. “We have to stay poised.”
The goal for the crew team this season is to receive a bid to compete in the NCAA Championships. This past weekend’s race was at the site where the NCAA Championships will take place. After dominating regatta, Notre Dame has a week off to prepare for future races.
“Hopefully a few things will go up,” said Beeson.
The Big East Rowing Challenge is in Worcester, Massachusetts on April 28. However, the Irish are mainly focused on the Central Region Championships and the events that determine who advances to the NCAA Championships.
“We are going to train hard,” Stone said. “Everything is focused at Central Regions.”
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Cadets march past Irish in 11-8 victory

By JOE LICANDRO

Sports Writer

Before the Notre Dame men’s lacrosse game against Army, Irish captain Devin Ryan said the key to victory was holding the Cadets to under-10 goals. Irish head coach Kevin Corrigan said the Irish must stop all-time Cadet leading scorer Tim Pearson.
Notre Dame found out the hard way that both tasks are easier said than done.
The host Cadets, led by Pearson, defeated the visiting Irish 11-8 Sunday. Pearson finished with one goal and two assists in the afternoon.

With the loss, the Irish’s fall to 4-6, while the Cadets are improved to 6-4. Corrigan attributed the loss to a lack of preparation and focus.
“We didn’t prepare ourselves during the week very well,” Corrigan said. “I’m very frustrated with that. This has been a problem for us all season. We ought to know by now that you can’t just show up and expect to win. If you don’t execute in practice, you won’t execute in the games.”
Unlike their past losses this season, Notre Dame jumped out to a quick lead against Army. Goals by attackmen Travis Wells and Owen Asplundh gave the Irish a 2-0 advantage only 3 minutes into the contest. The Cadets would come storming back scoring three straight unanswered goals to round out the first quarter.
The Irish started the second quarter much like they began the first. Notre Dame regained the lead 5-3 on consecutive goals by Devin Ryan, John Fladdina and Dan Berger.
The lead proved to be short-lived. Army responded by scoring five straight goals in the final 5:13 of the second quarter to take a commanding 8-5 lead heading into halftime.
Five minutes into the third quarter, Berger cut the Cadet lead to 8-6 with his second goal of the game.
Just when it seemed Notre Dame had worked its way back into the contest, their hopes flickered away as Army reeled off three straight unanswered goals. At the end of the third quarter, the Irish trailed the Cadets by a score of 11-6.
In the fourth quarter, Corrigan replaced starting goalie just in case and added with sophomore Stewart Crossland.
Sparked by the play of Crossland in net, Notre Dame held the Cadets scoreless in the fourth. Unfortunately, with too little too late as the Notre Dame offense simply could not overcome its large deficit. Berger added two more goals making the final score 11-8 in favor of the Cadets.
With four goals in the contest, Berger tied his previous career-high he set earlier this year against Pennsylvania.
The sopho-opo from Kensington, Maryland leads the Irish with 21 goals on the season. Berger is now scored at least one goal in every game this season.
Although the loss against Army sapped Notre Dame’s three-game winning streak, the Irish can take comfort in the fact the loss was in a non-division opponent.
With the win, Army stays atop the Great Western Lacrosse League with a 3-0 division record.
Corrigan knows his team must learn from the loss against Army and come back with a much better effort next weekend against Fairfield.
“We didn’t play hard enough against Army,” Corrigan said. “We’re going to find out this week who loves to compete. We haven’t showed ourselves how to do that yet. We’ve got to be mentally tougher.”
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Experiential Learning Council (ELC) Applications Available!

The ELC is looking for past seminar participants and coordinators, dorm commissioners, and anyone else who has a strong background in service learning. The ELC is an organization that, through the CSC, is mainly responsible for distributing CCC-allocated money to various service initiatives and spring/fall break seminars. The ELC also helps to foster new initiatives and serves as a resource for seminar leaders. Roles on the ELC vary from planning new seminars to organizing retreats and feed back services based on existing seminars. A new area of focus for the 2002-2003 year is academic integration, involving developing links between seminar participation and other academic endeavors.

"The Experiential Learning Council is designed to develop and enhance experiential learning and service learning opportunities for Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students, particularly through the student-facilitated experiential learning Seminars offered by the Center for Social Concerns. The organization brings together student leaders of each of the seminars to create a forum for ideas, to coordinate planning and to share resources."  

The due date for the application is this Friday April 19th. Applications are available at the CSC.

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Defense makes changes in the background

By ANDREW SOUKUP
Sporrs Writer

During the first 20 minutes of the typical Notre Dame football practice — the only time the media can watch the Irish practice — dozens of eyes focus on reactions, running long pass patterns or quarterbacking practices three-step drops.

If Kent Baer notices all the attention the offense gets, he doesn’t care. He’s too busy coaching the defense.

“I just want our kids to — the defensive coordinator said about the relative lack of media attention devoted to the defense this spring. “I don’t care who gets the credit. As long as we win.”

With most of the attention this spring swirling around who’s going to run the West Coast offense, Notre Dame has quietly stressed aggressiveness, intensity and fundamentals to a defense that finished No. 14 in the nation in yards allowed last season.

While many elements of last year’s defense still will remain in place, Baer said there will be some changes — changes he’s working on getting into place this spring.

“They’ll need to learn the language, and there’s a lot of new things we’re doing,” Baer said. “There is some carryover, but there will be some things they’ve got to learn.”

“Feisty,” linebacker Courtney Watson said. “They could be calling something the same thing for two years and now all of a sudden you’re basically doing the same thing and calling it something different. You gotta make decisions fast, but you get out there and think so much and then you play slower.”

But the Irish are slowly making progress from the first day of spring practice. On day one, they’re missed reads and botched assignments. Now, six practices in and a scrimmage later, things are beginning to fall into place.

“Our mistakes were very evident in the first couple of practices,” Watson said. “Now, we’re starting to get our checks down.”

Baer doesn’t plan to make too many changes to Notre Dame’s defense. The Irish will already remain on linebackers to make reads and executeblitzes.

If anything, the new defensive staff will have to adjust to the various styles of offense used by teams on Notre Dame’s schedule. The Irish already cringes at the thought of preparing for Air Force’s option attack one week and then adjusting to Florida State’s speedy offense the next.

“We faced a wider diversity of offenses [at Stanford],” Baer said. “The biggest difference is we’re going to see some option and wishbone teams, and that’s what I’m concerned with.”

Head coach Ty Willingham and Baer only have one more day until they can start running full speed. Notre Dame’s season opener on Aug. 31 against Maryland. For now, they understand that team players have a lot to learn.

“We’ve got guys doing some good things, the energy level is very high,” Willingham said. “It’s the same time, the execution at all times is not where you want it to be.”

“I just hope we continue to make progress,” Baer said. “I’m not setting a standard, as long as we continue to make progress on a daily basis, then by Aug. 31 we should be where we want to be.”

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Although the Irish defense is not in the spotlight, they’ve been making changes.

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hard work. According to Matsey, he’s been meeting up with teammates to practice between two teams in the preliminary round of the tournament.

“They were threatening to fight and so I got out of there Monday,” Matsey, told them it was a technical foul and if they did it one more time they’d have to forfeit the tournament.”

Matsey earned the job when he showed up for its scheduled game Monday. He was too busy watching Cuidado Pino Mojado, waiting for a souvenir from the tournament.

After the team finished, Matsey once again smooth-talked the team into letting him keep one of the large cardboard signs he’d tried on before the game started. “I’m just a regular comedian,” Matsey said. “They need me out here.”

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Cuidado Pino Mojado was not the only non-conventional team to make an appearance on the courts Monday. Team 107: Three Bears, A Hoopoe and an Asian showed up with more than just basketball on its minds. The team, with players Kevin McGirr, Tim Ruggaber, Kevin Haley, John Dengenberg and Jim Ree, sported outfits ranging from hot pink shorts to tennis skirts, Baby-Ts and Depends undergarments.

But the team had a serious message to go along with its less-than-standard outfits.

Preparing before the game and again at halftime, the team’s members and fans were bound by a common love.

“We like to read the Bible and we love Jesus,” Haley said.

Even the team’s name, which was ironically conceived by the Office of Student Affairs, has its roots in the Bible. The reference to she-bears comes from Kings and a Hoopoe is a bird mentioned in Leviticus.

“We still like searching the Bible for weird strange passages,” said team coach Josh "Baldhead" Saggi.

The team squared off against a short-handed squad, Colonel Puberty and his Band of Anglophiles with players John English, John Lampkin, David Lubnik and Clete Willems. The only team had four players for the first half because the fifth player failed to show. In the second half the team picked up a fifth player in Jenny Chan, but the extra body was not enough and Colonel Puberty fell to Team 107, 21-16.

The winners were surprised by their victory.

“We’re not very good,” Haley said. “By the Grace of God we won.”

First round action continues Sunday and will continue until Thursday on courts throughout campus.

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Bookstore Basketball XXXI

Club may have to forfeit

By KERRY SMITH
Staff Writer

Due to what team member Matt LoVecchio called a “mis-communication,” No. 12 Team Club may have to forfeit its first-round tournament game.

According to Bookstore commissioner Patrick Sullivan, Brian Clemency, Team 469 and Team Club were slated to play SlapOcean at 4 p.m. Monday. Team 469 showed up for the game, while Team Club did not because three members were at football practice.

In accordance with tournament rules, if a team does not show up for its scheduled time slot without making alternative arrangements with its opposition, it must forfeit its place in the tournament. Clemency talked to both team captains Monday night and was told that the situation was that Team 469 was not immediately willing to reschedule the game.

But according to team member Parish Veraldi, Team 469 may reschedule if all its members can make arrange- ments for an alternate time.

“That is the ideal situation,” Clemency said. “… I reiterated to [both teams] that although Team 469 had no responsibility to resched- ule, it was my hope they would play. It’s in the best interest of Bookstore to play.”

If Team Club is forced to forfeit, all players will not be eligible to play for another team, said Clemency.

Contact Kerry Smith at ksmith2@nd.edu.
Sophomore Javier Sanchez smacks a home run during a stadium I on the down. and Raghib will take it, Michigan had just scored, so the rainy weather described over that have been away from Dame at Michigan. Where were we started listening to the game. We turned right onto a street I was in the car, coming home September 16th, 1989. Notre Order any other day, that Monaay-Tuesaay down around the 5- of Breadsticks w/ Sause 7.99! (Next to my living room, but I don't think National Championship. of Notre Dame football hadn't it shortstop came on the field, the only way to find a Big East rival Hall this weekend. Contact Joe Hettler at jhettler@nd.edu.

September 16th, 1989. Notre Dame at Michigan. Where were you that afternoon? I was in the car, coming home from Meijer with my mom, and we started listening to the game. I lived half an hour away from Ann Arbor, so I knew the rainy weather outside the car window must also have been hanging over that stadium I heard being described on the radio.

We turned right onto a street about two miles from my house. Michigan had just scored, so they, of course, had to kick it off. On any other day, that would've been a simple task. "Ismail down around the 5-yard line, the kick will come down, and Raghib will take it, takes it at the 12, 15, 20, 25. It's at the 30' Afterburners are out! He's gone! 40, 45, 50' Down the sideline, at the 35, a right side goal line! At the 10! The S! A touchdown, Irish!

That was the Westwood One radio call of one of Raghib "The Rocket" Ismail's two kickoff returns for touchdowns that day. Sitting down to write this, I can't say that I remembered the date, or even the season, when he brought the Big House to its knees twice in one game, leading Notre Dame to a 24-19 win. I just remember the moment. Like so many other Irish fans at this school, my consciousness of Notre Dame football hadn't fully developed by the 1989 National Championship. Sure, I had made my construction paper Fiesta Bowl sign to cheer from my living room, but I don't think I really got it then.

But then there was that day in September of 1989. Flash-forward 12 1/2 years to last Wednesday and a slow-signing line at the Notre Dame Bookstore. Someone else came up to the line and asked that guy what everyone was waiting for. He said, "The Rocket." His friend replied: "Who?"

We shook our heads in disbelief. To a generation of Notre Dame fans, our generation, this was the one player talked about almost as if he was a deity, no one quite sure if he had really done everything we thought he did. Once he started signing, I noticed that Ismail himself didn't heed the sign that said he would only sign his CD. One person asked, with a little hesitation, if he could sign a helmet.

The man who etched Notre Dame football in all our minds put that hesitation at ease by acting like there was nothing he'd rather do than autograph a Notre Dame mini-helmet. When my turn came, I had to ask him about my second main memory of Irish football, the 10-9 loss to Colorado in the 1991 Orange Bowl. I told him I remembered thinking, as the Buffaloes put the nail on the coffin, that the only way the Irish could win in those waning moments would be if he took the punt all the way to the house. But who returns a punt in the last minute to win the Orange Bowl? The Rocket would have, had it not been for a clip the entire Notre Dame nation still believes.

"The Phantom Call," he said to me, almost laughing now at what must have been the worst way to end your final game in blue and gold.

He shook everyone's hand before and after he signed, looked each person in the eyes, smiled, and said how much he appreciated you coming out to support him.

Some might say that's just a way to sell more CDs, but I don't think so. And wasn't that strange—the Rocket appreciating us? All we did was buy a six-

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The Center for Asian Studies presents
Jiangnan Silk & Bamboo Quartet
7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 18
Eck Center auditorium
FREE and OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Named after the ancient tradition of silk strings and bamboo winds, the Jiangnan Silk and Bamboo Quartet is made up of four nationally renowned Chinese musicians from three different cities of Jiangnan (the Yangtze River Delta), where silk and bamboo are in abundance and silk and bamboo music was originated.

The Quartet will play some ensemble music, including such silk and bamboo music classics as A Night of Flowers and Moon on the Pillow, Frailing with Plum Blossom, and Spring of Jiangnan. In addition, each musician will play solo pieces to demonstrate the characteristics and possibilities of each instrument. The solo repertoire includes: (Erhu) Moon Reflected on the Second Fountain, Mongolian Horse Race, Drums and Gongs for Celebration; (dizi) Encounter at the Broken Bridge, Lotus in the Rain, The Sky Lark (Romanian folk song); (pipa) Besieged from Ten Sides, Yi-minority Dance; (yangqin) Fisherman's Evening Song, and, The Liuyang River.

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Billaire was then hit by a pitch, which loaded the bases for Sanchez. Sanchez came through with a two-run single that cut the Chipewyas lead to 7-6. First baseman Joe Thamam then sacrificed the runners to second and third and set up center fielder Steve Stanley's RBI single that tied the game at 7-7. Two batters later, left fielder Brian Staevsky singled in Stanley to give the Irish the lead. Notre Dame would add two more runs in the bottom of the sixth to give them the 10-7 advantage heading into the final few innings.

In the top of the eighth, Irish relief pitcher Drew Duff had trouble finding his groove, giving up a solo home run to second baseman David Latour, a double to left-center fielder Brian Staevsky and an RBI single to Bullinger. However, Duff settled down and finished the game with no other problems. Despite giving up nine runs and struggling at the beginning, Manniere feels his team played overall.

"Some nights your pitching is great and there's no hitting and some days your hitting is good, but your pitching struggles but that's what makes you a team," Manniere said. "You have to find a way to win whichever part of the game it is." The Irish will do battle against two more Mid-American Conference foes this week when they face Ball State tonight and Toledo on Wednesday before heading to New Jersey to face Big East rival Seton Hall this weekend.

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FOXTROT

BEGUINER AND BEMUSED

TOM KEELEY

I THINK THE BUTTONS ARE READY.

FOURTH AND INCHES

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2002

THAT FALLS ON THE 15TH, WHEN THE TEMPERATURE IS 110° AND THE HEAT IS STILL ON.

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FOXTROT

William Amend

DID YOU KNOW THAT IN ENGLAND THEY CALL FRENCH FRIES "CRISPS"?

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DID YOU KNOW THAT IN ENGLAND THEY CALL FRENCH FRIES "CRISPS"?

BEGUINER AND BEMUSED

RYAN CUNNINGHAM

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SPORTS

BOOKSTORE BASKETBALL XXXI

Crazy costumes take the court

All Stars drive through road signs on way to victory

By KERRY SMITH
Senior Staff Writer

When the Bootney League All Stars showed up Monday for their first-round Bookstore Basketball XXXI game at Stepan Courts, they had no idea what team they were matching up against.

But they sure didn't expect what their opponents, Cuidado Piso Mojado, wore on the court.

Inspired by the abundance of wet floor signs around campus, seniors Tom Keeler, Mike De la Rosa, Mike Harris and Jay Newman stepped onto the court with body-size bright yellow cardboard road signs.

Keeler sported the team's moniker with his Cuidado Piso Mojado sign. De La Rosa pranced up and down the court as a deer and shouldered a deer crossing sign. With a cigarette in one hand and a cigar in the other, Harris wore a no smoking sign while a quiet Newman displayed a Slow Daf/Child sign.

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“Boat Roller League All Stars.” All Stars’ player Andrew Heinlein said. "It was a pretty easy matchup. But it's all

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“Boat Club may have to forfeit.”

By JOE HETTLER
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Irish right fielder Kris

By KERRY SMITH
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When the members of Cuidado Piso Mojado arrived at Stepan courts dressed with large cardboard signs on their backs, a bookstore commissioner promptly stepped in, declaring they could not play in the tournament with their cumbersome outfits.

The commissioner had on this year’s Bookstore Basketball XXXI official shirt.

He sported a Walkie-Talkie.

But the players knew he wasn’t a typical bookstore official — he was 12 years old and 4 feet tall.

But Chris Mately, a home-schooled, basketball aficionado from Clay Township talked a good game.

And Cuidado Piso Mojado listened.

Mately convinced the players to let him try on one of the outfits to see if it was safe and if head commissioner Brian Clemency would allow it on the court.

Clemency did, but that did not deter Mately from his part as the youngest commissioner in this year’s tournament.

“I handle games, keep score, make sure no drugs or alcohol is used and make sure there’s no fist fighting,” Mately said.

Sometimes he gets strange looks from players when he tries to enforce rules. But Mately knows just how to handle such problems.

“Sometimes I say ‘I just put my hand on my Walkie Talkie and they listen.’” he said.

“I go get commissioner Brian (Clemency), commissioner Brad (Frittsche) or commissioner Andrew (Dayton).”

So far, the job has been full of

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BASEBALL

Irish overcome 5 run deficit in 10-9 victory

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SPORTS AT A GLANCE

Baseball vs. Ball State, today, 6:05 p.m.
ND Softball vs. Indiana State, Wednesday, 4 p.m.
SMC Softball at Olivet, Wednesday, 3 p.m.

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