Administration reinstates the Irish Guard

Guardsmen permitted to perform, but with strict stipulations on their behavior

By MEGHANNE DOWNES
Assistant News Editor

The University reinstated the Irish Guard Tuesday and it will perform at Saturday’s Notre Dame-Florida State game, school officials said.

The Guard met with Father Mark Poorman, vice president for Student Affairs, Tuesday to discuss their lackluster behavior at the Oct. 5 Notre Dame-Stanford football game.

"Father Poorman met with them last night," said Matt Storin, associate vice president for news and information. "They were given stipulations for their behavior for the remainder of the year."

Guardsman John Raih said, "We are pleased to be reinstated. I didn't really know what to expect, but I went in there with an open mind to hear what the administration had to say."

The stipulations placed on the Guard are specific to this incident and year. Raih, Storin and David Moss, assistant vice president for Student Affairs, declined to comment on the specifics of the stipulations.

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Moss declined to comment on whether the University would be further exploring consequences for the Guard.

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Members of the Irish Guard will resume their performance duties for the remainder of the football season.

Officers elected to freshman council

By JOE TROMBELLO
News Writer

The Freshman Class Council elected their president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer Wednesday.

Dave Baron, Morrissey Hall representative, Kate Ditzler, Pasquerilla Hall East resident, Anna Skilor, Lewis Hall resident, and James Leito, Siegfried Hall resident, won the four respective offices.

"I am extremely proud to be a part of this Student Council All-Star Team," Baron said. "I think that this group and our class as a whole have the ability to become something very impressive and influential. It's up to us now to take the first few steps."

Individual elections for each position followed speeches made by the candidates. Speeches included music from Ben Folds Five, the Notre Dame Victory March and a self-composed rap song. Run-off elections occurred for the positions of president and vice president.

In her speech, Ditzler said, "I will go out of my way to incorporate and involve everyone and get done what people want."

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ALUMNI SPOOK-TACULAR SPIRIT

Seniors Bill Sullivan and Bailey Siegried began an early celebration of Halloween Wednesday night by carving pumpkins outside of Alumni Hall.
INSIDE COLUMN

Guarded napping

Everybody needs a good nap now and then. Football need their sleep, third-stringers love that extra hour of Z's and the French love to drift off to sleep when the fate of their country is at stake. I personally prefer to doze off right after a hard-fought round of football video games. I'm sure my thumbs just aren't quite the same.

So don't be too rough on some members of the Irish Guard for hitting the snooze button in the front row of the band at a home football game against Stanford on national television. Guardsmen were probably just a little sleepy and had to rest up for their rigorous halftime performance. Apparently, their show was so good, Notre Dame's offense was busy trying to create a special line of underwear modeled after the brand the Guard wears while in uniform. So that's not the first time a Notre Dame official has fumbled on the job. George O'Leary got by, and he hasn't left a game at Notre Dame.

Sadly, the Guardsmen will be back in uniform when they return home to face San Diego on Saturday. Not because they're exhausted from living up to tradition to changing underwear, could be a couple of hours of sleep, the Guardsmen have to stay awake the entire game and then they're expected to party until a red snooze button in the tunnel and do the Macarena to liven things up. And you thought The Journal was the grimmest of the column. George O'Leary was probably just a little sleepy and done waiting for Notre Dame's offense to march to the goal line.

While Notre Dame's offense was busy keeping the accounting firm, which claimed the existence of a nuclear weapon program in violation of a 1994 agreement, the offense was busy keeping the Snooze button in the tunnel and doing the Macarena to liven things up. And you thought The Journal was the grimmest of the column.

Andrew Soukup
Assistant Managing Editor

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ ND

- Concert: Traje Nuevo, Hesburgh Center for International Studies, 7 p.m.

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SMC

- Speaker: Dr. Suellen Reed, Indiana State Superintendent, Stapleton Lounge, 6 p.m.
- RJA meeting, HCC 3304, 7 p.m.
- SAC meeting, HCC 3304, 8 to 9:30 p.m.

WHAT'S COOKING

North Dining Hall
No Dining Hall menus available today.

South Dining Hall
Today Lunch: Meatball with sauce, baked cheese ravioli, pesto sauce, Mexican beef pizza, macaroni and cheese, cauliflower, BBQ chicken, grilled tuna with lemon, turkey breast, bread stuffing, long grain and wild rice, grilled chicken, reuben sandwich, seasoned fries, onion rings, BBQ cinnamon pork, arroz con pollo

Today Dinner: Baked cheese ravioli, pesto sauce, Mexican beef pizza, spinach pie, green bean casserole, turkey noodle casserole, fried perch, roast top round, Cajun chicken breast sandwich, seasoned fries, onion rings, chicken kung pao, taco baskets

Saint Mary's Dining Hall
Today Lunch: Pasta marinara, harvest rice, seven vegetable stew, grilled vegetables, beef teriyaki with steamed rice, grilled patty melt, open face tuna melt, chicken breast, French fries, Cajun honey roasted pork loin, dijon potatoes, grilled portobella pizza, cheese pizza

Today Dinner: Pasta marinara, curry crepes with spicy thai vegetables, sweet rice, egg foo young, vegetable fried rice, chicken wings, curly french fries, zucchini sticks, carded meat loaf, whipped potatoes and gravy, french bread pizza, vegetable ranch pizza

WHAT'S GOING DOWN

Individual assaulted at the circle
NISP is investigating an assault at Moose Krause Circle on Saturday.

Multiple alcohol violations issued
Indiana State Excise Police issued a state citation for inducing a minor to possess alcohol beverages on Friday in D6 parking lot. Two individuals were issued citations for minor possession of alcohol.

Flag-napping reported
A Notre Dame postal employee reported the flag was stolen from the flag pole Friday. NISP does not have any suspects.

Copied by the NDSP crime blotter

corrections

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SMC lecturer to discuss education

By SARAH NESTOR,  Saint Mary’s News Editor

The Indiana Superintendent of Public Instruction, Dr. SueEllen Reed, will speak on the education system at SMC today as part of her tour of the northern portion of the state. Reed has already made stops this month in Fort Wayne, Muncie, Mary, Lafayette and Kokomo.

Though Reed was scheduled to come to South Bend last summer she did not originally plan on stopping at Saint Mary’s. Jessica Kosco, Saint Mary’s junior and Student Academic Council representative, contacted the Indiana State education department last summer about having Reed as a guest speaker.

“I was thinking of speakers that could come to Saint Mary’s, so that students can become more informed about issues that affect the education system,” Kosco said.

“I think her coming is really important because she’s a really good source for professional development,” Reed will discuss issues of teacher accountability, standardized testing and what local, national educators are doing to better the education system, said Kosco.

“Standards are a really big issue right now and she’s [Reed] in charge of the Indiana State standards,” Kosco said.

“I know they are necessary but as educators we are becoming more accountable for our students standards.” Reed is Indiana’s Chief State School Officer, serving as the chairperson of the State Board of Education and CEO of the Indiana Department of Education.

She was first elected in November 1992 and was re-elected to a third four-year term in November 2000. When Reed was re-elected in 2000 she made a promise to visit all 92 Indiana counties, giving her a chance to meet with local educators and hold town meetings.

“Our town meetings will enable us, as in the past, to take our message out of Indianapolis and to deliver it in a respectable, localized, traditional and old-fashioned atmosphere,” Reed said in a press release.

Reed will speak to students at Washington High School at 1:00 p.m. and then the town hall meeting will be held at Saint Mary’s in Stapleton starting at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting is open to everyone in the community.

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Student Senate

Observer Staff Report

The Senate approved Cheryl Smith as their faculty representative, continuing today’s meeting. Smith is the first permanent representative to fill the position since it was created two years ago.

In other Senate news:

* Libby Bishop, Student Body President, discussed the successfulness of coed week. The panel discussion was really cool and I wish more people could have been there. I think we accomplished our mission," said Bishop.

* Senators received a CLC Leadership task force survey. The survey asks questions about leadership qualities and opportunities.

U-Wire

Students tense with sniper loose

By JESSICA BILLINGSLEY and LAURA KENNEDY, The Maryland Diamondback

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — For the first time since Sept. 11, 2001, Maryland students have been forced to bridge a unique gap between the isolated university community and the outside world.

Area residents remain on heightened alert as a sniper continues to attack people in the Washington area. The sniper has already killed nine victims and injured two others in the past two weeks.

The most recent attack took place Tuesday night in a parking garage in front of a Home Depot in Falls Church, Va. The sniper took the life of Linda Franklin, a 47-year-old woman from Arlington, Va., and left police continuing to clamor to arrest the elusive marksman.

Some students are fearful of the sniper, while others take comfort in what they consider to be the security of their environment.

Jared Luoma, sophomore communication major, said: “I’m worried about people who are close to campus but it hasn’t changed my reaction. I think we are desensitized.”

Still, some students said they find no correlation between last year’s attacks and the sniper attacks and are therefore having separate emotional reactions.

“I’m worried about people who are close to campus but it hasn’t changed my reaction. I think we are desensitized.” said sophomore Chris DiLorenzo, “I take it seriously but I can’t really think about it.”

Despite students’ initial reactions, the true emotional effects of a highly publicized tragedy may only be understood after a longer period of time, Kandel said, citing an increase in visits to the Counseling Center after Sept. 11.

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events, raise funds and promote spiritual and service events to help unite the freshmen class.

“The [Class of 2006] council has a lot of things going for it and I really want to be a part of it as an officer,” Leito said.

The council solidified plans for the Freshman-Sophomore Dance, which will be held Oct. 31 in the LAFortune Ballroom. The costume dance is co-sponsored by the Class of 2005, the Class of 2006 and the Student Union Board.

The council discussed plans for the Class of 2006 T-shirt. Amy Gratt, Class of 2006 sponsor, said, “I am looking forward to seeing the kinds of things the class council will produce now that the officers have been elected.”

The council also elected five committee chairs. Marcus Brunson, Stanford Hall representative, Steve Canham, Kautz Hall representative, Jackie Clark, Welsh Hall representative, Megan Hanzlik, Farley Hall representative, and Kathryn Reynolds, Pasperssilla West Hall representative, were elected as fundraising, social, service, spiritual and public communication chairs respectively.

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Heat, dehydration killed 11

Associated Press

DE SMOINES, Iowa—Eleven suspected illegal immigrants whose badly decomposed bodies were found in a rail car died of extreme heat and dehydration, the state medical examiner said Wednesday.

Workers at a grain elevator in Denison, about 60 miles northeast of Omaha, Neb., discovered the victims Monday as they prepared to clean grain cars.

The rail car left Matamoros, Mexico, in June, and was hauled to Denison. Authorities said it's likely the immigrants jumped aboard after they entered the United States.

The four women and seven men died from hyperthermia, or extreme overheating, and dehydration, State Medical Examiner Dr. Julia Geodin said. Authorities were working with a forensic anthropologist to identify them.

"In olden times it was said that we had to do what was said because it was the law. Today we have to pay attention to the justice of the laws," Rev. Jose Denison, Iowa resident

95 charged with voter fraud

Associated Press

COATES, Minn.—Prosecutors charged 95 people with forgery Wednesday for an alleged scheme in which they all registered to vote using the same address: a strip club recently shut down by city officials.

Most of the alleged forgers lived outside the town. The scheme, in which the club's owner also was charged, could have given club supporters a political majority in the town of 163 people. The mayor and two council members are killed next month in Coates, where 79 voted in the 2000 general election.

"It's shocking to see such a blatant attempt to undermine the most fundamental pillar of our democracy — our right to vote," Dakota County Attorney James Backstrom said.

A club owner, Richard J. Jacobson, 32, of Prescott, Wis., was charged with conspiring to commit forgery and conspiracy to commit unlawful voting for allegedly orchestrating the scheme. The other 94 were charged with forgery and conspiracy to commit forgery. All the charges are felony charges.

Backstrom said he believed some of the defendants were employees at the club, called Jake's, but thought most were customers who might have been duped into signing the registration cards.

A federal judge ordered Jake's closed last week for violating the city's law regulating sexually oriented businesses.

Reach at the club, Jacobson declined to comment.

His attorney, Randall Tigue, said under Minnesota law, county auditors are supposed to notify people believed to be registered improperly. It's fraud only if those people then try to vote.

I think that it is real clear that no crime has been committed," he said.

Coates is about 15 miles south of St. Paul.

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N. Korea acknowledges nuclear weapon program

Associated Press

WASHINGTON In a startling admission, North Korea has told the United States it has a secret nuclear weapons program in violation of an 1994 agreement with the United States, the White House said Wednesday night.

Spokesman Sean McCormack called the North Korean disclosure a serious infringement of the agreement, under which Pyongyang promised not to develop nuclear weapons.

Official, who spoke on the condition of anonymity, said North Korea told U.S. officials that it was no longer bound by the anti-nuclear agreement.

State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said late Wednesday the United States had been ready to offer North Korea economic and other benefits if Pyongyang agreed to curb missile programs and the threat of nuclear weapons.

"In light of our concerns about the North Korea's nuclear program, we are unable to pursue this approach," Boucher said.

He said Undersecretary of State John Bolton and other officials are traveling to the region to exchange views with allies.

The 1994 commitment had raised hopes for the time being, and relations with the United States are back to square one.

It was not clear from the remarks by McCormack and other officials whether the United States believes the North Korean claim that it actually has the bomb or whether it is still being developed.

"There was no immediate reaction to the North Korean announcement," the White House said.

McCormack said the United States is consulting with the North Korean government and with members of Congress on the development.

"We seek a peaceful resolution of this situation," he told reporters. "Everyone in the region has a stake in this issue and no one wants a nuclear-armed North Korea."

"The United States and our allies call on North Korea to comply with its commitments under the nonproliferation treaty and to eliminate its nuclear weapon program in a verifiable manner."

The dramatic disclosure complicates President Bush's campaign to disarm Iraq under threat of military force, coming almost nine months after the U.S. invasion. Bush said North Korea was part of an "axis of evil" along with Iran and Iraq.

Bush signs resolution authorizing war against Iraq

Associated Press

WASHINGTON President Bush on Wednesday signed a congressional resolution authorizing war against Iraq, and told Prime Minister Ariel Sharon of Israel that he was under no provocation and unable to pursue this approach.

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Bush's remarks, saying he was not giving Israel a green light to retaliate if Iraq attacks in response to U.S. action, came from Atlantis a day after the U.S.-led war.

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World News Briefs

Indonesia pledges to combat terrorism: Accused of having ignored demands to crack down on terrorism, Indonesia pledged Wednesday to press ahead with tough new security laws and to form an international investigative team to hunt down on terrorism.

Saddam Hussein strikes his nation now without provocation: Indonesia pledged Wednesday to combat terrorism:

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National News Briefs

Not enough details for sniper sketch: People who saw the Washington-area sniper aim, open fire and flee in a white van were not able to give investigators enough details to create a composite sketch, police said Wednesday. It was the latest setback in the hunt for the gunman who has killed nine people in two weeks.

"Unfortunately, distance and darkness, and perhaps even weirdly, the culprits' hairline have made them unable to give a clear composite that we can disseminate," Montgomery County Police Capt. Nancy Demme said. "I know that's not what the public wants to hear."

Calif. farmers to give up some water: Southern California water agencies reached a tentative agreement Wednesday to shift millions of gallons of Colorado River water used by desert farmers to fast-growing urban San Diego. The plan is a key step in an overall effort to reduce California's over-reliance on the Colorado River.

Archdiocese of Boston loses in appeal: The Archdiocese of Boston must hand over internal records of 85 priests facing sex-allegations, a judge ruled Wednesday, rejecting a church request for more time to gather tens of thousands of documents. Appeals Court Justice Kenneth LaChance ruled the same day church officials appealed a 3-week-old order to produce the documents in a civil case against retired priest Paul Shanley and the archdiocese.

Atlantic shuttle departs space station: After a tearful farewell, space shuttle Atlantis and its astronauts undocked Wednesday from the international space station, leaving it a bigger and more elaborate outpost.

Shouts of "We want to stay!" came from Atlantis just before the two spacecraft parted company 250 miles above the Russian-Ukrainian border, ending one week of joint flight.
Faith Hill gets funky on latest CD

Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - Hill's newest album, "Cry," released Tuesday, is laced with folk-R&B and rock, completing her transformation from country ingenue to full-fledged pop diva.

"I don't know if it's risky or not," she says. "I hope my fans like it, but I'm sure there will be those who question it."

On the new album, Hill becomes a one-woman En Vogue on a song written by Pink, "If You're Gonna Fly Away." She tries a dramatic recreation on "Beautiful," a Motown groove on "Unsaveable" and edges into Barbra Streisand territory on "One." A plan to have Aerosmith lead singer Steven Tyler sing on the title track didn't work out.

"It came very, very close, and it didn't happen," Hill says with disappointment, talking by cell phone from Los Angeles while being driven from a TV taping to a photo shoot.

She was in New York last weekend for an appearance on "Saturday Night Live," and her own special airs on NBC Nov. 28.

Where she once naively chirped about being a "Wild One," Hill now sings with authority about being "Free," backed by percolating R&B rhythms and electronic effects.

"My fans have actually seen me grow," she says. "It's just growth. It might sell 200,000 or it might sell 8 million. It would be heartbreaking if not as many people got to hear it, but I would still be very, very proud of it.

"Odds are Hill won't be nursing a broken heart this time around. "Cry" is expected to be one of the year's top selling albums.

Hill has already sold more than 25 million records, including eight million of "Breathe," which won best country album in 2000 and one of three Grammys for Hill that year.

She crossed over to the pop charts with hits like "This Kiss," "Free," "The Way You Love Me," and the new material ventures further, away from wholesome pop for a more urban sound.

"I don't think the consumer cares" how Hill's music is labeled, said Jim Ed Norman, president of her label, Warner Bros. Nashville. "It's going to appeal to them or not."

Michael McCall, senior editor of Country Music Magazine, said Hill's latest sound is part of "a gradual but steady musical progression."

"If you're a purist, you were already upset about her," he said.

"I don't think it's a given that she's going to be a huge pop star, but it's certainly what they're going for."

Hill, 35, says the album is a return to her roots, in a way.

"Most of my fans know where the root of my music started, and that's the church," she said. "I have a very very strong, heavy gospel and R&B foundation. ... I just never have been able to find the songs that have allowed me to be free with it."

After six years in Nashville, she's upset about being driven from a TV taping. She shifted to a more pop sound and scored more hits with "This Kiss" and "Breathe."

She also has recorded duets with husband Tim McGraw, whom she met on tour and married in 1996. She and first husband Dan Hill divorced in 1994.

The couple lives outside Nashville, and Hill has spent the past couple of years largely out of the public eye. She gave birth to their third daughter, Audrey Caroline McGraw, in December.

"I've been having a regular life," Hill says. "Not being in front of a camera every day was definitely a change for me. I was working on this album the whole time, just at a less frantic pace than usual. Just having the time to really work on it made a big difference."

"I want to give readers a lively history lesson in his "From the Rise of Arabia to the Renaissance.""

"I'm just want to be irreverent," Larry Gonick cartoonist

But some critics say Gonick goes too far, that he takes too many liberties with historical fact and that his cartoon history book perpetrates the notion that "Muslims have always disliked Jews."

In the latest installment of black and white drawings, bearded prophets travel the desert, their robes blowing in the wind; armor-clad Chinese nobles parade the head of an unkempt emperor on a bamboo staff; and on the book's cover, in a possible premonition, a narrator resembling Albert Einstein flees as an angry crowd hurl oranges, apples and fish at him.
**Andersen put on probation**

*Accounting firm given fines, probation*

Associated Press

**HOUSTON**

Already shunted by the Enron scandal, the Arthur Andersen accounting firm was sentenced Wednesday to five years probation and fined $500,000 for thwarting the federal investigation of the fallen energy giant.

The punishment for Andersen's obstruction of justice conviction was the maximum allowed under law. Prosecutors had asked for the harshest possible penalty to make an example of the once-prized firm.

"Andersen's conduct in obstructing the Securities and Exchange Commission investigation of Enron contributed to the historic shacking of the foundations of our market economy," prosecutor Sam Buell told the judge.

Probation seems a hollow threat for a firm that shuttered its audit practice and closed offices across the country after its conviction in June. Andersen, once a revered member of the Big Five accounting firms, has fewer than 1,000 of 28,000 employees left on the payroll.

Probation means Andersen faces more fines and extended probation if it violates terms set by the U.S. District Judge Melinda Green would step down. The auditor in charge of Enron, David Duncan, told jurors how he ordered employees to comply with the firm's document retention policy, which calls for the destruction of extraneous material.

He admitted he knew material that might be of interest to investigators would be destroyed.

But after the verdict, jurors said they did not pay much attention to the shredding, and instead focused on an e-mail sent by Andersen lawyer Nancy Temple to Duncan over a press release about Enron's earnings.

Temple asked Duncan to remove a sentence and eliminate her as an addressee because it might increase "the chances that I might be a witness, which I prefer to avoid," according to testimony and court documents. She also suggested Duncan delete "language that might suggest we have concluded the [Enron earnings] release was misleading."

The Oct. 16 press release disclosed a $618 million loss and elimination of $1.2 billion of shareholder equity, news that sent Enron shares tumbling. Enron filed for bankruptcy six weeks later.

Andersen filed Duncan in January after he publicly acknowledged Enron documents had been shredded. He later pleaded guilty to obstruction and agreed to cooperate with the government. His sentencing is set for Jan. 3.

No one else at Andersen has been charged. NYSE
Winona Ryder drug charge tossed out

Associated Press

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — A judge dismissed a drug charge Wednesday against actress Winona Ryder and released her on her own recognizance, ending an investigation into whether she shoplifted pills from a Beverly Hills pharmacy.

Superior Court Judge Eileen Fox ruled in favor of a prosecution motion to dismiss the charge that Ryder, 30, illegally carried and possessed painkillers when she was arrested last Dec. 12 outside a Saks Fifth Avenue store in Beverly Hills.

"It's unfortunate it's taken them 10 months to do this," said Mark Geragos, Ryder's attorney. "I applaud them."

Geragos said prosecutors had evidence almost immediately after Ryder's arrest that she had a prescription for the two pills, a generic form of the painkiller Percocet.

"The worst thing you can say is she was trying to save a couple of bucks," Geragos quipped outside court in reference to the generic pills.

Deputy District Attorney Ann Rundle said after the hearing that the charge was dropped after defense lawyers provided a sworn declaration from Ryder's doctor that he'd given her the Oxycodone pills without a prescription.

"The responsibility for providing the drug would be the doctor's," said Sandi Gibbons, a spokeswoman for the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office. "Therefore, the criminal responsibility is not Ryder's."

Gibbons said there was an ongoing investigation into how the actress obtained the pills, but declined further comment.

Ryder, accused of shoplifting $6,000 worth of merchandise, will stand trial on the remaining charges of felony grand theft, burglary and vandalism. She faces up to three years in prison if convicted.

The 20-year-old star of such films as "Girl, Interrupted" and "Heathers" smiled at court when asked whether she would comment while leaving the courtroom.

Ryder is set to go on trial next year for a couple of other charges.

Mark Geragos
defense lawyer

Santana has 'Supernatural' bent

Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — The follow-up to Santana's hugely successful "Supernatural," "Shaman," due out Tuesday — is one of the year's most anticipated albums. Like its predecessor, which went nine Grammy's and sold 25 million copies, it's loaded with guest artists and a blend of musical styles.

"Shamans heal with music and herbs," said Carlos Santana. "You have Buddha, Krishna, Allah, Rama, Jehovah ... they all want unity and harmony on this planet, all of them. That's the message: unity and harmony and transform your fear."


In the 40-plus years since Santana played mariachi as a boy in Mexico, he has built a style that weaves such varied elements and makes them distinctive his.

He came to such collaboration evolved through a spiritual process, he says, one of it coming to him in 1997 or 1998 after the death of his father, a violinist.

As a boy, Carlos had first wanted to play saxophone, but taking up the guitar could hardly be called a mistake. Nor could his move as a teenager to San Francisco, where he and his wife of many years still live. They have three children.

In the 1960s, the Bay Area offered every kind of music, and promoter Bill Graham's Fillmore West, which put much of it onto stage, was more than a music Mecca.

"This was my alma mater," said Carlos Santana.

In the mid-'70s, Santana's music roots in the blues of Lightening Hopkins, Jimmy Reed, John Lee Hooker, T-Bone Walker and B.B. King took a sharp turn with the jazz influences of Miles Davis, John Coltrane and Herbie Hancock, Wayne Shorter, Gabor Szabo and the majestic chord architecture of Gil Evans, among others.

"I used to get headaches listening to Coltrane's music because my brain was thinking: How and where is one?" Santana says, admitting he's still a little intimidated by jazz. "It's the ocean, he said, and "I hang around a lake. The ocean's too deep for me."

But now and then he breathes salt air into his music.

Clive Davis, who signed Santana to his first record deal with Columbia back in 1969, released with him on Arista's "Supernatural," bringing Santana to a new generation of fans after years of the limeight.

They used the same blueprint on "Shaman," and hope to prove that "Supernatural" was no fluke, says Davis, one of three executive producers on the album, with Santana and Antonio L.A. Reid.

"We never expected this thing would explode the way it did," Davis says by phone from New York. The prospect of repeating "Supernatural's" success is "even more daunting."

If "Shaman" can repeat "Supernatural's" success, Davis says, it would show that "music can transcend age boundaries and perpetuate careers."
**ENGLAND**

**Bloody Sunday witness testifies**

Associated Press

LONDON

Elite British troops killed 13 Catholic civilians without justification and committed "unspeakable acts" on Bloody Sunday 30 years ago, a veteran of the Northern Ireland massacre testified Wednesday.

Testimony by the former paratrooper, who is identified only as Soldier 027 and has his face concealed by a screen, was expected to take up to four days.

The former soldier, once a member of the elite Parachute Regiment, has lived for the past three years on a British witness-protection program because of fears that former regimental comrades could attack him.

The Bloody Sunday Inquiry is trying to establish what happened in Londonderry on Jan. 30, 1972, when paratroopers opened fire on Catholic demonstrators.

"Unspeakable acts took place on Bloody Sunday," he said.

"There was no justification for a single shot I saw fired."

The only threat was a large assembly of people, and we were all experienced soldiers who had been through riot situations before." Britian appointed the three-judge panel from England, Australia and Canada in 1998, and its conclusions are supposed to be published in 2004.

Other witnesses whom are scheduled to testify during the tribunal's London session in coming weeks - insist they fired in response to gunfire from the Irish Republican Army and were aiming at gunmen within the crowd. A 1972 tribunal ruled largely in the soldiers' favor.

But Soldier 027 said his battalion, 1 Para, had become brutal and frustrated from months of duty in Belfast in late 1971, the year that the IRA began sniping at British soldiers and bombing their bases.

"There was nothing I Para wanted more than for the IRA to come out into the open and take us on," he testified.

The night before his unit was deployed to Londonderry to police a Catholic protest march, he said, a commander briefed soldiers that it was "likely that there would be shooting incidents the following day which would result in us getting killed."

In early 1972, the Catholic weekly The Newsletter accused the IRG of an "uncontested IRA power base, with roads blocked to prevent access by police and the local army garrison. Soldier 027 said the paratroopers were told to expect IRA gunfire when they crossed a barricade to Londonderry.

"What made Bloody Sunday so significant was that the rule book was off," he said. "The tribunal accepted game plan, developed through precedent, was thrown away," he said.

Once across the barrier, Soldier 027 said, two paratroopers began firing directly into the crowd, other soldiers joined in, and "there was no command to prevent or stop this happening."

One soldier "indicated to me that he thought what was happening was great. He was exuberant," he said.

"I looked through my sights, scanning across the crowd. I was as keen to find a target as anyone, but I just could not identify a target that appeared to justify engaging. I did not see anyone with a weapon or see or hear an explosive device."

"I have a clear memory of consciously thinking, "What are they firing at?"

Soldier 027 said his original 1972 accounts, presented to military police at the original tribunal, contained false details designed to justify the soldiers' shooting. The 1972 tribunal also accepted forensic evidence that was discredited, that some of those slain were using weapons.

**IRELAND**

**EU needs Irish vote**

Dublin

Danish Prime Minister Anders Fogh Rasmussen warned of dire consequences for European integration Tuesday if Irish voters again reject a plan to bring 12 new member nations into the European Union.

"We are at a historic crossroads in Europe," Fogh Rasmussen said after meeting with Irish Prime Minister Bertie Ahern. "We have a historic chance to reunite Europe."

Ireland is scheduled to hold a referendum Saturday on the Treaty of Nice, which authorizes nations of southern and eastern Europe to join the Union.

The first Irish referendum last year failed 54 percent to 46 percent. Ireland is the only EU member to reject the treaty, which must be ratified by all 15 nations in the Union.

Fogh Rasmussen came to Ireland to address concerts about expansion, which many fear would hurt the Irish economy, erode its influence within the EU, and require an end to its neutrality. Opponents have focused on those fears, plastering Dublin with posters such as one showing an Irishman with a gun pointed at his head.

But Fogh Rasmussen warned in a news conference of an "unprecedented crisis" in efforts to create a peaceful, economically integrated European continent if the referendum fails.

"I am confident the Irish people know the importance of the vote," said the prime minister of Denmark, which currently holds the rotating EU presidency.

Fogh Rasmussen is scheduled to be the chairman of a summit next week for the 15 EU leaders to discuss the cost of nearly doubling membership in the Union. But that meeting will become irrelevant if Ireland rejects the treaty. "There is no Plan B," he said.

The Treaty of Nice was approved by EU leaders after intense negotiations in 2000. It would allow the entry by Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania, Poland, Hungary, the Czech Republic, Slovenia, Slovakia, Cyprus and Malta by 2004 and Romania and Bulgaria by 2007.

Opponents in Ireland include members of the Green Party, anti-globalists, left-wing activists and conservative Catholics. Some stress Irish that neutrality will evaporate as the EU builds a 60,000-strong force of peacekeepers that needs NATO backing.

The opposition Fine Gael party urged voters to endorse the treaty, saying the EU has been good for Ireland. "Rather than seeing conspiracies in every clause of this treaty, we should treat it as ... an opportunity to build a dynamic union," said Ringard Bruton, a party spokesman.
A day in the life of an English bum

I met Danny J. a few blocks from our flat. It was evening, and I was heading to a pub in search of a story. Danny J. stopped me along the way and asked if I had some spare change. I saw the opportunity, explained my quandary and asked if he had some spare time. He looked at me, I looked at him and he motioned towards the McDonald’s. “How bout some coffee? I can explain a day in the life of an Englishman on the streets.”

We ordered some coffee inside and took a seat. DJ put down the cup of change he was carrying and explained the notebook he was carrying. “I’m raising 20 pounds for the Saint Mungos charity. I need it to have a bed for the night. If you had 17 quid, that would be great. Andrew.” I asked him about his charity. He said they had offices all over London. He couldn’t name where the closest one was and said he wasn’t allowed to give the location of their main office. I started to doubt his integrity.

DJ reported that his day began a few blocks away outside Cullens, a grocery store near a tube station. He had slept only five hours or so, and his eyes drooped the longer we talked. He owns a sleeping bag and a rucksack with his belongings, but those were in a friend’s care at the moment. In the morning he went to the Mission, a day center for the homeless. There he got a free shower and exchanged his clothes. His hands are smudged with dirt and brown hair protrudes from a cap with a construction company’s logo. A white and grey flannel covered his blue adidas shirt. He said he did have a few friends on the street.

After spending the time at the shelter, he begged on the streets, trying to make 40 pounds (£60 U.S.) as he does each day. The responses he gets begging are “decent.” Some give him change, a couple give him a cigarette and others pick up a bit of food in the grocery stores for him. But, a few bums insult him, telling him feeling ignored and frustrated: “I’m asking politely. Basically I’m surviving! Don’t tell me you’re sorry!” A survey taken on London homelessness shows that intimidation from the public is second to the cold for being the worst part of sleeping rough.

People have other financial obligations or question if spare change would feed an addition, how does he want them to reply? “By not judging us. By giving us a chance. We’re human people, just like you. We’ve just got nowhere to live.” People can help with more than their money. “We need someone to talk to.” He appreciates anyone who paves even for just one second to greet him and ask how he is doing.

Disability by common people walking by follows a pattern of rejection that drives many into homelessness. One agency notes that “the break-up of a relationship is the most common trigger for going on the street. Even those on the street that society criticizes for being alcoholics and drug users deserve their money too.” The same agency notes that “poor parents, who themselves are heavy drinkers or neglected and abused, can set bad examples for their children’s behaviour.”

A number who become homeless due to factors unrelated to drugs become substance abusers to help numb the pain faced on the street. One man is noted for saying “You are let down too many times in life and in the end you don’t bother with people anymore.”

Homelessness is a lonely, downward spiral for some. But, when asked what, if anything, he did to keep rough enjoying about it, they noted the companionship. DJ said that he did have a few friends on the street. “You look after each other. We own our own community. At the end of the day, you survive each other.” While he criticized the police who may take them to the station for begging, few people do more than insult them. “The homeless backs are watched.”

After 45 minutes of talking, DJ was ready to leave and raise the money he still needed for the night. I gave him three pounds and 50 pence. I had in my pocket and asked what advice he would pass on to college students in America.

“Take each day as it comes. Live life fully. If you meet a homeless person, stop and talk to them. Listen to them. You can help them. On our way out, we grabbed some French fries on a table, and we walked for a couple blocks. He eagerly asked people for change, and when they declined or kept walking. I’d listen in them. “I know I’m not judging you but please, don’t ignore me! What would you do if you were homeless? I shook hands, he walked after us and he saw, and I returned to my life of luxury at the Landward.

I don’t know how much of DJ’s story was true. But, as I type, I’m looking at a Web site of Saint Mungo’s, an actual building only a couple blocks away. Even if his story was all lies, there’s something momentarily important about having that gift of direct interaction with someone. Service becomes a way of life where the relationship becomes a service in itself for both involved.

I will get to some Mungo’s and learn about their services to help the homeless. For the next column, I will also learn about another service for the homeless, which is known around here as the Big Issue. If I’m lucky, maybe I will be meet Daniel J. again to ask him how his day has been.

Andrew DeBerry is a senior studying aerospace engineering in London. He doesn’t recommend standing around on a street corner at night for long periods of time unless you are accepted as an action. But, service is at its best when realized in a relationship. Service becomes a way of life where the relationship becomes a service in itself for both involved. The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Attachment to America should be an attachment to peace, instead of to a symbol or an outdated idea. When considering patriotism and nationalism one should remember the words of Ken Kosey who declared, “The flag is a symbol we attach our emotions to, but it isn’t the emotion itself and it isn’t the thing we really care about. Sometimes we don’t even realize what we really care about, because we get so distracted by the symbols.” In the future, when makeup a political statement, the students of Notre Dame should think about the emotion and patriotism of feeling and not simply rely on a symbol that they believe to represent those ideals.

Non of us peace-loving, barefoot, stereotypical Phishheads ever said we “understood the plight of the Afghani refugees.” We simply failed to understand the goals and beliefs of a wealthy, less than compassionate president who is solely concerned with political gains and not an invisible enemy who just wants to begin nation building in the Muslim world.

Our confusion, pain and need for hope was instead expressed in the way we knew how - discussing actions and decisions have abroad. We must promote American values in a complex, new foreign policy - a nation which unlike Japan exists an inherent patriotism by observing the goals and beliefs of our nation was founded and be true.

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Oct. 15

SILENCING OPINIONS, NOT DISSenting, IS THE TRULY ‘AMERICAN’ ACTIVITY

I am offended at Mr. McCarthy’s and Mr. Fitzpatrick’s slandering of American students regardless those who are not only patriotic Americans but are also true defenders of democracy.

In a time where ordinary people are struggling to derive from the coming of events, the political battles, the war of words, the sensation of lack of patriotism and the fingering near misses of civil rights violations what course of action is best for our nation, it is ignorant to demand a suspension of reason and diplomacy.

It is ignorant to hide behind a cry for a return to patriotism. McCarthy and Fitzpatrick use emotions rather than reason. In their essence they fail to recognize that the 8,200 dead, over 500 were foreigners. This attack was not on America alone.

In regard to the “best-selling limousine lib­erals” lack of patriotism, such charges have served in the past only as a galvanizing force that leads to the eventual outlawing and curtailting of discussion and debate. People use the charge of lack of patriotism to terrify people into feeling the fear of being perceived as unpatriotic. They shift the focus from the actual issues to targeting red herring.

The tree-huggers, peace advocates and whale savers are participating more in the American system that their condemning counterparts standing in the corners igno­rant, scared and yelling fire. When enough people claim to smoke, is it not weird that rescue lines can sometimes perceive its pungent odor even when it is not present.

These raging liberals that dominate Notre Dame, who escape my attention, actually risk evaluating what they are told and risk until­ing an informed decision. I can respect that. Being an American affords us the right to evaluate decisions, and just because those decisions and opinions may not necessarily put someone first in line as a patriot — there exists an inherent patriotism by observing the rights to dissent. Perhaps we need a recoded alert system to alert us to shield our civil liberties, to tell us when it could be considered an unpatriotic to evaluate both sides of an argument.

In order to truly fulfill the vision which our nation was founded and be true patriots, we must follow another of Father Hesburgh’s principles, “you don’t make decisions because they are easy; you don’t make them because they are cheap; you don’t make them because they are popular; you make them because they’re right.”

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New U.S. role requires new ideas

Patriotism should not be defined by one’s willingness to blindly agree with prominent national leaders, even during times of national threat. Rather, Americans should be characterized as people who promote democratic values of free speech, justice and human rights. Post-Sept. 11, we call for a strengthening of our national character, but an educated person would recognize that new foreign policy cannot be based on attitudes similar to our grandparents’ generation.

The United States is in a unique position to foster change. America’s role as a superpower is not an absolute. Today’s globalized world requires different types of negotiation.

Americans must be aware of the reactions and repercussions their actions and decisions have already had, and must move American values in a positive light; the go-alone and double-standard attitude typical of past policies will not suffice. Americans must recognize our patriotism in terms of democratic ideals and continue to advocate narrow foreign policy, we risk a loss of power that will isolate us from the rest of the world.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Liberals seek an open discussion

To claim that Notre Dame and everyone associated with it are not patriotic is to make a very awkward claim.

How exactly is patriotism defined? Is patriot­ism the willingness to kill and be killed for trivial reasons? Bertrand Russell suggested? Or perhaps George Bernard Shaw was correct when he said, “patriotism is your conviction that this country is superior to all other countries because you were born in it.”

While these may be acceptable definitions for some, to those who founded this country patriotism required a people who could stand quite differently. These men and women, the first patriots, defined a patriot as someone who is free to express their own opinions, is able to have open discussion with others and does not blindly or uniformly follow.

When one claims that everyone should take up the philosophy of the World War II generation, he or she is also telling people to deny that the Vietnam War and the social movement of the time took place.

During the Vietnam Era, there were two main philosophies present. The first was that of the World War II generation, and its motto was America: Love it or leave it. The sec­ond was that of the younger generation, and the motto was, “America: Change it or loose it.”

During this time of great political, racial and social strife, one figure stepped in and brought clarity to the situation. That person was Father Theodore Hesburgh. He told us that society was being torn apart because of two types of people: the “unintri­clever” and the “unloving critics.”

Rather than conformity or anarchy, Father Hesburgh suggested that the nation needs to become one of “loving critics.” This teach­ing was an important one during that time, and it is one that we must revisit now.

Mahatma Gandhi told us, “The things that will destroy us are: politics without principle; pleasure without conscience; wealth without moral knowledge without character; business without morality; science without human­ity and worship without sacrifice.”

In this world, especially during these times, it is not possible to ignore the beliefs, ideas and opinions of others. It is not enough to simply support that which has not been ana­lyzed.

In order to truly fulfill the vision which our nation was founded and be true patriots, we must follow another of Father Hesburgh’s principles, “you don’t make decisions because they are easy; you don’t make them because they are cheap; you don’t make them because they are popular; you make them because they’re right.”

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IV in rough times, consider words of sage

“America: Change it or loose it.”

The Great Generation which was alluded to in WWII has not made a direct attack on the United States. Whether you are for or against a war, it is not unpatriotic to protest, to talk or God for­bid make a careful evaluation of all circum­stances. Debate must not be curtailed in the face of scarce tactics and in the absence of a legiti­mate “clear and present danger.”

John Stuart Mill used liberty and democrac­y to allow for the possibility of “human excellence.” Liberty of thought, discussion and action are crucial for the creation of independent thought and judgment, accord­ing to his political theory.

Although Mill may have said a person must have something to fight for, he, by most definitely would have fought for human reason or rationality first. We are not living in an age of “incredible Americanism.” We are living in the most real extension of what America is; a democracy, in the most tangible form, yellow shirts and all.

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**MOVIE REVIEW**

‘Attraction’ has action but no plot

By NICK LESCANIC
Scene Movie Critic

"The Rules of Attraction" is a disturbing movie, but a good kind of disturbing like "Requiem for a Dream," not a bad kind of disturbing like "Freddy Got Fingered.

"Attraction," the new, dead, teen comedy from first-time director Roger Avary (who helped produce "Pulp Fiction" and "American Psycho"), features a wide array of young stars. This is not a conventional film for the faint of heart, or for anyone who thinks of Rob Schneider movies as a little too insubstantial for the rest of the film viewers are left to cram as much debauchery into 90 minutes as they could, and it ends up just being a mish-mash of insane events thrown together into the film'sest of story arcs. Furthermore, all of the main characters are horribly flawed people. While this makes for some good laughs, it's hard to identify with any of them or to understand their motivations for doing the things they do. This detracts from the potential appeal of the film.

At times, the direction is so good that these faults can be ignored, but for the rest of the film viewers are left wondering, 'What's the point?' While its style is impressive, the lack of narrative in the film is not. If you want to see an incredibly cool, stylish, and raunchy but ultimately insubstantial film, see "The Rules of Attraction." If not, rent "American Psycho" and see what satire and excess are all about.

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THE WORLD ACCORDING TO COOP

'Brown Sugar': a riotous comedy

"When did you first fall in love with hip-hop?"

"Brown Sugar" the new movie by director Rick Famuyiwa, is a story about one woman's love with the great art form, Hip-hop. This movie awakens in the viewer an appreciation for the great artists that have helped to sculpt and mold hip-hop over the years. The soundtrack is filled with memorable tunes that cause a wave of nostalgia to just overtake you and sweep you along as the story progresses.

The love that Sidney, played by Sanaa Lathan, feels is more than just for the music. This love is shared with Dre, played by Taye Diggs, her longtime companion all the way from childhood. After growing up together, loving hip-hop together, they discover that there is more to this relationship than just a mutual appreciation for music. If you enjoy African-American culture and music, this movie is fantastic because it celebrates one of the best parts of the culture: music. Music has always been an important part of African-American culture. In the days of slavery, it provided slaves with a way to communicate and keep a part of their African heritage. The drum beats of the slaves is echoed years later in the beats of hip-hop artists. The rhythmic nature of the music has always inspired dance, which also comes from the African heritage of the slaves. It is amazing how much music has changed and yet in a way it has stayed similar to the roots from which it sprung forth.

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Owens doesn’t understand furor

Associated Press

SANTA CLARA, Calif. — Terrell Owens won’t be fined or disciplined by the NFL for his latest innovation in touchdown celebrations — pulling a pen from his sock to autograph the ball.

“However, such acts will not be tolerated going forward,” league spokesman Greg Aiello said Wednesday.

Owens, the San Francisco 49ers’ All-Pro receiver, caused a stir Monday night in a 28-21 victory over Seattle. After beating cornerback Shawn Springs to score the winning touchdown in the fourth quarter, Owens produced a pen, signed the football and presented it to his financial adviser in the front row.

Owens and many of his teammates thought it was a unique, creative celebration, but some of the Seahawks were angered by Owens’ celebration, with coach Mike Holmgren calling it “shameful” and “a disservice to anyone who ever played this game.”

Owens has employed a variety of odd dances and choreographed moves after scoring. He caused his biggest stir more than two years ago when he celebrated two touchdowns by running down the Cowboys’ star logo at midfield in Texas Stadium.

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Boselli’s injuries not hidden

Associated Press

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — If there was a lemon law in the NFL, the Jacksonville Jaguars would be under investigation for letting the Houston Texans take Tony Boselli in the expansion draft.

But Jaguars coach Tom Coughlin has a clear conscience.

He says the Jaguars never bid any of Boselli’s injuries when they talked to the Texans about the All-Pro left tackle. Boselli, still recovering from an offseason shoulder operation, went on injured reserve Tuesday without playing a snap for the Texans.

“That never entered my mind. Absolutely not,” Coughlin said Wednesday when asked if injury considerations led him to expose Boselli to the expansion draft.

It was a move viewed as a stroke of luck and brilliance for the Jaguars. They took advantage of an unprecedented opportunity to not only jettison Boselli’s huge contract to clean up their salary-cap mess, but to release a player whose body had clearly taken the punishment of seven tough years in the NFL.

Boselli missed the final 13 games of 2001 with the same shoulder injury that is still bothering him with the Texans. He tore a knee ligament that forced him out of the 1999 playoffs. He had ankle injuries that forced him out of one game in 1998 and four in 1997. A knee injury kept him out for the first three games of his rookie season in 1995.

Boselli, contacted by ESPN.com, declined to elaborate on how much he knew about his shoulder injuries when he was with the Jaguars, other than to say, “I’m dealing with more than I thought I was dealing with.”

However, Boselli said he has no plans to take any legal action against the firm that originally operated on his shoulder. Boselli’s agent, Jack Mills, had suggested in August that he would not “rule out” a medical malpractice lawsuit against the Jaguars team doc or who had originally operated on his shoulder. But when asked by ESPN.com on Wednesday about pursuing that option, Boselli, said, “I’m not thinking that way right now.”

In May, Boselli testified on behalf of former teammate Jeff Novak in Novak’s medical malpractice suit against Jacksonville Orthopaedic Institute, the Jaguars’ team doctor. Portions of his videotaped testimony were shown when the lawsuit went to trial in July. A jury award of $5.35 million to Novak was later thrown out by the trial judge, and the lawsuit was later resolved in a confidential manner.

Boselli was the first player the Jaguars selected in their expansion season, and the cornerstone of the Jacksonville franchise. Coughlin said letting him go was one of the most difficult things he’s done as a coach. He stood by that Wednesday, even though it is becoming more clear each day that the Jaguars made an enlightened decision.

“My gut, my heart was in my throat about doing what we had to do with him,” Coughlin said.

Before the Texans took Boselli, the Jaguars supplied them with all his medical records. The Texans also had their own team doctors examine him. Finally, the NFL, sent in an independent doctor, who tested Boselli and said he was not fit to play.

In the news conference Tuesday, Houston general manager Charley Casserly acknowledged the miscalculation.

“I have been in the league 25 years and every year you have to make a number of decisions on choosing a player who is not totally recovered from an injury,” Casserly said. “So, this was not an uncommon occurrence for us to be in. At the time we made it we thought that Tony would play this season. As happens with injuries, they are unpredictable.”

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NFL
Shanahan uses videotape to dispute suspension

Associated Press

DENVER

Class was in session at Denver Broncos headquarters.

Broncos coach Mike Shanahan broke out a video machine, a large-screen and a laser pointer Wednesday in an effort to exonerate strong safety Kenoy Kennedy.

Kennedy was suspended from Denver's game against Kansas City on Sunday for a helmet-to-helmet hit on Miami's Chris Chambers last Sunday. An appeal of the suspension was denied by the league Wednesday morning.

Shanahan started his weekly news conference by showing videos of Kennedy's hit on Chambers and two others this season to support his belief that Kennedy should not have been suspended. He also showed the video to Broncos players in the morning.

"I think it's fair for people to look at that film and make their own decisions. You may not agree with my assessment, that's up to you. But I thought it was fair, though, to show you exactly what I was looking at, and what I based my opinions on," Shanahan said.

Shanahan first showed a helmet-to-helmet hit Kennedy had on San Diego's Fred McCrary last week, one that cost Kennedy $10,000.

McCrary caught a sideline pass inside Denver's 10-yard line on the play. Ryan was hit straight on by Kennedy.

Shanahan said the league told him that Kennedy was fined because McCrary was in a defenseless position, but he moved the video back and forth several times to show McCrary's feet were already on the ground when Kennedy hit him.

He also said the league told him that it was obvious McCrary was going to come down without the ball.

"The NFL discrepancy right now is that they know that this ball is going to the ground. They know it's incomplete," Shanahan said. "I'm saying, 'Wait a minute, there's a disagreement there.' If you can't tell 100 percent one way or the other, how can you fine a guy? To me, that's a solid football play. It should not be fined."

Shanahan next showed Kennedy's hit on Chambers in Miami's 24-22 victory over the Broncos.

Chambers went up to catch a high pass from Jay Fiedler, but dropped the ball when the top of Kennedy's helmet hit him in the facemask.

Chambers, who lay on the field for about five minutes before being helped off, suffered a concussion and might not be able to play against Buffalo this weekend.

Shanahan said the league suspended Kennedy because there was an intent to injure, but he used the video to show that Chambers' head was actually knocked down toward Kennedy by Denver's Denard Walker.

Shoing the angle from the end zone, Shanahan used the laser pointer to indicate where Walker took both of his hands and pushed Chambers' head down toward his chest. He said Kennedy was on line to hit Chambers in the chest until Walker pushed his head.

Shanahan said he showed the image to the league, but was told Walker's actions had no impact on the hit.

"Now, don't get me wrong. Anytime a hit has a hit the helmet-into-helmet, regardless of what Denard does, it's a fine," Shanahan said. "My problem with this play was that there was no intent, in my opinion, to do this. The only reason it happened this way, is he's pushing his head down."

Shanahan also showed a clip of a hit Kennedy had earlier in the Miami game in which Kennedy pulls up instead of hitting the player head on.

He said Kennedy was thinking about his two fines this season — he was also docked $7,500 for a hit on St. Louis' Isaac Bruce — when he pulled up, which showed he was conscious about not leading with his head.

"In the National Football League, integrity is No. 1, but also what's important is how people perceive our organization and our football players," Shanahan said. "I have a difference of opinion, that this guy should not be suspended. And there's no way, in my opinion, is there intent."

"He wasn't doing anything malicious, I know the type of guy he is and what type of player he is, and that's not his type of game. The film showed it," safety Irel Rees said. "It was evident that he didn't try to hit the guy head to head. He was aiming for his chest and his head got pushed from behind. What do you do about that?"

The Broncos' Kenoy Kennedy tackles San Diego's Tim Dwight. Kennedy was suspended for a helmet-to-helmet hit he made last week.

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Two trends appear in the rise in homelessness in the past 15-20 years: a growing shortage of affordable rental housing and a simultaneous increase in poverty.

Two prime factors account for the increase in poverty: eroding employment opportunities for large segments of the workforce and declining value and availability of public assistance.

Things are heating up again!

The Center for Social Concerns is gearing up for another successful run of Project Warmth. Last year, over 2000 coats were received and distributed to sites all across the country, including the Appalachia region, Indian reservations in the Dakotas, and outreach facilities around the South Bend area.

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Major League Baseball

Team presidents of the Mariners, New York Mets and Tampa Bay Devil Rays have spoken about ex-Mariners manager Lou Piniella, but no deals have been made. Piniella led Seattle to a record 116 victories in 2001.

associated press

New York

Lou Piniella may not be out of work very long.

After releasing Piniella from the final year of his contract because he wants to work closer to home, the Tampa Bay job is open. However, it's unlikely the budget-conscious Devil Rays would be able to pay him enough or be able to adequately compensate the Mariners for allowing him to manage elsewhere.

The New York Mets, however, are another story. Though the team owes ex-manager Bobby Valentine $2.7 million for the final year of his contract, Piniella wants a high-profile individual with a background as a winner as the next bench boss. That comes with a high price tag.

Piniella fits that profile, managing Cincinnati to the World Series championship in 1990 and Seattle to a record 116 victories in 2001.

He also has New York roots, with two terms as manager of the Yankees, a team he played with for 11 seasons.

Piniella won't come cheap. He was due to make $2.5 million with the Mariners next season and would likely want at least three years at $3 million.

That's well beyond the Tampa Bay budget.

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MENS SOCCER

Irish dominate Spartans 2-0 for third shutout

By JOE HETTLER
Associate Sports Editor

It wasn't a Big East opponent, but embarrassing Michigan State 2-0 still felt good for the Notre Dame mens soccer team Wednesday night at Alumni Field. The Irish outshot the Spartans 27-3 in the first match between the programs since 1993. The win gives Notre Dame (7-3-3) their third straight shutout victory and their longest winning streak of the season.

The win also helps improve Notre Dame's standing in the regional rankings used for NCAA Tournament considerations.

"Michigan State had done well earlier in the season and so they were respected around our region," defense­man Luke Boughen said. "So it was kind of nice to take them apart like we did."

Notre Dame's defense was so dominating that Irish goal­keeper Greg Tait had to make only one stop all night. Spartan goalkeeper Tyler Hobinson saved 11 shots.

Notre Dame's leading point scorer, Chad Riley, put the Irish ahead early with his third goal of the season. The goal came with less than two minutes left before halftime.

In the second half, Riley's roommate, Devon Prescod, added another goal for Notre Dame when he headed in a direct kick from teammate Kevin Goldthwaite at the 64:40 mark.

"The problem we had been having was coming into games against unranked opponents and not playing as well as we can," Boughen said. "We always seem to get up for the big games, so we kind of knew we had to take this team a little more seriously, and that's partly why we did so well."

With the win Wednesday, the Irish improve to 7-0-1 against the Spartans at home. Notre Dame's next game will be critical as the Irish face Big East rival Connecticut Oct. 20 at 2 p.m. at Alumni Field.

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MEN'S INTERHALL FOOTBALL

Siegfried steamrolls over St. Edward's

By PAT LEONARD and JUSTIN SCHUVER

Siegfried was there last year. They were undefeated in the regular season. They marched through the playoffs. They reached the interhall championship game in the Stadium.

But they were denied in the grand finale.

Wednesday night at Riehle Field, the Siegfried Ramblers steamrolled St. Ed's, 22-6, finishing a second straight season without a loss and securing the No. 1 seed in the interhall playoffs.

The Siegfried offense was in playoff form against St. Ed's Wednesday. Quarterback Bill Bingle threw for 73 yards, three touchdowns, and a pair of 2-point conversions. Running back Tim Breitbach turned in a solid performance with 116 yards on the ground and nine yards receiving.

"We usually try to put it on the ground first and then see what happens from there," said Bingle.

The Ramblers ran five times on their opening, eight-play drive, which was capped by a 4 yard touchdown pass from Bingle. This became a trend in play-calling during the remainder of the first half. Breitbach gained substantial yardage to open drives, and Bingle capitalized when the Ramblers neared the end zone.

"Those three guys — Bingle, Breitbach, and John Karp — have been our best on offense this season," said Torgenson. Karp caught Bingle's second and longest touchdown pass of 36 yards against St. Ed's on Wednesday.

"We were short-handed against a very good team," said Zeller. "But I think we gave a good effort against a team that made it to the championship line, in the Stanford loss."

The heroes came too late, however. The 22-0 deficit Siegfried had built in the first half proved too much for the undermanned St. Ed's squad.

"We were short-handed against a very good team," said Zeller. "But I think we gave a good effort against a team that made it to the championship game last year."

The Siegfried coaches and players did not use St. Ed's being short-handed as an excuse to minimize their efforts on this night. They also feel confident in their overall efficiency this season.

"Our defense has been pretty consistent all year, with the exception of the Knott game when we came out a little flat," said Torgenson.

Morrissey vs. Keenan

Thursday's game between Morrissey and Keenan should be a matchup of two opponents battling for playoff positions.

"A win would definitely put us in contention for a playoff spot," said Keenan captain Brent Morlok.

The Knights suffered two close losses this year and Morlok said his team did a lot in the O'Neill game to fix the problems of its first two games.

Caver said that his team was affected by their first loss of the season.

"We were really progressing toward our goal of making the playoffs the first two games," he said. "The Stanford game was a bit of a setback."

For their matchup against Keenan, Caver said that the Manorites have focused on the defensive side of the ball. They pretty much have been able to stop the run this year," he said. "Our defensive backs have made mistakes and that's hurt us. We know Keenan is a running team, though."

Caver praised the play of Morrissey's defensive unit as a whole, especially the defensive line, in the Stanford loss.

"When asked if his team's lopsided win may give the Knights a head of the record, Morlok had a simple answer.

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the athlete.

With the coach, the leader and the athlete having no trouble making noise, Earl is left to be the non-vocal member of the team. The question remains, however, whether it's because Earl is naturally soft-spoken, or because he just can't get a word in edge-wise.

"I am not sure if the others leave enough space for him to communicate," Willingham laughed. "I mean, he might just naturally take that role because that's all that's left."

Earl has spent a lot of time hoping to be that big hitter, but injuries have kept him on the sideline. He missed a majority of last season due to a variety of injuries, including a strained quadriceps and a separated shoulder. But this season, he's been back on the field and hasn't let injury keep him out.

"Some guys have it in their makeup," Willingham said. "They just love the physical portion of it and they play more physical than the next man. I think Glenn is a special kind of guy that he really enjoys that and whatever his wiring is or makeup is, that's a huge part of what he does and how he plays."

On Saturday, the coach, the athlete, the leader and, most importantly, the head hunter will be out looking to make the big plays one more time.

"It's the mentality of our coaches, telling us that we not only want to make the team turn it over, we want to score," Earl said. "It just rubs off, and everyone gets a chance."

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NHL

Bruins secure win

Murray's two goals

Associated Press

VANCOUVER

A big night from the big line was all the Boston Bruins needed to beat the Vancouver Canucks on Wednesday night.

Sergei Samsonov, Joe Thornton and Glen Murray combined for four goals and five assists as Boston came from behind three times to win 6-3.

The Bruins took the lead for good when Samsonov scored with 2:08 left in the second period. Samsonov, all alone in the slot, one-timed Thornton's pass from behind the net behind Dan Cloutier.

Murray scored his first two goals of the season and assisted on the go-ahead goal, and Thornton added his first goal into an empty net and had two assists.

P.J. Axelsson had a short-handed goal, and Marty McInnis also scored for the Bruins (2-1), who rebounded from a lopsided season-opening loss in Minnesota with impressive road wins over Colorado and Vancouver.

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WOMENS GOLF

Womens golf ties for seventh place

By ANDY TROEGER
Sport Writer

For the first two rounds of the Mustangs Sunflower Invitational, the Notre Dame womens golf team played just as it had hoped all season. While the third round was more of a struggle, the team still was pleased with its overall performance as they tied for seventh in the 17-team field.

The Irish fired rounds of 307-308-320 for a 935 total. The 307 and 308 marked the team's two best rounds of the season thus far, and was also a milestone for the history of Irish golf. Notre Dame's previous best round was a 310 in the second round of the Notre Dame Invitational in September.

"That was the first time that we've broken 310 two times in a row in the program's history," said Notre Dame coach Debby King. "Mentally they're trying to just play in the moment and take one shot at a time and it is finally starting to sink in."

Youth again paced the Irish, as freshmen Sarah Bassett and sophomore Karen Lotta led the Irish by tying for 20th at 231. Bassett fired rounds of 76 and 74 Monday to put herself in contention before struggling with an 81 Tuesday. Lotta fired three consecutive rounds of 77 to pace the Irish.

Freshman Katie Brophy also played well, firing rounds of 77, 76 and 80 to finish at 233 in a tie for 48th.

"That's what I expect of them," King said of her top golfers. "It doesn't surprise me at all to see them play well-they're that good."

Rounding out the Irish contingent were junior Shannon Byrne, who tied for 50th at a score of 249 (77-81-81), and junior Rebecca Rogers, who fired 249 to tie for 76th (81-83-85).

Despite the last round struggle, King was very pleased with her squad's overall effort over the course of the tournament.

"It's a step up," said King comparing this week to past events. "The conditions were tougher on the last day; the wind coming from the opposite direction from the first day turned it into a different course. At the same time, you can't choke until given the opportunity to do so. The next time we put ourselves in position, we should be able to come through."

Belles fall to Britons by a goal

By LAURA CORISTIN
Sports Writer

The Belles lost to Albion in a defensive battle Wednesday 1-0.

Saint Mary's goalkeeper Maureen MacDonald had eight saves in the match and the one goal she did give up to did not come until the 5 minute, 59 second mark of the second half. Defensive standouts were senior captain Lynn Taylor and sophomore Katie Taylor.

"Our defense really sucked it up and played their hearts out," forward Wendy Irvin said. "We just couldn't score."

At the 5:59 mark in the second half, Albion midfielder Ashley Bosun scored her second goal of the season off of an assist from midfielder Deanna Deltoe. That goal gave Albion the one goal they needed to win.

The Belles previously lost to Albion 4-2 and came into the game seeking revenge on the Britons.

"We played really well," the Belles' Lynn Taylor said. "I was proud of the way we played. [Albion is] a very talented team and we played really hard against them."

Yesterday's game brought the Belles' record in the MIAA to 2-6-2, and 4-9-2 overall while Albion improved to 7-2 in the conference and 11-4 overall. The Britons are now tied for second in the MIAA with Calvin College, who were defeated by conference rival Adrian in overtime.

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FOOTBALL

Earl made big block, now wants big hits

By KATIE MCVoy
Associate Sports Editor

They call him the "big biter." As part of a secondary that is never at a loss for words, Glenn Earl comes across as the quiet one. He doesn't have Shane Walton or Vontez Duff's cocky comebacks or Gerome Sapp's "natural born leader" façade. But he doesn't need those. When he hits, he hits hard.

"He loves to hear (that he's the big biter)," defensive coordinator Kent Baer said. "When we talk to him about it, when I talk to him about it, his eyes light up." He's aiming to be the big biter. Two years ago, when he made himself famous by blocking an Air Force field goal that allowed the Irish to tie for seventh in the Big East Tournament. The Irish shattered a school record at the Kansas Alumni Field last year at Alumni Field in overtime on a goal from Amanda Guertin. The teams last played in Ann Arbor in 2000, and Notre Dame demolished Michigan 5-1.

Earl did just that on Saturday against Pittsburgh.

"I hope (the win over Connecticut) is a takeoff for the rest of the season," said Irish coach Randy Waldrum. "We still need to finish out strong for the NCAA's." The Irish re-entered the NSCAA coaches' poll this week at No. 23. They are counting on their strength of schedule and potential late-season success to propel them into the NCAA Tournament despite not qualifying for the Big East Tournament. The game against Michigan will be the fourth consecutive for the Irish against a ranked opponent, while five of Notre Dame's six losses have come against teams currently ranked.

"I think the win over UConn showed us that it's not too late," said junior Amy Warner. "It shows everyone that we're still playing for something." "I was real pleased," said Waldrum last Sunday. "We've just got to build on this now. [This looked like] the Notre Dame team of old." Contact Andy Troeger at atroeger@nd.edu

WOMENS GOLF

Irish tie for seventh at the Sunflower Invitational

The Irish shattered a school record at the Kansas tournament.

INTERHALL FOOTBALL

Adrian 1 vs. SMC 8

In a highly defensive match, the Belles were unable to exact revenge on the Britons Wednesday.

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Morrissey vs. Keenan

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MENS INTERHALL

Siegfried 22 vs. St. Ed's 6

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MENS SOCCER

Notre Dame 2 vs. Michigan State 0

Roommates Chad Riley and Devon Prescod scored for Notre Dame in a game the Irish dominated.