ND Stadium suits settled out of court
University finalizes settlement against expansion contractors

By CLAIRE HEININGER
News Writer

Six years, 17 law firms and three feet of paperwork later, lawsuits arising from faulty construction work on the 1997 expansion to Notre Dame Stadium were finally resolved last Thursday without a trial.

The settlement — the terms of which were kept confidential — sought financial compensation for damages sustained during the $50 million, 20,000-seat expansion's debut. Serious flaws in construction and engineering caused water and sewage to flood the stadium on Sept. 6, 1997. These flaws and others that appeared later required more than $4 million in repairs, including the installation of waterproof joint seals and the destruction and rebuilding of cracked concrete slabs on the stadium’s upper concourses, ramps and stair landings.

Notre Dame filed suit to cover these expenses in 1999 against Ellerbe Becket Inc., the expansion plan's project architect, and Lasteel Construction Corp. of South Bend, the plan's general contractor and construction management firm.

In response, the two companies settled with a number of subcontracting firms involved in the stadium renovations. Ellerbe Becket also filed a separate suit against the insurance carriers of these various companies.

More than four years of complex deliberations later, a $10,000-a-day mediator from Boston helped over 30 attorneys piece together a deal this past June. After a summer of deliberating about details, checks were distributed in early September, as the attorneys signed the necessary documents to put an end to the cases.

St. Joseph Circuit Court Judge Terry Crone then made the dismissals official Thursday, when he signed the dismissal official briefs.

A trial addressing the 11 separate titles of litigation could have taken several more months, Crone said.

"We’re pleased that the matter has been resolved," said University spokesman Joe Kiley.

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Wang speaks about Catholics in China

By MATT BRAMANTI
News Writer

The Catholic Church's first Asian-American bishop, Ignatius Wang, spoke Monday about relations between Eastern and Western culture and traditional religion in the Jordan Auditorium at the Mendoza College of Business.

The Beijing-born bishop discussed the history of Catholicism in China and in his own family. Wang represents the 13th generation of Catholics in his family, and Western missionaries converted his ancestor, an emperor of China, to Catholicism.

However, controversy soon arose in the Chinese church, said Wang, as the Vatican condemned ancestor veneration, which was widely practiced among Chinese Buddhists and Christians at the time. This prohibition lasted for 300 years, until Pope Pius XII declared the rituals secular and not in conflict with Catholic doctrine.

In 1974 Wang arrived in the Archdiocese of San Francisco, becoming the first Chinese-American pastor in that diocese. In December of last year, Pope John Paul II appointed Wang auxiliary bishop of San Francisco.

Wang instituted celebrations for the Chinese New Year that blended Catholic liturgy with traditional ancestor veneration for the Chinese Catholic community in San Francisco. These celebrations provoked an unexpected backlash among Chinese clergy and laity in the diocese, prompting Wang to rethink the relationship between Eastern and Western Catholics.

"We have to tell people that Catholicism is for the whole universe," he said.

Wang said he began an approach of "enculturation," encouraging the Church and Chinese culture to adapt to each other.

He also addressed the modern Christian movement in mainland China. The Patriotic Church, which is...
The problematic PSA

I've got a beef with the Progressive Student Alliance and its propagandists. While normally I stay below my radar, their latest mouthpiece (BJ Strew) has really got my gander up by insulting me. I've listened to the PSA mean about the University's abuse of campus workers for years now, but this is truly obscene. To claim that Notre Dame is an institution that puts profit above people is absolutely off base. Maybe I'm not as informed as they are, but I don't recall ever hearing about the University paying out dividends. Or selling stock. Or offering lucrative retirement deals to its former Board of Directors and CEO.

Maybe that's because we don't pay our board of directors so much as they pay the University through contributions. And as for Father Edward Malloy? First, I'm quite aware that the assertion that he is paid $1 million annually is hot air. I might not have enough, because I'm still getting database sales, but I'm still not as informed as they are, but I don't think he is paid that much for his leadership. It's the University trying to make money?... That both parents have to work to make ends meet? Yes. It's the University trying to maximize its profit from its clients? No. Take off your blinders, PSAers! They pay the parents combined income was barely above the "living wage" mark they claim is all-important for one parent to make. That's a novel concept, isn't it? That both parents have to work to make ends meet?

Heaven forbid that those without college educations have to do the same. Before you start trying to tell me of your other advantages, take into account that the cost of living was the same where I grew up as it is here (trust me, I lived on campus) and I went to public schools, yet somehow I'm here at Notre Dame, despite PSA's refusal to admit it can happen. What really irks me about it is that when I come to Notre Dame, I have to listen to PSA tell me how it's impossible for workers who make below a "living wage" or their children to ever amount to anything. It's a lie. I'm living evidence, and I'm tired of hearing PSA tell me that people of my parents' status need their help. We don't. In closing, I'll just say that I'm tired of hearing all those ignorant, starry-eyed idealists out there, because it makes me appreciate that I'm not one of them.

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QUESTION OF THE DAY: HOW LONG UNTIL IT SNOWS IN SOUTH BEND?

Alex Garrioppo
sophomore
Regina Hall

Michael Dewan
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Sorin Hall

Laura Sonn
freshman
PW Hall

Andrea Oliverio
freshman
Lehman Hall

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"A month." 
"Before we get our second win." 
"266 hours, minutes, 24 seconds." 
"I'm ready for snow now." 
"When da Bears bring da Vince Lombardi trophy back to the city of da Big Shoulders." 

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IN BRIEF

Watch the Irish women's soccer team take on Indiana State at 7 p.m. today at Alumni Field.

Come cheer on the Belles as the Saint Mary's volleyball team takes on Manchester College today at 7 p.m. Pizza will be provided for fans by the Student Activities Board.

Watch the movie "24-Hour Party People" in the Montgomery Theater at LaFortune Student today at 7 p.m. The showing is part of the International Film Series, sponsored by International Students Services and Activities.

Learn about post-graduate service opportunities at the Holy Cross Associates Information Session, taking place today from 4-5 p.m. at the Center for Social Concerns.

Listen to the CEO of Ethan Allen, Inc., Farook Kathwari, speak on "Leadership Principles" today from 7:30-8 p.m. in the Jordan Auditorium. The talk is sponsored by the Cardinal O'Hara Lecture Series in Business Ethics.

Learn about "The Changing Face of Lebanon," a lecture taking place today from 4-5 p.m. in the Galvin Life Sciences Building Room 283. The talk will be presented by Biological Sciences Professor Mary Ann McDowell.

To submit information to be included in this section of The Observer, e-mail detailed information about an event to obsnews@nd.edu.

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Group debates food plans

By MEGAN O'NEIL

Saint Mary's Board of Governance members discussed the new Noble Family Dining Hall and various meal plan options at Monday's meeting.

Couns Food Services Commissioner Mary Holland said concerns about the new dining hall are being addressed. "The kinks are being worked out," Holland said. "The lines for food are not so bad anymore. We got the dell bar back and the sundae bar is on its way."

The Food Services Commissioner position was created in conjunction with the new dining hall. Holland meets weekly with dining hall director Barry Bowles and relays student opinions to Sodexho Marriott, Saint Mary's food service provider.

Board members expressed concern about a new meal plan option offered this year that members, the plan is more expensive per week and $50 in Munch Money. According to some Board members, the plan is more expensive per meal than other options.

"The breakdown of meals and prices is very confusing," Holland said. "But the dining hall has to cover its costs. It is run as a business.

Board members said they saw a need for an increase in meal plan options and clarification on the finances of each meal plan, discussing a possible presentation by Food Services on the meal plans. "I think the best thing to do is to hear the presentation," said Student Body President Elizabeth Jablonski-Diehl. "Then we can decide how to best present this to the student body."

In other BOG news:

- The Board welcomed recently-elected freshman class president Claudia Toth to its meeting. With the help of Elections Commissioner Nicole Haehrer, Toth and her fellow officers will organize the first-year class board in the coming weeks.

- BOG voted unanimously to provide $150 in sponsorship money for students participating in the breast cancer awareness event Race for the Cure. The group will run the 5k race Oct. 4 in Chicago.

- Members also voted to donate $150 to the Women's Care Center, which has several locations in South Bend and serves as a crisis center for struggling young women, offering services such as pregnancy counseling.

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Silent Watch helps stop crime

By ANNA GELHAUS

"We want to welcome any information to help make our community safe," Johnson said.

However, Johnson said students do not often use Silent Watch, although NDSP still attempts to evaluate each report.

"If we can follow up on it, we will do an investigation," Johnson said. Officers also may be able to pair the tip with information they already have to further an investigation.

Many campuses across the country offer similar online tip sites. Johnson said.

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Comedian to speak on campus

Special to The Observer

Comedian David Spade, star of the recent hit film "Dickie Roberts: Former Child Star," will present a live performance at Notre Dame on Oct. 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the Joyce Center auditorium. Doors will open through Gate 10 one hour before the performance. Admission for the event is $5 for the general public and $20 for Notre Dame, Saint Mary's and Holy Cross College students, and tickets will be available in advance beginning today at the LaLumiere Student Center, or by calling 574-631-8128.

Best known for his roles in the film "Tommy Boy," NBC's "Just Shoot Me," and as a writer and actor on NBC's "Saturday Night Live," Spade has been honored with numerous Emmy and Golden Globe nominations.

Spade's performance is sponsored by the Notre Dame Student Union Board, the student-run programming body that provides the University's student community with campus-wide events.

Events of Interest

Border Issues Seminar (winter break, January 2-8, 2004)
This seminar examines immigration and related issues that surface between US and Mexico on El Paso, TX/Cd. Juarez border. Applications are now available at the CSC. The deadline is October 8, 2003.

Holy Cross Mission in Education (winter break 2004)
This Seminar focuses on educational and outreach endeavors of Sr. John Vannoy Catholic Parish in Goodyear, Arizona. Applications now available at the CSC. The deadline is October 8, 2003.

Holy Cross Associates Information Sessions: Former Holy Cross Associates will speak and will be available for questions at this information session.

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Walkers are needed for the annual Walk for Hospice on Sunday, October 12 starting at 1 pm (noon is registration) at Potawatomi Park. Contact Vonda Mowatt at 244-3119.

December 7: 6:30-7:30 CSC Seminar Room (Overseas Program)

Solicits active participation and collaboration with interested faculty and students interested in learning more about the Center's mission and programming.
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approved and monitored by the Communist government, officially does not answer to the pope in Rome, while "underground" churches operate without government approval. Wang downplayed this conflict, noting that Patriotic churches and bishops have frequently received secret approval and instructions from the Holy See.

Secretary kicks off anti-obesity campaign
Associated Press
WASHINGTON — Health and human services employees caught passes from NFL, Hall of Fame Lynn Swann and kicked soccer balls with Olympic gold medalist Amanda Cromwell on Monday after kicking off a challenge from their boss to get physically fit.

The event was sponsored by the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports, which Swan chairs. Also participating was council vice chair Dot Anderson, who spoke on the importance of fitness in softball, and Denise Austin, who wrote books on physical fitness.

"We can't go out and start talking to other people about being physically fit if we're overweight, that's sort of like being very hypocritical," said RHS Secretary Tommy Thompson, who issued the fitness challenge to department employees.

He has asked those in his department who are overweight to go on a diet and to challenge colleagues to exercise more often. He included himself in the challenge, which began Sept. 22 and ends Oct. 31.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that 64 percent of adult Americans and 13 percent of children are overweight to obese.

About 25 percent of the 3,000 employees targeted by the pilot program have agreed to exercise 30 minutes a day, five days a week. Thompson said he hopes to eventually expand the program to all of HHS, as well as other government agencies.

On Monday about 40 department employees took part in part of the "Fitness Fling" on the National Mall. Employees can monitor themselves and others by logging on to an interactive Web site and keeping track of their progress.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Russia wants "realistic" Iraqi timeline

Associated Press

Voice of America - Moscow - Russia's foreign minister said on Tuesday it wants a "realistic but short" timeline for handing over power in Iraq and is prepared to accept a stage-by-stage transition provided the United Nations takes a major political role.

But old rifts between supporters and opponents of the U.S.-led war kept the European Union and Russia at a united position on when the United States should cede power.

The EU divisions also highlighted the difficulty of bringing the United States in trying to agree on a new U.S. resolution that President Bush hopes will bring more troops and money into Iraq. As U.S. officials worked on a revised resolution, there was a general welcome for Secretary of State Colin Powell's proposal last Thursday for Iraqis to adopt a constitution in six months and hold elections perhaps in a little more than a year.

Powell made clear in weekend interviews, however, that the United States will not relinquish power until a democratically elected Iraqi government is in place - a view supported by Britain, which joined Washington in the war.

NATIONAL NEWS

Cuban truck refugees denied visas

HAVANA - The Cubans who converted a 1951 Chevy pickup truck into a boat and tried to sail to Florida said Monday their attempt to immigrate illegally to the United States failed.

So far, 10 of the 12 people in the group that made a national and well-publicized attempt to reach American soil have received letters rejecting their requests for U.S. visas. "We were delusional," said Eduardo Perez, a truck-driver passenger.

Isadora Hernandez, wife of Luis Grass, owner of the floating green pickup, told The Associated Press last week.

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Two shot at Minnesota courthouse

MINNEAPOLIS - A woman believed to be辣椒, 52, of the St. Paul area, was arrested by a sheriff's deputy without a warrant after the attack.

She was shot in the head by syndicated columnist Robert Novak came to her father's estate in Minnesota, and there was a shooting.

The controversy over leaking was the latest in a series of stories that have damaged Bush, along with the administration's failure to find Saddam Hussein's weapons of mass destruction that Bush cited as justification for waging war in Iraq.

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LOCAL NEWS

Factory fire attributed to homeless

SOUTH BEND - A fire that heavily dam­aged a building at the abandoned Studebaker Corp. complex may have been set by vagrants, a sprawling paper to stay warm, investigators said.

Sunday's fire at the complex's former stamping plant remains under investigation, but arson investigator Capt. Steve Weiher said it is frequently set by homeless people.

"This place is notorious for having vagrants stay there. It's not secure," he said.

White House denies CIA leak by Rove

White House spokesman Scott McClellan speaks to the press during his daily briefing on Monday about allegations that Karl Rove illegally leaked the identity of a CIA agent.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - The White House denied on Monday that President Bush's top political aide leaked a CIA agent's iden­tity to retaliate against an opponent of the Bush administration's Iran policy.

President Bush, who has been called "aggressive in his efforts to settle disputes."

The White House was cool toward Democrats' argu­ment that a special counsel should be appointed to guarantee an impartial investigation.

The disclosure of the intelligence officer's iden­tity by syndicated column­ist Robert Novak came shortly after her husband, former Ambassador Joseph Wilson, under­mined Bush's claim that Iraq had tried to buy ura­anium in Africa. He turned out to be a major embarrassment, Bush was eventually forced to acknowledge he could not back up his statement.

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ISRAEL

Demonstrator's parents demand inquiry

Jerusalem - Parents of a American activist killed earlier this year in Gaza by an Israeli army bulldozer called Monday for an inde­pendent investigation of the incident moments after the attack.

Corrie belonged to a pro­Palestinian group called International Solidarity Movement, whose members often place them­selves between Israeli forces and Palestinians in try to block Israeli military activity.

At a news conference in Jerusalem, Corrie's parents said they were not satisfied with the Israeli explanation.

"Having read the report, we still have a lot of questions," said Cindy Corrie, Rachel's mother.

Nearly 50 U.S. Representatives have signed a bill calling for an independent investigation, she said.

"I need to know if Rachel's death was intentional or accidental," she said, her voice breaking. "I just want to know the truth.

Two other International Solidarity volunteers were shot shortly after Corrie was killed.

On April 5, Brian Avery, 24, of Albuquerque, N.M., was shot in the face during fighting in the West Bank town of Jenin.

On April 11, Thomas Hurndall, 23, from Olympia, Wash., was crushed to death March 16 while trying to block a huge army bulldozer that destroyed a row of Palestinian homes in a refugee camp near the Gaza-Egypt border.

The Israeli military conducted an independent investigation, she said. "But it's limited view due to heavy

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The Federal Communications Commission said it would seek fines of up to $120,000 against telemarketers each time they call people on the registry. The FCC got involved because the Federal Trade Commission, which is compiling the list and planned to enforce it, has been blocked by a federal judge.

The list of more than 50 million telephone numbers registered by people who don’t want to hear from telemarketers is scheduled to go into effect Wednesday. The public is being encouraged to continue signing up for the service and many telemarketers plan to respect the wishes of those on the list even while legal questions remain.

"One of the things we all need to do is take a deep breath," FCC Chairman Michael Powell said. "What you've got is virtually everyone in the country saying it's time here working to leave no avenue unexhausted to make sure the list works as fully as legally possible."

Prompted by two court rulings last week favoring telemarketers, seemingly every elected official in Washington has sought to show their commitment to the do-not-call list.

Republicans and Democrats in Congress joined forces to pass a bill in near-record speed last week and President Bush signed it Monday.

The measure gives explicit authority to the FTC to set up and operate the do-not-call list, a distinction made moot by a court order that came down after Congress acted. Bush did not mention that.

"The public is understandably losing patience with these unwanted phone calls, unwanted intrusions," he said at a White House ceremony. "Given a choice, Americans prefer not to receive random sales pitches at all hours of the day. The American people should be free to restrict these calls."

The legislation came after U.S. District Judge Lee West in Oklahoma City ruled last week that the FTC lacked authority to run the registry.

At about the same time that Congress passed the bill Thursday, U.S. District Judge Edward Nottingham in Denver ruled the do-not-call list unconstitutional on free-speech grounds because it applied to calls from businesses but not charities. That decision blocked the FTC from enforcing the list.

The FTC says people can still sign up for the list and file complaints about telemarketer violations at www.donotcall.gov or by calling 1-888-382-1222. FCC officials said complaints will be forwarded to their agency for enforcement. Consumers can also file complaints directly with the FTC by calling 1-888-382-1222.

The list was originally intended to block about 80 percent of telemarketing calls. Exemptions included calls from charities, politicians and on behalf of policymakers.

The largest telemarketer association, the Direct Marketing Association, has encouraged its members to comply with the list even while it fights it in court. Nearly 200 of the association's largest members have agreed.

The do-not-call list works by requiring telemarketers to pay for a copy of the list so they can know who to avoid calling. Many telemarketers have the list, but some do not and cannot obtain it since the FTC shut down the aspect of the program on Sunday in response to the court rulings.

On Friday denied a request from telemarketers to block the FCC's authority to run the list.

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Rome — Itali anls were told that a blackout like the one that darkened North America last month could never happen to them. A day after power went out on the entire island, a燃 agent warned the country over the dependence on imported energy and resistance to building new power plants.

Local politicians, consumer advocates and other workers called for the government to take action against whoever is responsible for the outage that cut power to some 55 million people — 5 million more than were affected by the Aug. 14 U.S. blackout.

Nearly everyone in Italy lost power, and electricity wasn’t restored fully until 9 p.m. Sunday. 18 hours after the blackout began. Four deaths were blamed on the blackout, including that of a 92-year-old woman in Padua who was caught fire from a candle flume.

We’ll ask for the heads of all those responsible,” Salvatore Cuffaro, the head of Sicily’s regional government said.

Sicy was the last to have all its power, which particu larly irked Cuffaro because the island supplies the country with half its energy. A consumer action group, Adiconsum, joined the criticism, demanding prosecutors help ascertain responsibility, “so we know what we should do with the bill.”

Industry Minister Antonio Marzano ordered an inquiry, but said an investigation had yet to determine the precise trigger of the outage.

The Italian power company AteI said that an old fir tree had touched the power line, setting off the problem. But an AteI spokesman, Rolf Schmid, insisted that a connection error by an Italian grid operator caused the cascading power loss throughout Italy.

Etrus, the coordinator of the Swiss high tension network, said in a statement that just a few minutes after the tree fell, the person who coordinates with the Italian network called his Italian counterparts to tell them to increase production.

“According to the information we have, the Italian reaction was much too slow, to an extent that from 3:30 a.m. the lines from France, Switzerland, Austria and Slovenia were overloaded and disconnected one after another,” Etrus said.

Nearly immediately after power failed, Italian authorities blamed the cut with France, which provides Italy with a major source of electricity and a backup source. France claimed Italy was at fault.

The head of France’s grid operator RTE, in an interview in Monday’s Liberation, a French daily, called Italy’s dependence on imported energy “unusual.”

“We must build other interconnection lines between Italy and the rest of Europe,” said RTE’s Andre Merlin.

The head of Italy’s GRTN electrical network, Carlo Andrea Bollino, warned people to avoid elevators Monday because of a series of localized blackouts planned throughout the day while lines are tested.

The advice was galling to those recalling Bollino’s assurances soon after the North American blackout that Italy wouldn’t go dark. Back then, Bollino boast ed that Italy’s network was more modern and reliable than the system shared by parts of Canada and the United States.

Bollino, in an interview Monday in the Turin daily La Stampa, acknowledged he was wrong.

“Our system is more secure than the American one, but it is also more vulnerable,” because of its reliance on imported energy, Bollino said.

Italy imports nearly 17 percent of its power, the European average is 2 percent.

Because of anti-monopoly regulations, Italy’s largest electricity supplier, Enel, can no longer build more power plants. Newer, smaller power companies will have to pick up the slack, but local opposition has dis couraged construction.
Senators push renewable fuel

Associated Press
WASHINGTON — Fifty-three senators, including eight Republicans, urged on Monday that a compromise energy bill require electric utilities to produce a minimum amount of their power from renewable fuels such as solar panels or wind turbines.

In a letter, the senators protest-ed a decision by House and Senate Republicans involved in the energy negotiations to leave the renewable fuels requirement out of a final energy package.

The senators said a strong renewable fuels standard for utilities would reduce U.S. dependence on natural gas by promoting fuel diversity, would help utilities avoid price spikes and would help promote development of renewable fuels markets around the country.

The letter noted that the Senate has approved twice in the last two years a requirement that utilities produce at least 10 percent of their electricity by using nonhydro renewable fuels. The House rejected both mandates.

Senate Republicans, who have already completed much of the energy bill in negotiations with the House majority, have given no indication they were ready to put the renewable fuels standard back into the energy legislation.

Electric utilities have lobbied hard against such a requirement. They contend that in some regions of the country, where renewable fuels would be harder to obtain, electricity prices might be forced up unnecessarily. They contend mandates on fuel use should be left to the states.

At least 12 states already have on the books minimum requirements on renewable fuels.

Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., chairman of the energy, talks, has said repeatedly that he’s not interested in “a renewable fuels portfolio” for electric utilities, although the Senate approved such a requirement as part of its energy bill. The legislation passed by the House last April did not include it.

In a letter to Domenici and Rep. Billy Tauzin, R-La., who is leading the House negotiating team, the senators said “the inclusion of a strong renewable fuels portfolio” is needed to help develop regional renewable energy markets and to help utilities meet future clean air requirements.

They discounted claims that it would force up electricity prices in some parts of the country. Instead, the senators argued, a use of renewable fuels “will promote fuel diversity and reduction of our substantial dependence on natural gas ... (and) ease shortages and price spikes in our natural gas supplies.”

Among those signing the letter were Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D.; Sen. Jeff Bingaman, D-N.M., the leading Democrat involved in the energy talks; Sen. Jim Jeffords, I-Vt., and Republican Sens. Susan Collins and Olympia Snowe, both of Maine; Lincoln Chafee of Rhode Island; Judd Gregg of New Hampshire; Arlen Specter of Pennsylvania; John Ensign of Nevada; Norm Coleman of Minnesota; and Gordon Smith of Oregon.

The letter cited no specific requirement but noted the Senate-passed bill contained a measure that would require utilities to produce 10 percent of their electricity from sources such as solar power, wind turbines, bio-mass or geothermal energy. It also called for a credit trading mechanism that would allow utilities to buy renewable fuels credits if they don’t have required fuels available at certain plants.

Meanwhile, energy negotiations continue over a provision that would double the use of corn-based ethanol as a gasoline additive. The ethanol proposal has been hung up over a disagreement about the future of another gas additive, petroleum-based MTBE, which has been found to contaminate groundwater.

The Senate wants MTBE banned nationwide, to be phased out over four years, and is against giving manufacturers of MTBE waivers to protect against future liability involving water contamination. House Republicans, especially Majority Leader Tom Delay, R-Texas, and Tauzin have opposed the MTBE ban and want the waiver.

Many senators, especially from states where there has been MTBE contamination, fear a waiver would let the MTBE waivers off the hook in future lawsuits involving contaminated waterways. The industry argues that the waivers would be limited, voluntary and self-regulating in the product itself and would not protect against misuse of the product such as allowing leakage into waterways.

Valpo leaders “repent” for interfaith service

Associated Press
INDIANAPOLIS — The president and pastor of Valparaiso University have “repented” in members of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod for hosting an interfaith service in which Muslims and Jewish leaders offered prayers.

The independent Lutheran university in northwestern Indiana hosted the service last year on the first anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. It came under scrutiny by leaders of the theologically conservative Missouri Synod because clergy who do not believe in the Holy Trinity led prayers in a Lutheran chapel.

The Rev. Allan Harre, the president of the university, and the Rev. Joseph Cunningham, pastor of the Chapel of the Resurrection on the campus, received letters Monday clarifying the resolution of the dispute by the synod’s Prasidium, university spokesman Leslie Scrye said.

The Prasidium took up the matter on appeal after the former president of the Indiana district, the Rev. Timothy Sims, had cleared Harre, Cunningham and three other Lutheran church bodies, is trying to discern its doctrines and practices, Stroud said.

“Interfaith services in the synod’s entire history have been prohibited,” said the letter. “Since Minnesota district clergy are now allowed to participate, we believe this practice is consonant with synod policy.”

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Remote island villages fear proposed 18-mile bridge

HONG KONG

Tuesday, September 30, 2003

For most Hong Kangers, shopping for groceries means taking the elevator down to the lobby and walking a few blocks to a supermarket. But for Chui Kam-kee, 71, who has to hike through the mountains for 45 minutes, then ride a ferry for 15 minutes to town, and then trudge with heavy bags up and down the slopes, it is far from convenient.

Chui and his wife are among two dozen families who live in an isolated corner of Hong Kong — the remote village of San Shek Wan on the northwestern shore of outlying Lantau Island.

Younger people have all left for the better-known sprawl of urban Hong Kong, and the sleepy village looks likely to die off as soon as its inhabitants do. But the end could come even sooner, the villagers fear.

The Chiis have no air conditioning so they sleep under mosquito nets, and they burn wood to heat the bath water. "The air is fresh. It's very comfortable when the sea breeze blows on my face," said Chui, who grows papayas and herbs outside the stone hut he built more than 50 years ago after fleeing mainland China. Chui found work in a tungsten mine that has long since closed, then he turned to farming and raising pigs.

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Dido tries to follow up success of debut

Associated Press

NEW YORK — No one, including her music producer brother, paid much attention to Dido when she made her debut album. Twelve million copies later, the British singer-songwriter has replaced obesity with the pressure of proving that she’s more than a one-time sensation who owes her success to an Eminem sample.

Her followup album, "Life for Rent," is out Tuesday. It's an important day for Dido and her record company, Arista, which is eager for a big seller over the holidays and eager for a big pop hit in a year of slump.

"I just want to make a great, classic pop song," said Dido singer-songwriter.

It was from Eminem. One of the hip-hop songstress's friends had heard Dido's song "Thank You" in the movie "Sliding Doors." Eminem sampled a portion of the song for the chorus of "Stan," his own epic story of a suicidal fan. He wanted Dido's permission to use it.

Dido was thrilled. She figured it would make her hit among her friends. She had no problem giving the OK, and even acted in the video as Eminem's pregnant girlfriend.

No one could have anticipated that music fans—millions of them—who'd be so intrigued by the lines of "Thank You" in Eminem's song that they would buy Dido's own disc.

"I put a lot of pressure on myself because I wanted to make a great and not disappoint people," said Dido. "I just want to make a great, classic pop song."

Her first album, "No Angel," was recorded between 1996 and 1998. Dido sneaked into the studio, often late at night, when her brother wasn't working. "I'd bring my own material or the studio wouldn't book," she said.

"No Angel" was an en route to modest success in the United States, and hadn't even been released in Europe, when Dido received an unexpected package in the mail.

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"I would challenge anybody to write as well as she in modern music," Dido Armstrong, the 31-year-old daughter of a poet and a publisher who uses her first name professionally, returned to the same British studio to make the new album. She worked again with her brother, Rollo, a member of the group Fairchilds. "It took a lot of the paranoia out of it, really," she said. "Obviously, I put a lot of pressure on myself because I didn't want to make a great and not disappoint people."

The audience for NBC's "Friends" season premiere was down by 28 percent from last year's season opener. For CBS, "CSI: Miami" was down 25 percent. "Frasier": down 31 percent. "NYFD Blue": down 22 percent. "ER": down 13 percent.

Even the nearly 27 million people who tuned into television's most popular show, "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation," represented a drop of 12 percent from last year's premiere, according to Nielsen Media Research.

Despite that, the broadcast networks rallied over the weekend to salvage an opening week that had begun ominously.

Overal, viewership for ABC, CBS, NBC and Fox was down 3 percent from opening week last year, down 7 percent among the prized 18-to-49-year-old demographic. Much of the decline can be tied to the San Antonio Spurs' NBA season, which had a bigger audience than any point last season.

There are mitigating circumstances for some of the declines. "Friends," had a compelling cliffhanger going into last season — Joey's proposal to Rachel — and nothing as dramatic this season.

"CSI: Miami" had the curiosity factor of a series premiere last year. "NYFD Blue:" is facing tougher competition in its Tuesday time slot from "Law & Order: SVU" and "Judging Amy," and "Frasier" must convince fans it can make a creative comeback from an off year.

ABC's viewership was up 5 percent over last year, according to preliminary Nielsen Media Research figures.

Partly that was due to the curious fan following John Ritter's death that brought a big audience to "8 Simple Rules for Dating My Teenage Daughter" last week. And partly it was because ABC did so poorly last year it was hard to get much worse, analysts say.

But there were bright spots: "Hope & Faith," the new sitcom starring Kelly Ripa and Faith Ford. Even NBC's "Whoopie" has faded after a strong premiere.

While the broadcast networks more than ever before. Over just the past two years, the number of channels available in an average home has jumped by more than two to 100, he said.

"That is finally starting to have an impact where it hadn't over the past few years," he said.

Somewhat surprisingly, Fox's critically praised series, "Nip/Tuck," scored its best ratings ever last Tuesday. While competing against the season premieres of three broadcast dramas.

Old favorites left out in new season

Magna Global.

"These shows are aging," said Marc Berman, an analyst for Media Week Online. "People are getting tired of them. And they’re not finding alternatives that are intriguing them."

NBC entertainment president Jeff Zucker said he was "thrilled" by the week since the network will win among viewers aged 18-to-49 — the only demographic it cares about — by its biggest margin in four years.

"All of our returning shows had fantastic weeks," Zucker said. "The West Wing," for example, had a bigger audience last week than at any point last year.
Students protest prohibition of flag display

By ELISABETH THEODORE
Harvard Crimson

More than 100 students at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government are protesting a decision that prohibited a classmate from carrying the Israeli flag at the school's 25th anniversary celebration on Sept. 19.

In a petition presented to KSG Dean Joseph J. S. Nye and Senior Associate Dean Dean Joseph J. McCarthy on Thursday, 112 students said permitting the flag would symbolize the school's broad diversity and its commitment to peace in the Middle East.

The luncheon of the daylong event featured a presentation by dozens of KSG students holding their home countries' flags.

School officials said they did not permit the Palestinian student, Issa J. Kassissieh, to carry his flag because Palestine is not on the U.S. State Department's list of independent states.

"Since Palestine is not recognized by the U.S. government, we are unable to offer you the opportunity to march," wrote David O'Brien, the interim deputy director of the KSG's Alumni Programs Office.

KSG spokesperson Doug Gavel said the school was following a Harvard-wide policy established by the Harvard University Marshall's Office. The Marshall's office could not be reached for comment.

Kassissieh, a Palestinian official from Jerusalem participating in the KSG's Mid-Career Masters in Public Administration program, said he thought rejecting the flag was unnecessary and exclusive.

"I thought if there would have been a will, there would have been an opportunity," he said. "I'm here with my Israeli colleagues. It would have been great if the two flags could have been together."

After receiving the message from O'Brien, Kassissieh wrote to the KSG's student open e-mail list to protest the decision.

That prompted several other students to circulate a petition in support of Kassissieh, which they presented to McCarthy.

"We think both the Israeli and the Palestinian flags need to be represented at the school," said Erin C. Rogers, an MC/MPP student and one of the original drafters of the petition.

"The Kennedy School should take the lead in promoting peace by displaying both flags, despite what the State Department wants to dictate," she said.

McCarthy was unavailable for comment Friday but said through a spokesperson that he plans to respond to the students' letter.

Kassissieh is a fellow in the Edward Mason Program, which brings leaders from developing countries to study at the KSG. He said he thought the university had made a move toward the inclusion of Palestinians in bringing him to Harvard, but that the decision on the flag matter represented a step backwards.

"By respecting my aspirations and my symbols, they would respect the Palestinian nation," said Kassissieh, who is a policy analyst in the Palestinian Liberation Organization's Negotiation Affairs Department before coming to Harvard.

Other students said they thought the decision was not a rejection of support for Israel but a matter of having a standard policy.

Guang He, a student in the MPA-International Development program, said that while he supported Palestinian statehood, he thought the school had made the correct choice in excluding the flag.

"The action [would] destroy the present policy of KSG, which may lead to many, many requests for raising all kinds of flags," he wrote in an e-mail.

Pedro Cerdan, an MPA-International Development student, said that because "Israel was created artificially," he supported the inclusion of a Palestinian flag in the procession. But Cerdan, who carried the Spanish flag at the Sept. 19 ceremony, said if a student representing a Spanish opposition group like the Basque nationalists had wanted to carry that flag, he would oppose it.

Stephen E. Boucher, an MC/MPP student who signed the petition, said he recognized the "danger of getting into that kind of debate as to what is a country."

But Boucher said that in general, "if a student is considered [by the KSG] as from a certain country, that should be recognized.

But McCarthy said that although the U.S. government does not recognize Palestine, it has included the flag at various diplomatic events.

"So if there is a strong request from a particular body of students, I think we could show the same level of flexibility," Boucher said.

According to the petition, the United Nations and 124 other nations recognize Palestine.

Rogers said the students who organized the petition would wait for a response from McCarthy and Nye before taking further action.

Future economy will need Hispanic success

By MARIA ALANIS
The Daily Cooperg

Although Hispanics make up nearly 14 percent of Houston students, the burgeoning problem of Hispanic dropouts could hurt the national economy unless its fixed, say experts and Houston Independent School District officials.

If Hispanic college graduation rates do not increase, the nation will experience a shortage in the number of people qualified to fill professional and leadership roles, said Taichio Minidolla, associate professor of sociology and director of the UI Center for Mexican American Studies.

"The aging Anglo population, or baby boomers, that make up the majority of the professional labor market will retire within the next 10 to 20 years," Minidolla said. The Afro-American population has stabilized and begun to decrease, while the Hispanic population is skyrocketing.

These two trends demand a "dramatic increase in Hispanics completing high school and college if the country's economy is to remain competitive," Minidolla said.

Minidolla added that the overall rate of education is not impressive — only 26 percent of the total population has college degrees.

At UI, Minidolla said the number of Hispanic graduates has steadily increased since the CMAS introduced College Career Day and other support programs.

"In the fall of 1984, Hispanic student enrollment was 1,906, or 6 percent of the total population," he said. "In the fall of 2002 that number had increased to 5,115, or 18 percent."

HISD officials face a special problem in educating tomorrow's workforce because the dropout definition and data collection methods may not be comparable.

"The way the state requires us to report dropouts is by combining middle and high school numbers does not reveal a true picture," Minidolla said.

said Jaime de la Isla, HISD's assistant superintendent for the Office of Student Engagement and Charter School Initiatives.

"You don't have as many students leaving at middle school as you do in high school," de la Isla said, which makes the average figure unrealistic.

Census reports, however, make the number seem larger.

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Taking Notre Dame with you

Geoff Johnston

A Domer at Oxford

The title misleads you, this column was written in the States. This is the last column to be written here (I leave Oct. 4 for England), and so in a spirit of farewells and goodbyes, I wanted to reflect on two years at Notre Dame and determine what lessons to bring with me to England. (I hope that I’ll be able to find a spot for them in my luggage.) I’d like to begin, as I often do, with a story. Last weekend I returned to Notre Dame to wish my friends a happy and successful year. I passed through the Library on my way; I had checked out a book over the summer and I wanted to avoid a year of late fees. Then I returned to the hallowed and beer-stained halls of Zahm to enjoy a few moments with my brothers, especially the seniors. Yelling at the TV during the Purdue game capped the visit: let’s hope the Irish offensive line stops being so, well, offensive.

Yet there were more people I still had to visit, and none of them lived in dorms or apartments. I went to the chapel, remembered the sweet smell of incense, sat in a pew and admired the paintings, and talked to God. We chatted for a while. I begged for some help, He smiled and said something but I wasn’t paying attention.

Then I went to the Grotto, lit a candle and tried to imprint the image of the place onto my mental canvas (maybe you will be reading about a visit to Lourdes later in the year). A lesson for this parable, you say? Well, sure, if you insist. First, let’s look at the chronology of my visit: Library, Zahm, Grotto/chapel. I believe that my last two years at Notre Dame were, or should have been, analogous to this visit.


The order is important as well. Studies are least important; people are more so; God is all-important. Seems simple right?

This truth is less obvious than it seems (or at least it wasn’t obvious to me). The Library also represents success, and I put a huge premium on it. So the Library seemed at times to be the most important object; after all, I can always meet people and make friends, but if I don’t study now, what will happen to me in the future? Will I be able to find a job? Will I be accepted to a good graduate school? How can I compete with graduates from the Ivy League, from Stanford or Duke?

Every single one of us is haunted by these doubts, these bogeys streaming in from the depths of our weakness. And so we worry, and doubt, and worry and freak out, and the Library seems more important, success seems to be the goal of our Notre Dame career.

But, thankfully, we have God to rely on. “Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls on the ground without your Father’s knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.” — Mt 10:29-31. God brings us back to what is important, reminds us that selfless action for others is our goal in life.

That is the lesson that I wanted to bring with me from Notre Dame; that is the hope that I want to hold on to.

In Oxford, I won’t have such true and honest friends (at least at first). I won’t be constantly reminded of the importance of God for true, human dignity.

In fact, rather the opposite: I will be tempted toward that which I am already tempted, the idea that success is the goal of college. I’m tired of blaming society for this weakness; after all, what did I expect? That society would lead me down a golden path toward enlightenment and fulfillment? No, only continuous struggle through doubt, worry and anxiety offers the promise of happiness. Life makes sense only if ordered toward God, otherwise we work for nothing, for a bit of dust that is here today and tomorrow gone.

I may justly be accused of spouting off obvious and sentimental truths (among other things), but these are the truths that I need most of all to take with me to Oxford. What about the integration tables, what about the theological questions, what about Hum and Kant? Those will all serve me well, but they are empty verbiage without the proper context.

So bring on Oxford. I’m ready. I’m ready because I have saved a part of Notre Dame, bottled it up and stashed it where no one can steal it. I’m ready to learn, to meet new people, to discuss new ideas, to listen and to pray.

Poll question: The first "hop" or party at New College is cartoon-themed. What cartoon character should I dress up as? (Email responses to gjohnston@nd.edu.)

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Observer Poll

How much has the University’s landscaping declined in the last four years?

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Quote of the Day

"Prejudices, it is well known, are most difficult to eradicate from the heart whose soil has never been loosened or fertilized by education; they grow there, firm as weeds among stones."

Charlotte Bronte

writer
Letters to the Editor

Ignorance breeds prejudice

Boycotts benefit farmworkers

In his defense of radical Christianity and racist vigilantism in his Sept. 26 letter, Dan Martin once again proves that ignorance is the biggest ally of racism and fundamentalism. It is not limited to the uneducated but can exist even at a place like Notre Dame.

Aside from the KKK rhetoric (though this time the target is not people of color but the Muslims), unfortunately there is not much offered by the letter. The only example I can think of for comparison is those Nazi Jews plotting the Jews for terrorist plots against the Aryans.

Instead, let's do a bit of brain exercise, which Martin dismisses as intellectual garbage. Think of yourself as an African American student at Notre Dame who knows that 30 to 60 million Africans were killed (slaughtered?) by the Westerners (who were predominantly Christian) in the slave trade within less than 300 years.


Then, put yourself in the place of a Native American who had to go through a near extermination during the same period. Stannard estimates the total cost of this as 100 million lives.

Then go back a bit earlier than that, and remember that in 1099, Crusaders massacred 70,000 Muslim inhabitants of Jerusalem. Also, don't forget Richard the Lionhearted, who executed 3,000 Muslim Prisoners of War in his "holiday trip" to the Middle East.

If this is too much, let us forget about the Westerners (under the name of Christianity among civilization) did to the people of other religions and look at the Western world itself. Bethancourt, in "The Killers," estimated that between 20,000 and 50,000 people were killed because of suspicion of witchcraft as of December 2000. We add to this figure those 32,000 people killed by the Inquisition as well.

But then you will say these are in the past and we are in a civilized society now. All well, but think of yourself as a Japanese student here at Notre Dame. Do you know how many Japanese students here at Notre Dame. Do you know how many Japanese students here at Notre Dame. Do you know how many Japanese were killed during the Second World War in Hiroshima and Nagasaki with the nuclear attack of the U.S.?

Then an Algerian student will tell you that his grandfather was killed during the French occupation of Algeria by a French soldier (who was probably a Christian).

Another student here from India, she wants to help Dan Martin remember that the last time fundamentalists Hindus killed innocent people was on March 3, 2002, where more than 500 Muslims, one of them a British citizen, who was on holiday in India, were killed in the western state of Gujarat.

There I see the hand of my friend Vitali from Istanbul who reminds me that his Jewish ancestors from Spain were persecuted together with Muslims, witches and other "heretics" and were expelled from England in 1290, from France in 1394 and from Spain in 1492. The history books give their total number around 200,000. Who do you think welcomed those "heretics" at that time? The Ottoman Empire, whose official religion was Islam. He also stated that some of his ancestors were not so lucky. In 1348, Jews were accused of causing the plague in Europe by poisoning wells. Six thousand Jews were massacred in Mainz, and in Strasbourg, 2,000 Jews were burned to death on a wooden scaffold built over a huge pit. The Nazis repeated the same in the 20th century.

The final saying goes to a student from occupied Iraq. She asks Dan Martin if he knows thousands of (mostly Muslim) civilians are being killed every week in Iraq (averaging 1,000 a week according to journalist R. Fisk) at a rate much higher than the first British occupation following WWI. All of the above students can easily say, "Needless to say, not all Christians are terrorists, but most terrorists are Christians," as Dan Martin did about Muslims. But the question here is more complicated than that and two minuses do not make one plus.

What do we see around the world today is not a clash of religions but a clash of ignorance and fundamentalism under whatever religion or ideology they label themselves. Being an intellectual does not mean sitting in an arena lauding a religion but having knowledge before having an ideology. Ignorance does not justify either racism or religious fundamentalism, even if someone is a Muslim, Hindu, Christian or Jew. The reason why we had Inquisitions, witch hunts and crusades in the past is because of "intellectual discussions" but because of those "ignorant riffs."
The word of the night was "jump" as the "Young and Hopeless Tour" shook the floor of Chicago's elegant concert venue. The Mest band members Matt Lovato, Tony Lovato, Nick Gigil and Jeremiah Rangel share a celebratory toast of their punk rock music success.

After a fast two songs, the lead singer Benji Madden, bassist Paul Thomas and guitarist Billy Martin took center stage. The band members Matt Lovato, Tony Lovato, Nick Gigil and Jeremiah Rangel share a celebratory toast of their punk rock music success. The Enthusiastic performances headlined the popular pop punk group Good Charlotte.

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Acousticafé: Jammin’ with Irish Spirit

Varied performances one of many positives in latest music show

By MICHAEL BARRETT
The lights dim. A student flexes his fingers and practices scales and chords behind the curtain. The students in the conversing crowd eagerly wait for their classmates to take the stage. He walks on, starts playing and the music soon raises the spirits of everyone present. This is Acousticafé.

On the evening of Thursday, Sept. 25, Legends hosted Acousticafé for its inaugural show featuring some of the best talent on campus. Ranging from hip-hop and R&B to reggae and rock, this night was filled with music guaranteed to please anyone.

Acousticafé is sponsored by the Student Union Board, and its student director is junior Jelani McEvyn-Torrence, who also works at the Guidance Center.

Jonathan Jorisissen (’02), program director—along with his band Legends, explains, "SUB and Legends have planned this [partnership] for a long time." They hope that this night will become an increasingly popular attraction for students throughout the year.

Indeed, close to 200 people came out at sometime to watch this first show, some of them dancing and singing with the music.

James Ford, a first-year graduate student, opened the show with some freestyle rapping, and he impressed everyone present. The next act was Freshman Jeff Nava, who sang originals with the accompaniment of his 12-string acoustic. Playing with deep emotion, he sounded like a cross of Eagle Eye Cherry and Jack Johnson. He said he liked the "storytelling aspect of songs," exemplified when he depicted a certain inspirational scene at the Grotto where he thought about someone he loved.

Nava thinks that Acousticafé's "better setup attracts more talent, which creates a type of hierarchy." Freshman rapper Jeff "The Natural" Stephens was up next, and he definitely impressed the crowd. He says this is "the beginning of my career" in the next level by developing a "strong stage presence." Sounding similar to R. Kelly and Jay-Z, Stephens showed off his skills by freestyling and rhyming about such things as living a hard life and unity. Senior Jenna McCauls joined him on two songs, providing a soft balancing voice similar to that of Mary J.

Blige. Stephens says he has "no other passion like music," this passion shone throughout his performance, to which the heavily applause called a rowd could attest.

Station One, fronted by senior Lawrence Santiago, showed reason why they won the 2002 NAZZ Battle of the Bands. Delivering a powerful mixture of reggae, rock and hip-hop, they injected energy into the whole club. Santiago opened on his own, playing an acoustic and singing a couple of songs, including "Blue" from "El Faro." "I'm Around." The band — consisting of Santiago, his twins Pete Miller on drums and Dave Miller on guitar, senior keyboardist Mike Maimone and newcomer sophomore bassist Bobby Seus — has been together for three years. However, this current lineup has been together just a few weeks and had not played a show yet this year.

Despite this, they did not sound rusty in the least bit, pulling off an exhilarating set of originals and covers. Selecting from a rather large collection of songs, they played originals like "Breaker, Breaker" and "Red, Yellow." Showing their obvious reggae roots, they pulled off great versions of Sublime's "40oz" and "Bad Fish," with Santiago sounding eerily similar to the late Brad Nowell.

Perhaps the most memorable moment of the night was when Station One's rendition of 50 Cent's "In Da Club," causing many to get up and dance. Santiago rapped impressively and threw in reggae flavor in his vocals, and he also asked for "any MCs in the house" to come up on stage. At this, Jelani McEvyn-Torrence and two friends ran up on stage and took turns freestyling like professionals. Jelani explains that "hip-hop is meant to be played with a live band," thus giving props to Station One.

"The opening of the Night Club itself was over, the band did not stop," Santiago asked the audience to give him a thing everything from to Station One. "Shag, Shag, Shag," Robin Marley, the band's member disclosed their love for everything from Phish and Nirvana to Coldplay and Radiohead.

After such a great performance, one may wonder, "where can I buy a Station One album?" Currently, they are pursuing a full length album and record deal. As of now, their Web site (www.nd.edu/~leannie) has a plethora of information, including some free song downloads, which they recorded from Santiago's room studio. Station One has several shows coming up soon, including Oct. 3 at Reckers and Oct. 16 in their return to Legends.

To close the night, senior Brian "B-Shag" Shagghnessy put on a solid set of old school rap. Sporting a Dirk Nowitzki jersey and a chain, B-Shag definitively looked like his influences, who include Eminem, Jay-Z and Notorious B.I.G. A Stanford fan, he had a legion of Griffins who themselves wore such things as headbands — show up for support. He often had the audience singing along to such things as "I ain't no superstar, I'm just little ole' Shag." Shag has an album called "Stream of Consciousness," which has 15 tracks that he recorded two years ago. He has been writing songs since he was 14 and is now recording a second album, "Undefined," which should be finished by springtime.

The first "Best of Acousticafé" show at Legends was largely successful, showing potential for great popularity throughout the year. Jelani says that these special shows will take place at Legends on the last Thursday of every month, while all regular Acousticafés will take place the first three Thursdays of every month in the basement of LaPorte. He often had the audience singing along to such things as "I ain't no superstar, I'm just little ole' Shag." Shag has an album called "Stream of Consciousness," which has 15 tracks that he recorded two years ago. He has been writing songs since he was 14 and is now recording a second album, "Undefined," which should be finished by springtime.
Cubs look to take first step towards World Series

Associated Press

ATLANTA — On one side, it's the Chicago Cubs — those lovable losers, beset by the same old trudgen. On the other side, it's the Atlanta Braves — those pushbutton winners, keepers of consistent excellence, a team that they've won 12 straight division trophies.

That's history. It's what they're used to the whole sports.

But Baker is used to the whole environment of the World Series.

Andy LaSorda, with the Braves last two years — the first time ever the Yankees have swept consecutive season series from an opponent.

That's science. For the Braves, a year ago, made it 13 in a row, the Cubs believe.

That's history. four players reached 20 home runs, only the second time that's happened in the league in every major hitting category: average (284), homers (a franchise record 235) and runs (907, another club mark)

That's history. Cubs history, Cubs told the players. "We're going to make some new history."

That they did, winning their first World Series title since 1908 and making the playoffs for the first time in 23 years.

Chicago's last appearance was as wild-card team in 1996, and it took one game playoff to pull that off.

Then the Cubs were pushed aside by the Braves in the opening round, losing three straight games.

"This year, it's different," said Kerry Wood, the Cubs' Game 1 starter. "We won the playoffs and we're coming in here with the expectation of winning a series. I think in '98, we were more surprised to be in the post-season than we are this year. It's just a whole different feeling."

Besides the contrasting perceptions of each franchise, this should be an intriguing matchup between another.

The Braves have changed course from past playoff seasons, to the Cubs now, with an overpowering offense.

For the first time in franchise history, four players reached 100 RBIs. Six players pluggd at least 20 home runs, 200 hits, 100 RBIs and 90 runs, at the Ides of March.

There are no easy outs in our lineup," manager Bobby Cox said. "All of them can hit the ball out. It's an explosive lineup."

The Cubs, who are Central on the strength of a dynamic young rotation led by Wood (14-11, 3.20 ERA), Mark Prior (11-6, 2.43), Carlos Zambrano (11-5, 3.31) and Glavine (11-9, 4.11).

In many ways, Chicago resembles the Braves teams of the early '90s, who began winning division titles with a brilliant young rotation that included Tom Glavine, John Smoltz and Greg Maddux.

"It's just a terrific young pitcher- ing club," Cox said, referring to the Cubs. "If you're going to have so much to discuss, you can think that's pretty good a way to go about it, with that type of pitching."

Baker is eager to see that familiar baseball adage — good hitting beats good pitching — holds up in this series. The Cubs ranked third in NL with a 3.83 ERA.

"One thing is true for sure: good hitting beats good pitching," he said, grinning. "If you limp out there with bad pitching against those Braves, they'll eat you to death."

But Baker is old enough to remember the New York Mets — featuring Tom Seaver, Jerry Koosman and Nolan Ryan. He won it all in 1969 by shutting down both powerful offenses.

New York vs. Minnesota

"All — the many numbers say the same thing — the Minnesota Twins are simply overwhelmed by Mark Messina and the New York Mets."

The Twins are 1-3 against New York the last two years — the first time ever the Yankees have swept consecutive season series from an opponent.

"It's a storybook season," said Ron Gardenhire, manager of the Twins.

"That's the Open, 3 will start the Game 1 of the best-five division series Tuesday afternoon at Boston. The Twins are 20-2 with a 2.90 ERA in 24 career starts against Minnesota. I think it's a pretty hot year in the past," Twins star Torii Hunter said. "They are in a hot season, this is a different feeling. I'm ready to play. I come here to win."

Hunter and his teammates have plenty of reasons to believe the defending World Champions their current history against the AL East champions.

The Twins swept the Yankees outsourced Minnesota 49-13 this season, all seven games were in April. New York was on route to an 18-3 start, while the Twins stumbled out of the gate 9-12.

Since then, Minnesota juiced its offense by adding leadoff hitter Shannon Stewart and solidified its pitching staff by moving young left-hander Johan Santana from the bullpen to the top of the rotation.

"We haven't seen them in so long," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "They are basically not the same old team that we played.

The 24-year-old Santana (12-3) will start the playoff opener, only his second appearance at Yankee Stadium. Featuring a fastball in the low 90s mph and an outstanding changeup, he went 9-6 in his final 12 starts of the season.

Despite Santana's age and limited experience — he struggled during their recent history against the NY Yankees.

"He'll need to control his stuff," Gardiner said. "That tells you all Santana is one nasty sucker, boy." He said.

Chicago's Sammy Sosa hopes to lead the Cubs past the Atlanta Braves in the Division Series.

Santana made a pair of relief appearances against the Yankees this season, striking out 10 in 5 2-3 scoreless innings.

"We haven't seen a whole lot of them. We've got film, tape, but until you face him for the first time you never really know," that said Yankees slugger Jussy Giambi, who will be the DH and bail out Santana if that's not a great, live arm. I know he's been red hot the second half of the season. Everybody in this room knows what kind of pitcher this kid is.

Gardiner and several Twins players spoke of Santana's uncommon polish and composure. He'll need to control his stuff, but he said he wasn't nervous.

"No, I'm excited about this. It is cool," said Santana. "Besides the contrast, the Yankees, one of the best teams in baseball, it's going to be a lot of excitement out there."
"You can either look at things in a brutal, truth-ful way that's depress-ing, or you can screw around and have fun."
– David on his life motto

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White Sox fire manager Manuel

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Frustrated that yet another talent-laden team fell short of the postseason, the Chicago White Sox decided it was time to change directions.

And manager Jerry Manuel was the first to be left behind.

Manuel was fired Monday, a day after the White Sox collapsed in stunning fashion, losing 10 of their next 15 to finish four games behind Minnesota at 86-76.

"This wasn't a case of not having enough talent," general manager Ken Williams said Monday.

"It's very difficult at this time to sit here, knowing the type of talent we had and what possibly could have happened if we would have just gotten into the dance," he said. "To sit here and have to go through this is very difficult. But you have to start looking at yourself in the mirror."

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The Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS - Tony Dungy figured the Indianapolis Colts' offense was about ready to get going.

He never dreamed it would come with six touchdowns on the road.

The morning after the Colts' record-setting performance Sunday at New Orleans, Dungy reviewed the tape and decided the offense wasn't perfect, but it was close.

"It was one of those days where our offense probably played about as well as we could," Dungy said Monday, the day after the 55-21 victory improved the Colts to 4-0.

The offensive outburst was not totally unexpected.

Unhappy with a three-field goal performance in the Sept. 6 opener and a mediocre offensive game against Tennessee in the second game, Dungy predicted the Colts offense would be in sync within two to three weeks.

Sunday's game marked the two-week deadline, and the result made Dungy look like Max Cleo.

"We've just been practicing well and our running game had been making strides," Dungy said. "We've been able to stay away from penalties and turnovers and we've got a lot of guys who can make plays."

While critics may contend the Colts' best offensive game of the season came against one of the league's worst defenses, which also played without five starters, the reality is the Colts suddenly seem to have everything clicking.

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  - Against PFG: 17.8
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- Buffalo: 2-2
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  - Against PAG: 14.3
- NY Jets: 0-4
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**AFC North**
- Team: Indianapolis: 4-0
  - Against PFG: 36.0
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- Tennessee: 2-2
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- Houston: 2-2
  - Against PFG: 10.9
  - Against PAG: 14.3
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**AFC West**
- Team: Denver: 4-0
  - Against PFG: 29.5
  - Against PAG: 12.3
- Kansas City: 4-0
  - Against PFG: 31.9
  - Against PAG: 14.5
- Oakland: 2-2
  - Against PFG: 21.0
  - Against PAG: 20.6
- San Diego: 0-4
  - Against PFG: 17.0
  - Against PAG: 30.5

**NFC East**
- Team: Washington: 5-1
  - Against PFG: 22.6
  - Against PAG: 21.3
- Dallas: 4-2
  - Against PFG: 26.6
  - Against PAG: 19.8
- Detroit: 2-4
  - Against PFG: 24.1
  - Against PAG: 29.8
- Chicago: 0-6
  - Against PFG: 17.0
  - Against PAG: 30.5

**NFC North**
- Team: Minnesota: 4-0
  - Against PFG: 28.0
  - Against PAG: 14.5
- Green Bay: 2-2
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- Tampa Bay: 2-2
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  - Against PAG: 7.6
- Atlanta: 1-3
  - Against PFG: 17.4
  - Against PAG: 25.0
- New Orleans: 1-3
  - Against PFG: 18.8
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**NFC West**
- Team: Seattle: 3-0
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Packers playing on Bears at Soldier Field

Associated Press

CHICAGO — New Soldier Field or old Soldier Field, it makes little difference. Alman Green, Brett Favre and the rest of the Green Bay Packers just love to play the Chicago Bears.

Green ran for 176 yards on 19 carries, and Favre threw three touchdown passes, leading the Packers past the Bears 38-23 Monday night.

The Packers (2-2) won for the 17th time in the last 19 meetings between the NFL's oldest rivals, building a 24-16 first-half lead against the twice Bears (0-3).

Favre improved his career record against the Bears to 19-4 and has now directed 10 straight road wins against Chicago. He also reached another milestone, jumping ahead of Dan Fouts to No. 5 on the career passing yards list with a total of 43,089.

Favre compiled 21 of 30 passes for 179 yards. Green ran for two TDs — one an early 60-yarder.

When the Bears got with eight points in the final quarter, Favre put it away with a pair of TD passes, a 9-yarder to Javon Walker with 12:36 left when Anthony Thomas broke off a 67-yard TD run to make it 24-16.

But then the Packers responded, moving 64 yards in seven plays. Green's 33-yard run through the porous Chicago defense moved the ball to the 13. Minutes later, Favre rolled right and found Walker alone in the corner of the end zone.

Green Bay put it away with a seven-play, 54-yard drive capped when Franks — wide open, as Packers receivers were all night — made the TD catch that made the score 38-16.

Bears quarterback Kordell Stewart, who was sacked five times, scored on a 1-yard run with 1:28 remaining. By that time, most of the crowd of 64,937 had gone home.

The Bears invited many of their former stars — including Dick Butkus — to time the field as the current team charged out for introductions.

**IN BRIEF**

U.S. women prepare to face Norway in World Cup

FOXBORO, Mass. — Versatility and depth got the U.S. women this far. Now, they'll probably need the old standby to advance further in the World Cup.

The Americans face their nemesis, Norway, in the quarterfinals Wednesday. With no room for error, the United States winds up with a match against the only nation that owns a winning record against it, 18-16-2. The U.S. team is ranked first in the world and Norway is second.

But because Norway finished behind Brazil in its opening-round group, the crossover schedule puts the Norwegians directly in the Americans' path. Norway won the 1995 World Cup after beating the United States in the semifinals, then it defeated the Americans to win the 2000 Olympics.

Such U.S. veterans as Mia Hamm, Kristine Lilly and Julie Foudy can't expect any more time off for the rest of the tournament. And if they and their teammates are not at peak efficiency, there might not be any more time off for the rest of the tournament.

"They're a tremendous team," said Hamm, who sat out the 3-0 victory over North Korea on Sunday. "They're a team that with one service forward can put the ball in the back of the net. We understand that and we respect that.

"No matter how you feel about possession in the game, Norway can change it, like I said, with one long ball, one flick. "They have players that can get behind your defense, players that are world-class finishers in the air."

Nuggets hire Harrick

DENVER — Jim Harrick is back in basketball, hired Monday by the Denver Nuggets as a scout and coaching consultant.

Harrick was forced to resign as Georgia's basketball coach in March amid accusations of improper payments to players and academic fraud. That scandal, which led Georgia to pull out of postseason play, was the latest in a series that followed Harrick on nearly every step of his 25-year career as a college coach.

"We are thrilled to add Coach Harrick to our staff," Nuggets general manager Kiki Vandeweghe said. "He possesses a remarkable basketball mind and will be a great asset to us."

The Nuggets also added Scott Brooks, Adrian Dantley and Chip Engelland as assistant coaches.

In an on-court move, the team re-engaged reserve forward Chris Andersen, who averaged 5.3 points and 4.6 rebounds last season.

At Georgia, Harrick's son was accused of paying some bills for a player and teaching a bogus class on coaching. Harrick said he had no knowledge of any wrongdoing.

He was fired from UCLA in 1996.
Lyons defense picks off three passes, keys win over PE

By MIKE GILLION, KATIE WAGNER, STEVE COVER and MIKE PUGLISI
South Winds

Lyons used three interceptions and strong quarterback play from Roxy Trevino to defeat Pasquerilla East at Stepan Fields. This was a much-needed win for the Lions after being shut out 6-0 by Lewis on Thursday night.

The Lions’ first interception of the game set their offense up nicely. The ball was flicked off with about four minutes remaining in the first half and returned all the way to the Pasquerilla East 2-yard line. Two plays later, Lion quarterback Roxy Trevino connected for a touchdown and the score was now 13-6.

After the two teams exchanged possessions, Lyons took over on their own 30-yard line with nine minutes left looking to add to their lead. But on their first play the ball was intercepted by the Pyros and returned to the Lyons 35-yard line.

Unfortunately for PE, a false start penalty and a few incomplete passes stalled their momentum and they turned the football over to the Lions with six minutes left. Lyons didn’t do anything with the ball either and were forced to punt.

Pasquerilla East took over on their own 20 with two minutes remaining and used some razzle-dazzle to attempt a comeback. Adams threw a pass to a PE receiver Meghan Regan. Though the catch was good, the Lions couldn’t convert the one point try, the damage had been done and the score was now 13-6.

In the first half, quarterback Erin Zachary was the first to put six points on the board for Badin. Meg Charlebois and Ashley O’Keefe added thirteen more points to Badin’s total.

O’Keefe scored a second touchdown in the second half, but this time left the one-point conversion to Badin’s quarterback Stephi Heath. Molly Donnelly also scored a touchdown and one point conversion for Badin in this half.

Despite the disappointment that the Howard team had to feel about their loss, they at least had the knowledge of their improvement.

The Bulldogs also played good defense and intercepted two of the Ducks’ passes.

“Defense was solid as always. It’s great to be so strong on both sides of the ball,” Carter said.

Badin’s victory over Howard (0-3) has put them at a very high spot in the gold division’s rankings.

Badin (3-1) plays McGillin (3-1) Thursday their clash at second place, if Lewis defeats Pasquerilla East, Carter dismissed their team’s match up against McGillin.

Cavanaugh 24, Walsh 0

This Sunday the Cavanaugh Ducks played to prepare a statement. With an overpowered defense and strong offense they did just that as they decisively 24-0 over the Wild Women of Walsh.

The Ducks defense played as close to a perfect game as there is in football. They did just that and giving up only one first down on the day.

Cavanaugh’s defense also closed the game when Maureen Carney returned an interception for a touchdown to make the score 24-0.

Walsh’s defense, led by Karla Bell, helped keep the score at 12-0 until the last quarter of the game. The play that clinched it for the Ducks came when fresh­man Julia LaPointe caught a touchdown pass with six minutes left to play. She credited her teammate and coach for the chance to play.

"Today the defense was very strong, and the offense really clicked,” LaPointe said.

A mistake by the Ducks had the Chaos defense so dominant that had to do with the play of their line. Lauren Manning anchored the line all day and had a key interception.

Cavanaugh coach Brian Croppe said she was very pleased with the all-around strong play of her team.

"We were really prepared on defense all day and the offense was able to deliver,” she said.

Pasquerilla West 21, Farley 13

As any football player, coach or fan knows, penalties have the potential to devastate a team, erasing hours of hard work with one simple mistake. Pasquerilla West committed a pair of costly penalties that sustained a last­ditch Farley effort on Sunday.

“The penalty bug bit Pasquerilla West again on the last play as an illegal fumble-rush moved Farley inside the 10-yard line with nine seconds on the clock.

“Not committing penalties can be a huge strength,” Farley co­captain Angelina Zehrbach said. “We thought they were good calls and we’ll definitely take them.”

After her first attempt fell short, Popik threw to the right corner of the end zone and found senior receiver Lizzy Coghill, who bobbled the low throw, yet somehow managed to hang on for the equalizing score.

“They told me to run a fade into the end zone,” Coghill said. "I just tried to do whatever I could to get open.”

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Morrissey blanks Alumni, Knott shuts out Zahm

By DAN TAPETILLO, RACHEL SCHIROS and ANNE RUSKY
Sports Writers

The Morrissey Manorites defeated the Alumni Big Dawgs with a 9-0 victory Sunday. The Big Dawgs were unable to stand up to the Manorites’ defensive pressure as they became the second consecutive team Morrissey has shutout. The defense forced three turnovers and stopped the Big Dawgs’ runs, forcing Alumni to switch to their passing game.

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The Knott team held true to their defense early in the first half, as the Manorites were unable to get out of their own territory. It was like a matter of us putting it together during a game," said Knott captain Drew Donovan.

"Talent-wise I think we are improved in many areas over last year." Knott left me as a man with the hope of being able to put it together during a game," said Knott captain Drew Donovan.

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The half closed on the third incomplete in a row.

"What we just didn't come out focused in the first half and ... ran out of time," Maimone said.

The second half proved to be much like the first, but with the Knott team playing in fast-forward, raking in twice their first half total.

"We really need to cut down on the turnovers. That's really killed us these past two games," Keough said.

Butwin received the handoff from Johnson and, thanks to several key blocks by Dillon's offensive line, was able to make a 45-yard run into the end zone.

"I was glad I was there to make the big run," said Butwin, who also had a fumble recovery earlier in the game. "It kind of was the nail in the coffin, a big morale booster for our team.

Dillon 1A, Keough 3

In their opening game of the season Sunday afternoon, the Dillon football team hoped to make a statement about their return to dominance.

"By controlling the football and forcing turnovers, the Big Red really showed good leadership and play-calling ability, but the Big Red didn't need to cut down on the turnovers. That's really killed us these past two games," said Keough.

Dillon halfback/quarterback Ben Butwin said. "We were able to capitalize on some of Keough's mistakes and it gave us momentum.

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Butwin credits Sunday's win to his team's intensity and the experience of many returning players.

"The offensive line really stepped up and our defense played well," he said. "Our quarterback Michael Johnson showed good leadership out there, too. We just have a lot of good athletes who can work together well."

Keough is hoping to pull it all together in time to make the playoffs, but said they know it will be an "uphill battle." "We made a lot of improvement. It's a step in the right direction," LeClere said.

He specifically emphasized the play-making ability of freshman Chaz Arnold who made significant contributions on both sides of the football.

"We're looking for him to have another big week for us," LeClere said.

Dillon is now looking to gain some revenge in their next game against arch-rival Alumni. Their win over Keough gave them confidence in their defense and play-calling ability, but the Big Red know they have to step up their level of play for the next game.

"We need to work on our play execution and the mental parts of the game. Our defense just needs to work more," Butwin said. "I'm looking forward to making it back to the stadium.

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al pro-style offense to a four-wide spread for this game, a change that captain Collin O’Keefe believes shows promise, and should prove more effective with continued practice. “If we work on pass coverage, throwing the ball a little better and put in a few running plays, I think we’ll be really be a tough team to beat,” he said.

Near the close of the half, Siegfried was a few yards short of the first down on Sorin’s 17-yard line. They lined up for a field goal, but faked a punt. Taschke connecting to Jon Kaup for the first down.

Quarterback Bill Jingle threw again to Kaup for the touchdown, putting Siegfried up by 14 points. Taschke intercepted a Sorin pass soon after, ending the half.

Sorin was again unable to score early in the second half and allowed the Siegfried offense another touchdown. Jingle connected with Marques Bolden, who then ran half the length of the field into the end zone. At this point, the Sorin offense was changed sign captain Collin O’Keefe.

They passed down the field, ending the drive with Pat Flaherty putting up a punt for the Oters, followed by the extra point.

Siegfried Captain Vince Siciliano stated that they were upset at giving up any points in the game, and would practice this week on “defense, all around, to stop the run and stop the pass.” Their special teams played very well, especially kicker Jon Nowak, who didn’t miss a punt.

Sorin, missing a few starters due to injury, played the game with only 18 men up against a full Siegfried squad. Although they didn’t come through with the win, O’Keefe was pleased with the team’s performance. “I was happy with the effort we gave today,” he said. “This game proved to us that we’re a good team; we would have been right there if we hadn’t made a few mistakes.”

The teams continue their season next Sunday, with Siegfried taking on Fisher at 1 p.m., while Sorin plays Zahm at 2 p.m.

O’Neill 6, Stanford 0

In the battle of two defensive-minded teams, the O’Neill Angry Mob go on to preserved an early touch down and shut out the Stanford Griffins 6-0. The Mob started a shaky offense for both teams. O’Neill went three-and-out on their first possession. After the punt, Stanford was pinned inside their own 7-yard line. Quarterback Rich Whitney optioned to halfback Mark McNamara for a 28-yard gain. However, two plays later, O’Neill captain John Enterline intercepted Whitney and returned it 25 yards to the Stanford 10-yard line. This set the Mob up for a touchdown. Tommy Tiberio ran for the touch down run. The extra point was blocked, but the Angry Mob led 6-0.

Stanford was forced to punt on their next possession after a 10-yard loss on a sack. The Angry Mob then drove down the field to the Stanford 14-yard line with a mix of passes from Tiberio and solid running by Enterline. However, O’Neill was forced to attempt a field goal, and they missed wide right.

With the ball, the Mob made one final down to give itself some room, but had to eventually punt. O’Neill made a decent return to midfield, but on first down, Tiberio threw an interception over the middle. Stanford gave the ball right back when Whitney’s pass was tipped at the line, popped up, and intercepted by O’Neill near midfield. The Angry Mob made a big gain again and got the ball to the Stanford 15-yard line after two passes by Tiberio. But the O’Neill quarterback was intercepted in the end zone to end the half.

O’Neill and Stanford both had promising drives in the third quarter with some good runs. O’Neill held Stanford near the end zone, and the Griffins forced the Angry Mob to punt after a sack. The center snapped the ball low to the punter who knelt and was called down soon as he caught the ball. This huge mistake left Stanford with the ball in O’Neill territory.

Stanford got down to the 17-yard line after Whitney threw a deep out pass. However, the offense could not move the ball any farther, and they went for it on fourth down. Whitney threw the ball in the end zone, and the referee made a questionable no-call as the players were battling for position and the pass fell incomplete. O’Neill made an intercepted pass, and got the ball back with little time left, collected a crucial first down, and was able to kneel to run the clock out. “It was great to come out with a win today,” Enterline said.

This was the Angry Mob’s first win in two seasons.

The offensive line was much improved from last week. The key to this game was that we played a physical game and ran down on mistakes,” he explained. “I think we can keep this going into next week.” Stanford quarterback Rich Whitney sighed and said, “We just did not execute today.” He said that his team still needs a lot of work, and he believes improved results will come from a better dedication from everyone and a higher intensity at practice.

St. Edward’s 6, Carroll 0

In a game that involved a lot of power football, St. Ed’s escaped with a 6-0 win over Carroll in what can only be described as a hard fought, intense battle. Both teams played fierce defense in a game that was not by any means pretty. Late in the first half, St. Ed’s took the lead with a 12-yard Chris Wagner quarterback scramble, capping off a 45-yard scoring drive. This proved to be the only touchdown in this tough defensive showdown.

St. Ed’s relied heavily on their running game, moving the ball between the tackles, picking up yards in small packages. They ran the ball a total of 22 times, gaining 84 yards on the ground. It was this first-down running attack that exhausted an otherwise solid Carroll defense.

“We definitely ran better as the game went on. We wore them down, and when they got tired, we took advantage of it,” said Wagner.

Late in the game, Carroll had one last chance at a comeback but in their first play from scrimmage, St. Ed’s intercepted Carroll’s pass to virtually seal the win. Two runs and a kneel-down later, St. Ed’s had officially come out with the victory.

“We’re very happy right now. This is our first win in years. We’re really excited,” remarked coach Kevin McNamara. “Carroll is a great football team and we executed just enough to come out with a win.”

The St. Ed’s defense came up big all day, creating two turnovers, intercepting a pass and forcing Carroll to go three and out on three separate occasions.

“Our defense did a great job today. They worked hard and it really showed today in shutting them out,” Wagner said. “We are a well coached group, and we did the little things such as playing tough defense today to get the win.”

With the loss, Carroll drops to 1-1-1 while St. Ed’s moves to 1-0. St. Ed’s is looking to continue this solid play into the upcoming games, while Carroll hopes to return to the level of play that allowed them to win their season opener.

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**HOCKEY**

Blue defeats Gold 4-3 to win first scrimmage

**Goalie Walsh named MVP with 26 saves**

Special to The Observer

Sophomore goaltender Rory Walsh made 26 saves, including three on penalty shots, and the Blue team got goals from Matt Amado, Mike Walsh, Matt Williams-Kovacs and Rob Goble in their 4-3 win over the Gold squad in Notre Dame’s annual Blue-Gold Intrasquad Scrimmage.

The game, played to benefit the Hockey Coaches’ Foundation for cancer research, drew over 1,000 fans to the Joyce Center.

Each Notre Dame player played the game in honor of a family member or friend stricken with cancer.

Senior team captain Aaron Gill picked up three assists for the Blue in the victory. Amado got the scoring started at 8:53 of the first half (the game featured two 20-minute halves) when he scored off a Gill set up in front. The Blue lead would go to 2-0 just 32 seconds later when Walsh whipped a shot from the slot past Gold goaltender David Brown.

A pair of freshmen got the Gold on the scoreboard at 9:35 as Jason Paige one-timed a shot from the slot past Rory Walsh. T.J. Jintur set up the play with a feed from behind the Blue Gold as the first half ended with the score 2-1 in favor of the Blue.

In the second half, the Blue extended its lead to 3-1 as Williams-Kovacs teamed with Josh Schlaa on a slick passing play to the left of Brown. Williams-Kovacs tucked the rebound of Schlaa’s shot under the fallen goaltender just 30 seconds into the half.

Strong forechecking by Brad Wanchuk cut the Blue lead to 3-2 at 1:09 as the junior left wing intercepted a pass inside the left wing circle and fired one over Walsh to make it a one-goal game.

The Blue would get the eventual game-winning goal at 8:29 of the half when Goble took a centering pass from Gill between the circles and fired the puck over Brown’s glove to make it 4-2. Defenseman Brett Lebda made it 4-3 at 13:50 when his blue line blast from the center point beat Walsh low to his stick side for the game’s final goal.

Walsh finished the night with 26 saves and received the George Komadaski Most Valuable Player Trophy. Brown stopped 15 shots for the Gold team.

The Irish return to action on Friday, Oct. 3 when they play host to Western Ontario in a 7:35 p.m. preseason game at the Joyce Center.

Notre Dame opens the regular season on the road when the Irish travel to Columbus, Ohio on Oct. 10-11 to face the Ohio State Buckeyes.

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**ND WOMEN’S GOLF**

Irish survive to win Notre Dame Invite

By JOE HETTLER

Notre Dame women’s coach Debby King didn’t expect the field at the Notre Dame Invitational to challenge her Irish team.

She was wrong.

After two of her top golfers shot poor rounds, King found her team down four strokes to Northern Iowa heading into Sunday. But the Irish fired a 312 on the last day to pull ahead and win by one stroke. It was the third straight year Notre Dame won its own meet.

“It was much closer than we thought it would be,” King said of the Irish second first-place finish in the last two weeks.

Notre Dame also won the Cougar Invitational Sept. 16. Freshman Noriko Nakazaki shot a solid opening round with a 75 but then struggled to fire an 81-81 finish. She finished tied for ninth. Katie Brophy tied for fifth with a 70-79-74 tournament.

The big story for Notre Dame, and probably the difference in the tournament, was the play of Sarah Bassett, who took third place after a career tournament in which she fired scores of 75-75-74. It was Bassett’s best career finish.

Suzy Brown and Suzie Hayes each finished in the top 30, with scores of 79-82-83 and 77-88-80, respectively.

King said the close finish of the tournament could be contributed to several reasons.

The team had two players shoot sub-par tournaments and there were recruits in for the weekend, which made everyone’s schedule more hectic.

In preparation for their next tournament, the Irish will look at the scoring stats, figure out where they need to improve and then fix those problems during this week of practice.

Notre Dame next plays at the Shootout at the Legends in Franklin, Ind. Oct. 6-7.

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KEOUGH INSTITUTE FOR IRISH STUDIES
By KEVIN O'NEILL, CHRIS SINUTO and DAN TAPETILLO
Sports Writers

The contest between Pangborn and Walsh Tuesday night will pit two teams together that have been going in opposite directions. The wireless Phoixes will be looking to put past their first win at the expense of the Wild Welsh, who are hoping to build on recent successes and establish their team as a firm contender in the Blue League.

Pangborn, a team that has 90 percent freshmen, will look to continue the rebuilding process, according to captain Katie Murray.

“We have great athletes in the freshman class, but most of them have never played football before,” she said. “They just need to get used to football, but we’re seeing progress every day in practice.”

The Phoixes are led by one of those freshmen, quarterback Chris Dunn, who Murray says is getting used to making the calls and growing as a player each day in practice. Dunn will look to throw to receiver Trish Connolly, who has scored all but one of the Phoixes’ touchdowns this season. Running back/receiver Katie Mooney, the owner of that touchdown, also looks to be a factor against the Wild Women.

Murray cited last week’s hard fought game with Cavanaugh as a positive sign of things to come.

“We stayed with them for the entire first half and even scored first,” Murray said. “They’re one of the best teams in our league, so we definitely see that as a confidence booster. We’re expecting the next two games to be wins.”

The Wild Women will be looking to build on last week’s convincing 18-7 victory over the Panqueilla West Purple Weasels. They will be led by a solid defense featuring Amanda Boyes, a key contributor on both sides of the ball, and defensive lineman Karla Red.

The defense will look to continue the trend of putting their offense in good position to score by forcing turnovers. Offensively, Walsh will feature an offense led by quarterback Carrie Campbell, equally adept as a runner and thrower.

The offense, which has improved with each game, will certainly pose a challenge to the Pangborn defense, which has struggled a bit this year.

The game will take place at 7 p.m. on the Riehle West Athletic Fields.

**Brien-Phillips vs. Walsh Family**

Tonight’s game between Brien-Phillips and Walsh Family will be a battle of two great teams.

Both have consistent offenses and strong defenses. Walsh Family is coming off a decisive win against Farley last week.

“We are progressively getting better each game,” said Jamie McEldowney, one of Walsh’s five captains. “This game is no different than any other one. We prepare for every game in the same way, and we practice to work on the little things which will make us better.”

Welsh should take special notice, however, of BPs expensive offenses. They have scored 65 points in three games.

The Babes are coming off a disappointing and ugly tie against Panqueilla West. In that game, they were held to just six points, and they threw three interceptions. Despite that poor performance, the fact remains that they are still undefeated.

Welsh is no slouch when it comes to scoring points, either. They have scored 59 points in four games, and they have won three straight after their season-opening loss. Quarterback Melissa Sands, who teammates say throws “perfect” passes, leads them on offense. Welsh is a very young team, and they don’t have any real star players, but there always seems to be one or two girls who step up from different positions and make big plays.

The question this week is which of the Whitwinds will rise up and lead them to victory against mighty Brien-Phillips.

Look for this game to be exciting right from the start, as BP is eager to show they have the best offense in the league, and Welsh will “come out from the beginning with intensity and do our best,” McEldowney added.

**Cavanaugh vs. Farley**

The undefeated Cavanaugh Chaos, who have begun the season with three wins, are set to play Farley’s Finest, who have scored a tie against PW last Sunday.

“Experience has been the difference,” said Chaos team captain Jessica Leibowitz. “We have a lot of veterans. It is natural to play with intensity.”

Experience has proven to be the difference for the Chaos this season.

The Cavanaugh Chaos defeated the strong Wild Women of Walsh with an impressive 24-0 shutout last Sunday.

Team captain Megan Land attributes the win to both sides of the field.

“We played strong offensively and defensively, and we have a lot of depth,” Land said.

Despite all the team’s talent, quarterback Lisa Ruffer has emerged as a leader early this season and has proven to be an essential part of the team.

“Ruffer has great pulse with running and throwing the ball and has shown great leadership,” Leibowitz said.

In preparation for today’s game, the team is planning to go through their usual routine and warm-up an hour before the game. The Chaos are not taking the Finest lightly.

After last Sunday’s 13-11 tie with the Purple Weasels, the Finest are trying to build from the intensity.

“We want to carry the momentum from last game. We are doing a lot of the right things offensively, and the defense is very solid,” said team captain Angeline Zehrbach.

Despite the energy coming today’s game, the Finest are aware they need to improve.

“We know Cavanaugh will be a lot faster and quicker than last week’s game,” Leibowitz said.

However, the Finest are sure to put up a battle with veterans such as Lazy Coghill.

“Coghill is amazing. She has made some all-star catches,” Zehrbach said.

Coghill is a part of an offense that is believed to be one of the team’s strengths. Zehrbach feels that their running game and having the ability to throw the ball deep will prove to be a factor in today’s game.

“We need to be aggressive,” Zehrbach said.

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**Irish**

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with Roland for the team scoring and with T.J. Guerzini closely follows that. The 16 points, which broke Jackson’s 11 and Schefter 10.

The Irish will be looking for more of that same production against Indiana State, which comes into the contest with a record of 5-2-2 after knocking off IUPUI 4-0 on Sunday.

“We don’t really know a lot about Indiana State, other than seeing their results,” said coach Randy Waldrum. “It will be the first time we’ve played them, so I think we’ll just work on what we do best and see how the game goes from there.”

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Club Sports

Equestrian club takes second in first show of season

The NDSMC equestrian club opened its season byhosting the year's first IHSA Show at Take A Jump Farm in Bristol, Ind. The club finished second among seven competing schools, to earn Reserve High Point honors. Many riders contributed to the team's strong finish. Andrea Oliverio earned Reserve High Point Rider honors with 12 points, just two behind Leslie Moraff of Purdue. Katie Baron took second in open jump, with Claire Freeman finishing fourth, while in open flat, Freeman garnered second and Baron fifth. Co-captain Liz Bell earned fifth in intermediate jump and fourth in intermediate flat, as co-captain Julia Burke took third and Chelsea Brown fifth in the event. Coach Kathryn Well's team displayed depth in all categories as Andrea Oliverio, Lauren Ball, Audra Valatis and Catherine Lim (both third), and Katy Ryan swept first through fourth respectively in novice flat. Marta Acaci, Lauren Crasall, Laura Ricic, Cecilia Hopkins all competed in the walk, trot, canter competition, with Elena Hartzen bringing home third place.

The event was moved indoors due to inclement weather, but the new riding arena proved to be an excellent venue. The club will next compete October 10-12 at Saint Mary's of the Woods College.

Walter Polo

The Notre Dame men's water polo club saw its first action of the season in the Pat McGarry Classic at Miami Ohio. The Irish opened the tournament with a physical game against Michigan State. Despite two goals spaced from John Penilla and sophomore Mike Silhasek, the team failed to capitalize on several scoring opportunities and lost, 9-5. In their second game, the Irish faced third-ranked Arizona and were unable to match the speed of the Wildcats in a 12-5 loss.

Playing their third game of the day, the Irish came out strong against the host Redhawks and beat Miami 11-7 behind the tremendous defense of goalies Devlin McCormick and Scott Tagwerker. On Sunday, the club wrapped up the tournament with a down to the wire 10-9 win over Ohio State. Freshman Steve Sheppard sealed the victory for the Irish as he found the back of the net in the closing seconds of play. The club will play next week at Toledo.

Bowing

Notre Dame's bowling club participated in the inaugural tournament of the American Heartland Bowling Conference this weekend in Lorain, Ohio. Captain Jason Raver's men's team finished 17th in a strong field, headed by Saginaw Valley, a perennial top five team in the country. The Irish individual averages were closely bunched. Van Koppersmith's 245 high game helped him to a 196.8 average, Raver rolled a 243 on route to a 193.6 average, with Jim Talamo contributing a 221 high game 192.3 average. Vance McLemore, 221 high game, Daniel Martin, 220; and Matt Nieves, 165 completed the men's team scoring.

The women's squad placed third behind Kent and Grand Valley State. Saint Mary's Kim Lagruse's 153 average topped the women's team scoring.

Ultimate

The ultimate club's women's squad finished 4-3 this weekend, good for a third place finish at the Whitewater, Wis. Hucktoberfest Invitational. Co-captain Jill Dougherty was pleased with the performance.

"It was a tough weekend with seven games, almost no subs, and strong winds. Everyone really stepped up their play in spite of the difficult conditions."

The Irish opened with a 15-3 thumping of Macalester, and followed that with their first shutout of the year, over St. Thomas. The club was paced by last year's Great Lakes Region Freshman of the Year, Lizzie Shiot, and also the play of senior Jill Scarborough. The women lost in the semi-finals to a Madison club team, 2 Days Slow. Co-captain Naomi Cordell summed up the weekend on a positive note. "We saw outstanding play from everyone on the roster. Newcomers Caitlin Evans and Meghan Coughlin played extremely well in their first tournament.

The ultimate men's team was one of 32 to compete at Hucktoberfest. Playing a conservative style dictated by the weather, the club found itself down four points in every game. However, the team revealed its character in coming back to win three of the five matches facing those deficits.

The Irish opened with a 16-14 victory over Wisconsin-Whitewater, and a 15-13 win over St. Olaf, before dropping a 15-13 decision to Western Illinois.

Sailing

The Notre Dame sailing club's competition at Iowa this weekend was cancelled. The club will return to action next weekend in the Cedar Fest at Michigan State.

SMC Cross Country

Belles finish sixth in MIAA Jamboree

By PAT LEONARD
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's cross country team finished sixth overall at the MIAA Jamboree this Saturday, despite two of its top five runners competing with minor injuries.

Calvin College's Jessie Lair was the overall winner in the 5,000 meter race at Adrian College with a time of 18:15. The Belles team finished third in the 5,000: the team finished with 145 total points, Saint Mary's senior Jackie Bauters led the Belles with a 27th place finish and a time of 20:11. Freshmen Sara Otto and Katie White finished back-to-back at 41st and 49th at the 20:54 and 20:56 marks, respectively. Both rookie runners competed despite ailments.

"We ran a fantastic race considering two of the top five runners injured," coach Dave Barrs said. "Both Sara and Katie ran extremely well despite having painful foot injuries."

Otto set out last weekend's race and was 10 points down four points from fourth," Barrs said.

Alda College finished in fifth with a time of 1:30, and Albion capped Alda by just three points at 127. Calvin, Hope and Alma College finished in sixth, first and second place, respectively.

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**School Daze**

**CLARE O'BRIEN**

**Crossword**

**ACROSS**

1. Have _-_ on one's shoulder
2. Sumptuous
3. At a distance
4. Swooped projections
5. Ready to eat
6. Deer to Donerkei
7. Muse of poetry
11. hips
13. Red "Sesame Street" character
19. 56-Across component
22. Suffice with social
23. Drive-through tank feature, for short
24. Baby carrier?
25. Some beach toys
26. Question for a brown cow?

**DOWN**

1. Special Forces unit
2. Asteroid first sighted in 1821
3. It's strengthened by 20-Across
4. "Fat the judge"
5. You may have one for spiders
6. Sales brochure
7. Perfume ingredients
8. Star in Vigo
9. It can be improved by 38-Across
10. Air force heroes
11. Asia
12. Offshoot
13. Mine marshall
15. Formal reply to "Who's there?"
17. Surronded by
18. Actress Verdon and others
20. Socialite, e.g.
22. Knight's need
23. River arms
24. "And _- _ - _ _ _ _ _ _ _!"

**Horoscope**

**EUGENIA LAST**

Happy Birthday: This will be a year to remember. Your strong desire to get ahead will take over, and you aren't likely to bend to other people's demands. You will have a vision that will help you see your objective more clearly, and once you latch on to it you won't let it go, no matter what. The rest will come easy. Your numbers: 5, 15, 23, 35, 39, 44.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): The changes you make at home will have an emotional effect on you. Don't be content to sit and watch others make money. Join in and even if the deal appears to be solid. Financial gain can be yours.

TARA (April 20-May 20): If you mix your wit and creative talents, you will have a lot to offer groups that interest you. Don't join to become one of the crowd; your intent is a leadership position. ***

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Your energetic approach to life will bring you popularity. Put your creative talents to work for you. You should be putting a drumbeat into some kind of intellectual support group. ***

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Social activities and travel will enhance your love life. Take a long, hard look at your personal papers and any pending legal issues. You may find yourself putting in some extra hours.***

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Financial limitations may stand in the way of your social plans, but if you are willing to open your doors and invite friends over, you will find that everyone will work out just fine. ***

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You and your mate should be trying to get away. You need to spend time expressing your love for one another. It's time to slow down and change the way you spend your free time.***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You may find yourself pounding in some extra hours. Don't be upset; take this opportunity to get to know your boss or colleagues a little better. He can turn some of those connections into friendships. ***

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Social activities and travel will enhance your love life. Take a long, hard look at your personal papers and any pending legal issues. You may find yourself putting in some extra hours. ***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Take care of the needs of older family members, but be sure not to load yourself down with responsibilities you just can't handle alone. ***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Get together with friends who inspire you. Run your ideas by those who may be interested in backing you financially. ***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Work on one of your inventions or creative concepts. You've been doing a good job for others. Now do the same for yourself. ***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Arguments may break out between you and your mate if you don't resolve some of the past problems you've had. Try not to overreact or bring things to a head in front of friends or family members.***

**Birthday Baby:** You were born with charm, grace and elegance. You know how to work a crowd and will bring you the highest returns. Diplomatic, versatile and resourceful are three of your characteristics that will help you achieve your dreams.

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**WOMEN’S SOCCER**

What a difference a year makes

No. 2 Irish are undefeated heading into Indiana State game

By ANDY TROEGER
Sports Writer

A year ago the women’s soccer team stood at 6-4, including a 2-2 record in the Big East, partially due to an injury-depleted roster that left the Irish very little depth.

That depth has returned this season, and along with it has come the wins that had the team standing undefeated after nine games. and they look to remain undefeated tonight as the Irish very little depth.

In addition to only allowing five goals in nine games, the Irish have also been frugal in allowing shots on goal. The last six Notre Dame opponents, including powers Stanford and Santa Clara, have not mustered more than two shots on goal against the Irish, with three of those teams only managing one shot.

Tancredi also provided a boost to an already strong Notre Dame offense this past week by scoring her first two goals of the year. She became the seventh different Notre Dame player to register multiple goals in a game, with junior Mary Boland accomplishing the feat twice.

In addition to Tancaredi and Boland, senior Amanda Guertin, sophomore Annie Schelter, Katie Thorlakson and Maggie Manning and freshman Jen Burckowski have had multiple goal games this season.

Notably absent from that list is senior Amy Warner, whose constant production is tied for the lead with Boland.

Forward Amanda Guertin keeps the ball away from a North Texas player this weekend. The Irish are ranked No. 2 in the nation and are undefeated to start the season.

**INTERHALL WRAPS**

Siegfried continues dominance

By LAUREN OSTERHUS, CHRIS SINUTKO and BOBBY GRIFFIN
Sports Writers

Siegfried continued their long-standing undefeated streak on Sunday, convincingly defeating Sarin by a score of 21-7 at Riehle Fields. The Ramblers came out strong with Pat Manning, the only freshman on the team, scoring a touchdown on their first drive down the field.

Although their defense had an interception, Sarin was unable to make anything happen on offense for the next few drives. They switched from a tradition-

A Siegfried ballcarrier looks for a hole against Sarin Sunday.

**SMC GOLF**

Belles pound Hope, take first in MIAA

By JOE HETTLER
Sports Editor

So much for not beating Hope.

The Saint Mary’s golf team, after losing to Hope’s Flying Dutch in three straight tournaments, blew them and everyone else out by taking first place at an MIAA competition at Adrian College Saturday.

Defending D-III national champion Stefanie Simmerman fired an impressive 81 to win the individual title, while teammates Julie Adams and Megan Mattis shot 83 and 84 respectively to finish second and third overall and help push the Belles to a final shot total of 340, 12 ahead of the second-place finisher Hope.

The first-place finish is Saint Mary’s first of the fall season and gives them the lead in the MIAA Standings.

Coach Mark Hamilton could not be reached for comment because the Belles played at the DePauw Invitational Sunday and Monday. After the first day of that tournament, Saint Mary’s was in first place, with Simpson leading all competitors.

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