Choppers give cadets ride to campus

By MATT BRAMANTI
News Writer

Outlined against a blue-gray October sky, the four Black Hawks flew again.

The UH-60 utility choppers, belonging to the Illinois National Guard, transported dozens of Notre Dame Army ROTC cadets back to campus Sunday after a weekend-long field training exercise at Ft. Custer, near Battle Creek, Mich.

For about an hour Sunday, the field between Paquariella Center and the Joyce Center was transformed into Landing Zone Irish, as the quartet of large helicopters descended briskly. Cadets in full combat gear swarmed out, and the choppers took off after less than three minutes on the ground.

Lt. Col. Kelly Jordan, professor of military science and commander of the ROTC battalion, said the use of air transport allows for a better training weekend.

"It reduces travel time and increases training time," he said.

The training exercise, conducted two or three times a year, allows cadets to practice tactical and leadership concepts they learn in the classroom. The weekend included day and night land navigation maneuvers, practical problems, gunnery training and a live-fire exercise.

Police: No rape drug involved

Notre Dame students live in house where incident reported

By SCOTT BRODFUEHRER
News Writer

The off-campus house where a 21-year-old Saint Mary's student claims she was sexually assaulted Sept. 28 was inhabited by Notre Dame students, but there is no medical evidence a date rape drug was used, police said.

The woman told police that she went to the Linebacker Lounge Sept. 27 with three other individuals, including a male friend of hers. While at the bar, she said her friend's roommate bought her drinks and they went back to their house around 3 a.m. and continued to drink. The woman said she was given a blanket and pillow to sleep on the couch, but woke up naked next to the roommate the following morning.

She said she suspected she was sexually assaulted and that a date rape drug may have been used.

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ND showcases performing arts

NDPRESENTS new arts program

By ANDREW THAGARD
Assistant News Editor

When John Haynes announced last week that he wanted the arts to be as pervasive as athletics at a University steeped in football tradition, located in a state dominated by basketball, many wondered if he was crazy.

The Leighton Director of Performing Arts, however, announced Saturday the creation of "NDPRESENTS," a new program focused on bringing talented artists from around the world to South Bend.

According to Haynes, a major complaint among new arrivals to South Bend — including students — is a lack of cultural programming. While the Morris Performing Arts Center hosts Broadway musicals and other popular commercial ventures, non-profit performing arts like ballet and orchestra are being neglected.

"There's this great big gap in programming," Haynes said. "Half a million people don't have access to it, unless they travel to Chicago."

The solution, Haynes said, is "NDPRESENTS," a unique link between Notre Dame and other individuals, including a male friend of hers. While at the bar, she said her friend's roommate bought her drinks and they went back to their house around 3 a.m. and continued to drink. The woman said she was given a blanket and pillow to sleep on the couch, but woke up naked next to the roommate the following morning.

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Wednesday, February 11

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Morris Center

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Beware the voucher

Fall break is fast approaching and that means many of you will be heading home for the week to catch up on sleep and enjoy real food. For those of you flying, pay special attention to my story.

It begins last December after final exams. The semester was over and I was ready to ditch South Bend and its crappy weather for my home in Orlando. I had booked a flight several months prior and arrived at South Bend Regional Airport the prescribed two hours early. I checked my luggage, went through security, boarded the plane and began perusing the in-flight magazine.

Then, the unexpected happened. I heard my name called overhead and learned that I would not be on that flight. Instead, I was being rerouted to Chicago's O'Hare Airport via bus.

"Don't worry," the gate agent assured me. "You're being placed on a non-stop flight to Orlando, and you're receiving a free roundtrip ticket valid anywhere in the U.S."

"Wow!" I remember thinking. "Sure the shuttle's a bit of an inconvenience but I'm not in a rush to get home and a free ticket sounds like a good deal."

I eased the pain of the shuttle ride by creating a mental list of all the places I could potentially visit with my travel voucher. I got home safely, unpacked and put the voucher away in a secure place.

If only the story ended here. Unfortunately, I made the fatal mistake of trying to use my travel voucher instead of simply framing it and hanging it up on a wall.

Since then, I have discovered that just because I have a "travel" voucher doesn't mean I'm entitled to travel anywhere.

For example, over the summer I tried to use the aforementioned voucher to book a flight for fall break, only to discover that no seats were available. I proceeded to inquire about every single break we have this year. There was not a seat available for any flight I was interested in over the course of the school year.

The breaking point for me came several weeks ago when I attempted to use my voucher to book a flight to Atlanta. A friend from home is getting married and its crappy weather. And I was ready to enjoy real food. For those of you flying, heed this advice:

**In Brief**

Student Activities will host a concession stand training session at 4 p.m. in the Montgomery Theatre in LaFortune. Any student organized running a concession stand at an upcoming football game is required to have at least one trained representative.

Notre Dame Professor Fred Fredduso will deliver a lecture titled "Faith and Reason." The lecture, which explores issues of faith and philosophy, takes place in room 220 of Malloy Hall at 7 p.m.

Tim Mitchison, director of the Institute of Chemical Biology at Harvard Medical School, will deliver a lecture titled "What Governs the Size of a Mitotic Spindle." The lecture begins at 7 p.m. in room 102 of DeBartolo Hall.

A panel discussion on Affirmative Action at Notre Dame will be held at 8 p.m. in room 141 of DeBartolo Hall.

Come to Legends to watch Monday Night Football. The game watch begins at 9 p.m.

"As You Wish Imports" will be selling assorted items, including jewelry and purses, all day Monday in LeMans Hall.

Stop by Lafortune Hall Tuesday evening to watch the annual "Mr. Walsh Pageant." The event will feature gentlemen from across campus competing to win the title. Doors open at 7 p.m.

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

**Offbeat**

You'd better not eat those stolen sheep

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Twenty-one sheep stolen from a kudzu-munching herd might be tasty but could end up causing a big bellyache.

The sheep were given their worm medicine one day before they were stolen last week, shepherd Meaghan Thacker said. And the worm medicine could make anyone who eats the sheep sick, she said.

"If they haven't killed them yet, they can always bring them back," Thacker said.

The animals, valued at $2,000, are owned by New Hampshire-based Bellwether Solutions, which has a contract with the city to reduce kudzu, a fast-growing vine. A native of China, kudzu was introduced to the South 70 years ago to stop erosion — a big mistake.

Kudzu grows at a rate of a foot a day in warm weather and chokes entire forests in weeks. Pesticides don't work well and humans tire of endlessly hacking away amid the dense underbrush. Sheep, however, will eat it.

**Bar at Univ. of Nebraska serves oxygen**

LINCOLN, Neb. — There was no chance of students getting drunken by bellying up to a bar on the University of Nebraska-Lincoln campus.

The bar was serving bottled oxygen, not booze.

"I'm not wasted," UNL student Tim Randall, 23, said after inhaling 97-percent pure oxygen for about five minutes. "I'm more relaxed."

Students lined up for the chance to sit at one of three stools at student union Wednesday and inhale the oxygen scented with one of 12 aromas, including laverder, vanilla and strawberry.

**Cubbies, baby!** "The Cubbies."

"Northsiders, of course."

"White Sox — no doubt."

"The Yankees."

"Yankees suck."

**Corrections**

The Observer regrets itself as a professional publication and strives for the highest standards of journalistic ethics in all its columns. We do, however, recognize that we will not make the mistakes we have made in the past. If we have made a mistake, please contact us at 631-4540 so we can correct our error.
Chapin sings for WHY

By AMANDA MICHAELS
News Writer

As a follow-up to her workshop presented Thursday on "The Hows and Why's of Hunger," singer and songwriter Jen Chapin gave a concert on Friday at the Little Auditorium at Saint Mary's to benefit the cause of world hunger.

Co-sponsored by the World Hunger Coalition, the Center for Social Concerns and Saint Mary's, the event brought Chapin and her husband, bass player Stephen Crump, to campus in an effort to raise funds and awareness for charities aimed at relieving the strain of hunger in the United States and worldwide, specifically the World Hunger Year (WHY).

Continuing the legacy of her late father Harry Chapin, the well-known folk singer and activist who founded WHY and performed at Notre Dame in 1979, Chapin is chairman of WHY's board of directors and travels around the country performing benefit concerts to further its crusade.

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DOMER RUN

Students, faculty and alumni run in the 21st annual Domer Run Saturday morning. The event was sponsored by RecSports and the Notre Dame Alumni Association. Proceeds benefited Notre Dame's Prostate Awareness Cancer Education Program.

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Founder of Habitat challenges students

By MIKE CHAMBLISS
News Writer

Milton Fuller, founder of Habitat for Humanity International, addressed the Notre Dame community Saturday at the Hesburgh Library Auditorium during his visit to what he describes as "one of the most dynamic student chapters in the world."

Fuller received a warm introduction from fellow humanitarians and Medal of Freedom recipient, University President Emeritus Father Theodore Hesburgh.

"He took the Gospel rather seriously, told all of his ponsitions for the poor and went to work building the kingdom," Hesburgh said of Fuller.

In his speech, Fuller told the story of Habitat's creation, relating some of the program's greatest achievements. According to Fuller, the 26-year old program has provided housing for 150,000 families around the world. At a rate of one new house every 26 minutes, the program will have served 200,000 families and one million people by the year 2005.

According to Fuller, Habitat for Humanity International has made it a priority to work within Islamic communities in the Middle East. The program recently completed 4,000 new homes in Egypt and has already begun its work in Jordan, by building 100 homes. "We are making a real, concerted effort to reach out to the Islamic world," he said. "We want to let them know that while we have religious differences, we don't hate them."

Fuller emphasized the Christian message behind Habitat's work, which he calls the "theology of the hammer."

"It's all God's idea. We are total plagiarists," he said. "Everything came out of the Bible. We don't charge interest to the poor. All we do is give our partners an opportunity and finance their house on the Bible-finance plan."

Fuller said that the "theology of the hammer" calls for people of all religious affiliations to lay aside their differences and work together in expressing their faith and love through hard work.

He posed a challenge to the greater South Bend community, describing a 1992 Habitat for Humanity undertaking that raised all inadequate housing to a decent level in the community where Habitat's headquarters are located. Fuller issued a similar challenge to the Notre Dame chapter, the alumni group, area churches and community centers to work together with 4,000 poor families residing in St. Joseph County in order to completely eliminate substandard housing in this area.

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The building consists of five performing venues — including a mainstage theater, concert hall, THX-certified cinema, organ and chorale hall and a studio theater — along with workshops for set production, offices and catering facilities. The Center is unique in that it is constructed on seven separate foundations, ensuring that the different venues and scene shops will not interfere acoustically with each other.

A long, two-tiered lobby that provides access to the five venues dominates the middle of the building. The lobby, which boasts an expansive view of DeBartolo Quad and a ceiling with support beams painted gold and blue, is itself designed to serve as a venue and can accommodate up to 700 guests for black tie dinners or receptions.

Mainstage Theater
The Patricia George Decio Theater is the Center's mainstage theatre. It is designed to host both professional and student plays.

"It's the first truly professional stage built on Notre Dame's campus," Haynes said. "I can tell you confidently that there will be a place within driving distance that's better to see a play."

The theater contains a state-of-the-art performance stage with an orchestra pit. Unlike Washington Hall, the Decio stage is equipped with large wing space, ceiling girdles that can be moved and hollow spaces beneath that allow scenery and props to be raised, lowered or pushed to one of the sides. A scene shop, with a 17-foot high ceiling and a loading dock, is located adjacent to the stage.

The room is capable of seating 350 patrons, including approximately 75 in the balcony. "There isn't a single impediment to sight for any seat," Haynes said.

Adjacent to the main stage theatre is the Center's organ and chorale hall, which will seat an audience of 100.

The room resembles the sanctum of a grand cathedral. As patrons enter the hall, their attention will initially be focused on the wall opposite them and the one-and-a-half story organ that dominates it. The organ is currently being handmade by Master Organist Paul Fritts in Tacoma, Wash., at a cost of $1 million. When complete, it will be shipped to campus and reassembled.

"It's still making organs as they were made in the 17th and 18th centuries," Haynes said.

The side walls of the three-story hall consist of three tiers of columns spanned by five rows of catwalks. The entire room can be rearranged to accommodate different types of performances from solo to large scale.

Designers utilized the finest in acoustic technology. The floor beneath the audience is packed with special heating and air-conditioning ducts that allow air to be moved in and out in absolute silence. The upper ceiling of the hall is one foot thick to mask air traffic and includes a six-inch concrete slab, insulation, substrate roof and slate. The massive roof is supported by trestles that weigh 34,000 lbs. each. The combined weight was so great, Haynes said, that engineers were forced to predict the length the trestles would slide to an eighths of an inch, then bolt one side down as the other rested on Teflon. The other side was then successfully bolted down.

The main concert hall is a smaller performance room that can be used for rehearsals or sound checking. The room, in fact, will house "No Cinema" and serve as a commercial movie theater, displaying first run films. The facility will also be available to professors to show films to their classes.

Studio Theater
The last major venue in the Center is the Regina Phlebin Studio Theater, a smaller experimental theater. The theater's walls are painted black and the ceiling is spanned by five rows of catwalks.

The theater floor will consist of moveable platforms so that the entire room can be rearranged to accommodate different productions.

The building, which Haynes said is on budget and on time, is slated to be completed June 1, 2004. The Center will host a community-wide grand opening on Sept. 19, 2004. Contact Andrew Thagard at athagard@nd.edu.

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Arafat declares emergency

RAMALLAH, West Bank — Yasser Arafat installed an eight-member emergency Cabinet on Sunday with Ahmed Qureia as prime minister, an apparent attempt to deflect possible Israeli action against him following a suicide bombing a day earlier.

Israel threatened last month to "remove" Arafat, without setting a time, and there were new demands for his expulsion after Saturday's attack by Islamic Jihad. Nineteen Israelis were killed in a crowded beachfront resort in the northern port city of Haifa.

Aides to the Palestinian leader said he was clearly concerned about possible Israeli action and also blamed in the bombing. There was no direct move against Arafat on Sunday; instead, Israel bombed a target inside Syria that it claimed was an Islamic Jihad training base, striking deep inside its neighbor's territory Sunday for the first time in three decades.

Chechens get the vote

GROZNY — In their war-shattered capital and impoverished villages, Chechens voted for a president Sunday in an election condemned by critics as a sham but promoted by the Kremlin as a step toward ending a decade of violence and chaos.

Authorities said no official results would be available until Monday, but Russian news agencies quickly reported that Aylmadi Popov won some 80 percent of the votes cast in 12 of 20 regions in Chechnya. ITAR-Tass reported.

A candidate needs more than 50 percent to win the election outright and avoid a runoff.

National News

Arnold ahead despite accusations

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Marching on the Capitol he hopes to claim in the recall election, Arnold Schwarzenegger said he sensed "an unbelievable momentum." Sunday, despite new allegations of sexual harassment and signs of a tightening race. The embattled incumbent, who is running for governor, said the law making California the largest state to require employer-paid health care is "a step in the right direction." He said Schwarzenegger did not address the allegations during his march and rally at the Capitol, his only scheduled public appearance Sunday, but said Davis "has terminated opportunities and now it's time to terminate him."

Mauled Roy in critical condition

LAS VEGAS — Roy Horn, the illusionist of the unscripted adventure show "The World's Greatest Magic Show, Never to be Performed Again in the Rigorous Show," was able to perform again in the rigorous show.

Mauling Roy during a show. was able to perform again in the rigorous show.

Local News

Widow sues makers of Prozac

INDIANAPOLIS — A woman who blames her husband's suicide on Prozac has filed a lawsuit claiming the drugmaker failed to warn patients that some people's bodies cannot metabolize the medicine.

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Syria demands UN condemnation

Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS — Syria urged the U.N. Security Council to condemn an Israeli airstrike on a Palestinian dirigible, which it called "a violation of international law." Britain, the leading U.S. ally in the Security Council, was more critical of Israel. Britain's Ambassador Emlyn Jones Parry said, "Israel's action today is unacceptable and represents an escalation."

"Israel should not allow this justified anger at continuing terrorism to lead to actions that undermine both the peace process and we believe Israel's own interests," he said.

Jones Parry, however, also sounded a sympathetic note for Israel, saying the council must recognize that terrorists are still being allowed to attack Israel.

Other council diplomats condemned both Israeli's airstrike in Syria and the bombing in Haifa.

U.S. Ambassador John Negroponte repeated U.S. calls from earlier in the day that both sides keep from heightening tensions in the region, and did not condemn the Israeli attack. He echoed Israel's claim that Syria is harboring terrorists.

"The United States believes that Syria is on the wrong side of the war on terrorism," Negroponte said. "We believe it is in Syria's interest, and in the broader interest of Middle East peace, for Syria to stop harboring and supporting the groups that perpetrate acts such as the one that occurred yesterday."

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Israel's ambassador to the United Nations, Dan Gillerman, said that the attack inside Syria was a defensive response and did not violate international law. He accused Syria of providing "safe harbor, training facilities, funding, logistical support" to terrorist groups.

Gillerman expressed anger at the weekend found Schwarzenegger's lead among replacement candidates "nothing but a sour essence of the people," but he said he was "amused" that no official results would be available until Monday, but Hussian news agencies, including the Georgia suit, said this case is different.

The lawsuit started Sunday morning, killing her and was walking away from the pastor had just finished teaching a Bible study class when Wilson apparently shot her. Police say Wilson then shot Jennie Mae Robinson once in the head before turning the gun on himself.

The one woman in the sanctuary at the church where Wilson carried out the shooting was at work on Sunday, police said. The woman, who was not identified, was shot and was taken away by an ambulance.

Police believe Wilson then shot Jennie Mae Robinson once in the head before turning the gun on himself.

The woman in the sanctuary at the church where Wilson carried out the shooting was at work on Sunday, police said. The woman, who was not identified, was shot and was taken away by an ambulance.

Wilson apparently shot her twice. The other took cover fired, and the other took cover fired, and the other took cover fired, and the other took cover fired, and the other took cover fired, and the other took cover fired.

Jennie Mae Robinson once in the sanctuary at the church before services time fled after the first shot was fired, and the other took cover behind a pulpit, Quigley said. He said an assistant pastor came in after hearing shots and found the three bodies on the floor.

Wilson's cousine, Nekesha Burton, Wilson went to the church early in the morning to talk to Reynolds, 62.

"Something wasn't sitting right with her," Burton said. But Burton said there were no signs that Wilson would become violent. Assistant Pastor Christie Miller said the pastor had just finished teaching Sunday school and was walking through the sanctuary when he stopped to talk with Wilson and Robinson, 62.

Geraldine Andrews, the pastor's daughter-in-law, a friend of Wilson's family, said Robinson recently took her daughter out of a mental health facility. Robinson, a member of the church, said Wilson had recently lost her job.

"We knew she has some instability, but we didn't know it was this deep," Mitchell said.

Canadian Security Intelligence Service
Students book spring break trips

Anthony Travel reps say best beach, skiing deals go to those who book early

By NATALIE BAILEY
News Writer

The first chilly breeze that sweeps through Notre Dame brings thoughts of distant spring break and destinations that promise an escape to tropical weather.

While many students may think that the beginning of October is too soon to be planning for March, others see the advantage.

Anthony Travel, the on-campus travel agency, is already booking trips for students at a rate of about four requests a day.

The agency has several deposits on trips to Cancun and it is anticipating Acapulco, Jamaica, Barbados and Cabos San Lucas to be hot spots.

Saint Mary's senior Diana Capanyola said she and her friends have been thinking about spring break 2004 since last year. They are planning to go to either Jamaica or Acapulco.

“We just want to go someplace warm and by an ocean,” Capanyola said. “And the earlier you book your flights, the better.”

Because major airlines reserve a certain amount of seats at low rates, for those considering Acapulco or somewhere major airlines fly, the sooner you book the flight, the better.

However, if you are planning on taking a charter plane, the sooner you get to the date of the flight, the cheaper your ticket will be because the airline wants to fill as many seats as possible.

Even if you do not have specific plans in mid October, there is nothing wrong with fantasizing about where you will be mid-March.

“My friends and I are always talking about it,” said Saint Mary's junior Vanessa Bejec. “It comes up in conversation, but we have not looked for plane tickets or anything.”

Bejec and her friends want to either find warm weather in South Padre Island or go skiing in Colorado. Last year, the group went to the Bahamas. While it was a good place to go if you are under 21 (the legal drinking age is 18), the group does not want to return.

“I was scared going outside of the hotel at night,” Bejec said. “We stayed in a hotel where most of the clubs were, so we didn’t have to go far, but even the clubs were sketchy.”

Anthony Travel agent Kayleen Car recommends going through someone you know or an agency.

“There are a lot of travel scams out there,” Car warned. “Be careful if you do not know the company, because many of them will cut ties with you once they have your money. Anthony Travel will help you take care of any problems that arise with your plans and travel, even after you come back from spring break.”

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College students make the best of a foggy day on Daytona Beach in Florida during Spring Break 2003. Students usually head off to sunny destinations like Florida or Mexico for spring break.
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Business

Proposal divides SEC officials

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — After a series of corporate scandals, the government’s top securities regulator endorsed a proposal last year to make it easier for big shareholders to install directors on a company’s corporate board. Now, divisions have arisen between William Donaldson, chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and his fellow Republican commissioners. Also, the biggest U.S. pension funds insist the plan does not go far enough.

Criticism also is coming from Evelyn Davis, who is known for putting Fortune 500 chief executives on the defensive at company annual meetings. She considers the plan to be biased in favor of large shareholders, such as pension and mutual funds.

“It’s outrageous that these institutional investors would be allowed to put in directors while individual investors could not be left out,” Davis said.

Donaldson has staked his prestige on the initiative, framing it as a crucial change to make companies more accountable and thereby shore up investors’ confidence.

He said there has been a trend among major companies in recent years toward “imperial” chief executives and corporate boards that have often acted as rubber stamps to executives’ actions.

But the two other Republicans on the five-seat SEC, Paul Atkins and Cynthia Glassman, have problems with the proposal as written, at least in its latest draft as of Friday.

They are concerned it could sweep many companies’ shareholders truly worth fighting over take a company self-interest against the board of directors’ authority.

Under current rules, shareholders are allowed to nominate candidates for director. But they cannot put a nominee’s name in the company’s official ballot material — known as the proxy — that are mailed to investors. As a result, it is expensive and difficult to mount a campaign for alternate candidates.

Advocates of greater access for shareholders say they now have no effective way to oust a micreant director other than by withholding approval for an entire slate of candidates chosen by company executives.

For shareholders to get their candidates for the board of directors, officially nominated, they would have to meet certain conditions. Among them, for example, would be previ­ous company resistance toward proposals for po­lcy changes.

Investors backing a can­didate would have to hold a certain percentage of the company’s stock, between 3 percent and 5 percent in the latest draft, under discussion.

Shareholders could nomin­ate as many as three directors for compa­nies with large boards and one director for those with smaller boards.

The nominated candi­dates would have to be independent, with no financial ties to the share­holders putting them forward.

The ownership threshold is a key issue in the debate. Glassman is said to consider that range too low, while Atkins called it “sort of pulled out of the air.”

On the other side, the AFL-CIO believes an “own­ership hurdle is a signif­icant barrier,” said Michael Garland, an official in the labor group’s investment office.

Managers of the largest pension funds — control­ling more than $440 bil­lion in eight states — say the proposal heavily favors company manage­ment.

SCE Chairman William Donaldson shakes hands with New York Stock Exchange Chairman John Reed after a press conference in Donaldson’s office last week.

West African oil project sets sail

Associated Press

YAOUNDE, Cameroon — The first tanker carrying oil from a Cameroon port with crude from a massive $3.7 billion pipeline, officials said Saturday, arrived at a luminous World Bank project aimed at de­veloping Cameroon’s oil as an alter­native to Mideast supplies.

President Bush’s administration, hoping to eliminate a controversial U.S. depend­ence on Mideast oil, has pushed development of West Africa’s industry.

The 656-mile pipeline from the landlocked nation of Chad to the Atlantic ports of Cameroon represents the World Bank’s largest-ever investment in sub-Saharan Africa.

Conceived in 1996 with support from the Clinton administration, the pipeline was developed by an international consortium, with ExxonMobile holding a 40 percent stake, Malaysia’s Petronas 35 per­cent and ChevronTexaco 25 per­cent.

A tanker carrying the first 950,000 barrels left the Cameroon port of Kribi for world markets on Friday, Cameroon’s National Oil Transportation Co. and National HydroCarbons Co. told The Associated Press.

President Paul Biya of Cameroon and Idriss Deby of Chad are to inaugurate the pipeline next Friday.

West Africa, led by Nigeria, already supplies the United States with about one-fifth of its oil — roughly equal to Saudi Arabia’s share of the U.S. market.

The pipeline project included development of 300 wells in the Doba oil fields in southern Chad. The oil fields are estimated to hold reserves of more than 900 million barrels.

The World Bank, in its first foray into supporting oil production, sup­plied 3 percent of the financing for the pipeline. It is part of a strategy to get developing countries to use revenues from their own resources to alleviate poverty.

In Brief

Vehicle road tests improved

WASHINGTON — After years of using a dry, mechanical formula to predict rollover risk, the government is adding a wheel-quealing road test intended to give consumers more information about a vehicle’s handling capabilities.

Automakers say the road test will reward the best-handling vehicles in each class by high­lighting performance measures the formula could not assess. One example is stability con­trol, a system that applies brakes to specific tires and decelerates if it senses a driver is veering off course.

The government’s auto safety agency is con­sidering two different road test rout­es and will announce its decision Tuesday at its test facility in Ohio. In the future, the government’s five­star rating system for rollover risk will factor in both road tests results and the mathematical approach.

Charter protects downloaders

ST. LOUIS — Charter Communications Inc. has filed a federal lawsuit attempting to block the recording industry from obtaining names of Charter customers who allegedly shared cop­yrighted music over the Internet.

Charter, based in the St. Louis suburb of Town and Country, filed papers Friday in U.S. District Court in St. Louis trying to quash sub­poenas that the Recording Industry Association of America issued seeking the identities of about 150 Charter customers.

“We are the only major cable company that has not as yet provided the RIAA a single deposi­tion,” said Robert Hirsch, vice pres­i­dent and associate general counsel for Charter, told the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Indiana CEO discharged

MERRILLVILLE, Ind. — Utility holding company NiSource Inc. fired its former chief executive at its subsidiaries, including the Northern Indiana Public Service Co., in a companywide management restructuring.

NiSource also said its executive leadership will remain at company headquarters in the northwest Indiana city of Merrillville, but other functions could transferred else­where.

In Brief

The proposed West African oil pipeline sets sail.
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Unit works under the authority of the county prosecutor and investigates all incidences of sexual assault in St. Joseph County, including the city of South Bend, where the alleged incident occurred. South Bend Police Captain Phil Trent said the alleged assault occurred in a house in South Bend.

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and the South Bend community where the University will host cultural events both on campus and at the Morris.

No one else was doing it," he said. "We should be.

The program will not cost the University any additional money as funding will come from ticket sales and underwriting grants.

"It directs no resources from any current Notre Dame activities," Haynes said. "It's an additional action that I think will be warmly rewarded. I think it offers some wonderful opportunities for students."

NDPRESENTS kicks off on Oct. 16 at Washington Hall with a performance of "Romeo and Juliet" by the Chicago Shakespeare Theater, a group chosen by the National Endowment of the Arts to tour the country as part of a new arts program. On Oct. 28, the Suzanne Farrell Ballet Co. of Washington D.C. will perform an evening of Balanchine choreography to the music of Tchaikovsky at the Morris.

Next year, a Bulgarian opera company will visit and Pierre Bloeil of Montreal, Canada will perform.

Haynes said he hopes students and members of the community will attend the cultural events as they attend University athletic events.

"You can play golf all your life; you can play tennis all your life," he said. "But, you can also go to orchestras and theater all your life."

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solving courses, and squad tactical exercises or "STX lanes."

In the STX missions, groups of cadets are placed in simulated combat conditions and given an objective, for example, attacking enemy bunkers or clearing a simulated landing area. Cadets learn how to take prisoners, deal with changing battlefield environments and react under rifle and artillery fire, simulated by blanks and loud — but harmless — explosions.

"We wanted to give the battalion a cadet-run training opportunity," Jordan said. He went on to praise the younger cadets in his command, saying they brought a degree of military professionalism and competence.

"They're students and they're cadets and they're campus leaders. They have a lot of responsibilities to juggle," Jordan said.

"ROTC should complement the college experience, not dominate it."

Along with the members of the Fighting Irish Battalion, several civilians were on hand to witness the helicopter landings. Cory Berk, a 9-year-old from Napperville, Ill., was on campus to watch an Irish hockey game, and saw the cadets arrive.

"I think they were so amazing," Berk said.

Not to be outdone, his younger sister Samantha said she hopes to one day ride in the Black Hawks.

"I want to be a cadet," she said.

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Students riot after defeat

Associated Press

MANKATO, Minn. — Police arrested dozens of students during an alcohol-fueled riot in the streets following a homecoming football game loss at Minnesota State, Mankato.

As many as 3,000 people were in a crowd that gathered Saturday night in a largely student residential area, some setting fire to trash bins, tearing down fences, smashing car windows and throwing rocks.

When police backed off, the students were so excited because they thought they had defeated the cops," said Brian Boothe, a senior.

Police in riot gear then used eye and skin irritants to disperse the crowd, and arrested 45 people. Four officers were injured by objects thrown at them, said Jim Franklin, the city's public safety director.

About 160 police officers were called in before the crowd was finally dispersed about 4:30 a.m. Sunday, Franklin said.

Mankato lost the homecoming game 20-9 to North Dakota State. The team is winless six games into the season.

"It was the scariest feeling in the world," Idding said. "I shouldn't have been there, I know that. My wife and I were telling each other, This isn't Minnesota. We have police in riot gear in the streets."

The university's president, Richard Davenport, said students identified in videotapes that were taken at the scene would face disciplinary action.

"I found the events of last night deeply disturbing," he said. "To the extent that our students were involved with others, we are extremely disappointed."

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Undistinguished
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For the Cubs!

Or, if they didn’t win last night, “Wait ‘til next year!”

As I write early Sunday morning, either exclamation is a possibility, but I have to wait an agonizing afternoon to know. By the time you all read this on Wednesday, the game will be over, and I will have either gotten drunk and cried (which means they lost) or gotten drunk (which means they won). “Wait ‘til next year!” is definitely not the same thing as “Hope springs eternal.”

But what bothers me is that he used to be a Detroit Tigers supporter, but bailed on them because they’re winning is like hoping for the Harlem Globetrotters to win, or for Bugs Bunny to outwit Elmer Fudd. There’s no effort required, and it upends the classic sports tradition, from Rocky to Rudy, of cheering for the underdog.

The Cubs, meanwhile, have devoted fans despite nearly a century of futility. They’ve lived and died with the team most followed by mindless sheep. Choosing to cheer for the Yankees or the Braves just because they’re winning is like hoping for the Harlem Globetrotters to win, or for Bugs Bunny to outwit Elmer Fudd. There’s no effort required, and it upends the classic sports tradition, from Rocky to Rudy, of cheering for the underdog.

The Cubs, in fact, they’ve literally lived and died waiting for them to win a World Series. They last won one in 1908. That was seven papacies and 17 presidential administrations ago. That was four years before my great-grandmother was born. I’m a Cubs fan because of Ron Santo, who played third base for the Cubs for 14 years and now serves as their radio announcer. Before the last game of this season, the team retired his jersey number. Santo has plenty of reasons to be people’s sports hero.

Santo was a TV commentator for the Chicago Cubs. He had 27 years of experience in the booth. Santo became the voice of the Cubs in 1977, and he brought a wealth of knowledge and personality to the broadcast during his long career.

Santo’s passing on June 3, 2010, was a great loss to the Cubs family and the baseball world. He had a huge impact on the team and its fans, and his legacy will live on forever.

Santo was a great player for the Cubs, and he will be missed by all who loved him. He will always be remembered as one of the greatest Cubs ever, and his contributions to the team will never be forgotten.

The Cubs will always be one of the most beloved teams in sports, and they will always have a special place in the hearts of their fans. Santo was a part of that legacy, and his memory will continue to live on.

Santo was a true Cubs fan, and he will be forever remembered as one of the greatest Cubs ever. His contributions to the team will always be remembered, and his legacy will continue to live on.

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GUEST COLUMN

The double standard of church and state

Last month, Alabama’s Chief Justice Roy Moore was defeated in his desire to keep a granite version of the Ten Commandments in the lobby of a state building.

Abigail Wheelley
The Daily Egyptian

In Ireland during the twentieth century, young women suspected of sexual impropriety were sent to live with the nuns and work in laundries in hard labor to atone for their sins. Many died there as old women. In Islamic countries today, women who have children out of wedlock are considered promiscuous. Those who have been raped can be murdered by a male family member, and this is called an honor killing. While this country was in its infancy, we burned and hanged men, women and children who were suspected of witchcraft.

These actions were immoral and unethical, yet the officials responsible were able to claim a higher power.

When there is no requirement of logic and sanity for judicial decisions, we enter a strange and horrible place. Any one of us, even the most religious, will admit that the Bible and other religious writings can and have been interpreted to ghastly and deadly ends.

Separation of church and state is not so we can raise our children to be heaven-bound, not because we are godless, but because government decisions need to be based on what is best for the country, not what will best serve God, in whatever incarnation a government might adopt.

To the end of keeping the church out of our state, we have begun to split hairs. Every small violation of the church being in the state has made big news and has brought out the knives of those on both sides. Last June the religious and liberal frenzy was excited by the federal appeals court in California, announcing that “under God” in the pledge was unconstitutional.

Sen. Kit Bond (R-Mo.) was quoted as saying, “Our founding fathers must be spinning in their graves. What’s next? Will the courts now strip ‘so help me God’ from the pledge taken by presidents?”

Many Liberal Democrats stood back watching their victory and nodded. Yes, there should be no mention of God in a country where there is no real separation of church and state. There should be nothing suggesting religion anywhere in the federal government.

We cannot afford to continue to be naive; we’ve all been duped, and we are all going to pay the price. I am praying to God for the sanity of our country and restoration of what is good in the world to be reborn.

This column first appeared on Oct. 3 in the Daily Egyptian, the campus paper of Southern Illinois University. The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
The Red Tent

The Red Tent by Anita Diamant is a captivating tale of the Biblical story known as "The Rape of Dinah"

By BECCA SAUNDERS
Scene Writer

Great ideas always start small. The Red Tent is told in novel The Red Tent by Anita Diamant, this quite literally so. The novel is about the story of Jacob's rape of Dinah, the second daughter of Leah, who is among the most significant events in the Old Testament.

Dinah's rape, as described in Genesis, is a seminal moment in the history of the Israelites. The event is significant not only for the personal suffering and trauma it caused Dinah and her family, but also for its implications for the future of the Israelite nation and its relationship with neighboring cultures.

The novel is a creative interpretation of the biblical story, with Anita Diamant using the framework of the Old Testament to explore themes of sexuality, gender, and power. The novel is a rich tapestry of characters, with Dinah at its center, and Diamant's writing is both poetic and powerful.

The novel is a testament to the power of storytelling and how it can be used to make sense of the past and shape our understanding of the world today. Through Dinah's story, Diamant challenges readers to question the assumptions and biases that have shaped our understanding of this important event.

The Red Tent is a must-read for anyone interested in the history of the Jewish people, the Bible, or the power of the storyteller. It is a novel that will leave you thinking and discussing long after you have finished reading it. This is a work of fiction, and it is important to keep in mind that while it is based on the events of the Old Testament, it is not a literal retelling. Diamant's interpretation is unique, and it is up to the reader to decide what they believe to be true.
Laughter filled the Joyce Center Arena Saturday night as a Student Union Board sponsored event brought in over 1,300 Notre Dame, Saint Mary's and Holy Cross students. David Spade, professional actor and comedian, performed his stand-up routine, which he geared towards the students.

Before Spade appeared on stage, the Notre Dame student band Station One opened to help pump up the crowd. Although a five-member band, only three members of Station One were allowed to play on stage. Senior vocalist Lawrence Santiago, senior drummer Peter Miller and sophomore bass guitarist Bobby Seus played two of their original songs. The other two members of the band are senior keyboardist Mike Maimone and senior lead guitarist David Miller.

They have a reggae flare to their music, which sounds quite a bit like the popular rock band Sublime. "We play so many different kinds of styles. We play mostly Sublime type," David Miller.

Santiago humored the crowd further with the rendition of the theme song from the TV show, "The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air," starring Will Smith. After a large ovation while clearing the stage of everything but a black stool, a microphone and stand and a lone bottle of water, David Spade came out, dancing and joking as students cheered.

His opening joke was about his contract what was allowed and not allowed to be on stage. He also joked about the stage being made from cafeteria tables taped together and the black drop curtain, which hung behind him, came from a mysterious dorm room. This part of his show evoked quite a bit of laughter seeing as though most college students understand how things are put together when dorms sponsor events.

Spade then went on to comment about Notre Dame, both the campus and the quality of student who attends, "I really don't do good schools much." He made fun of himself and his lack of college education, acquiring six credits at Arizona State University and 15 credits from a local community college near where he grew up in Arizona. Later in his act, he joked about how some of his jokes might not be funny to a Notre Dame student as a student who isn't as funny to a Notre Dame.

He then launched into a bit about airplanes, where he ria table, the airlines. He always flies coach, managing to be funny to a Notre Dame student as a student who isn't as "smart." If you get on the plane, they tell you the name of the pilot. But no one ever says, "Oh, he's good."

He told a story about his flight from Los Angeles to New York, where he had to be nice to a little kid since he said he didn't want to end up on the front page of the Enquirer for being rude. They laughed, not realizing that it was one of Spade's funniest achievements done live.

Spade explained where this came from. He said that he knocked on Chris Farley's door every morning while filming "Tommy Boy" and pretended to be a housekeeper. Each morning, Farley fell for it, not realizing that it was Spade. — again. He also mentioned that a lot of the movie was from real life experiences between Farley and himself.

Spade then went on to continue talking about Chris Farley and what makes a hotel good or not. He said one of the requirements for a hotel is a good TV channel selection, complete with "Spank-tro- vision," a channel with filthy movie titles. He named a few titles, appalling and amusing requirements for a hotel is a pet, "I have a gun," he said.

As with any good stand-up routine, Spade included many jokes about his mom, dad and step-dad. His father left when he was young and would only come to visit occasionally. Each year, however, it would be about the time of the Arizona State Fair. Spade made fun of himself and his choice of clothing as a kid. "I was Joe Dirt so bad. Dealing crystal meth at age 7."

Following that, Spade continued with jokes about his mom and the bad choice of Christmas presents she always picked out for his brother and him. One year, she gave him a T-shirt with a picture of himself on it and he made the unfortunate decision of wearing it to school.

His mom also frequently visited Sam's Club, a place to buy food and other items at wholesale prices. Spade's thoughts on Sam's Club are that "I don't trust that place. Too much variety, I like To Y B Ls. It's only toys. Too sketch of a place. I don't want to use my legs to pick up the cheerios.

Throughout the entire show, Spade kept increasing the number of people in attendance. He started out saying that there were about 5,000 people, which finally reached 7,000 after a few more times. He also made fun of "The Huddle," thinking that it was a popular place to hang out.

“Better go reserve a table at Huddles,” Spade said. He allegedly heard about The Huddle from his limo driver.

Spade's routine ran 75 minutes and pleased the crowd for the entirety. He used his sarcastic humor that made him famous along with some very well done sound effects for added flare. He picked up the crowd as they got up and down during the show.

One of his best parts was when he talked about how bands never play their best songs during concerts, but if they do, they never play the song like it is on the CD. Spade, however, hit all of his best-known lines, making his routine even better.

The ending though, seemed weak and abrupt. Spade was just telling jokes and making fun of things, and then he just said he was finished and walked off the stage.

Charlie Ebersol, Board Director of SUB, said that Spade wanted to shave Ebersol's head despite the low attendance. "I think they would have liked it a lot better if you let me shave your head," Spade said to Ebersol.

Ebersol said he felt that despite the attendance, the show went well without a hitch and that Spade was great, pleasing the crowd.

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Hall's punt return lifts Chiefs over Broncos

Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — He cut left, then right, then stuttered toward the end zone — and just a couple of yards from zone — and the record book.

Associated Hall's punt return lifts Chiefs over Broncos

Chiefs followed with a 97-yard kickoff like that in my consecutive games. NFL history had ever had.

But to the other defensive end Eric Hicks was similarly difficult for. "We have to do and more tests on him," Smith said. "And be guilty of a colossal error.

Kansas City's Dante Marciel on a 32-yard touchdown pass in the final seconds.

Dolphins 23, Giants 10

All the Miami Dolphins needed to win their third straight game was four turnovers, a little trickery and more special teams for the win.

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Marilyn McCants on a 32-yard touchdown pass in the final seconds.

HALL'S PUNT RETURN LIFTS CHIEFS OVER BRONCOS

Randy Cross for a final 10 yards that sealed the Panthers' 19-13 victory over the New Orleans Saints, moving Carolina to 4-0 for the first time.

"My goal was just to come back and finish," Davis said. "When I got out there, I didn't say anything in the huddle. They told me, 'Let's go.'"

Davis, who finished with 159 yards and a 1-yard touchdown run, headed to the locker room with the Panthers leading 19-10 late in the fourth quarter.

Steve Mariucci could trip them for a final time.

Now with 11 regular-season games left, the Panthers have reached a delicate peace in their tumultuous relationship — and the record book.

Ramsie completed 15 of 27 passes for 192 yards and rushed for another score, but his biggest play came in the hole before kickoff. Overbreakfast, the three-time Pro Bowl quarter-back and his All-Pro receiver reached a delicate peace in their tumultuous relationship — and they celebrated by making several big plays against Marciel's.

The Chicago Bears' 24-23 lead over Denver.

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Darren McCanter said to myself. "I was just excited when Mark Brunell was named head coach," said Vermeil. "I said to myself, 'Oh, Dante, don't go back to Miami.'"

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To win these kinds of games when people have to step up," said Dolphins back Ricky Williams, whose biggest contribution this week was a 3-yard touchdown.

A Carolina Cardinals player said, "I'm surprised when he got the ball and was knocked out early in the second quarter with a sprained left shoulder.

"We have to do and more tests on him," Smith said. "And be guilty of a colossal error." "Both of us were very uncomfortable with the way it had got and didn't want to see it go on any longer," Garcia said. "I don't like having any sort of negativity in the locker room."

Considering the distractions that took place this week, it was a difficult decision.

It was similarly difficult for Marciel, who knows plenty about the last four punt returns.

Ramsie caught three field goals and receiver James McKnight scored on a 66-yard reverse as the Dolphins took advantage of New York errors and a freak injury to Giants kicker Matt Bryant in a 13-23 win Sunday.

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Wood beats Braves, Cubs advance in playoffs

ATLANTA — Ninety-five years of frustration. Ninety-five years of ridicule. Put it all to rest. The Chicago Cubs are postseason winners.

Kerry Wood pitched another dominating game and Aramis Ramirez began the celebration with a mammoth home run, posted his shutout and transformed him from a double ofT closer Keith Foulke in the 11th.

The franchise that endured the Collegetown Coachs and the curse of a goat moves on to play Florida in the NLDS.

Game 1 is Tuesday night at Wrigley Field.

He heard a lot of negatives from people, and they have reason to be negative. First-year manager Dusty Baker said, "They haven't had any reasons to be positive," first-year manager Dusty Baker said.

Sosa, who endured a beaning, injured his arm in the 11th.

"I've been through it's one of the greatest moments I've ever had," Baker said. "If you thought this was an emotional game, wait until Tuesday night.

"It's unbelievable," said Sosa, who scriptures it his 57th home run of the season, going down for the second straight year and third time in his career.

"It's an emotional game," said Baker, who is the first manager to win his first World Series.

"It's a great series of games," said Baker, who in the first game of the NLDS.

"I think we have the better team," said Tim Hudson, who started Game 4 but left after just one inning because of a strained muscle in his side.

"We have the best left-hander in the league going tomorrow," he said. "But Boston believes it has the best right-hander.

"It's all the way," said Hudson. "I'll take Barry Zito over Pedro Martinez.

The Red Sox were equally confident, remembering their rally in the 1999 playoffs when they came back from a 2-0 deficit to beat Cleveland in the first round. Martinez also pitched Game 7 that year, coming out of the bullpen to throw six hitless innings.

"We've got the best pitcher on the planet going," said Red Sox starter John Burkett, who pitched seven innings and nine hits in 5 1/3 innings.

And now they have their hitter's going, too.

Despite starting the year as a fill-in first baseman and DH, Ortiz had 16 game-winning RBI in the regular season — second-most in the AL. Twenty-four of his career-high 101 RBI put the Sox ahead, and 42 came with two outs and 5 of 15 hits with a .288 average and 31 homers.

But coming into the game, Ortiz and Manny Ramirez had combined for just one hit in 25 at-bats — a power outage in the middle of the lineup that was largely responsible for putting Boston at the brink of elimination.

Ramirez singled twice Sunday. With Boston trailing 4-3 and two outs in the eighth, he followed Nomar Garciaparra's double with a ground single to left.

"I didn't think of a better time for that to happen," said Ramirez, who into the playoffs.

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"If we can get to Tuesday night and the Sox lose, we're going," said Ramirez. "We're going to win.

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"They're a confident bunch," said Ramirez. "If they start picking, they win a lot of games.

The big-bad Yankees are under increasing pressure to win it all this year after going consecutive seasons without a World Series title. They put themselves in a great situation by finishing off Minnesota on Sunday.

They'll have two days off to rest before Game 1 of the ALCS, while the Red Sox and Athletics play a decisive Game 5 on Monday night after making a cross-country trip to Oakland.

Pedro Martinez will pitch for Boston against Barry Zito on Monday, neither one would be ready to face the Yankees on Wednesday.
**WOMEN'S WORLD CUP**

**Germans blank Americans in World Cup play**

Associated Press

PORTLAND, Ore. — Four years after Brandi Chastain ripped her jersey off in celebration, Mia Hamm pulled hers over her face to hide the tears.

Hamm, idolized by countless young girls and the dominant force in U.S. women’s soccer, was shut out in her last World Cup semifinal.

Thrashers player dies 6 days after car crash

Associated Press

ATLANTA — Atlanta Thrashers forward Dan Snyder died Sunday night, six days after he was involved in a horrific car crash with teammate Dany Heatley.

Snyder died at Grady Hospital from massive brain injuries without ever regaining consciousness, the team said. He was 25.

Police said Heatley was driving his Ferrari at about 80 mph on a narrow two-lane road last Monday night when he lost control, spun off the road and smashed into a brick and wrought iron fence.

The car split in half. The driver and several passengers, including Snyder, were flung into the air.

Heatley already was facing several charges, including a felony.

"The charges will be upgraded. It hasn't occurred yet," Sgt. John Quigley, an Atlanta Police Department spokesman said Sunday night. "I expect them to be upgraded in the near future."

He said investigators will meet with the District Attorney's office on Monday morning.

"It would likely be vehicular homicide first degree," Quigley said.

Snyder underwent surgery for a skull fracture but never emerged from his coma.

"We are deeply saddened by the tragic loss of Dan Snyder," the Thrashers said in a statement. "Dan was a teammate and friend to all of us. We feel a tremendous amount of pain as an organization and extend deepest sympathy to his family."

Snyder, a center who had 10 goals and four assists in 36 games for Atlanta last season, had surgery on his ankle in September before the start of training camp. He was expected to start the season on the injured list.

Snyder signed with the Thrashers as a free agent in 2001-02. He also played 35 games for the Chicago Wolves of the American Hockey League championship team in 2001-02. He also played 35 games for Chicago last season, getting 11 goals and 12 assists.

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In Brief

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ATLANTA — Braves first baseman Eric Young Jr., was fined $5,000 for a punch thrown in a bar.

The 21-year-old Young Jr., was suspended without pay for 10 games for hitting an unsold gold club to the head of a bouncer, according to a statement from the National Baseball Players Association.

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Boxing

Holyfield plans to keep on fighting

LAS VEGAS — Evander Holyfield has just taken a beating from James Toney, and now he was fighting another losing battle.

Sitting in a post-fight news conference, he was trying to explain why he should keep fighting at his advanced age with clearly declining skills.

The problem was that every time Holyfield opened his mouth he gave another argument for retirement.

"If he [Toney] was a big puncher I'd have been torn apart," Holyfield admitted at one point.

To Holyfield's credit, he didn't make it easy to fight him.

"No, I'm not going to retire," Holyfield said. "I'm going back to the drawing board.

Holyfield will have to find a fountain of youth on that board if he expects to ever be competitive again in the heavyweight division.

Just having his warrior will isn't good enough anymore, as Holyfield found out when he fought brave­ly but futilely against Toney.

Longtime trainer Don Turner told Holyfield before the ninth round that he would stop the fight if the beating continued. When Holyfield was knocked down with a left to the body at 1:42 of the ninth round, Turner climbed on the ring apron to save the former four-time heavyweight champion from more punishment.

"I had to stop the fight," Turner said. "I didn't want to see my guy get hurt. I love him too much. I've seen four guys get killed in the ring."

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"I just tried to hit his glove," Fick said before Game 5. "It was all a reaction."

Fick struck Karros while running to first base Saturday at Wrigley Field. The blow knocked the ball and glove free. Fick was called out.

"It's not something I'm proud of, but it happened," Fick said.

Bob Watson, baseball's vice president in charge of discipline, didn't disclose the amount of his fine. The Braves wouldn't discuss their penalty, either.
Hockey

Five players score in preseason Irish victory

Special to The Observer

The Irish started and ended their preseason with a 5-3 win over the Western Ontario Mustangs Friday night at the Joyce Center.

The Irish got goals from five different players in the victory and solid goaltending from sophomore Rory Walsh and freshman David Brown as the Joyce duo combined to turn away 33 of 36 Western Ontario shots in the game. Senior right wing Rob Globoke scored the game-winning goal just 15 seconds into the third period when he deflected a Neil Komadoski shot past Mustangs’ goaltender Mike D’Aleandro to give the Irish a 4-2 lead on the way to the 5-3 win.

“All-in-all, this was a good game to get over with,” Irish coach Dave Poulin said. “Western Ontario is a veteran team. Most of their players have played major junior hockey.”

When you get a chance to schedule a strong team like this it gives you an opportunity to see your team perform.”

The Irish came out strong, outshooting the Mustangs, 17-11, in the first stanza while taking a 3-1 lead. Brad Wanchulak started the scoring when he tucked a rebound of Chris Trick’s point shot under D’Aleandro at 3:55 of the first period.

Western tied the game at 5:01 when Mike Rice controlled a rebound in front and ripped the puck past Rory Walsh to even the score. Notre Dame would get the lead back just 29 seconds later when Mike Walsh steered a Brett Lebda shot past D’Aleandro for his first of two points on the night. The Irish would get their lone power-play goal (of 10 chances) of the night at 16:39 with Tim Wallace carrying off assists from Mike Walsh and Brett Lebda for a 3-1 lead at the first intermission.

The Mustangs cut the lead to 3-2 with the lone goal of the second period as Jeff Martin beat Brown at 19:01 on just the third shot he faced in the period after replacing Rory Walsh with 9:51 left in the middle stanza.

Globoke, who along with Neil Komadoski was selected alternate team captain Thursday, gave the Irish their two-goal cushion just 15 seconds into the third period. Parked about 10 feet in front of D’Aleandro, Globoke deflected a Komadoski shot from the center point to make it 4-2.

An Irish turnover led to Western Ontario’s third goal. Ryan Held knocked down Brown’s clearing attempt on the right wing boards and was able to get a shot on goal before Brown could reposition himself. Held’s shot got between Brown and the near post at 10:36. Freshman T.J. Jindra then got the insurance goal for the Irish when he and Tony Gill combined on a two-on-one at 13:28 for the 5-3 final score.

“We really played hard and that’s what I want to see,” said Poulin. “We made a conscious effort to bring in gritty, tough, in-your-face players. Kids like T.J. Jindra, Jason Paige and Matt Williams-Kovacs are those kinds of players. They bring that style to the rink every day.”

ND Women’s Tennis

Donohue leads Irish on final day of tournament

Sophomore Liz Donohue won the red flight singles championship a day after she took the flight’s doubles title to lead Notre Dame women’s tennis team on the final day of the Kentucky Fall Classic. Irish players combined for a 33-13 record in the three-day event. Donohue outlasted Laura McNamara of Middle Tennessee State 7-6 (9-7), 4-6, 6-4 in the red flight title match Sunday.

On Saturday, she and sophomore Kelly Nelson won the red flight doubles championship. Donohue is 4-1 in singles and 4-1 in doubles this fall. Nelson was one of two Irish players to win Sunday to take third place in their respective draws. She beat Lindsey Adams of Ohio State 6-4, 4-6, 6-3 in green-flight action.

In the white flight, freshman Christian Thompson beat Purdue’s Alyssa Rodriguez 6-4, 4-6, 6-3 in the third-place match of the bracket. Two more Notre Dame players were runners-up in their flights. Sophomore Kristina Stastny fell to Kentucky’s Sarah Foster 6-3, 6-3 in the final of the white flight, while freshman Caris Thompson lost to Albika Kalsarieva of the host school 6-1, 7-5 in the blue flight championship.

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**ND Women’s Golf**

Irish look to continue stellar play in tourney

Special to The Observer

The Notre Dame women’s golf team will play in the Shootout at The Legends of Indiana beginning today in Indianapolis.

The 54-hole tournament will be played on the par-72, 6,122-yard golf course at The Legends of Indiana.

Along with Notre Dame, the following schools are also participating in the 18-team tournament: Arkansas, Campbell, Eastern Michigan, Illinois, Illinois State, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kent State, Missouri, Minnesota, Nebraska, Northwestern, Texas A&M, Texas Christian, Toledo and Wisconsin.

After opening the season by winning the Cougar Classic, the Irish added another title in their last tournament, the Notre Dame Invitational, by edging out Northern Iowa by one stroke. Notre Dame head coach Debby King.

The Irish rookie fired an opening-round score of 232 (77-73-82).

This will mark Notre Dame's opening tournament in Northwestern's annual fall tournament. Joining the Irish in the field are Arizona, California, California State, Illinois, Kent State, LSU, Michigan State, Minnesota, North Florida, Northwestern, Oklahoma State, Purdue, Rice, SMU, Stanford and Toledo.

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**MEN’S GOLF**

Squad back in action today at Windon Memorial

Special to The Observer

Following a two-week layoff, the Notre Dame men’s golf team gets back on the links today, when it takes part in the eighth annual Windon Memorial Classic, hosted by Northwestern University.

The Irish will play 36 holes today, with the final round slated for Tuesday, Oct. 7 at the par-72, 7,031-yard North Shore Country Club in Glenview, Ill., located just north of Chicago.

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ND VOLLEYBALL

Irish beat two Big East foes

By HEATHER VAN HOEGARDEN
Sports Writer

Notre Dame continued its domination in Big East play this weekend.

Saturday saw the Irish shut out St. John’s (18-0, 6-1), 3-0, Sunday, the Irish defeated Connecticut (11-7, 1-1) three games to one.

Against St. John’s, No. 17 Notre Dame (12-2, 4-0) turned in its best hitting performance of the season, hitting .369 on the match. Setter Kristen Kinder orchestrated the offense with 45 assists.

Emily Loomis was once again one of Kinder’s favorite targets, as she hit .500 with 16 kills. Loomis has been outstanding this season, hitting .500 or better in three matches already. Saturday’s match was her 19th consecutive match with 10 or more kills, a streak that dates back to last year.

Sophomore middle blocker Lauren Kelbley continued her play of late, hitting .429 with 11 assists.

Senior Katie Neff hit in .319, after hitting .231 with the 6-2 rotation. However, the Irish have once again found strength in their blocking. They are ranked third in the nation in blocks per game, with 3.33. Saturday saw the Irish record 10 blocks in the match.

Defensively, Meg Henican led the team with 14 digs, her eighth consecutive match with at least 12 digs. Freshman Danielle Herndon also had 11 digs for the Irish.

Before Saturday, the Red Storm led the Big East in hitting percentage (.143). However, the Irish reversed that trend on them, hitting .226 higher than their previous opponent.

Notre Dame had a strong showing Sunday as well, defeating Connecticut (30-22, 20-30, 30-28, 30-18). Lauren Brewer matched her career high with 17 kills, and set a career high with .596 hitting percentage. She had one error in 27 attempts. Brewer leads the conference in blocks, and she was in on eight against the Huskies.

However, the Irish hitters were not the story of this match, as the Notre Dame defense shined. Defensively, the Irish registered 88 digs as a team, with five players having 10 or more.

Henican once again led the way for the Irish, with 20 digs. This was the second best performance of her career. Jessica Kinder also played well again.

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Heading into the weekend, the Irish expected a Big East showdown that would go a long way to deciding who would win the Mid-Atlantic Division. They just did not expect it to be their game against Villanova.

After thoroughly dominating No. 3 West Virginia Friday night in a 2-0 win that was not as close as the score would indicate, the Irish struggled against Villanova but eventually prevailed in overtime 1-0.

"We had a hard one Friday night that took a lot of our legs, and we just didn't have as much energy as we'd have liked," said senior Kim Carpenter after the Irish survived Villanova. "We got the result that we wanted, so I guess that's what is important in the long run.

With the two wins, the Irish move to 11-0-1 on the season and 2-0-1 in the Big East. The No. 2 Irish are firmly in the driver's seat, having knocked off the two teams that are most likely to challenge them for the division title.

"Opening up the Big East with two of the better teams in the conference was a great way to start," Irish coach Randy Waldrum said. "We've had some good competition to be put in this position before, and I think that helps you down the end of the road.

The Irish continued to dominate defensively, having now shut out their last three opponents. In addition, they continued their streak of not allowing more than two shots on goal by their opponents to nine games, as the Mountaineers and Wildcats only managed one apiece.

The Irish opened the scoring early against West Virginia. Senior defender Melissa Tancredi sent a long pass from the right side to junior Mary Boland, whose shot sent the ball into the upper right side of the net only 84 seconds into the game.

The Irish added another goal early in the second half, with senior Amy Warner forcing a corner kick. Tancredi deflected Katie Thorlakson's cross to Warner, who scored her third goal of the season to provide the Irish with insurance.

The Irish had some tense moments against Villanova, think that helps you down in regulation. While they outshot the Wildcats 14-4 in the regular period, they failed to create as many good scoring opportunities as in some previous games. Villanova threatened to take the lead in the first half, scoring an apparent goal 14 minutes into play that was waved off because of an offside penalty.

About 10 minutes into the second half, the Irish also had a goal nullified because of being offside.

"It's hard to play back-to-back," Carpenter said. "We had a lot of people that went the full 90 minutes, and it's hard especially against a team as physical as Villanova. They got us on our early.

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VILLANOVA 0 (OT) at INDIANOLA, Pa.
1st 2nd Total
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Scoring Summary
ND — Kate Thorlakson 5:32 (Kimberly Carpenter)
ND — Amy Warner 17:24 (Melissa Tancredi)
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ND — Amy Warner 52:14 (Melissa Tancredi)
NV — Jimena Cortes (Shane Schiavon)
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Scoring Summary
ND — Mary Boland 1:24 (Melissa Tancredi)
ND — Amy Warner 17:18 (Melissa Tancredi)
ND — Amy Warner 36:57 (Melissa Tancredi)
ND — Amy Warner 53:14, (Kate Thorlakson, Tancredi)
ND — Emily Johnson 58:19, (Sherry Curran, Tancredi)
NV — Sphere 1 (Shane Schiavon), Shane Schiavon 19 (Sara Rutterman), Shane Schiavon 2, Corner kicks 2, Free kick 17
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Meador — The performances of the top runners helped propel the Irish over Wake Forest, Penn State, Duke and Vanderbilt, who rounded out the top five in the team standings.

Junior Kerry Meagher came in third for the Irish and seventh overall. Meagher was fresh off her first career victory, which took place at the same site two weeks ago as she surged to first place at the National Catholic Invitational.

"We've worked really hard. Nobody really got rest in getting ready to race today," said Connolly, Irish coach.

"We did get out very well and kind of got stuck," he said. "Then we were zigging and zagging and chasing the whole way.

Given the strength of the competition and the fact that it was the first race of the season for some runners, Connolly is optimistic, while acknowledging that it is still rather early in the season to make predictions.

"I think that those kids that ran five, six and seven will run a little better too," he said. "We had four kids in there that this was their first race, but I also knew that [King] and [Huddles] were really, really fit, and that they would run really well. I was definitely pleased with them. Meagher ran awesome. And [Johnson], that was her first race in a long time. She really ran well.

Last season, the Irish finished third at the same meet, a performance that — according to Connolly — wasn't impressive. But by the season's end, the Irish were third in the nation.

"A couple of the kids who ran great for us [at the National Championships] in November didn't run very well for us here a year ago," Connolly said. "It's really hard to guess where you are.

The Irish did not fare quite as well in the junior varsity, finishing in 10th place.

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much-needed road win. They got it in their fifth shutout of the season.

For the second straight game, Notre Dame goalkeeper Chris Sawyer only needed to make two saves in the contest. His Pittsburgh counterpart Justin Lowery had to make nine.

"Shutting a team out is definitely one of the most important goals for this team," Richards said. "We figure that once we've scored a goal, no team should be able to beat us."

The Irish outshot the Panthers 13-5 in the contest, and led in corner kicks 8-2, again dominating the offensive stats. This time, however, they also ended up leading on the scoreboard, thanks to seniors Justin Detter and Chad Riley.

Riley had a goal and an assist, to lead the team with three points. Notre Dame scored its first goal of the game just three minutes in when Riley's corner kick was headed down by Kevin Goldthwaite. Goldthwaite headed the ball right to Detter's foot, and the senior forward kicked it into the net for his fourth goal of the season.

"It's especially big on the road to score the first goal, because it kind of demoralizes the home team," Richards said. "It really takes the crowd out of the game."

The Irish maintained their one-goal lead into the second half.

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making his debut with the Irish, put himself in 12th place with his time of 24:56.

"Benninger, oh my golly - what a terrific race for a freshman," Plane said of his team's new asset.

Senior and former All-American Todd Mobley was third for Notre Dame and 15th overall. At the same race last year Mobley finished third, but he was plagued by an injury for much of the second half of the season and is still on the road to returning to his old form.

"Mobley will get better," Plane said. "He's just coming back, but he looked pretty solid today. If we have a healthy Mobley, we're going to be pretty good."

Even though Mobley did not finish as well as he did last season, the Irish are currently in a much better position than they were at the same point last season, according to Plane. In fact, the coach thinks the team is "way ahead."

"The kids all had very good summers," Plane said. "We're deeper than we've been in years. That just means the 18th guy is pushing the 17th and right down on the list." To illustrate the great improvements the Irish harriers have made, Plane cites sophomore Sean O'Donnell, who finished 20th overall and fourth for the team.

"How about O'Donnell - where was he a year ago? He's just improved by leaps and bounds," Plane said. "We had a lot of good performances. If you look as who was six, seven, eight and nine - we're going to get a lot better."

O'Donnell was followed by sophomore Kaleb Van Ort, senior Brian Kerwin and juniors Eric Morrison and Ryan Johnson.

In the Gold race for the junior varsity runners, the Irish took second place. The less experienced Irish squad was led by sophomore Vinnee Ambrie.

"Ambrie ran great in the junior varsity race. Slip him in (the varsity lineup), and we'll be even better."

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CANCER (June 21-July 22): You should be concentrating on yourself and let your family fend for themselves. You've neglected your own needs. Find ways to raise your self-esteem and pamper yourself. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Someone from your past may drift back into your life. Be resistant to let things pick up where they left off. You don't need your heart broken all over again.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Changes at home will not be exactly what you had in mind. Limitation and stress have caused your relationship to disappear. You'll have to act fast if you want to rectify the problems.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You'll be dreaming about an unfamiliar territory. Mental and physical pursuits will lead to travel or learning about unusual subjects. You need a change of scenery. Boredom will lead to depression. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Don't lose money. You can make financial gains, but it must be through your own efforts. Don't offer to handle other people's money. They are likely to get angry with you for the choices you make.

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ND WOMEN'S SOCCER

Steamrolling ahead

Irish trounce No. 5
West Virginia, edge
Villanova in overtime

By ANDY TROEGER
Sports Writer

Heading into the weekend, the Irish expected a Big East showdown that would go a long way to deciding who would win the Mid-Atlantic Division. They just didn't expect it to be their game against Villanova.

After thoroughly dominating No. 5 West Virginia Friday night in a 2-0 win that was not as close as the score would indicate, the Irish struggled against Villanova but eventually prevailed in overtime 1-0.

"We had a hard one Friday night that took a lot of our legs, and we just didn't have as much energy as we'd have liked," said senior Kim Carpenter after the Irish survived Villanova. "We got the result that we wanted, so I guess that's what is important in the long run.

With the two wins, the Irish move to 11-0-1 on the season and 2-0 in the Big East. The No. 2 Irish are firmly in the driver's seat, having knocked off the No. 5 West Virginia in overtime.

Irish forward Amy Warner chases the ball while a Villanova defender attempts to push her away during Notre Dame's 2-0 overtime win against the Wildcats.

ND WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

No. 2 women excel at home

By JOE LINDSLEY
Sports Writer

The second-ranked Irish, competing with their two top runners for the first time this season, showed their prowess as they stormed through the muddy Burke Memorial Golf Course to take first place at the 48th annual Notre Dame Invitational among a competitive field.

The Irish were led by one of their younger, though not inexperienced, runners -- sophomore Molly Huddle. As was common last year, Huddle was closely followed by junior Lauren King, who took second place. The former All-Americans completed the soggy course in 17:12 and 17:24, respectively.

Irish coach Tim Connelly, who said he expected a victory, was nevertheless impressed with Notre Dame's performance, particularly since the team was still without two of its key athletes.

"I know we'd be really good with the first three (runners)," Connelly said. "We were actually really good with our first four. I know (the fifth spot on the team) might be a little iffy, and it was. We didn't have senior Maggie Nelson in there. We didn't have (sophomore) Stephanie Mark just yet."

ND VOLLEYBALL

Notre Dame 3
John Carroll 1

The Irish sweep the weekend matches.

MEN'S TENNIS

Notre Dame 26
Opponents 14

The Irish win their exhibition game in impressive fashion.

HOCKEY

Notre Dame 3
Western Ontario 0

The Irish defeat the今年's top team.

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Notre Dame 33
Opponents 13

The tennis team dominates the week.

MLB PLAYOFFS

Chicago Cubs 5
Atlanta Braves 1

The Cubs win the division series and move on to the World Series.

Men's Soccer

Irish beat Panthers on road

By JUSTIN SCHUVER
Associate Sports Editor

Notre Dame made a statement early and then added an exclamation point at the end as the Irish defeated Pittsburgh on the road Sunday in a key Big East game.

The No. 4 Irish (7-1-3, 3-1-1 in Big East) scored less than three minutes into the game and added some insurance later to come away with a 2-0 win against the Panthers (3-8-0, 1-4-0).

The Irish came into the game having lost to the Panthers in the last two matches against the teams.

"I thought this was a very big win," senior defender Kevin Richards said. "We haven't beaten Pitt in a while, so it was a big win for the program."

Coming off a 1-1 tie to Syracuse Thursday despite dominating the Orangemen offensively, the Irish were hoping to come away with a

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