Panel: Journalism’s future unclear
Advisory Committee for Gallivan Program says Internet radically changes profession

By MADELINE BUCKLEY
News Writer

The Advisory Committee for the Gallivan Program of Journalism discussed the changing landscape of Journalism with students Monday, focusing on the students’ future career options in the industry. The panelists looked at how technology has changed the traditional form of print journalism and what those changes will mean in the future. "Newspapers will never quite be the same," Bill Dwyre, former sports editor and current columnist for the Los Angeles Times, said regarding the effect of the Internet on print journalism. The upcoming years will be a period of adjustment for print journalists because of the fast information available on the web, but newspapers and the Internet are different enough to be maintained on a different basis, Dwyre said. For example, papers might no longer print lists of final scores of various games, but the papers will tell the reader why a team won, he said. Dwyre said the next generation of journalists would be part of the adjustment process. "You will be part of the sorting through process," he said.

Police make 35 arrests at football game
NDSP partners with local authorities to crack down on underage drinking at tailgates

By JOHN PAUL WITT
News Writer

Thirty-five people were arrested and taken into custody on Saturday, according to Notre Dame Security/Police (NDSP) Assistant Director David Chapman. Arrests were made by NDSP, the Indiana State Excise Police, St. Joseph County Police and South Bend Police.

Four of the custodial arrests, defined by Chapman as when the "person is taken into custody and taken to the county jail," were for public intoxication outside the stadium. One custodial arrest was made outside the stadium for disorderly conduct, one for minor consuming alcohol and two for provision of false information and minor consuming alcohol. In addition, there were two felony custodial arrests — one for theft and another for aggravated assault. At the stadium, 25 people were arrested for public intoxication and transported to jail. Three people were arrested for their own intoxication.

Roles of new task forces discussed

By AARON STEINER
News Writer

New Campus Life Council task force chairs detailed the initial plans Monday for their groups, which focus on new student introduction, student safety and technology in dorms.

Meg MacGaughey, SUL representative and chair of the Task Force on New Student Introduction, said her group will work on various projects -- "that we think are really important to integrating new students to Notre Dame." One priority is international students.

SMC Class Gift holds competition

By LIZ HARTER
Saint Mary’s Editor

This week the Saint Mary’s Class Gift Campaign is kicking off their philanthropic activities for the year with a competition between the classes.

The competition, planned by the Class Gift committee, was one of many suggestions the group discussed to gain support and recognition of the Campaign, co-chair Molly Goldsmith said. "We decided that a competition between the classes would be the perfect way to encourage students to participate in the campaign and have some fun at the same time," she said.

Goldsmith said this competition fits into the Class Gift Campaign’s main goal of 100 percent participation from each class. "Donor participation and students is very important in Saint Mary’s national rankings and opportunity for financial aid to students," she said. The event also ties into the Class Gift Campaign’s third annual Karaoke Idol, which will take place on Thursday, Nov. 6. The class with the most participation in the competition by the end of the week will win the opportunity to watch a professor representing the class sing a song during Idol. The committee nominated projects to see gifts/page 4
QUESTION OF THE DAY: WHAT TV SERIES SEASON PREMIERE WERE YOU MOST EXCITED ABOUT?

Patrick Kosciuk    Jon Parry    John Maier
junior    senior    junior
O'Neill    Keough    O'Neill

"House, because I missed 13. Who's Amber again? I guess it doesn't matter now."
"Man vs. Wild, because Bear Grylls is a fraud."
"Dancing With the Stars, because Kim Kardashian is smoking."
"Grey's, because the icicles scene made me laugh."

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Offbeat

Tenants: Landlord uses dead cats to push us out

NEW YORK — Tenants of a Brooklyn building said their landlord came up with a new idea for how to kick them out: Let the smell of the cats out of the bag. Dead cats, that is.

One tenant, Daisy Terry, told a City Hall news conference on Sunday it was so bad she had to hold her nose coming down the stairs.

The building in Brooklyn's Bushwick neighborhood was purchased last year by a company listed in court papers as Hskei. A call to Hskei Properties in Manhattan was not immedi­ately returned. Terry said the landlord used the dead cats to try to push out rent-stabilized ten­ants.

Pooper freedom after paw gets stuck in drain

HOMER CITY, Pa. — Chalupa the Chihuahua may understandably be a little baa hyy in the future. The tiny dog created a big fuss when one of her rear paws got stuck in a kitchen sink drain at her owner's Homer City home Sunday night. Ruth Gallagher said her daughter was bathing Chalupa when the poop became stuck. They tried liq­uid soap, cooking oil and ice to no avail before calling the fire department.

Chalupa appears none the worse for the ordeal, but Gallagher said she's got to find a plumber to put the sink together.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

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NASA to delay Hubble mission

Telecope stopped sending data Saturday; repair pushed back to 2009

Associated Press

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — NASA said Monday it is delaying its mission to the Hubble Space Telescope until next year because of a serious breakdown of the observatory in orbit.

Space shuttle Atlantis had been scheduled to blast off in just two weeks, but an unexpected problem with the Hubble appeared on Saturday night when the telescope stopped sending science data.

That potentially means a new repair issue for the astronauts to confront — one that they haven't trained for and never anticipated.

The abrupt, mysterious failure of the command and data-handling system for Hubble's science instruments means that the telescope is unable to capture and beam down the stunning deep space images.

Early Monday afternoon, NASA announced that the Oct. 14 launch had been postponed until at least early next year, possibly February. Each month's delay will cost the Hubble program about $10 million.

It could have been far worse, said NASA's science chief, Ed Weiler.

"Think about if this failure had occurred two weeks after the servicing mission, we had just put two brand new instruments in and thought we extended the lifetime for five, 10 years and this thing failed after the last shuttle mission to Hubble," Weiler told reporters Monday evening.

"So in some sense, if this had to happen, it couldn't have happened at a better time." Ed Weiler

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The replacement job would be relatively straightforward for the astronauts, who have trained two years to carry out five Hubble repair spacewalks. The work would take less than two hours and could be squeezed into one of the already planned spacewalks.

Work already has begun to switch the telescope to the backup channel. It is a complicated process; the backup channels on the various modules that must be switched over have not been turned on since the late 1980s or early 1990s, right before Hubble was launched.

Managers also want to review the old backup channels for possible problems.

"This is a major event for Hubble," Burch said.

Alumni publish their ND stories

"We Are ND: The Story of Notre Dame as Told by Her Alumni," a compilation of stories shared by hundreds of alumni from all generations, recently was published by Booklink of Ireland.

The mystique of Notre Dame reaches far beyond the football field. It extends into its classrooms, residence halls, chapels, social circles and more. Numerous authors have tried to define the University's mystique; some have claimed there is no way to define it.

The Notre Dame Alumni Association asked alumni to tell their Notre Dame stories, and the response was overwhelming. "We Are ND" allows readers to relive student journeys through the postwar 1950s and the unrest of the 1960s, understand the impact on all its students when the University went co-educational in the 1970s, revel in the success of Notre Dame football in the late 1980s, and learn how the University, overall, has evolved in the new millennium.

In their own words and with many personal, never-before-published photographs, Notre Dame alumni recall the people, places and events that helped shape their beliefs, values and lives.

Edited by Angela Sienko, senior editor of alumni communications, and Walt Collins, former editor of Notre Dame Magazine and Notre Dame professor emeritus, the book includes an introduction by Charles F. Lennon, associate vice president and executive director of the Alumni Association, and photographs by University photographer Matt Cashore.

"We Are ND" is available in the Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore or online at www.weareNDBook.com.

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"Comung to Notre Dame is otherworldly in itself," MacCaughy said, who is a transfer student herself. "We're really aiming to integrate them more into campus life." Her task force will also review the transfer orientation program, which is organized by a student group.

"It's a very different process than freshman orientation," she said. "My task force is hoping to work with the violations that work on them." The task force will also address how all students are integrated into the greater community.

"South Bend gets a bad rap but in reality it has a lot to offer in terms of culture and other opportunities," MacCaughy said.

She also said because other campus offices manage freshman orientation, Student Government and CLC will not address the orientation process that she said is already "well managed."

"We're really not going to focus on Fresh-O since they do a really good job of it," MacCaughy said.

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appointed from the stadium for alcohol-related offenses such as minor consuming alcohol or minor in possession of alcohol. Two arrest tickets were issued for "failing to minor to consume alcohol" and one was issued for violation of false identification.

When asked if there are special programs for handling students involved in these situations, Chapman said, "I cannot say what usually happens when a student is involved. It is on a case by case basis, depending on the circumstances." NSDP and other police departments will continue to work together during home games, Chapman said. He encouraged students and visitors to report unlawful behavior to NSDP or by calling 574-631-5555 or using a call box in one of the parking areas.

Chapman advised students and visitors to not let "alcohol get in the way of your safety or fun or keep you from enjoying a great football game." He said police are present to ensure your safety and are responsible for your conduct," he said. "Law enforcement officers will arrest under age drinkers on campus and at tailgate parties.

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The panelists agreed the changing industry will offer opportunities to versatile and determined journalists. These changes in the industry open a wide area of choice for younger journalists, executive producer of The Koppel Group for Discovery Network Tom Bettag said.

"This is now the Wild West with so many outlets and so many jobs," he said.

The older generation of reporters that say journalism is still fundamental to society believe in what we are doing to raise money for Saint Mary's and educate students about the importance of philanthropy at the College," Chapman, Heffrey Frey, assistant director of the Annual Fund said.

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the Class Gift Campaign provides scholarships and financial aid for students. During the Class Gift Campaign, formerly called the Senior Gift and Quarterly Campaign.

"Working under two names was confusing for students," Frey said. He said the change from the Class Gift Campaign because it makes our philanthropy more open and clear and it focuses on each class.

"It's a way to show appreciation for opportunities you have at Saint Mary's and to help the College educate future generations."

Heffrey Frey, assistant director of Saint Mary's Annual Fund

Another area of concern was the banning of taxi services on campus. O'Connor said, an assistant vice president for Student Affairs, said after a follow up she discovered that no taxi service companies were banned from campus.

No specific companies have been banned yet, but a few specific drivers have been banned," she said.

"Some companies have been banned but so far have been successful," she said. "The task force will review security concerns in the Heuborg Library, citing a letter from a student detailing safety concerns. Another safety concern was the possibility of creating bike lanes on roads surrounding campus.

Grant Schmidt, Student body vice president, is chair of the Task Force on Technology and Study Space in Dorms. The four issues for his task force are examining the Pharos printer systems in dorms, reviewing the University's central calendar system, discussing the possibility of using advertising across dorms and evaluating study spaces across campus.

"The four brave souls volunteered because they believe in what we are doing to raise money for Saint Mary's and educate students about the importance of philanthropy at the College," Chapman, Heffrey Frey, assistant director of the Annual Fund said.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Iraqi PM says has the least to lose on security

BAGHDAD — Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki said Monday that the government is ready to compromise to reach a security accord with the United States because Iraq still needs American troops despite its national interests.

In an interview with The Associated Press, al-Maliki said the National Assembly will accept any pact that fails to serve the country’s national interests. A poorly constructed plan would provoke such discord in Iraq that it could threaten his survival, he said.

Al-Maliki, however, that he is firmly committed to reaching an accord that would allow U.S. troops to remain in the country beyond next year.

Ecuador adopts new constitution

QUITO, Ecuador — Ecuador’s leftist President Rafael Correa said Monday that he is firmly committed to reaching an accord that would allow U.S. troops to remain in the country beyond next year.

Correa was reacting to an interview Monday in response to a Freedom of Information request from The Associated Press that found evidence of water, snow found on the Martian landing site and spotted falling snow for the first time.

Evidence of water, snow found on Mars

LOS ANGELES — NASA’s Phoenix spacecraft has discovered evidence of past water at its Martian landing site and spotted falling snow for the first time, scientists reported Monday.

Soil experiments revealed the presence of two silicates, found in limestone and chalk, and sheet silicate, the first time that any compound of two minerals known to be formed in liquid water.

Gray wolf reinstated as endangered

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich. — A federal court Monday overturned the Bush administration’s decision to remove gray wolves in the western Great Lakes region from the endangered species list.

U.S. District Judge Paul Friedman in Washington sided with environmental groups that accused the government of miring the wolf decision in a lawsuit.

Local News

IU blames coaches for NCAA charge

INDIANAPOLIS — Indiana University says an NCAA charge that it failed to monitor its men’s basketball program is unwarranted because former coach Kelvin Sampson and his coaching staff withheld information and concealed impermissible phone calls from the compliance department.

Indiana’s response to the NCAA’s latest charge, leveled this summer, was released Monday in response to a Freedom of Information request from The Associated Press.

Congress rejects financial rescue bill

Most al-risk lawmakers voted against $700B financial rescue package yesterday

WASHINGTON — A confirmation hearing that the bailout bill was the least it could have been for the American people, said Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, a Democrat from a heavily populated district.

The $700 billion measure, which would allow some executives of the companies to be paid many times what their cash-strapped constituents could ever hope to earn.

Of the 11 most-endangered Republican incumbents, right voted no: Reps. Don Young of Alaska, Marilyn Munroe of Colorado, Tim Walberg of Michigan, Joe Knollenberg of Michigan, Sam Gravits of Missouri, Robin Haynes of North Carolina, Steve Chabot of Ohio and Dave Reichert of Washington.

The three vulnerable Republicans who voted “yes” were Reps. Christopher Shays of Connecticut, Mark Kirk of Illinois and Jon Porter of Nevada.

Of the eight most-endangered Democrats, five voted against the bill: Reps. Nancy Boyda of Kansas, Dan Carney of Pennsylvania and Lampson.

The three vulnerable Democrats voting “yes” were Tim Mahoney of Florida, Paul E. Kanjorski of Pennsylvania and Jerry McNerney of California.

Egypt

Kidnapped European tourists freed

CAIRO — Egyptian and Sudanese troops, backed by European commandos, rescued 11 tourists Monday from a remote region near the frontier of Chad.

French tourists for the 11 European tourists and eight Egyptian guides came hours after Sudanese troops killed six of the abducted tourists and captured two who revealed where the remaining gunmen were holding their captives.

The brother of one of the freed Egyptians said he was told that the kidnappers abandoned the captives in the desert and fled soon after the rescuers arrived.

The freed Germans, five Italians and a Romanian, along with eight Egyptian drivers and guides, arrived in Cairo on the military plane, smiling as they walked across the tarmac to be greeted with bouquets of flowers.

They were taken to a military hospital for checkups, but doctors said none had been hurt.

Four tourists were killed when an Associated Press Television News video, obtained by Associated Press Television News, showed the hostages inside the military plane, laughing and joking, drinking bottled water and being tended to by army doctors.

The five Germans, five Italians and a Romanian walked across the tarmac with the Italian government, which was hosting them, and took them across the disputed border into Sudan.
Gas shortage hits southeast U.S.

IKE caused three-week crunch on fuel that could last until mid-October

Associated Press

ATLANTA — Motorists are rising before dawn so they can be at the filling station when the delivery truck arrives. Some are skipping work or turning on magnet. Others are taking the extreme step — for Atlanta — of switching to public transportation.

Across a section of the South, a hurricane-induced gasoline shortage that was expected to last only a few days is dragging into its third week, and experts say it could persist into mid-October.

The Atlanta area has been hit particularly hard, along with Nashville and western North Carolina.

Those lucky enough to find gas are paying more than drivers elsewhere around the country.

“I’ve used up gas just looking for gas,” said Larry Jenkins, a construction worker who pulled his red pickup truck into a Cigo station in Charlotte, N.C., on Monday. The sign said $2.99 a gallon, but the pumps were closed.

Many filling stations in the area have not had gas for days.

“Right now, I’ll pay anything for gas,” Jenkins said. “I don’t care if it’s $5 or $6 a gallon. I need it.”

The shortage started with the one-two punch of Hurricanes Gustav and Ike, which shut down refineries along the Gulf Coast. Now, more than two weeks after Ike, many refineries are still making fuel at reduced levels.

While other parts of the country get gasoline from a variety of domestic and overseas sources, the Southeast relies heavily on two pipelines that carry fuel from the Gulf of Mexico. Because the gasoline moves at just 3 to 5 mph, it can take up to 10 days to reach Atlanta.

A tendency among panic drivers in the hardest-hit areas to top off their tanks every time they pass an open station has only made matters worse.

“Fuel is coming back into the system, but as soon as it comes in, it’s being sucked out by consumers who are afraid the shortage is going to continue,” said Hen Strockwell of the Oil Price Information Service in Wall, N.J.

In the meantime, government agencies have postponed public hearings, community colleges have canceled classes, and some companies have provided vans for carpooling or encouraged employees to work from home.

“Gas in the South is going to be very scarcer, and the scarcer it gets, the higher prices are going to go,” said Larry Dunn, who had to hunt for the gasoline his friends needed to make it home to Tennessee.

The average price for regular gas Monday was $3.94 per gallon in Georgia, 30 cents higher than the national average, according to the AAA. Motorists were paying an average of $3.89 a gallon Monday in North Carolina and $3.80 in South Carolina.

Authorities in North Carolina and Tennessee said they were paying an average of $3.89 a gallon Monday in North Carolina and $3.80 in South Carolina.

Authorities in North Carolina and Tennessee said they were investigating reports of price gouging, while Georgia’s consumer affairs office has subpoenaed sales records from 130 gas stations because of similar complaints.

"There is no gasoline in Atlanta, in Charlotte or Chattanooga. It’s like a Third World country."

Newt Gingrich
former House Speaker

Politics

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oversight in society. "We’re going to have to be attentive to our society," Long said. "Not turning the heat on in the winter isn’t an option. We’re talking about deaths."

High prices at the pump were a big issue for the panelists at the event, but those prices aren’t going to decrease anytime soon.

"Oil shouldn’t be cheap," Long said. "It’s not cheap in most other nations. It’s a scarce commodity and demand is increasingly high."

Professor of Economics and Econometrics Richard Jensen added: "Oil prices are going to rise," he said. "We’re running out. The scarcer it gets, the higher prices are going to go." It’s important to remember the price of oil is not the only issue involved in the energy crisis, the panelists said.

"Price crowds out the other big concerns that are part of this issue," GeoEconomics vice president Colleen Kelly said. "It brings this issue to people’s attention, but it also crowds out other aspects."

Long stressed all the issues of the energy crisis are inter-related.

"There seems to be a convergence on this energy issue," she said. Environmentalists, war hawks, economists, all "somehow have something in common when it comes to work toward common goals," Long said.

The energy crisis can be boiled down to a three-fold issue, McCready said, citing energy security, energy sustainability and the impact of energy use on the environment as facets that must be addressed.

"We may have to make choices between one, two, and three on this one," he said.

Most importantly, Long insisted an intelligent, healthy dialogue is necessary to solve energy problems.

"The dialogue really has been completely dumbed down this summer," she said. "I’m referring to presidential candidates John McCain and Barack Obama’s respective positions on domestic oil drilling.

On many facets of the energy issue, the candidates have quite similar positions, Long said. "They’re really the same on [drilling], it’s just a matter of language," she said. "Our responsibility is to raise the dialogue."

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DOW suffers biggest single-day loss
Dow down 777 points yesterday after Congress rejected economic bailout

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The failure of the bailout package in Congress, literally driving the jaws on Wall Street and triggering a historic sell-off — including a terrifying decline of nearly 500 points in minutes as traders on the floor took place, the closest thing to panic the stock market has seen in years.

The Dow Jones industrial average lost 777 points Monday, its biggest single-day fall ever, easily beating the 688.78 it lost on the first day of trading after the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

As uncertainty gripped investors, the credit markets, which provide the day-to-day lending that powers business in the United States, froze up even further.

At the New York Stock Exchange, traders watched with faces tense and mouths agape as TV screens showed the House vote rejecting the Bush administration's $700 billion plan to buy up bad debt and shore up the financial industry.

Activity on the trading floor became frenetic as the "sell" orders blew in. The selling was so intense that just $2.6 million of stock changed hands on the Board room, while 3.073 billion dropped.

The Dow Jones Wilshire 5000 Composite Index recorded a paper loss of $1 trillion across the market for the day, a first. All Dow industrials, which were down 210 points at 1:30 p.m. EDT, were down as the Treasury Department issued a statement that Wall Street and investors associate with a country scan of the economic landscape.

In addition to the $53 billion in write-offs from rising mortgage losses, many believe the mortgage crisis will continue for years, with defaults on these types of mortgages intensifying in recent months.

"How could this have happened? Is there such a disconnect on Capitol Hill?" This became a problem because Wall Street is very uncomfortable with uncertainty," said Gordon Choper, managing director with Rosenblatt Securities.

"The bailout not going through sends a signal that Congress isn't willing to do their part," he added.

While investors didn't believe that the plan was a cure-all and it could take months for its effects to be felt, most market watchers believed it was at least a start toward setting the economy right and unlocking credit.

"Clearly something needs to be done, and the market dropping 400 points in 10 minutes is telling you that," said Chris Johnson, president of Johnson Research Group. "This isn't a market for the timid.

Before trading even began came word that Wachovia Corp., one of the biggest banks to struggle from rising mortgage losses, was being rescued in a buysout by Citigroup Inc.

That followed the recent forced sale of Merrill Lynch & Co., and the failure of three other huge banking companies — Bear Stearns Cos., Washington Mutual Inc. and Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc., all of them soared by bad mortgage investments.

And it raised the question: Which banks are next, and how many? The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. lists more than 110 banks in trouble in the second quarter, and the number has probably grown since.

Wall Street is counting with all of it against the backdrop of a credit market — where bonds and loans are bought and sold — that is barely functioning because of fears that any one lending money will never be paid back.

Citigroup to buy Wachovia banks

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Citigroup agreed Monday to buy Wachovia's banking operations for $2.1 billion in a deal arranged by federal regulators, making the Charlotte, N.C.-based bank the latest casualty of the widening global financial crisis.

The deal greatly expands Citigroup in retail banking — giving it a total of more than 4,300 U.S. branches and $1.4 trillion in deposits — and secures its place among the U.S. banking industry's Big Three, along with Bank of America Corp. and JPMorgan Chase & Co.

"This comes as no surprise," Citigroup Inc. said it will slash its quarterly dividend by half to 16 cents. It also will dilute existing shares by selling $10 billion in common stock to shore up its capital position.

In addition to assuming $53 billion worth of debt, Citigroup will absorb up to $42 billion of losses from Wachovia's $312 billion loan portfolio, with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. agreeing to cover remaining losses, if any. Citigroup also will issue $12 billion in preferred stock and warrants to the FDIC.

The remainder of Wachovia will include its asset management, retail brokerage and certain select parts of its wealth management businesses, including the Evergreen and Wachovia Securities franchises. It will continue to be a public company under the Wachovia name.

The agreement comes after a fevered weekend in which Citigroup and Wells Fargo & Co. both were reportedly studying the books of Wachovia Corp., which was weighed down by losses linked to its ill-timed

2006 acquisition of mortgage lender Golden West Financial Corp. Wachovia, like Washington Mutual Inc., was seized by the federal government last week, was a big originator of option-adjustable-rate mortgages, which offered very low introductory rates and led borrowers defer some interest payments until later years. Delinquencies and defaults on these types of mortgages have skyrocketed in recent months, causing big losses for the banks.

Wachovia shares, which had plunged as the global credit crisis intensified in recent months, dropped $8.16, or 8.1 percent, to close at $91.84. They had traded as high as $106.42.

Citigroup shares, meanwhile, fell $2.40, or 11.9 percent, to $17.75. Its shares have traded between $12.85 and $48.95 in the past 12 months.

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IN BRIEF

Dispute over tax relief continues
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Are you "pro-life" but tired of the way abortion discussion becomes a political football every four years? The politicians make their points on one side or the other. And then they forget it—for another four years.

If you are looking for a positive and non-political approach, consider the 40 Days for Life, an interfaith initiative which began "right here in River City" on September 24th and will run until November 2nd. The campaign, organized by local residents, is part of a rapidly growing national effort. It includes Notre Dame students, faculty and staff who have joined it.

First, let's take a look at how the 40 Days for Life campaign works. It has three components. If you can't do them all, do what you can:

1. Most important: Personal prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. Decide for yourself how to do this. You can pray anywhere, anytime. Fasting can be of the Lenten sort, giving up something for forty days, even something as big as chocolate.

2. Peaceful, lawful witness for life, 24/7, outside the Women's Pavilion at 2010 Ironwood Circle, South Bend, between Edison and Rice, 23. This constant vigil is neither a demonstration nor a protest. It is a prayer, reminding ourselves and the community that the legalization of the execution of the innocent is evil that cannot be overcome by politics as usual but indispensably through the grace of God. You can sign up for a particular time but you don't have to. Just come when you can, if only for a few minutes. You will make a difference.

3. Community outreach, taking a positive pro-life message to individuals and the community in every constructive way we can.

The national 40 Days for Life began as a local event in 2004 in College Station, home of Texas A & M. It was organized in a few weeks but enlisted over one thousand participants. One result was a 28 percent reduction in abortions in that community. In 2005 and 2006, the campaign spread to a half-dozen other cities, with positive results including the closing of abortio­nists or reduction of their "business" hours. In 2007 the program went national and began to take off, with campaigns in the fall of 2007 and spring of 2008 in 139 cities in 43 states. More than 150 thousand participated, with 35 thousand in the prayer vigils at abortuaries. The fall 2008 campaign is the largest yet, with 40 Days for Life in 173 cities in 45 states as well as the national capitals of Washington and Ottawa.

Why take part in this unique testimony for life? Because the stark reality of legalized abortion requires each of us to take a personal stand. Evasions won't work. When Louise Brown, the first "test-tube baby" was born in 1978, the whole world knew exactly when her human life began at the union of the sperm and the ovum in the in vitro fertilization process. To deny this reality of another human life inside the mother, at every stage from that fertilization, can today be the product only of ignorance or willful denial. "In ancient terms," writes Cardinal Edward Egan of New York, "they are human beings with an inalienable right to life."

The new technology of morning-after pills and other early abortifacients is making abortion a private matter beyond the effective reach of the law. Surgical abortions, such as those performed at Ironwood Circle, are decreasing in frequency. The 40 Days for Life vigil at Ironwood is not therefore to infer that the existence of such executio­ns constitutes the only problem. Rather, the abortuary on Ironwood is one sign of a malignant culture in which the intentional infliction of death on the innocent is accepted as an optional problem-solving technique. The "great­est destroyer of peace today," said Mother Teresa at the 1994 Prayer Breakfast in Washington, "is abortion, because it is a war against the child, a direct killing of the innocent child, mur­der by the mother herself. And if we accept that a mother can kill her own child, how can we tell other people not to kill one another?" We were appalled at the random killings at Columbine, Virginia Tech and elsewhere. But, except for the age and visibility of the victims, how were those murders essentially different from the thousands more that are legally committed each day in abortuaries throughout the land?

The prayer and witness components of the 40 Days for Life are more than a reminder of the reality of every abor­tion, whether surgical or chemical. Abortion, now moving beyond the reach of the law, is the first sacrament of the militant, agnostic secularism which is our dominant public religion. The only remedy for abortion is the voluntary approach, considering that millions in the minds and hearts of all of us. For more infor­mation contact ndsmcobserver.com or www.40daysforlife.com. Or call Dr. Tom Akre and Mary Akre at 574-933-1305.

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**Letters to the Editor**

Don’t be a cop cop

Dear Mr. Kimberly,

In response to your Sept. 27th letter, “Stop the chop”, we must respectfully say that you are wrong. The fist use of the “chop” is in no way a tribute to the terra cotta chop of FSU and Atlanta Braves fame. If you knew how the game of football is officiated, you would know that an arm extended in the direction of forward progress indicates a first down. The repeated extension and flexion of our arms is not a terra cotta chop but rather a celebratory first down gesture performed in synchronization to the beat of our wonderful drumline. If you absolutely need to continue being a football spectator, you would know that an arm extended in Dorm versus Newest, Original second-floor chapel versus imitation, current dormitories is not related to the dance. The mascot was there for the taking. When you can generate that kind of enthusiasm among the student body, why not?

The thoughts of a few peers:

Students lack personal responsibility

I believe that one of the great tragedies of our generation is the absence of responsibility for one’s actions. We have grown up in a society that emphasizes the importance of personal choice, but is reluctant to hold people accountable for their choices. We have grown up in a society where parents will purchase another sports car for their 16-year-old child after he or she totals the first one; where adults will not only overlook but will facilitate underage drinking by high school students; where kids can get paid for ‘A’s’ but grounding students for failing classes is no longer in vogue. Of course, this is not the case in every instance; many of us have been blessed to grow up in families that have taught us the importance of taking responsibility for one’s decisions. But for much of our generation, excuses, and not consequences, are the preferred reaction to mistakes.

Last week (“Mixed Messages”, Sept. 23), a letter by Brian Strickland suggested that the University was failing its students through its “collaboration with law enforcement agencies” that enforce the law (hence, their name) by arresting students who break said law. If any student on this campus is unaware that it is illegal to drink alcohol under the age of 21, then the admissions office may need to review its admittance standards.

Assuming that this is not the case and that all of Notre Dame’s high-caliber student body is aware of this fact, I fail to understand how one that knowingly choose to break this law should be either surprised or offended when the well-known consequences of illegal actions are applied to them. Such students can also hardly be described as “law-abiding” or in “good disciplinary standing”, as Mr. Strickland suggests; regardless of their moral character, general conduct, or any other positive quality.

You might argue that this is the fact that they are breaking the law. This is not an argument for or against the morality of underage drinking. But to drink underage is to take a risk, and if you are caught, the consequences are well-known. To imply shock or indignation that the “good reputation” of Notre Dame students does not exempt them from the legal system is ridiculous, and indicative of our generation’s failure to take responsibility for its actions.

Nicole Burson
freshman
Leone Hall
Sept. 28

Another ‘copyrighted’ cheer

I am writing to make evident another cheer performed at our football games that is clearly a signature cheer at a different school. I was attending my first back and forth past the stadium showing “We Are...” in response to cheerleaders holding up the respective signs. To anyone like me who has been an avid Penn State fan for most of his life, this cheer completely infringes upon Penn State’s trademark “We Are Penn State.” For those oblivious to Penn State’s cheer, the song officially called “Kernkraft 400” by Zombie Nation is sometimes played in Beaver Stadium after a good performance and there is a point in the song when the entire stadium (100,000+) chants in unison, “We Are Penn State” If you are still skeptical, a quick Youtube search for “Penn State Zombie Nation” might be worthwhile. Now don’t get me wrong — I would pick ND above Penn State any day, and so I have no complaints about just the student section doing the “We Are (clap clap) N.D. (clap clap)” at appropriate times, but the official cheerleader cheer that gets the whole stadium saying it needs to be eliminated. The concept of the entire stadium chanting “We Are...” is, I believe a Penn State tradition.

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Sept. 29

Sequester that

I almost laughed out loud reading Mark Easley’s letter (“Sequester this,” Sept. 26) blasting the idea of underground carbon sequestration this past Friday. I would normally assume that someone who would so unrepentantly slam an idea would have a fairly strong understanding of the concept prior to their criticism, but you know what happens when you assume your audience.

I will admit I was not able to attend the Forum last Wednesday to hear Dr. Moniz’s comments on carbon emissions. I will assume that it was intended to address the issue of carbon emissions. I actually do agree with Mr. Easley that climate change is a natural process that would happen independently of increased carbon emissions over the past two years, and that scientific evidence is at best inconclusive linking carbon dioxide and climate change. What Mr. Easley’s apparent lack of research into the issue of carbon sequestration fails to discover, unfortunately, is that injection of carbon dioxide into the ground through enhanced oil recovery (EOR) techniques is a far more economically viable and indeed profitable venture than his “Drill, baby, drill” exhortations would ever produce.

Oil fields in the US have had all of the easily recoverable oil removed now can become useful again, as EOR utilizes injected carbon dioxide to force oil from the rock and soil to which it binds itself very tightly, thus reaching an abundant subsoil that reserves that have to this point been unrecoverable. The United States Department of Energy estimates that large-scale adaptation of EOR could add 240 billion trillion barrels of oil that would require no exploration and discovery costs. The additional jobs returning to oilfields in the US would also only add to the boon increased domestic oil production.

While I have admittedly agreed with you that carbon dioxide is not the sole culprit in the issue of climate change, any scientists worth his or her salt will tell you that introducing large amounts of substances into a system will have a direct or indirect effect change of some sort. You claim that God gave us petroleum and timber to use however we see fit. If you want to go ahead and burn carbon, you can hardly disapprove. I agree God did not give us an infinite amount of either resource. He must now have looked over kindly on America in the first place, giving us only, under the most generous estimates, three percent of the world’s oil reserves. We have to develop new methods to extract more from less in order to buy time to develop renewable sources of energy. EOR promises to help us that time to improve solar, wind, hydro, and geothermal energy so that we can put our drills away and enjoy complete energy independence. I hope you’re still laughing now, Mr. Easley.

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Sept. 27

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PAUL NEWMAN REMEMBERED

By ANALISE LIPARI
Scene Editor

The man with the bluest eyes in Hollywood is gone.

Paul Newman, legendary actor, faithful husband and dedicated philanthropist, died on Saturday. He was 83.

At 11 a.m., I turned on my television without much thought. I wanted to scroll through game day coverage, and to see what else was happening in the world. What I saw on CNN were flashing pictures of an old man, still handsome after all these years, with captions written in the past tense. "Raced. "Donated. "Acted." "Died."

As a member of Generation Y, I know that Paul Newman's legendary days passed before my parents graduated high school, let alone met, married and had children. But the longevity of his career, his popularity through more than five decades, shows that young people, myself included, have never known a Hollywood without him in it.

Our knowledge of film history is undoubtedly limited, the farthest our collective memories can go back is probably 1992. And as great as stars like Susan Sarandon, Leonardo DiCaprio and others who've found fame within our lifetimes may be, they're only a small percentage of the legends on the silver screen.

Since what feels like forever, Paul Newman has been a part of our lives. There are always those movie stars that your parents tell you about — the ones they watched when they were young, the ones they or even their parents loved. In my house, those names ranged from Marlon Brando to Barbra Streisand. But there was one man my mother always loved in a way that my good-natured dad begrudgingly accepted, and that man was Paul Newman.

He was born in Shaker Heights, Ohio on January 26, 1925, to a Christian Scientist mother and a Jewish father. His mom got him started in acting at an early age, and by 1952 he was acting in his first Broadway play, "Picnic." It was on the set of "Picnic" that he would meet his future wife, Joanne Woodward, with whom he would forge one of the longest-lasting marriages in Hollywood.

Later he would study acting at the Actors Studio in New York alongside actors like Brando and James Dean. Tallahassee would soon come calling, and the 1950s and 1960s held for Newman a string of roles that have become outright classic performances. In 1963, his performance as the title character in "Hud" was an immediate hit, creating a man of substance and emotion out of what was written as an unfeeling thug. "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof," Newman's first foray into Tennessee Williams territory opposite Elizabeth Taylor, was another classic. Two of his signature roles, the lead in "Cool Hand Luke" and Butch Cassidy in "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid," would follow later in the 1960s. These films are classics in their own right, but it's questionable as to how classic they would be without their particular leading man.

Later he would reprise his role in "The Hustler," Fast Eddie Felson, in 1986's "The Color of Money," which would finally bring this multiple nominee the Oscar he deserved.

The first Paul Newman film I ever saw was not "Cool Hand Luke," nor was it any of the others I've just mentioned. No, the first film of his that I remember watching was 1994's "Nobody's Fool." In the film, Newman plays Sally Sullivan, a man in his twilight years grappling with the changes that age will invariably bring. His performance was quiet and subtle, forming the Paul Newman I first knew.

Later I saw him as a younger man, an actor with power and substance who took command of the screen. He was a man of quiet strength, someone whose cockeyed smile could get him out of any situation. He was a screen idol for three generations, and now he's gone.

It's funny how you can feel a connection to people you've never met, who you've only seen on televisions and in movie theaters for, in this case, on your bottle of Caesar dressing with a laurel wreath around his head.

The whole concept is kind of surreal. In Paul Newman's case in particular, it all felt so strange. It's rare that you witness the death of a giant, of someone larger than life. On Saturday, I did.

He once said that he was "a great believer in luck, and the extraordinary role that that plays in our lives." But it wasn't luck that made him a movie star — it was talent, intelligence and grace.

Thank you, Paul Newman. Rest in peace.

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The Observer
By STEPHANIE DePREZ

The misanthropic, misguided, murderous medical meany is back for the new season of "House." Hugh Laurie has picked up right where he left off, leading his new team of young doctors into the fray of daytime television. This season has ki...
**MLB**

Rain can’t dampen White Sox playoff hopes

After rain delay of three-plus hours, Ramirez’s grand slam helps Chicago beat Detroit, force one-game playoff with Twins

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Alexei Ramirez spread his arms wide, raced around the bases like a little kid and jumped into Paul Konerko’s embrace at home plate.

No wonder they were so happy. The White Sox would play one more day.

Ramirez set a rookie record with his fourth grand slam of the season, and Chicago beat Detroit 8-2 in a rainout makeup Monday, forcing a one-game tiebreaker against Minnesota for the AL Central title.

The Twins will visit the White Sox on Tuesday night, with John Banks starring for Chicago on three days’ rest against Nick Blackburn. The division champ begins the play­offs at Tampa Bay on Thursday.

"Tomorrow, 162 games mean nothing. It’s only about one game and that’s great," White Sox manager Ozzie Guillen said. "A good feeling."

When Guillen told Ramirez to relax before batting with the bases loaded, the 27-year-old infielder said as a promise: "I told Ozzie to have confidence in me. I’m going to go out and get these runners home somehow," he said.

Did he ever. Then again, his days on the Cuban national team taught him about big games.

"My team in Cuba was always in the playoffs and I played in the Olympics and international games. I’ve been in tougher situations, I feel," he said through a translator.

Washed out earlier this month, Chicago and Detroit walked through a rain delay of more than three hours before play began. Inning, Floyd (17-8) won on three days’ rest — short rest has been successful trend for many teams in the stretch.

The loss left the Tigers in last place, capping a season they began with hopes of reaching the World Series.

"It’s been a tough year," manager Jim Leyland said. "Today pretty much sums up what’s gone on all year, really. It has­n’t been a very good year and it wasn’t a very happy ending.

Detroit, with nothing really to play for, took a 2-1 lead into the sixth. But former White Sox ace Freddy Garcia, who allowed only two hits to that point, had to leave with tight­ness in his right shoulder with two outs in the inning.

Jim Thome struck out, and after an intention­al walk to Konerko, Seay also walked Ken Griffey Jr. to load the bases.

Ramirez sent the first pitch from Gary Glover, another for­mer White Sox pitcher, into the left­center field bleachers, set­ting off a happy trip around the bases for the rookie whose nickname is "The Cuban Missile." Seay gav­e up five hits and one earned in six innings. He struck out eight and walked two while throwing 118 pitch­ers.

"He admitted he was nervous, which was good because if you’re not nervous in that situa­tion, there’s something wrong with you," White Sox catcher A.J. Pierzynski said. "He didn’t have his best stuff but he bat­tled and made pitches when he had to get through it." 

Pierzynski added an RBI double during a two-run eighth.

Floyd’s error helped Detroit take a 2-1 lead in the sixth. Miguel Cabrera doubled with one out before Marcus Thames hit a hard liner that White Sox third baseman Juan Uribe snagged for the second out.

When Ryan Raburn hit a slow roller between the plate and third base, Floyd bobbled the ball while reaching down to pick it up and threw high past Konerko at first, allowing Cabrera to score.

Chicago scored in the first but had a much bigger inning brew­ing when the first three batters reached against Garcia. He walked Orlando Cabrera and DeWayne Wise before Dye hit an RBI single, but re­ired the next three batters.

Detroit tied it in the fifth as Raburn singled, stole second and scored when Brandon Inge doubled to left over the leaping Wise.

After his early struggles, Garcia rebounded, retiring 11 straight before Griffer singled with two outs in the fourth.

Garcia was 4-9-21 with Chicago from 2004-06 and won three games in the postseason of 2005, including the clinching Game 4 of the World Series. He is close friends with White Sox manager Ozzie Guillen and they tested each other leading up to the game. Guillen warned that the White Sox had better "be ready for Freddy.

Garcia was traded to the Phillies after the 2006 season for Gio Gonzalez and Floyd, and both of the starters wore jerseys No. 34 on Monday. Garcia, who had shoulder surgery in August 2007, signed a minor league contract with the Tigers on Aug. 14 of this year and was making his first start there for Detroit.

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Hey Rh, just wanted to stop by and say hi.

**Season Timeline**

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- [Purdue] So how many Seminoles is Jimmy going to win?
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**NFL**

Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers, left, tries to elude Buccaneers defensive end Kevin Carter during Tampa Bay's 30-21 win Sunday. Rodgers sprained his shoulder during the game.

Rodgers intends to play Sunday

Green Bay Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers intends to play against Atlanta on Sunday despite a sprained shoulder that his coaches will be watching closely in practice.

Packers coach Mike McCarthy and his assistants will spend this week monitoring Rodgers' progress and preparing rookie backup Matt Flynn to start, just in case.

"Speaking with Aaron this morning, he has every intention on playing," McCarthy said Monday in Green Bay. "But I think Wednesday's practice will be a pretty good indicator for us. It's just something we'll have to continue to rehab and see where we are on Wednesday." Rodgers was injured in a scramble in the third quarter of Sunday's 30-21 loss to Tampa Bay. He stayed in the game and threw a touchdown pass to Greg Jennings, but sat out part of the fourth quarter. Rodgers said after the game he might have separated his shoulder.

"It felt like that's what possibly happened," McCarthy said Monday. Rodgers said Sunday. "But we're going to wait until tomorrow to figure out exactly what the problem is." McCarthy said Monday that medical tests revealed no major structural damage.

"I think it's just how he responds to rehab and how fast we can move forward," McCarthy said.

Rodgers, the Packers' first-round pick in 2005, has had two injuries in the past two seasons despite limited playing time. Some have interpreted that as a sign of Rodgers being injury prone, particularly when compared to the quarterback-record consecutive starts streak belonging to his predecessor, Brett Favre.

But Rodgers' ability to play through a broken foot in a 2006 game against New England also could be interpreted as a sign of his toughness. And McCarthy said Rodgers' ability to throw a touchdown pass after the injury showed he can play through pain.

"For him to muster up and throw that ball the way he did was a tribute to his ability to deal with that in that particular situation," McCarthy said.

**IN BRIEF**

Collier, paralyzed below waist, has leg amputated

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Jacksonville Jaguars offensive tackle Richard Collier, shot while sitting in a car outside an apartment complex earlier this month, is paralyzed below the waist and his left leg was amputated, his doctor said Monday. Collier was on a ventilator for four consecutive lopsided losses to the Rams.

"His overall condition has improved greatly," Kerwin said. "We expect him to be discharged soon." Collier was a ventilator for about three weeks and has no memory of the shooting, said Dr. Andy Kerwin, a surgeon for the University of Florida at Shands Jacksonville hospital.

"His overall condition has improved greatly," Kerwin said. "We expect him to be discharged soon." Collier was paralyzed after making a tackle on a punt return in a 20-0 win over the Detroit Lions on Nov. 22.

Collier will undergo physical therapy to learn how to move from his bed to a wheelchair. He will never walk again, the doctor said.

"He has extreme grief for a lifetime of dreams he won't be able to fulfill," the agent said.

Still recovering, Ginobili to miss up to two months

SAN ANTONIO — There was no noticeable limp when Manu Ginobili walked into the San Antonio Spurs training facility Monday.

Even better, there was no sign of bad feelings from his teammates.

Ginobili, who had surgery on his left ankle in early September, could miss at least two months of the season. Though off crutches and out of a protective boot, he's still got plenty of rehab.

"It could be a blessing he's gotten operated on, and (surgeons) went in there and cleaned things up," Spurs coach Greg Popovich said. "Had he not hurt it in the Olympics, he probably would have done it 15, 25, 35 games into the season."
Defense helps Cavanaugh stay undefeated

Pangborn grabs first win of season with offensive outburst; interceptions produce points in Walsh's win over Lewis

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Cavagnagh 7, Howard 6

Cavagnagh exacted revenge for last year's last-second defeat as they kept their hold of the 2nd zone as the clock expired on a 7-6 victory.

"That was the same game as last year," Howard coach Kayla Carter said. "Except that last time we scored with four seconds left and this time they got us back with a defensive stop."

Howard opened the scoring in the first half with a 10-yard rushing touchdown by sophomore quarterback and captain Kayla Bishop.

"It just had to come," Bishop said. "I was responding to the pressure."

The Ducks could not convert the two-point conversion though, and the score stayed at 6-0. Cavagnagh responded near the end of the 1st half as the Chaos offense marched down the field and scored behind the play of quarterback and captain Katie Dunn. Cavagnagh went into halftime up 7-6 after adding the PAT.

Howard came out in the second half and marched into the red zone behind twobishop runs for fourth down conversions and a 12-yard pass to senior Laura Geisman, the Ducks' number one receiver.

"She's got a lot of experience," Bishop said. "It's great to have her around."

The Cavagnagh defense responded to Howard's impressive drive by tightening up and stopping the Ducks on fourth and goal.

Howard got the ball back again after stopping the Chaos, but their drive again stalled at the Cavagnagh 7-yard line. The Chaos again failed to kill enough time off the clock, though, and were forced to punt with 40 seconds left. Howard couldn't capitalize, and the game ended in defeat for the Ducks after two consecutive incomplete passes from the 39-yard line.

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Pangborn 21, Badin 9

Pangborn grabbed its first win of the young season Sunday, triumphing 21-9 over Badin to remain undefeated.

Pangborn (1-2) came rushing out of the gates with their offense firing on all cylinders. They scored two touchdowns early to put Badin back on their heels.

"The first half," our offense was really good," Pangborn coach Dan Heintz said. "And our defense was really good. Kayla Poploski said.

"They dominated us. We were 0-2 demoralized and facing an uphill battle the remainder of the game.

"We got in such an early hole," land the games are short so it was tough for us to come back," Badin coach Jon Heinstedt said.

While Pangborn converted its chances, Badin struggled to score, having two two-point conversions snuffed out in the red zone by interceptions.

"Where we failed to score, they capitalized," Badin capacitor player said.

Heinstz also recognized the second half was a different story, with Badin converting only one of their two opportunities.

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Walsh 14-0

Two more Wild Women scored for the first time this season with a 12-0 victory over Lewis Sunday so we're all excited," Pyro freshman Nneka Ekehukwu said. "But we're all excited, this is our first win of the season."

Due to the win, Pangborn hopes to make a run to the playoffs Saturday. Pangborn faces a key interconference game with Weasels that will put a lot of pressure on both teams.

"We definitely showed a lot of improvement this week," he said. "We certainly threw the ball better, executing our plays. The defense had a good game," Pangborn said. "We were able to shut down the Weasels."

Pangborn's defense was key in winning the game, and the team's offense was able to put up 14 points in the win.

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McGlinn vs. Pasquerilla East

With their backs almost against the wall, and the playoffs looking more and more like a pipe dream, the mighty McGlinn Shamrocks (1-1) tonight at 9 p.m. at the Riehle Fields.

Fresh off of an impressive 14-6 victory over Lyons, the Shamrocks will try to continue their winning ways versus the Pyros, using a combination of Sarah DeCrost's precision passing and a pass rush which registered a season high four sacks last week.

The big question mark, however, is whether the Pyros will be able to rebound from two crushing defeats and notch their first victory of the season.

In a 12-6 loss to Pasquerilla West last Sunday, the Pyros showed flashes on both offense and defense, but inconsistencies and breakdowns on defense, especially in the secondary, hindered any chance they might have had of busting out of the loss column.

Captain Tara Pillai remains confident her squad has what it takes to play competitively with an emerging McGlinn team and was encouraged by a solid week of practice.

"We had a lot to work on, with most of our time trying to fix our inconsistencies in pass coverage," she said.

"However, we also added some different plays and worked on some new routes."

Tonight's matchup will settle for sure if the Pyros can rally from this hole they've dug themselves into. If they cannot, their playoff hopes will most certainly be extinguished.

Pasquerilla West vs. Howard

The Howard Ducks will try to turn their season around as they face the Purple Weasels of Pasquerilla West this tonight at 7 p.m. at Riehle Fields.

Coming off a painful 7-6 loss to Cavanaugh last week, the Ducks (1-2-0) know they need to rebound against PW (1-2-0) if they want to keep their slim playoff hopes alive.

"This is a must-win game in our eyes," Ducks quarterback Kayla Bishop said. "I'm confident our offense can get it going again.

The success of the Ducks' offense will rely heavily on the shoulders of Bishop and her offensive line as they look to march down the field and attack their opponents effectively against a stingy PW defense. Wide receivers Laura Giezeman and Katie Robinson will present a threat to the Weasels secondary, as either one is capable of taking one to the house on any given pass.

"We're creating the big plays, we just need to capitalize on them in the red zone," Bishop said.

But don't expect the PW defense to give the Ducks any help. Led by the speed and quickness of defensive lineman Jordan Johnson, the Weasels hope to be in Bishop's face all night.

"The defense has done a great job of putting pressure on the opposing offense," senior captain Cara Davies said.

Led by Davies at quarterback, the undefeated Weasels hope to ignite a dynamic offense that posted 12 points en route to their 12-6 win against Lyons.

"We just want to continue to be a threat on the receiving end."

Lyons captain and quarterback Claire Connell said, "We're determined to come out ready to play tonight."

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If the Lions are to win this defensive battle, count on sophomore Neva Lundy to be in the right place at the right time.

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"She was a key receiver last year and has continued to perform well in our games this season," Connell said.

The game tonight promises to be full of intrigue as Cavanaugh tries to continue its unbeaten run and Lyons tries to keep its playoff dreams alive.

"We are going to play hard right from the first whistle and keep the momentum in our favor," Connell said.

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to move down field deep into Ktep territory. A touchdown pass to tight end Kris Kast put the score at 6-0.

Fisher missed the extra point and the score remained 6-0. Once more receiver David Ruffner capped the 80-yard drive. Knots were tied at 6-6.

"We were a little rusty today, but we executed when we needed to," Siegfried coach PJ Towle said. "We'll continue to improve, as long as we can keep up the quickness and intensity."

The next two drives ended in punts, but turned back into halftime with the lead. At the start of the drive of the second quarter, Marcus Young got out the touches, rushing for 30 yards and 8 carries. From the 1-yard line, Max Young stuck over the goal line for the second Ramblers score. Ruffer, who is also the kicker, made the extra point to put Siegfried up 13-0.

"We gave up some big key plays today," Knots coach Brian Keough said. "Our defense was a great team out there, and they just kept going back out there to work on executing consistently and we can win games like this."

Offensively, as Redshaw threw an interception, the offense punted on their next drive. The Ramblers also had difficulty moving the ball on offense, but the Siegfried defense shut them down. The score remained 6-0, but the Siegfried defense shut down any repays on possession. Marcus Young took the final drive of the half in, leading the Ramblers walked away victorious.

"We looked good," Young said. "It was our first game, but we came out playing well."

Series 8, Zahn 0

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son intact with an 8-0 victory over

Both offenses came out very
typical of the slow, and the first four drives of the game resulted in three punts.

After the fourth failed drive, though, Zahn caught a break as Sorin's punter caught the snap with a knee on the ground, resulting in a turnover on downs. The Ramblers capitalized on the short field opportunity with a long pass play that forced defensive pass interference.

For another first down, Zahn had first and goal from the 2- yard line. The Baldie Bats couldn't capitalize, though, and the drive ended with a fourth-down sack by defensive lineeman Matt Gamber, also an Observer Associate Sports Editor.

The score remained 0-0 until late in the third quarter when Otter quarterback Casey "Pozol" McGrath connected with Matt Gallic on a slant route for a 37-yard gain. The Ramblers were threatening.

"He made a great read and got the ball to me quick for the long touchdown route," McGrath said. "I missed a extra point left the score at 6-0. Zahn's next drive was stunted by two defensive plays by safety Mike Broider that kept the Ramblers from making first-down carries.

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plaint there as well.

It looks like it will have to be
special teams then; they’re always
good for a verbal beat¬
down. Let’s start with the kickoff
squad who held two of the
nation’s most dangerous return
men to an average of 14 yards
per return — maybe not. What am I supposed to whine about?
The Irish even kicked a 41-yard
field goal.

It’s time for the last resort —
you.

Last Friday one of The
Observer’s most talented and
good-looking young writers pub¬
lished an idea to turn the student
section into a giant, man-made
Irish flag. Sections 33 and 34
wear orange, 31 and 32 white,
and 30 and lower wear green.

Understandably, about as many
people who read the columns as peo¬
ple who read that copy of Du Lac
the administration hands out
freshman year. But I’m going to
give this another try anyway.

This Saturday let’s show the
Stanford Cardinal that they truly
have the weakest nickname in all
of college sports. Even the UC
Santa Cruz Banana Slugs are
more intimidating than a tree.

What better way to show some
Irish Pride than turning ourselves
into a giant flag? The navy blue splashed with
patches of green and yellow looks
weak when compared to the
bright orange Oregon State side-
lines, or the giant blue “S” in the
middle of a sea of white at Penn
State.

It’s true, unless you live in
Knut Hall an orange shirt might
be hard to come by. But make the
trip down to Meijer for a 6-pack
for $5. Or, it’s safe bet that
Salvation Army has a great selec¬
tion of orange get-ups for even
less. If not ask a friend who lives
in Michigan, I’m sure they have
something in their hunting gear
collection.

It’ll be worth it when you see
yourself jumping around on
SportsCenter after Clausen hits
one of his receivers for the oblig¬
atory corner of the end zone fade
touchdown on Saturday.

You have my word that this will
be the last of the Irish flag
columns, but give it a shot. What
do you have to lose? My apologies
for whining, but hey, I needed
something to complain about.

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two-way tie for first with UT-
Arlington junior Michael Van
DeVenter. trailing Fortner is
San Francisco’s Domingo Jojola
whose fourth-place finish at the
John Dallio Memorial last week
bumped him up to the varsity
squad. Jojola carded an even
par-71, good enough for seventh
overall.

"Max (Scodro) is coming off an
impressive ... finish in his first
college event," Kubinski said.
"He’s an upbeat young guy with
a great deal of talent. I think he’ll
give us a very positive vibe
this week."

Sophomore Connor Alan-Lee
and Jeff Chen each tallied three-
over 74 to put themselves in a
tie for 26th place overall, while
fellow sophomore Tyler Hock
added a 75 to round out the
Notre Dame squad.

"We’re all very motivated,"
Kubinski said. "We have some¬
ting to prove this weekend. We
weren’t satisfied with our
results out at [the USF Olympic
Club Intercollegiates]. I know we’ll give it a great, great effort
at Poppy Hills ... I look for us to
be competing at the top of the
board by Tuesday afternoon.

The second round concluded
late Monday evening with Notre
Dame tied for fourth with UT-
Arlington in the middle of a sea of white at
New Hampshire’s Kinnelon Bank.

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Kicking Off

Junior kicker Ryan Burkhart kicks off to the Purdue return team
during Notre Dame’s 38-21 victory.
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MEN'S GOLF

Stuff of legends

Fortner's impressive effort vaults himself and his squad to the top of the standings in California

By MICHAEL BLASCO
Sports Writer

Doug Fortner, whose 67 last month at Ireland's famed Ballybunion has become the stuff of legend, conjured up a little magic again Monday.

The Notre Dame junior's two-under 69 catapulted both himself and the team to the top of the standings after the first round at the Saint Mary's (California) Invitational at the Poppy Hills Golf Club in Pebble Beach, Calif.

The Irish lead the field of 17 with a four-over 284, four strokes ahead of UT-Arlington (292) at the par 71, 6,639-yard course. The University of San Francisco rounds out the top three with a 293, trailing the Mavericks by one stroke.

Notre Dame coach Jim Kubinski was heartened by the progress Fortner made during the summer and early going of the season.

"Doug [Fortner] is rounding into form," Kubinski said. "I think he'll be on a mission this [week]. He has worked very hard on his overall game these last couple weeks and is showing good signs with the flat stick."

Fortner's 69 placed him in a

ONE more time: show Irish pride

Offensive coordinator Mike Haywood called 39 passing plays and 36 running plays. The Irish backfield managed to pick up 201 yards on the ground in those 36 plays.

It looks like the offense can escape an angry column this week.

Something must be wrong with the defense then. In the second half the Irish defense held Purdue to three punts, two turnovers on downs and one 64-

ND WOMEN'S GOLF

Thanks to record round, squad now in first place

Breaking the program record score for a single round and vaulting Notre Dame now stands in second place at the Heather Farr Memorial.

The second-round five-under 283 bested the previous mark a 285 set in the first round of last year's Cougar Classic.

Leading the charge was sophomore Sierra-Myung Park, who paced the Irish with her two-under par 70. Park made her way into the record books as well, as she fired a six-under par 66 in the afternoon session equaling the previous mark set by her senior teammate Lisa Mauz, also at last season's Cougar Classic.

The sophomore's effort was highlighted through her eight birdies on the day. She also finds herself in a first-place tie with Kay Hoey of CSU-Long Beach at eight-under par 136.

Breezing down her teammate's neck was Maunz, who shot a one-under par 71 in the morning session followed by a two-under par 70 in the afternoon holes. Her rounds have her in the top-10, in a tie for

Siegfried rolls past Knott

Sorin overcomes Zahn; Carroll edges past Fisher; Dillon wins first game

By NATHANIEL LEE, CHRIS MICHAELSKI, LIZA NAVARRO, CHRIS MAKUD, AND MOLLY SAMMON
Sports Writer

Siegfried 13, Knott 0

In Siegfried's first game of the season, senior quarterback Max Young helmed a dynamic offense, and led the Ramblers past their Mod-quad rival Knott in a 13-0 win last Sunday.

The Juggerknotts could not contain the versatile Siegfried offense, and fell to 1-1 on the season.

Both offenses came out sloppy for this Sunday's contest, with the defense knocking it out of the park. In the second half the Irish defense held Purdue to three punts, two turnovers on downs and one 64-

Men's Interhall

Senior Marcus Young carries the ball against Knott in the Siegfried 13-0 victory Sunday.