Get to work
St. Edward's junior Darren Knutsen, a mechanical engineering major, builds a loft outside his dorm.

Louisiana prepares for destructive Hurricane Andrew

NEW ORLEANS (AP) - At least three tornadoes were reported in and around New Orleans in the early morning hours, striking a subdivision and doctor's office, authorities said. The sheriff, operating without electricity, called for any volunteers and said the storm area was "multiple injuries," but details weren't immediately available, state police Capt. Ronnie Jones said.

Earlier, hurricane-force winds over 74 mph prevented sheriff's deputies from responding to rescue calls from stranded 60-foot boat and stalled cars in Terrebonne Parish south of New Orleans, even though the storm's eye was still about 40 miles offshore, civil defense coordinator Morris Duplantis said.

"It's beginning to look pretty bad," Duplantis, east of Terrebonne Parish, lost power at 7:15 p.m. amid reports of 100 mph wind gusts.

"We've got trees in the road and power outages all over the place. We've got 2,700 people in shelters and more out looking for shelters," Lafourche Parish sheriff's Maj. Sonny Hanson said.

A turn to the north late Tuesday in New Orleans is expected to affect 100 mph winds and more hurricane than previously forecast, according to the National Hurricane Center. But the city still was expected to be spared a direct hit as the storm moved farther west toward bowing Cajun country.

The eye, moving just off the coast, was headed for Morgan City, an oil town virtually deserted during the day.

"This swath of damage is going to be somewhere around 40 to 50 miles wide," Sheets said.

Flooding was feared as the storm began moving parallel to the coast and slow, pummeling the coastline along the coast, and banned alcohol sales.

The evacuation orders carried added weight because most people had seen pictures of the destruction in Florida, where parts of southern Dade County, below Miami, were left in ruins.

The storm, packing sustained winds of 140 mph and gusts over 160 mph, hit the southern tip of Florida on Monday, tearing up trees, peeling away roofs, flattening walls and leaving a heretofore tranquil mangrove-dotted Homestead Air Force Base in the midst of badly damaged places - military officials said it was nearly a total loss.

Among other losses, two F-16 fighter jets worth $14 million each were destroyed, Pentagon spokesman Bob Hall said. About 70 other F-16s had been flown out before the storm, but the two destroyed pilots were being repaired at the time and couldn't be flown.

"This entire emergency management director Kate Hale said a preliminary estimate of damage in south Florida was $15 billion to $20 billion, and at least 50,000 people were left homeless.

If her figures are borne out, Andrew will have been responsible for more than double the destruction of Hurricane Hugo, which had been the costliest hurricane in this country.

Authorities reported 14 deaths in Florida, and officials said they thought the toll could rise. Metro-Dade police director Fred Taylor said police were going house-to-house in search of people reported missing.

There also were three confirmed deaths in the Bahamas, where Andrew passed through Tuesday afternoon.

Sarajevo, by contrast, was spared. Bosnia's Muslim-led government claimed some successes Tuesday in their drive to break the Serb siege of Sarajevo. But a U.N. official said it appeared the offensive was spurring.

Bosnia's Muslim, Serb and Croat forces have been trying to strengthen their positions before the Wednesday opening of a peace conference in London, sponsored by the European Community and the United Nations.

Lord Carrington quit Tuesday as the EC's chief negotiator in the crisis, saying he did not have the time needed to mediate a settlement in the former Yugoslav federation. All truces reached during Carrington's year of peace efforts collapsed.

NATO leaders meanwhile delayed a decision on sending 6,000 soldiers to guard relief shipments to Bosnia-Herzegovina. The United States and its allies were wary about becoming embroiled in the conflict, and a NATO source said the alliance wanted to see what happened at peace talks.

The upsurge in fighting Tuesday reduced already-modest hopes for the peace conference.

Similar efforts earlier failed to end the carnage, which began when Bosnia-Herzegovina's majority Muslims and Croats voted for independence Feb. 29. Ethnic Serb militia want to remain united with the smaller Muslim Yugoslavia, which is dominated by Serbia and seceded control of much of Bosnia's territory.

At least 9,000 people have died in the fighting - U.S. Senate investigators say up to 35,000 have been killed - and more than 1 million are homeless.

Seeking to lower losses the government ordered civil curfew, which took effect at 1 p.m. on Monday and pledged $50 million in federal disaster aid.

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Battles for Sarajevo intensity on eve of peace conference

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) - Outmanned and outnumbered, the Bosnian military claimed some successes Tuesday in their drive to break the Serb siege of Sarajevo. But a senior military officer of the Bosnian forces said the offensive was sputtering.

"There were some successes, but in a limited way," Andrei Kozyrev of Russia, and Boutros-Ghali met Tuesday in New York, the U.N. General Assembly approved a resolution introduced by 47 Muslim nations recommending use of force to end the fighting in Bosnia.

Officially reported Tuesday's fighting killed 28 people and wounded 127 in Sarajevo. Ten deaths and 19 wounded were reported elsewhere in Bosnia. U.N. spokesman Yunuf Khalef said a mortar shell slightly wounded five U.N. soldiers in Sarajevo.

When well, a correspondent for the British Broadcasting Corp. was wounded by shrapnel, NBC said. A British soldier was not life-threatening and he was flown to London.

Seizing the契机 of Sarajevo is not broken, we will all die," Hall said.

But a senior military officer of the U.N. peacekeeping contingent in Sarajevo said the drive appeared largely unsuccessful. The officer, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said government troops were losing about 100 men for every 200 yards of territory gained.

The loyalist commanders said they were short of ammunition and modern arms.

The London peace conference will bring together squabbling leaders from the six former Yugoslav republics and heads of Bosnia's warring factions, as well as as senior officials from Europe, the United Nations and the United States.

"I believe our aim here is to find the framework for a dialogue between all the protagonists of the dispute. We want to mediate. We want to encourage a dialogue," said U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros- Ghali, who will open the conference.

Boutros-Ghali met Tuesday with British Prime Minister John Major. They were then joined at lunch by outgoing U.S. Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger, foreign ministers of Denmark, Italy and Netherlands, and officials for preliminary talks.

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Continuing a long-standing tradition, Malloy addressed letters to each of the presidential aspirants, inviting them to campus to discuss "some of public concern related to the campaign." He also told the candidates that, if they were able to accept his invitation, their running mates would be welcome to speak.

The tradition of presidential aspirants to the candidates was established by Malloy's predecessor, Father Theodore Hesburgh, University president emeritus, in his first year as Notre Dame's president in

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Smokers Infringe upon others' rights

This space has traditionally been a popular medium for criticism of the administration. Some of the authors' barbs are justified, others are at best dubious. But rarely is it the administration lauded for its decision-making here. As a result of a protest planned this summer, however, I feel compelled to do just that. The particular course of action it took which so moved me is the establishment of University buildings as smoke-free environments—"safe havens," if you will, for members of the non-smoking community.

Let me explain why I take offense at the all too common practice of smoking in public areas. I firmly believe in the individual's inherent responsibility for his own actions, as they affect him and his neighbor. Indeed, it is this fundamental premise that distinguishes ours from an anarchistic society. Rights cease to exist when they are not conditioned by restrictions. To paraphrase the brilliance of Justice Oliver Holmes, shouting "fire" in a crowd is not considered protected free speech; that is, your rights end at that point that which they infringe upon mine. Polluting my breathing space is such an infringement. I'm not a pushy, ranting health freak who insists on bringing perfectly pink lungs to his space has no redeeming social value whatsoever, and if you can defend its acceptability I invite you—no, I implore you—to write to me here and enlighten me. Let me add, somewhat parenthetically, that the disdain I've felt for this self-righteous group of fear-mongers known as environmentalists is enhanced whenever I see one of those hypocrites puffing away. Factories can't pollute, but they星座.

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Bullying is a significant concern on any campus, and it is important to recognize and address it. It is crucial for students and faculty to create a safe and supportive environment where everyone feels respected and valued. Let us continue to educate ourselves and each other about the impact of bullying and how we can work together to prevent it.
Lopez appointed acting Kroc institute head

Special to The Observer

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interdisciplinary studies and faculty fellow in the University of Notre Dame's Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, has been appointed acting director of the institute for the upcoming year.

The position was vacated last year by John Atanasio, who announced last March that he was leaving Notre Dame to become dean of the St. Louis University Law School. Following that an­nouncement, Timothy O'Meara, the University's Provost, appointed and chaired a five-member search committee for a new director.

"George Lopez is gifted both as a scholar and as an administrator," said O'Meara. "We are pleased that the work of the Kroc Institute will be so competently overseen as the work of our search committee continues."

Lopez has been a member of the University's faculty since 1986. His teaching and research concerns repression, human rights monitoring, problems of peace research, and ethical assessments of war and other forms of violence.

He has also been a consultant to several human rights organizations and with U.S. agencies interested in democratizing countries.

The Regan directorship is named for Notre Dame trustee John Regan Jr., who endowed it. Regan, retired chairman of the board of Marsh & McLennan Com­panies, Inc., is also a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

ROUND MOUNTAIN, Calif. — Exhausted fire fighters spent a sixth day Tuesday tackling a 64,000-acre fire that already has ravaged an area twice the size of San Francisco and caused an estimated $5.5 million in damages.

The fire, which has destroyed 307 homes in several hamlets along Highway 299, was kept in check overnight and was de­clared 56 percent contained. But fire bosses warned that flames could overrun contain­ment lines again if forecasts of miller winds proved false.

"Cautionary optimism is the term we are using," said U.S. Forest Service official Pam Bowman.

In Idaho, a 257,000-acre fire — the largest of several burn­ing throughout the West — threatened a tree believed to be the state's oldest ponderosa pine. The branches of the 168-foot tree caught fire Monday evening but it wasn't clear whether the trunk was burned.

That blaze was about 70 per­cent contained by early Tuesday, but authorities had 34 more miles of fire lines to cut.

The so-called Fountain fire in Northern California was the worst of several fires in the re­gion. It has blackened enough commercial timber to build 50,000 houses so far has cost $5.5 million.

At its peak last week, the fire forced the evacuation of 7,500 people and drifted ash as far away as San Francisco, about 250 miles to the south.

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For the second day, air tank­ers rained retardant onto the fire as it tested containment lines on two fronts of the oval­shaped burn area and shrouded the area with smoke.

Along the northeastern edge of the blaze, fire fighters used bulldozers in Pit River Canyon to prevent flames from crossing the river into old-growth forests where the endangered spotted owl lives.

Fire fighters to the south prepared to set controlled burns to rob the fire of fuel and protect hundreds of homes threatened early Monday when the fire leaped the lines. No new evacuations have been ordered, but people living in the Mill Creek subdivision and several roads outside the southwestern edge of the fire were not allowed home.

Hundreds more living near the town of the highway left at the urging of the California Highway Patrol after Monday's flareup.

Crews with hand tools worked to secure the rest of the perimeter by snuffing out every smoldering ember closer than 150 yards to the lines.

The fire turned most of Round Mountain, Maze Camp and Montgomery Creek into a blackened moonscape as it raced through last week.

Elsewhere in California, fire fighters said a wildfire moving through 7,600 acres of timber and brush in the Mazama Lakes area near Yosemite National Park was 30 percent contained.

The blaze, which forced the evacuation of 1,000 people, was 50 percent contained.

German right-wing terror spree continues, groups oppose foreigners in Germany

ROSTOCK, Germany (AP) — Hundreds of skinheads battled police guarding a refugee center Tuesday, the fourth consecutive night of at­tacks by neo-Nazis and other groups opposing foreigners.

At least 500 youths, many chanting "Germany for the Germans," hurled firebombs and pieces of pavement at nearly 1,800 riot police, who replied with water cannons and tear gas. There were no im­mediate reports of injuries.

A car was set aflame near the shelter where the battle erupted a day earlier after an arson at­tack. The vehicle apparently hit by a firebomb.

Some Rostock residents have cheered right-wing extremists since the attacks began last month.

"I find it especially objection­able that many people have stood there watching this dis­grace and even applauded," Chancellor Helmut Kohl said in an interview on the ARD tele­vision network.

Kohl said recently that Ger­manys main Jewish group denounced the wave of anti­foreigner terror and compared the events to the early Nazi years.

Further underscoring the dangers groups Germans face is a 27-year-old "skinhead" admitted in Koblenz to shooting a man dead and wounding five others on a square Monday night.

Koblenz police said Norbert Weise, the suspect, was identified, fired a 15­shot pistol at people clustered on the square. Weise said it did not appear to be political motivation. He said the suspect, who was arrested, admitted "out of a general feeling of hate."

In the northeastern port of Rostock, masked thugs ram­med trucks against a government office of the newspaper "erzogdeutsche Neuzeit Nachrichten on an street where refugees lived, smashing computer terminals and windows, dis­turbing fire fighters and reporters taking pictures from walls.

The paper said the assault appeared to be retaliation for its reports on the violence at the refugee center.

Right-wing violence aimed at foreigners has been growing along with an increase in public resentment over the influx of caring for asylum-seekers while Germany struggles to contain problems from the reunification of Germany.

Kohl said late Tuesday that Germans must "show the whole world that xenophobia is totally unacceptable" and that "hatred of foreigners is a disgrace to the state."

Kohl said people who endan­gered refugees were being dealt with using "the utmost firmness and severity" allowed by law.

The Central Council of Jews in Germany demanded that "the wave of right-wing and other anti-foreigner feelings be stopped."

"Support shown by more than a thousand skinheads, for the right-radical storm troopers (who now hold the Rostock shelter) was especially offen­sive," the council said in Bonn.

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Bernstein receives Presidential award

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Gary Bernstein, a Notre Dame assistant professor of electrical engineering, has been named as one of 30 scientists and engineers nationally to receive President Bush's first Presidential Faculty Fellow Awards.

The award is designed to recognize and support "young faculty members who demonstrate excellence and promise both in research and teaching." Managed by the National Science Foundation, the program features a $500,000-$100,000 grant annually for five years.

"Gary Bernstein has almost single-handedly established a new dimension in the electrical engineering undergraduate and graduate programs at Notre Dame," said Edward Malloy, University president. In nominating Bernstein for the award, Malloy also said, "A new faculty member could not contribute more to the general welfare of a department than has Gary."

Since joining the faculty in 1988, Bernstein has given the University an entirely new experimental capability in microelectronics. His main accomplishment was creating a complete laboratory for fabricating and processing integrated circuits. Bernstein attributes the recognition of his work to the strong blend of graduate and undergraduate teaching it incorporates. "I believe this is the way of the future," he said. "The expense of maintaining a sophisticated laboratory warrants that it serve both in teaching and research."

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...south Florida, Andrew turned slightly north, but not as sharply as New Orleans feared. Hurricane warnings were extended west into Texas, but the storm appeared headed for the middle of the Louisiana coast.

"A couple degrees farther north and this would be the absolute worst nightmare for New Orleans," forecaster Max Mayfield said.

Sandbag walls were erected around the South Central Bell building in New Orleans.

Study: smokers double risk in development of cataracts

CHICAGO (AP) — People who smoke a pack or more of cigarettes a day are twice as likely to develop cataracts, and up to one-fifth of U.S. cataract cases may be caused by smoking, according to two studies published today.


Among the doctors, men who smoked 20 or more cigarettes a day were 2.05 times more likely to be diagnosed with a cataract than those who never smoked. Among the nurses, women who smoked 35 or more cigarettes a day had 1.62 times the likelihood of undergoing cataract surgery as non-smokers.

Cataracts, the clouding of the eye lenses, affect about 3 million Americans.

"If one assumes a roughly two-fold increased risk of cataract associated with smoking, then ... approximately 20 percent of cataract cases are attributable to smoking in the U.S. population," according to an editorial accompanying the study.

"For now, it appears that the litany of ills associated with smoking is growing, as we add to it cataracts, the world's leading cause of blindness," continued the editorial, by Shelia West of the Dana Center for Preventive Ophthalmology at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Researchers who studied the men said smoking may reduce the number of nutrients in blood plasma that keep the lens clear.

Of the men studied, 1,188 smoked 20 or more cigarettes daily, and 59 cataracts developed among them, a rate of 2.5 cataracts per 100 eyes. Among the 9,045 subjects who never smoked, 228 cataracts developed, a rate of about 1.3 per 100 eyes.

Smokers of fewer than 20 cigarettes daily had no increased risk compared with non-smokers.

Former smokers had 1.4 times the risk of non-smokers for one type of cataract, but no increased risk for another.

Further study is needed to determine whether a "dose-response" relationship exists — that is, if the more someone smokes the greater they are at risk of developing cataracts — said Dr. William Christen, an instructor at the Harvard University Medical School.

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CHICAGO (AP) — Bill Clinton appealed to veterans Tuesday not to oppose his presidential candidacy just because he avoided serving in Vietnam. President Bush pointedly reminded them that when his time came to serve in World War II, "I was scared but I was willing.

The presidential rivals appeared two hours apart before an American Legion convention, first Bush extolling his experience as a wartime fighter pilot and commander-in-chief, then Clinton trying to blunt the controversy over his Vietnam-era draft status.

"You know I never served in the military; you know I opposed the war in Vietnam," the Arkansas governor said. "But I want you to know this: I was never against the heroic men and women of our armed forces."

The vice presidential candidates also were campaigning hard on Tuesday. Vice President Dan Quayle on a whistlestop train trip in North Carolina and Tennessee Sen. Al Gore touring the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

Among the Legionnaires, opinion was mixed on whether Clinton's lack of military service and the steps he took to avoid being drafted should be a campaign issue. But there was no mistaking the dissatisfaction with Bush over the administration's handling of veterans' affairs and the economy.

"Like everybody else, the economy is the issue," Bush said, referring to Ohio delegate Gerald Ewing, who said he had not decided how to vote in November. "Whether or not we win and go to Vietnam if called, " he said. "But I have to tell you the truth: I was relieved when I saw my number was 311, not the number I thought it would be."}

Clinton, saying he owed veterans "one final statement" on the issue, told the group he got a draft notice in 1969 and was told by his draft board he could finish his school year. He said he then joined an ROTC program to avoid the draft, but soon reversed that decision and submitted to the then-new draft lottery, only to draw a high number and never be called.

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Allies plan to set up Iraqi "no-fly zone"

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — The government-owned Al-Jumhouriya newspaper said Tuesday that the United States, Britain and France would set up a "no-fly zone" to protect Shiite Muslims in southern Iraq and that the official media said the region "will be a graveyard for the flying invaders.

The government-owned Al-Jumhouriya newspaper said Iraqis of all religious and ethnic backgrounds will fight the "cheap and evil plot hatched by the tripartite alliance and their agents at the request of the Zionist Saudi Arabia and Kuwait."

President Bush has been expected to announce Tuesday that the United States, Britain and France would set up an "Iraqi war planes south of the 32nd parallel, where Iraq is fighting an insurrection by rebellious Shias."

But Bush's spokesman Marlin Fitzwater, asked when the ban was likely to be clamped, said "I don't think today."

A senior U.S. official said the warning notice was likely to be delivered to Iraq on Wednesday. He refused to be quoted by name.

In London, Acting U.S. Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger said he "would be very surprised if we don't collectively go forward" with the plan.

Eagleburger added: "I think it's high time to take strong measures to bring Iraq and Iraqi leaders in accord with U.N. resolutions.

Iraqi Prime Minister Mohammed al-Zubaidi said Iraq planned to block the establishment of the protective aerial umbrella.

"President Saddam Hussein is fully determined to confront injustice and prevent any foreign intervention that would undermine the sovereignty of great Iraq," the prime minister said in a statement without elaborating on Baghdad's opinion.

His deputy, Tariq Aziz, said in a separate statement carried by the official Iraqi News Agency that the proposed zone was "an attempt to undermine Iraq's unity and divide it along ethnic and sectarian lines."

Some Arab governments also have reservations. Syria, Saddam's main Arab foe and a partner in the coalition forces that fought against Iraq and liberate Kuwait in the Gulf War last year, has said it opposed any plan that threatened the unity of Iraq.

Bushra Kanafani, Syrian spokeswoman to the mideast peace talks being held in Washington, said Monday that "many of us in the Arab world, including the Syrians, have our fears that certain steps meant to help in this way or another might create a de facto partition of Iraq, which all the Arab world stands against."

Kuwait so far has been the only country to agree to the deployment of allied warplanes on its territory for the monitorizing plan, Arab and Western diplomats have said.

U.S. officials say influential Saudi Arabia has backed the scheme.

Iraq calls the plan a conspiracy to partition the nation into three zones — a Shia south, a central region controlled by Saddam's Sunni Muslim-dominated government and the Kurdish north.

Al-Jumhouriya accused Iran of colluding with the West by harboring and training "stogoes" in the hope of fulfilling the "ambitious and aggressive dreams" it failed to achieve during the 1980-88 Iran-Iraq war.

"If the aggressors ever try ... they will face a people who fought for eight years and are still determined to inflict defeat on all those who try to tread on its sacred soil," the newspaper said.

U.S. officials said a warning was sent to predominantly Shiite Iran not to try to take advantage of the situation. Tehran has been a traditional backer of Iraq's Shites, who make up 55 percent of the 17 million population.

"We can put a significant force in that area and sustain it for a considerable period of time," Rear Adm. Brent Bennett told reporters aboard the carrier 250 miles southeast of Kuwait.

"I would hesitate to say it would be the main component, but it would be a significant one," he added.

There have been no orders for the 70 aircraft on the carrier to start flying such missions, but they are ready, the 50-year-old admiral said.

The 32nd parallel, which would form the northern boundary of the no-fly zone, is 370 miles north of the ship, within easy reach of the aircraft on board.

Carrier pilots during last year's Gulf War got about 12 hours notice before they began bombing runs.

The admiral dismissed Iraqi threats to turn the marines into a "graveyard" for American pilots.

"I would say that is a gross exaggeration," he said.

Nevertheless, the possibility of a confrontation with Iraq makes for a constant level of tension on board the Independence.

"It's a roller coaster ride. I'm on a straightaway somewhere now," said Lt. Pat Brannan, 29, of Pilot Point, Texas, who flies A-6 Intruder planes.

"In some ways it's more difficult than if we were already in some kind of open conflict because there is a tremendous amount of stress and minor anxiety from just not knowing," said Lt. Will Rosyter, of Black Earth, Wis., who also flies an A-6.

ABOARD THE USS INDEPENDENCE (AP) — The pilots and crew on this aircraft carrier spent Tuesday, like most days recently, "riding the roller coaster" wondering whether they would be called to police southern Iraq.

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BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — Police fatally shot a young woman wielding a machete and a hunting knife after she broke into the University of California chancellor’s on-campus home Tuesday.

The woman best known by the alias Rosebud Abigail Denovo was a radical political activist arrested last year for possessing explosives. Authorities didn’t know her real name.

Police alerted to the break-in by a silent alarm telephoned UC Berkeley chancellor Chang-Lin Tien to warn him and his wife about the intruder. They locked themselves inside a bedroom and were not harmed.

Officers rushed to the home and confronted the woman.

“She made some threatening movements and the police officer shot her,” said Bob Sanders, a school spokesman.

Tien then went to work as usual as wounds after the Monday shooting.

Valery Fabrikant, 52, a professor of mechanical engineering, was arraigned in court Tuesday on charges ranging from first-degree murder to illegal use of a firearm.

Psychiatric tests were ordered and a request for bail was denied.

He must appear September 2 in Quebec Superior Court to set a date for a preliminary inquiry.

Fabrikant, who immigrated from the Soviet Union in 1979, had been embroiled in a feud with fellow academicians and the university administration over his tenure and research.

“He thought everybody was against him,” said Douglas Hamblin, associate dean of engineering and computer science.

Preventing class

Lewis Hall junior Dena St.Clair, a pre-professional business major, looks at her syllabus for her history course, imagining Nature 1952-1992, outside O’Shaughnessy Hall.

California firefighters work 24-hour shifts for IOUs

ANDERSON, Calif. (AP) — Firefighters battling California’s wildfires aren’t joking when they wear T-shirts saying, “All This For An IOU?”

Rolling into fire camp Tuesday after 24-hour shifts on the Fountain Fire about 40 miles to the northeast, they were exhausted, flabby, thirsty, hungry — and broke because of the state budget crisis.

“These are Yuppies,” said California Department of Forestry engineer Brian Webster. “Nobody likes getting paid with IOUs. We have mortgages to meet, bills to pay, kids to feed.”

State fire fighters were paid with IOUs last month and politicians are still deadlock in a multimillion-dollar budget crisis.

State fire fighters expect to get their next monthly IOU in a few days. This time, however, fewer banks are cashing them.

Even worse, several fire fighters said, the budget crisis and government cutbacks have hurt fire fighting efforts. There are significantly fewer engines, hand crews and air tankers available to battle blazes, they said.

Earlier this month, Webster said, a strike team of five fire engines from Southern California pulled off the freeway for gasoline as they headed north to join the battle against a Mariposa County blaze.

The service station owner refused them gas, saying he did not want to be paid by IOU.

At the Anderson camp, fire fighters sleep, eat, shower, phone loved ones and board their fire engines to go back out and fight the fires.

Despite financial difficulties, fire fighters at the camp have come up with enough extra money to make the “All This For An IOU” the hottest selling item around.

Shasta Silly Shirt store owner Charlotte Bunskowski said she has sold about 75 T-shirts at $10 apiece.

“No one is joking, I guess. We haven’t.”

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New York park reopens

NEW YORK (AP) — The city opened a refurbished park on Tuesday with clowns and a puppet show — and a shouting match between Mayor David Dinkins and activists who accused him of "police state" tactics to keep out the homeless.

Tomkins Square Park was closed a year ago after several clashes between police and defenders of a shantytown of homeless people.

Following their eviction, the city spent $2 million to restore the block-square park in Manhattan's East Village, installing new greenery, walkways, play areas and an outdoor stage.

Dinkins pointedly declared that the park was for use "by families and children" as he formally reopened the park.

While three dozen some-what befuddled children sat in folding chairs awaiting a puppet show, a group of about 50 angry activists surged toward the police cordon in front of the stage, shaking their fists and screaming epithets.

"Liar! Police state! Get out of here!" bellowed one man with a bullhorn.

Some activists unfurled banners and handed out leaflets protesting what they said were city plans to reinstate a nightly curfew to keep the homeless and "bums" out of the park.

It was a police attempt to enforce a 1 a.m. curfew that triggered violent protests in August 1988, the most seri­ous disturbance until the shantytown was dismantled.

When an activist reporter persisted in interrupting Dinkins, the mayor lost his temper. "You are the sorriest excuse for a reporter I've ever seen," Dinkins said.

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The United Nations is calling for more troops after 11 aid workers were reportedly killed in Somalia.

The UN has sent a team to assess the situation in the Horn of Africa country, where fighting between government forces and opposition groups has left thousands dead and displaced.

"This is a terrible tragedy," a UN official said. "We need to do more to help the people of Somalia."
Prescription drug prices increasing, study says

FARGO, N.D. (AP) — The price of prescription drugs has increased nearly three times as much as the rate of inflation over the last six years, according to a congressional study released Tuesday.

The General Accounting Office study focused on 29 common medicines whose increasing prices have prompted consumer complaints to the House's subcommittee on health.

The prices of 19 of the drugs increased by more than 100 percent between 1985 and 1991, the study showed. The consumer price index for all prescription drugs increased by 67 percent during the same time, while the inflation rate was rising 26.2 percent.

The cost of medical care rose 56.3 percent during that time, according to the report.

The price to the federal government for the anti-seizure drug Dilantin rose the most, going from $22.80 for 1,000 100 mg capsules to $102.30, a 348.7 percent increase.

"It is unjustifiable in my judgment to have a drug that's been on the market a long time — not a new drug, an old drug — and see a 300 percent price increase in a six-year period. That in my judgment is price gouging," said Rep. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D.

Dorgan and Rep. Fortney Stark, who chairs the health subcommittee, requested the study by the GAO, Congress' watchdog agency.

Officials with the companies that make Dilantin and other drugs defended their pricing practices.

"Dilantin is still one of the lowest-price prescription drugs in America," said Sandy Horner, a spokeswoman for Warner Lambert.

The anti-coagulant Coumadin, whose wholesale price rose 218.2 percent, is made by DuPont Merck Pharmaceutical Co., which is still conducting research into extended uses for the drug, said company spokesman Roger Morris.

"Pills you can only fund research for experimental drugs by using revenues from drugs you have on the market," Morris said.

Open-door policy not affecting Biosphere 2 progress, crew says

ORACLE, Ariz. (AP) — Biosphere 2 opened its airlock doors Tuesday to take in protein powder and other supplies, but crew members said the opening — the third in 11 months — doesn't detract from the sealed environmental experiment.

The four men and four women shut inside the experimental enclosure for a planned 2-year stay have lost an average 16 percent of their body weight since the glass dome was closed on Sept. 26.

One of the eight, Roy Walford, said by phone that the protein powder would be used in tests on crew members to determine if supplements are needed in their low-calorie, home-grown diets.

Also passed through the airlock were such supplies as botanicals, labels and cold-sore medication. Items removed included water, soil, blood, urine and film.

The 3-acre science venture is intended to demonstrate that people can grow their own food and recycle air, water and wastes in a sealed environment.

Some scientists criticized the project after one crew member left for emergency surgery when she sliced off a fingertip in a threshing accident in October. She returned with a bag filled with plastic bags, maps, books, hydrochloric acid, computer parts and other supplies.

University of Notre Dame Graduate Student Union

Wednesday, August 26
Cookout for all graduate students and families
Stepan Field 4:00 p.m. - 8 p.m.
food service 5 - 6:30

Thursday, August 27
Tips for Lecturing
- Center for Continuing Education Auditorium
  7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Running Discussions and Seminars
- Center for Continuing Education
  Rooms 100 - 104
  8:30 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Assisting in Laboratories
- Center for Continuing Education
  Rooms 100 - 104
  8:30 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Friday, August 28
Welcome Back Party
for all graduate students and significant others
- Alumni-Senior Club
  ND & 21 ID required
  9:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.
Plain talker Perot never had a grasp of the issues

One early Saturday morning last spring, after a night out in Georgetown, I entered a Little Tavern - the East Coast version of White Castle. Two seats to my right munching on a small bag of double burgers sat Ross Perot. When I asked him to point to the yellow plastic mustard container, he commented on my Notre Dame shirt.

"Now, I've been to Notre Dame, see?" he began. "Now, I saw the stadium, the Jesus reference on that building, and so on and so forth. You follow me?"

"Yes sir," I replied.

He continued, "See, you've done a fine job rebuilding that football program. You follow me?"

"I think so," I answered. "But I think he's a Republican sir."

Perot ignored me and said, "Now, that football program brings in the money, which our military needs. Now, you're being a smarty pants, see? Reminds me of the Nixon Republican, sir."

"But Mr. Perot," I interrupted, "let's get back to that ethical and moral character issue. Notre Dame prides itself on teaching values."

"Fine. That's all right. See? Now, we have plenty of ideas in this country, many from Harvard. Did I tell you that we pay more for a person..."than we do for a Harvard student, we both said in unison. I continued, "You told me that already, Mr. Perot."

"Right. See? Well, so on and so forth. It's like putting another patch on an old tire," Perot continued. "You follow me?"

I asked, "Oh, again and again and again." I tried to ask a follow-up question, but to no avail. Perot continued, "Now, its like welfare reform. You have a baby, right? Now, you get a check. But if you are an unwed mother not like Murphy Brown, see? I personally like the show. But you have another baby, you don't get any more checks. These people who have four or five babies need to be productive."

"I'd say that was productive," I replied.

"Now, you're being a smarty pants, see? Reminds me of the NAACP who misunderstood my comment about 'you people.' After all, it was their people who take the brunt of things. It certainly wasn't my people. They're all in Dallas."

"Could you clarify that please?" I asked. Perot went on to say, "It's an ethical and moral character issue, and so on and so forth. You follow me? The point is, it's like belly buttons. You have yours and others. If a Pepsi commercial shows all outfits, but you have an innie, you have low self esteem. Now I realize that Notre Dame is mostly a Coke campus."

"I beg your pardon," I interrupted again. Perot kept on, "You have to get their attention. It's like a lazy dog watching a pass ball roll across the floor. I mean, first off, I see this as a state and local issue, and we have to build character and an infrastructure."

"Is it like putting another patch on an old tire?" I asked, not having a clue what his point meant.

"Right. You DO follow me," he happily answered.

"Well sir, my burger's getting cold." I said as I passed the mustard back to him. "I'm glad we had this in-depth discussion. Good luck to you."

"Right. Fine, and so on and so forth," he replied as I turned away from him.

It was at that moment that I renewed my faith in the Democratic Party. But I also made a vow to stop hanging out in these places after the bars close.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

Rush

If you choose not to decide, you still have made a choice.
It's big. It's a marathon walker's dream. It's the Mall of America, and could very possibly be the most excessive and overwhelming place in the United States.

Located in the Minneapolis suburb of Bloomington, the largest mall in the country officially opened its doors on August 11, and much has been done to put the busy shoppers at ease.

New highway interchanges make getting there a piece of cake. Parking is a breeze. Buses can be rented for groups who might split up while shopping and need to find each other, and with the one millionth shopper entering the mall sometime last week, finding someone could prove to be a task difficult.

Annoying television commercials and billboards promoting the mall scream "There's a place for fun in your life" And being a Minnesota native, I felt I couldn't possibly end my weekend without seeing what the fun is all about at what shoppers are calling the "Megamall."

And it definitely is mega. Mega shops, mega parking ramps and mega entertainment.

It's capitalism at its best. And it's enough to make you want to hurl.

Approximately 600 stores help fill this 4.2 million square foot structure, and it is estimated that it would take seven hours to spend just one minute in each store.

The four anchor department stores: Bloomingdale's, Macy's, Nordstrom's and Sears, are so distant from each other that it is absolutely impossible to see all the way down to the other end of the hallways.

In fact, I was there for five hours and never saw two entire wings of the mall with approximately 200 stores. But it's not just stores.

First of all, the place is Camp Snoopy, a seven acre amusement park complete with a rollercoaster, water flume ride, flying trapery, carousel and bumper cars.

A large area is set aside for the Lego Imagination Center. Little kids at heart can build huge Lego structures of all shapes and sizes, one for each member of the family, right?

And it doesn't stop there.

Almost an entire wing of the mall is devoted to Osman's SuperSports USA, a sporting goods store with the slogan "Try before you buy." Once again, shopping is made easy as an ice rink, batting cage, golfing range, boxing gym and ski slope with a moving deck that simulates ski conditions are available to "try out" merchandise.

What more could you want?

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Chris Naborholz (9-9) allowed seven hits in shutout 7-1-3 innings as Montreal for the fourth time in five games. Atlanta has lost four of five. The Braves cut the lead in the NL west to 4-2 over games against Cincinnati, which beat Philadelphia 7-1.

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Tennessee coach Johnny Majors

Dickey said it was unclear when
and athletic director Doug
at his alma mater, came
be a major factor in the game.”
that he could play. He will not
cannot rule out the possibility
Majors himself and his doctors
Fulmer will take over for

"I think the system of defense
that A&M is using is the best
one for their athletes and could
very well be the best in foot-
ball," he said. "They have a way
to get to the passer, they can
blitz freely, they have the
defensive backs who can cover."

"They have extreme quick-
ness and they play very,
very disciplined football," Walsh
said. "I don't think an individual
will make as great a difference
as far as Stanford is concerned.

We hope he recovers because
he is a great football player.
In the meantime, we're going
to see a squad that is just much
faster than we are as a team."

Simply put, Walsh thinks No.
17 Stanford, with a schedule
that includes Notre Dame and
Washington, won't face a
tougher defense this season
compared to — without Marcus
linebacker Marcus Buckley

Arkansas coach, helping to
later Tuesday.

Majors' doctors was scheduled
in May after becoming ill while
surgery.

Iowa State and Pittsburgh.
Sixteen of his 24 teams played
in bowl games.

Majors underwent angioplasty
in May after becoming ill while
traveling through Memphis to a
meeting in Texas.

Since then he had been on a
regimen designed to strengthen
his heart and had been feeling
good, Dickey said. But after a
checkup Monday, doctors
decided to proceed with the
surgery.

Dickey said there is plenty for
Majors to do when he feels
ready. "John does not neces-
sarily have to occupy a physical
position as much as mentally
react to things," Dickey said.

"There are lots of things he
could do to contribute when-
ever he feels comfortable doing
that. That doesn't include
jumping up and down on the
practice field or swinging from
the tower."

Texas' formidable offensive
line — Brian Cassidy, Glen
Cavanaugh, Chris Dalman and
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Four starters return to the
line — Brian Cassidy, Glen
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That kind of experience is
something the Aggies don't
have. Although they return 16
starters, A&M is young.

"You look at 18 senior starters
and four junior starters,
compared to — without Marcus
— one senior starter on defense
and two on offense," Slocum
said. "There's a tremendous
disparity in the experience
factor and that concerns me in
an opening ball game.

"There's a number of guys I've
never seen in a game that will
be starting in the opening
series."

Texas A&M's biggest question
mark is at quarterback. Jeff
Granger, who spent the spring
playing baseball for the Aggies
and the summer pitching for
the U.S. Olympic team before
being cut, won the starting job
after deciding to give up
football after the Cotton Bowl.
The redshirt sophomore threw
just 48 passes, for 395 yards
and five touchdowns, last
season while subbing for
the injured Bucky Richardson.

"Right now I don't feel like I'm
in perfect working order," Granger
said. "I'm in good enough
mental shape to execute
on offense."

Starting for Stanford will be
junior Steve Stenstrom, who
passed for 1,663 yards and 15
touchdowns after starting last
season as the Cardinal's No. 3
quarterback.

Tennessee football coach Majors has heart surgery

"I have not pressed that issue
and won't do so for several
days," Dickey said. "Coach
Majors himself and his doctors
need to address that and then
we'll talk to the physicians and
see where we are.

A news conference with
Majors' doctors was scheduled
tuesday.

Offensive coordinator Phillip
Fulmer will take over for
Majors, with defensive coordi-
nator Larry Marmie, the former
Arizona State coach, helping to
"take up the slack," Dickey said.

Majors is beginning his 25th
year as a head coach. He has an
overall record of 168-102-10,
including a 111-59-8 mark at
Tennessee. He also coached at
Notre Dame and Washington,
won't face a
tougher defense this season
compared to — without Marcus
linebacker Marcus Buckley

Arkansas coach, helping to
later Tuesday.

Majors' doctors was scheduled
in May after becoming ill while
surgery.

Iowa State and Pittsburgh.
Sixteen of his 24 teams played
in bowl games.

Majors underwent angioplasty
in May after becoming ill while
traveling through Memphis to a
meeting in Texas.

Since then he had been on a
regimen designed to strengthen
his heart and had been feeling
good, Dickey said. But after a
checkup Monday, doctors
decided to proceed with the
surgery.

Dickey said there is plenty for
Majors to do when he feels
ready. "John does not neces-
sarily have to occupy a physical
position as much as mentally
react to things," Dickey said.

"There are lots of things he
could do to contribute when-
ever he feels comfortable doing
that. That doesn't include
jumping up and down on the
practice field or swinging from
the tower."

Tennessee players said they
feel like they've been met with
one misfortune after another
even before the season starts.

"It seems like every time we
try to get up and come together,
something else is pushing us
further apart," sophomore
running back Aaron Hayden
said.

Less than a month ago, 44-
year-old trainer Tim Kerin died
of a heart aneurism. On
another day and go with the flow."

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A number of rules changes to help image made at NHL league meetings

ST. PETERSBURG BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Players participating in NHL fights will be ejected from NHL games next season under a rule change that will be introduced when the season is designed to curb violence on the ice.

In the move by the league's board of governors to increase the penalty for starting altercations, it stopped short of the total ban on fighting sought by some officials who are concerned about player safety.

Acting league president Gil Stein described the discussion about the instigation rule as "rollicking, but very high level."

"As we had hoped, and expected, out of that debate came a concern and focus that the fans' belief was very, very strong that truly spontaneous fighting isn't the problem in the game. It's the tactic of fighting, sending a person out to start a fight. That's what we really want to eliminate."

Several other rules changes also were adopted during a day-long meeting, and the board was expected to continue to study the feasibility of NHL players participating in the 1994 Winter Olympics.

"We've got the green light to continue looking," Stein said. "This is not a one-time meeting we'll have a good read on it."

Stein said he plans to meet with officials of Hockey Canada and USA Hockey to discuss the best way of pursuing the Dream Team concept.

Rule changes approved by the governors included making it optional for players to wear helmets — currently all players are turning pro after June 1979 must wear them. They also added penalties for grabbing an opponent's stick as a defensive tactic and intentionally diving to try to draw a penalty on an opposing player.

The governors also restored 4-on-4 play when coincidental penalties are called during full-strength situations or changed the definition of high-sticking by hitting above the waist instead of above the shoulder.

Stein said the latter is a "major, major step toward getting the stick out of the game for purposes other than playing hockey."

The acting president asked subcommittees on each side of the fighting debate to prepare position papers that state their cases.

The anti-fighting paper presented at the meeting acknowledged that not increasing the penalty for fighting would hinder the NHL's chances of securing a network television contract that could help ensure economic growth of the league.

The pro-fighting forces countered that a ban on fighting would promote an increase in illegal stickework which would be far more dangerous than players venting frustration through fighting.

The "issue comes down to what kind of confrontation is desirable," Stein said, "and the fighting paper contends. "Hockey players carry weapons. Is the player who is frustrated by illegal tactics to respond with an accepted, safe and natural release of emotions through fights or is he to resort to stickwork?"

The latter also contends that it is a "common misconception" that the league hasn't been able to get a network TV deal because the sport is too violent and that attendance at games (the NHL played to 92 percent capacity last season) indicates that fans "like the game as it is."

Thirteen votes, a simple majority of the 24 clubs, are required to change a rule.

"There wasn't a vote. There was a general consensus" in favor of the instigation rule, Stein said.

Earlier, Stein announced that the board had empowered him to try to work out a deal to part with the 21-20-4-1 Islanders to give them "a much better deal" for the 1994 championships.

The pro-fighting forces countered that this move would be "catastrophic" for the sport.

"They probably took our game for granted," Stein said. "We will take whatever steps at the facts to make sure everything was followed properly."

Stein said, it was "unlike any other Tuesday when Weidenbach planned to interview about the available players from Europe."

There was no answer Tuesday night at NCAA offices in Shawnee Mission, Kan.

Michigan denies that three basketball players, including two of Fab Five, took illegal payments

DETROIT (AP) — University of Michigan coaches don't believe three basketball players, including one last year's "Fab Five" freshmen, broke NCAA rules when they were paid to appear at a charity event.

Sophomores-to-be Chris Webber and Jalen Rose and rising senior Eric Riley were paid to sign autographs and judge a slam-dunk contest in Holland last weekend, university spokesman Bruce Madaj said Tuesday night.

"The coaches feel that all NCAA rules were considered," Madaj said.

However, Jack Weidenbach, the university's athletic director, returned from vacation Tuesday and planned to look into the matter further on Wednesday, Madaj said.

"He will take a look at all the facts to make sure everything was followed properly," Madaj said. It was uncertain exactly when Weidenbach planned to interview about the available players from Europe.

There was no answer Tuesday night at NCAA offices in Shawnee Mission, Kan.

Steve Mallonee, the NCAA's director of legislative services, told The Grand Rapids Press in Tuesday's editions that "there really is no clear determination" whether rules were broken.

Mallonee said it is "an interpretive matter."

"Certainly our rules allow kids to be paid for summer employment," he said. "The question comes when the compensation is more than routine for the work performed, or if the payment is purely because the worker is an athlete."

NCAA officials have not contacted the university, Madaj said.

All three players played key roles in Michigan's unprecedented March to the NCAA championship game in April. The Wolverines, led by Webber, Rose and Riley, stunned freshmen starters Jwan Howard, Jimmy King and Ray Jackson of defending NCAA champs Duke 71-51.

Webber, Rose and Riley received $300 apiece for their autograph and dunking appearances Wednesday night. A Shootout charity basketball tournament, the newspaper reported.

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Commissioner Vincent to meet with owners who want to force him out

NEW YORK (AP) — Chicago White Sox owner Jerry Reinsdorf said Tuesday he hadn't made up his mind on whether Fay Vincent should be forced out as commissioner, but said he believed he could be fired by the owners.

"Every lawyer that I have spoken to has concluded that a commissioner can be removed from office," Reinsdorf said. "But let's deal with that if we get to that point. We haven't gotten to that point yet."

Reinsdorf said he was one of the seven owners in the American League who requested the meeting, which will be held next Thursday at Rosemont, Ill. President Bobby Brown and National League president Bill White called the meeting Monday after Vincent refused to.

I hope we have a frank and open discussion of our problems and the commissioner's performance," Reinsdorf said. "I'm not going in with any preconceived ideas. I know what I feel, but I want to hear what other people think. It's my hope we come out with a clear consensus." Vincent's opponents say 18-20 owners oppose the commissioner, but his supporters say the anti-Vincent faction is only 10-12.

The Major League Agreement, the contract that governs baseball, does not have a procedure for firing a commissioner and says his powers may not be diminished during his term. Vincent last week said he would resist efforts against him and remain in power "until such time as the highest court of this land tells me otherwise."

Reinsdorf said he hoped Vincent would attend next week's special meeting.

"I was very disturbed by the fact of the commissioner's unwillingness to talk," Reinsdorf said. "I can't imagine what harm ever comes from people getting together and talking. I think it's in the commissioner's best interest for him to attend and for anybody who believes he had done a good job to attend so both sides can be presented." 

Vincent didn't have any comment Tuesday, but other baseball officials said he wasn't likely to go to the session. After receiving the initial request for the meeting on Aug. 17, Vincent wrote the league presidents "the purpose for which you request a meeting is unlawful and contrary to the Major League Agreement. Therefore, your request is denied." Vincent will make his final decision after consulting with Brendan V. Sullivan Jr., the new lawyer for commissioner's office.

Reinsdorf, speaking by telephone from Chicago, denied accounts that he helped organize the opposition to Vincent.

"Reports portraying me as a leader and a catalyst are not correct," he said. "I am one of a majority of the clubs which feel we have a number of problems that have not been addressed, and we want to have a meeting and assess the commissioner's job performance. I don't think the group has a leader. I had my doubts some time ago, but I didn't solicit people."

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into their third and final year as Notre Dame's top two runners out to prove that after finishing in the top 10 three out of the past five years, Notre Dame is capable of winning it all.

This year the Irish will not make the mistake of looking past the District meet to the NCAAs and McWilliams will make sure of that.

"Without districts, there are no nationals," noted McWilliams. "We have to keep that perspective every day."

He and Coyle have constantly reminded the other members of the team that there are only 81 days until the District meet, the first step towards regaining Notre Dame's seat as a national cross-country power.

And that seems to be the only thought on McWilliams' mind.

He has pushed his dreams of an individual national championship in the background and is focusing on the task at hand, that of Notre Dame winning the district meet and erasing last year's disappointment.

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Joseph spent the first five games nursing his injured leg, but when he entered the lineup he made the most of his opportunity.

Spotting the rest of the team, Joseph stepped in to lead the Irish in scoring with 11 goals, including a hat trick against Dayton.

Now it's a year later, and the Marietta, Ga. native will be a marked man on the Irish front line, but he doesn't feel any pressure to match his 1991 excellence.

"It's a team effort," Joseph said. "I don't get too many individual goals. I just want to help the team improve and help us live up to our ranking. 20th in Soccer America's preseason poll."

He is the ultimate team player.

Despite his unparalleled offensive statistics, he passes the credit along to everyone else and chalks it up to helping the team.

"We have great senior leaders in Kevin Pendergast, Brendan Dillman and Mario Triolo. Joseph explained. "They step back and let them take over. I'm not a vocal leader."

He may be quiet, but his play speaks volumes.

With a schedule looming that includes an exhibition game against Indiana and each of the teams that won perennial powers UCLA and Duke, the Irish will need Joseph and Coyle to step up and deliver.

Although he will be a featured performer for the Irish, he is not the only weapon in a season that promises to be one of the best ever for the Notre Dame men's soccer team.

"With three experienced seniors and players like junior Mike Palmer and sophomores Mark Koppelman, Tom Reddick, Jason Fox returning, Joseph will have a lot of support."

Irish coach Mike Berticelli has also brought in another top recruiting class and the freshmen, led by forward Bill Lanza, will also be expected to contribute.

That combination of raw talent and experience could take the Irish a long way in 1992, and Jean Joseph will help carry the load.

"Our goal is to become the best team we can be," Joseph said. "First, we want to win the NCAAs and make sure the conference and get to the NCAA tournament, but we have to take it one game at a time."

The ultimate team player.
The Redskins sign 3 holdouts but rival Cowboys still have win-out of camp

The signing of Howard and Rice could impact on Irvin, who led the NFC with 93 catches last year and was second in the NFL. Howard received $6 million over four years, including a $2.85 million signing bonus. Rice reportedly is seeking $1.6 million a year.

Lachey, considered with Cincinnati's Anthony Muze as the game's best offensive tackle, will get $4 million over three years. That keeps him the NFL's best offensive lineman ahead of Houston center Bruce Matthews, who makes $1 million a year.

The three Redskins' signings, along with the New York Giants' $15 million signing of wide receiver Andre Rison and the Los Angeles Raiders' $23 million contract with quarterback Art Schlichter, raises the question of what the Redskins will do with their other four holdouts.

Other holdouts include wide receiver Andre Rison and cornerstone Deion Sanders of Atlanta; linebacker Cornelius Bennett of Buffalo; tight end Keith Jackson and cornerback Eric Allen of Philadelphia and cornerback Tony Page of San Francisco.

"We need those three guys to be the kind of football team we can be," said quarterback Troy Aikman. "We can be good with what we have, but we can be great with them."

Hempstead, N.Y. (AP) — In the corner of the locker room, not far from former world champion Mark Spenskowski, tight end Jay Novacek and wide receiver Michael Irvin. Spenskowski is the hub of the offensive line and Irvin and Novacek are the two leading receivers heading into the last year for 152 of Dallas' 305 receptions and 2,187 of their 3,663 passing yards.

"I criticize myself all the time," says Toon, entering his fourth year as a professional. "How can I not learn from every quarterback I play with?"

Interview, is Al Toon. For the last eight years, Toon has been one of the NFL's premier receivers. He has a 92-game pass-catch streak, second only to Jerry Rice (132). He is a superb medium-range and possession pass-catcher who also can get deep. "I like playing with Al," says Moore. "He's a great receiver."

The Bears also released wide receiver Dicky Nattiel, wide receiver Tony Rice, defensive tackle Charlie Waters and cornerback Deion Sanders.

The Los Angeles Raiders, the NFL's best receiver, like every quarterback, needs "a good working relationship with the pass-catcher," says coach Mike Ditka. "If you are, get your team rosters together and you insure card and go sign up at the Office of Recreational Sports office. The opening date for the mentioned programs is September 2. For anyone else who didn't hear the dates, September 2 is a week from today.

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**SPORTS BRIEFS**

The Notre Dame Sports Information office is seeking volunteers for its operation for the 1992-93 school year. Students will work with all 24 varsity sports, press releases and statistics. Call Doug Tummaro at 239-7516.

**Varsity Hockey**

There will be a meeting on August 31 at 4:30 p.m. in the JACC Football Auditorium.

**Notre Dame Campus Golf**

Championships will take place on August 29-30 and September 6. The tournament will also serve as an open tryout for the varsity golf teams. The entry fee is $5 and all entries are due on August 26 by 5:00 p.m.

**Varsity softball**

Will hold an informational meeting for all new and returning players on August 27 at 4:30 p.m. in the JACC Football Auditorium. Questions? Call the softball office at 239-6167.

**SMC sports writers**

Should attend a meeting on August 27 at 7:00 p.m. in 409 LeMans. Anyone interested in covering Saint Mary's sports for the Observer should come to the meeting. For more information, call Nicole McGarth at 284-5193.

**Rowing Club**

Will hold a meeting at 7:30 p.m. on August 27 in 205 Cushing. All varsity rowers should attend.

**Lacrosse meeting**

For all current team members and for people interested in trying out for the team on August 28 at 3 p.m. at the Lofts Sports Center Auditorium.

**Notre Dame Rugby**

Club is starting practice. All returning players and anyone interested in playing should come to practice on Monday at 4:15 p.m. No experience necessary. Please bring cleats, mphostpiece and proof of insurance. Questions? Call 287-3587.

**Student tickets**

For the Notre Dame-Northwestern game go on sale today at the JACC Box office at Gate 10 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Football Officials**

Are needed for RecSports leagues. Come to meeting on September 9 in the JACC Football Auditorium at 5 p.m. for Grad football and at 5:30 p.m. for women's interhall. Officials earn $9 a game.

**Baseball umpires**

Needed for fall baseball leagues. Anyone interested should report to an umpire's meeting on September 3 at 5 p.m. in the JACC Auditorium. Umpires earn $10 a game.

The Bears placed four players on injured reserve: Offensive lineman John Timmons, guard Donald Jones, safety Mark Robinson. Nattiel, wide receiver Andre Rison and running back Mike Alexander.

The Los Angeles Raiders, the NFL's best receiver, also added receiver Al Toon still the main man as Nagle takes over.

"I  critique myself all the time," says Toon, entering his fourth pro season. "Maturity will be a factor in how we do this season. How can I not learn from every quarterback I play with?"

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Yankees 5, Brewers 1
NEW YORK — Rookie Sam Mills (3-0) won for the third time in four major league starts, allowing one run and seven hits in seven innings as he sent Milwaukee to its third straight loss. Danny Tartabull homered off Bill Wegman (11-11), who allowed four runs and seven hits in 6-1 innings, and Bernie Williams homered off Dan Plesac, a two-run drive in a four-run seventh.

Rangers 6, Royals 2
ARLINGTON, Texas — Kevin Reimer hit a long two-run homer and Ruben Sierra added a solo shot as Texas stopped a seven-game home losing streak. George Brett went 2 for 4, including a solo homer in the sixth, and tied Willie Keeler for 20th place on the career hits list at 2,962. Brett, who has six homers this season, homered in consecutive games for the first time since July 24-25, 1990. Jose Guzman (11-10) allowed seven hits in seven innings.

Losers Kevin Appier (14-6) gave up five runs and nine hits in five innings.

White Sox 6, Blue Jays 3
CHICAGO — Toronto lost for the sixth time in seven games as Charlie Hough (6-10) gained his 201st victory and Shawn Abner hit a pair of Bill singles. A power outage caused a 19-minute delay in the sixth inning before Chicago won its fourth straight. Toronto's lead in the AL East was cut to two games over the Baltimore Orioles, who beat California 9-1. Hough allowed three runs and eight hits in five-plus innings, and Roberto Hernandez pitched three innings for his fourth save. David Wells (7-8) allowed six runs and six hits in 4-1-3 innings.

Syracuse cuts down on media at practice
SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — Syracuse coach Paul Pasqualoni has tightened restrictions on reporters covering the Orange, hoping that no news about the football team is good news.

Syracuse's longstanding policy had been that reporters should not write about strategy during a game week. Pasqualoni has extended the policy to the preseason, with formations, new plays, position changes and injuries considered off-limits by the university.

Syracuse sports information director Larry Kimball said reporters who want to watch practices, must agree to keep developments quiet during the week from the air. If they don't, he said they won't be permitted to attend practice.

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COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP) — Dennis Mitchell used what appeared to be a false start to beat Carl Lewis in the 100 meter final at the ISTAF Games, and in less than 10 seconds, he became the most popular man at Oesterbro Stadium.

Mitchell, a bronze medalist at the Barcelona Olympics, beat Lewis by .03 seconds, winning in a wind-aided 9.92. Lewis, who failed to qualify for the Olympic sprint because of an illness, finished second in 9.95.

After the race, many of the 11,999 fans at the stadium jostled to get autographs and pictures, including the start, several times on the scoreboard, strongly indicated that Mitchell shot out of the blocks way too early.

"It's not a scandal," Lewis said. He said the doping case of German Katrin Krabbe "is a scandal. This is just something that happens.

"And this has happened to me before. You just have to run. Otherwise from that I felt great. I thought I'd catch him. I felt good all the way. I ran my own race," Lewis said.

Joe Douglas, Lewis's manager, didn't want to point a finger at the runners or the Danish organizers, who admitted they needed to improve their reaction time.

"It was worth it," Rice said of his holdout, which caused him to miss the team's three-week training camp and four exhibition games.

Rice, kiddingly greeted by teammates as "Gooffinger," joined the club's afternoon practice Tuesday and was expected to play in Friday's exhibition games.

Young, is scheduled to earn $2.5 million. Young, who set a world indoor mile record, dropped back early in the race and wound up seventh.

Rice said the doping case of Olapade Adeniken of Nigeria, who set a world indoor mile record, didn't want to point a finger at the runners or the Danish organizers.

"I feel real good about the situation and now, it's just time to play football," Rice said. "I'm anxious to just get out here and practice and catch football and get back into the flow again."
McWilliams leads cross-country

BY JONATHAN JENSEN
Sports Writer

At last year's NCAA Championships, Mike McWilliams just never felt right.
Even though he was returning to the meet that saw him earn All-American honors with a 34th place finish as a freshman, there was something that was missing — his teammates.
He ended up turning in an astounding 17th-place finish, and he was amazingly just the eighth American runner to cross the finish line.
Still, McWilliams admitted that, "It never really felt right. We travel everywhere with the team and we got to nationals and they won their title.
It may sound surprising, but this type of team-oriented attitude is nothing new for McWilliams, who probably would have easily exchanged his All-American honors for a team championship.
This year, McWilliams and the rest of the Notre Dame men's cross-country team enter the season with nothing less.
After finishing third in the nation two years ago, last season the Irish were not able to garner an automatic bid to the NCAAs by finishing among the top three District IV qualifiers, but they still expected to receive one of four at-large bids.
However, the selection committee snubbed the Irish for Northern Arizona, a team that statistically did not compare to Notre Dame.
"That was the biggest disappointment," said McWilliams, a native of Grove City, Pa., "but it has become the biggest motivating factor for the team this year. We have something to prove."
McWilliams and senior All-American John Coyle head up the Irish in the attempt to break through and win a national championship.
Slosar aiming to rebound from injury

BY GEORGE DOHRMANN
Sports Writer

All the cliches apply when fifth-year senior Jennifer Slosar talks about her chances in returning from injury to help the women's volleyball team this season.
"I'm just playing it one day at a time," said Slosar, the senior Jennifer Slosar talks about her chances in returning from injury to help the women's volleyball team this season.
"It's day by day to see if I can contribute."
The reason for the scepticism is the leg injury suffered by Slosar in November of last year. After realizing the severity of the break doctors inserted a metal rod the length of Slosar's leg. The task took five procedures and will require two more to remove the rod later this year.
Despite the chances of a successful comeback from such a surgery, Slosar decided to make an attempt to play. So far the reviews have been positive.
"I didn't think that I would be able to play, but I wanted to see where I was in comparison to the other players," added Slosar.
"Now it's just a matter of seeing how long my leg can hold up. It's felt good so far."
The support she has received from her teammates and family has been overwhelming, and Slosar believes it has helped her comeback effort.
"It was my down decision to return, but the rest of the team and my parents have been so supportive of my decision. That has helped make things easier for me."
At first there was question as to whether Slosar would have eligibility remaining, but by appearing in only three games during her abbreviated junior year she was granted a fifth year by the university.
Slosar's battle with injury should add another footnote to what should be stellar season for the Irish. As a freshman she was a member of the first Notre Dame team to qualify for the NCAA tournament, and hopes to duplicate that feat in her final year.
"This is definitely an NCAA caliber team," said Slosar. "There is a competitiveness on the team which should carry us far. We are a very talented group."
At 6'1" Slosar will be one of the tallest returning players for Notre Dame, and her strong outside hitting could be another weapon in the Irish arsenal.
As a sophomore she finished second on the team with a 2.69 kill average.
With only three more classes remaining for Slosar to receive her degree in engineering, she has enrolled in graduate studies with the university to receive her MBA.
Niners clear one hurdle by getting Jerry Rice signed

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) — Jerry Rice made his point in a challenge to the NFL's salary pecking order. Now, he's ready remove the challenge to the NFL's receiving records list.
"I might not be with the quarterbacks but I'm right behind them," Rice said Tuesday after signing a series of three-year contracts with the San Francisco 49ers, ending a 37-day holdout.
It is estimated to be worth between $7 million and $8 million and includes a 25 percent bonus, payable upon the completion of the contract.
Rice earned $1.75 million last season, his sixth in which he had at least 1,000 yards in receptions.
Another 1,000-yard season would tie him with Lance Alworth for second on the all-time list, behind Steve Largent, who had eight.
As he begins his eighth season, Rice has 93 career touchdown receptions, well within range of Largent's record of 100.
Rice, a five-time Pro Bowler and the 49ers' all-time leading receiver, had said he wanted a salary on par with the league's best quarterbacks and he came close.
"This contract makes Jerry Rice the highest-paid non-quarterback in the league," club president Carmen Policy said.
Miami's Dan Marino, with an annual salary of $4.2 million, is the league's highest-paid player. San Francisco quarterback Joe Montana, who is trying for a strong start in '92 soccer campaign

BY JASON KELLY
Sports Writer

An injury during pre-season practice is not the best way for a soccer standout to begin his career.
But that's exactly what happened to Notre Dame men's soccer star Jean Joseph last year as he prepared for his rookie campaign.
As just one of 15 freshmen in Notre Dame's best recruiting class ever, it seemed as though his leg injury could stall his improvement and throw him back to the back of the pack as just another talented freshman.
It didn't quite work out that way. He recovered by the University of Notre Dame. page 15

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RecSports has what you need to keep in shape

Summer's over and before the work starts piling on you want to keep off the pounds you lost over the summer, but the effects of eating pizza for dinner three nights a week aren't always as obvious.
Fearing the "freshmen (or sophomore or junior or senior) 15," you'd like to get a little exercise every now and then, but you want it to be fun.
No have fear, RecSports has some options for you.
One of the more popular choices is interhall sports. This fall, RecSports is offering undergraduate leagues in men's and women's tennis and doubles tournaments. RecSports is also sponsoring a freshwater swim meet.
Graduate students, faculty and staff can participate in baseball and touch football leagues in addition to men's standbys of high intensity aerobics, combo aerobics and stretchercise. For a more regular and intense workout, RecSports also sponsors a variety of aerobics class. The classes are being encouraged to participate.
All classes are co-ed and men are encouraged to participate. Aerobics classes are one of the few places on campus where you live on either end of campus.
For a different approach, try a water aerobics class. The classes are being offered in the evenings on Monday and Wednesday in the afternoon on Tuesday and Thursday at Rolls Aquatic Center.
As he begins his eighth season, Rice has 93 career touchdown receptions, well within range of Largent's record of 100.
Rice, a five-time Pro Bowler and the 49ers' all-time leading receiver, had said he wanted a salary on par with the league's best quarterbacks and he came close.
"This contract makes Jerry Rice the highest-paid non-quarterback in the league," club president Carmen Policy said.
Miami's Dan Marino, with an annual salary of $4.2 million, is the league's highest-paid player. RecSports Writer page 15

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