ND political clubs plan promotions

BY TRAVIS SMITH

With the presidential election just a month away, Notre Dame's two campus political party groups are making plans to promote their respective candidates.

According to recent campus polls, Democratic candidate Bill Clinton holds a slight advantage over President George Bush among campus voters.

College Republican President Mark McGrath agrees. "I believe Notre Dame is pulling away from its label as a conservative school. This is the biggest democratic movement here since John F. Kennedy in the 1960s," McGrath said. According to Andrew Holmgren, sophomore president of the College Democrats at Notre Dame, our primary goal is to get Governor Bill Clinton elected. Secondly, we want to increase a more democratic way of thinking on campus," Holmgren said. "We're going to remain active as we have been, and we're going to win the campus," he added.

Badin Hall gives $3,500 to victims of hurricane

BY MIKE NORBUT

Badin Hall residents presented a check for $3,500 yesterday to a family that relocated to the Michiana area after losing its home in Homestead, Fla., to Hurricane Andrew in September, according to Badin Hall President Nikki Wellman.

The father of the Granados family, a mechanic by trade, lost all of his tools during the disaster, leaving the family without an income, she said. When they were recently relocated to the Michiana area, the family of nine children had to start from scratch.

Badin heard of the family when WNDU covered the family's struggle, and the dorm decided to donate some of the proceeds from T-shirts sold earlier this year to the family.

Badin had planned to give $500 here and there, but we decided that we would make a bigger impact if we put it in one place," said Wellman, who presented the check yesterday. "We wanted it to be personal, and this seemed to be a great opportunity."

Badin earned over $10,000 from sales of their shirt. The money donated to the Granados will be used primarily to buy school clothing for the nine children, along with other incidentals. "We have sold some 3000 shirts since the beginning of the year," continued Wellman. "The people in the dorm have been a great help. Badin came through in a big way with this project."

ND financial aid rose 8 percent last year

BY JOHN CONNORTON

Financial aid distributed to students by the University of Notre Dame rose 8 percent in a record $72.6 million in the 1991-92 academic year, according to the annual report of the Office of Financial Aid.

Of the almost $73 million in aid distributed, nearly $44.3 million went to undergraduate students, while graduate students received $28.2 million. A total of 7,181 students, 71 percent of the student body, received some form of aid during the year.

This increase includes all resources provided to all students, namely scholarships, loans, grants and jobs from the University, government and private sources, said Joseph Russo, director of Financial Aid. "In 1990, our executive vice-president, Father Beauchamp, and the Board of Trustees set the long-range goal of meeting the full financial need of all students," continued Russo. "The significant jump in scholarships reflects the increased efforts of the development department and the University as a whole to meet this goal."

In determining financial need, the University employs the services of an agency specializing in college students. "This is basically how it's done across the country," said Sharon Miller, a graduate student. "It's basically how it's done across the country, at Harvard, Illinois, Stanford and many other schools," said Russo. Financial aid is then adjusted annually for each individual student, based on continuing need and the findings of the agency.

Priority for University money is directed to incoming freshmen students who are Notre Dame scholars and Holy Cross students if they demonstrate significant financial need, Russo said. However, he emphasized, "if students don't show a need, they won't get funding no matter how minority or how bright they are."

Russo expects the NBC-Notre Dame television contract to eventually produce a large windfall for financial aid. The money given to the University has been invested and the interest accrued on the contract will be made available to students, Russo said. The expected amount this year for financial aid is nearly $125,000. Eventually over 100 students will benefit at the end of the contract," said Russo. Russo said he was pleased with the financial aid situation and was hopeful for the future. Although he expressed regret that not every student could be helped, "given all the priorities for funding, the trustees and the officers have been reasonable in the support they have given," Russo said.

Campus groups to observe National Coming Out Day

BY BECKY BARNES

Several campus groups will commemorate National Coming Out Day Monday by distributing flyers and petitions.

The Democratic Socialists of America club will distribute fliers at both dining halls reflecting on what it is like to be homosexual and what it is like to be persecuted, according to Sharon Miller, a graduate student.

Pax Christi also hopes to reorganize the day by acquiring student signatures on a letter to the National Conference of Catholic Bishops.

The letter "calls on all Christian citizens of good will to confront their own fears about homosexuality and ask our bishops and all Catholics to support local, federal and state legislation to protect the civil rights of our lesbian sisters and gay brothers," said George Smith, vice president of Pax Christi.

However, the group must receive permission from Student Activities to distribute the petition. Smith said Joe Cassidy, director of student activities, will make the decision Friday morning. If permission is given, the group will be soliciting signatures at LaFortune
INSIDE COLUMN

What will the next Senate resolution be?

The other day, while I was in the Student Union Board office (seeing if they had any more of those An Tostal T-shirts), I happened to find an
interesting document. Its writer was identified only by the
name "P. McCarthy," but it bore the title "Agenda for Future Senate Meeting."

What a coup, I thought. Then I read the list:

• Pass a resolution saying that CSFs should apologize to the antics of Marphy Brown and her desecration of the sacred office of Vice President of the United States.
• Urge the administration to change the word 'potato.'
• Create a policy forbidding any one who doesn't have a group permission from His Holiness John Paul II from being invited to speak at Notre Dame.
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By COLLEEN KNIGHT
News Writer

The Notre Dame Right-to-Life group will be picketing the South Bend abortion clinic today to provide a "prayerful presence, even if a bit of an intimidating," said co-president Bill Keen.

The group is planning to picket all day, from 8 a.m. until the clinic closes at 3:30 p.m., in honor of National Respect Life Week.

Keen does not anticipate having a problem with the police since their presence will be peaceful and "it is our constitutional right to be." Keen said he hopes the group will offer help and solutions to women considering abortion.

"We're not there to condemn them, we're there to help them," Keen explained.

Sophomore Robert Payne, a member of the ND Right-to-Life group, plans to participate in the picket to "make people aware of the issues."

He added that he wants to "put pressure on the doctors and workers and approach the women and show them that the truth is a lie, and that life is beautiful.

Members of the Right-to-Life group also intend to do sidewalk counseling as they picket. According to Payne, they will try to talk to women that they have other options besides abortion.

"Many of the women are scared and afraid, and think that abortion is the easiest way out. We want to show them that they should not be afraid.

Second use is found for abortion pill.

By KATIE MURPHY
News Writer

In order to address the lack of confidence in higher education in the United States, Notre Dame is hosting "Storm Over the University," a symposium to mark the end of its sesquicentennial year.

"Never before in our generation have universities come under such fire from the public," said Nathan Hatch, chair of the conference and vice president for graduate studies and research.

"The University wanted to do a major symposium associated with the sesquicentennial year on higher education.

The conference, to be held Monday and Tuesday at the Center for Continuing Education, will feature a mix of scholars, academic administrators and public figures.

"There is a crisis in confidence in higher education," agreed Deputy Brown, assistant director of Public Relations at Notre Dame. "This conference will try to address those problems head on."

Some of the major topics to be discussed include the university and contemporary society, the university's academic missions in the areas of liberal arts, science, and engineering, the university as a center of value, confidence in higher education, and higher education, "Teaching and Research: The Matter of Perspective," and John Searle of the University of California at Berkeley, will discuss "The Future of Academic Science." Chang-Lin Tien, chancellor of the University of California at Berkeley, will discuss "The Role and the Authority of the University on Contemporary Society," and President John J. DeNero, College will address "The Search for a Common Liberal Education in the Age of Technology." He will be followed by Donald Jacobs of Northwestern University, who will address "Universities and the Education of the American Business Management." At 4 p.m., on Tuesday at 9 a.m., C. Everett Koop, former Surgeon General of the United States, will speak about "Medical Schools and the Crisis in Health Care." He will be followed by John Noonan, Jr. professor at the University of Notre Dame, who will discuss "Law Schools and the Challenge of the American Legal System." President Elizabeth Topham Keen said he hopes the group will try to address those issues.

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Military plane was on fire before it crashed into West Virginia house

BERKELEY SPRINGS, W.Va. (AP) — Witnesses said an Air National Guard transport plane was on fire before it slammed into a house, killing all six crew members in the third U.S. crash of a C-130 this year.

A man escaped from the burning house with only singed eyebrows after the plane went down on a training mission Wednesday.

National Guard officials would not speculate on the cause of the crash. The 11 other C-130s at the plane's Martinsburg base were grounded while the Air Force investigates, said Maj. Edward Dockeney Jr., a West Virginia Air National Guard spokesman.

Larry Yost, a 37-year-old carpenter, said the plane appeared to be missing a wing and had an engine on fire. "There was popping and snapping, and then it made a tremendous bang, and smoke and fire shot out the back end," he said.

The crew gave no indication of trouble before the crash, said Capt. Ron Garton, an Air National Guard spokesman. The cockpit voice recorder was found and will be studied, said Brig. Gen. Jack Koch.

The plane slammed into the home of 77-year-old Milton Barnhart, who was sitting at his kitchen table. He ran from the burning house, uninjured except for eyebrows and hair singed by flames.

"There was just a little noise and then a big boom. I ran out, got out of there," Barnhart said, clutching a charred photo of his grandson. "There was fire inside and outside."

Killed were: Lt. Col. Alfred Steinberger, 45, the pilot; Capt. Dallas Adams Jr., 32, the co-pilot; Master Sgt. George Griffin, 56, flight engineer; Staff Sgt. James Hinckman, 31, flight engineer; Staff Sgt. Frederick Jones, 24, lead master; and Tech. Sgt. John Funkhouser, 32, lead master.
Search for crash victims ends in Netherlands

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The Security Council on Friday will approve a ban on military flights over Bosnia and Herzegovina aimed at grounding attacking Serbian warplanes, diplomats said.

But the council will not immediately authorize military action against the aircraft, they said.

"This will be a two-step process," said British Ambassador Sir David Hannay. Friday's resolution calls for U.N. officials to monitor flights. A second resolution would be needed to authorize the shooting down of aircraft violating the "no-fly" zone.

It was not known when the air-exclusion zone would go into effect, and no date was specified in the resolution.

The United States initially had pressed for immediate military enforcement of the zone, but Britain and France argued for the two-stage approach, because enforcement could have prompted Serb attacks on U.N. peacekeepers and aid convoys.

The United States, unlike Britain and France, has no peacekeepers on the ground in the region.

The resolution says the council "decides to establish a ban on military flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina, this ban not to apply to U.N. Protection Force (peacekeeping) flights or to other flights in support of U.N. operations, including humanitarian assistance."

It calls establishment of a ban on military flights essential for distribution of humanitarian assistance and crucial to cessation of hostilities.

It will be the first time the council has imposed such a zone.

In Iraq, the United States, Britain and France acted independently in August to impose a flight ban below the 32nd parallel to protect Shiite Muslims from attack by the Iraqi government planes.

Earlier Thursday, Bosnian Ambassador Muhamed Sacirbey asked for immediate enforcement of the zone to help aid reach Bosnian people.

Security Council will attempt grounding Serbian warplanes

Two car bombs explode in central London

LONDON (AP) — Two car bombs exploded in central London on Thursday night, the London Fire Brigade said, a day after two small bombs planted by the Irish Republican Army went off in the city's theater district.

There were no immediate reports of injuries and no immediate claim of responsibility for the latest blasts, which threw traffic into chaos and paralyzed parts of the British capital's subway system.

The first blast Thursday was reported at 9:20 p.m. in Tooley Street, near the busy London Bridge train station, according to a Fire Brigade spokeswoman who spoke on condition of anonymity in accordance with British custom.

The area has been cordoned off and police are searching the area," she said. Police also closed London Bridge station and many of London's subway system and cordoned off surrounding roads.

Police said a telephone warning was received 10 minutes before the blast.

The second occurred at 10:30 p.m. in Balcombe Street, near Paddington train station in northwest London, the Fire Brigade spokesman said.

The Irish Republican Army's bombing campaign in London is part of a plan to disrupt British life and pressure the government to relinquish control over Northern Ireland.

The IRA said it planted the two bombs that went off in London's theater district Wednesday, one before dawn and the other before the evening curtain call.

In the first attack Wednesday, police said they were racing for minor injuries and shock after a small bomb exploded in a cast iron trash can near Piccadilly Circus, a busy tourist area packed with nightclubs.
In concluding the Sesquicentennial Year festivities, the entire University community is invited to participate in the following events:

**Sunday, October 11, 1992**

1:30 - 3 p.m. — Tours of DeBartolo Hall

3:30 p.m. — Sesquicentennial Closing Mass in the South Dome of the Joyce Athletic and Convocation Center

4:45 p.m. — Picnic at Cartier Field

(in the event of rain, the picnic will be held in the North Dome of the Joyce Athletic and Convocation Center)

5 - 8 p.m. — Rides for children and music for all provided by Seamaisin

7 p.m. — Fireworks

**REMINDER:**
A chilly weekend is forecast. Wear jackets or sweaters for outdoor comfort.

There will be no masses in the Basilica (upstairs) nor in the residence halls on Sunday, October 11, to enable the University to gather for this special celebration.
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West Indian poet Derek Walcott wins Nobel Prize for literature

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — Derek Walcott, whose mellifluous poems celebrate the rich cultural diversity of his native West Indies but also evoke the darkness of colonialism, slavery and exile, won the 1992 Nobel Prize for literature on Thursday.

"In his West Indian culture has found its great poet," said the Swedish academy in awarding its $1.6 million prize to Walcott, 62.

A native of the former British colony of St. Lucia, Walcott teaches writing and literature at Boston University. When he got the early-morning call from the academy, he was working on a chapter Caribbean epic it praised as "majestic."

"In his literary works, Walcott has laid a course for his own cultural environment, but through them he speaks for one and every one of us," the academy said.

The selection comes just four days before the quincentennial of Columbus' arrival in the Caribbean. Commemorations of the anniversary have prompted debate over Columbus' dual role as explorer and slavemaker.

Walcott, who is of African, Dutch and English ancestry, said his work reflects the "very rich and complicated experience" of life in the Caribbean.

The child of teachers, Walcott was born in 1930 in the town of Castries on St. Lucia, an isolated volcanic island in the Lesser Antilles. Both his grandmothers were said to have been descendants of slaves, and slavery's bitter legacy is a theme in some of his poems.

In his 1979 work about Jamaica, "The Star-Apple Kingdon," he wrote of the "groom, the cattleboy, the housemaid ... every one of us," the academy said.

"We are paying a high price today for having neglected the environment in the past," Salinas said in accepting the award. He said protection of the environment was a cornerstone of the economic program he has launched to curb Mexico's foreign debt and create new jobs.

He noted that Mexico is investing $4 billion to improve air quality in Mexico City, which has one of the worst air pollution problems in the world.

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West Indian conservation commended

Salinas is recognized by environmental group

NEW YORK (AP) — Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari was recognized by an American environmental group Thursday for including the protection of threatened species in his economic development plan.

"He was the first head of state to recognize the global importance of biodiversity," said Peter Seligmann, chairman of Conservation International of Washington, D.C., which gave Salinas its first World Conservation Leadership Award.

Some environmentalists have criticized Mexico for not enforcing its environmental laws rigorously enough. They also have expressed concern that the recently negotiated free-trade pact between Mexico and the United States could allow U.S. companies to seek refuge in Mexico and avoid tougher U.S. environmental regulations.

Such criticisms overlook what Salinas has done to ensure the protection of his country's enormous wealth of biological diversity, said Russell Mittermeier of Conservation International.

"The interesting thing is that you have a president of a significant country taking a great interest in conservation of biological diversity," said Mittermeier.

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TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — In a major policy switch, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin said Thursday that it will accept participation of Palestinians from the occupied territories in the regional Mideast peace talks.

The announcement by Foreign Minister Peres followed meetings by Egyptian Foreign Minister Amr Moussa with Israeli leaders. It was seen as a step forward in stymied Arab-Israeli peace negotiations.

But Peres said that those Palestinians taking part in the regional talks could still not be part of the PLO's parliament in exile and come from Arab east Jerusalem.

Israel still opposes the inclusion in the main peace talks in Washington of Palestinians from outside the Israeli-occupied territories.

Israel had refused to attend multilateral talks on refugee problems and economic development because exiled Palestinians had planned to take part, but it agreed to attend three other sessions on regional issues.

"The agreement is that the Palestinians who participate in all five committees can be from outside the territories," Peres said.

Israel objected to attendance at the multilateral sessions by Outside Palestinians because it feared this could revive demands by those exiled with the founding of Israel in 1948 to return to their former homes.

The participation of so-called diaspora Palestinians also hints at involvement by the Palestine Liberation Organization, but the limits placed by Israel seemed to lessen any formal opening for a PLO role.

Peres made the statement after a day of meetings with Moussa, including a second unscheduled session between the Egyptian diplomat and Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin.

Egypt, the only Arab country on Israel's banging list to sign a peace settlement with the Jewish state, has encouraged Israel to soften its stance and the announcement indicated Cairo's success at mediation.

Israel objects to any role for Arabs from the eastern part of Jerusalem because Israel annexed the land after seizing it from Jordan in the 1967 Middle East war.

Thursday's decision did not affect Israel's decision to accept diaspora Palestinians in the main bilateral peace talks Israel is holding with Syria, Lebanon and a joint delegation of Jordanians and Arab residents of the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

But Moussa said the important aspect of the decision was wider Palestinian participation in the multilateral peace talks.
NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A day after questioning the patriotism of Democratic rival Bill Clinton, President Bush on Wednesday complained that the rule in politics this year is "be ugly, be nasty, everything goes." Bush said also that most Americans think "we’ve got it worse" than other countries in terms of the ailing economy. However, Bush said the world was gripped in a global economic slowdown and that any other country "would trade with us in a minute."

Bill Clinton, meanwhile, joined his debate preparation team at a hotel in Kansas City, Mo., where he canceled two public appearances Thursday and another scheduled for Friday in an effort to preserve his voice for the showdown Sunday across the state in St. Louis. "I’m just going to try to hole up in my room and read my briefing books and get my voice back," Clinton said.

In Dallas, Ross Perot’s campaign announced plans to rerun his half-hour lecture on the nation’s economic problems on ABC-TV at 8:30 p.m. EDT Friday night, instead of presenting a new 30-minute spot outlining his solutions for those ill. The "problems ad" first appeared on CBS Tuesday; the "solutions" program will air sometime after the debate, Perot spokeswoman Sharon Holman said.

Bush says campaign rule now is ‘everything goes’
Lugar honored by small business advocacy group

WASHINGTON (AP) — USAir reached a tentative agreement today with a machinists union that went on strike last week, clearing the way for the largest airline strike to be called off this year.

The two sides started meeting at 11:30 a.m. and reached the agreement at 1:30 p.m. after 12 hours of negotiations.

The airlines, which have been facing a flood of bad publicity, hope the deal will help to ease consumer concerns about the reliability of the nation's air transportation system.

The agreement includes a number of concessions on wages and benefits for the machinists, who are represented by the Machinists Union.

The workers have been striking since Monday, when they walked off the job after the airline refused to meet their demands for a higher wage and better benefits.

USAir, which operates 116 flights per day, said it will resume operations immediately.

The Machinists union, which represents about 12,000 workers, said it will vote on the agreement later today.

The union's president, David Melancon, said the deal was reached after intensive negotiations and that the company made a number of significant concessions.

The tentative agreement includes a new contract for machinists, who have been striking for the past three weeks.

Workers will receive a $4,000 signing bonus and a $2,000 annual raise, among other benefits.

The deal also includes a provision that will allow the airline to require workers to work during the Thanksgiving holiday.

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The agreement is expected to be ratified by the Machinists union's executive board.

The airline has been operating on a limited schedule since the strike began, with about 100 flights per day.

USAir spokesmen said the airline is working to return all flights to normal operations as quickly as possible.

The strike is the latest in a series of labor disputes that have affected the airline industry in recent years.

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Letters to the Editor

Oh Lord, please let it just be some Dream

Dear Editor:

By way of introduction, yours truly was a student here from September 1986 to June 1972. Hesburgh, Burchell, Evans, Jemtelity, O'Malley, Duffy, Sulkowski, Kugman, Burgan, and others.

I discovered in English Lit, married and earned a degree. I schooled elsewhere for a few years and returned home, to Ohio, to earn a living and raise a family, trying never to lose sight of or touch with virtue, values, and vision (on large part learned here).

Fast forward to the evening of Sept. 26, 1992. Residences Inn — Marriott, South Bend. Over a score later and older, and Purdue. After kids' demands, and rain; tailgating, and, and just two quarters, dinner, merriment, and rain; retirement by 9:00 p.m. Then, a nightmare.

1) En route to the Convo Rally on Friday, the game's even, the family is besieged by those skin to the Money Changers standing by the Temple's gate;

2) At the Rally, a quarter-back's coach, presumably representing the Coach, and vicariously, his University's administration, denigrates the truth that, "it's not whether you win or lose, but how you play the game," in favor of "Winning isn't everything. It's the only thing."

3) And at that Rally, amidst shouting and concluding cheers for "Lou" to speak, a leprechaun master of ceremonies cut to the usually pacifying Alma Mater for relief — and this Louis does not speak;

4) On Game Day, the "first string" remains on the field, although five touchdowns ahead in the third quarter; and while six touchdowns ahead in the fourth quarter, the first-team defense is recalled to the field to successfully thwart the final scoring attempt of a hurting, hapless and embarassed regiment reaching for a parcel of dignity.

At 4:00 a.m., this awful dream was discounted and dispelled. Its harbinger awoken and thanked God it was only a dream; and thanked Him that such could never happen here, at Notre Dame, where virtue, values, and visions, are, in large part, learned.

Michael D. Rossi
Class of 1972
Oct. 6, 1992

Why blame NBC for singer's inferno?

Dear Editor:

I am just writing to say that I think it was very unfair of the Student Senate to blame NBC for Sinead O'Connor's behavior on the previous episode of "Saturday Night Live." It is well known for its live and unceremoniously entertainment, which is what gives it the controversial and satirical nature for which the show has become famous and loved.

The policy of the show's being live not only made it difficult for the producers to stop Sinead or cover up her action, even if they knew and asked her not to rip up the picture beforehand, but also to condemn her practice of free speech and expression.

To do so would have meant going against the very essence of the show's being, and would have been somewhat hypocritical of "Saturday Night Live," given its own history of daring and brash performances.

The very first host of the show when it started in 1975, George Carlin, was doing a routine making fun of Jesus and religion, and yet he was not banned or dismissed from the show. He is one of many controversial acts the show has displayed.

That is not to say that I think Sinead O'Connor is right in what she did. I don't. I thought her act was futile and unlikely to bring any solutions to any problems that she has with the world.

Nevertheless, I think it is wrong to deny her an outlet to express her own personal frustration with religion and politics, especially because she is considered one of America's most popular and loved artists. She has the right to express her views however she wants to. If she is angry with something, she has the right to express that.
You can be a vegetarian and vote for Clinton

Andrew Cutrofello
Suburban Homestick
Politics

"Yo, Jessica," Hank said as he carried his tray over to where Jessica, Jocelyn and I were eating lunch, "can it be? Is it true? The great vegetarian is going to vote for meat-eating,leshewearing Bill Clinton?"

"Like, 'yo te you too, Hank," Jessica said, reluctantly moving her tray so Hank could join us. "Yes, I've got my Clinton button on anyway."

In fact, Hank was wearing a Clinton button too. Jocelyn noted it was an historic occasion to have Hank and Jessica in agreement about something.

"God, if Jessica and Hank can agree about something, who knows?" I prognosticated, "Maybe this means bigger things. Maybe the United States and the Soviet Union will finally put an end to this whole Cold War business."

Hank's end of the conversation had to wait until he put back together his collapsed turkey, ham, liverwurst, the rest of his meat-laden sandwich.

Jocelyn looked kind of amused. "Don't want to be weighing yourself down with any lettuce or tomato there huh, Hank?"

Hank's face was a truly homogenous bite of his all-meat sandwich and grinned. Probably should have done it the other way around, but hey. That's Hank.

"Jessica," he said with relief, quite visibly chewing his food, "I thought you were a vegetarian. How can you vote for someone who doesn't support a Constitutional Amendment banning hot dog vendors from ball games?"

"That's true," Jessica said, "and I decided to give you a break," Jessica said. "I can be a perfectly good vegetarian and still vote for Clinton."

Hank looked hurt. "You want me to go barf it up?" he asked in a mock-plaintive tone of voice.

Jocelyn turned to Jessica as if to say, I can't thank you enough for introducing me to this guy. "Seriously, Jessica," Jocelyn said, "Hank's got a point. If you thought there should be a law forbidding the killing of animals for food, you might not be voting for Clinton."

"True," Jessica said, "And you for a law or not?"

"Nope—though don't think I haven't thought about it."

"So then being a vegetarian is something that you think is just good for you personally?" I asked.

"Not so," Jessica said, "I think it's wrong for anyone to eat meat—period."

"Then why are you against killing it illegal?" I asked nervously, wondering to myself if I could retroactively be thrown into jail for hanging out with Hank.

"Look. Just because I think something wrong doesn't mean I think it should be illegal."

Hank gulped down a glass of milk. "Cool. Then I guess you think I'm OK that I'm such a carnivore."

"Sorry, Hank," Jessica said. "I love you dearly, uncountable times as such. But I really do think that eating meat is immoral."

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Jocelyn turned to Jessica as if to say, You know, I can't thank you enough for introducing me to this guy. "You know, I, obviously that can't hold in all my mouth, I'm not prepared to vote for a law."

"But the question of whether or not people should be prohibited from eating meat is a complicated and controversial one. I'm not prepared to go from moral certitude to police enforcement on that one."

Jocelyn shifted in her seat. "I don't know," she said, "and I'm convinced that killing animals for food is wrong. But there's got to be room for personal beliefs."

"And you call yourself a vegetarian," Hank sneered playfully.

"Damn right I do. And a Clinton supporter."

Andrew Cutrofello is a professional philosopher at Saint Mary's College. His column appears every other Friday.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The few, the proud, the 'contemptibly chauvinist'

Dear Editor:

As a member of NROTC midshipman and a member of the Semper Fidelis Society, I am outraged by the ad that appeared in The Observer on Oct. 5. It stated that "Respect Life Week" resulted simply from careless journalism.

The respect life debate needs no help from journalists who, writing under the guise of objective reporting, sacrifice integrity to advance their personal beliefs.

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Off-Campus
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News headline showed disrespect

Dear Editor:

I heard on WBMB last evening that the students at Notre Dame are censuring NBC and Sinedad O'Connor for her disrespect shown the Holy Father on Saturday Night Live on October 3, 1992.

If you were going to start censuring people for their disrespect of the Pope, you might start with your own faculty, particularly Father McBrien.

Hypocrites!

Alyce Page
South Bend, IN
Oct. 7, 1992

In view of...
Visitors overwhelmed by entertainment in Pennsylvania's "Fun City"

By JULIE WILKENS
Assistant Accent Editor

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Ah, Wildness! Washington Hall, 8 p.m., $7 ($5 students)
MUSIC
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off-follow signs for 76 East). Route 76 will take you all the way through
Ohio to Warrendale, PA. In Warrendale, pick up 79 South, which leads into
the city. Pitt should be clearly marked once you enter the city area.

IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW—

• The legal drinking age in Pennsylvania is 21. Liquor is served in
  restaurants and bars until 2 a.m. (Just about the time those "parietals-
  extend-off-campus" feelings start to kick in).

• Sales tax in Pennsylvania is 6 percent. Most items are taxed, with the
  exception of clothes and groceries.

PHONE NUMBERS—

• Visitor Information: 1-800-255-0855; 281-7711
• Greater Pittsburgh Convention & Visitors Bureau 24-hour
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• Amtrak: 1-800-872-7245
• Greyhound/Trailways bus lines: 391-2300
• PAT Transit (local buses): 231-5701
• Ticket Booth: 624-2787

GET THERE...
Maybe the Pope is not the real enemy

On Wednesday this week, I was 67, which could mean either that I may be courting senility, or else that I am no longer wet behind the ears. At a time when others around me are losing their heads, shouldn't I be smart enough to stay out of the line of fire? As an irascible Irishman in love with his Church and his country, I keep riding off wildly in all directions, wanting to kick Catholic ass whenever it starts putting on airs as an angel of light.

I could almost laugh at the spectacle of Sinéad O'Connor, trash ing the Pope on television. Is John Paul II really the enemy? It sounds like a left-handed compliment which proves he's not an out-of-touch wimp—"the world forgetting, by the world forgot"—who should be remembered mostly as a joke, which is the way the liberal Catholic press seems to treat him.

Tearing up his picture was fairly tepid as an expression of hate. Years ago, a Hollywood liberal Catholic press seems to hang up on sex?" I'm sure that for the sake of the shock value, the young lady would have abused the crucifix if she had dared. Would her tearing up Mother Teresa's picture have seemed so much like striking a blow for women's lib, or did she feel driven to vent her spleen at the world's most realized male chauvinist? How much more fulfilling it would have been for her if the Pope were running for office on the Republican ticket.

I hope that American prelates will not start running amok over the incident, wringing their hands as though a sacrilege had been committed. For the NBC network, however, it should be a time for soul-search ing.

Many Catholics have their own soul-searching to do. In the eyes of the world, the reigning Pope, whoever he is, has been the spoilsport sent from God, to get in the way of the sexual revolution like a roadblock.

Even in the shadow of big rock-candy mountain which is the Church, the recent Popes have been denounced as the enemies of Catholics demanding to be sexually liberated From the heart of the crespol of lust which has been so sickened, accusing voices raise their cries from the heart, "Why must the Catholic religion be so hung up on sex?"

Humanice eirar, the 1968 ec- clesiastical opposing artificial birth control, seems to mark the Church's great fall from grace which lost our religion its cred ibility, and the shame of it all seems to hang over the Popes, as though this were their original sin in the modern age.

Birth control is not a matter on which I can endlessly advise you; however, only yesterday, I read of an eleven-year-old who told her parents that she had just learned in school how to stretch condoms over a bunch of bananas.

Many of you should be able to learn about "safe sex" from the eleven-year-olds in your family or neighborhood; and this undoubtedly is one of the happy fall-outs from the sexual revolution for which repressed Catholics have been clamoring.

What do I remember is that back in the 30s, George Bernard Shaw used to describe birth control as "mutual mas tur bation." The Pope's point of view in Humane vitae was that when God created man and woman to be two in one flesh, mutual masturbation wasn't what He had in mind.

Obviously, I'm not a husband flitting with fatherhood, and I don't play the game, and neither does the Pope who wants to call the shots. But if the Pope's chiefly blamed for is for holding out for something better than the mere necessity of human sexuality in a way which divides the tie which should bind.

The Pope could be a hero long after Dr. Bush is in disgrace as a false prophet, once doctors, breaching the papal indissolence, can show women how to control their fertility by natural means, instead of with strong drugs that could sticken them, or surgery that could leave them scarred.

In the meanwhile, we're suf­fering the after-shocks of a sexual revolution do I need to catalogue the horrors?—which wasn't of the Pope's making. Why call him the enemy?

The enemy we should fear most has turned out to be us, once we turned a responsible human act into a jorjede; for the jorjade has become an in­dustry which has left our mortality in ruins. Sex clubs and porzo shops can scare you with the feeling you're falling down a bottomless well.

In all the great westerns, the showdown comes at high noon. For America, it could be later than we think, but where is the sheriff?

Dan Quayle may be in the mood for a shootout, but be ain't the Duke, walking tall and casting a long shadow. Dan has the happy look, to lead us in from the cold.

But who among us would be capable enough to tell Popes pushing Catholics that they should start listening to Rome? The Pope cannot be the enemy of the people of God; but some of his Friends can, whenever they claim to speak the Pope's mind for him.

If there are papists among us who believe that Rome wants to get its ear into the American elections this year by pressur ing Catholics into believing that it would be sinful to favor Clinton over Mr. President, because the Democrats favor pro-choice, I wish these papists would have enough courage to say so, instead of beating about the bush. Then all of us could take a look to see if the Pope is really an enemy of the rights we have as Americans to freely elect our leaders.

Our most trusted bishops assure us that this in our down-at­science! As a Catholic, we're limited to vot ing for candidates favoring pro-life—but is the pro-life candidate always the lesser of two evils, simply because he's pro-life?

As a Catholic, I'm not com fortable in believing this is true. To be loyal to our Church, must I put my trust in Quayle and Bush? As Catholic, maybe we're doomed to live with guilt. But why does so much of it have to do with my apostrophised Catholics trying to manipulate us into doing things their way?

As Cardinal Newman said, when he was invited to join in a toast to the Pope! "Yes, indeed, to the Pope. But first, to con­scientious objectors!"

God has put the thought in my mind as a birthday consolation, that John Paul would have applauded Newman on that occasion putting his conscience first.

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Irish Football

NOTRE DAME vs. PITT

A Supplement to The Observer

One Good Pick

Tom Carter anchors the Irish secondary

By JENNY MARTEN
Associate Sports Editor

"Picks for everyone."

"Two or three years at this level helps put a lot in being experienced and knowing how to read quarterbacks."

His extensive playing time doesn't mean that Carter can forget about the little things that help make him one of the top defensive contributors on the team.

"I have to work on the small things. Sometimes when you get old you forget about the little things like footwork, aggressiveness and catching the ball. You get lucky when because catching is not your job, but you have to know how to catch just as well as the receivers do and practice just as hard," said Carter.

Cooper agrees that the experience has helped Carter feel at ease on the field and that he is a complete player with strong fundamentals and commitment.

Some of the commitment was inspired by the example set by Lyght.

"I saw him do things that I thought he'd never do like working in the weight room on his own. He taught me that all you do is self-motivated. What you accomplish is eighty percent you and only twenty percent the coaches," said Carter.

Although the junior tends to be quiet off the field, Carter talks trash on the field usually starting with the very first play of the game. Although the amount of talking Carter does depends on the receiver, he confesses to enjoying the checky banter.

"It's a mind game. You're trying to intimidate the guy as long as you can concentrate on what you are doing. It's part of the Florida nature. I grew up playing like that. Guys just talk," said Carter. "It's a release for most of the guys."

The Saint Petersburg native was recruited at several different positions coming out of high school. Clemson, Nebraska and Kansas wanted him as a quarterback. Miami felt Carter had potential as a receiver. While Notre Dame and Florida State also saw that potential, both schools felt it would be more helpful on the defensive side of the field.

Although he could have still chosen to play offense at Notre Dame, Carter felt that his skills would be best utilized on defense and chose the secondary as the best position for him.

While he will continue to excel as he continues to play cornerback for the Irish, Carter's thoughts on the remainder of the season are simple.

"We all came together after this weekend (Stanford). We're just going to go out and have fun and play hard. I'd rather have the type of season we had last year than go undefeated and lose in a bowl."

The Observer/Kyle Keus

Tom Carter leads the Irish in interceptions.

Irish cornerback Tom Carter lays a hit on Michigan State wide receiver Mill Coleman.
Pitt: All offense, but no defense

Alex Van Pelt (left) and Dietrich Jells
By ROLANDO DE AGUIAR
Associate Sports Editor

Once upon a time, there was a top college football team in Pittsburgh. The football team was called the Panthers. Big players for the Panthers, including future National Football League Hall of Famers Tony Dorsett and Dan Marino. The Panthers contended for the national championship almost every year.

But Pitt has fallen on hard times of late. Once formidable independents, the Panthers have become weaknesses in the Miami-dominated Big East conference. And any stories circulating about Pitt defeating Notre Dame Saturday are just fairy tales.

The Panthers are hardly devoid of talented football players. Pitt carries several weapons which have hurt the Irish in the past. Quarterback Alex Van Pelt is the all-time leading quarterback to oppose Notre Dame, though he has never led his team to victory over the Irish. Cumulatively, in the three games he has started against Notre Dame, Van Pelt is 75-129 for 763 yards.

Van Pelt, once touted as the next Dan Marino, has lived up to some of that hype. In the second week of the season, the four-year starter eclipsed Marino’s career passing mark, moving into first place on the all-time Pitt passing list. This season, he is 111-182 for 1,617 yards with seven interceptions and 13 touchdown passes.

Van Pelt burned the Irish last year with a 51-yard touchdown strike to tight end Eric Seaman, and will look to throw past the Notre Dame secondary again this year. His primary targets are sophomore speedster Dietrich Jells, a big-play threat who has a tendency to catch touchdown passes, and senior Chris Bouyer. Bouyer and Jells have combined for 31 receptions, 844 yards and seven touchdowns this season.

With the Notre Dame secondary weakened by Greg Lane’s absence, the Panther aerial assault worries Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz.

“With Van Pelt’s arm and Jells’ speed, I am worried about their passing game,” Holtz commented.

Though the Panthers are strong through the air this season, Pitt traditionally has been a run-based team, led by such standout backs as Dorsett, Craig "Ironhead" Heyward and, most recently, Carrio Richards.

This season, the Panthers have lacked any significant production from the ground game, except for two big games from sophomore tailback Tim Colicchio, including a 156-yard effort last Saturday against Maryland.

Senior tailback Jermaine Williams, who rushed for 44 yards to lead the Panthers against the Irish last season, is doubtful for this game, while tight end Rob Coons, who replaced the productive Seaman this season, is also doubtful.

Pitt has had little trouble this season putting the ball in the end zone, totaling 75 points in its last two games.

When the Irish have the ball

Irish offense

When the Panthers have the ball

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DEEP CHARTS

NOTRE DAME vs. PITT STAFF

Design: Mike Scrudato, Jenny Marten
Lab Tech: Jake Peters
Production: Melissa Cusack
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Rhode Island at Maine
Connecticut at Massachusetts
Youngstown St. at Northern Illinois
Columbia at Penn
Boston College at Penn St.
Army at Rutgers
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Dartmouth at Villanova
Syracuse at West Virginia

**SOUTH**

Texas Southern at Alabama St., Night
Tech at Austin Peay
Nicholls St. at Central Florida, Night
Marshall at Citadel
Duquesne at Akron
Florida A&M at Delaware St.
Cincinnati at East Carolina
Auburn at Florida
Georgia at Georgia Southern
Florida St. at Georgia Tech
Kentucky at LSU, Night
Troy St. at Liberty, Night
East Carolina at Louisiana Tech
Tulsa at Louisiana
Wake Forest at Maryland
NW Louisiana at McNeese St., Night
Arkansas St. at Memphis St., Night
Texas Christian at Miami
Eastern Illinois at Middle Tennessee St.
Murray St. at Mississippi St.
Fayetteville St. at Morgan St.
Sam Houston St. at Rice St., Night
Virginia at North Carolina
Barnes-Jewish at South Carolina St.
Car St. at Fullerton in SW Louisiana.

**MIDWEST**

Miami at Northwestern, Night
Ohio St. at Illinois
Missouri at Oklahoma St.
San Diego at Oregon St., Night
Utah at New Mexico, Night
Northern Arizona at Montana St.
Mississippi St. at Samford
Yale at Dartmouth
North Dakota St. at North Dakota
Washington at Southern California
Baylor at Texas
Mississippi St. at Troy St., Night
Georgia Tech at Tulane
Central Florida at UCF, Night
Marshall at Citadel
University of Alabama at Middle Tennessee
Maryland at Marshall
Virginia Tech at Virginia Tech
South Florida at Wake Forest
Western Michigan at Western Michigan
Northern Illinois at Western Michigan
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Southern at Baylor
Missouri at Oklahoma St.
Arizona St. at Oregon St., Night
Texas A&M at Rice, Night
North Texas at Prairie View
North Texas St. at Texas A&M

**FAR WEST**

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Oregon St. at Arizona St., Night
Arkansas St. at Boise St., Night
Oklahoma at Colorado, Night
Utah at Eastern Washington
Arizona St. at Hawaii, Night
Arkansas St. at Idaho, Night
Oklahoma St. at Idaho, Night
Northern Arizona at Montana
Idaho St. at Montana St.
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Junior inside linebacker is considered one of the strengths of the Pitt defense. Williams was the Panthers' top tackler in 1991 and is currently leading the team in stops with 36.

**CHRIS BOUYER**

Senior linebacker emerged this year as the leader of the receiving corps. Bouyer has a day of career bests against Maryland last weekend catching 10 passes for 178 yards and one touchdown.

**VERNOR LEWIS**

Senior cornerback will be looking to pick off a few of Rick Mirer's passes on Saturday. Lewis leads the Pitt team in interceptions this year with three.

**DIETRICH JELLS**

Sophomore split end currently ranks second in the Big East in all-purpose yardage. Jells has become the Panthers' big play receiver averaging 25.1 yards per catch and 105.2 receiving yards per game.
Despite loss, Mirer feels he made right choice
QB still happy at Notre Dame

By RICH KURZ
Associate Sports Editor

Last January, Irish quarter-
back Rick Mirer held a press
conference to announce that he
would return to Notre Dame for
his senior season, holding off
the NFL to try for a national
championship and go for the
Heisman.

After a sub-par performance
last week in the 33-16 loss last
week to Stanford, in which Mirer
was only 13 for 38 pass-
ning and missed some open
receivers, both of those goals ap-
pear to be out of reach. But ac-
cording to Mirer, he’s still glad
he came back for his final year
of college.

“I’m happy here,” said Mirer.
“I’m going to graduate this
spring, I am going to have the
spring on getting better and doing things I
need to do to for the next level. But right now I just
want to win games, and I enjoy
my time here, it’s pretty much
time to me.

“I think there’s a lot of good
things we can do yet before this
season’s over, and we have some
good games, and it’ll be interesting to see what happens.

“I think the biggest thing now is that
everybody’s going to second guess (Mirer),
and it didn’t work out, and we wind up not
scoring again. It’s frustrating
time to go ahead 23-0, and it didn’t
work out, and we wind up not
scoring again. It’s frustrating

Rick Mirer calls the signals behind his offense line during the Michigan game.

Each week during football
season, The Observer sports
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Bend Tribune and a guest
prognosticator predict the
outcomes of the week’s major
college football games. Records
are compiled as to how each
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Home teams are in CAPS.

The last time the Irish played
in Pittsburgh, they toughed out a
31-22 win over the Panthers,
sparked by Raghib Ismail’s 116
rushing yards, including a 76-
yard TD run.

Mifer himself was only 5 of 16
passing, for 83 yards, with one
interception, the first sub-par
performance of his Irish career,
although Coach Holtz was im-
pressed with his grit in the
game. But the now-senior
quarterback is not going to
think back to that game.

“What happened two years
ago has nothing to do with what’s going to happen Satur-
day. There’s different guys on
the field, and I’m a different
player now,” I think.

“My confidence isn’t hurting, I
think our pride may have been
damaged a little bit, but we have
confidence in ourselves. I expect we’ll play good ball the
upcoming games, play within ourselves, work together, and
win games.

After two tough losses in a
row last season, at least the
Irish have experience in how to
handle the disappointment that
comes from such a loss. They
also know how to go on from
this point, said Mirer.

Last year there were some
down moments, but we finished
up probably as happy as we
could have, from the situation
we were already in, and I think
that can happen this year once
again.
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• The Search for Community in a Multicultural Age
John White, St. John's, President, Spelman College

11 a.m. — Session II — The University's Academic Mission: The Liberal Arts
• Teaching and Research: The Matter of Priorities
Francis Oakley, President and Professor of History, Williams College
• The Debate over the Curriculum: Underlying Issues
John Sefton, Millard Professor of Philosophy and Mind and Language, University of California at Berkeley

12:30 p.m. — Luncheon — Open to all symposium attendees. Advance registration for required.

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Walter Munk, Director, National Science Foundation
• The American University and Technological Competitions in a Global Economy
Chang-Lin Tien, Chancellor, University of California at Berkeley

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• Challenges to Graduate Education in the 1990s
Thomas Zumdahl, Class of 1960 Professor of Chemistry and Comparative Literature, Princeton University
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• Medical School and the Chief in Health Care
C. Everett Koop, McNair Professor of Surgery, C. Everett Koop Institute, Dartmouth College
• Law School and the Character of the American Legal System
John T. Noonan, Jr., United States Circuit Judge

11 a.m. — Session VI — The University as a Center of Values
• The Moral Functions of Higher Education in Modern Society
Elizabeth Trush, President, National Association of Schools of Social Work
• The Moral Functions of the University in Modern Society
James F. Chartier, President, University of Michigan
Olajuwon, Rockets owner trade bitter verbal blows

HOUSTON (AP) — Hakeem Olajuwon and Houston Rockets owner Charlie Thomas shook hands Thursday and then traded verbal blows with Olajuwon calling Thomas a coward and Thomas saying he wasn't trying to build a personal relationship with his unhappy center.

The feud has been simmering since last March when Olajuwon demanded an apology and a trade after he was suspended by general manager Steve Patterson for refusing to suit up after being given doctor's clearance to play. Olajuwon said he had a hamstring injury.

"I don't expect any apology because you are not dealing he had a hamstring injury. ""Charlie has been a coward because you are not dealing with his situation, ""Thomas said.

"He doesn't have to like Steve Patterson, that's really not important, "" said Thomas. "" We tried to trade him and couldn't. Now he has an obligation to fulfill his contract and we have an obligation to pay him."

Olajuwon said last March he was angered because Patterson accused him of taking an injury as a ploy in his attempts to renegotiate his contract. Olajuwon denies the allegation.

Thomas snapped at a reporter after being asked about Patterson's statement.

"I've looked everywhere and Steve did not say that Hakeem faked an injury, that's been inforvered by others "" Thomas said. ""He merely reported what the doctors said."

"I'm not trying to build a personal relationship here,"" Thomas said. ""If he wants a personal relationship then it's up to him to come to me. You know who makes people happy? Themselves, people make themselves happy."

The Rockets were involved in intensive offseason efforts to trade Olajuwon but all their deals fell through. Olajuwon was surprised that as a three-time All-NBA center, a deal couldn't be struck.

"They have been for giving little and asking for too much,"" Olajuwon said. ""If you are a businessman, can you believe there could not be a deal made for me?"

Thomas said the Rockets made their best effort to trade Olajuwon and failed. Now it's up to each party to fulfill his contract.

"It's kind of a selfish time when you are concentrating on getting yourself ready for the season,"" Smith said. ""I don't think about it too much at this stage."

Coach Rudy Tomjanovich said he was just happy to have Olajuwon in a Rockets uniform.

"I had a talk with Hakeem during the summer and I have no doubt that when he gets on the court he will play his heart out,"" Tomjanovich said. ""I told him I expected him to be a competitor and I don't expect any problems with that."

Taylor announces retirement plans

But Giants teammates question linebacker's sincerity

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Several of Lawrence Taylor's teammates said Thursday they were taking lightly the 10-time Pro Bowl linebacker's announcement that he was retiring at the end of the season.

"There comes a time when you have to say enough is enough,"" Taylor, 33, said Thursday after the New York Giants (1-3) finished practice for Sunday's game with the Phoenix Cardinals (1-3). ""This is the time. I've had enough.""

As Taylor addressed a swarm of reporters near his locker, teammate Carl Banks went into the trainer's room and got on the loudspeaker.

"Lawrence, this is your conscience talking." Banks said.

"You're making a mistake. Don't let your mouth get you in trouble again. You've been so great for so long, don't leave."

"With free agency you can get a two-year contract worth one-point-something million," Banks added.

While the disclosure of his retirement plan was somewhat surprising, Taylor has talked about quitting for several years. Entering this season, the NFL's most dominant linebacker in history said he was 95 percent sure this would be his final year.

"I've known for a long time," Taylor said. "I just didn't want to make an announcement. I've known since the season began, training camp began."

Giants coach Ray Hadley said he also felt this would be Taylor's last season and didn't try to talk him out of retiring.

"I'm just sorry I knocked it off the back page," said Hadley, whose run-in with a photographer and the media on Wednesday was splashed on most of the area newspapers.

However, some teammates wonder whether Taylor can live without football and the more than $1 million he earns from it annually.

"I'm not going to say I'm frustrated," Taylor said. "It's not a big deal. I've been frustrated before. I was frustrated last year. I was frustrated when we won the Super Bowl. This is not a big deal because I. E. is frustrated. We'll have to do the best we can, play together and make it work out."

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Taylor is the NFL career leader in sacks with 123 1/2, but had a career-low seven last season. He has two sacks and 23 tackles this season.

"I hear people talking about how Lawrence Taylor is losing a step," Cardinals coach Joe Bugel said Wednesday. "He looks faster now than he has in two years."

Defensive end Leonard Marshall, who has played in front of Taylor for the past 10 years, refused to second-guess Taylor.

"Once you make up your mind it's time, it's time," Marshall said. "Obviously he has made up his mind that it's time to go."

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Pens raise banner and drop Islanders

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Mario Lemieux scored twice, including one in the third period and his 24th career five-point game helped the Pittsburgh Penguins to their first victory over the top-ranked Islanders.

The Penguins, who started the evening with a ceremony raising last season's Stanley Cup championship banner, were tied 3-3 after two periods.

Jamaril Jagr broke the tie at 2:29, slipping behind defensemen Darius Kasparatis and Tom Kurvers and beating Mark Fitzpatrick.

Lemieux got his first of 8-38, picking up a loose puck behind the net, circling and scoring on a wraparound. Lemieux scored again at 11:44, using Kevin Stevens as a decoy on a 2-on-1 break and shooting the puck over Fitzpatrick's glove.

Lemieux has three goals and seven points this season.

Nordiques 5, Sabres 4
BUFFALO, N.Y. — Mike Ricci, one of the six players the Nordiques received for Mike Ricci last year with the Flyers, was left alone in front and took a shot on New York goalie Dominik Hasek at 11:19.

Alexander Mogilny's third goal of the night, on a power play, had the Sabres facing a 3-1 deficit, but he elected to stay in college for the NFL after his junior season, something, too."

"I don't want to take any cheap shots at Marshall Faulk because he is an exceptional player," he said. "But, basically, it boils down to who you're playing against."

White and the No. 24 Golden Bears are 12-point underdogs in the Pacific-10 Conference game at Husky Stadium.

Faulk, San Diego State State's sensational runner, is currently the heavy favorite to win the Heisman. He has rushed for 837 yards in four games, while White has 523 yards for the Bears (3-1).

White, a nephew of 1979 Heisman Trophy winner Charles White, will be facing a new era of expansion for the NHL.

Senators 5, Canadiens 3
OTTAWA — The Ottawa Senators made it 2-for-2 for the NHL expansion franchises.

Doug Small scored a pair of goals, the last into an empty net, as the Senators rocked the Montreal Canadiens in Ottawa's first regular-season NHL game in 58 years.

The draining marathon that took over three hours continued a new era of expansion for the NHL. The Senators' expansion brethren, the Tampa Bay Lightning, entered the league on a winning note, beating Chicago 7-3 on Wednesday night.

Kevin Stevens, celebrating after a goal last night, supported Mario Lemieux in Pittsburgh's 7-3 win.

North Stars 5, Blues 2
BLOOMINGTON, Minn. — Russ Courtnall and Gaetan Duchesne scored short-handed goals 17 seconds apart in the second period.

Jon Casey made 31 saves as the Stars held Brett Hull, who had scored nine goals in his last nine games against them, scoreless on four shots. Tommy Sjulin, Mike Craig and Mike Modano also scored for the Stars.

The loss snapped the Blues' five-game unbeaten streak against the Stars, who scored nine short-handed goals all of last season. St. Louis, which beat Minnesota 6-4 in the season opener Tuesday night in St. Louis, got goals from Nelson Emerson and Jeff Brown.

Flames 7, Oilers 2
CALGARY, Alberta — Calgary erupted for three power-play goals in a 1:19 span of the third period, giving coach Dave King his first NHL victory.

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Belles volleyball sweeps away Britons

Lorton leads charge in straight-set victory; IBC next

By EILEEN MCGUIRE

Sports Writer

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Hornets not close to signing Mourning

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Negotiations between the Charlotte Hornets and the agent for Alonzo Mourning have soured over what officials say is improper interference in the team's affairs.

Although the sides are reportedly about $200,000 apart, team owner George Shinn and former Hornets representative, had tried to dictate personnel moves to help get the franchise is more important than money deferred in order to help fund the system.

The Hornets are in a dis­advantage necessary for the club bring Mourning to terms. Stolpen also said that Falk had characterized the current offer to the former Georgetown center as fair but unacceptable. Falk was not immediately available for comment Thursday afternoon.

For the second straight sea­son, the Hornets are in a dis­pute over their No. 1 draft pick. Last season, Larry Johnson didn't come to terms until opening day, and played that night against the Boston Celtics. In attempting to sign Mourning, a shot blocker and rebounder that the Hornets have been looking for since they entered the league, four current team members had their contracts readjusted to release more money. Mike Gminski, Muggsy Bogues, Dell Curry and J.R. Reid each are having money deferred in order to help fund the system.

JORDAN APHS

Jordan appears at Bulls' camp

DEERFIELD, Ill. (AP) — The anxiety is over. Michael Jordan is back. Jordan, who had given indications that he might not report for the start of the Chicago Bulls training camp, was on hand Thursday night. Jordan said he will participate in training camp on a limited basis.

Jordan took the blame for the rumor that he might not report on time for camp as the Bulls aim for a third-straight NBA title.

"When I was in Barcelona, I ran into some guys and told them I didn't know if I was going to be here," said Jordan, who along with teammate Scottie Pippen played on the U.S. Olympic gold medal team. But Jordan said he and coach Phil Jackson met and came to a compromise on the training camp procedure.

"Phil understood me from the mental standpoint," said Jordan.

Jackson said there would be several players that will partici­pate on a limited basis during the opening week of practice. That includes Jordan and Pippen because of participation in the Olympics and John Paxson and Bill Cartwright because both had knee surgery.

"Michael and I met and we agreed that due to his extenuating time commitments there are some obligations he needs to fulfill," said Jackson. "He will be fulfilling the obligations next week and then we will rejoin the team. Barring any unforeseen circumstances, we expect that all of our players will play in exhibition games.

Jordan said he would return to the team Oct. 15 and that he would play in the exhibition games. Jordan said he has had some time to relax but "not as much as I'd like. The next couple of days will be crucial for me mentally."

Jordan said the Bulls would have no problem being fired up for a third title.

"It won't be hard, we'll be ready to challenge," said Jordan. "We shouldn't take the attitude that we will defend our championship. We have to be aggressive to win a third. It hasn't been done in 26 years, so that's enough to drive you."

Pippen said he was welcomed the timetable programmed by Jackson.

"I feel great about it. Phil is very understanding," said Pippen. "It's been a tough summer. I feel fine but mentally I'm not sure if my body will give out. Yes, we want to win a third championship."

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EVERYONE IS INVITED
Toronto takes game two, 3-1
Series moves to Oakland deadlocked at one

TORONTO (AP) — Now everyone knows why the Toronto Blue Jays wanted David Cone so much this season, and why everybody else will want him even more next year.

Cone, acquired cheaply from the New York Mets in late August, paid off in a big way Thursday night. He shut down Oakland for eight innings, and pitched the Blue Jays to a 3-1 victory that evened the AL playoffs at one game each.

Cone put aside thoughts about filling for free agency after the World Series, and instead put the Blue Jays one game closer to making it that far.

"I knew he didn't hit it that well," Henke said of McGwire. "He didn't get the big part of the bat on the ball. I knew if it didn't go foul it would be caught."

Henderson, the MVP of the 1989 playoffs, was especially confused. He ducked away from a curve for a called strike on the first pitch of the game, swung and missed at the second pitch and then struck out with a weak, half-swing on a nasty outside slider.

"Every game the rest of the way is important," added Petruecci.

Go Irish
Beat Panthers!
Wheatley readies for Spartans

Tyrone Wheatley doesn't need a crystal ball. He knows what's going to happen when Michigan State travels to Michigan, which is down to the Spartans.

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In other Top 25 games Saturday, it's No. 24 California at No. 1 Washington, No. 2 Miami at No. 3 Michigan State, Michigan at No. 14 Nebraska, Rutgers at No. 15 Syracuse, Texas at No. 16 Oklahoma, Arizona at No. 17 Colorado, Maryland at No. 18 Temple, Virginia at No. 19 UCLA, Georgia at No. 20 Southern California, and North Carolina State at No. 21 Mississippi State.

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PITTSBURGH (AP) — With a 2-0 edge in the NL playoffs, the Atlanta Braves aren't worried about butterflies in their stomachs. Instead, they're concerned with the pitch that flutters.

Tim Wakefield, Pittsburgh's rookie knuckleballer, was scheduled to pitch against Tom Glavine on Friday night in Game 3, and the knuckler seemed to be on everyone's minds as the Braves worked out in Three Rivers Stadium late Thursday.

"If his knuckleball is on, it will be tough for us to do anything," David Justice said. "You just hope he doesn't have his best knuckleball."

To help the Braves adjust, Atlanta general manager John Schuerholz summoned 50-year-old Bruce Dal Canton to throw batting practice. Dal Canton, the pitching coach for the Braves' Richmond farm team, threw the knuckler for the final four seasons of his 11-year career, which ended in 1977. He was 51-49 overall, 13-26 with the knucker.

"I just throw it to the catcher's face mask," Dal Canton said. "I didn't know if it would go down and in, down and out."

Atlanta's players found batting practice with Dal Canton an uplifting — and occasionally bruising — experience.

"Whoa! That almost hit me!" yelled Terry Pendleton, sixth in the NL with a .311 average. He swung at a pitch he thought would be over the plate, but the ball curled inside.

"That's nasty!" Justice screamed to Dal Canton. "We got a uniform for you!"

Atlanta players were uniform in telling themselves to relax against Wakefield. The rookie pitched against Atlanta on Aug. 16, scattering seven hits in a 4-2 complete-game victory. Dan Nixon and Pendleton had two hits each.

"His knuckleball is on," Ron Gant said. "We're going to have to make a little adjustment, wait longer on his pitches."

Dal Canton was home in Carnegie, Pa., when Schuerholz called him earlier this week.

"I said, 'Sure. It should be fun.'" Dal Canton recalled. "I live only about 15 minutes from here. I was surprised they asked me. This is a first for me, throwing knuckleballs in batting practice. I've never had this much publicity."

With Wakefield (8-1, 2.15 ERA) pitching, Braves batters don't have to worry about him guessing their weaknesses. With knuckballers, there is no conventional wisdom.

"The advance scouts say the knuckleballer is pure delight, because they don't have to work all night," Pirates manager Jim Leyland said.

While players on both teams joked, Justice said the Braves were serious about maintaining their intensity against Pittsburgh.

"They're a good team. They showed it all year long," he said. "I'm sure they'll be ready. They'll have their fans behind them the way we had our fans in our stadium.

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Barry Bonds tosses a football to warm up for tomorrow's game three matchup with the Atlanta Braves. The Pirates trail the Braves 2-0 in the best of seven series.
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Sports

Irish soccer travels to Evansville

By JASON KELLY
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's soccer team will face another tough challenge when it travels to Evansville on Sunday.

The Irish have a chance to win the game. "We will have to defend well to contain a group of young, but talented Evansville players," Berticelli said. "We have to work hard at converting our chances," Berticelli said. "We won't get as many opportunities as we have in some other games, so we will have to take advantage of the ones we get."

Defensively, the Irish will have to contain a group of young, but talented Evansville players. "They have some very crafty, dangerous young players," Berticelli said. "We will have to defend well to have a chance to win the game."

Wins and losses aren't Berticelli's main concern at this point in the season, however. He is concerned with the improvement of the Irish has they prepare for the MCG tournament.

Irish host the Golden Dome Invitational this weekend. See story page 26.

By GEORGE DOHRMANN
Sports Writer

The Bearcats attack Irish at Alumni

A streaking Cincinnati squad visits Alumni Field tonight to take on the 15th-ranked Notre Dame women's soccer team.

The Irish are coming off a easy win over Loyola last Wednesday which raised their record to 6-4-1. Seven different players scored and the Ramblers were held to only one shot on goal. All but one of the players on the Notre Dame roster got playing time, giving the starters a much needed rest.

Notre Dame will need to be rested to top the 22nd-ranked Bearcats. The Irish cruised to a 4-0 win in 1991, but Cincinnati has proven it is vastly improved from last year.

"Cincinnati is a hot team right now," said Irish coach Chris Perruzelli. "They played well against Duke and have won some big games as of late."

Against the Blue Devils, Cincinnati played right with the nation's 14th-ranked team but fell 2-1, an identical score that the Irish fell by on September 25.

The Bearcats are not known for their offensive output, but play solid defensively. The only potent offensive threat for Cincinnati is junior Jessica Andrews. The forward scored three goals in 1991, the most by a returning player.

Defensively, the Bearcats will look to play a physical game against Notre Dame's speed on the front line and in the midfield.

The Irish will hope to repeat last season's success at Alumni Field. See story page 25.