White House unveils new food labeling rules

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House unveiled food labeling rules Wednesday that for the first time will enable consumers to directly compare the nutritional value of every packaged food in the grocery store.

Labels on all processed foods will not only show calories, total fat, saturated fat, cholesterol, sodium, carbohydrates and protein, but will also put them all in the context of a daily diet of 2,000 calories and 65 grams of fat.

Such designations as "low-fat," "high-fiber" and "light" will be based on federally imposed definitions. Serving sizes will be uniform.

Health and nutrition groups praised the decision, but a meat industry official said the labels would confuse people.

"Raw meat and poultry are not included, but any products containing meat and processed meat, such as bologna, are covered."

Currently, high-fat foods rarely carry nutrition information. Labels that do include such information often base it on varied serving sizes, and words used to describe food have no specific meaning.

"To put it simply, the Tower of Babel in food labels has come down, and American consumers are the winners," said Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan.

"The gimmicks are gone," said Food and Drug Administration Commissioner David Kessler.

The following definitions are based on what the government's Agriculture Department says you must know about your diet.

**(A) — The government's definitions for commonly used terms**

♦Low: If product has more than 20 percent less of the amount recommended for daily eating.

♦Reduced, or Less: Both mean 50 percent less than the original product in sodium, calories, fat, saturated fat or cholesterol.

♦Light: If product has more than 50 percent reduction in fat, light means at least a 50 percent reduction in fat.

♦Light in Sodium: Reduces sodium of original product by 50 percent.

Applicability

Recommended dietary allowances (RDAs) are the highest amount of a nutrient that most healthy people should eat each day to prevent deficiency. Percentages of the RDA are the most helpful way to evaluate a food's nutritional value.

**Editor's Note:** The following is the first in a three-part series about changes du Lac will undergo at the end of the school year. The other two parts will run tomorrow.

SYR, rape policy being discussed

By JENNIFER HABRYCH

Possible revisions of the date rape policy and changes regarding residence hall semi-formals are the changes now being discussed for the up-coming semester or revision of du Lac.

The administration will also examine trends of incidents that have occurred throughout the year that du Lac may need to be amended or revised to accommodate during the spring.

Thus far, there are no trends or incidents of concern to the administration, according to Bill Kirk, assistant vice president and designated agent, but he said they will be in a better position to analyze the school year late this spring.

Currently, the Community Living Council (CLC) is investigating and discussing issues they and students would like to see addressed during the revision process.

**Fellows available to students**

By CHRIS HANIFIN

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"They are extremely good at taking making sure that what you want to do gets done," said Curt Peterson, '87. Peterson is currently participating in an Echoing Green Fellowship at Notre Dame.

Officers: Students must always stay alert

By THERESA ALEMAN

Students must stay alert to their surroundings said Rep. Rayak director of Security along with South Bend Police Department Sergeants George Gherardi and David Chapman in a safety lecture yesterday.

Although crime is relatively low in apartments rented by Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students, simple measures such as keeping track of the serial numbers of valuable items will greatly reduce incidents of theft, said the officers.

They said that residents of off-campus houses can spend as little as nine cents per night to light the outside vicinity of houses to discourage burglars. Befriending neighbors is the most effective means of crime prevention in apartments and houses, said Gherardi.

In addition to urging safety for off-campus residents, Officers warned student to guard themselves against crime at off-campus parties and bars. According to Chapman, major crimes which generally victimize students include assault, robberies, and automobile accidents outside parties or bars where students have been drinking and judgement is impaired.

To minimize these risks, Gherardi suggested students appoint not only a designated driver but a designated alert person.

Chapman, acknowledging tension between students and police, agreed with the idea of appointing an alert person, but added that students should also responsibly to avoid confrontations with the law.

Most students are arrested for disrespect to officers, regardless of the charges," said Chapman. Excessive drinking causes students to act out of character, challenging police authority, according to Chapman.

He said that white police exist because their powers are limited and they need help. He concluded, "We're people too. When you see us, go ahead and wave. Just make sure you use all five fingers to do so."
University and freedom not on speaking terms

Have you noticed that there are some things we just don’t talk about around here? Have you noticed that people are actually afraid to talk about those things?

When Gerhard Casper, former dean of the law school and provost at the University of Chicago, accepted the position of university president at Stanford in October, he gave an inaugural address that outlined the freedoms of a university.

“A university’s freedom must be the freedom of its members, faculty and student to think and speak for themselves. A university must not have dominant ways of thinking. No university can thrive unless each member is accepted as an autonomous individual and can speak and will be listened to without regard to labels and stereotypes,” he said.

Does this sound like the place you go school?

A recent Scholastic article highlighted the problem. A member of Gays and Lesbians at Notre Dame and St. Mary's College, who wished to be identified only as “John,” said homosexuals on campus feel that “we are not accepted the position of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer is a member of the Associated Press. All reproduction rights are reserved.

When Pax Christi wanted to circulate a petition addressed to the National Conference of Catholic Bishops asking the bishops to support legislation protecting the civil rights of homosexuals, Student Activities refused them permission to solicit signatures. Not only are they not permitted to speak, but others can not even speak for them.

The substance of this article also discussed the issue of teaching versus research, or tried to. But “five (junior) faculty members refused to comment on the subject, and two spoke on the condition of anonymity.” Do unmentioned professors feel they are risking their career to speak on this issue?

A Student Government survey on sexuality last spring found that 60 percent of the students believe there is no problem. A member of Gays and Lesbians at Notre Dame and St. Mary's College, who wished to be identified only as “John,” said homosexuals on campus feel that “we are not accepted the position of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer. No Name Weekend Club Dance & Theatre office at 284-4640.

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OF INTEREST

■Auditions for Rodgers & Hammerstein’s “Oklahoma” are being held next week. Tryouts for singing roles will be held Monday at 7 p.m. in the Little Theatre of Moreau Center for the Arts. Dance auditions are scheduled for Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Regina Hall dance studio. All members of Saint Mary’s and Notre Dame community are welcome to attend. For more information, call the Communication, Dance & Theatre office at 284-4640.

■Winter Holidays Around the World will continue with Fireside chats Thursday and Friday from 6 to 7 p.m. in the Regina Hall dance studio. All members of Saint Mary’s and Notre Dame community are welcome to attend. For more information, call the Communication, Dance & Theatre office at 284-4640.

■New Honor Code Hotline is now open for questions to be answered and violations to be reported anonymously. Call Kami Benson at 4704 or Kevin Schroeder at 1730.

■Office Visits/Plant Trips will begin this evening in the Hesburgh Library Lounge from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Plant trips to a second-semester pest control class from a pesticide plant operated by a Union Carbide subsidiary in Bhopal, India.

MARKET UPDATE

YESTERDAY’S TRADING December 2

VOLUME IN SHARES 301,323,350
NYSE INDEX .46 to 236.74
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ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

■ 1950: Charles Baily reported the discovery of a heart-lung device to revive the critically dead.


■ 1967: A team of surgeons in Cape Town, South Africa, headed by Dr. Christian Barnard, performed the first human heart transplant on Louis Washkansky.

■ 1978: Eleven people were killed in a rush to see The Who in a general admission concert in Cincinnati, Ohio.

■ 1984: More than 4,000 people were fatally stricken after a plane full of people crashed near an airport in Bangladesh.
Moscow (AP) — Acting Prime Minister Yegor Gaidar told a joint Congress on Wednesday that the Russian people are smarter and more patient than the hard-liners who are trying to dump his government and block reforms.

But conservative lawmakers simply returned the fire against Gaidar and President Boris Yeltsin during an inconclusive second day of debate in the Congress of People's Deputies.

Russia's highest legislative body decided to keep the nuclear-waste-disposal site at Mayak open after Yeltsin vetoed a bill to close it.

Yeltsin has said he will not submit his resignation, but A.P. correspondent Reuven Reisel said that Yeltsin is trying to dump his prime minister and reform package.

Yeltsin said he was ready to work with Gaidar and the chamber that will meet at the end of this month.

Tiny town cuts employees to the bone

San Juan Bautista, Calif. (AP) — The police chief is gone. So are the police and all the other employees of this small Spanish mission town.

Faced with a budget crunch and a growing stack of bills it simply returned the fire against Yeltsin during an inconclusive second day of debate in the Congress of People's Deputies.
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If you see news happening,...
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A workshop is run at the end of the summer following graduation for those whose projects are approved. We run workshops on strategic planning, staff development, fund raising, as well as in other important areas. We also provide the opportunity to sit down with more experienced business consultants.

"Student government is trying to formulate some legitimate, concrete sense of how people feel," said Kirk. "I don't have the body president and chairman of CLC.

Through listening sessions, CLC has formed a sense of which segments are most important to students, said Butrus.

"There will be reviewed and summarized in the very near future so that student government can make its recommendations in the spring for this summer's review session," said Kirk.

One change in du Lac that CLC has been investigating is a revision of the date and stranger rape policy to make it "user-friendly." The change that CLC recommends is a step-by-step detailing of the process in du Lac that rape victims would be involved in if they chose to report the incident.

"We want to make the policy more understandable by people," said Butrus. "We want the victim to be in full control of the situation so they know what it would be like to jump over the leap if they jumped off the ledge and report it in a time when they are not in du Lac. We want them to know what the options are at every stage of the process.

Revision of the rape policy is also a change in du Lac that the administration is considering.

"Sexual assault is an era of concern," said Kirk. "We will not only address the student concerns being talked about in the Campus Life Council, but du Lac changes might reflect many of the changes in federal regulations as well.

Kirk cited the act proposed by Rep. Scandinavian, the Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act, as federal regulations that changes in the rape policy in du Lac will likely reflect.

"The Rape committee of Security, said that the Security Department will have all recommendations to Student Affairs for the rape policy.

"We're investigating the very revision, but it is an internal policy," said Butrus.

"We also look at trends of incidence, and whether or not they (semi-formals) are fulfilling the social life needs of students at Notre Dame any more," said Kirk. "We will look at trends of on-campus semi-formals as well.

Kirk said there are also areas of concern that the administration looks at very closely every time it revises the rape policy in du Lac.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Washington is a town that seems to get a lot of people in trouble, so new House members have spent some time Wednesday learning how to avoid it. The best advice, one said: "If in doubt, don't do it!"

The panel's chairman, Rep. Louis Stokes, D-Ohio, admonished newcomers not to take honoraria checks from groups to which they speak. New rules require that any speaking fees be mailed directly to a charity and not be handled by a member of Congress.

Among other pieces of advice: don't accept campaign checks in your congressional office and don't mix official and campaign functions. Freshmen were given a phone number to call where three lawyers wait to answer their ethics questions.

Stokes said his overworked committee wasn't looking for new business. "We've told you to keep you OUT of trouble," he told freshmen.

It's not a theoretical exercise. The last several years on Capitol Hill have been dominated by news of scandal. House Speaker Jim Wright of Texas was forced from office over financial irregularities.

WASHINGTON (AP) - New home sales took their biggest dive in seven months in October, the government estimated Wednesday in a report analysts said had become so unreliable that they expected the plunge to be revised upward.

"Here we go again!" exclaimed economist David Sel­ders of the National Association of Home Builders after seeing the preliminary report that sales fell 10.3 percent.

If so, it would be the steepest drop since an 11.5 percent decline last March, with sales slipping in each of the country's four regions.

But the initial estimates by the departments of Commerce and Housing and Urban Develop­ment have been adjusted upward, often substantially, ev­ery month since September 1991.

In fact, the 1 percent decline first reported for sales in September 1992 actually turned out to be a 7 percent increase, according to Wednesday's report.

Estimated sales for October totaled 600,000 at a seasonally adjusted annual rate, which would be down from 669,000 a month earlier.

Until October, sales had in­ creased each month since May, which analysts attribute in large part to relatively low mortgage rates.

In a related report Wednesday, the Mortgage Bankers As­sociation said the number of Americans behind on their mortgage payments edged up slightly in the July to September period to 4.8 percent from 4.77 percent in the spring quarter.

The association blamed the increase on a large in­ crease in delinquencies in Cali­ fornia, much of which still suf­ fers from the recession. Still, defaults on mortgage sales fell below the 5.07 percent of a year ago.

Analysts expect a modest housing expansion to generate moderate job growth in the construction industry. Nonetheless, a number of top business economists contend there will be little improvement in the overall unemployment rate next year even with Presi­ dent-elect Clinton's economic stimulus program.

The National Association of Business Economists said in a survey issued late Monday that 41 professional fore­ casts surveyed in late November was for economic growth of only 0.2 percent more than if President Bush had won re-election. As a result, they predicted the jobless rate average 7.2 percent next year, slightly below the current 7.4 percent.

WASHINGTON (AP) -- The government has found what parents already knew: Kids who smoke are too sure of their ability to stop. They misjudge the addictive power of cig­ arettes. They want to quit but can't.

In fact, almost none of them kick the habit, said Abigail Moss, who led the research team for the National Center for Health Statistics.

"It's depressing," she said Wednesday as the government released its findings. The study, based on interviews with 9,965 teenage smokers, found that kids whose friends smoke were far more likely to become smokers than those who hung out with non-smokers. About 3 percent of the non-smoking crowd versus 50 percent for those with smoking friends.

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"Even with the vast body of information now available re­ garding the adverse effects of cigarette smoking and recent efforts to encourage smokers to quit and young people not to start, smoking continues to ap­ peal to millions of teen-agers," the study said. "In fact, teen­agers are beginning to smoke at younger ages, with the age of first smoking decreasing especially among girls.

Some of them have nice things to say about smoking: That it helps them relax, that it keeps them from getting fat. And they think smoking for a year or two will do no harm, according to the study.

The center, which is part of the Public Health Service, esti­mates that some 2.7 million teen-agers smoke that 92 percent of them say they don't plan to be smoking in another year. Only about 1.5 percent of them manage to quit, Moss said.

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Food relief cut off as
battle rages in Bosnia

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herze­
govina (AP) — No food relief reached Sarajevo Wednes­
day as fighting raged in the city's outskirts, and Bosnian army officials said they were concerned that the city was running out of food supplies.

Outside the capital near the
Croatian-held town of Kiseljak, a Dutch U.N. peacekeeper was reported trapped by un­formed men.

The Danz, a corporate whose name was taken from a Greek town, was seen in the back of a car ac­companying by two unidentified men wearing combat fatigues, said Sgt. Antonio de Frutos, a spokesman for the peacemakers.

The car stopped when flag­ged down, he said.

The worst fighting was in Otes, a suburb north of the air­port, where government forces have been under attack for three days from Serb artillery, tanks and mortars.

Bosnian officials say Serbs used a Nov. 12 cease-fire, which has since collapsed, to move at least 10 tanks into po­sition to attack Otes from three sides. They said the Serb strat­egy was to forge a link between Ilidza to the west of Sarajevo and Rajo­vce to the northwest.

About 6,000 people live in Otes, many of them refugees. Evacuation is difficult because of sniper fire and a shortage of cars.

Among the residents holed up in a dark basement Wednesday were Habiba Hargona and her 3-year-old son, Enver. Her thigh was injured Tuesday as

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Kemmer Rouge troops hold U.N. peacekeepers

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP) — Kemmer Rouge guerrillas refused Wednesday to release six unmarked U.N. peacekeepers, escalating tensions that threaten an accord on ending Cambodia's 13-year civil war.

 optical staff had decided to send to look for the truce moni­tors was hit by gunﬁre, and a French ofﬁcer on the craft suf­fered a back wound.

This is very unfortunate and very disturbing to the U.N. spokesman Eric Falt said. "Certainly the eyes of the world, the international community are going to be looking at this episode very carefully. I'm sure the Kemmer Rouge understands that it will have repercussions.

In another development, a fre­nzy for six U.N. police were wounded Wednesday when their patrol cars ran over newly laid anti-tank mines on a road near Siem Reap, 140 miles north of Phnom Penh. He said Kemmer Rouge and gov­ernment troops both operate in the area, so it was unclear who laid the mines.

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Clinton to open inaugural festivities with trademark bus trip

WASHINGTON (AP) — Presidential inaugurations will not be the only big events this month, as thousands of Americans are gathering in Washington for several events in honor of Bill Clinton.

The five days of festivities — which begin Tuesday, Jan. 17 to Thursday, Jan. 19 — will include in-person visits and fireworks at the Lincoln Memorial, an outdoor festival near the Capitol, as well as several events aimed at young people.

At a Jan. 18 "American Gala" there will be a 10,000-plate food buffet, a $20 million concert and fireworks display. Clinton and his wife, former First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, and Democratic presidential nominee John Kerry, will be among the attendees.

In addition, the National Park Service will conduct a "Point of Light" ceremony on Wednesday, Jan. 19, featuring Secretary of Education Rod Paige and former President Jimmy Carter.

The decision to begin the festivities outside the capital is designed to show that the inauguration is not just a Washington insiders' affair, committee members said.

"It will be important to show that the American people and the American way of life is not only something that is important to those who live in Washington, but that it is important to all Americans," said Brown.

When Clinton arrives in Washington, he will be greeted by the Lincoln Memorial for a public concert and fireworks.

Bush to reach 1,001st Point of Light on New Year's Eve

WASHINGTON (AP) — In the twilight of his presidency, George Bush's schedule has been shorn of all but a handful of duties. But the White House still puts out one announced without fail: Bush's daily Point of Light.

Bush will honor his 1,001st Point of Light on New Year's Eve, thus fulfilling what began as a rhetorical flourish in his 1988 campaign speech and became a signature program to acknowledge community service.

C. Gregg Petersmeyer, who has shepherded the project from the beginning, once harbored visions of all 1,000 points marching down Pennsylvania Avenue in Bush's second inaugural parade.

Now Petersmeyer — and presumably the program — will exit office with Bush in January.

Those singled out for White House recognition have ranged from a Houston girl who spends lunch hours with disabled school children to an ambulance squad in Brooklyn's Bedford-Stuyvesant to Doris Tate, mother of murdered actress Sharon Tate and an advocate for victim's rights.

Wednesday's Point of Light — the 971st — lauded volunteers of the Upper New York State Program at the Center of Light, Tenn., for their efforts to make inner-city Nashville "a decent, drug-free and safe place to live."

A wall of Petersmeyer's office is filled with cartoons with a point-of-light motif. Many are sadistic, like one depicting a hobos' village of cardboard shacks, with the point-of-light logo etched on each burning a lonely candle.

Petersmeyer views them all as evidence that Bush's message — government alone cannot solve the country's social ills — has taken hold.

At first, there was some ridicule. But more recently, he says, "I have not met one person who has found Points of Light amusing or silly."

That means he hasn't met Gary Trudeau, whose "Dilbert" comic strip has lampooned the program periodical. But Petersmeyer, like the program itself, looks on the bright side of things.

"This relentless storytelling, a sort of national conversation has been a very powerful communications device," he said.

Petersmeyer faced bureaucratic resistance at the outset. There were fears the White House was doing "too big a thing" for a secret child-molester. But Petersmeyer, like others, "have not met one person who has seen it," he says.

For more information, call (304) 572-4636.
Letter to the Editor:

Dear Editor:

I assume that most people have been watching Cheers the last few weeks and know that Lilith has walked out on Frazier and Frederick. Frazier was not shocked, an alcoholic or a deadbeat, and yet she coolly aban-
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What the feminist movement is all about, wrecking traditional values and families? I guess Nora is Lilith's role model.

Last May, when Dan Quayle attacked Murphy Brown for its portrayal of single-motherhood as "another lifestyle choice" for today's liberal-women, he was naturally mocked by the media elite and derided by the mainstream liberal establishment. This did not detract from what he was really saying, however: that American society, especially its foundation, the family, is in decline, and it doesn't help that many reasons for and examples of that decline are being exalted in our mainstream culture.

Television is the most powerful communications medium ever invented, and its impact, along with that from music and the movies, upon our society is immense. Therefore what is seen and heard by our citizenry, particularly our youth, is significant in shaping our future.

This is what Pat Buchanan has termed "the cultural war": the battle for the hearts and minds of America. Judging by the content of most TV shows and movies, the liberals are winning. On nearly every feature, at-tacks upon traditional values are waged and glorified. Extra-marital sex is now firmly em-bemed into our mainstream culture, an unthinkable occurrence 70 years ago. And we wonder where our high numbers of teenage pregnancies, AIDS cases and abortions come from.

In many shows, particularly The Simpsons, disobedience, disrespect and underachievement are praised. Therein lies the origin of many of the problems facing our schools and our competitive future. Violence also is rampant and not surprisingly crime has skyrocket-
ed.

The mainstream media continually assault the basic family values that made this country great and then blames our problems on Reaganomics and racism. I count that many of our social problems would be repaired by instead restoring the moral fabric of America. This will be unspeakably diffi-
cult as long as pop culture upholds so many negative at-
tributes and abandoning your husband and child is displayed as a victory of the women's lib-
eration struggle.

Stalins believed that if he controlled Hollywood, he could con-
trol the world. The content of television shows and movies is so vital. We cannot continue to have immoral, irresponsible messages revered on television and in movies; otherwise our society could be headed for an irreversible disaster.

Cheers is yet another example of this frightening and un-
derappreciated problem. Yet they still laugh at Dan Quayle.

Jeffrey O'Donnell
Grace Hall
Nov. 30, 1992

The Observer
Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to a presidential commission decision regarding religious teaching as it relates to conflict and combat roles. This decision was based on the differences that exist between men and women in physical and chemical makeup. I believe that these differences exist, and therefore agree with the decision.

Many people support this theory of the male body being better suited for combat than the female.

The first difference is size. According to the World Book Encyclopedia, the average male measures 6'0" in height and weighs 150 pounds. The average female measures 5'4" and weighs 127 pounds.

The average female has twice as much body fat as the male, as the average male size. This size difference seems to be crucial, with more mass directed toward muscles rather than fat, the stronger and more resilient the individual.

Not surprisingly, this would be the male. The biggest and strongest animals survive, this would be the male.

Critics argue that many female combat soldiers can match, or even best, the male. However, it is important to note that the female is generally not suited for combat due to the differences in physical and chemical makeup.

Many women think that if the military takes the same physical achievements when compared to most females, and even stronger than some males, why should they not be allowed to serve in combat?

The answer is because we do not have the draft. If the draft was still in effect, I would welcome these women to serve our country and stand alongside the men.

I do believe that men and women are different. If a war broke out, and combat was necessary, I would go. There would be so many to choose from, that thousands of women would be able to serve immediately. They would be trained to serve and be able to serve to the best of their abilities.

One could argue that men and women are not suited to serve in combat due to their physical characteristics. This may be true, but there is more to consider than just physical ability.

This is not being sexist, but based on physical and chemical makeup. Women can still be able to serve in the military, but not in combat. I think that Captain Bill Mary Fish's helicopter pilot said, "Allowing women to serve will enhance their capability to perform the mission in a way we have never seen before."

I am not talking about attending military training, the army has no intention of training men or women to serve in combat roles. I am talking about the physical and chemical differences between men and women.

I would like to see women in combat roles in the military, but not in roles that are clearly not suited for them. Women can be effective in combat roles, but they are not suited for all roles.

Living off-campus this year has allowed me to see the larger picture of life at Notre Dame. I see a world that is not always perfect, and I see the need for change.

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Victoria's Real Secret has a unique sound and lively concerts

By MEGHAN KING

Accent Writer

"Tell ND we're not gonna eat their green eggs and ham," says Steve Sostak, lead singer for Victoria's Real Secret (VRS). VRS is a band of five Notre Dame sophomores that has gained campus-wide recognition over the past year and a half due to its unique sound and lively performances. "We're not just doing to do what other people want us to do," says Sostak.

Sostak finds that some people misinterpret the aim of VRS. He says, "Most of the people who have fun when we play are the ones who are willing to look at it like that: fun. Most people who are interested in popular music are like that, and we think we're trying to be hard." Sostak believes that VRS offers a "positive release of frustration." Says the former bassist, "The biggest thing is release. We can find a way to release emotion through music. People should try it." According to Sostak, "A lot of people don't understand how to release emotions in a correct way."

"The stage, jumping around—I'm not really like that," says the vocalist, "I'm probably the quietest guy in the band." Besides release, Sostak believes VRS offers a variety of music. "There's nice variety," says the vocalist, "You don't get the same thing song after song. You get different ideas, but the same basic excitement." The music reflects the varying personalities in the band. VRS, made up of Sostak, Paul Phillips on bass, Marty Mennes on drums, and Stevie Sostak on guitars, has developed a certain degree of deception, and the undeniable power of the Christmas spirit.

"Tell ND we're not gonna eat their green eggs and ham."
Dancing to the top

Dedication and discipline bring Julie Showalter fame in the world of Irish dancing

By MARY SCHULTZE AND AMY BENNETT
Accent Writers

While many students were able to relax over the Thanksgiving break, this year's junior Julie Showalter had a very exhausting weekend. Over break, Showalter qualified for the North American National Irish Dancing Championships held November 27-29 at the Wyndham Hotel in Racine, Illinois.

This solo competition involved three rounds. The first two rounds consist of dancers competing two at a time in the reel, a soft shoe dance, and the treble jig, a hard shoe dance.

After the scores from these rounds are tabulated, the top half of the competition is recalled to do two set dances. The set dances, performed in hard shoes, must be based on both a jig and hornpipe tune. Through the movement of the feet and the sounds of the shoes, the set dances reflect some aspects of Irish life and history.

After receiving the memorial cup for the championships, Showalter and the "Senior Men's" Champion, John Timm of Ohio, showcased their talents at the annual Oireachtas dinner dance, where they each received money for the annual Oireachtas dinner dance.

Showalter became interested in Irish dancing through a friend's suggestion when she was seven. "I took gymnastics, ballet, and horseback riding at the time, but as I got more involved in Irish dancing, I dropped the other classes because of the time commitment Irish dancing requires," said Showalter.

Before college, Showalter practiced between four to eight hours a day but the demands of school now limit her practice time to two to four hours a day.

On weekends Showalter goes home to Chicago to practice with the Dennehy School, where she spends six to eight hours a day practicing. "My teacher, Marge Dennehy, comes to South Bend once a week with my mom, and on those days I practice for an hour and a half."

"People don't understand what the big deal is until they watch me practice," said Showalter.

Facing the music - a term Irish dancers use when they are performing - Julie Showalter says that she practices five to six hours. When she isn't dancing, Showalter exercises for an hour and a half.

Showalter's parents have paid for most of her traveling expenses and have supported her in every endeavor. "My parents are very supportive, in fact they're probably the most supportive parents in Irish dancing," stated Showalter. "They go with me to competitions as often as they can. And it's really great to have your parents behind you."

Showalter's hours of practice and devotion have given her great success. She won the "Senior Ladies" division of the North American National Irish Dancing Championships in Florida in the summer of 1992, competing against over 90 women.

She has placed first in her division of the National and the Oireachtas for the past seven years. This Easter, Showalter will travel to Ireland in hopes of being the first female American champion.

"I want to be the first American in my division to win the World Championships," said Showalter. "When I achieve this, I'd like to retire and be teaching Irish dancing in about two years time."

Although she devotes much of her practice time to her solo dances, Showalter also competes in group dances and participates in numerous performances. "It's kind of a busy weekend. On Thursday, Showalter goes home to Chicago to practice with the Dennehy School. On Friday, she has a two-hour class with Marge Dennehy, and then she drives back to South Bend. "

The dinners, a traditional Renaissance holiday feast, are a re-creation of a traditional Renaissance-era feast. They include a combination of the traditional meal as well as the traditional entertainment.

The feast will include roast beef, roast potatoes, glazed carrots, a winter salad of apple, celery and nuts, wassail, a hot cinnamon-spiced Christmas punch.

The dinners are held December 4, 5 and 6, in the North Lounge of Regina Hall. Seating begins at 6:30 p.m. and the festivities begin at 7 p.m. each evening.

Tickets are $22.50 and can be purchased at the Saint Mary's box office in O'Laughlin Auditorium, open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Ticket order forms can be made by calling the box office at (219) 284-4626.
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**Weekend Presidets at Sacred Heart Basilica**

- **Saturday, December 5**: 5:00 p.m., Rev. John Lahey, C.S.C.
- **Sunday, December 6**: 10:00 a.m., Rev. Thomas O'Meara, C.S.C.

**Scripture Readings For This Coming Sunday**

1. **1st Reading**: Isaiah 11:1-10
2. **2nd Reading**: Romans 15:4-9
3. **Gospel**: Matthew 3:1-12
BOSTON (AP) — The Chicago Bulls, led by top rebounder Scottie Pippen, and the Boston Celtics, led by top scorer Reggie Lewis, and Boston didn’t have to stop Michael Jordan as the Celtics won 101-96 Wednesday night.

Jordan scored 16 of his season-high 39 points in the second half as the Bulls floundered without Jordan, sidelined with a sprained left foot he injured in a 112-75 loss at New York Saturday.

Jordan missed just three other games in seven seasons, and Chicago lost them all — 104-95 to Boston in 1988-89, and 126-114 to Phoenix and 115-100 to Cleveland last season. He was hurt in two of them, and served a one-game suspension at Phoenix for bumping a referee. The first of those games broke his streak of 215 straight games.

With Boston trailing 66-60, Lewis’ 18-footer with 4:40 left in the third quarter started a 18-4 run that put the Celtics on top 78-70 with one period left. Lewis had 10 points during the surge.

McDaniel had 10 points as the Celtics outscored Chicago 34-19 in the third quarter. They hit 17 of 25 shots, with Lewis making 8 of 9, while the Bulls sank 9 of 23.

Horace Grant led the Bulls with 20 points.

Blazers 112, Pacers 103

INDIANAPOLIS — Reserve forward Cliff Robinson scored 19 career-high 31 points, rallying Portland from a 16-point deficit to victory over Indiana.

The Blazers scored the Pacers 18-6 in the first 5:19 of the fourth quarter to pull ahead 95-86.

Portland rallied despite having only one starter, point guard Terry Porter, on the floor in a three-guard alignment and getting only four second-half points from Clyde Drexler, who finished with 15.

Porter, who scored 21 points, gave the Blazers the lead for good at 81-80 on a drive with 10:39 left.

Reggie Miller led Indiana with 27 points, while Delphi Schlumpf had 26 points and 31 rebounds for the Pacers.

Nets 122, Hawks 115

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Chris Morris scored 19 points, including a midcourt shot to highlight a 20-5 run against Atlanta that led New Jersey to its fourth straight victory.

The win put Nets (6-7) over the .500 mark for the second time this season, a stark contrast from a year ago when the club opened the season 3-12. Derrick Coleman, who missed the last two games with back problems, led New Jersey with 21 points, and Drazen Petrovic had 20. Stacey Augmon dropped Atlanta with 22, while Dominique Wilkins scored 18 on 5-for-22 shooting.

The loss was only the second in seven games for the Hawks, who played the final 26 minutes without second-leading scorer Kevin Willis. The big forward was ejected by referee Joe Crawford in the first half.

Spurs 98, 76ers 62

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — David Robinson had 27 points and a season-high 25 rebounds as San Antonio handed Philadelphia its fifth consecutive loss.

Antoine Carr had a season-high 25 points for the Spurs, who won for only the second time in seven road games. Kenny Payne had 17 points and Hersey Hawkins 14 for the 76ers, now 1-6 at home.

The Spurs led by nine and scored the first eight points of the period for a 78-61 lead. San Antonio built its margin to 93-76 on a 3-pointer by Robinson with 3:45 to play.

Bucks 100, Heat 97

MIAMI — Anthony Avant converted a go-ahead three-point play and Eric Murdock made two clutch free throws as Milwaukee beat Miami for its fourth straight victory.

Frank Brickowski scored 23 points, Blue Edwards 20 and Avent as the Bucks improved their record to 10-3, matching Portland for the best record in the NBA and putting them in first place in the Central Division ahead of Chicago.

Miami, losing its third straight, was led by 26 points apiece from Kevin Edwards and Tony Sekaly.

With the game tied, Avent took a pass from Brickowski, made a reverse layup, was fouled and completed a three-point play that put Milwaukee up 98-95 with 1:03 left.

Sekaly made two of four free throws in the final minute, closing the Heat to 98-97 with 25 seconds left.

Murdock was fouled and hit both free throws with 13 seconds to go, putting the Bucks up by three. After another timeout, Kevin Edwards missed a 3-pointer just before the buzzer.

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Pats’ Zolak loses starting QB job to healthy Millen

Popular QB expected change

FOXBORO, Mass. (AP) — Scott Zolak has shown he can be a winning NFL quarterback. Now he’s back on the bench of one of the league’s looming teams.

The second-year pro who brought excitement and victories to a New England Patriots team that had neither, will be replaced by Hugh Millen for Sunday’s game against Indianapolis.

Millen said Wednesday his separated left shoulder, which sidelined him for the last five games and six of the last seven, is well enough so he can throw in his usual rhythm.

“The biggest decision, as it always has been in this matter, is Hugh’s health,” Patriots acting coach Dan Scarnecchia said. “Until this week, he hasn’t been ready to play.”

The club is adhering to its policy that a starter can’t lose his job through injury. Scarnecchia said Millen, who may need minor surgery in the offseason, is no more susceptible to injury than he would be next season.

In his first NFL start, Zolak guided a 0-9 team to a 37-34 overtime victory over the Colts. He completed 20 of 29 passes for 261 yards and two touchdowns. He hobbled to the crowd after one scoring pass and showed more emotion than Millen.

“He’s proved that he can play in this league,” Scarnecchia said. “The three weeks that he was our starter was in many respects a blessing for him.”

Zolak’s production dropped in his second game, a 24-3 victory over the New York Jets in which he threw for 102 yards. Then last week he completed 9 of 15 passes for 58 yards, two interceptions and one touchdown in a 34-0 loss at Atlanta. It dropped the Patriots to 2-10-1, tied with Seattle for the NFL’s worst record.

Zolak said Millen would have regained the starting spot Sunday “if I’d have thrown for five touchdowns against the Falcons.”

Although he’d like to remain the starter, “I’m not going to cause any trouble,” Zolak said. “Everybody knows now. The fans, the coaches, the front-office people, they know I can play.”

“I feel I’ll be back in there before the year is over,” Zolak added. Millen “is one hit away” from being hurt.

Zolak said he expected to be benched when Millen was healthy but was surprised to find out it would be next Sunday.

“He was the main man at the beginning of the year,” Zolak said. “There’s nothing you can do about it.”

Millen started 13 games last year, with his first full season as a starter after signing as a Plan B free agent from Atlanta. In six games this season, he completed 119 of 192 passes for eight touchdowns and 10 interceptions.

“I’m extremely disappointed and surprised,” said Harbaugh. “I just want to play. I’m prepared for everything. I felt like I was going to play. No, (DiCaprio) didn’t give me a reason.”

Because the game is in the Astrodome where noise is a factor, it was expected that Harbaugh, because of his experience, would regain the starting role.

“P.T. will start,” said DiCaprio. “It’s just a decision, it’s my decision. I thought P.T. did a good job, he performed okay. He had one bad play but everybody has a bad play. He deserves another chance to start.”

DiCaprio said he told both quarterbacks to be ready to play but “it is hard to please everybody.”

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CINCINNATI (AP) — Clergymen and black activists were angered Wednesday by new reports that Cincinnati Reds owner Marge Schott made public slurs against blacks and Jews.

A group of Dayton-area pastors urged that Schott be suspended from baseball if it is proven she made the racial slurs of which she has been accused.

William Augman, president of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, said the statements Schott is accused of contain "gracious and to try to improve others have not raised any objections about it, which means representatives of black and Jewish groups who got an apology from Schott at a meeting last month.

Daniels said the reports of Schott's repeated use of racial slurs in recent years are troubling.

"I think it helps," Augman said. "I don't know why she would say things like those. It's affecting my family. My kids mind going into the next week, I think it helps."...
NEW YORK (AP) — Barry Bonds’ agent and the New York Yankees talked late into the night and are set to negotiate again today as they try to complete a contract for the most prized free agent of the season.

Dennis Gilbert negotiated in Los Angeles Tuesday night with New York general manager Gene Michael, who had traveled to Los Angeles earlier in the day to meet with free agent pitcher Greg Maddux. No contract was agreed to when talks ended just before midnight PST, sources said.

Several sources, speaking on the condition of anonymity, said Gilbert wanted to complete a deal with Bonds in the winter meetings, which begin this weekend at Louisville, Ky.

The Yankees, the Atlanta Braves and the Los Angeles Dodgers are said to be the teams most interested in signing Bonds. Los Angeles’ starting outfield was completed Tuesday after the Dodgers resigned Eric Davis to a $1 million, one-year deal.

Atlanta Braves president Stan Kasten on Tuesday said he didn’t believe the Braves would be able to meet Bonds’ price, although Braves general manager John Schuerholz had said early in the evening, “We’re still talking.”

Last month, Bonds won his second National League Most Valuable Player Award for the Pittsburgh Pirates. He hit .311 last season with 34 home runs and 103 RBIs.

The 28-year-old Gold Glove left fielder, who also won the MVP award in 1990, has driven in 100 or more runs and hit 25 or more homers for three consecutive seasons, leading Pittsburgh to three straight NL East titles.

Bonds made $5.15 million in 1992, the fourth-highest income in baseball. But the Pirates said they couldn’t afford to sign him to a long-term deal.

Since the end of the season, the Pirates have traded several longtime mainstays, including center fielder Lloyd McClendon, catcher Rawly Eastwick and closer Kent Tekulve, to teams looking to fill their needs. The Pirates are said to be the top contenders to sign Bonds, with the Yankees, Dodgers and Braves also interested.

New York, going up for owner George Steinbrenner’s reinstatement, is going in the other direction, attempting to sign a high-priced starting pitcher.

The Yankees made large offers to Drabek and Jose Guzman, but both went elsewhere for less money.

Two-time National League MVP Barry Bonds is currently negotiating a free-agent contract with the Yankees.

Free agent signings highlight a busy off-season for baseball

NEW YORK (AP) — Doug Drabek and Jose Guzman have new teams and Barry Bonds may not be far behind.

Drabek and the Houston Astros agreed Tuesday to a four-year contract worth $19.5 million last season, wanted to play close to his home in The Woodlands the excitement that turned to the Los Angeles Dodgers a big cut from the $3.1 million he managed the Reds, agreeing to a one-year deal for $1 million guaranteed and the chance to earn another $1 million if he’s healthy. And infielder Scott Fletcher and the Boston Red Sox agreed to a $1.2 million, two-year contract.

It was the end of an era for Cleveland as the active roster next season will get a bonus of $5,494.50 for each day he’s on the active roster next season and available to play. The Dodgers also agreed to let him become a free agent again after the 1993 season.

The two big deals for pitchers came a day after John Smiley’s $18.4 million, four-year contract with the Cincinnati Reds. They left Swindell, Greg Maddux, David Cone and Chris Bosio to the top available free agent pitchers. Maddux met Tuesday at Las Vegas with Greg Maddux, while Swindell proposed a contract to the Astros.

Houston said Drabek’s deal was prompted by a change in owners. Drayton McLane’s purchase from John McMullen was finalized on Nov. 2.

This is the most significant acquisition this club had made in quite some time, possibly a decade,” Astros general manager Bill Wood said. “Hopefully we’ll be able to get back together soon for another announcement or announcement, depending on how things break.”

Drabek, who earned $4.5 million last season, wanted to play close to his home in The Woodlands, a Houston suburb. In May, he rejected a $19.5 million, four-year offer to remain with the Pirates. In the deal he agreed to, he gets a $1 million signing bonus, $4 million in each of the next two seasons and $4.75 million each in 1995 and 1996. The Astros have a $6 million option for 1997 and must pay a $1 million buyout if they don’t exercise it.

When the new management took over, I could tell from The Woodlands the excitement that was building and the planning for the future,” Drabek said.

The 30-year-old pitcher, who won the NL Cy Young Award in 1990, has a career record of 99-70. He was 15-11 last season with a 3.84 ERA.

Guzman, a 29-year-old right-hander, was 16-11 with a 3.66 ERA for the Texas Rangers last season. His signing means the Cubs won’t attempt to re-sign Maddux, the National League Cy Young Award winner.

“Our offer is off the table,” Cubs general manager Larry Himes said.

Guzman, who has spent his entire career with the Rangers, had two strong years after missing 1989 with a torn rotator cuff and spending 1991 in the minors on injury rehabilitation assignments. He made his major league debut with the Rangers in September 1985.

“We talked about a contract right until the end,” Rangers general manager Tom Grieve said. “I thought it was the ballpark, but it obviously wasn’t good enough. Maybe it was in the negotiations and they were at second base.”

Guzman, who made $1,465,000 last season, gets a $700,000 signing bonus from Boston, $3,3 million each in the next two seasons and $3.3 million each in 1995 and 1996. He said he turned down higher offers, including one from the New York Yankees, and chose Chicago “because it is one team I have always liked.” He called the Cubs “a team with a good future, and it can be a great team this year and years to come.”

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In other free agent news, Kirby Puckett met with the Philadelphia Phillies. Dave Winfield’s agent rejected an offer from the Toronto Blue Jays and said he’s begun serious talks with other teams, and the Atlanta Braves said they were interested in reliever Todd Worrell.

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Byrd's spinal surgery successful

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. (AP) — Dennis Byrd underwent seven hours of surgery Wednesday that successfully stabilized his spinal cord. He remains without motion in his legs and fingers and other portions of the left side of his upper body. "The goal was to stabilize the spine, and that was achieved," said Dr. Elliot Hershman, the New York Jet's physician. "The longterm prognosis has not changed."

Byrd broke the fifth cervical vertebra when he collided with teammate Scott Mersereau while trying to make a tackle last Sunday. He has had no voluntary motion in his legs since then, although he does have some sensation in his legs. "There was extensive damage," Hershman said.

Asked if Byrd might walk again someday, Hershman said, "That's very difficult to answer. I prefer to use the term we are hopeful.

He did say that it probably would be within two years that the ability to walk would return — if ever does. "The overall amount of improvement that may occur will take some time to determine," Hershman said. Walking again depends "strictly on his ability to heal, time and his body's ability to heal."

After removal of disc material in the region of the break, a piece of bone from the pelvis and two plates with nine screws were inserted into the neck to stabilize the area, Hershman said.

Byrd also was given doses of Synex, an investigational drug to promote healing of the spinal cord. Synex is not approved for use in the United States and Hershman said permission was needed from Byrd's family and the drug's manufacturer to use it. It was the first time Lenox Hill Hospital had used Synex, he said.

"He tolerated the drug well," Hershman said. "The benefit of it is to promote the healing of the spinal cord. We don't know how much effect it has." Hershman said there were no known side effects from using the drug.

For the next 48-72 hours, Byrd will be watched for signs of infection and monitored for blood clots because he has been immobile for so long. Byrd will begin rehabilitation after that and should be reevaluated from Lenox Hill within two weeks. He then would go to a rehab center for several months.

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SPORTS BRIEFS

Alumni Roundup

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Student bowl game tickets will be on sale December 9-11 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the JACC Gate 10 ticket windows. Notre Dame's opponent will be announced on December 6 and at that time the bowl and ticket prices will be announced.

All interhall football coaches must return their ballots to Jenny Marten at the Observer by Friday. If you did not receive a ballot, please pick on up at the Observer office on the 3rd floor of LaFortune.

The Water Polo Club will have a mandatory meeting on December 3 at 6 p.m. in Montgomery Theater in LaFortune. We will be ordering jackets so bring your checkbooks. If you absolutely cannot make the meeting, contact Butch before December 3 at 271-8641.

ND Ski Team/Club will have its final meeting for the Aspen/Snowmass ski trip in 127 Newland from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on December 3. The meeting is mandatory for all people coming on the trip and those still interested in going. If you have questions, call Chris at 273-2958.
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- Grill Bar
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**LECTURES**

**Thursday**


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**Thursday**

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. UNICEF Card Sale. Concourse, Hesburgh Library. Sponsored by Ladies of Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s.

6:30 p.m. “The Dating Game,” Saint Mary’s freshman class presentation. Carroll Auditorium.


**Hunt for Red October**

**Thursday Dec. 3**

**Patriot Games Dec. 4 & 5**

Movies are shown at 8 pm and 10:30 pm in Cushing Auditorium.
A few predictions for the college hoops season

Dec. 5—In the big game against Kansas University, Indiana loses 87-84. Beloved IU coach Bobby Knight does too cruel for West Point." Knight throws two chairs, eats his own sweater and slams a referee into a Gatorade container. Knight comments later: "I'd've gotten excited, but the trip here really exhausted me."

Dec. 8—For fear of structural damage to the J.A.C.C., the Notre Dame-BU game is cancelled.

Dec. 19—The entire Miami Hurricane starting lineup is declared academically ineligible. The entire university is stunned. "Maybe we shouldn't have had the football players tutor the hoops players after all," one source notes.

Dec. 29—In the championship game of the Sugar Bowl Tournament in New Orleans, Texas A&M beats Notre Dame 80-50.

Jan. 1—In the Cotton Bowl, Notre Dame beats A&M 50-3. Lou Holtz denies rumors that John MacLeod told him to "run up the score on those Aggies."

Jan. 4—The entire St. John's team is put on probation, since this is, after all, Las Vegas. No one is surprised. The NCAA turns them down when he is told that, unlike his fellow NCAA members, the Irish opponents are particularly tough to handle at home, where they are 183-8 since 1960, including 69 wins in their last 70 games at the Wall.

Jan. 6—ND beats Detroit Mercy 76-72. The coach says: "It's a good start. In fact, we've won every game we've played this month and a half of hard work."

Jan. 10—Alton's 13 divers found on the Irish's schedule.

Feb. 18—The NCAA announces another investigation on recruiting violations at UNLV. Since this is, after all, Las Vegas, no one is surprised.

Feb. 22—John Chancellor finally stuffs a hot dog into Dick Vitale's mouth and is immediately awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor.

Feb. 28—Knight claims he will be replaced by a calmer, more level-headed coach—Mike Dika.

March 5—NBC pays $2 billion to show the next 16 NCAA Tournaments. After seeing what they have done with four-hour Notre Dame football games, the NCAA turns them down. Notre Dame is given an at-large bid in the NCAA Tournament. See HOOPS, page 12

SMC swimming trounced

By JENNIFER ROACH

A good indication of how last night's Saint Mary's swim meet went is the fact that Belles coach Dennis Cooper was so angry he refused a post-meet interview. That's how bad it went. Abilene College routed the Belles 116-101, 14 out of the 16 total events.

"The lack of enthusiasm and expected depth made a win impossible," noted junior lan Gruber.

Laurie Beth Kerns and Jill Northrup's time of 2:26.46 in the 200 butterfly and freshman Katie Rose's time of 1:07.15 in the 100 yard backstroke.

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The Belles still have high hopes as they travel to Valparaiso to compete in a tri-meet this Saturday.