Law drafted to allow blacks in government

By TOM COHEN

Johannesburg, South Africa

Negotiators and leaders had Tuesday on a draft law that would give blacks a role in running the country for the first time in South Africa's history.

The bill would set up a Transitional Executive Council, a multiparty body that would assume control of some functions with the white-majority government even before multiracial elections in April. It would include members from Nelson Mandela's African National Congress and other black groups.

ANC National Chairman Thabo Mbeki said Tuesday night that approval of the transitional council by Parliament would allow the ANC to call for all remaining international economic sanctions to be lifted. The cabinet decision was likely by the end of the month.

The draft law was severely inhibited President F.W. de Klerk to act independenly, requiring him to consult with the transitional council on security matters and any major changes to laws.

For example, an 80 percent majority of the council could veto any declaration by de Klerk of a state of emergency.

The draft law and three others approved by negotiators now go to Parliament, which convenes a special session next week.

Approval is expected because de Klerk's governing National Party supports the plan and the transitional council "inconsequential," and said, "It won't stop us.

Pre-apartheid whites and some conservative leaders of black homelands oppose a transitional council and elections. They fear domination by the ANC, the nation's leading black group, in a post-apartheid government and want guarantees of autonomous homelands where they can govern themselves.

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Robbo
don't play that!

Hi kids. I'm Robbo the Clown, and today we're going to talk about Mr. Crime.

For many of you, the word itself conjures up thoughts of which most of us would like to ignore, or better yet don't know the meaning of, or from lack of personal experience.

Like the majority of Notre Dame students, crime is not an everyday issue one has to deal with. But this year, a select few have gotten the pleasure of meeting Mr. Crime face to face.

Since August 20, six apartments in Lafayette Square have been burglarized. Not only did the Class of 1994 set a school record for number of undergraduates living off-campus, but it's looking like we are on our way to set a record for number of break-ins.

I had just finished work last Thursday evening, and was walking to the door when I got the call from my roommate.

"We got hit."

"We got hit, robber cleaned out, took to the cleaners...the door's closed, eggs are coolin', butter's gettin' hard."

I could not believe it—not even after talking to half of my neighbors about their face-to-face encounters with Mr. Crime.

With everyone moved in and armed with personal protection, some off campus like an occasional patrol car passing by and a vowed silent presence among our neighbors, we thought we were on our way to having no way anything could happen.

Wrong.

Where there's a will there's a way. Like my mom said, "You asked for it by movin' out of those safe, secure, family oriented dorms."

I'm afraid I forgot.

We thought taking it up with our friendly neighborhood landlord would initially help solve the problem.

Nope. Wrong again.

We received a note that we had to vacate the premises in 15 days. So we have two days to waste your time by coming down to our office.

Oh yeah, we live in Lafayette. I forget to refer to the new and updated South Bend Guide to Lounging and Pilfering Students.

That's right. Yes, a Clause 1, Clause F, Paragraph 4, clearly states, "When you can't rip the rear sliding glass door off the truck, refer to plan B...use any means necessary including kicking in basement windows...those kids never mind sleeping on shards of glass."

How does one keep a sense of humor throughout this ordeal, one might ask? When something this absurd happens, refer to Chapter 2, Section 5, Clause A, Paragraph 1 of the New and Updated Guide to Lounging and Pilfering Students.

"Go to Grotto and pray for early Circus Lunch."

This is Robbo the Clown saying, "Bye bye kids, and don't forget to leave me some cookies and milk on top of the stero!"

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WORLD AT A GLANCE

Chimp wins stock contest

A newspaper gave five stock analysis and a chimpanzee the equivalent of $1,250 each to make as much money as they could on the stock market. The chimp won. After one month, the chimpanzee, Ola, saw the value of his stocks rise $190, the newspaper Expressen reported Tuesday. Runner-up was Matt Jonmark who had a stock rose $30 from Aug. 3 to Sept. 3. While the stock experts carefully considered their portfolios, Ola made his choice by throwing darts at names of companies listed on the Stockholm stock exchange. One dart hit Forshead, a small diversified company whose stock rose 44 percent over the month. That compared with the average 5 percent rise for all stocks listed on the exchange.

Clinton nominee confirmed

WASHINGTON

Dr. Joyceelyn Elders, President Clinton's choice for surgeon general, was confirmed by the Senate Tuesday night, surmounting vigorous opposition from conservatives. The vote was 65 to 34. Senators debated her nomination for more than six hours on the first day of their return from a summer recess. Elders was not present for the final vote. Republicans acknowledged in advance of a key cloture vote that the former Arkansas health chief would be elevated to the position of surgeon general, the nation's No. 1 doctor.

Lesbian loses custody battle

RICHMOND, Va.

A lesbian is unfit to be a mother, a judge ruled Tuesday, allowing a woman to retain custody of her homosexual daughter's 2-year-old son in a case watched closely by gay-rights activists. Judge Buford Parsons ruled just half an hour after the close of a daylong hearing that the grandmother and older insulted the mother. The grandmother, Kay Bottoms, had argued that the boy could grow up not knowing the difference between men and women if he is returned to Sharon Bottoms and her lover, April Wade. The daughter testified that she herself was harmed by years of sexual abuse from her mother and live-in boyfriend. Parsons, an Henrico County Circuit Court judge, deemed that Sharon Bottoms' relationship with her live-in partner "renders her an unfit parent."

Man claims HIV infection by priest

DENVER

A man sued a Roman Catholic priest he claims infected him with the AIDS virus during 20 years of sexual abuse. Lawyers said Tuesday's lawsuit was the first such case of its kind. Thomas Perez, 36, filed the lawsuit in Boulder County District Court against the Rev. Delbert Blong and the Diocese of Pueblo, seeking a jury trial and unspecified monetary damages. Perez, who lives Boulder, said at a news conference that Blong first molested him during a counseling session as an eighth-grader at Sacred Heart Church in Alamosa in 1971. He said Blong abused him "regularly and repeatedly" until about November 1992. "We got hit. The driver, an employee of Oliver, was arrested for looting and pillaging students.

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STOCKHOLM, Sweden

Yet another natural disaster struck as New Guinea was rocked by an earthquake. Located in the Pacific Rim, New Guinea, Guam and other areas have recently been hit by tremors.

Striking steelworkers killed by trucker

COLUMBIA, Ala.

Two striking union steelworkers were killed on the picket line Tuesday when an 18-wheeler leaving a wire plant ran them down, police said. The truck driver was charged with reckless murder. Company officials closed the National Standard plant indefinitely, and as law officers escorted about 75 workers out, strikers threw rocks, sticks, pipes and tools at them. Some automobile windshield were broken and some cars were dented, but no one was injured. Columbus Police Chief Richard Todd said as nightfall approached, strikers carrying baseball bats and pieces of wood milled around outside the plant. The driveway was blocked with overturned barrels. "It was almost a riot," Shelby County Sheriff James Jones said. "Emotions are very, very high and that's understandable." Walter Fleming, 55, of Vincent, and Keith Cain, 23, were struck and killed while standing in the plant's driveway, Todd said. Truck driver Larry Gray Jr., 24, of Hagland, was arrested and charged with two counts of reckless murder and one felony count of leaving the scene of an accident, Todd said. Gray kept driving after hitting the men outside the plant and was stopped 15 miles away by a police officer. Todd said police had a videotape shot by a plant employee of the men being hit. The driver, an employee of Oliver Transportation of Mexico, Mo., was being held without bond. About 200 members of United Steelworkers Local 15015 have been on strike since June 1 in a dispute over a company proposal for a wage cut. National Standard, with headquarters in Niles, Mich., produces wire and wire-related products. Columbus, the county seat of Shelby County, is about 25 miles southeast of Birmingham. Plant manager Robert Gallant didn't return a telephone message left at his home Tuesday night.
Junior Nick Galassi registers at Stepan for a chance to win Michigan tickets, available for this week's game against the Wolverines.

College struggles amid financial scandals

By AMY HARRINGTON
Associated Press

CLINTON, Miss.
Gates leading to Mississippi College read: "Enter here to increase in stature, knowledge and wisdom." Lewis Nobles, president of the Baptist school for 25 years, was part of that quest, until the walls closed in on him.

In January, Mississippi College was stripped of the national football championship it won in 1989. Last month, Nobles was forced out amid allegations he diverted $3 million in donations for his private use.

School officials speak with respect of Nobles, who demanded that the football coach resign because he didn't want the coach's divorce and remarriage to reflect poorly on the private college.

Under Nobles' leadership, enrollment at the school nearly doubled to more than 5,000. He started a law school — only the second in the state — and a college of nursing.

"Some people are saying nobody would have dared make these charges if there weren't some semblance of guilt," said Charles Martin, vice president of academic affairs.

"Some other people are saying we've always thought of him (Nobles) as a man of integrity. We choose to continue to believe that."

Nobles, who resigned Aug. 3, has refused to comment beyond saying, "Only one side of the controversy has been presented."

He also was silent when the school's only Division II national championship was taken away by the NCAA. Among the alleged violations: Mississippi College awarded scholarships to 98 players during the 1989-90 school year. That's double the number allowed. The school didn't deny it.

Nobles' handling of donations is the subject of a federal grand jury investigation that should conclude in about three months, said Assistant U.S. Attorney Jack Lacy.

Lawyer Alan Perry, representing the college, said school officials detected problems with donations when some donors were asked to contribute more than once. Their first donations were given to Nobles and never recorded, Perry said.

The college's Board of Trustees sued Nobles on Aug. 6 in Hinds County Chancellor Court, accusing him of mismanaging donations and giving officials in the school's business office phony bank statements and checks.

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Congressional women seek change on the Hill
By KAREN BAIL
Associated Press
WASHINGTON
Freshman Rep. Leslie Byrne was pressing for a measure to
whistle away at tax breaks, arguing her case before the
House Rules Committee.
Rep. James Quillen, a 30-
year veteran of Congress, smiled down at the Hill new-
comer, who wore a red suit.
"I don't agree with you on this," darted the Tennessee
Republican, "but you certainly brighten the place up."
Such comments explain why many of the women sent
crashing into the nation's pre-
mier of boys clubs last
November wonder if Capitol
Hill isn't operating in a bit of a
time warp with the way men
treat women.

Women more than doubled
their numbers in the House
last November, and now hold
47 of the 435 seats. Five new
women have joined the ranks
of the Senate, adding to the
two who were there before.

But it's been tough going at
times, for these new women,
who report an occasional,
single double standard on Capitol Hill, an institution
steeped in tradition and long
dominated by men.

The projects may include:
placing nesting boxes for cav-
ity-nesting birds such as blue-
birds and swallows, utilizing in-
tegrated pest management
techniques, conserving water,
and maintaining food and cover
for wildlife.

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Party politics: Christian activists transform GOP

Editor's note: The following is part three in a series.

By JOHN KING
Associated Press

WEST CHESTER, Pa. Jim Hanak was elected last year to the Chester County Republican Committee, one of those obscure party posts that often draw little interest but can carry a big voice in recruiting and endorsing candidates for local offices.

A soft-spoken man with passionate politics, he represents a growing force that is splitting the personality of local Republican politics across the United States.

Hanak is also state director for the American Family Ministries, a conservative, anti-abortion group. His dual roles represent an evolving nightmare to moderate Republicans: the quiet takeover of local GOP organizations by religious activists they view as obsessed with abortion and homosexuality and intolerant of those who don't share their views.

"These people are zealots," argues Ellen Harley, a state representative from suburban Philadelphia. "They want to impose their idea of God and their idea of values and push the social issues to the forefront. That has never been what Republicans are about. A political party should not be about the business of trying to define God."

It's a festering feud that belies all the recent talk of Republican unity against President Clinton's tax increase. Unity over economic issues only masks the GOP's deep cultural divide.

"It is not going to go away," Republican National Committee member Elsie Hillman says of the split. "We just have to deal with it."

Because of their strength at local levels, religious conservatives now control or have significant influence over Republican parties in at least 18 states: Alaska, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas, Washington and Virginia.

Since 1988, when religious broadcaster Pat Robertson showed surprising strength in GOP presidential caucuses, Christian activists have realized the influence of low-level party posts, and the ease with which these positions can be won because of low interest.

"I could have been a Nazi or a communist and still have gotten elected," Hanak said last year after his election to the county GOP committee.

While the Republican National Committee and most state GOP committees remain in the hands of "party regulars," local strength gives Christian activists power to endorse candidates for school boards, county commissions and state legislatures.

Christian political leaders deny any attempt to control the GOP, notwithstanding Robertson's 1991 pledge to have "a working majority of the Republican Party in the hands of pro-family Christians by 1996."
Jury convictst wo whites of charges in racist attack

By JAMES MARTINEZ
Associated Press

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. Two white laborers were convicted of all charges Tuesday in the burning of a black tourist who said they taunted him with racial slurs, doused him with gasoline and set him on fire.

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Associated Press

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Domestic troubles ruin Nigeria's global visions

By MARK FRITZ

ABIDJAN, Ivory Coast

Nigeria is a huge country with an ego and army to match. Long enamored with the idea of becoming Africa's superpower, the nation instead has slid into quagmires abroad and unrest at home.

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Demonstration proved pivotal moment in history

Twenty-five years ago, we were all standing around saying to each other, "How was your summer?"

But we were also asking, "Were you in Chicago?"

I had managed to get a front-row seat for the Sixties, in the sense that Madison and Ann Arbor and Columbia were. The place boilled with Christian activism, but there were no barricades: Fire-breathing rebels didn't apply to private religious schools.

Still, we were not on an island. There was a lot going on in Chicago, and, by the time the Democratic Convention came along in the summer of 1968, I had seen enough to know I wanted nothing to do with it.

As a freshman, Cream and the Mothers of Invention appeared on a May 1 twin bill at the Coliseum, and I needed a ride. So, when some people decided to go on the sidewalk for an anti-war demonstration and then hit the concert, I sounded prechied.

There were a couple thousand people on the walk by Soldier Field, and we heard speeches and milled around for about an hour, trying to rally some of us to the cause. I walked with them, but I was leaderless as we were cops were as leaderless as we were.

We could hear screaming and sirens up ahead, and, as the chaos began to come back down the canyon. A fellow burst out from our group into the street, and five policemen surrounded him, beating him in the head with their billy clubs. The clubs made a funny, wet, smacking crunch, as the bones broke in his face and blood spewed from his nose and ears and from the cuts in his face and scalp. A girl rushed out, trying to make them stop, trying to pull him back to the sidewalk, and they surrounded her and beat her, too. Next to me, another fellow started forward, but I put a hand on his shoulder and said, "Don't be an idiot" and he stopped. I don't think he really wanted to be an idiot.

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Greeting all, and welcome to the heralded, long-awaited and completely overrated time of year that we all know and loathe — "back to school."

I suppose most of you seasoned upperclassmen are completely adjusted by now and are undoubtedly amusing yourselves by watching the freshmen experience all of their college years.

Being, of course, one of said peons, let me give you a brief view of life at the bottom — just in case you forgot how much fun our first taste of freedom has been.

Like many of my dorm buddies, I am an only child hailing from your basic nice little suburb. (OK, I admit I'm from Cleveland, and I've heard every joke, but it really isn't that bad...) The thought of waiting to use the phone, having to confine my pile of clothes, books, and trash to one side of the room, and meeting people who have never heard of Jimmy Buffett never entered my brain until they became grim reality.

Fortunately, I believe I've found a soul mate who knows what a "Cheeseburger in Paradise" is, and as yet hasn't received that first deadly phone bill that will undoubtedly be in the "shrink-when-you-see-it" range.

Mom and Dad were suffering some serious brain damage when they left me with a checkbook, ATM and phone card all at once. Think of giving a compulsive gambler a million quarters, putting them in front of a slot machine, and telling them to budget their money wisely.

After two weeks, I think I've spent all of my summer earnings just buying food and the ever-popular Notre Dame paraphernalia that leaves off every rack and shelf of the bookstore.

Speaking of summer earnings, I've had the most pathetic conversations with people at the place where Ohio is? Um, yeeah, just a stone's throw from the old Atlantic, buddy. Does it scare anyone else to know that there's a place where Ohio is?"

Jim: "Oh, I'm sorry!" Jim doubles over with laughter at his unparalleled wit. "What do people do there?"

Me: "Nothing exciting." (What am I supposed to say, "Oh, yeah, we worship cows and mushroom rooms, but only every other week."") "I worked at Sea World all summer."

Jim: (looking completely stupefied) "Are you by the ocean?"

Me: "Yes, mad, just a stone's throw from the old Atlantic, buddy. Does it scare anyone else to think that we admit people who don't know where Ohio is?"

Just for the record, I did not swim with Shamu. I've never met Willy, and Sea World does not look to the crystal clear waters of Lake Erie for its animal friends.

Among other tidbits that I've quickly learned about college life: Doritos just don't cut it for breakfast, and one must push "start" to make the dryer work. I've never liked Nirvana all that much, but there's a lot to be said for the advantage of grunge's now socially acceptable look like you've just fallen out of bed and got dressed in a dark closet. This, of course, is exactly what I do each day, so let's hope the trend sticks around for a while.

I hope the upperclassmen have been moved by this walk down memory lane, and that we continue to provide a rollicking source of entertainment. And when you hear an ear-splitting howl, feel the same way, in order to make the event a great success.

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to grab a stray shot, and rifled
the keeper and prayed," said
Hartwig. "I don't think she even
saw me.

"I thought we played well," said
junior defender Jill Matera.

But even Jonas lost itself some
times, which against
teams like Butler we can get
away with, but not against
some of the other teams we
play.

One particular game highlight for
the Irish was the moment of
Bulldog sensation Chris
Johnson. "(Notre Dame de
fense) Andy (Kunz)," said
Blitz, "was a great job,"
stepped over when necessary.
Johnson had been told to
watch for the final sixty
minutes of play.

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Butler played great," said
head coach Chris Petrucci. "Their emotion
carried them through most of the
game. They're a difficult
team to beat.

The Irish outshot the Bulldogs
2-2 in the final 18 minutes.
Their first-half advantage was
away when Andy (Kunz),
keeper Jen Renola, who is an-
other first-year sensation, started
her second consecutive game and saved both
Butler shots to earn her first
career shut out.

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Albany, N.Y.

George Steinhmayer is will­
ing to make good on his threat
to move the Yankees out of
Yankee Stadium, New
York State Attorney General
Cuomo says threat is for real

The attendance at the Yankees' last homestand during the boroughs
are in a close race for first
place. None of the three week­
end games against Cleveland
drew more than 30,000.

New York City officials began
scrambling when Steinhmayer said low attendance might
prompt the team to leave the
Yankee Stadium.
Talented Irish team opens season

By SEAN SULLIVAN
Sports Writer

The University of Notre Dame men's cross country team is currently ranked No. 7 in the nation by College Sports magazine. The Irish will be led this year by team captain and three-time All-American Mike McWilliams.

Coach Joe Piane is once again at the helm for the Irish and is expectedly optimistic about his 1993 squad.

"They're every bit as good as last year's squad and may even be better," said Piane, who thinks that this year's team is strong due in great part to the sophomore class. Derek Selling, Andrew Bures, Joe Dunlop and Mike Smedley are among the sophomore standouts who impressed the coach last year as freshmen.

In the past two years there has been one sophomore who has greatly improved his times over his freshman year. Two years ago it was McWilliams, who after winning All-American honors as a freshman, improved his times as a sophomore. Last year it was Nate Ruder who dramatically improved over his freshman year. Will there be another sophomore to continue this streak?

"Any of our top sophomore runners can step up and assume that role," stated Piane.

This past Thursday the team had time trials, using the four mile run as a barometer of the top eight. The Irish top eight finished in an impressive 20:34. "As far as potential, I've never been this optimistic," said McWilliams. And with just reason.

Ruder ran a 14:06 5K at the NCAA track championships last year, and may well be vying for the top position on the Irish squad this year. Other great performances included J.R. Meloro's 30:12 10K and Derek Selling's 9:01 3000m steeple chase.

Notre Dame will be put to the test early as they face the eighth-ranked Georgetown Hoyas for the season opener. The meet will be on Saturday, September 11 at 10:30 a.m. in Washington, D.C.

"It should be one hell of a meet," said Piane, "Our success in the race will rest on the performance of our third, fourth and fifth runners."
Freshman Cindy Daws scored her first collegiate goal last night and while the Trojans are 1-1 with last Saturday’s 49-7 win and last Saturday’s 49-7 win to North Carolina 38-20 win over Minnesota, all having a good time.”

“I think all of us are enthusiastic,” Paterno said. “We’re all having a good time.”

The Lions are coming off a 38-20 win over Minnesota, while the Trojans are 1-1 with a 31-9 loss to North Carolina.

With the return of John Robinson as head coach, the Trojan offense has returned to their dominant running game.

“They are a very physical, hard-nosed running football team,” Paterno said. “They come at you with a lot of running backs.”

“I don’t see anything different now than I did in the Fiesta Bowl.”

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Paterno said he thought USC was a tired team against North Carolina. The Houston win confirmed that.

“They were much quicker,” Paterno said. “There is no question of their ability and they appear to be an outstanding football team.”

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After Big 10 debut, Paterno moves on to face Southern Cal.

Penn State’s first Big Ten game, Paterno said the Lions still need improvement everywhere. One of the areas of concern was the lack of a pass rush.

The Lions didn’t come close to sacking Minnesota quarterback Tim Schade, but intercepted four passes.

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Notre Dame campus. “She can do it all. She is the most complete player we have.”

Daws has played with a number of Irish players on the national level. Current Irish stars Ragen Coyne and Rosella Guerrero played with Daws on national teams. But even knowing her teammates doesn’t take away from the jitters which accompany the home debut of a player counted on to such a degree.

“I had a little butterflies. It was exciting to have the fans out there and the support,” she said. “But the team is real good at making the freshman feel part of the team and getting them into the college game.”

It’s hard to believe Daws had any adjusting to do from her high school days. Her ball-hanging skills stand out on the field, and her knowledge of where her teammates are at all times is evident in her deft passing.

“Cindy played like I know she can,” said Petrucelli. “She certainly is as good as advertised.”

At halftime of last night’s game a girl’s junior team from South Bend played a ten minute game on half of the field. The tiny girls seemed smaller than the ball they were kicking, but it didn’t seem to phase them. They just wanted to score. They didn’t matter how it got there, they just wanted to reach the back of the net. No matter how it was done, its still a goal.

Even for the best freshman in the nation.
Whiten explodes for four homers, 12 RBI's in one game

By JOE KAY
Associated Press

CINCINNATI
Mark Whiten hit four homers to tie a major-league record Tuesday night and drove in 12 runs to equal another mark, in perhaps the greatest one-game offensive display in baseball history as St. Louis beat Cincinnati 15-2 in the second game of a doubleheader.

Whiten misplayed Reggie Sanders' liner into a two-run, ninth-inning triple that gave the Reds a 14-13 victory over St. Louis in the first game.

Whiten shook it off with his four-homer, 12-RBI game performance.

On a night when records fell or tottered, Whiten did most of the pushing.

The teams used a major-league record 15 pitchers in the first game. Ninety-eight batters saw 350 pitches. There were five blown saves, 27 runs, 36 hits, and 13 walks scattered in.

Whiten's two-run homer off Bob Dibble in the ninth inning enabled him to tie Jim Bottomley's league record with 12 RBIs. The last major leaguer to hit four homers was Atlanta's Bob Horner in 1986.

Whiten, 25, in his third major league season, was acquired from the Cleveland Indians on March 31 for pitcher Mark Clark and shortstop Juan Andujar. He began his career with the Toronto Blue Jays.

He now has 22 home runs and 87 RBIs this season.

In the first inning of the second game, he hit his second career grand slam and his first in the NL off Larry Luebbers (2-4). After fouling out in his next at-bat, he added three-run homers in the sixth and seventh off Mike Anderson, who was making his major-league debut.

Bob Tewksbury (16-8) held the Reds to seven hits for the split.

In the opener, the Reds rallied from a four-run deficit in the last two innings, with the winning run scoring when Whiten let Sanders' liner bounce past him with one out in the ninth for two runs.

The first game alone exhausted the pitchers and everyone who had to watch them.

"I thought I used 15 all by myself," Cardinals manager Joe Torre said.

"Holy moly," Reds manager Davey Johnson said. "And it's not like we were quick-hooking them.

The Cardinals rolled up seven runs in the eighth for a 13-9 lead that appeared safe. The main problem in that inning was Dibble, who gave up a game-tying single and walked two batters.

He wasn't kidding then or now as Bryant Young, Pete Berechich, Oliver Gibson and Brian Hamilton ably mirror the talents of Frank Stans, Chris Zorich and Ned Bolcar.

In terms of offense, current Michigan head coach Gary Moeller continued the analogy for me when describing Kevin McDougall in a recent press release. "Kevin McDougall will remind you a lot of Tony Rice—and I can tell you we always had problems with Rice. McDougall doesn't run quite as well, but he throws the ball a lot better," said Moeller.

As for Michigan, I'm sure this year's team will learn to deal with defeat as well as the Wolverine team of '88 did.

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notches below Michigan, just as we were in 1988. If they could beat them then, they can beat them now.

The composition of the 1988 Irish team and this year's team is similar. In an article from that aforementioned Irish Extra, Lou Holtz said of the '88 squad, "Defense has got to be the cornerstone of this football team." Flash forward to the future and he is saying, "The strength of our team is obviously our defense," at last week's press conference.

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Marines
Women runners set for Georgetown

By BRIAN LEWIS
Sports Writer

Last year, the Notre Dame women's cross-country team were the Midwestern Collegiate Conference Champions, also capturing the National Catholic Invitational and the Indiana Intercollegiate meets.

With most of last year's harriers back, the Irish are primed for another successful season in 1993, garnering a preseason ranking of 18th from Harner's magazine.

The top returners for the Irish are senior captain Laura Guyer and juniors Emily Husted Irish are senior driver Laura Alfieri and Sarah Riley.

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Two runners who will be joining the squad around midseason are junior Becky Alfieri and sophomore Amy Siegal. Alfieri had knee surgery this summer; Siegal was involved in a car accident.

The Notre Dame Invitational, the Michigan Invitational and the District Meet at Indiana University in Bloomington. Last year the team finished fourth out of 30 teams at the District meet and just missed advancing to the NCAA Championship meet by ten points.

This year's Notre Dame Invitational will feature new cross country powers that did not run in the meet last year, such as Alabama, Auburn, and Clemson.

This weekend, the Irish face their first challenge of the season with a dual meet at No. 2 Georgetown. On Sunday, the ladies will join the men's team on a 10-mile monument run through the capital city.

Two freshmen will be running this Saturday in Washington. D.C., Emily Hood and Carolyn Long. "They are going to be definite contributors," said Riley.

Saturday's meet is the only dual meet of the season. "Georgetown is always a fun meet and we are looking forward to it," said junior Kristi Kramer.

Despite the difference between Notre Dame and Georgetown in the rankings, the Irish are confident it will be a close race.

"The thing about cross country is that what's on paper isn't necessarily what happens," said Guyer. "It's just a matter of who's more ready to go when the gun goes off."

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**Women's Soccer shuts down Butler**

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The Notre Dame women's soccer team has started out on the right foot in the opening game of the Midwestern Collegiate Conference schedule by jumping to a 2-0 record with a 4-0 victory last night against league rival Butler University. The Irish coasted past the Bulldogs in their home debut behind two goals and an assist from junior midfielder Jodi Hartwig.

Ashley Scharff opened the Irish scoring just over eighteen minutes into the first half by tapping the reflection of a corner kick into the top left corner of the net. Ragen Coyne and Tiffany Thompson assisted on the goal.

The Irish, who outshot the Bulldogs 10-4 in the first half, controlled the ball almost flawlessly for the remainder of the period.

Hartwig's first goal of the evening came off a Thompson corner kick which was first deflected by Alison Lester, with 7:28 remaining in the half, it gave the Irish a 2-0 advantage.

The squad, which displayed occasional lapses in intensity throughout the match, came out strong in the second half and mastered few offensive attacks during the first ten minutes. Freshman phenom Cindy Daws, who was labeled "the Irish player on the field" by Butler coach Bryan Blitz, pulled the Irish out of their daze with her collegiate goal. Coming thirteen minutes into the half, Daws blasted a goal into the bottom left corner off the hands of the sprawling Bulldog goalkeeper and gave Butler a 3-0 lead.

A hustling Hartwig capped the Irish scoring with just under fifteen minutes left in the contest when she stole the ball from the unsuspecting Butler keeper, who had trotted about twenty-five feet out of net.

Hartwig's goal made this Irish advance out slow in the second half and through the match, came as the Irish started to wake up.

"The second game saw the Irish fall behind as the pace slowed down significantly. However, numerous service errors by the Huskies combined with the jump serving and kills of Coates, who established herself on the outside, led the Irish to a hard-fought win. "We had a bit of a lull in the second because we were returning to our high energy in the third to finish it off," noted setter Karlan, who added that her impressive career totals with her Irish record set for her. "I just tried to set who was hot and use every one of the hitters."

The hottest hitter for the Irish all night was junior All-America candidate Christy Peters, who dominated the third game, time and again pounding kills into the UW defenders. She ended the match with a team high 17 kills in 34 attacks, for an outstanding 412 percentage. "Christy really picked it up in this weekend and played the way we knew she could," added Brown.

Another carryover from the weekend was the Irish defense, which had 51 digs and 12 blocks. "Unlike most teams, we really like to pound offense, because we know the only way we'll be able to attack is to get balls off the floor. As a team, we're well balanced between offense and defense," commented Stark.

Up next for the Irish will be this weekend's Reesbok Challenge in Listre, IL. "It will be two highly ranked teams, potentially going against No. 1 Long Beach State."

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**Volleyball defeats UW in home opener**

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Opening at home against a respected opponent, the Notre Dame volleyball team could not have asked for a better result, pounding the University of Washington Huskies in three straight games, 15-4, 15-12, 15-5 at the Joyce Center.

"We played really well all around," noted head coach Debbie Brown, who has yet to lose a home opener at the Irish helm. "Our high attack was outstanding, which was a direct result of our much improved side-out offense. We also served extremely well, which helped our defense get established."

The Irish defense was closer to impenetrable than established, as middle-blockers Molly Stark and Julie Harris and outside hitters Jenny Bikfay, Nicole Coates and Christy Peters formed a wall that constantly frustrated the disorganized Husky offense.

In the first game, the Irish ran out to a quick 7-1 lead behind the jump-serv ing of Brett Nelsen and great quick sets by Janelle Karlan to Molly Stark. Stark continued a domi­ nant force throughout the match, notching nine kills, three services, six digs and three blocks.

"Molly did a really good job of mixing her tips and her hits—she played extremely smart. We've worked with her right foot in their away on every ball, and tonight it paid off," complemented Brown.

"Janelle and I haven't been connecting well lately, so tonight I tried to stay off the net and give her space," explained Stark.

The game was clinched by a 3-0 victory over Washington, which dipped and ran past her," said the Los Angeles native.}

Irish fans can take note: future goals from the Irish freshman will come in bunches and certainly be more exciting.

"Cindy Daws was fantastic tonight," said Butler coach Bryan Blitz. "She was the best player on the field. She is a blue chip recruit for Notre Dame and coach Chris Petrucelli."

Somewhere Petrucelli drew Daws from the proven success of North Carolina to the up-in­ coming Irish. She has shown from the day she stepped on Notre Dame's campus that she was worth the billing.

"She is the Ron Powelus of women's soccer," Petrucelli said in reference to the other heralded freshman on the Irish roster.

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Butler's offensive attack that will leave Irish bits and pieces scattered all over the field. I wouldn't put it in the books just yet. Despite my prognostication record, I think it might just be Michigan who has to reclaim the tattered remains of its pride on Saturday. I have made wild predic­ tions in the past, but this time I have something to back up my claim.

History.

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