O’Connor: Our Lady against abortion

By JOSLIN WARREN

The Blessed Mother Mary has foreseen a bleak future for our sinful country if abortion is allowed to continue, according to Father Edward O’Connor, University theology professor emeritus, and an expert on Our Lady and the apparitions that have been seen of her. O’Connor, who is heavily involved in the Mary movement and the pro-life movement, explained that many of those who have seen visions of Mary claim that she has said that “because of the sins of the world today, especially abortion, we are threatened with such chastisement the world has ever known.”

“You’ll find that spiritual and social movements aren’t in harmony with one another. Some are concerned with one thing and not the other,” said O’Connor.

The spiritual movements and social movements in the church are running on two different planes. But these two movements that seem so different have a lot in common,” according to O’Connor. Mary and the fight against abortion have strong ties.

“If we want to stop abortion it will not suffice to have good scientific arguments about the fetus and embryo. People are going to have abortions and no scientific argument is going to stop it.” O’Connor stated. “You must touch and convert their hearts and make them feel for the baby that is invested in them.”

Mary is the one we can turn to guide this conversion.

“She is the one that will turn people away from the practice of abortion.”

The pro-life and Mary movement must be linked together for the pro-life movement to be successful, O’Connor said.

“Mary carried around Jesus for nine months like any mother. In Mary’s case it was not only her first born child but it was also Jesus Christ. While she was thinking of that child it was fertilizing her with the holy spirit. During the nine months there was a communion between mother and child of which there is no parallel with an average mother.

Mary helps mothers to be aware of the precious value they are carrying.

“When Mary looks down on us she sees herself and Jesus. She sees all of us as members of the body of her son,” O’Connor said.

O’Connor cited the claims of visionaries in explaining Mary’s strong hatred for abortion.

One of the visionaries of Medjugorje, the site where six young people have seen visions of Mary every day for six years, stated that when she asked Mary about abortions, “the Blessed Mother said there is no sin which can’t be forgiven, but for abortion you must destroy your life.”

And when she asked where the aborted babies went after they were killed, Mary said that “the babies are with her.”

Other visionaries reported that Mary showed them a multitude of babies that had been killed in one day’s abortions and stated that many were meant to be saints and priests.

According to O’Connor, Julia Kim, a Korean woman who was orphaned in the Korean War, converted to Catholicism and she and her husband are extremely devout. One day their statue of the Blessed Mother began to weep tears and soon those tears turned to blood. Following this event, Kim began “suffering from the pains of the unborn and the wounds of the Lord appeared on her hands and feet.”

In a recording of a conference in Pittsburgh, Kim stated that she thought: “for the repentance of those who have been aborted.”

Task force explores networking

By ANALISE TAYLOR

A task force is currently exploring the idea of allocating more computer cable fibers for networking systems similar to those now running through campus, said David Horan, Student Government Liaison to the Video/Fiber Utilization Task Force.

Student Senate

The task force includes representatives from the Office of University Computing, Networking Services, WNDU-TV, and DeBartolo Media Resources.

“The task force is considering the networking needs of students which it is hoped one person may be able to meet,” Horan said.

Future options for the task force include making it possible for everyone to have a computer in each room or making it possible for freshmen to have a computer for all four years.

Educational broadcast media might also be an option for students for instruction in the Arts and Letters Core courses and other classes where film study is required, he said.

“The university is opposed to entertainment cable for ideological reasons,” he said.

Student senators voted on student body election dates. The elections will take place Feb. 7. An information night about the elections will be held in the Sorin Room of LaFortune.

White House defends use of U.S. plane by Aaidid

By TERENCE HUNT

WASHINGTON

President Clinton defended on Monday the use of a U.S. jet by Mohamed Farrah Aaidid, whose Somali forces were suspected in the slaying of 24 Americans.

Clinton said Robert Oakley, his special envoy to Somalia, wanted to get Aaidid to peace talks in Ethiopia last week and “had to make his decision on the spur of the moment, with out much time to consider whether there were any other options.”

With Aaidid refusing the use of a U.N. plane, Oakley felt “he had to get the peace conference going and so he thought it was the right thing to do, and I will stand behind his decision,” the president said.

Clinton spoke at a joint news conference with Spanish Prime Minister Felipe Gonzalez after a two-hour meeting.

Gonzales interrogated that the U.S. presence in Somalia “has its human cost but it has saved tens of thousands of lives, of innocent lives. It has saved them from a death by hunger.”

Aaidid had been the target of an intense search after the deaths of Pakistani and American peacekeepers. After the deaths of the Americans, Clinton reversed course, set a March 31 deadline for the withdrawal of Americans from Somalia and agreed to drop the manhunt.

Asked how he would explain to the families of slain service men why the United States was now helping Aaidid, Clinton said. “I would tell them that they were over there fighting ultimately for a peace to take place. ... That action was fundamentally successful; they achieved their objective. They arrested a lot of people.”

He said that U.N. forces have in custody “the people who we think are the most likely to have been seriously involved in the murder of the Pakistani soldiers and to have caused difficulties for the Americans.”

An independent commission is investigating who was responsible, he said.

Looking for a place in the quilt

Saint Mary’s Sophomore Genevieve Barba, accompanied by Lonnie Ostrander, auditions for the February musical, "Hello Dolly." The production is a look at the early American pioneer experience. The show will run from the Feb. 24-27 in Little Theater.
Astronauts work to correct Hubble telescope's blurred vision

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The first two spacewalks focused on fixing the telescope's bad eyesight. "We've been up to bat twice, and the crew has hit two home runs," said Joe Rothenberg, NASA's associate director of flight projects for Hubble. "The first objective has been met. We can handle on-orbit servicing and we can handle contingencies."

On Monday, the space shuttle Endeavour and its crew of seven were in the sixth day of the 11-day flight. The second spacewalk records each time they venture out of the crew cabin. The bus-sized Hubble, 43-feet long, sits upright on a lazy-Susan near the rear of the cargo bay. The third day of repairs, beginning late Monday, was reserved for installing a new multi-purpose camera — actually three cameras for the detection of distant objects, and a planetary camera to make high-resolution studies of planets, galaxies and stars. Nicknamed "wiffie" for wide-field planetary camera, the instrument includes lenses to compensate for the flaws created by the telescope's misshapen main mirror. With it, NASA hopes to regain most of the Hubble's lost promise of getting sharper images of the faintest and oldest heavenly bodies. It also will enable astronomers to track the orbits of comets, the sun and search for planets around other stars.

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**Can't breathe? Kiss my cigarette butt**

Recently, as I was enjoying a cigarette, a young woman, stumbling toward me while gasping for breath, pleaded, "Excuse me, I panicked. Should I give you the Heimlich maneuver, if I should administrate mouth to mouth? What did you say for lunch?"

I offered. "What would you like it if I threw a bucket of water on you?"

"How would you like it if I threw a bucket of water over you?"

She rejected the gift that I had so benevolently offered. "How would you like it if I threw a bucket of water on you?"

I just don't understand why she couldn't accept the fact that I like Winston Selects. I guess she was just totally stuck on those men­thols.

Luckily, she survived. Actually, she must've been on the whole thing just to meet me, because she ran away, probably overpowered with embarrassment. Too bad, I thought that certainly this one was a goner.

The man's generosity was returned by nothing but chastisement. She howled in fury, rejecting the gift that I had so benevolently offered.

"Hey, ya know, I'm sorry. I would have given you a whole one, but I'm fresh out."

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Scouts may exclude agnostics

By RICHARD CARELLI

WASHINGTON

The Boy Scouts' exclusion of agnostics likely will follow.

Monday that duty to God and the organization also is defending itself against lawsuits challenging its policy of barring agnostics.

Mark Welsh's lawsuit was the first of its kind to reach the nation's highest court, but other similar attacks in restaurants, hotels and places of entertainment, is not a public accommodation covered by Title II of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

The law bars discrimination based on race, color, religion or national origin.

In the appeal acted on Monday, lawyers for the Welshes relied heavily on a court said it will use a Missouri restrictive admission policy violated Title II.

In 1964, the Boy Scouts had asked the justices to review the court's action, taken rejecting the Scouts' exclusion of agnostics.

The court's action, taken Monday that duty to God and country is an integral part of scouting.

"One of the bedrock programs is to proclaim that duty to God because that's how you're going to get the values imbedded in these kids that the parents want," he said.

Mark was seven when he and his son Welsh said he and his son were disappointed by the court action.

"Encouraging a proper moral standard or proper ethical standard is certainly a reasonable thing to do in a youth organization," Walsh said.

"The question, however, really is do you make a prejudiced assumption about people's moral and ethical fitness on the basis of whether or not they believe in God?"

In an unusual move, the Scouts had asked the justices to review the court's action. The organization cited the huge costs of defending its policy from similar attacks in California, Kansas, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia.

Richard Walker, a Boy Scouts of America spokesman, said Monday that duty to God and country is an integral part of scouting.

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Welsh said he and his son Mark and his father, Elliott, sued the Scouts in 1990. They live in the Chicago suburb of Hinsdale, and are described in court papers as agnostics.

The organization's members have a right to include only those who share their values and beliefs.

In other matters Monday, the court said it will use a Missouri case to decide whether states may impose higher taxes on goods bought out of state.
**Addicts aided by federal funds**

**By JENNIFER DIXON**  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON  
More than 72,000 people collect an average $460 a month in federal disability payments because they are addicted to drugs or alcohol. Few get the treatment they need to kick their habit and some end up using the cash to buy more liquor or drugs.

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**Charges against Senator dropped**

**By MARYSANDOK**  
Associated Press

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French critical of farm subsidies

By ELIZABETH WISE
Associated Press

BRUSSELS, Belgium
The United States and European Community appeared close Monday to settling a dispute on farm subsidies that has been the main obstacle to concluding a global trade pact. But France called the progress inadequate.

In a statement by Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy hinted the United States and 12-nation trading bloc had settled a bitter dispute that would save the protracted effort to clinch an overall deal they don't like, characterized talks as "pretty good" for an accord.

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At the EC headquarters, Espy emerged with EC farm chief Rene Steichen and American Trade Representative Mickey Kantor continued deliberations with his EC counterpart, Sir Leon Brittan, in an effort to clinch an overall deal that would save the protracted world trade talks from collapse.

The French, however, who have threatened to block any deal they don't like, characterize the talks in much more critical terms, saying the agreement still didn't meet their concerns about protecting France's farmers.

"We need more progress," French Foreign Minister Alain Juppe said as he entered EC headquarters to talk with Brittan.

An agreement after seven years of tortuous negotiations would lower barriers to cross-border trade in areas ranging from food to financial services. Many economists call such trade liberalization critical because it would open markets, create jobs and pump $200 billion annually into the world economy.

Arriving at EC headquarters, Kantor said chances were "pretty good" for an accord. "We need more progress," he told reporters.

In return, Washington, President Clinton said he was optimistic after talking to Kantor by phone and said "they're doing quite well" on the key issue of farm subsidies.

Even so, Clinton said, "There are still some sticking points." Neither Espy nor Steichen gave details of their discussions.

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Asked if there was an agreement, Espy replied, "Just look at the smiles on our faces."

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In return, Washington was promised increased sales for some of its agriculture products in Europe, they said.

The farm dispute has been the main obstacle to concluding a Dec. 15 deadline the 116-nation trade talks, sponsored by the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, or GATT.

The deadline is the last day President Clinton can notify Congress of a proposed GATT agreement under "fast-track" legislation, which bars legislators from attaching amendments that could kill an accord.

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Clinton, U.N. call Korean nuclear offer inadequate

By ROBERT BURNS
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

President Clinton and U.N. inspectors called North Korea's offer to open nuclear sites to limited scrutiny Monday, declaring the offer inadequate to make sure the Koreans were not making bombs.

Clinton called top advisers to the White House to discuss a next step and said he also wanted to discuss the matter with South Korea and other allies in the area before deciding on any action.

At a news conference about North Korea's latest effort to defuse the situation, Clinton said he was encouraged by indications "that they understood that we needed to both start inspections and the dialogue again between the South and the North."

But other comments by the president and an official of the U.N. International Atomic Energy Agency were more negative.

"Obviously we are not entirely satisfied with the response of the Korean government," said to U.S. appeals for full cooperation with the agency. He expressed reluctance to go into any detail before talking with advancing and withdrawing statements.

As North Korea's proposal was presented to U.S. officials and loyalists about the IAEA's top priorities are a "very serious situation," Clinton said. He expressed confidence in the inspectors could no longer provide "any meaningful assurance" that North Korea was adhering to its NPT obligations.

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MELLON-DRYEUS MERGER

By ROB WELLS
Associated Press

NEW YORK

Mellon Bank said today it is acquiring The Dreyfus Corp., one of the nation's best-known mutual fund companies, in a stock swap valued at $1.85 billion.

The merger is one of the biggest acquisitions ever in the world of mutual funds, which have become the most popular way for Americans to invest their money in stocks and bonds.

"This establishes a kind of watermark for the industry," said Frank Barkley, bank industry analyst for Advent Inc., a securities brokerage firm.

The two companies issued a joint statement saying the combination will create a diversified financial services company with revenue of more than $3 billion and about $15 billion in funds under management.

"The merger was a result of consumer demand to have a variety of financial services available from a single source, the companies said.

Dreyfus shareholders will receive 0.88017 shares of Mellon Bank Corp., common stock, for each of the 36.6 million Dreyfus shares outstanding. Based on Mellon's closing stock price of $57.37 a share on Friday, the transaction is valued at $1.85 billion.

In today's early trading on the New York Stock Exchange, Dreyfus was up $1.50 at $46 a share, while Mellon was off sharply, down $3.12 1/2 at $68 1/2 a share.

Dreyfus, formed in 1951 and publicly owned since 1965, is the nation's fifth-largest mutual fund company and has offices in 13 major cities. Mellon, with $35 billion of assets, is a major player in the trust and investment management business.

One bank analyst, John Hefner of Security First Network Inc. in Baltimore, said he doubted the announcement signaled a wave of mergers involving banks and mutual fund companies.

"It would be cautious in applying this to all other bank stocks," Hefner said. Because Mellon and Dreyfus are competitors in the mutual fund business, "this is kind of an extraordinary transaction that few other banks are in position to do.

Dreyfus will remain in its New York headquarters and will operate as a free-standing organization within Mellon Bank Corp., the companies said.

The Dreyfus management team, led by John A. Reed, will remain in place, and the Dreyfus name will be retained for the mutual funds it manages, the companies said. No layoffs are planned within the 2,000-person Dreyfus staff.

The companies' statement was issued by Frank Cahouet, Mellon's chairman, president, and chief executive, and Howard Stein, Dreyfus' chairman.

MARKET ROUNDUP

By SALLY JACOBSEN
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Do we have the right to die?

It is not very often that a state legislature creates a law specifically designed to stop the actions of one particular person. One would think that this person’s actions must have incurred the ire of some extreme and nefarious activity, or perhaps some sort of group as busy as a bunch of legislators.

In fact, nothing of this sort is the case in Michigan, where Dr. Jack Kevorkian has been fingered by lawmakers and the police for helping people deal with impeding death in a way that many, including me, view as the proper manner in which they see fit.

Dr. Kevorkian, a.k.a. “Dr. Death,” has helped twenty people, who have been terminally ill and either in great pain, or else facing such a prospect, decide for themselves when to end their lives. He now faces trial for three of those instances when he was thwarted by the medical establishment, politicians, and other people who think it is their right to stick their noses into people’s personal religious lives. The trials are being held in a manner in which they see fit.

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Politicians, and others, also seem to want to base their actions on their religious beliefs.

And the medical establishment? Well, the doctors cannot go beyond their narrow absolutizing Hippocratic Oath which apparently requires that they keep people alive, or else if it is in a totally drugged out state to help alleviate the pain their patients are feeling.

In the end — literally — it all comes down to what rights people have over their life. It is surprising that especially in such an individualistic society as the U.S., people would not have the right to control their lives. The contradictory and chaotic feelings toward government that people in the U.S. have seem to become a whole lot clearer for some people when government involvement is directed toward another person.

Interestingly, however, these people have little compassion, or else what compassion is clouded, as to it is often is, by doubt — shall we say fanatic — religious principles.

For, what are we talking about in the cases which Dr. Kevorkian has highlighted except instances where people are faced with either imminent or slow, debilitating, and probably quite painful, death? What arrogance to say that people should have to suffer the pain and indignity of such processes to satisfy someone else’s religious views! Or, in the case of the medical establishment, what little compassion many doctors must have to turn their patients over to people whose Constitution is not in any way similar to their own.

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Again I would like to express my sympathy with Ruskusky, not only because his home is being broken up, but because he has let his anger at the University’s decision prejudice him against a group of women he has never met, based solely on their sex.

In referring to these women not as people but as “a group of quotas,” he cheapens not only them and their achievements but those of every female student at Notre Dame.

Hopefully the “blind eyes” of these incoming women will be able to look past this blatant sexism, and consider applying here anyway.

Perhaps by having more females on this campus, our male fellow students will realize that women are not “quotas” but people who have achieved much and who deserve to attend Notre Dame.

KURT MILLS

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Cavanaugh’s conversion should not have resulted in sexism

Dear Editor:

In response to John Ruskusky’s letter regarding the conversion of Cavanagh Hall, I would like to say that I understand his feelings of bitterness and displacement at his upcoming “expulsion” from his dorm. Were the Administration to decide to turn Pasquerella West into a men’s dorm, I too would be most upset at the loss of friends, tradition and unity that I have experienced with the women of PW. I agree and sympathize with Ruskusky’s position.

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GARRY TRUDEAU QUOTE OF THE DAY

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The ink of a scholar is more sacred than the blood of a martyr.

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Autistic child makes his "Mark"

By ELIZABETH CLARKE

Mark is an autistic child who was born with multiple birth defects. His parents began to notice a delay in his development at age one and a half; it was then that his autism was diagnosed.

Mark suffered from a pervasive developmental delay. His parents, after intensive research and thought, decided to take a behavioral approach to their son's slow development. They are currently following techniques used at the Lovass Clinic at UCLA. This particular clinic specializes in the development and the research of autism.

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Mark has developed his own form of communication. He will take a person's hand and lead them to the record player if he wants to listen to music, or take someone's hand and place it on a container that he wants opened, which forces him to have contact with other people.

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Murphy leaves Cincinnati for Harvard and Ivy League

Associated Press

BOSTON

Tim Murphy, taking a pay cut to join Ivy League, was hired as Harvard’s football coach Monday.

Murphy coached Cincinnati the past five years and replaces Joe Restic, who retired after 23 years in the same capacity.

He signed a five-year contract with Harvard for about $75,000 a season. His base salary at Cincinnati was a reported $111,000.

“The reason I coach is the reason most guys play in the Ivy League, primarily for the love of the game,” Murphy said at a news conference. “I just felt Harvard was a unique opportunity that wasn’t going to come along again for another 20 years.”

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Alonzo Highsmith admits to violating NCAA rules by taking money from an agent in 1986 while still playing for the Miami Hurricanes.

In an interview with the Sun-Sentinel of Fort Lauderdale published Monday, Highsmith said he felt he deserved the money from agent Mel Levine.

"You tell me a kid is supposed to survive on $20 a week?" Highsmith said. "That's what the NCAA allowed us to have when I was a freshman. We would get our checks on Friday, pile in cars and race to the bank and cash them. We were supposed to eat and go to the movies on that."

Levine offered Highsmith money in February 1986 in return for a chance to represent the star fullback, who was then a junior. Highsmith took the money knowing he was violating NCAA rules.

"By my junior year, I'm saying to myself that we play on national TV, we do this and we do that, and all of it is the deal is just a chance to play for the national title and college education! I'm appreciative of the fact that I got to go to college and get a degree. But what you leave on the field is worth five times more than a degree."

"You are giving this school your body and risking your life, and you help bring in millions of dollars. Everybody says, "Well, you are getting a college degree.' Yeah, that's great, but I could have gone to Dade South to get a college degree."

"Highsmith, a fullback who won on play for the Houston Oilers, Tampa Bay Buccaneers and Dallas Cowboys, lives in Houston and is out of football now. He declined to say how much money he took from Levine."

The agent has written a book that says he signed Highsmith and two other Miami players in contracts in violation of NCAA rules before the 1986 season.

Highsmith acknowledged lying to Miami athletic director Paul Dee, who was the school's legal counsel at the time, and to other Miami and NCAA officials about his relationship with Levine. He said he believed he could have gotten away with it. If he told the truth, his playing career would have been over.

"I don't think they should be hurt," Highsmith said. "This isn't about a problem at Miami. I'm speaking up to talk about the whole college football system. Everybody uses everybody. There's hypocrisy, and it's all dumfounding to me."

Dee was out of his office Monday and unavailable for comment.

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Galarraga and Rockies sign for $12 million

By JOHN MOSSMAN

DENVER

NL batting champion Andres Galarraga and the Colorado Rockies agreed today on a four-year, four-contract that can increase to $16.4 million with performance bonuses. Galarraga, a 32-year-old first baseman, gets $3.85 million in each of the first two seasons and $2.15 million in each of the last two. He can earn an additional $4.6 million in performance bonuses, with the salaries for the first two years rising to $4.6 million apiece if he has 500 plate appearances a year in 1995 and 1996.

"With this signing, we think we've made another step forward toward building a competitive ballclub," Rockies general manager Bob Gebhard said. "Considering the year Andres had in '93, we're very pleased to have him back."

Gala rraga's agent, Jim Bron- ner, and Rockies officials have been negotiating Galarraga's future since Sunday, when Galarraga returned to Denver for the first time in months. He returned to his native Venezuela after the season.

Manager Don Baylor said the additions of Galarraga, along with previous free-agent signees Ellis Burks and Howard Johnson, means the Rockies are "doubling up to be a better, second-year team than most."

"When you sign a player to a four-year contract, you know he means a lot to the ball club," said Baylor, who spent two days with Galarraga in Venezuela last week. "It's an ideal fourth-place hitter for us.

Galarraga, who has spent the winter rehabilitating a knee injury, that along with a hamstring injury, caused him to miss 41 games last season, was delighted with the deal.

"Now we have some better players," he said. "Hopefully, we'll win more games. We'll score more runs for us."

The agreement was reached after a seven-hour ses- 

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Colts prove they can compete with any team in the league

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INDIANAPOLIS

Ted Marchibroda can't explain the Indianapolis Colts' mastery of the New York Jets in Giants Stadium.

All he knows is Sunday's 9-6 victory was one of his struggling team desperately needed. "It did pump the team up. If you saw the locker room immediately after the ball game, the guys were extremely happy," Marchibroda said Monday at his weekly news conference.

"We realized, also, maybe, that regardless of how this season is, if you focus all your attention on winning a particular ball game and we play the football game we're capable of, we can probably stand up and be competitive with any team in the league. I think to a certain extent that's what yesterday proved."

The Colts (4-8) came in with a four-game losing streak and losses in seven of their previous eight games. They extended a streak to 13 quarters without a touchdown, and lost 11 of 13 regular-season games before leaving the game Sunday.

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San Diego last Monday night). They played an excellent game against the Jets."

It was the Colts' fifth straight victory in Giants Stadium.

"I really can't give an explanation for it. I really can't. I just hope it continues," Marchibroda said.

One reason both teams struggled on offense was the weather.

"We had to play close to the vest because of the conditions, because of the swirling wind and because the field was so wet and guys were slipping," Marchibroda said. "That's the kind of game you have to play in those kind of conditions."

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CINCINNATI

The Cincinnati Bengals (1-11) should learn lessons from their valiant effort in defeat Sunday at San Francisco, Bengals coach Dave Shula said.

"We played one of the hottest teams in football right now and, when you look at the ballpark, it comes down to us having a lot of opportunities on both sides of the ball to make plays and make catches ... and we didn't get it done," Shula said.

"What I want the team to take from this experience is the fact that they can play with anybody."

The 49ers were 24-point favorites coming into the nationally televised game. But they stumbled through an uninspired effort on the way to a 21-8 victory, boosting their record to 9-3 in the competition for the playoffs.

The Bengals (1-11), who only the week before had beaten the Los Angeles Raiders to finally win their first game, now must prepare for Sunday's game at New England.

The Bengals hurt themselves with botching a fake punt early in the third quarter when they led, 8-7. Bengals punter Lee Johnson failed to recognize that the fake had been called off and had his pass knocked down. The 49ers took possession and took the lead for good seven plays later.

"Same old story, week in and week out. We make crucial mistakes," Bengals cornerback Mike Brim said. "You don't point the finger at anybody. The fake punt hurt us a little bit. You can't make mistakes against championship teams."

"The other thing is, you certainly can't win football games if you don't score points."

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Buffalo-Dallas not only dream game

By DAVE GOLDBERG
Associated Press

Don't groan yet about a Buffalo-Dallas rematch in the Super Bowl. There's a possibility we could see a lot better — like Joe Montana and Steve Young bringing with the Giants for home field as good a chance as any AFC home team.

Healthy, Kansas City (9-3) has more to this matchup than that. Assuming that Montana stays on the field, the Chiefs probably have a better shot at the AFC title.

There's a possibility we could do a great job of pretending to like the weeks of getting Elway and Montana both to light a fire and Montana has the opportunity to own the 49ers, whose quarterback is Young. Just think about the motivation each would have to prove he was the one who deserved to stay in San Francisco.

Another Super possibility is New York Giants vs. Denver. John Elway has already said he wants a crack at the Super Bowl.

The previous play showed the good and the bad Bledsoe. On first-and-goal, the officials decided that Gash, who was at the 9-yard line, fell short. Parcells thought it was a fumble, the flags were laid down, and Buddy and Jimmy Johnson do a great job of pretending they dislike each other. It was at the 9-inch line. Parcells wasn't sure what that meant.

They just decided not to call it a touchdown. They could have called it a touchdown. "Those are the things that drive you crazy as a coach, when a situation is different than what you thought it was," Parcells said. "But what will I do about it today? You can only react to the situation at the time. You haven't got time to stop the game and argue with the officials." None of the measurements would have mattered if Bledsoe hadn't been so slippery.

I fell over (the goal line) with the ball," Gash said. "I think everything happened simultaneously. They could have called it a touchdown. They just decided not to call it a touchdown." Parcells said the ball didn't cross the goal line before Gash went down. He's not sure, though, that Gash shouldn't have had a first down. Again, a referee's decision to spot the ball a few inches in one direction rather than the other was critical.

A 6-yard run for a first down by Leonard Russell had put the ball very close to the 10-yard line. Parcells thought it was outside the 10, since officials were still holding the flags on the first-down chain upright. They normally are placed on the ground when a team has a first-and-goal. But after a 1-yard run by Russell, the flags were laid down, indicating a second-and-goal with no chance for a first down.

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Wisconsin to 28.1% shooting from the field, and held a 50-36 lead with 10 minutes remaining. Notre Dame made 7-10 three point attempts and averaged 49.1% from the field. Morgan hit for three-pointer while Leary added two.

Morgan currently leads the team in scoring with a 14.3 points a game, but six players are averaging over eight points a game. Through their first four games of the season, Bowers led the team in rebounding with 11.3 a game.
Barkley talks about life after basketball

By BILL BARNARD
Associated Press

NEW YORK
Charles Barkley can switch back and forth from man to child, from serious to playful, as quickly and efficiently as anyone.

One moment, he's muscling inside to score against a helpless opponent, then a split second later he's winking, pointing and smiling at a fan in the first row who was razzing him.

Later, he's concentrating hard on the basket for a couple of free throws — he hates missing them — then after a timeout, he's jiving with The Chicken, wrestling with a giant plastic Godzilla and sharing a joke with an opposing coach.

In the locker room, before or after a game, Barkley is no different.

One moment, he's talking about the problems of the world, giving real answers to serious questions. Then, when a reporter asks him if the pain in his back is really bad enough to make him retire after this season, he replies, "It hurts as much as your face hurts you."

Not the kind of answer you'd expect from someone whose ambition — after helping the Phoenix Suns win the NBA championship this season — is to be the governor of Alabama someday.

"If you're going to screw up, it might as well be in a big office," Barkley said. "But this isn't something I just came up with. I've thought of politics for a long time."

"Barkley certainly doesn't measure up to the kind of politician Alabama is used to, but it would be a mistake to guess what kind of a governor he would be," some of his teammates and coach Paul Westphal aren't convinced the retirement decision is etched in stone.

"I'd like to have everyone on the team have a bad back like Charles," Westphal said after a 34-point, 16-rebound performance on Friday at New Jersey. "I wish we had some surgery to make some other players have a back like his."

But there are other reasons that make Barkley say he's ready to get out.

"Athletes in the spotlight hear so much negativism," he said. "I'm tired of playing eight months a year. It's tough being in the spotlight every day. Of course, I'll still be famous, but I'll just have some peace and quiet."

"I don't like this verbal jostling with the media?"

"Not really, but if I don't talk to the press, I'm a jerk, so I talk," he said.

Barkley says it's unlikely he'll change his mind about retiring.

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SOPHOMORE Ryan Hoover will take his 12.3 points per game average into tonight's battle with Indiana at Assembly Hall.

Irish sweep Brown Power Bar Invitational

By AMY GRIFFIN

The Notre Dame women's basketball defeated both Wisconsin and Brown this weekend to capture the Brown Power Bar Invitational title and run their season record to 4-0.

Senior Kara Leary was selected MVP of the tournament while freshman Beth Morgan was also named to the all-tournament team.

In the championship game, Notre Dame defeated Brown, 58-54. Leary led the Irish with 10 points, while senior Tootie Jones added nine points. Junior Letita Bowen led the team to success this season. He averaged 26 points, seven assistants and 6.5 rebounds per game.

"Everything good that happened for us this season is Dazon Bailey's hands," Irish coach John MacLeod said. "Every game it becomes clearer why Bobby Knight was interested in him so long ago."

Bailey attracted national attention when he was in eighth grade when Knight watched him play a game and said he was one of the best guards Indiana had playing for them at the time.

The Irish offense has sputtered throughout the season, but may have found its footing as the Irish took a 46-33 lead into the second half with 19 points.

SMC takes third in Division III at National Catholic Invitational

By KIMBERLY BERO

The Saint Mary's swim team capped off its premiere home season this past weekend with a third place finish in the Division III team competition.

The Irish have only had four men and women's competition on both the I and Division III level, with the majority of the team being freshmen.

The Invitational included 15 teams participating in the meet included Notre Dame, Boston College, Lafayette, John Carroll and Saint Mary's.

The Belles finished third in the Division III competition, placing just behind Catholic University and John Carroll. Everything got pretty hectic at the end of the meet. We missed first place by a very small margin, said head coach Greg Janzon.

Although set back by fatigue and inexperience in three meets, the Belles surpassed prior expectations, said Janzon.

"Even though we were probably the only team present not shaved and tapered, just about all of our times were within a minute of either personal or season bests," said Janzon.

Everyone on the team performed exceptionally, said MacLeod.

"You have to beat them, they're not going to beat themselves," MacLeod said. "It's a direct tribute to what they've been taught.

Notre Dame has revealed just one weapon this season—Monky B. He has got 33 points per game and that may not be enough tonight.

Sophomore Ryan Hoover (12.5) is the only other Irish player in double figures, and he has been virtually invisible since a season-opening 26 point performance against Valparaiso.

"We need to have better balance," MacLeod said. "If you rely heanly on one man and he gets shut down, the other people have to be confident that they can step up.

One player who will have to step up tonight is freshman point guard Admore White.

In addition, Indiana's defensive pressure will try to fluster the rookie who had his hands full against Notre Dame and Valparaiso. White has had difficulties in the past two games, but he has had 13 turnovers and only seven assists.

The most difficult task of his young career will be to hold the Belles in place like Assembly Hall and hope they can step up to the right way. I think he will.

"It will be an educational experience for Admore," MacLeod said. "It's not played in a place like Assembly Hall and I think that may be the key to his success.

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