Police recover stolen property at alleged residence

By GEORGE DOHRMANN
Sports Editor

Football players Mike Miller and Tracy Graham have been linked to a search warrant served by Notre Dame security at an off-campus apartment last Friday. The warrant was filed through Judge William Albright of Portage Township, concerning apartment No. 332 of The Pointe of St. Joseph Apartments, 307 E. LaSalle Ave.

The warrant was filed after undisclosed sources linked one of the apartments with reports of stolen property on the Notre Dame campus, said University Director of Security Rex Bakov.

The warrant specifies a television and stereo as the stolen items in question. The television, a 26" Magnavox as listed on the warrant, was confiscated from the apartment.

Several student sources confirmed that Miller and Graham have resided for several months at the apartment the warrant was issued against.

Miller and Graham, both juniors, were kicked off the Irish football team by coach Lou Holtz on Saturday. Holtz did not specify the reasons behind the dismissal of the two players but indicated the seriousness of the situation.

"I do not anticipate Michael Miller or Tracy Graham being with us," Holtz said, following last Saturday's scrimmage. "I don't want to say anything else."

Law Review against gay rights legislation

By JASON WILLIAMS
Assistant News Editor

An article in the latest issue of the "Notre Dame Law Review" takes a strong stance against mandating gay rights legislation, justified by comparing the plight of homosexuals to other minority groups with established civil rights laws.

The article, written by Richard Duncan, the Sherman Wolfort, Jr., Professor of Law, University of Nebraska College of Law, said that legislating gay rights will inevitably discriminate against the church.

"When a legislature acts to protect homosexual behavior under anti-discrimination laws, it elevates homosexual practices to the status of protected activities while ... branding many mainstream religious institutions and individuals as outlaws engaged in antisocial and immoral behavior," he said. "Symbolically, gay rights legislation declares homosexual behavior good (i.e. protected) and religiously motivated discrimination evil (i.e. church-ized)."

Duncan justified this by saying homosexual rights should not be considered on the same level as existing minority rights legislation.

"When proponents of homosexual rights legislation argue that they are seeking nothing more than the same civil rights as anyone else has, they are wrong for two reasons," Duncan said.

"The first reason is that homosexuals currently have the same rights as everyone else, the right to be protected against discrimination on the basis of their race, gender, religion and other protected categories."

Secondly, homosexuality is a behavior which should not take precedence in having anti-discrimination laws concerning Catholic Church is inclusive, according to panel

By KAREN DUBAY
News Writer

The need for inclusively in the Church was the theme of last night's panel discussion in the Hesburgh Library Lounge.

"The Church is the followers of Jesus united by prayer, creed, and action," said Tom McDermott, CSC. "It is a group of people essentially on a mission who feel that they have a gift to share. They are blessed by revelation rooted in a love of God, dignity of all people, and unity of people."

McDermott, director of special projects at Campus Ministry, was part of the panel discussion titled, "Women and Men Speak Out on What It Means To Be Inclusive...To Be Church."

Patrick Birge, a 1992 gradu­ate of Notre Dame and former Holy Cross seminarist, said, "An inclusive Church is committed to actions, not words," he said. "It forces us to remind ourselves and each other of compassion. Compassion is the only way to reverse the practice of exclusivity. It allows us to embrace those who are marginalized and excluded," he said.

Notre Dame seniors Courtnay Redis, Kathleen McBride, and Lakeza Ball all offered personal insights and experiences to illustrate their understanding of the Church and inclusive ministry.

Panelist Hank Mascotte discusses the Catholic Church’s exclusionary nature at last nights panel, "Women and Men Speak Out on What It Means to be Inclusive...to be Church..." in the Library Lounge.
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Gone are the days of the good guys

I read a article by a man who felt that fascination to survive longer than ten years. You figure that a generation is exposed to a hero, for the same reason that it will grow older and forgets. The following generation rarely picks him up again, and one more hero goes the way of the Green Hornet.

H E B R O N, Occupied West Bank

Israel update

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World at a Glance

Team of international observers tours embattled Hebron

HEBRON, Occupied West Bank

Two member advance team cut short its visit when the army fired tear gas on protestors.

Three Palestinians were wounded by rubber bullets after installing about 300 marchers who carried signs and chanted slogans demanding the removal of Jewish settlers from the city. The protesters tried to enter and pray at the mosque where the massacre occurred Feb. 25, but were turned back by soldiers.

The first of a force of 160 observers will not wait for Hebron Mayor Mustafa Natshe today. "They will not be armed, but they will help to create an atmosphere of security in the town," by trying to break up clashes between Palestinians and Israeli troops or Jewish settlers, he said.

The PLO demanded some form of protection for Palestinian residents in Hebron after a Jewish settler opened fire on worshippers at the Tomb of the Patriarchs, holy to both Muslims and Jews. Israel agreed to allow the observers to spend three months in Hebron. Israel today allowed Palestinians to circulate freely in the center of town for six hours, during the first normal business day downtown since the massacre. The mosque, also downtown, was still closed.

The advance team — mostly diplomats from Norway, Denmark and Italy, all countries expected to participate in the peace process mediated by Palestinian officials and Israeli military commanders — would constitute "a military commander of Hebron has opened the city and this is a good sign," Natshe said after meeting with the delegation. "We consider it a gift of the guests who came to Hebron."

The delegation members said they requested the city be open during their visit.

"We feel the mandate of the group is to further the restoration of normality," said Knut Vollebekk, the Norwegian chairman of the advance team. "We hope this is a good omen for the work we are going to do."

Islamic militants, especially strong in Hebron, are opposed to the foreign force.

"The whole thing is designed to circumvent the Palestinian demand for evacuating the trigger-happy Jewish settlers from downtown Hebron, the heart of the heart of one of the biggest bases of the Islamic Resistance Movement, or Hamas. The observers will not be able to protect us. We will be surprised if they can protect themselves."

Juliet Glatte

Emerald Isles host exotic species

GALAPAGOS ISLANDS

Like Charles Darwin busy filling 18 schoolboy notebooks with his observations, a seemed natural to keep a journal of the bizarre wildlife encountered on these remarkable islands. Just down from Cambridge, England, young Darwin reached the Galapagos Islands in the fall of 1835 as the unaided naturalist abroad HMS Beagle, a 19-gun brigantine circling the globe on a mapping expedition. Coming ashore on San Cristobal, just now the capital of the islands, he met a pair of tortoises, each weighing about 700 pounds. One munching on a succulent cactus pod stared at him "and seemed to give me the lowest possible wink." The other "gave a sort of a big hiss and drew in its head."

That was more than a century and a half ago, but a tourist splashing ashore from a rubber dinghy the days does not seem less the impression. The tortoise hushing at him might have been the same looking chaps that greeted Darwin. After all, they live for 250 years.

Jury duty stress alerts courts

For one elderly juror, it was the picture of the murder victim with her throat slashed and a large footprint on her chest. She dreamed about it long after the verdict.

For another juror, it was the videotape of police digging up a murder victim's head from a garden. For weeks, she also looked out her kitchen window and saw the same garden, her mind's eye saw that head. And after the trial of a man who raped and murdered a young woman in her home, a 41-year-old female juror told researchers, "I'm paranoid. I can't shake it. I went to the Smoky Mountains and twice I ran into a fellow who looked like him. I flipped out. I got hysterical, shook and just ran."

The cases, both murder, both jury verdicts, both involving the same juror who was later asked to sit on another case.

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About 20 Palestinian doctors processed after they were not allowed to enter: angry women from the West Bank.

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Russia and the Ukraine perceive their historical and political relationship very differently, according to Roman Szporluk, professor of history at Harvard University.

Generally, the Ukrainian-Russian relationship is a model example of post-Soviet diplomacy. However, the recent clashes in the Ukraine over the Black Sea Fleet may be a signal of the problems to come.

Although Russia tends to think that Ukrainian situations qualify as internal Russian concerns, the Ukraine views itself as a independent nation. Since the dissolution of the Soviet Union three years ago, the nature of Russia's politics has been largely transitional. In moving away from a dictatorial empire with a command economy to a democratic Russian state and a free market, the question of Russia's relationship with the Ukraine has received much attention.

"The treatment of this in Russian self-definition and self-redemption is one of the central questions in contemporary Russia," said Szporluk. "Russians have always known that France, Germany...and Japan are foreign countries. But most Russians have always tended to think that Ukrainians...are Russians. The Ukrainians, though, think that they are a foreign country."

Some Russians would rather ignore the substantial influence that Poland and Lithuania have had on the Ukraine. The Catholic Church, the nobility, and other Polish institutions greatly affected the Ukrainian people and their culture.

"Some parts of what is now the Ukraine was Polish in the mid-fourteenth century, and they stopped being Poles in the mid-twentieth century. (Russians treat) these centuries as a time-out, an anti-history," said Szporluk.

In addition, the two states treat their borders and neighbors differently. Unlike Russia, the Ukraine has always had a special relationship with Poland. "Russians are missing the fact that the mental geographies (of Ukrainians) are different," said Szporluk.

The Russian-Ukrainian relationship is strained in other areas because the 1991 cooperation between Russia, Ukraine, and Belarus is largely forgotten by Russia, according to Szporluk. Between December 8, 1991 and December 21, 1991, these three regions were united in an attempt to create a tripartite Slavic state. Minsk was proposed as the capital, and all of the regions would have been equal. However, Russia decided against this union because it would have compromised its other regional connections, especially central Asia.

The Commonwealth of Independent States was later established. In order to protect its autonomy, the Ukraine declared its independence. Since then, the Ukraine has been facing immense historical and political problems as it has tried to sustain its statehood.

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Players
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On February 24, Notre Dame filed violations of the NCAA's extra-benefits provision. Article 16 of the NCAA manual. Former players Jeff Burris and Bryant Young were living rent-free at an off-campus residence. The NCAA forbids athletes receiving benefits unavailable to all students. This is not the first time Miller's standing has been in question at Notre Dame. During his freshman year in 1991, he left the University shortly after arriving on campus. He returned home to Texas and was rumored to be headed to the University of Houston.

The spring, Miller re-rolled at Notre Dame and has been a fixture on the Irish special teams and as a third receiver ever since. He was slated to start opposite sophomore Derrick Mayes in 1994. Graham has seen limited playing time with the Irish on special teams and as a reserve in the secondary.

Holtz did not have much to say on how the loss of the two players would affect the football team. "Takes two names off the depth chart," he said.

"much encouragement and support from his previous parishioners. I have a real sense of inclusivity," he said. "I am sad I am not allowed to be married and to be a Church minister. Hopefully, my leaving will be seen as a statement. I am hopeful in the future that the official Church will change this issue," he said.

Look Who's 21!
Happy Birthday Aoise
Love
Mom, Dad, Kieran
Brian and Conor

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Security Beat
FRI., APRIL 8
10:21 a.m. A University employee reported the theft of a VCR from the Lupus Center.
8:10 p.m. A University employee reported vandalism to the law school.
11:58 p.m. An off-campus student reported the theft of his bike from in front of the Hesburgh Library.
SAT., APRIL 9
6:04 a.m. A Papa John's employee reported the theft of two pizzas by two off-campus males near Pranner Hall.
2:50 p.m. A visitor was transported to St. Joseph Medical Center for treatment of a sports injury.

The Thomas J. White Center on Law & Government presents:
Margaret Griffey Assistant Attorney General of the State of Texas

Limitations on Federal Habeas Review of Death Penalty Cases: Their Origin and Application
Wednesday, April 13th
in the Law School Courtroom

SECURITY SEAT

FRI., APRIL 8
A Zahn Hall resident was transported to St. Joseph Medical Center for treatment of a sports injury.
SUN., APRIL 10
9:01 a.m. Security responded to a hit and run accident in the GCI parking lot. There were no injuries reported.
3:27 a.m. An off-campus student reported the theft of his bike from the rear side of the Hesburgh Library.

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Senate votes to defer proposed boycott

By DAVE TYLER
Assistant News Editor

The Student Senate voted last night to defer a vote on the pro­
posed Boycott Administration ban after concerns arose over the
boycott's constitutionality. The likelihood of a negotiated solu­
tion increased.

STUDENT SENATE

Student Government Chief of Staff Tyler Farmer told the sen­
ate last night that the mandatory
advertising boycott approved by the senate is not enforceable
under the current constitution
guidelines for undergraduates.
"We do not have the power to set conditions on previously al­
located funds," Farmer said.
"We can only suggest that each
organization participate in such
a boycott."

Student Body President David
Hunegling also raised the pos­
tibility of a settlement being
reached through less con­
frontational means."

"I'm very optimistic that this
can be settled without a boy­
cott," he said. "I think all the
sides concerned are very close
to reaching an agreement." He
did not say what kind of an
agreement it would be, or when
it may be announced.

In light of this news, the
Senate voted to delay action until next week's meeting. "... in
the hopes that no action will be
necessary," said Hunegling.

The Senate also passed a res­
olution to honor long time
Chicago Cubs broadcaster
Harry Caray with a special day
at Notre Dame April 18 will
be declared "Harry Caray Day" on
campus. Plans call for the
Senate to honor Caray with an
unspecified award.

While Caray has not yet con­
firmed his attendance, Farmer
has high hopes that he will be
there.

"We've talked to his office
and his secretary has expressed his fondness for the
University," said Farmer. This
marks Caray's fifteenth year in
broadcasting. This August, the
popular Chicago announcer will
be inducted into the journalism
wing of the Baseball Hall of
Fame in Cooperstown, NY.

Mango Jam to perform

By MYRNA MALONEY
News Writer

Mango Jam, a five-piece "tropical rock" band out of
Minneapolis will perform a free
concert on the Saint Mary's
library green on Wed., April 13
from 6 to 8 p.m., according to
the Residence Hall Association (RHA) president Tricia Wallace.

"We try to stay away from
doing covers," Bush said. "We
play an average of 20 to 25
songs in a night (from a rep­
nertoire of more than 50 original)
On average, we play maybe two
covers a night," according to
Bush.

Bush writes about 80% of
the band's lyrics and compiles
a basic tune on the guitar, then
the whole band arranges the
song.

He writes upbeat songs
because he says that Mango
Jam's music reflects its hopes
for the world.

"A lot of it is focusing on
the positive belief that things
can get better," Bush said. "It's
a photograph of the world in
the 90's."

Band members agree, say­
ing that their music is a fun
alternative to the downcast,
depressing songs that infiltrate
today's market, according to a
recent press release.

"With grunge it's trendy to be
angry," Armont says. "I think
it's extremely worldwide to be
creative by putting smiles on
people's faces."

"RHA hopes to have a big
outing with both Saint Mary's
students and Notre Dame in full partici­
pation for the funky reggae
sound of Mango Jam," said
Isabel Wagner, vice-president of
RHA.

In other matters discussed at
last night's meeting.

"Wednesday is "Hard Rock
Cafe Night" in the Saint Mary's
dining hall and will feature a
rock jockey until 6 p.m.

"11" by 17" sesquicentennial
overhead photos of Saint
Mary's students in a "150" for­
mation will be on sale for $3 in
the dining hall within the next
two weeks.

There will be informational
meetings for students interest­
ed in running for 1994-95 Hall
Council positions on April 13 at
9 p.m. and April 14 at 7 p.m.
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By JENNIFER DIXON Associated Press

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"The time for politics and partisanship is over," said Attorney General Janet Reno, who spent last week promoting the crime bill on a national tour. "Everywhere I went, I heard the same message, loud and clear: the people want action."

Clinton's top priority is 100,000 additional police, but the House bill seeks only 50,000, authorizing $3.45 billion over six years.

The $22 billion Senate crime bill, passed last fall, authorizes $8.9 billion for 100,000 officers over five years. The House is expected to agree to the Senate's numbers in a conference with the Senate.

Clinton wants the new officers to be involved with community policing — a throwback to the old days of officers walking beats and getting to know the people they serve — like the 12 at Monday's gathering from the Albany, Ga., Police Department. They were hired recently with $730 million in federal funds.

Community policing "permits the officers to form a partnership with law-abiding citizens," said Albany Police Lt. Earnest Williams.

"Most detest the criminals who have invaded their lives, and are eager to help," Williams said. "When you put a community police officer on the street, you lay the groundwork for pre-active policing, just not reactive."

Other substantial differences between the House and Senate versions of the bill include parts of the three-strikes provision, which is stricter in the Senate bill, the method for funding state prison expansion, an assault-style weapons ban and federalization of most gun-related crimes in the Senate bill, and rules on death row inmates' rights to habeas corpus appeals in the House bill.

Both versions would impose the death penalty on dozens of crimes, including carjacking.

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BUSINESS FORUM

Shannon helps in career search

By LYNN BAUNWES
Business Writer

Shannon's accomplishments have not gone unnoticed locally or nationally. In March 1993, Shannon was invited by President Clinton to be a guest at the White House to represent the small business viewpoint. 

Shannon advises students to seek out professors in their area of interest. They can provide invaluable advice and information about the business world where one who knows is almost as important what one knows, professors can also provide contacts and letters of introduction.

Throughout his years of work, Shannon has accumulated three rolexes full of names of people he has met throughout years of business. While he maintains a busy schedule of engagements, his door is always open to students.
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Environmental destruction
Social implications must be considered

Dear Editor:

When many people think about the damage to the environment, images of, oil-covered animals and vanishing rainforests come to mind. Sometimes, we fail to see that environmental destruction often causes major social implications with it. When we trash the earth, we jeopardize the safety of further generations, and we also harm certain communities of the present.

Unfortunately, these communities commonly believe that oil, uneducated people who have very little opportunity to take a stand against the polluter who is destroying the area they live in.

An example of such a situation involves the people of Matamoros, Mexico, who live in the vicinity of a Stepan Chemical plant. F. Quinn, the president and CEO of Stepan Chemical Company, and the Stepan family have generously donated millions of dollars to Notre Dame. Paul Stepan is Mayor Daly’s chief campaign manager in Chicago, and his wife Anne is a member of the Illinois state legislature. The family is well-known in Chicago for its heavy involvement in the area of social concerns.

However, in the past, Stepan chemical company has not reflected the same social interest in dealing with the people of Matamoros, Mexico. Over the past few years, a group called the Coalition for Justice in the Maquiladoras has been fighting Stepan Chemical in an attempt to better the lives of the people in Matamoros.

The Coalition for Justice in the Maquiladoras is a Christian organization which works for fair treatment of Mexican workers and for enforcement of environmental and safety regulations on both sides of the Rio Grande River. Working closely with the coalition, I have obtained a limited supply of information regarding Stepan’s destructive activities across the border.

In 1992, an EPA certified laboratory found that Stepan was discharging the chemical Xylene into an open canal behind their facility at levels 53,000 times the U.S. permissible level! This chemical has been suspected to be the cause of the neural tube defect called spina bifida, which is a baby born without a brain.

Also, other soil samples taken outside the plant less than 100 yards from a cluster of houses uncovered a moist, black substance mixed into the dirt which had an overwhelming stench similar to hair spray. Additionally, video footage showed puddles near the plant full of bright green water and other chemicals.

The community of Matamoros has confronted Stepan about such conditions, and asked for proper assessment and clean-up. However, Stepan has consistently avoided the issue and refused to work with the community to improve the situation.

On June 7, 1993, Charles Riley, Stepan’s Vice President of Administration and Regulatory Affairs informed the coalition for Justice that “Our legal council has advised that a cooperative effort with the Coalition on a plant-side investigation...would not be in our best interest. Stepan therefore no longer seeks an agreement which would involve the Coalition’s environmental consultant to review the site investigation at the Matamoros plant.”

I am thoroughly appalled at Stepan’s disregard for the environment and humanity, and I wonder why Stepan will not cooperate in an assessment and clean-up of the plant. Perhaps they are frightened to see just how much destruction they have brought upon the people and the earth.

May we take the time during Earth Week to reflect on such destruction, but more importantly, let us become committed to stopping it.

JUSTIN DEL VECCHIO

Students for Environmental Action

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Effectiveness of Honor Code questioned, again

Dear Editor:

I am writing in support of Ann Blum’s inside column, “Do ethics mean anything to Domers today?” After two years of attending classes where cheating runs as rampant as the squirrels, I too, have come to question the validity of the Notre Dame Honor Code.

Not to refresh and old question, but who really believes that the Honor Code accomplishes its goal to deter students from cheating on their work? As freshman, we were all initiated into the expectations of the University regarding honesty and told of the vast repercussions of dishonesty, but no one, except a select few, have seen any consequences. A meager ad in the paper attempting the ever-effective vivid “ethical” monitored more of a laugh that fright for readers.

The Honor Code doesn’t work. Some teachers frus­trally try to enforce it by requiring a signature on a piece of paper before an exam is given, but this tactic is just as easily bypassed. I’ve witnessed many students effortlessly sign the paper, turn it in, receive the test, and then without a second thought abandon any obligation they felt towards the now obli­gious promise to ethics. Signing your name to a piece of paper doesn’t mean that you are going to remember your pledge two minutes later when the pressure of passing and suc­ceeding sets in. If you are going to cheat, you are going to cheat—It’s that simple.

The majority of students that opt for honesty do not out of fear of retaliation by the university, but out of a sense of loyalty to their own set of values. I don’t cheat because I was taught as a child that if I had to cheat to get ahead, I didn’t deserve the reward. I feel no obligation whatsoever to the mandate attempting to “scare” me into morality, but rather to my own devotion to personal integrity.

I know that this is an extremely naive view of the world (and sadly, of this campus) filled with unethical behavior where the “Life is unfair, face it” slogan reverber­ates. I also realize, as Blum did, that his outlook often puts me at a disadvantage in the classroom, but as she did, I’ve rationalized that it’s a stance I must take to uphold my personal sense of right and wrong.

So what is the solution? There is none. If young adults haven’t learned lying and cheating is wrong by the time they reach college, then there is no hope of changing their di­rection once they get here, you can’t teach morals and values to a student dead set on getting ahead in life without them. I’m in this way, Notre Dame Honor Code becomes even more naive than me.

My mother always had a say­ing, “It all comes out in the wash.” I’ve come to believe this, but right now, they’re too much dirty laundry on campus.

LARA RICHARDS

Supreme Monkey Hall

GARRY TRUDEAU

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"I bought, therefore I can."

-Immanuel Kant

attributed
Unique sense of artistry displayed in quilt

Patchwork depicts diversity of St. Margaret's House

By BEVIN KOVALIK
Assistant Accent Editor

The women at St. Margaret's House downtown have been busy sewing a quilt that incorporates photographic images of themselves and their environment.

"This quilt project has helped to unite the women at St. Margaret's House and gives everyone a sense of the community they have established there," said project consultant Mary Fran Brandenberger, a '78 Saint Mary's graduate.

St. Margaret's House serves as a day center for women, not a shelter. The house is located on Washington St. downtown behind St. James Episcopal Church.

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The quilt project developed in January after the need arose for a project to help build a sense of community among the women, many of whom are a transient group of people with no sense of stability, according to Brandenberger.

"From then on the quilt became a movement of its own," she said.

The moving images of both the volunteers and the St. Margaret's women on each patch of the quilt display a unique sense of their artistry.

This quilt project involves so much work that everyone gains a sense of self-satisfaction and confidence in their work, according to Kathy Schneider, director of St. Margaret's House and a '78 Notre Dame graduate.

"Almost everybody down at the center has discovered their own niches in contributing to the quilt," Schneider added.

The construction process involves taking original color photographs and transferring them onto the quilt as acrylic images; volunteers then sew brightly colored material around these pictures "so each picture is framed together with material," Schneider described.

People have served as our photographers, they have sewed, they have gathered and cut materials and others have employed their talent to color coordinate the quilt.

"Some people just enjoy being a part of the quilt," Schneider said. "They bring their children and friends just to be photographed for the project."

"Not only does this project teach the women certain skills and build self-esteem, but the quilt construction builds a sense of commitment and unity among the women," Schneider said.

"Through the quilt, the community becomes a building tool where women come together to work on a common project together," she added.

"One of the main goals behind the quilt project is to show the community that St. Margaret's House is made up of real people," Schneider said. "It's an educational tool for the community."

"These women don't look much different than any other women in the community," expressed Brandenberger.

"Displaying the quilt will give people a sense of who these women are."

"Because the women lacked a lot of self-confidence at first, they thought it was going to be more that they can handle," she added. "But the women have brought it to life."

Brandenberger expects the quilt to be finished sometime in May, and it will become a permanent part of St. Margaret's and they will also display it in the community.

"We have tentative plans to bring the quilt to Saint Mary's and Notre Dame in the fall, along with the local vendors and funders from the diocese," she said.

"We are very grateful to have such a rewarding opportunity," Brandenberger said.

John Vernon reaches the realms of fantasy and the traditional

BY MATT CARBONE
Accent Writer

His historical novel "Peter Doyle" begins with the theft of Napoleon's Bonnet. He is a poet, novelist and critic.

His works have been commended by The New York Times.

He is John Vernon, and he will be giving a workshop and reading at Notre Dame tomorrow.

That Vernon is a guest on campus is due in large part to the efforts of Valerie Sayers, associate professor of English and director of the university's Creative Writing Program.

"His work has the kind of scope we think will be especially interesting to students," said Sayers. "His work is really compelling because it combines historical figures with fantasy figures and more traditional fictional figures."

"A lot of this work is about the difference between writing novels and writing short stories," according to Vernon, both of which he has written with considerable success.

One of the students hoping to glean the secrets of his success will be senior Liam Broekey.

"As a history major, I really enjoy the historical aspects of Vernon's fictional writing. I read "Peter Doyle" recently, and it blew me away," said Broekey. "Who knows, maybe after this workshop, and with a little practice, I can become the next John Vernon."

This was exactly the reaction Sayers is hoping for from students attending the workshop.

Sayers sees Vernon's historical fiction as potentially appealing to a broad range of disciplines.

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Vernon will also give a reading from his varied works tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. in the Hesburgh Library Auditorium. Admission is free and open to the public.
The Ballpark is a beauty, but it isn’t without flaws

Low ball rails for woman’s fall

By JAIME ARON
Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — It only took one look at the Ballpark in Arlington to show the Texas Rangers have a lot of work to do before they’re ready to go off the field.

The most serious lesson actually came after Monday’s 4-3 loss to the Milwaukee Brewers, when 26-year-old Holly Minter was seriously injured in a 30-foot fall from the upper deck in right field to the lower section.

She was being treated at Parkland Memorial Hospital after slipping while posing for a picture. A security guard reported on her way to ask her when she fell.

There are no warning signs on the rails.

One of the criticisms of the $189 million stadium has been the low rails in front of every section, especially the higher areas.

As the team, it learned several things about the new stadium, especially about how not to put right field line.

Texas also found out it needs to work on fundamentals, such as DeWitt Thompson being thrown out rounding first and some clutch hitting would have helped. Strange struck out with no outs and the bases loaded, then Juan Gonzalez grounded into a double play.

“We didn’t use our ballpark to our advantage today,” said Rangers manager Kevin Kennedy said.

The Brewers did, as Dave Nisselson broke in the Home Run Porch in right with a homer in the fifth. An inning later, Kevin Elston gut an RBI triple off a ball right fielder Rob Ducey misplayed along the line, allowing the bases to be loaded.

“Kevin wants us to play agressively and that’s what I did,” Ducey said. “The only way you can play it right is until the ball stops rolling, then pick it up.”

The Rangers had other chances, especially in the ninth, when they loaded bases with no outs.

Strange, who already had two hits and a double, walked in a run. Gonzalez ended the threat by lunging at a low pitch and hitting a roller to shortstop.

“It was a big situation,” he said. “I would have loved to get the big hit next time. There were no errors.”

Milwaukee manager Phil Garner was relieved by the walk.

“We didn’t want to walk,” Garner said.

Camero, but we came back and threw that big double play,” Garner said. “We wanted to keep them off the edge of their seats, to give them some thing to think about the good food and ambiance of this park.

Although the game was played under sunshine and mostly clear skies, it was delayed by a 21-minute delay for a ball fielder Rob Ducey misplayed along the line, allowing the bases to be loaded.

The delay also gave everyone a chance to give their views on the gorgeous new park, which intentionally evokes memories of other classic stadiums like Fenway Park, Wrigley Field and Tiger Stadium.

“To think you could build a new ballpark that has the character that this park does, that reflects the history and tradition not only of the region but of the game, is remarkable,” said Mike Farrow, a former pitcher for both the Cubs and White Sox.

Milwaukee starter Jamie Navarro (1-2), worked the first inning before being replaced by rookie Dave Thomas, then retired 17 straight. He finished with five hits and three runs in seven innings.

Jesse Orsoco got two outs in the ninth and Bob Scanlon finished for the save.

Texas starter Kenny Rogers (8-2), worked in his first appearance in a regular season game in New York, gave up only eight hits in 2-3 innings.

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row Murphy could save Price. In that case, freshman Gregg Henebry (1-1) who started Friday night's 13-2 win might get the nod.

UIC has little to counter with offensively. It's top hitter, Jon Piazza, is also the Flames' top pitcher. As a designated hitter, the junior holds a team-high .396 batting average and, as a pitcher, his 2.82 ERA and 5-2 record are also best on the team.
Piazza, who threw a 5-4 complete game victory in the first game of last weekend's three-game series with Eastern Illinois, might be on the mound tonight.

Pat Murphy wants you to pick the lineup which will face Cleveland State on April 18. Vote for your favorite player at each position and return to Jenny Marten at The Observer on the 3rd floor of LaFortune by Friday, April 15th.

C □ Bob Lisanti (Jr) □ Dennis Twombley (Fr)
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The player with the most votes at each position will start the 2nd game of the doubleheader on Monday, April 18.

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The Belles battle for bid to Nationals

By TARA KRULL
Sports Writer

Although the Saint Mary's tennis team suffered its second loss of the season during its Recent match against Hope College, its future is looking more optimistic as this week progresses than it has all season long.

Belles' coach Katie Cromer commented that Hope was a tough opponent, but the Belles were ready to bounce back from its loss during today's match at Hillsdale College.

The team worked at improving its winning streak against the competitive, aggressive team at practice today which Cromer feels will aid the overall team play for the Belles.

"We need to be more effective while playing," Cromer said. "We need to communicate to the net more and face our opponents.

Coach Cromer added that the Belles defeated Hillsdale last year, but do not plan on making Hillsdale a one time occurrence this season. If the team executes what it practiced today, it will help it in its quest for a victory tomorrow.

Freshman Sarah Soroza agreed, noting that the Belles have what it takes.

"We know what we have to do," Soroza said. "We are especially ready for tomorrow because we have been playing our best. We played our best for the second game to Hope, and we played our best for the week, and they will determine whether or not they will receive a bid for nationals this year.

The Belles have compiled an impressive overall team record of 8-2 at present. Several individuals have contributed to this nearly perfect record as well. The Saint Mary's number two doubles pair, senior Thayma Darby and junior Robin Bryan, are shining as the only individuals who remain undefeated with an outstanding 10-0 record. The entire team will look to increase its winning record during its competitive play tonight and this weekend.

"We're looking forward to this weekend and the individuality since the beginning of our season," coach Cromer said.

The Belles received their invitation today to the Midwest Invitational where they have been anticipating since the beginning of the season. This is a significant milestone for the Belles as it will ultimately determine whether or not they will receive a bid for nationals this year.

The Belles will leave for this prestigious invite in Madison, Wis. this weekend, and will compete on Friday and Saturday. The competition will pose a challenge for the Belles, as only the top 16 teams from the Midwest region will be present at this invitational.

Saint Mary's earned this invitation as a result of its successful season thus far. If the team makes a strong showing in Madison, it is likely that the Belles will be rewarded with a national bid.

The Belles have been working well off the field, according to Cromer. "The team works at improving its mental attitude up, and we've been working hard to get in shape.

Langereder got banged in the eye, stated Cromer. According to team members, the key to victory will be to keep the mental attitude while playing together, and keep the bats swinging.

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Attitude key for Belles against Calvin
KARA MASUCCI
Sports Writer

Today, the Saint Mary's softball team defends its 19-5 record by taking on Calvin College at home.

That is coming off loss- ing to Hope this weekend; however, they feel confident about their ability to beat Calvin.

"Hope is ranked in the top twenty, and we split (two one game, lost one game) with them in a regular split, so our skills are matched," stated senior Stacey Bogataj.

Coach Cromer feels that the Belles played their best, but with a coincident number of injuries they had.

"We couldn't have asked for a better game. We have been playing well together and the team works well off the field, so that helps on the field. However, what has hurt us recently is the number of things that players have taken. Just today, pitcher Langereder got bunged in the eye," stated Cromer.

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Kruk's return a big hit

By JOHN F. BONATTI
Associated Press

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John Kruk slid his nameplate into the lineup board in the Philadelphia Phillies clubhouse.

General manager Lee Thomas came by later and started to slide it out, then stopped.

Thomas' change of heart signaled good things for the Phillies on Monday, who nonetheless lost their home opener to the Colorado Rockies, 8-7.

Kruk, seeing his first major league action since doctors removed a cancerous testicle March 8, went 3-for-5, hit an HR and scored two runs.

Six hours after undergoing the 16th of 18 low-level radiation treatments he is scheduled to receive, Kruk forced himself into the lineup by talking manager Jim Fregosi into starting him.

"We had discussions," he said. "The concern was if I played one game and then I couldn't play for two-three days, then why take me off the disabled list. I had to convince them to let me know that I didn't think it would be any problem. They believe I said I felt like he was ready to be an everyday player, but Fregosi said otherwise.

"I will not play him every day," Fregosi said. "He will have rest. I'll probably play him four-five times a week.

"That's up to him," Kruk said. "I'm just glad they let me play today.

"I played the radiated treatment, which are designed to assure that the cancer does not spread, might make him weak. But he insisted he felt fine. "Everything will be all right," he said.

"They had a concern about whether I could play back-to-back games or three-four in a row, but I don't think it would be that much of a problem."

The first game certainly wasn't a problem, although Kruk wasn't happy that he dropped a one-hop throw from shortstop Kevin Stocker on his first fielding play in the first inning.

Joe Girardi reached on the error and scored on a sacrifice fly by Andres Galarraga's double to color up left-1-0.

But in the Phillies' first, Kruk, batting third, drove a high fastball off Mike Harkey deep to center field, bringing home Mariano Duncan with Philadelphia's first run.

His thought at the time: "It's a tie game, thank God, because I dropped that ball Stocker threw and let them score," he said.

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Spring Fling attracts a crowd
Special to The Observer

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By G.R. NELSON
Sports Writer

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CS First Boston
Irish softball hosts DePaul in key Midwest match-up

By MEGAN McGRATH
Sports Writer

After dominating four games this weekend against conference rivals Evansville and Detroit Mercy the Notre Dame softball team established itself as one of the teams to beat in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference.

Today, the Irish will see if they are among the elite in the entire Midwest region as they host a doubleheader against DePaul at 3 p.m. at Ivey Field. As is usually the case at Notre Dame, weather permitting.

The Blue Demons are ranked second in the NCAA Midwest Regional Poll and Irish coach Liz Miller knows today's game will be a tough test.

"DePaul is one of the best teams in our region; they could easily be ranked No. 1," she says. "They have a lot of speed and some very strong hitters.

Leading the Blue Demons is Missy Nowak. Her .558 batting average is second in the NCAA.

Erin Hickey is batting at a .477 clip, and her 22 stolen bases has her in the NCAA top ten.

The DePaul pitching corps are led by Marie O'Beck. O'Beck has a 7-2 record with five saves and a 1.45 ERA. Kimmerlee Blackmore and Amber Podlenny sport 2.68 and 2.07 ERA's respectively.

Blackmore has a 9-2 record and Podlenny 6-2.

"With their speed and hitting ability, a key for us will be to keep them off the bases," Miller says of today's game.

Sophomore Terri Kobata threw a perfect game Sunday, after she had picked up a win in a relief appearance in the day's first game. She also tossed a no-hitter Saturday on route to being named MCC player of the week.

"We've been working with Terri on not throwing good pitches all the time," Miller said. "She did a great job this weekend of getting ahead of the hitters and then making them chase bad pitches."

Kobata was quick to share the accolade with her teammates: "I didn't have that many strikeouts. The team just looked really strong, our defense and offense looked really good."

The Irish offense was as tough as it has been all season, crankng out 42 hits and scoring 28 runs over four weekend games.

"It is important that we continue hitting like we did this weekend," Miller said. "If we can keep our momentum going at the plate it will be a big factor in winning these two games."
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CALVIN AND HOBBES

BILL WATTERSON

‘AGAIN? Criminy! How many times did I have a tentacle over the lens?’

OF INTEREST

‘Working For and With ‘Uncle Sam’’—What you need to know to find Federal Government employment. Learn how to locate and access job opportunities effectively using new government procedures. Learn how to work in government agencies without being employed by the government. Tues., April 12, 4-5 p.m., Notre Dame Room, LaFortune. Presented by Paula Cook and Judy Goebel, Career and Placement Services.

Criminal Law expert Jimmy Gurule talks to the local media about their effect on the criminal justice system tonight at 7:30 at the Mishawaka Brewery on Main St. It is sponsored by the Society of Professional Journalists.

Memorandum International will meet at 9 p.m. in the CSC lounges. All are encouraged to attend.

BA Fall Internship at the Center for the Homeless is open to all students. Applications are available at the Center for Social Concerns. Applications are due April 15, 1994. For more information, contact Drew Buscareno at 282-8700.

DINING HALL

Note Dame

German Swiss Cheese Soup
Cheeseburger Pin
Soup Glazed Chicken & Rice
Roubhouse Potatoes

JASON KELLY’S PICK

Note Dame

One thing that jumps out at me is the fundamental duality of clunker. The song is both German and Swiss, and the cheeseburger pin is both cheeseburger and pin. In its more enlightened state, the third choice admits to its duality—its chicken-sme and its rice-nour—with its impermanent. The lone exception, and my choice, is the roadhouse potatoes—they’re just one thing: GOOD.

Saint Mary’s

I don’t know what Saint Mary’s is having, so call 284-4500 for menu information.

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THE FAR SIDE

GARY LARSON

Punk Rocker: "I’m trying to make a name for myself..."

Why did the vegetarian roll over in his grave? Because he wasn’t feeling his oats.

'Again? Criminy! How many times did I have a tentacle over the lens?"
Irish hope UIC is next Eck victim

By JENNY MARTEN
Senior Sports Writer

Eck Stadium is starting to feel a lot more like home after five straight victories.

After sneaking by Toledo and abusing Xavier last week, the Notre Dame baseball team looks to extend its win streak tonight as Illinois-Chicago (9-15) comes to Eck for a single game.

Don’t expect the Irish to be scarred. After scoring a total of 45 runs and yielding the Xavier pitchers with 16 extra base hits over the weekend, the Irish (13-7) are confident in their hitting ability.

Not to mention that the Notre Dame pitchers are finally coming into their own. The mound crew walked only nine Oakland batters and struck out 33 while lowering the team ERA from 3.43 to 3.32 in the four-game series.

Defensively, Notre Dame committed only three errors all last week for its most defensively sound week so far this year.

If history repeats itself, tonight’s game should be interesting. Last year, captain Eddie Hartwell tied a school record with seven RBIs in Notre Dame’s 19-6 victory over UIC.

Although Hartwell is gone, the Irish are looking for a similar result. The Flames who are 9-15 overall and 4-5 in the Mid-Continent Conference come into the game with a two-game losing streak.

The Irish will try to replace Hartwell with his trio of hot hitters. Freshman centerfielder Scott Sollmann of Cincinnati, Ohio, is the hottest of them all having impressed his hometown fans with 10-for-13 hitting in the Xavier series. A number of those shows came on bunts that Sollmann turned into singles with his speed.

“If I keep bunting the way I have,” said the freshman of his chances for success tonight, “That’s the reason I’m getting on base so much. I just want to put the ball in play, not pop it up, and get a base.”

Senior third baseman Matt Haas leads the starters with a .391 batting average. In his last eight games, Haas is 13-for-26 with seven RBIs, seven runs scored and four doubles.

And who would want to forget sophomore first baseman Robbie Kent? Kent, with a .375 average has been a pitcher’s nightmare of late. He leads the team with seven doubles, is tied for the team-lead in total hits with Haas and ranks second only to left fielder Mark Mapes in runs batted in.

Who will be on the mound for the Irish is always a tricky question. Since senior Tom Price (5-2) did not pitch against Xavier this weekend, he would be ready to pitch tonight, but with an away game against Michigan tomorrow.

It’s gut check time for Irish lacrosse

By TIM SHERMAN
Sports Writer

Now the real fun starts for the Notre Dame lacrosse team. The 6-1 Irish have completed the first part of their season, as they have taken on seven east coast opponents.

Now, they begin a four game stretch against midwestern opponents beginning today at Butler.

Although it was crucial for the team to experience success early on, the next four games are the determining factor of whether or not the Irish appear in their fourth NCAA tournament in five years.

Notre Dame must win their next four contests to earn the Midwestern berth in the tournament.

“It basically comes down to this (the next four games),” said junior defender Ben Gallagher. “We need to take all four. We’re definitely capable, but we have to start now.”

Right now, there is no room for the type of performance the Irish put in on Saturday.

Although they were victorious, 16-15 against Adelphi, the play was anything but stellar.

Coach Kevin Corrigan’s club knows they need to play a complete game and not experience the mental breakdowns that plagued the Irish Saturday.

“We were just mentally slow that day, actually for the whole week,” said Gallagher. “We were fortunate to come on top. Now that that is behind us, we can look at it as a positive. It was definitely a good wake-up call and maybe what we needed headed into this part of the season.”

The first opponent in this vital stretch, Butler, should expect a well-prepared Irish squad this afternoon.

They are going to have to rely on their experience to stay close.

Eight starters return from last season’s squad.

“It is almost the same team we faced last year (20-11 Irish win),” noted Gallagher.

Murphy lets you choose the lineup

By JENNY MARTEN
Senior Sports Writer

In an effort to boost student interest in the baseball team, head coach Pat Murphy will let the students choose the lineup for the second game of the April 18 doubleheader against Cleveland State.

“I want the students involved. It’s their college team,” said Murphy of his plan.

Although the Irish are 5-3 since the stadium opened on March 30 with the only losses coming at the hands of 4th-ranked Miami Hurricanes, attendance has been lagging.

The first two games played at Eck Stadium were the best attended with 1,319 fans seeing the Indiana game on March 30 and 1,975 people passing through the turnstiles for the first game of the doubleheader against Miami on April 2.

Since those games, the Irish are averaging only 383 fans per game in a stadium that seats 3,000.

Murphy is hoping that allowing the students to choose the lineup will get them out to Eck Stadium where they can see the team in action. He will start whoever gets the most votes at all the positions except pitcher.

Allowing the students to determine who will start is part of Murphy’s philosophy that the only way the students are going to come out to the ballpark and support the baseball team is when they realize what this team has accomplished in the last five years.

Since it joined the conference in 1989, Notre Dame has won the Midwestern Collegiate Conference tournament four out of five years. In the last two years, winning the tournament has enabled the Irish to advance to the NCAA Regionals with an automatic bid. The team’s performances in those regionals brought Notre Dame to the regional finals and within one game of the College World Series both years.

Notre Dame’s 185-59 record in the last three years is the second best for a Division I school in that span.