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week by Aquinas Software President Daniel Emmons, Notre Dame Class of 1990. Catholic prayers are a multi-media traditional prayer application for the Microsoft Windows operating environment. It includes over 20 pre-loaded traditional Catholic prayers, like the “Act of Contrition,” the “Our Father,” and prayers of Saint Thomas Aquinas, according to Emmons. There is, also, a separate section for writing notes where an infinite number of personal prayers can be recorded by the user onto the screen with a microphone. With an automated prayer scheduler, prayers can be programmed to “popup” on the screen and be viewed and heard at designated times of the day.

Other important information about Catholicism is accessible, as well. With its motto, “Blending 2000 years of tradition with multimedia,” Aquinas, a three-month old supplier of education, information, and entertainment multimedia applications for personal computers, is marketing Prayerware directly from its headquarters and via the Information Superhighway for $20.00. A shareware version is available where buyers can try it and buy if they like it. According to Emmons, Catholic prayerware is targeted at two consumer - parents who encourage their children to use “wholesome” and educational computer programs and people who work on their computers all day.

Thus far, the early adopters of Catholic prayerware have been “the more religious types” of people, Emmons said. Emmons, who majored in management at Notre Dame and received his masters in education at Boston College in 1994, said that Catholic prayerware “is an important tool to pray more,” especially “those who are busy making a living for themselves.” Emmons said that it makes it “easier” for them to pray. Emmons said, adding that he finds it “very useful for my own life.”

Sally Vine-Trembath, assistant professional specialist in the Theology department, is impressed with the innovation. “In principle, I think it’s great any time the Catholic Church makes an effort to communicate with the modern world, especially since the Church is “out of touch with using tools, like the computer, to communicate with the modern world,” she said.

In terms of parenting,” she said, “it seems like a good idea to me.”

However, Trembath questioned Emmons intentions in labeling his software “Catholic prayerware.” Does he (Emmons) meet the standard of Catholicism? Is it (the prayerware) theologically sound? Does it reflect the character of God who is worthy of our worship?” Trembath asked. Trembath mentioned a Latin saying that she said was significant when considering prayer - Lex arxandi, Lex Cruoris, Lex Dei, which translates as “law of prayer, law of belief.” What this saying means, according to Trembath, is that the way you pray reflects what you believe. Trembath said that Emmons should be careful in calling his computer application “Catholic prayerware” because “prayer can be abusive.”

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Everyone in America wants to live in the good society, but to one seems to want to focus on the fundamental principles that would lead to an American good society. Communication, moral harmony, and the equal-r权 of women that once existed between civilization and its environment are severely lacking from the American agenda.

American life centers around the market rather than the society in which people interact. Everyone wants to realize that their ideal society is a far cry from the reality of their lives and search for solutions to their dissatisfaction. According to critics of the current economic view, human life has no absolute value beyond the value their possessors give them in market terms. Society is inherently wrong with evaluating human life in dollars and cents. American economics discards itself to make the human being as a market tool. Surely life takes precedent over profit. Morals bind a society together and universally benefit the human race. Money, on the other hand, pushes humanity against its natural seeds because they are the same as the common good.

As the representation of American wants, the political arena falls as well. The collective resources society has to offer reach far beyond a common good and a vantage point from which to look out for number one. Policy needs to support the philosophical view and the American interdependence rather than acting for the elite and pitying the poor masses.

Following the path of greed and obeying an appetite for money, politics has doggedly followed the market model and ignored the demands of the democratic one upon which American politics was intended to rest. The common good wethers as private interest thrives; institutions are forced to ignore the public interest as a viable present to instad play public to administrative demands.

The sentiment of indifference has escalated to such a point that it has trickled down to the rich to the poor. The welfare system actually encourages young adults to be complacent with their poverty rather than actively seek wages. The monthly check brings with it the common good that once existed between civilization and its environment. Money, on the other hand, pushes humanity against its natural seeds because they are the same as the common good.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

Government Soldiers Attacked in Northwest Bosnia

Bosnia's Muslim-led government, invited the United Nations on Friday to bomb rebels in his country to stop the cross-border attacks. In Bajina, Croatia, just across the border from Velka Kladusa, refugees who fled with Aud in August were waiting on Saturday to return. "Each shell means our home is closer," said one, Minka Hadzic, while listening to explosions from the fighting.

Turkey survives Thanksgiving

PITTSBURGH, N.C. Seven plump turkeys were the main attraction at Karin Yates' pre-Thanksgiving dinner, and they weren't even the main dish. They were among more than 100 turkeys rescued in August after their farm sank into the highway. A group called Farm Sanctuary, based in Watkins Glen, N.Y., raised the turkeys as pets for its national "Adopt-A-Turkey" program, and brought them to what's been the nation's top turkey-growing state for a decade, producing 6 million birds just this year. The adoptees arrived at Yates' house Saturday. She was running a little late, but before anybody could squawk, she and the meat-eaters all fell in line and her guests dived into the spaghetti with soy margarine sauce, lettuce and cranberry salad, corn and pumpkin pie. The human guests, that is.

Footloose revisited

TRUMANN, Ark. You can drink and shake a leg in Trumann now, but you better keep your feet to yourself. The City Council lifted a 21-year-old ban on dancing at three taverns in the northeast Arkansas town of 3,000. "At least it's not as bad as what's going on in some other parts of the state," said Mayor Wayne Taylor warned that the bars could lose their dancing privileges if patrons throw punches instead of kicking up their heels. Jerry's Tavern owner Jerry Pillow, who proposed lifting the ban, acknowledged that dancing and drinking years ago created problems, including fights. That's all in the past. "Dancing should be able to go as long as the police approved it, but the police should be allowed to stop it if there is a disturbance," Pillow said. &lt;articlebody&gt;The Accu-Weather forecast for noon, Monday, Nov. 21. &lt;/articlebody&gt;
Senators: School prayer amendment doubtful

By JIM ABRAMS
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Senators from both parties voiced doubt Sunday that a constitutional amendment allowing school prayer could pass, and indicated they would prefer to steer away from such social issues.

"I don't think we ought to get bogged down" on such divisive matters, Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., said on ABC's "This Week With David Brinkley."

"If we're going to bring about change, we better bring up some measures we can pass, so the American people will get the message that we're serious about it," Dole, who is expected to become majority leader next year. House Speaker-to-be Newt Gingrich has promised a vote on a school prayer amendment by next July 4. While most Republicans, including Dole, support the amendment, said reports of complaints were filed Thursday in depositions in federal court. The three passers said they had heard an odd noise during the Sept. 8 flight from Charlotte, N.C., to Chicago, he said.

The jet left Chicago for Pittsburgh later that day and crashed a few miles from the Pittsburgh airport, killing all 132 people aboard. Investigations have not determined what caused the crash. The type of noise the passengers said they heard was not described in the depositions, Corboy said, nor was it clear why they thought it was unusual.

US Airways chief maintenance foreman in Chicago, Gerald Fox, said he was not about to report unusual noise but allowed the plane to take off without investigating because the pilot told him the craft was fine. US Airways spokesman Richard Weintraub said Sunday.

Fox, a defendant in the lawsuit filed by Corboy on behalf of some victims' families, along with US Airways and Boeing Co. Weintraub said the jet had gone through pre-flight checks before taking off for Pittsburgh, but not pre-flight maintenance.

The US Air mechanic in charge of the plane's departure said he was not told of the complaints, the Tribune- Review of Greensburg, Pa., reported Sunday. If he had been, he said, the Boeing 737 would not have left Chicago. In Washington, Washington, telephone messages left with National Transportation Safety Board detailed in the document released Sunday were not immediately available.

After the depositions were filed, D. US District Judge John R. Minor, who denied US Airways' request to move three passengers out of the crash to federal court from Chicago's Cook County Circuit Court.

The crash took place in Charlotte, N.C., in July that killed 37 of the 57 people aboard, have raised questions among some travelers about US Airways' safety. US Air has had four downed accidents in the past five years.

Also Sunday, US Airways announced it would hire a former commander of U.S. Air Forces Europe to be the airline's new vice president of corporate safety.

Robert Oakes, 58, left his military post earlier this year, where he had served in the Air Training Command.

Oaks will start his position Dec. 1. He will oversee all flying and ground safety activities at US Airways and report directly to Chairman Seth Schofield.

The airline also said it has retained Ariz.-based consulting firm, to conduct an independent audit of safety practices and policies.

Jigsaw puzzle highlights service

By LAUREN WINTERFIELD
News Writer

Saint Mary's College is adding 427th sesquicentennial celebration this week 427th sesquicentennial celebration this week.

"In celebration of their school's sesquicentennial year, a jigsaw puzzle is constructed by David Sommerfield, as part of the Sesquicentennial Prayer Service project to publicize and promote the university's sesquicentennial celebration. The puzzle made an appearance at a special event at the College Center, Cushwa-Leighton Library, and Madeleva House.

An important element in this celebration is a jigsaw puzzle constructed by David Sommerfield of the Maintenance Department and commissioned by the Sesquicentennial Prayer Service project to publicize and promote the university's sesquicentennial celebration. The puzzle made its appearance at a special event.

The jigsaw puzzle is made of one-inch-thick balsa wood, and presents the Saint Mary's seal in exactly two hundred and fifty pieces. A memento of the event, the puzzle was created by a volunteer with the aim of promoting the university's sesquicentennial celebration.

A similar puzzle will be constructed by students, staff, and faculty members as part of the celebration.

The puzzle is completed on one side of the balsa wood piece, and is seen in various photos and in public places.

Several students and staff members expressed an interest in building the puzzle as part of the university's sesquicentennial celebration.
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"I'm wary of the automotive nature of prayer" involved with the Catholic prayerware application.

"It's not just stopping to say formalized words that gives us a relationship with God," she said, "but instead it is an application of prayer that is organic to one's life."

According to Emmons, Catholic prayerware has been selling well in its first weeks on the market.

Aquinas, which is based in Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, "is committed to providing our customers with family-friendly multimedia products," Emmons said.

"We are pleased to present Catholic Prayerware and look forward to offering many more multimedia packages that enliven the intellect and will."

Emmons said that a Catholic version of Catholic prayerware is being planned for release in the spring.

In the future, Emmons said, Aquinas wants to develop a "new graphic, multi-complex" Catholic prayerware application that may include the prayers of the rosary.

Israeli spy remains threat to security

CIA says Pollard's mind, instability present a risk

WASHINGTON

Convicted Israeli spy Jonathan Pollard, who is eligible for parole next year, has tried to reveal classified information from prison and remains a security risk, according to CIA documents.

"He retains the ability to harm our national security because of his intelligence, his power over our collection, his history of significant emotional instability, his history of drug abuse and his overriding loyalty to another country," the Central Intelligence Agency wrote in documents cited in Monday's edition of the Weekly Packet, a newsletter that covers the defense industry.

The declassified documents were provided to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, which asked the CIA and the Defense Intelligence Agency to assess the potential national security damage if Pollard were released, the newsletter said.

Pollard's attorney, Theodore Landsmark, refused to comment on the documents.

"I've never seen one last this many years. This is just a swirl of the same stuff," Landsmark said.

But Olson said Pollard wrote just one letter that was censored in 1994. "Pollard's mind has not changed. He's not the same guy he was in 1987," Olson said.

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Deadly storm Gordon dissipates over Florida

BY JOHN PACENTI

MIAMI

Gordon zigzagged back to Florida on Sunday as a dwindling weather system, nothing like the hurricane and tropical storm blamed for hundreds of deaths. "It's just a swirl and low pressure" said Bob Mayfield, a meteorologist at the National Hurricane Center in suburban Coral Gables. "It's not the same system it was three days ago."

At 4 a.m., the depression was centered at 28.1 degrees north latitude and 79.3 degrees west longitude, or 85 miles east of Cape Canaveral. It was moving west over Florida at 11 mph and was expected to continue weakening.

Its strongest winds were about 30 mph, down from the 80 mph it hit when reaching hurricane strength last week west of the coast of North Carolina.

Gordon formed Nov. 8 off Nicaragua, zigzagged east through the Caribbean as a tropical storm, and snaked west alongside the Florida Keys and then northeast across the Florida Peninsula. Once in the Atlantic, it strengthened and headed north to North Carolina, then reversed course.

"I've never seen one last this long and make as many turns and loops as this system has," Mayfield said.

It was blamed for more than 500 deaths in Haiti and eight in Florida.

On Saturday, 19 scuba divers had to be rescued off Palm Beach after their boat capsized in Gordon's high seas. A woman fishing at Boynton Inlet was washed off a pier by a high wave and carried out to sea before being rescued.

Gordon's damage to Florida agriculture was estimated at $336 million. While the Atlantic hurricane season ends Nov. 30, Mayfield noted that meteorologists were still watching a weather system called a tropical wave off the north coast of Puerto Rico.
GOP discuss tax replacement

By H. JOSEF HEBERT
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The incoming chairman of the House's tax-writing committee acknowledged Sunday that his goal of replacing the income tax with a national sales tax is so radical that it won't be accomplished easily or quickly.

Meanwhile, two other top congressional Republicans made clear they intend to push next year for a reorganization of the government itself and perhaps shut down several Cabinet-level departments such as Energy and Education.

The leaders spoke as the GOP prepares to take control of the House and Senate in January for the first time in four decades.

Rep. Bill Archer, R-Texas, who will head the House Ways and Means Committee next year, said he plans to have hearings on replacing the income tax as the country's primary revenue source.

He said such a shift is not likely to be tackled next year, or even in the 104th Congress.

"It's not going to happen overnight," Archer told a meeting of the conservative National Taxpayers Union in Washington on Saturday. "It will take some time during my tenure in the Congress that we will be able to replace the income tax completely as we know it today."

Archer said the likely substitute would be "some sort of broad-based consumption tax" such as a direct sales tax or a value-added tax, which is added to the price of goods as they are being produced.

Several members of the audience scoffed at a value added tax, calling it a "hidden tax" buried in the price of products and, therefore, more easily manipulated by government.

The Taxpayers Union is a vocal advocate for lower taxes and more government accountability in tax policy.

Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan., who will probably be Senate majority leader in January, said that high on the GOP agenda will be reducing the size of the federal government, including elimination of some entire departments.

He mentioned the departments of Energy and of Education and the Interstate Commerce Commission as being vulnerable.

These agencies were targeted during the Reagan administration, but survived largely because of Democratic support in Congress.

"If we're going to limit or restructure, we have to do it. We can't talk about it, we have to do it," said Dole on ABC's "This Week With David Brinkley."

Addressing the taxpayers group, Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, also singled out the Education Department, saying lawmakers should find out if the department's Washington office "contributes to the welfare of society" in some unspecified way.

"That we will not renew the leases," Archer, who has made his concerns about the current tax system known before, said there are "innumerable designs" of a consumption tax scheme that might be acceptable. He said he was confident one would be worked out.

But in an interview, Archer said he does not expect to push this matter this year and doubts it could be accomplished in the two years of the 104th Congress that begins in January.

"I find it difficult to believe that the work for such a massive change can be done and actually put into law in this Congress," said Archer. But he maintained the tax system must undergo drastic change "to make it more simple" and to "get the IRS out of our personal lives and our businesses."

He said a consumption tax would make it easier to prevent the problem of dealing with unreported income, make the tax system more "user friendly" and increase the international competitiveness of U.S. businesses since a tax would automatically be placed on imports.

Archer said there have been arguments over reliance on sales or, consumption, taxes because they tend to place a greater financial burden on lower and middle income taxpayers than on the wealthy.

Shortly before meeting with the taxpayers group, Archer said the likely substitute would be "a very narrow range of the political spectrum" that "doesn't reflect the mainstream of what this country is about."

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IRA admits members behind killing but says murder was not condoned

Associated Press

LONDON - The Irish Republican Army admitted on Sunday that its members had been behind a killing that violated a cease-fire, but it said the murder wasn't sanctioned by the IRA leadership.

Three gunmen shot and killed a Protestant paramilitary soldier when he resisted a robbery in the Northern Ireland town of Newtownabbey on Friday.

The shooting was the first violation of a cease-fire observed by the IRA since Sept. 1 and Protestant paramilitary groups on Oct. 13.

The Catholic-based IRA seeks the union of Northern Ireland with mostly Catholic Ireland. Protestant groups want Northern Ireland to remain within Britain.

The Irish government canceled early releases of IRA prisoners after the killing. Legislators with Britain's ruling Conservative Party said the shooting indicated that the IRA wasn't serious about the peace process.

In a statement issued in Dublin, the IRA said: "We have heard it alleged that Frank Kerr was shot in the midst of an in- tense scuffle with one of our volunteers, and we take this opportunity to offer sincere apologies to his family and friends."

"Those carrying out the robbery were 'acting on instructions' but the co-operative operation had not been sanctioned by the IRA leadership."

"Responsibility for this inci- dence lies with an identified problem in the Army's chain of command and not with the volunteers involved. This has now been rectified."

It did not elaborate. But the announcement seemed timed to respond to a report in the Sunday Times newspaper that hard-line rebel factions of the IRA were threatening to carry out attacks against the peace process.

BELFAST - The IRA announced it had freed 31 Islamic militants from jail to prevent riots.

"Arafat's self-rule government will take responsibility for the people's anger at their suffering and will be to attack the Israelis," said Sheikh Abdullah Shami, leader of the Islamic Jihad, or Holy War, who is wanted by both Palestinian and Israeli authorities.

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Israel television reported Sunday that Arafat and Rabin would meet Thursday in Spain to discuss Arafat's shaky hold on the Palestinian leadership in Gaza.

Rabin, who is on a week-long visit to the United States, told Israeli reporters in New York it was "impossible to examine the militants attacking Israeli targets."

But Rabin said he planned to press ahead with the peace process, noting that Arafat was Israel's only possible partner in the Palestinian camp.

"It would be a serious mis- take to stop the peace process because this would constitute a crime for the enemies of peace," Rabin said.

Hamas spokesman Ibrahim Yashash, speaking on the Paris-based Arabic service of Radio Monte Carlo, called on Arafat to test his support in an election in the Gaza Strip "and that whichever wins Gaza Strips will lead the people during this critical stage."

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However, Israeli officials made clear they were preparing to move back into Arab areas of Gaza.

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By ZOE MARIN

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Cornell campus is the latest to be affected by a student movement asking that the university provide more options in their student dining services. 

"We're not expecting to have all meat products," said in the Daily Californian. "We already have vegan options at 90 percent of the dining services for a number of years."

Another problem with adding vegan options is the cost, said. "There are other things that need to be cut out of the budget in order to have an increase in the cost of the meals."

Another problem with adding vegan options is the cost, said. "We do ask for recipes from people who are willing to give us ideas and always open to recipe adjustments," said.

Cornell's Action committee said that the students have not convinced Nutric Jurich, the assistant director of Housing and Dining Services, that there is a need for the new option.

According to a survey taken in 1993, only one percent of the students that responded said that they were vegetarians. Six percent of the students were in the halls and were vegetarian, and we are now recommending a quarter percent of the meals, said Jurich in the Daily Californian.

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Do you fear the first 100 days of the new Congress? If so, it may serve to decrease—or perhaps increase—your apprehension to note some details of the "Contract with America," which 340 Republican House candidates signed on the May 14th. "If we break this contract," they said, "throw us out. We mean it." The Contract is significant for its major accounting firm to audit the Republicans to establish paternity, in most cases, for child pornography and sexual offenses adopting a child; increased penalties to AFDC mothers for additional children born out of wedlock; require mothers under 18 to receive AFDC; require AFDC recipients to work; cap spending on welfare; to receive AFDC, require AFDC recipients to work; cap spending on welfare; to receive AFDC, require AFDC recipients to work; cap spending on welfare; and provide grants to states that are striving to embrace free market economic reforms and place their armies under civilian control.

7. Senior Citizens' Equity Act, to allow them to earn more without losing Social Security benefits; and provide tax incentives for individuals to buy private long-term care health insurance.

8. Job Creation and Wage Enhancement Act, would cut the capital gains tax rate by 50 percent and index capital gains for inflation; allow small businesses to deduct the first $25,000 of investment each year, enhance investment; to restrict placements of U.S. troops under foreign command; prevent diversion of Department of Defense funds to other agencies for social welfare programs; and provide grants to states under foreign command; prevent diversion of Department of Defense funds to other agencies for social welfare programs; and provide grants to states needing assistance to AFDC mothers.

5. American Dream Restoration Act, to authorize tax-deductible individual retirement accounts; eliminate the "marriage penalty" under which 52 percent of married couples this year will pay more taxes than if they were divorced, and provide a $500 per child (under 16) tax credit for families with income under $200,000. "The tax credit," claim the Republicans, "will benefit approximately 50 million families, 90 percent of which earn less than $75,000 per year."

6. National Security Restoration Act, to require the loser in some federal cases to pay the winner's legal fees up to the amount of the loser's own fees, and restrict, in product liability cases, recovery of punitive damages and damages for "non-economic" losses such as mental distress and pain and suffering.

10. Citizens Legislation Act, proposing a constitutional amendment imposing term limits on members of the Senate and House of Representatives.

These Contract proposals are debatable, especially on welfare. Some reflect the principle of subsidiarity, pursuant to which, as John Paul II views it, "Neither the state nor any society must ever substitute for the initiative and responsibility of individuals and of intermediate communities at the level on which they can function, nor must they take away the room necessary for their freedom."

Instruction on Christian Freedom and Liberation, No. 73. The Contract, however, says very little about abortion, and nothing about assisted suicide, euthanasia or other "school choice" plans, homossexuals in the military, experimentation on embryos, and other "social issues," according to a study of the principles of the two parties, released by the Pew Research Center in the United States. There is a threat to national security. The line-item veto, however, will not justify columnist Samuel Francis' description of it as "The Stupid Party."

The Republican party has an unexpected opportunity to define the public debate. If it ignores the issues beyond the economic, however, it may ultimately justify Samuel Francis' description of it as "The Stupid Party."

Professor Rice is on the Law School Faculty. His column appears every other Monday.

"For seven and a half years I've worked alongside President Reagan. We've had triumphs. Made some mistakes. I've had some sex... uh... setbacks."

—George Bush
The 1994 Notre Dame football season has been at times terrible and sometimes a bit disgusting. But if the Irish plan to remember something from the year, Saturday’s 42-30 win over the Air Force Falcons might be it. This one is a keeper not because of Notre Dame’s domination, that took place for only half the game, nor for the records broken, (Ron Powlus and Derrick Mayes breaking the season records for scoring passes and scoring catches) but for the simple fact that in their last game in Notre Dame Stadium, a much maligned group of seniors left with their heads held high.

“This group’s been a tremendous group that has been through some pretty hard times,” Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz said. “But, they keep hanging in there.”

In the face of last season’s crushing defeat to Boston College, a loss that created the lasting image of seniors strewn across the field in agony, Saturday’s field rush by the student body was a refreshing change, even if the motivation was a bit cloudy.

Junior cornerback Bobby Taylor planted the see IRISH / page 2
 Broken Bone

Irish defense handles tricky Falcon formations
By TIM SHERMAN
Assistant Sports Editor

In more ways than one this season, it has been a year of adjustments for the Irish, particularly the defense. Saturday was no different.

Early in the season, the Irish faced a rash of teams who favored the run such as Michigan, Michigan St., and Purdue. The past month has brought the Irish up against an equally tough month Big Ten football, the pro-style aerial assaults of Brigham Young and Florida State.

Air Force brought an entirely new set of problems to Notre Dame and subsequently, a new series of adjustments. The wishbone attack was something the Irish hadn't really seen. At least for a good part of the game, the necessary adjustments were carried out.

Everyone had a assignment to carry out, once the scout team tried to imitate the things they did. That is exactly what happened a few times in the game. Instead of having the defense lined up, the defense played well, especially against the run.

"It was a big job shutting down the run early," said Air Force coach Fisher DeBerry.

Holz was also impressed with the performance of his run defense.

The wishbone presents a lot of problems. We played the run well," added in particular, Oliver Gibson, Paul Grasmanis, and Holden were strong.

Gibson recorded nine stops, while Grasmanis and Holden chipped in 5 and 4 respectively.

During Air Force's first drive, it looked like it would be another embarrassingly easy first down. The Irish, however, drove the length of the field for a field goal.

However, after some slight adjustments, Notre Dame settled down and established themselves.

"The thing about the first drive was the speed adjustment," said coach Hallen.

Our scout team tries to imitate the things they do, but you still can't be completely ready for the speed that you see in the game. Once we had a chance to get used to the speed, it was easier for everybody to do their job."

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Akers aching: Just as the Irish seemed to be developing a bit of the passing game against the offensive line, injury hit Joe Moore's crown. The victim this time was Jeremy Akers. Akers, who has been one of the only mainstays up front the Irish has had. He will miss the remaining regular season game and in all likelihood, the bowl game.

Bittersweet: In recent years, the last home game for the Irish seniors never have lived up to the hype. The Irish took the field Monday, November 21, 1994 The Observer • Saturday

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Derrick Mayes scores two TDs in a record-breaking afternoon

By JASON KELLY
Assistant Sports Editor

So that's where Derrick Mayes got those sticky hands. He got them from his mom, Ann, who clung to Derrick's record-breaking football Saturday with the same adhesiveness that helped her son catch more touchdowns in a single season than any receiver in Irish history.

From the moment NIC side-line reporter-turned-message John Dockery delivered it to Mr. and Mrs. Mayes in their seats near the top of section 7, until they joined Derrick for a few post-game pats on the back, the ball never escaped her grasp.

"Before the game, John Dockery came up to me and said that when I caught my touchdown pass he'd find me and take the ball to my parents," Derrick said. "He said, 'try not to think about it, though,' I said, 'Too late, you already brought it up.'"

He didn't have to think about it for very long. It became a reality early in the second quarter when Mayes snared his record ninth touchdown pass of the season, a 25-yard strike from Ron Powlus.

As promised, Dockery took the pigskin to Mayes' parents. After the game, with his parents at his side—and with Ann still clutching the football—he wore a hat that said "Hard As They Come." It obviously didn't refer to his hands.

It was his soft mitts that earned him the warm reception.

Mayes was moved by the moment, mentioning how much it meant to him to break the record at home.

"I wanted the record to go down today," said he. "It would have meant just as much if it had happened at Florida State or USC, but it's a special feeling to do it at home with all those people cheering for you."

Mayes finished with a career-high eight catches for 163 yards and two touchdowns, including a diving catch in the first quarter that set up Notre Dame's initial score.

"He's incredible," Notre Dame quarterback Ron Powlus said. "He makes it so easy from my end, and so much fun... Powlus, a victim of failing confidence in recent weeks, re-

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behind them. Notre Dame still needs a victo-
ry to assure itself a spot in a major bowl.

No greater stigma could be attached to a senior class than the failure to play on New Year's Day. Allowing their minds to cloud with memories would have diverted atten-
tion from more immediate concerns.

"You can't make tackles with tears in your eyes," Holtz likes to tell his seniors to cau-
tem them about becoming too emotional about the home finale. "The best way to rep-
resent Notre Dame is to win."

In that sense, this senior class represented the school of some of their recent predecessors on its last Saturday in South Bend. A win over Air Force left a better taste in their mouths than previous season-ending losses to Tennessee and Boston College.

But this is a fractured group. Justin Gobein watched from the pressbox, nursing an injured rotator cuff. Mark Zatkavski's sprained neck kept on the sideline and away from the offensive line. And Mike Miller is worrying about plea bargains, not pass pat-
tterns.

More members of the original group seem to be missing in action rather than making an impact. Remember Paul Failla? But on the final home football Saturday of the season, Notre Dame played like the Irish of old. Ray Zellars rumbled through the line. Derrick Mayes made circus catches. And Lee Becton ran like he hasn't since last season.

Becton may be the best symbol of Notre Dame's 1994 misfortune.

He was supposed to be hurling Heisman hype by now, not hobbling on an aggravated groin. He, like the rest of the Irish, recovered just in time to make the home folks happy one last time.

"It was a relief to finally be effective," Becton said. It wasn't supposed to end this way.
Ron Powlus bends over backwards to help the Irish win.

Derrick Mayes hands NBC's John Dockery the ball after his record-breaking touchdown catch in the first half.

FROM THE LENS

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November 19, 1994

Senior Justin Goheen missed his final home game because of a rotator cuff injury.

Lee Becton (4) rushed for more than 100 yards for the first time this season.

Notre Dame safety Travis Davis (37) forces a fumble in the first half.

The Notre Dame defense converges on Air Force quarterback Beau Morgan.
By LESLIE FIELD

vacation filled with turkey and Christmas lists, I know me feel totally comfortable telling me the story of the day.

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dent. I think it's great. I seem to learn a lot
man. Take Mrs. Hoffman for example.

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As she was talking, I noticed that she spoke
impeccably. She dressed in a navy blue warm

Drinking a glass of wine every day was good for

She explained to me why she ordered the wine.

and commanded total respect. She

Hoffman was from Martha's Vineyard. She

remembered me before I engage in either of them. After all,

we stay the Friendly Skies.

By PATTI CARSON

"We were still 150 miles from Central Florida and was already nine o'clock at night," she said. Then a truck driver asked her not to smoke.

"We asked for a ride to South Bend since he was head­ing

in that general direction." But, he only had room for one person.

Since the other two men were friends and knew each other,

Shauhnness reak the ride. The driver had been drinking with John about life on the road for a while and told him how to drive home some "Wacky Tobac­co," which was the driver's term for mari­juana.

Finally, the driver dropped him off at one of the South Bend rest stops. After one suitcase, he trudged through the snow with the bag so that he could call one of his roommates to pick him up. The line was busy. One of the guys was talking to his girlfriend on the phone. Finally, Shauhnness had to hang up to break through the line. His room­mate came and picked him up, but Shauhnness didn't get the rest of his clothes for about a month.

The options: staying at ND or trying to get home

By BRITTANY FORBES

"Panic! It's a common occurrence these days...It can be heard any time of the day and any place on campus—the universal Notre Dame complaint: "The week after break is terrible for me! I have fourteen tests, seventy-two papers that are all sixty-three pages long and I'm going to have to go home and study, it's all completely lost!" The awful end-of-the-semester-cranky syndrome gets worse and worse with each passing month.

As a result, many students feel that Thanksgiving break will be better spent at school catching up on old work and preparing for the last week of the semester. Junior, Julie Hodapp spent Thanksgiving break on campus last year and plane to do so again this year. She said, "The break is really short and it's not worth it for me to go home. I have an unaccountable amount of work to do and, I plan to try to get a lot of it done!"

Even if this is unrealistic, other events on campus will provide enjoyable study breaks. South Bend's Central Center welcomes students' participation in the community's opening celebration of the year-end holidays. They will be sponsoring a Festival of Trees, Lights, and Peace. Volunteers are needed for a variety of assignments and proceeds benefit the medical underserved of Saint Joseph's Chapel Street Health Center.

In addition, North Dining Hall offers a traditional Thanksgiving buffet on Thursday, November 24, from 12:30 to 3:30. The buffet includes Roast Tom Turkey, Cranberry Sauce, Cranberry Juice, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes with gravy, cranberry and cream soups, and other delicious items typically found in a Thanksgiving spread. North Dining Hall employee, Joe Tcho, is excited about the buffet. He said, "The Thanksgiving break promises to be a productive and enjoyable time for those staying on campus. Good food and fun activities will be plentiful, and maybe, just maybe, the tremendous amount of work due during the
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Top teams may not meet

By RICK WARNER
Associated Press

They're undefeated, untied and unable to play each other in a bowl game.

Top-ranked Nebraska, No. 2 Penn State and No. 3 Alabama each needs one victory to complete a perfect regular season. But they'll be heading to different bowls, frustrating fans who would like to see the national championship decided by head-to-head competition instead of the polls.

If Nebraska beats Oklahoma on Friday, the Big Eight champion Cornhuskers will go to the Orange Bowl for a likely matchup against No. 5 Miami.

Penn State, which plays Michigan State on Saturday, has already clinched the Big Ten title and a Rose Bowl date against No. 12 Oregon.

Alabama would play in the Sugar Bowl if it beats No. 4 Florida in the Southeastern Conference championship game Dec. 3.

Several teams remain in the running to play the SEC champion in New Orleans. If Alabama is there, the Tide will probably play No. 7 Florida State.

The Seminoles won't play Florida in the Sugar because the teams meet Saturday in Tallahassee, and nobody wants a rematch.

The leading candidates to play Florida in the Sugar are Notre Dame and No. 13 Virginia. The Irish might get the bid with a win over No. 17 Southern Cal, which would give them a 7-4 record. If Notre Dame loses, Virginia could go with a victory over No. 17 Southern Cal.

Texas Tech can go to the Cotton Bowl with a win over Texas Christian. The other spot could be filled by Notre Dame, Virginia or Southern Cal.

Several bowl berths were filled Saturday, but many others won't be settled until next weekend.

Oregon gained its first Rose Bowl bid in 57 years by beating Oregon State 17-13, and No. 10 Colorado State locked up a Holiday Bowl trip with a 44-42 victory over Fresno State. Colorado State will play No. 20 Michigan, which lost to Ohio State 22-6 Saturday.

The No. 14 Buckeyes will face the Alabama-Florida loser in the Citrus Bowl.

Wisconsin earned a berth in the Hall of Fame Bowl by beating Illinois 19-17. The Badgers will play an Atlantic Coast Conference team, probably Duke or North Carolina State.

Illinois will meet East Carolina in the Liberty Bowl. UNLV, which defeated Nevada 32-27 to win the Big West, will meet Mid-American champion Central Michigan in the Las Vegas Bowl.

No. 6 Colorado is headed for the Fiesta Bowl, where it could play Florida State, Virginia or Southern Cal.

A look at other potential bowl matchups: Gator (Tennessee vs. Virginia Tech); Carquest (South Carolina vs. Syracuse, West Virginia or Boston College); Peach (North Carolina vs. Mississippi State); Independence (Duke or Virginia-N.C. State loser vs. Georgia, South Carolina, West Virginia or Indiana); Aloha (Kansas State vs. Boston College or Syracuse); Freedom (Arizona vs. Utah or BYU); Copper (Oklahoma vs. Utah or BYU); Sun (Texas-Baylor winner vs. Virginia-N.C. State winner or Southern Cal); Alamo (Washington State vs. Texas-Baylor loser).

Penn State's 53-54-3

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Oregon set for Rose Bowl with win over OSU

By BOB BAUM
Associated Press

FRANKFURT, Germany

Nobody thought Oregon could make it to the Rose Bowl. Now that it has, nobody is giving the Ducks a shot in their Jan. 2 match-up against No. 2 Penn State.

Nobody but the Ducks.

"We're just going to go down there and hope that we have a chance," Oregon coach Rich Brooks said. Probably no Rose Bowl team in recent history was a bigger underdog than the Ducks, who ended their regular season 9-3 overall, 7-1 in the Pac-10 and No. 12 in the national rankings.

Preseason forecasters picked Oregon anywhere from seventh to tenth in the Pac-10. When the Ducks got off to a 1-2 start — with ugly, mistake-filled losses to Utah and Hawaii, the heat around Brooks was on for coach of the year. In 18 seasons as Oregon coach, Brooks said he never gave up on his players. "I always thought it was possible," he said. "I think this is good news for everybody else in this league who doesn't live in those big cities like Los Angeles and San Francisco."

Oregon won eight of its last nine games and its last six to win the conference title outright and clinch a spot in the school's history.

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The volleyball team overcame many injuries to secure a spot in the NCAA tournament by winning the MCC tourney.

By BETSY BAKER
Sports Writer

Destination - Austin, Texas.
That is the sight of the 1994 NCAA Final Four volleyball championship. The ninth ranked Notre Dame volleyball team won an automatic bid to the NCAA tournament this weekend winning the Midwestern Collegiate Conference tournament for the fourth year in a row.

The Irish accomplished this by knocking off Wisconsin-Green Bay and Loyola to arrive in the championship match of the tournament. The Irish became the official MCC champions with a 15-2, 15-1, 15-11 victory over host team Northern Illinois yesterday afternoon.

The four-game Irish victory was led by freshman Angie Harris who had 22 kills, with senior co-captain Nicole Coates, sophomore Jenny Birkner, and freshman Jamie Lee each adding 13 kills to the dominating outside force. Junior setter Shannon Tuttle led the Irish defensively with 15 kills.

The Irish arrived in the championship game after a 15-13, 15-4, 15-3 first round victory over Wisconsin-Green Bay Saturday morning and a 15-8, 15-1, 15-11 win over Loyola in the second semi-final match. Harris led the victory over Wisconsin-Green Bay with a smash-high 16 kills and 15 digs. Coates also had 13 kills and nine digs for the Irish.

Saturday night's victory over Loyola was a battle at the net, with middle blockers Jon Briggs and Jamie Lee at the head of it with eight kills each. Briggs also led the team defensively with five total blocks. The outside attack was sharp as outside hitters Jenny Birkner and Nicole Coates added seven kills each.

That is the sight of the 1994 Terrific Twenties! From the Family!

In addition to the success at the MCC Tournament, the 32-2 Irish team received much recognition for their regular season success. Coach Brown was voted MCC Coach of the Year by the conference coaches for her fourth straight season. Senior All-American Christy Peters was named MCC Player of the Year for the second straight year, and freshman outside hitter Angie Harris was named Newcomer of the Year.

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defense and appeared to have a one-on-one break against Carolina goalkeeper Tracy Noonan. The play was broken up, however, when Tar Heel freshman Wendy Wilson tried but down McCarthy five yards from the goal and gained possession after a slide tackle.

"That play was the key defensive play of the NCAA tournament," North Carolina coach Anson Dorrance said. "Scarl is one of the best defenders I've ever coached here and she should be a candidate for Freshman of the year.

The Irish held the Tar Heels scoreless for the rest of the first half, and went into the break down just 1-0.

Despite Carolina's four goals in the second period, Petruccelli made some mid-game adjustments which forced a much more even contest. The Irish pulled fourth defender from the back and were able to press forward far more frequently during the second half.

"We went slow again, but I thought in the second half we played pretty well," Petruccelli said. "That sounds odd because we gave up four goals, but when you're attacking and moving forwards, the back opens up and you're more vulnerable.

The Irish controlled play for nearly the first thirty minutes of the half, giving up just on goal to all-American Tisha Venturini. Venturini, a lock for this season's player-of-the-years awards, rebounded the deflection of her own shot at 55:05 and blasted a 17 yard, left-footed shot past Renola to put the Tar Heels up 2-0.

"The difference between losing 2-0 and 5-0 doesn't matter," Irish midfielder Cindy Dawes said. "So you can't sit back and play defense. We tried to press up, but that exposed our back.

The Irish offense did manage four corner kicks during the opening stretches of the second half, but Carolina's Noonan made several leaping grabs to stall the most serious threats.

Down 2-0, the Irish momentum and still seemed capable of a rally until a television timeout at 70-40 broke the flow of the game.

With the constant attention on moving forward, the Irish defense was left exposed and gave up three goals in the game's final 16 minutes.

"I don't think the 5-0 score indicates the game at all," Dorrance said. "The irony is that Notre Dame played better in the second half, but gave up four goals.

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In the midst of the Irish celebration the referee waved off the goal. After a conversation with the linesman they decided that the Irish were offside on the shot. A call that is still not clearly understood, and will go down as one of the great mysteries of the universe.

Yet, the Irish do not hold the referee responsible for the loss.

"It's not the ref that lost the game," Mathis commented. "We still have to play."

"It could have been 1-0 at half," Berticelli said. "But that's the type of season we've had."

The near goal clearly rattled the Hoosiers as play continued. Yet, even their rattled midfield is still one of the best in the country. The Irish hold their own against Brian Maslowski and company, and stopped every Hoosier advance and managed to end regulation tied at zero.

"We played a tremendous game," Berticelli said. "We came in relaxed and confident. You're playing great if you hold them to 0-0 after the game."

When the game entered overtime the Hoosiers struck early and, with luck, came away with the eventual winning goal as Tim Hardy flipped in a ricocheting ball.

"Luck is involved in the game," Mathis explained. "Missed assignments happen during a game, but this time luck was with them.

"Hardy's one of the most dangerous players," senior goalkeeper Bo Bertel said. "They're a good team, and they took advantage of a mistake.

The Irish stroked the Hoosier defense hard in the remaining overtime, but to no avail.

"We tried to be the best team for 90 minutes," Berticelli said. "But the game went 120."

Timeouts affect game play
By RIAN AKEY
Associate Sports Editor

Televised coverage by Sportschannel and ESPN2 made this weekend's women's soccer final four accessible to fans who weren't able to make the trip to Portland for the games. But for the teams on the field, the coverage introduced an entirely new factor to the games—television timeouts.

At the midpoint of each half of each game, players left the field during an official timeout while soccer sponsors advertised their wares. In the course of Notre Dame's two games, however, the television timeouts proved to be more important to the matches than merely an annoyance for the players to catch sixty seconds of rest.

In their semifinal match against Portland, the Irish opened play sluggish and nervous. A television timeout at 22:40, however, allowed the Irish to regroup.

"During the timeout I told the players that we were here because they had worked and fought and ran all year, and we weren't going to win by being pretty. We had to work for it," Notre Dame head coach Chris Petruccelli said.

The Irish responded quickly and got their first legitimate scoring opportunity immediately after resuming play. A scramble near the goal drew Pilot goalkeeper Michelle Velard away from the net, and junior forward Rosella Guerrero tracked down the ball but mistired wide right of the open net.

Despite her misfire, Guerrero's shot signaled a shift in the game as the well-conditioned Irish began to wear down the Pilots.

After finishing with a 1-0 win, Petruccelli acknowledged the importance of the timeout.

Against North Carolina in the title game, however, a second-half seemed to work against the Irish.

After falling behind 1-0 at halftime, the Notre Dame offense seemed to be gathering speed. Although the Irish weren't able to convert, the offense was creating chances and Notre Dame still seemed capable of a rally.

A television timeout at 70:40, however, broke the flow of the game, and the Irish struggled to recover their attack. North Carolina regained control of the game and scored three times in the final eighteen minutes of play.

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Aggressive play by the Irish was not enough to beat the top-ranked Hoosiers.

"I guess I should have prepared them for 120," he added with a laugh.

All in all the Irish have nothing to be ashamed of. They entered the season with three goals. They wanted to win the Midwestern Collegiate Conference, earn a bid to the NCAA tournament, and reach the final four of NCAA.

"Hey there, Blimpie Boy!"

Happy Birthday
Sean Connolly!

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Notre Dame's fall sports teams are HOT — so far they have a combined overall record of 72-15-3, including four conference championships and three NCAA Tournament appearances. Almost as HOT as SUBWAY's Meatball, Steak and Cheese and Pizza Sub sandwiches.

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NOTRE DAME BASKETBALL
vs. VERICH REPS

All student season ticket holders who haven't picked up their BIG EAST BOUND t-shirts can do so tomorrow night at the Notre Dame / Verich Reps game at the Gate 10 entrance with the coupon in your student season ticket book. All student season ticket holders are encouraged to wear the shirts for the Tuesday, Nov. 29 game against Indiana.

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Crossword

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Scott Adams

The Company Hired An Ethics Expert To Help Us Through The Gray Areas.

Your Calls To The Ethics Office Are Completely Confidential.

Thanks For Sharing That. I Own You Now, Weasel-Boy.

Calvin and Hobbes

Calvin, I'm Telling Your Parents About This. Now Let Me In!


You're Not Supposed To Be Watching Television!

Are You? You Could Get Us, "Venusian Vampire Vixens".

Bill Watterson

Let Me In!

"And I say we go outside and we play with this ball!"

GILbE R To INTEREST

Herbert Stocker of the Kellogg Institute will give a lecture entitled "A World Falling Apart? Trends in International Income Distribution" in C-103 Hesburgh Center at 12:45pm.

Toledo, Spain information meeting with professor Carlos Jerez-Farran is today at 4:30 pm in 116 O'Shaughnessy.

[Clues and answers for the crossword puzzle]

Happy Thanksgiving

From Student Government!

Call us with your questions, comments, and ideas!!!
Before yesterday's NCAA women's soccer championship game at the University of Portland, coaches and players from both Notre Dame and North Carolina debated whether the top-ranked Irish or the second-ranked Tar Heels were the game's favorite. North Carolina's performance yesterday, however, ended their discussion as the Tar Heels claimed their ninth consecutive NCAA title with a 5-0 trouncing of the Irish.

Notre Dame, in an attempt to counter the offensive firepower of North Carolina, opened the first half with four defenders, starting sophomore Amy Lacave in place of midfielder Julie Maund. The strategy met with limited success, as the Irish defense held the Tar Heels to one first-half, but they struggled to advance the ball past midfield against the swarming Carolina attack.

The Tar Heel attack, in fact, dominated first-half play from the opening seconds of the period. Irish goalkeeper Jen Renola held off two strong Carolina scoring opportunities in the first ten minutes of play, including a one-on-one where she forced all-American candidate Debbie Keller to shoot wide right from six yards out.

The Irish held North Carolina on their first three corners kicks, but the Tar Heels finally were able to capitalize on their fourth corner of the half at 14:30. Keri Sanchez drilled her cross to the near post before Sarah Dacey flicked a header across the net to Angela Kelly for the score.

"Their first score was a great goal and great coaching," Notre Dame head coach Chris Petrucelli said. "We were expecting balls to go to the far post or the top of the box, and the corner was driven to the front post."

The Irish were able to muster one solid scoring opportunity thirty minutes into the half when freshman Holly Manthei found Michelle McCarthy, who momentarily broke free from the Tar Heels defense for a scoring chance. The Irish defense was able to withstand the pressure, however, and the Irish held the Tar Heels to one first-half goal. The second half saw the Irish struggle to advance the ball past midfield against the swarming Carolina defense.

"In my heart, I believe we won this game," coach Mike Bertielli said. When the dust settled, Indiana emerged with the only goal and a 1-0 overtime win, but the Irish were the true victors. They wore the green well. "In my heart, I believe we won this game," coach Mike Bertielli said. Aside from the moral victory, a case can be made that the Irish exactly should have been the winners. Within the first three minutes of the match, sophomore midfielder Chris Mathis took a back pass from senior midfielder Keith Carlson and proceeded to drive it past Hoosier goalkeeper Scott Coufal.

Goaltender Bert Bader makes a leaping save against the Hoosiers in tournament action. He let only one slip by as the Hoosiers won in overtime, 1-0.

**IRISH WIN MCC TITLE**

The women's volleyball team clinched a spot in the NCAA tournament by winning the MCC tournament. See page 13