President appoints Ghilarducci

Special to the Observer

Teresa Ghilarducci, associate professor of economics at the University of Notre Dame, has been appointed by President Clinton to the advisory committee to the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC).

Ghilarducci will represent employee organizations as one of three new appointees on the five-person advisory panel.

The PBGC is a federal agency created in 1974 under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act to guarantee payment of basic pension benefits earned by more than 41 million American workers and retirees participating in 58,000 private-sector defined benefit pension plans.

"The new members bring extensive pension expertise to the advisory committee," said U.S. Secretary of Labor Robert Reich, chairman of PBGC's board of directors.

"We look to their sound counsel as we work to assure that retirement promises to our nation's working men and women are kept," he said.

As a member of the PBGC's advisory committee, Ghilarducci will provide counsel on policies and procedures of the corporation's investments and trusteedness of terminated plans, as well as on other matters determined by the board.

A specialist in pension policy, Ghilarducci holds bachelor's and doctoral degrees in economics from the University of California, Berkeley. She is a board member of the Higgins Center for Labor Research, Notre Dame, and is the author of the award-winning book, "Labor's Capital: The Economics and Politics of Private Pensions."

Olympic diver recounts struggle as gay athlete

By KELLY FITZPATRICK

News Writer

"The truth shall set you free," was the phrase that gave diver Greg Louganis the courage to reveal his homosexuality.

The Olympic gold medalist tested positive for HIV in 1988, and was consequently forced to disclose his sexual orientation in his family and coach. In front of a large crowd at Stepan Center last night, Louganis recounted some of his struggles with his sexuality and illness.

Bedeviled by a speech impediment as a child, Louganis decided to pour his energy into physical activity. Clearly, his efforts were not for naught—some of his near-perfect dives were captured on the video that opened the lecture.

While some may find it difficult to imagine the trials Louganis had to overcome in the world of athletics, the diver told of bearing things like: "Nobody wants to room with the fag." And he saw signs reading 'fag' in a circle with a line drawn through it, when traveling with his teammates. His agents and managers also forced to hide his true identity, according to Louganis.

"You weren't encouraged to be yourself, to be open," he said.

The secret of his sexual orientation and HIV status finally proved too much to bear alone, Louganis said, and after his accident during competition in the 1988 Olympic Games, he knew that he needed support.

So he confided in his coach Ron O'Brien, who helped him find the strength to come back to win two gold medals after suffering a serious head injury.

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Louganis has received several awards and may run for public office, but for the moment, he said he will "find the strength to come back to win two more gold medals after suffering a serious head injury." He said he had "no fear" of infecting anyone through intimate contact.

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**Signs signs everywhere signs**

It was a citrus workshop, actually. I was in a Pearl Jam kind of mood, and I was cruising down a lonely highway heading home for the weekend, thinking of one of my best friends from high school. My radio, not bolstered by the luxury tape deck of my dreams, faded in and out every hour or so. Never did the Pearl Jam that I so longed for in intellectual repartee in the underappreciated arts for the solemn trucker: billboards and streams.

I suppose one of the first signs that truly caught my attention was one of those brilliant "Watch your speed — We are" postings featuring a well illustrated police car and helicopter. I felt somehow comforted that Big Brother was looking out for me as I pressed the speedometer to hit the speed limit. I was certain that the exact color yellow of the background of this particular sign had been preposterous or at least leaving several less brilliant and less reflective tones in its wake. The metal was also chipped in its simplicity. Finding the depictions of police vehicles so realistic, I found myself often playing one of my favorite parlor games.

I found my favorite billboard less than two hundred feet away. The simple black base gave it a classy tone which surpassed that of those tawdry white monstrosities. A figure, stood on end, the mouth was a mere wavy line, and the eyes were two slash marks. The work, captioned "Shock! Don't touch power cables!" was obviously meant as a religious work. The figure itself acts as a sort of icon for the viewer, the picture itself providing the observer, showing the proper reaction to the slogan and allowing the consumer of the work to associate the image with a sense of what is considered proper. For those who wish to keep it simple, I hope to see it kept.

Not all of the art I experienced on my trip was of a religious nature. Norman's Sports Shop, one of the many places I'm not likely to frequent this summer, features a myriad of advertisements. All, in some manner, involves weapons and bushcraft-like pursuits. This workshop is after "Large selection of guns." These, along with the bland "Signs Ahead!" signs which fail to indicate what sort of signal await and creativity-impaired "The Oaks — A living center" board featuring cartoonish images of trees, are not allowed to be any depth of emotion or expression of truth. It's really like trying to sell a gas mask to a mouse.

At the workshop, I found the allure of "road art" to be compelling. It works hard to convey its message in a sort of casual simplicity while simultaneously transferring to the sharp mind a definite complexity of spirit. I have thusly gained a new respect for those artists who accept the challenge of the medium, the audience, and topic, and I shall work hard to become a true aficionado of this underappreciated culture.

**The views expressed in the Inside Column do not necessarily represent the views of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.**

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**World at a Glance**

**Internet software has security flaws**

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Netscape Communications Corp., the provider of the most popular software program for navigating the Internet, is fixing a security flaw that could give hackers access to sensitive information, including credit card numbers.

Wall Street, which has given Netscape stock a big sendoff last month, pushed stock prices down slightly at the news of the flaw, but they recovered by midmorning today.

Two University of California at Berkeley graduate students, Ian Goldberg, 22, and David Wagner, 21, found the flaw in Netscape's code, which user could break the program's coding system in less than a minute.

The students' findings were published a computer mailing list on the World Wide Web Sunday evening, said Mike Homer, vice president of Netscape marketing.

"We regularly monitor these new groups and, when we saw it, we had our engineers work on it immediately," Homer said late Monday.

The company said it would release a repaired version of the software within a week that can be downloaded from its web site (http://home.netscape.com).

Homer said the company was not aware of any security breaches. An estimated 8 million users, including thousands of companies, use Netscape software for advertising and sales. Some use the programs to check balances and for catalog shopping.

Customers get their credit card numbers to companies that provide on-line services they can be billed automatically each month.

Netscape has about three-fourths of the Web-browser market and could face competition from Microsoft.

Netscape began a trading halt late last month and had one of the most successful debuts in Wall Street history, primarily because of the company's assurances about security.

As word of the security flaw began circulating, Netscape stock dropped 75 cents Monday. Netscape opened down an additional $1.30 today, but by late afternoon was up 75 cents from Monday's close at $33.25 a share on the Nasdaq Stock Market.

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**New to New York: I'm sorry, sort of**

Holding a big red apple aloft, House Speaker Newt Gingrich said today that if he offended New Yorkers, he's sorry — "all that bad history," he said. "I'm sorry." The people are wonderful, it's a great place to visit, a wonderful place to have a cup of tea. There are some major things that need to be improved, I said. In New York, I added. Medicare with a business group, Gingrich said he mis-spoke when he ripped the city government as a "culture of waste for which they expect us to send a check. I spoke too broadly and too sloppily," he said, though "I think some comments are things that most New Yorkers agree with." On Monday, Gingrich apologized to Mayor Rudolph Giuliani. His fellow Republican said the Georgia congressman "did not mean to go as far as he went." The mayor was looking on the bright side: "Maybe this will help move us to a higher level of understanding." Washington has to start taking a different view of us."

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**Pompek king Redenbach dies at 88**

CORONADO, Calif. (AP) — Orville Redenbach, a one-time county agriculture agent who developed a multimillion-dollar line of gourmet popcorn and became a TV advertising star, was found dead in his apartment today. He was 88. He was found in his bathtub by a Centennial World's Fair Manager Homer Bludau. The cause and time of death were under investigation by the Medical Examiner's Office. Redenbach, best known for his red and yellow popcorn landmarks and bow tie, was an advertising spokesman who was also aiven of the Real Thing, an agricultural scientist who worked at improving lines of corn for years before he began selling gourmet popcorn on TV. He estimated he created 1,000 new varieties before coming up with his own gourmet line. "He's one of the greatest forces for promoting popcorn. It'll be a great loss," said William E. Smith, executive director of the Chicago-based Popcorn Institute, who knew Redenbach for 43 years. "Many people thought he was a media creation, but what people saw on television, that was him."
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Pope: Ethnic conflicts ‘still fester’

The threat of more ethnic
butchery “hovers like a cloud”
over Rwanda and Burundi as the spirit of revenge overshadows reconciliation. Pope John Paul II warned Tuesday.

“Today we think with sadness of the terrible ethnic conflicts that still fester, having taken so many innocent lives,” John Paul said at a Mass that attracted 350,000 people, the largest crowd of his African tour.

He spoke from a thatch-roofed altar overlooking a Nairobi park.

The pope, on his third visit to Kenya in 15 years, urged “foriveness and reconciliation” between Hutus and Tutsis, the main ethnic rivals in Rwanda and Burundi.

“This is the only way to dissipate the threat of ethnocentrism that hovers like a cloud over Africa,” the pope said. “That has so brutally hit Rwanda and Burundi.”

The pope made no mention of accusations by human rights groups that priests and nuns in Rwanda actively engaged in last year’s genocide.

As estimated 500,000 people were killed, mostly Tutsis. At least 1.8 million refugees still live in surrounding nations.

In Burundi, an estimated 100,000 people have been slain since 1993 after the first Hutu president was killed in a Tutsi-backed coup.

Scattered fighting persists.

“To hear the pope even speak about our nation gives me a little hope,” said Louis Oluoboye, a Rwandan who fled to Kenya when the fighting began.

The pope was greeted by native singers and a group of girls doing a synchronized dance at the Mass, the last of the six-day trip that included Cameroon and South Africa.

The dancers wrapped cloths around their short skirts before the pope arrived.

Crowds surged toward the altar.

A few managed to get past security forces, who used clubs and mounted patrols to drive people back.

A lamb, chosen for its spotted white fleece, was blessed by the pontiff and is to be returned to the flock.

In his 20-minute homily — where there is oppression, seek justice,” he said.

Bishops have issued a series of letters accusing Moi’s government of corruption, rights abuses and stifling political opposition.

The government has warned the clergy to stay out of political affairs or risk arrest.

The pope also made no reference to a boycott of his visit by some Muslims, who claim the Vatican seeks to spread its faith across all of Africa.

Not all Muslims backed the protest and some attended the Mass.

About 14 percent of Africa’s 700 million people are Roman Catholic. But about 23 percent of Kenya’s 25 million people are Roman Catholic while only 6 percent are Muslim.

At a meeting with East African clergy, the pope said the Church must act as a counterweight to the widespread problems in Africa.

“If Africa is hurt by poverty, corruption, injustice and violence, the Church must be a healing, reconciling, forgiving and supportive community,” he said.

The pope is to leave for Rome on Wednesday. His next trip is an Oct. 4-8 visit to the United States.
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way for the University to make some money.

This open discussion of pressures was lauded by many members who questioned the HPC’s role in student affairs.

Beary stated that the HPC should not just be a tool for the Senate and the Campus Life Council in providing information to the student body. Most members concurred that the HPC should also formulate ideas and discuss them, not necessarily after the Senate and CLC do, but before.

Karr and Hoefling brought up the point that the HPC meets every week while the CLC and the Senate meet only once every two weeks. This gives the HPC the opportunity to not only discuss the issues before these groups, but also to get the opinions of the students body.

Karr and Hoefling mentioned that since the HPC is the only one of the three groups directly elected by the student body, the students feel a closer connection to them and can discuss ideas with them through dorm meetings.

In other HPC news:

- The dates for fall dances were discussed for a second week in a row. 11 dorms will have dances on October 6, although the Morrissey and Pangborn formals will be held as a joint dance between the two dorms.

- It was announced that 3,000 kazoos will be passed out in dorms on Friday. The kazoos are an effort to counteract the cowbells that Texas fans plan to use during Saturday’s football game. About 700 kazoos will be passed out to each class.

- On Friday, a banner reading “You are in Our Hearts Forever” signed by Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s students will be given to Coach Lou Holtz during the pep rally.

Students can submit personal wishes to Coach Holtz in the form of handwritten letters on 8½ x 11 pieces of paper to be submitted to the student government office on the second floor of LaFortune or the library concourse from 7-9 p.m., either today or tomorrow.

- Sorts Hall will be having a talent show for a half hour Fri-

day night during the pep rally.

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injury.

In his lecture, Louganis recited his complete story.

Last year, when he was pre-

sented with an award for his involvement in social causes through athletics, he received the award in honor of Tom O’Dell, the founder of the Gay Games and revealed his sexuality. He was greeted with shock from most of the coaches, ath-

letes, and Olympic sponsors in the audience. But, Louganis said, he only needed the high five that Jackie Joyner gave him to renew his confidence in the developent that was made.

The process of “coming out” is not an easy one, according to Louganis.

“The first person you have to come out to, is yourself,” he said. Telling loved ones that he was HIV positive was no less difficult. The Olympic diver added that when he told his mother of his HIV status, she simply said, “You’ve beaten so many odds, you’re probably going to outlive me anyway, so I have nothing to worry about.”

Unconditional support such as that from his mother was scarcer at Louganis’ school and during the time that he was struggling to end his relation-

ship with an abusive lover, his father was diagnosed with cancer. Not truly close, the father and son finally formed a friendship while Louganis cared for his dying father. Yet, it was not until he was near death that Louganis’ father offered his acceptance of his son’s identity.

In reference to Louganis, his main source of support was his brother. John Blazinoff, who co-authored the book with the co-author of his book, Eric Marcus, brought him

renewed strength.

Louganis said that he has also found solace in his involve-

ment with the plays, “Jeffery,” and “The Only Worst Thing You Could Have Told Me...”, both dealing with gay life.

Through these works, Louganis has been given the opportunity to confront some of his fears.

“I died every night of a disease that is probably going to kill me,” he said of starting in “Jeffery.”

Members of Gays and Lesbians of Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s College (GLNDSMC) responded to Louganis’ lecture.

According to GLNDSMC Chair Samantha Shannon, though much of Louganis’ experiences have consisted of the negative side of homosexuality, his presence was “the only way to keep these issues in the public eye.”

Nevertheless, there does not appear to be any significant process of any shape or form that the University administration will ever soften their position towards the gay and lesbian community without increased pressure from alumni and other groups. However, she felt that the lecture addressed many topics that the administra-

tion will have to deal with.

John Blazinoff, also co-chair of GLNDSMC, said that the positive reaction to Louganis’ speech “shows that people are open to discussing these issues,” and that any tool that can be used to help people understand the difficulties of living with HIV and AIDS is needed.

Some of the students that attended the event agreed that the administration could not change their position to recog-

nize GLNDSMC for fear of losing funds.

Flanner sophomore Jason Banks added that the administra-

tors are the “puppets of rich alumni.” Increased support of GLNDSMC issues will affect the University’s refusal to grant official recognition to the

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ical revolution. Its object will be to overthrow not govern-

ments but the economic and technological basis of the pre-

sent society.

POLITICAL CORRECTNESS AND "LEFTISM"

When we speak of leftists in this article we have in mind mainly socialists, collectivists. "Politically correct" types, fem-

inists, gay and disability ac-

tivists, animal-rights activists and the like...

The two psychological ten-

dencies that underlie modern leftist we call feelings of infe-

riority and oversocialization.

Feelings of inferiority are characteristic of modern leftist-

ism as a whole, while oversocialization is characteristic of a particular segment of modern leftist, but this seg-

ment is highly influential.

Political correctness has its stronghold among university professors, who have secure employment with comfortable salaries, and the majority of whom are heterosexual while males from middle to upper-middle-class families
Army incursion poses another threat to Serbs

By AIDA CIRKZEK
Associated Press

SARAJEVO

Bosnian Serbs faced a new threat from the north today after a cross-border incursion of the Croatian army moved toward the rebel stronghold of Banja Luka.

Croatia’s army, which has played a key role in the fighting in western Bosnia, moved south across the border overnight, taking the towns of Rosanska Kstavijenica and Bosanska Dubica, the Sl admins Dalmacija newspaper said.

At the same time, Bosnian army troops in the northwestern Bijar region moved east to retake Rosanski Novi, the newspaper said.

They claimed to have taken Sanski Most, 25 miles west of Banja Luka, but Serbs were holding the town today.

U.N. spokesman Chris Gunness confirmed a cross-border Croatian attack, but said it was not clear how far the Croatian soldiers advanced. The United Nations has no presence on the ground in the region.

Hours later, State Department spokesman Nicholas Burns said in Washington that the Bosnian and Croatian presidents had indicated to a U.S. mediator that their forces will cease the offensive against Banja Luka.

Burns said he had no details on the talks between U.S. envoy Richard Holbrooke, Croatian President Franjo Tudjman and Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic.

But he said there was “a direct indication” that the offensive would be halted and that there would be a general slowdown in military action throughout Bosnia.

Bosnian Serbs claim they foiled the Croatian army incursion, Yugoslavia’s Tanjug news agency said.

But in Zagreb, Croatia, U.N. spokesman Alexander Ivaniku said they had reports of Croatian government artillery within 10 miles of Banja Luka.

“There is a threat, a serious threat,” to the city, he said.

The Red Cross said 12,000 refugees were on the road between Banja Luka and Derventa in the northeast.

Refugees also were crowding other Serb-held towns in the region — an estimated 30,000 in Prigrad alone, the Red Cross said.

The newest advance from Croatia means another front has opened against the rebel Serbs, who have already lost thousands of square miles in the region.

A Serb shell killed two Danish peacekeepers Monday in their camp at the Croatian border town of Dvor, and a senior Danish official asserting today the shelling was deliberate.

The Serbs said Croatian shelling killed seven of their civilians at refugee camps near the Serboski border and wounded 22 others.

Gunness speculated that Croatia might be trying to set up a buffer zone on its southern border similar to one created on its southeastern boundary over the past few months.

Once that is accomplished, the Croatian army would have little incentive in continuing its advances.

After meeting today with Tudjman, Foreign Secretary Malcolm Rifkind of Britain said he was told the Croats already had “stopped taking part in military operations.”

Croat and government forces claim they have captured 2,400 square miles — or 12 percent of Bosnia — in the past week.

Slabodna Dalmacija reported that 35,000 government and Croat troops were participating in the Banja Luka campaign.

With the Serbs determined to protect Banja Luka, 85 miles northeast of Sarajevo, the easy gains appeared to have been checked.

“The Bosnian Serb army are assessed to be putting up a stiffener resistance along the whole of the confrontation line,” said Lt. Col. Chris Vernon, another U.N. spokesman, adding they appeared to have retaken some territory from government troops.

Two weeks of NATO bombing have crippled the Bosnian Serb communications and radar network, going a long way toward leveling the playing field against the more numerous but poorer-equipped Bosnian army.

The airstrikes were halted for 72 hours on Thursday to allow the Serbs to comply with NATO and U.N. demands to withdraw their heavy guns around Sarajevo. The rebels complied in part, and on Sunday won another 72 hours to finish the job.

U.N. officials reported no more weaponry removed on Monday, but said the Serbs around Sarajevo appeared to be grouping guns for withdrawal today.

Involvement by the Croatian army is also making a difference on the battlefield.

The army, which routed rebel Serbs in Croatia in just over three days last month, has become an efficient fighting force.

There is also speculation that the Serbs pulled back with little resistance from some of the territory because they would be forced to cede the land under a U.S.-brokered peace plan all sides say they are willing to accept.

Large gains by the allies in central Bosnia have left the Serbs with only about half of Bosnia, compared to the two-thirds they held just weeks ago.

The attacks are not without peril for the victors. The Serb-led Yugoslav army may re-enter the war to protect Bosnian Serbs, and the gains made by Croats are straining the shaky federation of Croats and the Muslim-led Bosnian government.

Croats and Muslims started the Bosnian war as allies against the Serbs. The alliance broke down in vicious fighting in central Bosnia in 1993, was patched back together in 1994 by the United States, and the two sides are cooperating militarily. But they often still view each other with suspicion.

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Heart doctor recommends lifestyle changes

By BRENDA COLEMAN
Associated Press

CHICAGO — A Houston heart doctor says he has all but abandoned surgery in favor of a Spartan diet, exercise and medication for his patients with heart disease.

Dr. K. Lance Gould, a professor of medicine at the University of Texas Medical School, is the lead author of a report on noninvasive therapy in Wednesday's issue of The Journal of the American Medical Association.

Gould says two powerful tools make the approach more promising than ever.

One is new cholesterol-lowering drugs. The other is PET scanning, a method of taking pictures of the heart without having to insert a dye tube into the organ, as required by angiography.

"With the PET scan being so accurate and vigorous cholesterol-lowering being so powerful, I now approach the whole problem noninvasively," said Gould, former head of cardiology at his Houston School.

Prescribing cholesterol-lowering drugs and a very low fat diet has afforded most of his patients protection from heart attacks or the need for surgery, Gould said. He has not published those results.

"If somebody can't do it (a cholesterol-lowering regimen) or it doesn't work, I certainly send them to surgery to fix them, but that's uncommon," he said by telephone Monday from Houston.

The study showed documented improvements in blood flow to the heart in patients who used an intensive lifestyle modification, a program advocated by heart-health guru Dr. Dean Ornish, author of the 1990 best-seller, "Dr. Dean Ornish's Program for Reversing Heart Disease."

The program consists of a vegetarian diet with no more than 10 percent of calories from fat, an hour daily of stress reduction techniques, such as yoga, and three hours weekly of mild to moderate exercise.

Ornish's patients did not take cholesterol-lowering drugs. Gould says they have proven their worth since the study began, though Ornish still favors omitting them if possible. And while Ornish favors meditation, the stress reduction technique isn't a part of Gould's program, Ornish said.

Ornish reported in 1990 that after a year on his program, 22 patients with heart disease showed small but significant reductions in the blockages in their arteries. Nineteen patients on standard medical treatment — a recommendation to eat no more than 30 percent of calories from fat and to exercise — had worsening of their blockages.

The new report, involving 35 of the original 41 patients, found that small reductions in blockages were associated with significant improvements in blood flow to the heart.

Most people have thought the blockages were the main cause of chest pain or heart attacks, Ornish said.

But blockages in the arteries, bleeding in the lining of the vessel, the variable tendency of blood to clump, and the possible presence of alternative ves-
sels that act as natural bypasses also affect blood flow, Ornish said.

Blockages are "an important mechanism, but it's only one of many mechanisms that affect blood flow to the heart," Ornish said by telephone from Sausalito, Calif., where he directs the Preventive Medicine Research Institute.

And lifestyle modifications can affect those mechanisms much faster than reducing blockages, he said.

The study also establishes the PET scan as a valid measure of the reversal of heart disease, the authors said.

In some ways, the PET scan is superior, because it records heart function, rather than just revealing blockages in arteries, they said.

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By MICHELLE FAUL

U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS

Marilyn, the fourth hurricane to smash through the Caribbean in as many weeks, swung north to threaten Bermuda today, lashing the British colony with tropical storm force winds.

In its wake, tourists fled vacations they will never forget, residents valiantly picked through the debris of their homes and relief officials mounted a massive effort to get food, water, and some shelter to the thousands made homeless by the fury of the wind and rain.

At 11 a.m. EDT today, Marilyn was about 196 miles west-southwest of Bermuda, moving northeast with increasing speed and winds of 85 mph. It was expected to pass to the west later today.

Heavy surf advisories were issued today for the mid-Atlantic coast of the United States.

On St. Thomas, the airstrip was a blur Monday and today with charter planes, helicopters, and cargo planes, helicopters, and helicopters, chartering aircraft and people delivering prepackaged meals, water, tents and other help for stricken residents.

A portable air traffic control tower was being shipped by barge today to help restore air service to the island's hurricane-damaged airport, according to a state official. A Federal Aviation Administration official.

Relief also was flown to St. Croix and St. John, as well as destroying 100 homes and damaging another 250 on Culebra island, off Puerto Rico.

It was hard to know where to begin the cleanup.

Eight yachts remained tossed along the main harbor boulevard today in downtown Charlotte Amalie. The Coast Guard, meanwhile, tried to use a wedge to dislodge the cutter Point Lodge from its perch on a pier and a bulldozer cleared utility poles from Veterans Drive to free up traffic.

Aircraft returning to Puerto Rico, meanwhile, brought hundreds of tourists whose vacations were ruined by the storm. At least 700 arrived in San Juan on Monday.

"Now I feel like it's finally over," said Lisa Hazel of White Lake, Mich. "That hurricane had to be the scariest experience of my life."

The total number of victims wasn't immediately known; search crews were canvassing remote areas of the islands to ensure everyone was accounted for. Authorities reported at least three people were killed in St. Thomas, two in St. Croix, two in Puerto Rico and one in St. John.

Off St. Thomas, the Coast Guard was searching for three people missing since two fishing boats sank Friday night.

FEMA, meanwhile, worked to open three food distribution centers for the public, said FEMA director James Lee Witt.

At least 1 million pounds of food was on route, as were hundreds of thousands of gallons of water. The Red Cross was sending about 25,000 pounds of supplies to St. Thomas and St. Croix, including plastic sheeting to protect homes exposed to the elements.

FBI agents were deputized as U.S. marshals to provide law enforcement and prevent more of the thefts, looting that occurred Saturday and Sunday. Armored personnel carriers patrolled Charlotte Amalie's streets at night.

In the interior, workers cleared roads of entangled power lines and utility poles.

Hijacked Iranians end up in Israel

Associated Press

ODVA AIR FORCE BASE, Israel

More than 170 people set out Tuesday on an Iranian jet for some duty-free shopping in the Persian Gulf. But a hijacker seized control of the plane, and the travelers wound up eating packaged army meals at a remote air base in the Israeli desert.

The hijacker asked for asylum. So did some of the passengers, according to army officials.

"We were going to Kish, a place for buying things," said one bewildered woman passenger in a robe and black headscarf. "Now we are here. I think it's Israel, no?"

The hijacker, a man in his 30s, reportedly was asking for political asylum in the United States. He surrendered less than an hour after the Kish Air Boeing 707 landed at Ovda Air Force Base in the Negev desert.

After they were freed, several other passengers asked for asylum in Israel, said army officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity. The report could not immediately be confirmed.

The hijacker "was sick of being in Iran," according to a police official. But "the hijacker seemed to come here," said Lt. Gen. Amnon Shahak, chief of staff of Israeli armed forces.

Police Minister Moshe Shahal said the hijacker would not be returned to Iran, although the plane was refused to fly back to Tehran. Security sources said it probably wouldn't leave until Wednesday, and the army was bringing in cots for the passengers to spend the night in the terminal.

Iran's official news agency claimed there had been collusion between Israel and the hijacker, and that Israel had been the hijacker's intended final destination.

Three hours after the plane landed, the passengers, including women wearing black chadors and children, walked off the plane. Some were in tears. They were taken to a lounge on the base where they were given food, water, and diapers and milk for the children.

Kish Air, reached by telephone in Iran, said none of the passengers were injured.

Prime Minister Vitchak Rabin said the hijacking began when one of the flight attendants pulled out a pistol as the plane was flying from Tehran to the Persian Gulf. But the hijacker turned down.

The pilot initially sought permission to land in Saudi Arabia and Jordan, but was turned down.

He then headed for Israel, radiosaging: "We must land in Tel Aviv. We cannot proceed. Did you copy? We are low in fuel. We have a hijacked aircraft. We must make a crash landing."
To all the dead revolutionaries and those who continue their work, what does this make me wonder about our legacy? What will we leave behind for those who will come after us?

In my mother's generation the spark of revolution was kindled by the air. Riots in Watts and marches on Washington gave evidence to a nation, if nothing else, of a desire to be free.

Political conflict, moral judgments and civil rights debates surfaced their generation. The evolution of the Black race from sub-human to human, and not only our revolutionaries were scorching the air.

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By any means necessary he said. He was actually bidden and commanded by Congress but he said what he believed and wasn't afraid to say it so there goes my faith in Congress.

Malcolm and Martin are some of the people that's asking questions and those who have seemed to be a lack of a building that never included us, but yet we visualize ourselves in.

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The power is in the people and politics we address to the very revolutionary and political conscious Digable Planets to "educate the masses, to get them off their asses." Now I know why Notre Dame wasn't going to let them on campus.

Every now and then, I make myself listen to this track entitled "Freedom" from the Panther Soundtrack, "we will not bow down to injustice, we will not bow down to exploitation, I'm gonna stand. I'm gonna stand. Revolution."

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South Bend opens a new chapter in bookstore history

By BRYCE SEKI
Accent Literary Critic

...Area Bookstores...

You Be the Judge

Hammes Waldenbooks Barnes & Noble

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Great service is another plus for Barnes and Noble. One would think a place this large would suffer from a lack of attentive service. However, the Barnes and Noble staff is friendly and helpful. Numerous employees roam the floor, aiding wayward customers who are a bit overwhelmed at the immensity of the store. All are cleanly dressed and willing to lend a helping hand. Workers are knowledgable and quick to answer any questions one may have. With five people manning the registers, the cashier lines move quickly and efficiently.

One of the more unique aspects of the store is its music department which offers a wide selection of compact discs. Its largest section is composed of an extensive collection of soundtracks, jazz and classical melodies. In addition, there is a specialized staff to help you find that special Charlie Parker or Orvark CD. The store also carries a number of obscure box sets that are difficult to find in other music stores.

Prices, however, may be a little high. "I think the Barnes and Noble music prices are really overpriced, $18.00 for a CD, C'mon!" noted Fisher hall sophomore David Walsh.

For those who crave a little coffee while they’re shopping, Barnes and Noble serves Starbucks coffee at their own Cafe. Lattes, Cappuccinos, Espresso, cakes and cookies are available to tempt patrons’ palates. These special treats are on the expensive side, but delicious.

The wood tables and walls lined with caricatures of great writers (i.e. Carl Sandburg, Herman Melville, Virginia Woolf) provide a unique ambience and make it a great place to sit and talk or just unwind.

Many Notre Dame students are taking advantage of the area’s newest hangout. “The Cafe is a great place to go and study. After a while the Library gets really old,” said Knott resident Nerea Arrien.

The Cafe also plays host to Barnes and Noble’s special events, including book signings and open mike nights. Open to the public, these open mike sessions encourage patrons to read poetry, short stories or sing as a means to promote community involvement with the bookstore.

But what does the student body think about this monster of a bookstore? Students seem to look favorably upon the larger-than-life bookstore. Most students enjoy the fact that they can go into the store and know that they have the book that they need. “I know when I go looking for a book that its going to be there. Their selection is so huge that you know what sets Barnes and Noble apart from its smaller predecessors.”

But such sentiments are in no way unanimous as some students still appreciate the charm of the smaller bookstores. Walsh resident Colleen Wamser is one of the dissidents, “If you need a specific book I guess Barnes and Noble would be the place to go, but as a character and mystique, I like the small used bookstores.”

Barnes and Noble has reasonable prices, excellent service, and great coffee. Because of their large selection it’s sometimes difficult to find what you are looking for and its sheer size may be slightly intimidating, but those problems aside, what else could you ask for? Its capacity to satisfy every intellectual taste is exactly what sets Barnes and Noble apart from its smaller predecessors.
Tom DeLuca

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Ryder Cup teams prepare to tee off on new course

By RON SIRAK
Associated Press

ROCHESTER, N.Y.
The crisp snap in the early morning air and the shoe-soaking fairways singling with heavy dew had a familiar feel to the European Ryder Cup team.

Just one day after arriving on the Concorde, the challengers from across the sea were finding Oak Hill Country Club, supposedly set up to the liking of the U.S. team, feeling very European.

"It's what we expected," European captain Bernard Gallacher said Tuesday. "We brought the clothes for this type of weather."

And presumably they brought the games for the type of chilly weather that usually follows the European tour around.

"It's cool in the morning," Gallacher said. "And the heavy dew softens the fairways up. The weather and the course we like."

U.S. captain Lanny Wadkins said he wanted to set up Oak Hill like a U.S. Open course with narrow fairways, deep rough and fast greens. He did that. There was just one U.S. Open characteristic he could not bring to Rochester, just across Lake Ontario from Canada, in late September — heat and humidity.

"That's what has always bothered our boys in the U.S. Open," Gallacher said. "The hot weather. I didn't think we'd have that here in September. This is exactly what I expected."

What he got Tuesday was a day that started in the mid-40s and barely climbed above 60 by afternoon. Something even more to the liking of the Europeans — rain — was predicted for Wednesday and Thursday. That will slow down greens juiced up to U.S. Open speed.

And the forecast for Friday — when competition will start at 8 a.m. with alternate-shot play — called for "much cooler weather." And maybe even some rain. Did someone say "British Open"?

So much for the best laid plans of Wadkins, who said about a million times since being named Ryder Cup captain that he wanted the U.S team to have a real home-course advantage.

Wadkins, of course, sees no problem.

"Even if it rains the greens are still going to be 10 or 11," he said Tuesday, referring to the system used to measure the speed of greens. "They are probably 12 now."

And he doesn't think bad weather will benefit the Europeans.

"The trick to playing in the bad weather is just to stay patient," he said. "I don't think it will favor any one team. You're talking about seasoned professionals. They can handle any weather."

The weather was only one of the worries facing Wadkins. The U.S. team trying to keep the Cup it won back from the Europeans in 1991 at Kiawah Island and defended successfully at The Belfry in 1993 is a fascinating question mark. Questions like:

— Did Wadkins do the right thing making his buddy Curtis Strange (a non-winner since 1989) a captain's choice, passing over Lee Janzen (a three-time winner this year)?

— How many good rounds are in the balky back of Wadkins' other choice, Fred Couples? Will that back stiffen up in the cool, damp weather?
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**Irish Sports**

**Renola, Harris earn Big East Player of the Week honors**

Observer Staff Report

Notre Dame women’s soccer goalkeeper Jen Renola and volleyball outside hitter Angie Harris earned Big East player of the week honors in their respective sports.

Renola led an Irish defense that shutout No. 19 Michigan State, 3-0, and blanked No. 3 Stanford, 2-0, last week.

A first team All-American a year ago, Renola has not faced more than five shots in any of Notre Dame’s six victories in 1995. The Irish have opened the ’95 campaign with six shutouts, setting a Notre Dame record for consecutive blankings.

Harris was named Most Valuable Player of the Mortar Board Purdue Premier, her second MVP award in three tournaments in 1995. Harris hit .352 with 45 kills as the Irish swept through the tourney with a 3-0 record and moved up to No. 5 in the Volleyball magazine weekly report.

Notre Dame’s No. 5 ranking is the highest in the program’s 15-year history.

Despite not facing many shots on goal this year, Irish goalie Jen Renola was named Big East Player of the Week.

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**Belles**

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because she was not feeling well. As a result, two freshman, Mary Kay Hoffman and Monica Cenane, were moved into the starting lineup. Many feel that these two played very well and could be seeing more starts in the future.

“We're playing more together as a team and our defense is looking really strong,” Cenane said. “The offense has been having trouble but Monday they were able to put it away.”

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Hepburn and running back Allison Kriegel. Hepburn, a former varsity athlete, hurried and sacked Farley’s quarterback a total of six times.

After the game, Hepburn commented, “I am very confident because I know if I don’t get the tackle, people behind me will. We have worked very hard as a team and have come a long way. We have a feel for each other.”

The offensive dominance of Allison Kriegel helped with the Weasels’ shutout. Registering two touchdowns with more than 75 yards on the ground, Kriegel was modest about her game.

“We won because of our dedication to practicing hard, and our team spirit,” she said. All that on her twentieth birthday.

The difference in the game was the Pyros’ secret weapon, freshman quarterback Elizabeth Plummer. She scored on a keeper with five minutes left in the first half.

Scholz plans to make some changes in the offense which has been struggling so far this season. He plans to work harder on making the middle tougher and scoring more.

“Everyone has been playing really well,” Scholz said. “Even though we have suffered a few losses, this is not a bad team.”

On Thursday Saint Mary’s will face Wheaton at home. The matchup is scheduled to start at 4:00 p.m. at Angela Athletic field. The Belles expect this to be a tough game but Scholz says he has confidence in his team and is looking forward to the matchup.

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Office of Alcohol and Drug Education
Holtz defies odds with quick return to action

By TIM SHERMAN
Associate Sports Editor

Lou Holtz had a lot going against him entering his surgery last week. He's getting up there in age and he's by no means the strongest guy around. Plus, his occupation happens to be one of the most pressured packed in America, allowing him to sleep little more than two or three hours a day.

There was one thing in his favor though, he is Lou Holtz. That being the case, when the doctor predicted he'd be missing in action for a month, many who know Holtz scoffed.

They boldly humped up his return date to, in all probability, the Ohio State game. Well, Holtz has always been one to rise to a challenge and a little neck brace wasn't going to change that. The fiery commander of the Irish is now expected to be back in control on Saturday, as he will oversee things from upstairs.

"I think he is going to be in the press box on Saturday," offensive coordinator Dave Roberts said Tuesday. "He will wear a headset and be hooked up to everybody."

All throughout last week, Roberts and interim coach Bob Davie were hoping to have things just as organized as when Holtz left. Judging by the appearance of last week's spout over Vanderbilt, things look to be even better.

"To beat Vanderbilt the way we did was really good for us, having been through what we had been through," Davie appraised. "I see us becoming a pretty dominant offensive team."

But being the defense mind of the Irish, Davie wasn't about to ignore his guys, particularly linebackers Bert Berry and Kory Minor.

"First of all, Bert Berry is a great person. He is also a good, solid football player. You can ask Bert to do a bunch of different things - a pass rusher, a pass dropper and play man-to-man. He is a young man who needs to be in a position over and over until he feels comfortable."

Surprisingly enough, the freshman Minor has achieved a comfort level.

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September 23, 11:30 EST

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vs. Texas September 22, 8:00 p.m.
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Men's Soccer

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Cross Country

at Valparaiso September 23

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Saint Mary's Soccer

Belles cruise to 2-0 victory

By NICOLE BORDA
Sports Writer

There seems to be a ray of hope for the Saint Mary's soccer team. After finishing last season with merely four wins, the Belles have already achieved half that number with twelve games left to play in the season. Their record currently stands at 2-2 after a 2-0 win over Manchester on Monday.

The Belles dominated through two solid halves of play. Senior Tiffany Raczynski assisted by sophomore Lisa Nichols made the initial goal of the first half. Freshman Monica Cernane made the second goal which gave Saint Mary's the lead they would hold on to for the remainder of the game.

"This was a good win for us. It will definitely help us," said Nichols.

The Belles suffered a difficult blow when senior Rita Jaster suffered a head injury in the first half which required multiple stitches. Head coach Solomon Scholz believes she will be out for at least a week and is a crucial loss to the Belles' defense.

"I will not start her (Jaster) the next game and she will not be practicing. She needs to be okay before I can let her play again," Scholz said.

Injury has certainly been a big factor for Saint Mary's this season. Sophomore Sandra Gans played Monday after being sidelined from practice with a pulled quadracip. Brigitt Keyes, who recently suffered a knee injury, was able to start.

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