Retiring colonel reflects on 30 years of Air Force service

BY PEGGY LENCZEWSKI
Saint Mary's News Editor

After years of steadfast service to his country, including time as a prisoner of war in Vietnam, Thomas Moe has decided to return to civilian life. Colonel Thomas Moe, Commander, Air Force, ROTC, retired on Saturday, Oct. 5, ending a thirty-year career.

For the past three years, Moe was responsible for recruiting and training cadets to be commissioned in the United States Air Force. But his dossier could fill volumes.

Moe's decorated career included often prestigious awards, including the Silver Star with oak leaf cluster, which is the third highest award for valor given by the Air Force. He has also been awarded the Defense exterior Service Medal, which is the second highest award for non-combat behavior.

Moe says that the highlights of his career included "getting the best jobs. I was able to fly fighter planes. I had a tour of duty as an attaché in the U.S. Embassy in Switzerland, which was good for my family. I was also able to serve as head of ROTC at Notre Dame.

For his time spent as a prisoner of war in Vietnam, five years and three months, Moe was awarded the POW medal. "I was honored to serve on the military side and those were challenging times. It was the price I had to pay for military service, and I was grateful to be able to continue with my career and to continue surviving my country, I had to pay a high price, but it wasn't as high as those who lost their lives during the war," Moe said.

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Holly Cross sisters observe UN conference on women

BY MAUREEN HURLEY
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It is rare to gain a global perspective in ministry. It is even rarer to influence world politics relating to women. Sister Mary Turgi of Covington, Kentucky and Sister Pauline Gomes of Dukka in Bangladesh represented the Sisters of the Holy Cross at the Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO) forum and the United Nations Conference in early September, both focusing on women's issues.

"The issues we were dealing with have become global. Women are dealing with the same concern no matter where they are, demanding a global response," said Turgi, who currently works as a community organizer in Kentucky, and formerly served in campus ministry at Saint Mary's College.

According to Turgi, the NGO forum was a grassroots gathering of women around the world, "It was phenomenal, with such high energy and a lot of extremely premature vision." As official observers in the UN's Fourth World Conference on Women, Turgi and Gomes lobbied governmental representatives to promote the NGO's platform.

"The women were selected for their knowledge of and work with disadvantaged and underrepresented women in different parts of the globe," said Sister Catherine O'Brien, president of the Congregation. "We focused on economic issues in the conference.

The UN agreed to give economic value to the women who do the work in the home that wasn't previously counted in the GDP," said Turgi, who said that figure totals up to over $11 trillion worldwide. "To have this counted gives women an increased political leverage."

Women can take every single point of the UN document, and use this as an argument point to demand results. It gives us a focus to move forward," she said.

Congregation administrators stress the long-range importance of the Sisters' presence at the conference. "The Congregation, through this representation, has not only had input in the dialogue on women's issues, but more importantly, they have had a listening ear to a world perspective," said Scholl.

ND revises ticket exchange

New system to prevent scalping

By KELLY FITZPATRICK

Ticket scalpers, beware: the Notre Dame Ticket Office has initiated some changes in the student ticket exchange program.

According to Bill Scholl, director of ticketing, the changes will take effect beginning on Tuesday, October 10, just in time for the Irish game against USC.

The new system of ticket exchange will decrease the number of students that simply exchange their tickets to scalpers.

"It will just make it harder for students to make a profit off of their exchanged tickets, those that use the process correctly will not be affected," Scholl said.

In lieu of students entering the ticket office and immediately getting their replacement tickets, those wishing to exchange their tickets must bring their identification card to the ticket office and turn in their student ticket on a Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday before the game on the ticket to be exchanged. Then they must provide the name and address of the non-student person that will be using the exchange ticket, Scholl reported.

On game day, the person using the new ticket must go to a table set up at Gate 14, on the west side of the stadium on the 50-yard line, and provide a picture ID before they receive their ticket. Scholl warned that the person receiving the ticket must enter the stadium immediately after acquiring their ticket. Therefore, they should not go to the table for their ticket until they are ready to go into the stadium.

This procedure, Scholl said, is similar to the NCAA-recommended procedure used by Notre Dame for football players to receive their complimentary guest tickets. The process used to give players their exchanged tickets serves as the model for the ticket office's new procedure, and the success of the player program bodes well for the student system as well, continued Scholl.

These changes come as a result of the relatively high number of student-exchanged tickets that have been found by undercover agents to have been scalped.

"Most students are using the tickets exactly as they were meant to be used; we're just tightening up a little on those that don't," said Scholl.

The new procedure will hopefully decrease the number of tickets sold for monetary gain.

As far as future developments, Scholl said the ticket office is not anticipating that there will be any necessary changes in the system for some time. "We'll see how this works for a while, and find out if there's a need for reassessment in the future," added Scholl.

The changes do not represent the ticket office's discontent with the system or its usage, on the contrary. Scholl said that the ticket office is pleased that they can give students, staff, and alumni the opportunity to acquire these tickets that are in such high demand for friends and other fans.

"This is the first time that we've allowed students to exchange for general admission tickets," Scholl said. "We think we've got a good system now.

Students with questions about the new system of ticket exchange can call the ticket office during regular office hours.
No place for cheerleaders in soccer

in the old college tradition, the cheerleader has been intertwined with the sports scene. Whether in football or basketball, a cheerleading squad shakily jumps into a crowd in order to show support for the team. Notre Dame has always been seen as a school with a great deal of spirit and a tradition of sports, the Alejandro Gadaleta—

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in soccer. Unfortunately, there are sports in the sports scene. Whether intertwined with the student body that is very supportive of their teams, especially in football, the student's support for sports has been rising even more, especially because of the increasing performance of the student's soccer team, the fencing squad and the men's soccer team. The crowd attendance at athletic events has been rising, and people want to participate more and more in the games that take place. In the same fashion, the Athletic Department has been trying to show their support to these sports by sending cheerleaders out to pump up the crowd at these games. Fortunately, there are in which cheerleading cannot do anything to distract the crowd and the players from what is really important: the game.

Soccer, a game any Latin American like me grows up with, is the most watched and most played game in the world. In stadiums as big or bigger than football stadiums in the United States, powerful crowds develop. Anybody who has been to one of these stadiums knows what I'm talking about — what it feels to do a wave to a crowd with twenty thousand people, and then chant, "Ole! Ole! Ole!" to support AC Milan or Barcelona or Celtic or Colo-Colo.

All this goes on without a cheer leading squad. This is not without a reason though. In certain games, the cheerleader does not have any dead time other than halftime, which is commonly used to go to the restroom (or to get a drink). There are no time outs, and the plays develop so quickly that the cheerleaders do not have enough time in order to go up with the cheer, their team would have already scored. On the other hand, there is time for cheerleading in football and basketball, on the other hand, there are so many time outs and time between plays that games triple or quadruple their length. So there is time for cheerleading to do their thing.

Another reason that cheerleaders aren't necessary for soccer is the one mentioned above: the cheerleaders actually distract the fans, and more importantly, the players from the game. What is spoken of by cheerleaders and fans and most agree on that fact. They appreciate the support that the cheerleaders show for the team, but soccer does not seem comfortale with a cheerleading squad in a soccer event.

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ND receives grant to update computers

The University of Notre Dame has received a $660,000 grant from IBM's Shared University Research (SUR) Program to increase resources in the University's High Performance Computing Cluster (HPCC). The grant will be used to add an eight processor IBM SP2, which will be used exclusively for parallel processing and eventually will be integrated with an existing 16 processor IBM SP1 to provide a larger parallel computing complex in the HPCC.

The SUR program is intended to enhance a strong IBM technological presence at select leading research universities and with the leading researchers in the university community,” said Robert Dunn, director of Systems, Platforms and Manufacturing Staff at IBM. Dunn added that the research program consists of “a balanced mix of programs directly related to IBM development and programs that create new, innovative applications using IBM systems.”

Since 1993, Notre Dame has received more than $2.2 million in grants from IBM to develop the HPCC. In addition, the University has added more than $500,000 toward HPCC resources.

The new SUR grant will introduce a parallel computing environment to Notre Dame, according to Larry Rapagnani, assistant provost for Information Technologies.

In parallel computing, the workload is distributed across numerous individual processors, allowing tremendous volumes of information to be processed simultaneously at incredibly high speeds. Different types of information can be accessed, and calculations can be performed at billions of calculations per second.

Notre Dame faculty in a variety of disciplines will be able to use the new technology. In the chemistry department and the Radiation Laboratory, the IBM SP2 will be used as a computation engine to run Parallel Gaussian and large simulations in Molecular Quantum Dynamics.

Researchers in the Center for Applied Mathematics and the Department of Computer Science and Engineering will collaborate to conduct research in aerodynamics and acoustics of unsteady rational flows.

The Theoretical Solid State Electrophysics Research group will develop computations, algorithms, and physical models of nanometer-scale electronic structures. Through interdisciplinary research, they can produce new tools and libraries for efficient parallel computational electronics.

Research projects in computer science and engineering include investigating issues in disk support for video storage and developing a parallel implementation of transistor-switch level models of VLSI chips with the goal of precisely computing power dissipation and running simulations of algorithms on the IBM SP2.

Researchers will be able to identify the critical issues in the design of algorithms for massively parallel systems.

The computer science and engineering department also has undertaken a comprehensive investigation of the basic interdependencies between hardware, software, algorithms and applications in understanding their influence on performance, scalability and portability.

In addition to research projects, the SUR program has allowed Notre Dame to offer a wider variety of undergraduate and graduate level courses in computer science and engineering, aerospace and mechanical engineering, and other departments that teach numerical analysis techniques.

“"The SUR program provides essential tools and affords an opportunity to those engaged in research and teaching at the University,” Rapagnani said. "With the substantial support for the HPCC at Notre Dame, not only are individual research projects successful, but interdisciplinary efforts bring a better understanding of the benefits of parallel computing."

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Clinton: Social programs will ease racial rift

By SONYA ROSS

WASHINGTON

President Clinton intends to help heal the nation's current rift over race by fighting to preserve social programs, his chief of staff said Sunday as blacks and conservatives urged the president to make a stronger statement.

Clinton's proposal to balance the federal budget without steep reductions in social programs is the best reflection "of what we want to do in terms of bringing the races together," said White House chief of staff Leon Panetta. "If we pass a budget that gets rid of affirmative action, that cuts into the very programs that help to educate children, ... that's the worst thing we can do in terms of dividing the races in this country," Panetta said in an appearance on NBC's "Meet the Press."

The debate over racial tension in America grew hoteiler under after the acquittal last Tuesday of O.J. Simpson in the slayings of his ex-wife and one of her friends.

Last week, the president said he hoped the nation would not use the Simpson verdict as a reason to deepen the racial divide.

There was more evidence of that divide Sunday in a poll that found that a majority of white people harbor misperceptions about blacks — mainly that they make up a greater share of the U.S. population and benefit more from the federal government than they actually do.

The poll of 1,970 adults, conducted by The Washington Post, the Kaiser Family Foundation and Harvard University, found 58 percent of whites believe average black Americans have better jobs than their white counterparts, even though 22.5 percent of working blacks hold low-end service jobs and earn an average of $13,000 less a year than whites.

The poll, with a margin of error of 3 percentage points, suggests that such perceptions may lead many whites to embrace drastic cutbacks in social spending and affirmative action policies.

Harvard University professor Cornel West, said such sentiment, led by the post-Simpson debate, cannot go unchecked by the nation's leaders.

"We are in very, very deep trouble," West said on ABC's "This Week With David Brinkley."

"One of the ways of trying to come to terms with this is acknowledging the fact that there are certain absurd dimensions to being black in America, and therefore white fellow citizens ought not to be in denial." Conservatives said Sunday it is unrealistic for Clinton to avoid acknowledging the race problem, given the magnitude of the debate and growing poverty among blacks.

"There's the two Americas; one is macroeconomic and capitalistic ... the other is an economy that is almost a Third World socialist model. There is a solution the president ought to be talking about and frankly, he's not," former Housing Secretary Jack Kemp said on NBC's "Meet the Press."

Clinton would have an opportunity to frame the debate next week, courtesy of a march on Washington organized by Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan as a call to personal responsibility for black men.

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Barbara Wade, director of communications for the Sisters of the Holy Cross.

Turgi agrees. "Our being there placed us in a global network," she said. "By being part of that network, we make the Sisters of the Holy Cross an international player, putting us among the groups that will shape global movement in a way we haven't been able to in the past."

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Pope's farewell: Guard divine truth in today's society

By VICTOR SIMPSON
Associated Press

Baltimore

Preaching in the cradle of U.S. Catholicism, Pope John Paul II urged the faithful Sunday to heed America's founding fathers and bring religious convictions to bear on political issues.

On the final day of his four-day U.S. pilgrimage, the pope celebrated Mass from an altar in centerfield, the location 100 years ago of a saloon run by Babe Ruth's father.

"Every generation of Americans needs to know that freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought," John Paul said, warning of the dangers of a permissive society lacking a moral foundation.

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John Paul bent down and kissed the foreheads of six children at the center. One child, Baltimore Cardinal William Keeler said, called the pontiff "Uncle Pope."

The pope also visited the Basilica of the Assumption. As he was leaving, he saw a woman in a wheelchair. He clasped her hands and said, "Bless you my child."

"I probably had some idiot grin on my face. I was awestruck. I kissed his ring and said, 'Thank you Father,' " 34-year-old Susan Grezzen said later.

At the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, the pope challenged Catholics to defend "against those who would take religion out of the public domain and establish secularism as America's official faith."

Also on his schedule was a meeting with Vice President Al Gore. Gore was delivering his TWA plane for Rome.

John Paul delivered his stau­di um message in America's oldest Catholic diocese, one es­tablished in 1790, seven years before the Diocese of Boston by English Catholics fleeing perse­cution.

The message was aimed at pushing Roman Catholics to raise their voices in the public policy debate, and to promote what the church holds as moral truths.

"Can the biblical wisdom which played such a formative part in the very founding of your country be excluded from that debate?" John Paul asked.

"Would not doing so mean that America's founding docu­ments no longer have any defining content, but are only the formal dressing of changing opinion? Would not doing so mean that tens of millions of Americans could no longer of­fer the contribution of their deepest convictions in the for­mation of policy?"

After a specially busy sched­ule in New York on Saturday, John Paul appeared less vigor­ous than he had during Mass there in Central Park. He lost a slouch in his black cap as he sat on the altar, set up at the 410-foot mark in Yankee Stadium.

In a week, the 75-year-old pope began the 15th year of his papacy, the second longest this century, behind Pius XII.

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Homeless hope Pope's visit will help create a better life

By MARY BOYLE
Associated Press

Baltimore

Robert Rollins Sr. had nothing better to do after he was forced to leave a men's shelter at 6:30 a.m. Sunday than wait in line for his next meal.

He stood for two hours on a church hall stoop, leaning on a cane and looking out through red-rimmed eyes as much of Baltimore rolled out its finery for Pope John Paul II.

"Yeah, I'd like to touch him," Rollins said. "You'd be a fool not to. He's the closest thing to God."

Rollins, 42, was one of the 800 needy people being served lunch at the St. Alphonsus School rather than at their usual soup kitchen a few blocks away. The school was turned into a soup kitchen for the day to make way for the pope at Our Daily Bread, where he dined with about 20 people who receive assistance from Catholic Charities programs.

Although those waiting in line in stained jackets and sneakers seemed far removed from the pontifical pomp, many said the Holy Father's visit was significant and that they would like to meet the pope.

Marvin Harvey, 37, arrived in Baltimore a few weeks ago with his girlfriend from New Jersey and has been living in an abandoned building as they both look for work. He said he would ask the pope to help the homeless find jobs and reunite broken families.

"I'd do anything. I'd do construction, painting; give me a job in a pie factory," Harvey said. "But we walk around all day and we have no place to go and no one to visit."

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AT HOMELESS HOPE PAPA'S VISIT
Russian minister threatens to disarm rebels by force

He accused the Chechens of using peace talks to play for time to rebuild their fighting forces and demanded they hand over the people responsible for Friday's attack. The rebels deny any role in the bombing.

Kulikov also demanded they turn in Shamil Basayev, a rebel field commander who staged a bloody hostage raid on the southern Russian town of Budennovsk earlier this year. The raid brought Russia to the negotiating table, but unwillingly. The talks resulted in a July 30 accord for partial Russian withdrawal and rebel disarmament. Neither has happened.

Kulikov said he would order his troops to disarm the rebels by force if they didn't comply quickly with the part. On Saturday, Defense Minister Pavel Grachev called for an end to talks and an all-out war on the rebels.

The Chechens have long complained that Russia wants them to put down their guns but has no plans to fulfill its side of the accord.

On Sunday, Chechen rebel officials said the Friday's attack on LT. Gen. Anatoly Romanov was a provocation planned in Moscow and aimed at derailing negotiations.

"Simple logic shows that this terrorist act didn't do anything to help us," Movlen Salamov, an aide to separatist President Dzhokhar Dudayev, told the Interfax news agency.

Romanov remained in a coma Sunday in a Moscow military hospital. He suffered serious head wounds in the attack Friday in Grozny, the Chechen capital. The blast, which officials think was actually aimed at Kulikov, killed Romanov's driver and an aide.

Russian television is also a key figure in negotiations with the rebels.

The attack was the second assassination attempt in less than a month on a top Russian official in Chechnya.

Yeltsin, who launched the bloody war to end the southern republic's three years of self-declared independence, was said to be considering several options for a crackdown of some sort in Chechnya.

Simpson rumored to marry

By JAVIER MAYMI

A local newspaper reported that O.J. Simpson headed to La Romana, Dominican Republic, for a speedy marriage to model Paula Barbieri. But there was no sign of the former football star by late Sunday, and his top attorney denied the report.

In a front-page report, the Listin Diario quoted unidentified sources as saying Simpson and Ms. Barbieri left Los Angeles on Saturday for Miami and were to fly on a private plane to the Dominican Republic on Sunday.

There was no confirmation. Dominican immigration officials would not say whether Simpson had arrived or planned to. Several Dominican airports and the U.S. Embassy also said they had no information.

Attorney Johnnie L. Cochran denied Saturday that Simpson was on his way to the Dominican Republic, telling KCBS-TV in Los Angeles: "No, there's no truth to that at all." Cochran, who said he spoke to Simpson on Saturday, did not return repeated messages left by the Associated Press.

Listin Diario broke the news of Michael Jackson's marriage to Lisa Marie Presley in the Dominican Republic last year. The country offers speedy marriages that require only one witness and a brief ceremony in front of a judge.

The Simpson marriage rumors surfaced in the Italian media Friday, three days after a Los Angeles jury acquitted Simpson in the murders of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend Ronald Goldman on June 12, 1994.

Listin Diario said its sources indicated Simpson, 48, and Ms. Barbieri left Los Angeles for Miami on Saturday. It said they were accompanied by Simpson lawyer F. Lee Bailey and friends Al "A.C." Cowling and Roger King.

The report said the entourage was expected to fly to an airport in the Dominican Republic Sunday. The airport was revealed to be La Romana International Airport at Casa de Campo luxury resort, the same one used by Jackson.

"When celebrities come here, they get out of their planes and get into their limousines. Nobody sees them," a control tower official who would not give his name said Sunday night. He said half the airport was private.

Fashion designer Oscar De la Renta, movie star Robert Redford and singers Frank Sinatra and Julio Iglesias are among celebrities who own holiday homes at the resort.

After 8 p.m., the control tower supervisor, Belisa Acevedo Canales, announced to waiting reporters and camera crews that the airport was closing for the night for maintenance work.

"We have no information," he said. "If a plane were to land here, Las Americas Airport in Santo Domingo would have let us know by now."

The newspaper said the couple was expected to go to the country home of a friend in the interior of the island.

On Friday, the Italian newspaper La Repubblica quoted Ms. Barbieri's brother, Michael, as saying she and Simpson wanted to marry "soon" and that the plan angered her father. The Rome daily said Vincent Barbieri always opposed such a marriage and now says, "I don't have a daughter any more."


Ms. Barbieri, believed to be 26 or 27, was born and raised in Florida and has known Simpson for several years.

She has modeled for Playboy and posed for Victoria's Secret and Vogue. She also has appeared in United Paramount Network's "The Watcher," a TV movie in which she played a drug lord's physically abused girlfriend.

During the trial, she visited Simpson at the Los Angeles County Jail and spoke with him on the telephone frequently.

Last year, Barbieri told Diane Sawyer of ABC-TV's "PrimeTime" that she believed Simpson was innocent.

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Economic powers eager to help rebuild Bosnia

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER
Associated Press
WASHINGTON

The world's economic powers expressed an eagerness Sunday to provide debt relief and financial assistance to rebuild war-torn Bosnia, hoping that the lure of economic aid will provide momentum for the peace process.

Finance ministers in Washington for the annual meetings of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank said those two giant lending agencies would be expected to take the lead role in providing assistance to Bosnia.

"We have to consolidate the peace process. We have to rebuild Bosnia quickly," French Finance Minister Jean Arthuis told reporters.

The world's seven largest economies — the United States, Japan, Germany, France, Britain, Canada and Italy — urged both the IMF and World Bank to quickly draw up a plan of what financial resources will be needed. Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin said this study should focus on a "timely, flexible and suitable" economic response to Bosnia's needs.

In addition to financial aid, the administration made clear Sunday that President Clinton was committed to sending U.S. troops to Bosnia to help keep the peace. Leon Panetta, White House chief of staff, said on NBC's "Meet the Press," such U.S. military involvement "has to happen.... I don't think we can turn our backs on that."

While Bosnian Prime Minister Haris Silajdzic has said his country will need $12 billion for postwar reconstruction, the United States and its G-7 allies were not specific on exact amounts of aid they were prepared to send, saying it would depend on the needs determined by the IMF and World Bank.

The issue of Bosnia was added at the last minute to the agenda for the annual meetings of the 179-nation on IMF and the World Bank.

While the world economy is performing reasonably well, the discussions in Washington have focused on ways to better cope with problems such as the near default of Mexico last December, the worst global economic crisis in more than a decade.

The IMF's policy-setting inter­im committee was nearing agreement Sunday on a package of reforms to deal with future Mexico-style crises.

These included creation of a $50 billion emergency bailout fund, an idea being pushed by the Clinton administration to ensure that in the next crisis the United States is not left scrambling to cobble together a package of rescue money.

Also, the IMF was expected to endorse establishment of a set of economic statistics that countries will be required to publish on a timely basis to give financial markets an early warning of potential problems.

On Bosnia, German Finance Minister Theo Waigel stressed that the United States would expect the IMF and World Bank to play the lead role in providing whatever financial assistance is required.

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Thousands march in Madrid to protest nuclear testing

By LEON LAZAROFF
Associated Press

MADRID, Spain

More than 10,000 people opposed to French nuclear tests marched through central Madrid on Sunday, the day before French President Jacques Chirac arrives for a visit.

Organizers called on Spanish Prime Minister Felipe Gonzalez to exert greater pressure on France to halt the nuclear tests in the South Pacific. Gonzalez currently holds the rotating presidency of the European Union.

"President Gonzalez can do more and should do more to make it clear to Chirac that Europe wants the tests to stop," said Antonio Gutierrez of the Workers Commission, one of the country's two main labor federations.

The march was organized by a coalition of environmental groups, labor unions and political parties.

Waving placards and chanting slogans, protesters, many of them children and teenagers, marched peacefully along Atocha Avenue, a main thoroughfare, toward the center of the city.

Organizers said the protest, and others planned for Chirac's visit, are intended to pressure France to abandon all nuclear testing beneath two atolls in French Polynesia.

Chirac's decision to conduct up to eight nuclear weapons tests has been met with international condemnation. He has said when the tests are done, France will sign a nuclear test ban treaty.

Chirac arrives Monday in Spain on Monday for a two-day visit that includes meetings with Gonzalez, King Juan Carlos and other government leaders.

Kim Jong II redesigns North Korea's military

Associated Press

SEOUL, South Korea

Signalling he is in firm control, de facto North Korean leader Kim Jong Il has reshuffled the country's top military leadership, South Korean officials said Monday.

The shakeup, announced two days before the 50th anniversary Tuesday of the founding of the country's ruling Workers Party, promoted Army Chief of Staff Gen. Choe Gwang to the rank of marshal and named him the new defense minister, they said.

Choe, 77, replaced Marshall 0 Jin II, who died of cancer in February. Choe belongs to the so-called "first-generation revolutionary elite" who helped build a personality cult around the late North Korean leader Kim Il Sung.

Israel releases first captive

By HILARY APPELMAN

JERUSALEM

After months of negotiations, Israel released the first of 2,300 Palestinian prisoners Sunday, a curly-haired teen-ager who said she didn't regret trying to stab an Israeli soldier two years ago.

Twenty women prisoners also scheduled to be released Sunday stayed in jail to protest Israel's refusal to free four others.

Palestinian officials criticized Israel for violating the newly signed Israel-PLO agreement by not releasing the four. In the accord, signed Sept. 28 at the White House, Israel promised to release all female detainees in the first stage of a prisoner release.

But Israeli President Ezer Weizman decided against pardoning two women convicted of murder, and Maj. Gen Iian Biran, head of the army central command, rejected the release of the two others.

"It's a bad omen for the implementation of the whole agreement," Saeb Erekat, Palestinian municipal affairs minister, told The Associated Press. "The agreement on this issue is black and white. Israel has no excuse whatsoever to stall."

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Notre Dame is ranked by U.S. News & World Report (Sept. 25, 1995, 81-98) as 45th and 40th for providing the best value in terms, respectively, of its "stick-er" price and its "discount" if Notre Dame's rise in need. However, there would be no need of Notre Dame, and especially its value in terms, respectively, of its "stick-ers," would be $10,330. In real money, la rs, each fall of financial aid office, to aid students in making informed decisions about the universities financing their research and other interests, brings the total those students pay with grant of $7,065 to 26 percent of the students bring. The average need-based grant of $7,065 as the average such that. This figure reflects the commendable efforts of Notre Dame, and especially its Financial Aid Office, to aid students in need. The average and median student loan obligation of the graduates of the previous year who have such obligations. Student borrowing has increased significantly since 1992, largely because of increased eligibility under the federal loan program. "Borrowing to pay college has soared in recent years, with Federal loan programs discharging more in the last four years than in their first 20, raising worries among educators about the debt burden being carried by students and their families." N.Y. Times, Sept. 99. 1995. p. A7. The major privilege Notre Dame have lobbied Congress for increased loan limits, but as the limits have come up, so does tuition, with those university financing their research and other operations far greater in the backs of the students. Notre Dame's financial aid usually clicks in only after the student has borrowed what he can; the university will try to help bridge the gap between the student's resources (including those loans) and the costs. The burden of student loans, however, has compelled many Notre Dame graduates to forgo graduate education or community service. It has caused many to defer marriage and has made it difficult for those who marry to remain open to having children. And for what? Research is, at best, only marginally relevant to undergraduate education. If our leaders are going to make Notre Dame undergrads pay, in real money, twice the former tuition to finance the pursuit of Research Prestige, they ought to disclose publicly, up front, to those applicants and students who are not worthy how much debt they are likely to assume if they buy into Notre Dame. Notre Dame's financial aid, and especially its value in terms, respectively, of its "stick-ers," provides a summa ry exit of full details of University life, to include four additional items to enable applicants and present students to make informed decisions about the financial aspects of enrollment at Notre Dame.

1. The current tuition, room and board figures, which are usually adjusted to the Consumer Price Index, shows the inflation rate was only 3.5 percent, although the annual cost increase is edging down toward the inflation figure. The average need-based grant of $7,065 as 26 percent of the students brings the total those students pay down only to $15,415, or $5,085 more than the pre-Research University figure in real terms. 2. The average and median student loan obligation of the graduates of the previous year who have such obligations. Student borrowing has increased significantly since 1992, largely because of increased eligibility under the federal loan program. "Borrowing to pay college has soared in recent years, with Federal loan programs discharging more than in the last four years than in their first 20, raising worries among educators about the debt burden being carried by students and their families." N.Y. Times, Sept. 99. 1995. p. A7. The major privilege Notre Dame have lobbied Congress for increased loan limits, but as the limits have come up, so does tuition, with those university financing their research and other operations far greater in the backs of the students. Notre Dame's financial aid usually clicks in only after the student has borrowed what he can; the university will try to help bridge the gap between the student's resources (including those loans) and the costs. The burden of student loans, however, has compelled many Notre Dame graduates to forgo graduate education or community service. It has caused many to defer marriage and has made it difficult for those who marry to remain open to having children. And for what? Research is, at best, only marginally relevant to undergraduate education. If our leaders are going to make Notre Dame undergrads pay, in real money, twice the former tuition to finance the pursuit of Research Prestige, they ought to disclose publicly, up front, to those applicants and students who are not worthy how much debt they are likely to assume if they buy into Notre Dame.

3. The year-by-year growth of the non-faculty University staff since 1978-79. In 1978-79 there were 6,773 undergraduate and 1,905 graduate and professional students at Notre Dame, for a total of 8,682. In 1995-96, there are 7,802 and 2,528 for a total of 10,330, an increase of 19%, with the undergraduates increasing by 15 percent and the grad and professional students by 32 percent. In this period the faculty has grown proportionally so as to maintain a steady 1 to 12 faculty-student ratio. One statistic missing from the Fact Sheet, however, is the size and year-by-year growth of the non-faculty University staff. Since 1980, at least 22 major buildings have been added to the campus, including those under construction. Grace Hall will soon be converted from a dorm into an "administrative services building." Also, "by emptying Flanner [of students], office space will become available for emeriti faculty, graduate students and adjunct faculty." Notre Dame Report, Jan. 20, 1995, 311. A2. It seems to be in coming, including a new conference/hotel facility to replace the Morris Inn, a new bookstore and, predictably, the inevitable multi-story parking garage which will symbolize the conversion of the formerly pastoral Notre Dame into a crowded urban campus—like the ones the Big Research Universities have. Incidentally, about two-thirds of the student athletic fields have been paved over or built upon. This building boom seems out of proportion to the increase in students and faculty, although grad students and faculty do require office and research space. It is fair to ask. To what extent is this over-building of the campus caused by increase in staff? It would promote useful discussion for the Fact Sheet to disclose the size and growth pattern of the University's non-faculty staff.

4. Specifics on how an of the income from the Endowment is used. This past summer, the Notre Dame Endowment topped $1 billion for the first time. "Money rolled into Notre Dame's endowment hand over fist in the 1980's... The fund stood at about $172 million in 1980, at the end of the decade it was $506 million.... Notre Dame spends a modest $30 million a year from the fund to support the budget... That money is used to supplement salaries and expenses for 115 "endowed" professors, for undergraduate scholarships, for special academic programs and for fellowships for graduate students. That $30 million is still less than 10 percent of N.D.'s annual operating budget of about $350 million." South Bend Tribune, Sept. 10, 1995. p.A17. One can hardly blame students and their families for their lack of enthusiasm at the topping of the billion mark by an Endowment which has had little or no discernible impact in preventing the doubling of real tuition costs over the past 17 years. The Endowment seems to have taken on a life of its own. Fairness would be served by full disclosure in this matter.

Since 1978, our leaders have followed policies they see as serving the best interests of Notre Dame. Any criticism here is of policies, not persons. Those policies, however, have shifted Notre Dame from its historically primary mission of making undergraduate education in the Catholic tradition accessible even to students of moderate means. Our leaders may have earned the limited approval of U.S. News, but, in various ways, their policies have served well neither the historical mission nor the students of Notre Dame. The least our leaders can do now is to make full disclosure of what they have done in these important respects.

Charles Rice is on the Law School faculty. His column appears every other Monday.

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**Quote of the Day**

"One of the greatest pains to human nature is the pain of a new idea." —Walter Bagehot
Dear Editor:

I was deeply affected by the article that appeared in the September 22 issue of The Observer. As a Native American Student, I was saddened by the depiction of the Native American student in the new murals. The image of Columbus and his "discovery" of the New World is portrayed as a sterile and sanitized version of history. This portrayal is offensive and inaccurate. Native Americans are not "discovered" by a European explorer; rather, Native Americans were there, living and thriving long before the arrival of Europeans.

I am writing to express my disappointment and concern with the new murals. As a member of the Native American Student Association, I feel that the university is overlooking the voices and perspectives of Native Americans. The new murals ignore the complexities and diverse experiences of Native American history.

I urge the university to consider the perspectives of Native Americans and to engage in a dialogue with the student community to create a more inclusive and respectful representation of Native American history. The university has an opportunity to lead the way in creating a more inclusive and welcoming environment for all students, regardless of their ethnicity.

Respectfully,

[Your Name]

Student, Native American Student Association

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Mural Removal Letter

To the Editor:

I am writing to express my support for the removal of the murals in the Golden Dome. The new murals that were installed in the Golden Dome do not accurately represent the history and culture of Native Americans. As a Native American, I feel that the university is overlooking the voices and perspectives of Native Americans.

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Respectfully,

[Your Name]

Student, Native American Student Association
Notre Dame Washington

29-21

Key Stat
In terms of total yards, the Irish outgained the Huskies 409 to 304, compensating for eight Notre Dame penalties on the day.

Player of the Game
Derrick Mayes
Despite a few glaring mistakes, the senior star still managed seven catches for 132 and tallied 14 points.

Quote of the Game
"Things happen in mysterious ways when everyone believes." -Derrick Mayes

Convert the breaks

Irish erupt for 15 points in final 1:24 following crucial Husky turnovers

By MIKE NORBUT
Sports Editor

With just under four minutes to play Saturday, a loss for Notre Dame loomed like the thick Seattle cloud cover over Husky Stadium. But the Irish players didn't blink. In fact, by the time those four minutes had elapsed, they were smiling, high-fiving each other, even laughing.

And why not? It was almost comical the way Notre Dame scored 15 points in the final 1:24 to secure a 29-21 comeback victory over Washington.

"This is a big win," defensive coordinator Bob Davie said. "We talked about getting over the hump. This was a hump game today." Before Saturday's game, the Huskies had won 32 of their last 34, including nine straight over ranked opponents. Notre Dame's win went a long way towards building some confidence.

"The things we tried to talk about was you gotta believe," Irish head coach Lou Holtz said. "If you believe, follow the plan and believe in the plan, good things will happen."

The Little Engine that Could, a.k.a. Notre Dame, needed a few breaks to keep their beliefs alive and their fears from being realized.

But the comedy of errors the Irish played witness to in the waning minutes was far more than they bargained for.

"Until right at the end there were no turnovers," Holtz quipped, "then the next thing you know, we have them all over."

Old-time luck of the Irish returns at a crucial time

SEATTLE

Something had to go right eventually.

After all, if you outgain a team by 100 yards, in a just society you deserve to win.

However, for the first three-and-a-half quarters on Saturday, Husky Stadium was a microcosm of Stalinist Russia. Performance was rewarded with a quick trip to the gulag.

Derrick Mayes started off in his customary, spectacular fashion, catching a 39-yard bomb that he legitimately had no right to. From that moment on, though, it was not the same Derrick Mayes. Gloved hands petrified into concrete claws. Mayes fumbled once and dropped two crucial passes.

That happens as frequently as Seattle street

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Stand and Deliver

Bob Davie's defense managed to rise to the occasion when the game was on the line.

—see page 3
Denson’s big play potential realized in Notre Dame win
By TIM SHERMAN
Assistant Sports Editor

SEATTLE
Not many would have expected it from him, at least not yet.
But with the clock under two minutes and the game on the line, coach Lou Holtz made the call from the press box—pitch right for Denson.
That’s right. Denson, as in triumphant running back.
"It feels good for coach Holtz to have confidence in my abilities," Denson said.

There is ample reason for that confidence, as Denson showed Saturday in Notre Dame’s 29–21 thrilling victory over Huskies of Washington.
In particular, Denson’s seven-yard touchdown run late in the fourth quarter was a clear demonstration that the Florida native is ready for the pressure that is Notre Dame football.

With 1:51 remaining at Husky Stadium in Seattle, the Irish were on the offensive line, coach Lou Holtz made the call from the press box—pitch right for Denson.

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However, a muffed punt gave Washington the ball at the 18-yard line. Importantly, it allowed Notre Dame to play to its strength, ramming the ball down opponents.
Denson had run hard all day long and with starter Randy Kinder running a sore shoulder on the sideline, it was no great surprise that the first play of the potential game-winning drive went to him. It was rather shocking though that when the Irish got inside the ten, it was Denson who got the call.

With all the Irish weaponry on the offensive side of the ball, with people like Derrick Mayes and Marc Edwards, few expected the hero to be the freshman, but Holtz saw something, namely, desire and maturity.

"I had probably my best week of practice last week," Denson explained. "I’m beginning to make the mental adjustments that a running back needs like picking up the blitz and making reads.

Denson’s favorite literary exercise was to read a week though had to be reading the giant Washington in the purple passing game that is the south end zone of Husky Stadium after Secondary zone two, which put the Irish to within one of the Huskies."

With 1:21 left, Denson took a pitch from Ron Powlus and swept to right. After picking up a key Marc Edwards block and breaking a tackle at the six, Denson drive carried him to the goal range.

Freshman tailback Autry Denson was one of Saturday’s many heroes, as he scored the late touchdown that brought the Irish to within one of the Huskies’ lead.

Great back, as in running back, not defensive back.
After the debacle in the defensive backfield against Ohio State, there was substantial discussion of moving Denson, one of the Notre Dame’s best athletes back to corner-back. Saturday’s 70-yard performance and gritty play put an end to that talk.

"I’m a running back," Denson explained. "I’m not moving anywhere."

Except on to bigger and better things.

Irish
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It all started when Irish receiver Derrick Mayes fumbled on the Husky 26-yard line. Washington’s Luke Akeag recovered the loose ball with 3:63 remaining to end an Irish scoring threat and temporarily protect a 21-14 Husky lead.

Notre Dame’s defense held on the ensuing series, forcing Washington to punt after three plays. But Husky punter John Wales dropped the snap and was decked by a host of Notre Dame players, led by Mark Monahan, at Washington’s 19.

Four plays later, freshman Autry Denson scored on a seven-yard run to narrow Washington’s lead to one. A coverage blunder by the Huskies left Mayes wide open on the two-point conversion play, and quarterback Ben Powlus hit him in the corner of the end zone to give the Irish a 22-21 lead.

"Right away I noticed no one was on him and I actually thought for a second, ‘Should I send the motion, should I snap the ball?’" Powlus said. "But I didn’t want to stare too long and give away what I was seeing."

Mayes had two touchdown catches on the day, giving him 20 for his career. That sets a new record, topping Tom Gatewood’s mark of 19, set between 1968-71.

But his seven-catch, 132-yard performance was marred by the fumble and a couple of dropped passes.

"I was the guy they really wanted to envision breaking the record," Mayes said. "It’s not the way Washington envisioned losing either.

We had a chance to move up in the standings, but a chance to do it. I’m glad the husky head coach Jim Lambrecht said. "These are things you build a program on.

That’s why it hurts so much.

Still, Washington had the ball and a chance to win with just over a minute remaining. Huskies quarterback Damon Huard scrambled for 26 yards to the Irish 33, putting them nearly within field goal range.

"I made the game remind me a lot of Boston College," offensive guard Ryan Leahy said, thinking back to Notre Dame’s 41-39 loss two years ago. "I was pretty worried."

Luckily for Notre Dame, Huard was no Glenn Foley, and Allen Rossum had better hands than Pete Bercich. Rossum intercepted Huard’s next pass and ran it back 76 yards for the convincing score.

"They told me after the game that I should have dropped down, but that was the furthest thing from my mind," Rossum joked. "I just wanted the touchdown."

The Irish comeback offset a 32-29, 171-yard performance by Rashan Shehee, who bettered his 120-yard record from his first collegiate start. He was the Huskies’ main offensive weapon in a scoring on one-yard plunge in the first quarter and again on 22-yard jaunt in the fourth to put Washington up by a touchdown, 21-14.

Huard finished the day 16-of-13 for 109 yards, a touchdown, and the crucial interception.

Notre Dame had its troubles in the red zone, squandering two opportunities that could have made a last-minute comeback unnecessary. Powlus was intercepted by Reggie Davis in the end zone to halt an 11-play, 40-yard drive that lasted until the first play of the fourth quarter.

Huard finished the day 12-of-28 for 197 yards and two touchdowns. But the interception along with some poor throws made for a rather lackluster afternoon.

"I really didn’t need him in the first quarter, though. Randy Kinder and Marc Edwards were running at will through gaping holes made by Notre Dame’s offensive line."

Defensive Line B
Rashaan Shehee outgained his career high by 120 yards. They did keep Huard hemmed in until the end.

Quarterbacks B
Ron Powlus had a pretty miserable day throwing, completing just 12-of-28 for 197 yards. His two touchdowns were perfect throws, his one interception made him an easy target.

Running Backs A
Marc Edwards had 91 yards rushing. Autry Denson filled in amiably for Randy Kinder, who hurt his shoulder in the second half.

Receivers B
No one really got in on the act, and Derrick Mayes was definitely not on his game. He did make some clutch catches, just not the ones fans have grown to expect.

Linebackers B
The unit had some big plays, but they were also beaten in some crucial moments. Cases of over-aggression allowed Shehee to pick holes and gain big yards.

Secondary A
Huard had only 109 yards passing, and most of them came on picture perfect passes. Allen Rossum came through with the big play once again—by far the biggest of his career.

Special Teams B
The punt block/return unit came through in the clutch when they maulled Washington punter John Wales.
Kevin Kopka got iced out of hitting a 30-yarder.

 Coaching A
All week Lou Holtz told his players to believe. Bob Davie kept the defense upbeat late in the game. An experienced staff like Notre Dame’s owns big games.

Overall Grade 3.26
Kind of a sloppy win, but one nonetheless. A definite big opportunity.

"I’ll remember this game for the rest of my life," Leahy said.

The Huskies will see it in their nightmares.

Graded Position Analysis

Iron
Defensive execution in clutch boosts confidence

By TIM SEYMOUR

By seymour@observernews.com

In last season’s opener at Northwestern, rumor had it that Irish quarterback Ron Powlus, after a big fourth-quarter touchdown in his debut, was taking a quiet stroll after the game. On Lake Michigan.

Had he tried to duplicate the feat Saturday at Notre Dame, Washington’s defense was never forgotten.

With the tandem of Powlus and split end Derrick Mayes struggling through its combined worst game in two years, the focus in the crucial numbers in Notre Dame’s 29-21 victory shifted to an unlikely cast of characters — the Irish defense.

Much maligned for its inability to make big plays in crucial situations, the defense stood and delivered during crunch time to manufacture a much-needed victory.

”We’re trying to play a lot better on defense, to execute better, and to start making big plays,” said outside linebacker Lerrin Perry, who was in on two of them.

It wasn’t the number of big plays that was most impressive, it was the timing.

Down a touchdown and driving with a 5-0 lead left, Powlus connected with Mayes over the middle deep in Husky territory.

After eluding one tackle, though, a swarm of Huskies arrived at the scene, stripping the ball and seemingly taking the wind out of the Irish.

With their backs against the wall, however, the defense responded.

“We were thinking, ‘Let’s go out there and get off the field,’” explained Berry. “Let’s make a name for ourselves.”

Their names were tattooed permanently on the jersey of Washington tailback Shaun Shober, who until his big play had run roughshod over the Irish for a career-high 131 yards. However, on three straight carries he was smothered by a host of Irish tacklers.

“After the game one of the coaches told me and said that (Rossum’s interception) cut two hours off of the flight,” said Davie. “It realized that if he hadn’t made that play, I was probably going home.

With its newfound confidence, one would think that the flight home was quicker for the Irish defense.

Facing the onslaught of a fierce rush, Husky punter John Wales bocked a woebly snap, turning the ball over to the Irish on the Huskies 45.

Then it happened. Call it fate, call it luck, but it was clear that finally the ball took a bounce that favored the Irish.

And over the next two minutes, that luck went down the drain.

The best way to win is to be lucky and good.

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“We’re starting to play a lot better on defense, to execute better, and to start making big plays,” said outside linebacker Lerrin Berry, who was in on two of them.

It wasn’t the number of big plays that was most impressive, it was the timing.

Down a touchdown and driving with a 5-0 lead left, Powlus connected with Mayes over the middle deep in Husky territory.

After eluding one tackle, though, a swarm of Huskies arrived at the scene, stripping the ball and seemingly taking the wind out of the Irish.

With their backs against the wall, however, the defense responded.

“We were thinking, ‘Let’s go out there and get off the field,’” explained Berry. “Let’s make a name for ourselves.”

Their names were tattooed permanently on the jersey of Washington tailback Shaun Shober, who until his big play had run roughshod over the Irish for a career-high 131 yards. However, on three straight carries he was smothered by a host of Irish tacklers.

“After the game one of the coaches told me and said that (Rossum’s interception) cut two hours off of the flight,” said Davie. “It realized that if he hadn’t made that play, I was probably going home.

With its newfound confidence, one would think that the flight home was quicker for the Irish defense.

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Notre Dame fullback Marc Edwards breaks into the clear en route to a 91-yard performance. The junior continued his consistently superb play, making numerous crucial blocks for tailbacks Randy Kinder and Autry Demson.

Husky tailback Rashan Shehee goes airborne in scoring one of his two touchdowns. In his first career start, the freshman torched the Irish defense for 171 yards on the ground.

**Game Notes**

By MIKE NORBUT

Ryan Leahy had quite a group of fans present at Husky Stadium Saturday.

66 to be exact.

The Yakima, Wash., native provided tickets for 42 of his closest relatives and friends. The other 24 had to find some on their own.

But they got in to Husky Stadium, and saw Leahy and his fellow linemen at their best.

"We have a very physical offensive line," Leahy said. "And that's a credit to the best line coach in the nation, Joe Moore."

Notre Dame piled up 409 yards of total offense, 212 of them on the ground. Autry Demson, Randy Kinder and Marc Edwards saw plenty of daylight through the trenches.

"We did open some very big holes, but that's not to take anything away from the University of Washington," Leahy said. "They have some great players."

One of them was defensive tackle Steve Hoffman, whom Leahy has known for a few years now.

"I've known him for five years now, just from recruiting visits," the offensive guard said. "I got to talk to him a little bit."

Probably not too much during the game, though.

**Long Ride:** Think defensive coordinator Bob Davie was a little nervous in the final minute Saturday? "One of the players commented to me about how Rossum's interception cut about two hours off this flight," he said. "I said, 'Listen, I was probably going to go by bus if he didn't get that interception.'"

**Passing the Buck:** There was none of it in Washington's locker room following the game. In fact, there was almost too much covering up of teammates. "I slipped trying to break on the ball," running back Richard Thomas said of Damon Huard's late interception. "If I hadn't slipped, I probably would have caught it." "Since no one else is here, I'll take the blame," said Lawyer Milroy, who led the Huskies with 14 tackles. "When we lose, it hurts, point blank."

**Pennant Fever:** Seattle is so taken in by the Mariners, baseball's underdogs, that many had forgotten that there was a football game. "You're from Chicago?" a local asked a conspicuously dressed Notre Dame fan.

"Oh yeah, U-dub's playing. Go Huskies, and go Mariners!"

"Go have another."

**Injury Report:** Receiver Derrick Mays suffered a bruised elbow and left Husky Stadium with his arm in a sling. Nose guard Paul Grasmann sat out much of the second half with knee problems, as did Randy Kinder, who suffered a sprained shoulder.

**Record Breakers:** Besides Mays becoming the career touchdown leader at Notre Dame, quarterback Ron Powlus is rapidly approaching the record books as well.

He now has 27 touchdown passes for his career, making him fourth all-time. Rick Mirer holds the record with 41 TD passes.

**Apple Polishing:** Russell Katz, the sports editor of the UW Daily, wrote in a column, "Notre Dame could be 0-5, but it's still Notre Dame. They are college football."

That guy from Ohio State should take a lesson.
Campus Ministry gives new meaning to the phrase ‘power lunch’ with its 45 minute discussions on the Catholic faith.

By MIKE JACCARINO

A savvy businessman tightens his tie, making sure it lies upon his white starched shirt and is not hidden by his suit jacket. Off he walks, passing through the streets of downtown to do a power lunch with some corporate executives. As the young man sits down to order, two students, a young woman and her friend, walk to a power lunch as well. Unlike the businessman, however, the power in their lunch will not be in the three-piece suits or the titles retained by the executives who want them, but in the answers to the questions they will ask.

For the longest time, as known to the gang down on Wall Street, a power lunch was an occasion meant for a little networking, corporate schmoozing and once in a while a furtive handshake to seal a deal. Beginning last spring in the old faculty lunch room of the South Dining Hall, two pilot trials forever changed the meaning of a power lunch on the University of Notre Dame’s campus. You no longer needed to tighten your tie and get a two-dollar shoeshine from a man on the corner of the street for these lunches. All you needed for the power lunch was some question and desire to learn about that which makes us believe.

Conceived by John and Sylvia Dillon, Kate Barrett, and Darrell Paulsen, the idea for power lunches sprung from a need to answer the questions of students who want to know more about their faith and more particularly, why Christians do what they do during mass and in life.

Notre Dame students and faculty come together every Friday in South Dining Hall to share their experiences with the Catholic faith.

The lunch is held at 12:15 p.m. Fridays in the faculty lunch room on the second floor of the South Dining Hall. They span forty-five minutes so as not to interfere with afternoon classes, but most times participants linger behind in further discussion of what was talked about. Students walk the steps to the second floor after getting their lunch trays or a grab-and-go. The lunch begins with a prayer and is followed by a short lecture on the topic chosen for that day. A spirited lecture is given by either Sylvia, John, Kate, or Darrell, all of whom are in attendance and often add their own personal experiences to the discussion.

Time is allotted for the students to ask questions pertaining to the lecture or on a different subject. Most questions and topics of discussion center around God’s presence inside of Christians and in the world around them.

All four of the creators of the power lunch speak of the overwhelming amount of support received by the Campus Ministry Program and the feeling of satisfaction garnered from watching students better comprehend the meaning of their faith through the power-lunch team’s efforts. And the power lunches are not the only program the members of this group work with. Sylvia and John are also involved in the Marriage Preparation Program while Darrell teaches religious education and Kate is the director of the Right of Christian Initiation for Adults.

Lunch is finished and both the businessmen and the students walk off to embrace the remainder of the afternoon. Downtown, their ties finally loosened and shoes still shiny, they pass through the streets remembering the handshakes they exchanged and the contacts they can now call upon. There’s more power in their hands than from the lunch. Far from downtown on the campus, the students walk off from lunch as well, and like the businessmen having had some questions answered, some contacts made, and a little more power of a different kind—about that which makes us believe.

Sammy Schemes Away

By ERIN KELSEY and CHRISTINA FITSCHAR

Days Of Our Lives Correspondent

Wait a minute! What’s more important, I.O.J. or Bo? Marcia Clark or Carrie? Annie Cochran or John Black? According to the mass public, apparently O.J. is. In according to “Days” fans, it might be a tie, but more likely “Days” will win out. After all, the I.O.J. trial was something we might have seen on “Days.” It had romance and danger, jealousy and hatred, leather gloves and hats. But, was it worth interrupting a perfectly good day in a week chock full of events that had twice the drama, with none of the pain. From now on, we think it would be better if people, like O.J., try to break into the main-stream acting society, would not simulate soap opera conditions to demonstrate their talent, but simply audition like everyone else. Although, casting directors had to be impressed by O.J.’s acting ability — maybe he should be given a role on “Days.”

So, what did O.J. interrupt this week? Carrie agreed to tell Austin that she was dating Lucas so that he would “move on” to Sammy. Unfortunately what Lucas and Sammy did not take into account is how incredibly crappy the alternative to Garris (free and thin) was. Sammy “Hall and Chain.” “Psycho, pregnant, girl is not someone you simply “move on” to; so they would take more drugs, a big above in her direction, and Carrie’s death for Austin to go willingly. While Lucas and Sammy were activating their "Wonder-Twin Power" plan, Austin found a letter from Billie telling him to get Carrie back. Austin tried, but ended up fighting with "his own brother" over Carrie. Speech by psycho planners, Tony is in big trouble. He confessed his plan to set John up for a murder in Salem. Unfortunately, the person he confessed to was Father Francis. Father Francis called him by name, and when Tony realized who it was, they both jumped out of the confessional ready to confront each other. It looked like Father Francis was aorer, but Tony remembered that he told in confession was confidential, so he didn’t have to kill him. But, Father Francis vowed to stop Tony from executing his plan. Tony’s blood disease must be affecting his breathing patterns, because this week it was very difficult for him to breathe and talk at the same time. Christy suggested that he may have just been constipated, but who knows what all Myocardial Infarcts affects.

Who are Lexy’s parents? In some kind of volunteer program at the hospital, they listed Lexy’s blood against her parents’ and found they didn’t match. Jonah assured Lexy that this meant she was adopted. Lexy didn’t know what to think and ran to Celeste for the answers. But, as anyone can tell you, Celeste hasn’t answered a question honestly since the mid 80’s, so Lexy didn’t have much of a chance. Caroline, however, did share interesting information. Lexy’s parents went east for a year and when they came home, they had Lexy. It is possible, then, that she was adopted. We think it is more than possible. Lexy was adopted and Celeste is her mother!

Keep your input coming!” Email “Days of Our Lives” Central at Christina.N.Fitschar.1@nd.edu
Jaguars back to reality a week before Super Bowl...Steelers were going to blitz the tenneds. The Pittsburgh ed to beat Super Bowl champions. The Jaguars ralled to win a last-minute touchdown pass in the victory over the Oilers, threw for 195 yards and a touchdown. He sacked four times, but also managed to gain yards. With a win like this comes a lot of confidence," Brunnell said. "I'm gaining confidence with some of the other things. Everyone is coming in more familiar with each other. That's exciting with the direction we're going."

So are the fans, who set the attendance record on Sunday and were happy to see an NFL team after nearly two decades of losing. But setting their sights higher. "Wild card and a half," said in the crowd of 72,042. "We're The Champions."

Co-captain was criticized for some of the losses. "It's a team game," said. "We're not going to be a team of The week, but we're 2-3. We've got to put together four quarters."
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SEATTLE

The Seattle Mariners, the team that could not win for nearly two decades, now just can't keep winning.

Edgar Martinez hit a two-run double in the 11th inning Sunday night, capping one of baseball's best comeback stories, and sent the New York Yankees 6-5 to win a classic, decisive Game 5 of the AL playoff series.

Ken Griffey Jr., whose play-off heroics generated an eighth-inning rally that tied it, scored from first base on Martinez's hit into the left-field corner, sliding home with the winning run.

"All the hard work we did finally paid off for us," Griffey said.

Randy Johnson won in relief as Seattle won for the fourth time in a week when a loss would have meant the end of the season.

The Mariners became only the fourth team to overcome a 0-2 deficit in a five-game series, and the first since San Diego beat Chicago in the 1984 NL playoffs.

The Mariners, in the postseason for the first time in their 34-year history, began the best-of-five AL championship series against Cleveland on Tuesday night at the Kingdome.

Jack McDowell, making his first relief appearance in the majors, was the loser. He escaped jams in the ninth and 10th, but could not hold a 5-4 lead in the 11th after a go-ahead single by Randy Velarde off Johnson.

Joey Cora opened the inning with a bunt single, barely eluding first baseman Don Mattingly's tag, and took third on Griffey's single. Martinez, who drove in a postseason-record seven runs in Game 4's win, followed with a drive down the left-field line.

Griffey easily beat the relay to the plate, and was mobbed by his teammates. The 57,411 fans at the Kingdome, some of them wearing "Refuse To Lose" shirts, roared.

"I got behind. I was just trying to make contact. He got one up and I hit it hard," said Martinez, the AL batting champion.

Johnson, who threw 116 pitches only 48 hours earlier in winning Game 3, entered in the ninth with two on and none out. In just his second relief appearance since joining Seattle, he shut out the Yankees until the 11th.

Mike Stanley drew a four-pitch walk, pinch-runner Pat Kelly moved up on a sacrifice by Tony Fernandez and Velarde singled, his 19th in 40 career at-bats against Johnson.

Johnson, who went 19-2 in the regular season — including a win last Monday in the one-game playoff against California for the AL West title — led the majors in strikeouts and the league in ERA. He wound up as the winning pitcher this time, when stranding another runner in scoring position in the 11th with a pair of strikeouts.

The battle of the innings began in the eighth, when the Mariners scored twice off David Cone to tie it at 4.

Fernandez doubled to open the New York ninth, and Velarde drove in a walk from Norm Charlton. As Mariners manager Lou Piniella walked to the mound, there was no doubt about the next move, and the fans roared when Johnson was summoned from the bullpen.

Johnson struck out Wade Boggs on three pitches, retired Bernie Williams on a popup and got Paul O'Neill on a foul pop. Johnson got even better in the 10th, blowing away Ruben Sierra, Mattingly and Gerald Williams on strikes.

Meanwhile, the Mariners were wasting chances. They left the bases loaded in the eighth, and stranded runners on first and second in both the ninth and 10th against McDowell.

Martinez struck out and Alex Rodriguez grounded out ending the ninth, and Vince Coleman grounded out in the 10th.


Cone, brought to New York to win big games, failed to hold the Yankees' 4-2 lead in the eighth.

Griffey Jr. connected for a solo shot with one out, his third homer this week off Cone, the 1994 Cy Young Award winner.

With two outs, Timo Martinez drew Cone's first walk of the game. Jay Buhner followed with a single and pinch-hitter Alex Diaz also walked, loading the bases.

Cone, having already thrown 141 pitches, ran the count full on pinch-hitter Doug Strange and then walked him on a pitch in the dirt. Cone bent over on the mound as the tieing run crossed the plate, and Yankees manager Buck Showalter took out his ace. Cone went 1-0-2 after being traded from Toronto to New York in late July, including a win in Game 1.

Rookie reliever Mariano Rivera, who began the season in the minors, kept it 4-4 in the eighth by striking out Mike Bowers on three pitches.

Mattingly, seizing the moment he'd waited for all these years, hit a two-run double with the bases loaded in the sixth, putting the Yankees ahead 4-2.

Mariners starter Andy Benes, Seattle's version of Cone — he was acquired in mid-season from San Diego — walked Denny James intentionally to reload the bases, but retired the next two batters.

Cora hit a solo homer that put Seattle ahead 1-0 in the third.

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Belles struggle with consistency over weekend

By STEPHANIE BUEK

Well beyond the midpoint in their schedule, the Saint Mary's volleyball team continued to struggle with consistency at home Saturday in the SMC Quadrangular. Playing host to three NAIA scholarship teams in Elmhurst, Madonna, and Bethel College, the Belles split for the day, picking up a victory in five games against Elmhurst but falling in three to Madonna.

On the whole, Head Coach Julie Schroeder-Biek was proud of the Belles’ performance against Elmhurst. Even at two games apiece, Saint Mary’s decided the match in the fifth. The team used its strengths and capitalized upon Elmhurst’s weaknesses to dominate rally scoring and chalk up the 15-11 win. Schroeder-Biek attributed the victory to the Belles’ superior physical condition.

"Part of our success against (Elmhurst) was outlasting them," said Schroeder-Biek. "We wore them down.

Indeed, Saint Mary’s physical prowess was evident in their stats. Using all four hitters, including senior middle attack Sara Strozcek with 22 kills, sophomore setter Kelly Meyer had near 70 assists, while, as a team, the Belles served six aces against Elmhurst. Defensively, sophomores outside attack Meg Kelly led the team with 21 digs, and freshman middle attack Laura Schregel continued her strong play at the net, leading the team with five blocks.

According to Schroeder-Biek, the Belles’ improved physical condition is the result of more demanding practices. The objective of the restructured practices is to finish the work out with the toughest drills, forcing the team to give a 200% physical and mental effort throughout, rather than to rely solely upon quick starts or big finishes to carry them through games.

"What is so frustrating to me is that we have established a pattern that, at a certain point (in a game), we quit," said Schroeder-Biek. "The goal of our restructured practices is to break the Belles down physically so that they rely on their brains.

While the Belles’ physical condition was evident in both matches, their mental consistency faltered against Madonna. With both individual and team stats way down, Saint Mary’s could not continue the winning pattern they established with Elmhurst against Madonna, losing in three short matches, 13-15, 5-15, and 9-15. The Belles were ineffective offensively, accumulating only 20 kills among the top three hitters and serving only two aces against Madonna. Defensively, senior outside attack Kelly Prosser’s 11 digs and Meg Kelly had four blocks.

"We were dropping our arms on our attacks and our defense was not even existent against Madonna," said Kelly. A frustrated Kelly Meyer searched for a reason for the discrepancy between the Belles’ play against Elmhurst and Madonna.

"I just can not blame it on being tired. Nobody in the gym has had tougher practices than us. We did not come in with our arms down. We were not even existent against Madonna," said Meyer.

Schroeder-Biek agreed. "It has got to come from within. They must decide individually to make it different," said Schroeder-Biek.

Next up, the Belles host North Park College at Angela Athletic Facility Tuesday evening at 7 o’clock.

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less than 5 minutes to play in the first half. Capasso’s shot, one of only two Irish shots in the first half, beat Georgetown goalie Dave Stapleton and bounced in off the right post. The goal knotted the game at 1-all, as the Hoyas had jumped into a 1-0 lead on a Goalieerral header at the 13:04 mark of the game.

The Irish were outshot 11-2 in the first half, and goaltender Greg Velho came up with 5 saves to keep the Irish in the game.

Weaver Bertelli said to his team at halftime, it obvious-ly worked, as the Irish came out aggressive and scored two goals within a 15 minute stretch to take a 3-1 lead.

Our Dame’s second goal came on a low strike from Chris Mathis, who took a pass from Ben Bocklage and fired the ball past a diving Stapleton at the 49.28 mark of the game.

Mathis and Bocklage teamed up for the Irish’s third goal just under 14 minutes later, when Bocklage put a beautiful side-ways header over Stapleton’s head off a perfect cross from Mathis.

Georgetown didn’t give up however, and their continued pressure paid off just 5 minutes after Bocklage’s goal, when midfielder Tom Greener buried the ball in the left corner of the net off a Gil Ignacio Ascene cross.

Georgetown did everything they could to come up with a game tying goal in the remainder of the game, but their effort fell short in the end, and the Irish held on to win their first Big East match since a 3-0 shutout of Providence on September 10. Freshmen Mark Dolan and Philip Murphy, along with junior Peter Gansler, played very well in relief of the goalie in the midfield, and Koloskov’s presence, while limited, provided an emotional lift.

"This was definitely a big win for us," said sophomore Joe Gallo, who continued to impress in the midfield. "We gained a lot of confidence today, and we showed we can hold a lead. Hopefully this will give us a real boost. We’re looking to go undefeated in the Big East for the rest of the sea-son.

The Irish have 6 Big East matches remaining, including four straight conference matchups, beginning with Providence on Saturday.
Men's team tops competition, while women take eighth

By B. J. HOOD
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame cross country teams hosted the Notre Dame Invitational on Friday. The men's team finished first, while the women's team finished eighth.

Before the meet, Coach Joe Plane said the men's top five runners, Matt Althoff, Joe Dunlop, Derek Martius, Jason Rexing, and Derek Selling all have the chance to lead the Irish at a given meet.

On Friday, it was Selling's turn to finish first for the Irish and tenth overall, in a time of 24:44.3. Dunlop was second on the team and twelfth overall in a time of 24:47.3, while Martius was close behind at 24:49.0.

In three meets, three different runners have finished first for Notre Dame. "It shows we're pretty deep up front," Martius said. "Our highest finisher was tenth overall, we're hoping somebody will step up and finish higher."

Althoff finished eighteenth and Rexing finished twenty-first, while freshmen Antonio Arcé and sophomore Mike Conway rounded out the winning effort.

Notre Dame's top five finished within fifteen seconds of each other, and the top six finished in the top thirty-three runners. "None of us ran together but our times ended up close together, and that was definitely a positive because mentally we stayed focused," Martius said. "We just need to get a little faster if we want to run with some of the people we will run against."

Notre Dame finished first ahead of Life College, Bowling Green State, North Central College, Ohio State, Wake Forest, and Alabama. Twenty-seven teams participated.

Maureen Kelly led the women's squad. The senior posted a time of 17:49.9 en route to finishing fifteenth overall. The time Kelly's best time of the season.

The next Irish finisher was senior Amy Siegal, who finished thirty-first with a time of 18:04.9. Freshmen Amy Volland was the third Irish finisher in a time of 18:33.8.

Senior Kristen Dudas, junior Emily Duda, junior Lindsay Burton, and junior Carolyn Long rounded out the Irish runners.

Wake Forest won the women's field, followed by Alabama, Bowling Green State, Virginia, Purdue, Western Ontario, South Florida, and Notre Dame. Twenty-five teams participated in the women's division.

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11-GAME STUDENT PACKAGE JUST $44 TOTAL
Sports Briefs

Jazz Dance - RecSports will be offering a jazz dance class on Monday and Wednesday nights from 6:30 - 7:45. There will be an informational meeting on Monday, October 9, at 6:30 in Rockne Rm. 219. The fee for the class will be $25.00 and registration will start October 13.

In-Line Skating Clinic - RecSports will be offering a clinic on Monday, October 9 at 5:15 in the South Parking lot of the Joyce Center. The fee is $5.00 and call 1-6000 for more info.

Women's Lacrosse Fall practice is 4-6 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays at Stegman Field. Call Allison at 239-7924, Erin at x2639, or Tara at x192 with any questions.

Saint Mary's Basketball - This is the last call for Varsity Basketball at Saint Mary's College. Interested individuals are to report to the Angela Facility, Monday, October 9th and Wednesday, October 11th at 8:00 p.m. for open tryouts.

Have something to say? Use Observer classifieds.

Women's Volleyball

Irish stomp Mountaineers, Blue Devils

By MICHAEL THOMPSON Sports Writer

"Game point, Notre Dame" were familiar words heard Friday night as the Notre Dame volleyball team trampled another opponent. Block after block and ace after ace, the Irish did to West Virginia what they have done to so many opponents this year — beat them three games to none.

West Virginia was the ninth victim of the "three games and out" Irish volleyball style of play. The Irish were so dominant that Lindsay Treadwell came to the service line with the score tied at one in the third game and didn't leave that position until Notre Dame had scored nine unanswered points. The squad finished off the Mountaineers in their usual fashion.

Treadwell said of the Irish style of play, "We feel that we have to win quick. We're doing that now, and it gives us experience in closing teams out without giving them a chance to come back." Notre Dame did in West Virginia 15-7, 15-7, and 15-1.

The story was much the same on Saturday night as Notre Dame defeated the Duke Blue Devils. Angie Harris and Jen Birkner came up big in game one with Jaimie Lee adding her usual, impressive contribution. In the beginning of game two, it was all Jennifer Rouse who contributed what seemed to be about a thousand kills in a row.

Sister Carrie May said of Jennifer Rouse, "I felt that she was on. She was making herself available. As a setter you learn that when someone's on, you get them the ball. Nobody could block her shots so I worked my hardest on getting the ball in her hands.

On Saturday, however, defense was the name of the game. The Irish's blocking gave the Duke defense much trouble, allowing only five points to be scored by Duke in the second game. Once again, the Irish volleyball team showed up with a team of ten utilize players. Kristina Ervin and Lindsay Treadwell saw a lot of action in the third game. And needless to say they participated heavily in the Irish's impressive defense.

Treadwell said of her role on the team, "As subs, we have to be very versatile. We have to be able to do everything. So when we have to play defense... We play defense! Notre Dame finished off Duke 15-8, 15-5, and 15-9.

In this weekend's wins, Jaimie Lee tightened the noose this weekend with 20 and 23 kills respectively. On the other side of the ball, Birkner had six blocks, followed by Jennifer Rouse who blocked four shots.

As a team, Notre Dame averaged over twenty kills per game, while allowing only eleven per game by the opponent.

Attention Freshmen!

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Irish lose classic game in 5-4 overtime thriller
By JOE VILLINSKI
Assistant Sports Editor

With less than a minute left in the second overtime on Friday night, a feeling began to sweep across the handful of fans still left in the Alumni Field stands.

As the Notre Dame women's soccer team trailed by two goals, freshman Monica Gerardo stood alone, awaiting a penalty kick. For this sight kept hope alive among the remaining Irish supporters.

Despite the enormous deficit of being down two goals with under a minute left, it only seemed appropriate that the Irish would answer this challenge.

They had answered every other one on this crisp fall evening.

However, after Gerardo put the kick in for her second goal of the night, bringing Notre Dame within one, the Irish could not regain control in the waning seconds.

And then the feeling slowly faded away.

No matter the result, those fans had witnessed a classic in every sense of the word as No. 5 Connecticut prevailed 5-4 in overtime, ending Notre Dame's 36-match unbeaten streak.

The longest record among Division I institutions did not fall without producing moments that brought Irish fans to their feet, once in a while.

For women's soccer head coach Mike Berticelli, "It has long been said that strength is found in numbers. While some may argue against this statement, the Notre Dame men's soccer team would certainly find it hard to dispute after their crucial 2-2 win over Big East rival Georgetown at Alumni Field Sunday afternoon.

The Irish used a total team effort to defeat the defending Big East Champion Hoyas, despite being outshot 21-12. The emotional victory was vital to the Irish's survival in the Big East, as they improved their conference record to 2-3, while dropping Georgetown's mark in the Big East to 2-3-1. The top eight teams in the twelve team conference advance to the Big East tournament, with the winner of the tournament earning an automatic bid to the NCAA play-offs.

"This was obviously an important game for us," commented Irish head coach Mike Berticelli.

"A lot of people deserve a lot of credit for the win. It was a team win." In a game in which 16 different players saw action, the effort put forth by junior midfielder Konstantin Koloskov may have been the most impressive. Koloskov suffered a serious ankle injury in Notre Dame's 1-0 loss to Detroit, and it seemed apparent that he would miss Sunday's match.

Koloskov came back from the injury to play much of Sunday's game however, his ankle heavily taped up. Not only did Koloskov play in the game, but he also provided an assist on the Irish's first goal of the game.

"Konstantin made a big difference for us today," said Berticelli. "We weren't expecting him to be able to play due to his ankle injury, but he wanted to try playing on it."

Koloskov's assist, which gives him a team-high 17 points on the season, came on Tony Capasso's game tying goal with only two minutes left in the game.

Holly Manthei was instrumental in the 1-0 win against Santa Clara.

It's nice to have something go your way, once in a while. This seems to be the shared sentiment of the Irish women's soccer team following Sunday's 1-0 win over Santa Clara at Alumni Field.

After a scoreless first half, the Irish were able to net the game's only goal on beautiful passing and a great individual effort by freshman Monica Gerardo. Midfielder Holly Manthei sent a pass up the wing to forward Michelle McCarthy, who saw Gerardo streaking up the left side around the Broncos defense. After McCarthy hit Gerardo with a pass outside of the box, Gerardo took the ball in and beat the Santa Clara goalie with a roller to the bottom right corner of the net. Both McCarthy and Manthei were credited with an assist.

After having a rough weekend in Ohio, and ending up on the losing end of an epic battle against UConn on Friday, the squad needed something to get them going.

"Our players gave everything they had on Friday night," noted head coach Chris Petrucelli. "We didn't have the legs to run