Bill's cuts threaten student loans

By KRISTI KOLSKI
Assistant News Editor

Budget cuts are threatening many social programs and are now threatening the students of Notre Dame. The Labor and Human Resources State-wide Reconciliation Bill, if passed, would reduce the university's ability to lend by about 30 percent. We will either have to cut a third of the students receiving loans or we will lose the students of Notre Dame.

The Labor and Human Resources Reconciliation Bill

- Elimination of the 6 month interest free period
- Increased interest rates for loans to parents
- The New .85% Tax on Student Loans
- Reductions in Pell Grant funding
- Elimination of capital contributions to Perkins Loans

Office created to help students with disabilities

By AMY SCHMIDT
Assistant News Editor

Working to ensure that students with impairments have access to campus-wide facilities, the University has created the Office for Students with Disabilities (OSD), located in 109 Baudin Hall.

According to Scott Howland, coordinator of the OSD, the office provides a variety of centralized services for students with a wide range of disabilities.

"Prior to the establishment of this office, Notre Dame was providing some of the services we're offering, but it was through a number of different people," said Howland.

"What we are doing is centralizing the services that already were in place and expanding to meet the needs of all our students with disabilities."

Howland himself is not new to disability services. He has served in similar positions for six years at Saint Ambrose University in Davenport, Iowa, and hopes his experience will benefit the Notre Dame community.

"It (the OSD) is a more organized process than the university had before," Howland said. "One hundred percent of my time is dedicated to these services."

The OSD provides a broad range of services for students, including collaboration with other University departments to provide accessible housing and referral for diagnoses of learning disabilities. The services are basically divided...
Fox River Grove, Ill.

A suburban commuter train slammed into a school bus at a crossing today, killing at least four students and injuring 26. The bus was torn apart by the impact as the youngsters screamed. "You could see the terror in their eyes," said eyewitness Correen Fitchinsky. "You could hear the metal, the glass flying. It was very, very scary." There were four confirmations in the first scene, according to McHenry County coroner's aide Sharon Schroeder. Names were not released pending notification of their relatives. Among the injured, many in serious or critical condition, were taken to six hospitals, as many as 30 miles from the crash scene. Witnessed the bus ferrying students to Cary-Grove High School in Cary was waiting for a red light with the rear portion still on the truck when struck by the Chicago-bound train. The impact split the bus along 180 degrees, separating the yellow body of the bus from the chassis. "From then on out, all you heard was screaming," said Andrea Arens, 19, another witness who was waiting for another commuter train. Jim Homola, a carpenter driving his children to school, stopped behind the bus when it was struck. "We started screaming, 'Go! Go!'" he said. "It was over in a second."

Homola said he ran to the scene and told kids in the bus not to move the injured. The bus driver "was in hysterics," he said. School officials said the bus could not stop in time. Six students and perhaps 30 were inside when the crash occurred. The conditions at the crossing, airlifted to hospitals close to Chicago, one nearly 30 miles away. Three treatment room. Fitchinsky said the crossing was guarded by a gate, bells, flashing lights and signs but there was little space between the stoplight and the tracks. Metra operates Chicago's suburban commuter trains. Knopf said the crossing was going around 50 mph, well under the speed limit for that stretch of track, but the engineer was unable to stop in time.

Irish fan sues over tattoo typo

NEWARK

Dan O'Connor is fighting mad. Not "fighting," the banning of 75 passengers from a Nov. 6 flight to Hollywood for wearing Assistant to the President's leprechaun mascot. But when O'Connor took the ban downed off, his girlfriend began laughing. The classification read: "Fighting. Too close to stationary vehicle." O'Connor's Irish fan sues over tattoo typo at the Tattoo Shoppe in Carlstadt seeking unspecified damages for pain and suffering.

Man relieves himself on food cart

NEW YORK

An investment banker is accused of assaulting a flight attendant and defeating on a food-service cart during a drunken rampage on a United Airlines flight. Gerard Finnegan, 58, managing director of Trust Company of the West, pleaded innocent Monday to federal charges of assaulting a flight attendant and interfering with a flight crew. He was freed on $100,000 bail. Federal authorities said the Connecticut executive started pounding on the attendant's head with a AA-New York flight that began Friday. When flight attendants tried to cut him off, he told one attendant he would "bust (him) ass," according to court papers. He allegedly shoved an attendant into a seat. Later, Finnegan was spotted with his pants down, defecating on the front seat, authorities said. He used linen napkins as toilet paper. John Finnegan, Finnegan's lawyer, said his client "vigorously denies the allegations."
Watchdogs discover rampant waste

By LOUIS MEIXLER

UNITED NATIONS

The snowmobiles were never used. The uniforms weren't needed. Many of 1,400 generators never made it out of their crates.

And that was just Bosnia. A U.N. report about internal waste, released Wednesday, comes after dozens of world leaders, including President Clinton, marked the 50th anniversary of the organization with demands for financial reform and streamlining.

"The bureaucracy has grown without pruning for many years. Procedures and structures have become too rigid, frustrating creativity and individual initiative," Karl Paschke, the head of the U.N. internal oversight agency, said in the report, the group's first.

The audit reviews the past 7 1/2 months since the agency was established under pressure from the United States and other nations. It found, for example, that U.N. peacekeepers in Somalia spent 2 1/2 times as much as they needed for water and overpaid a fuel contractor by almost $1 million. Paschke said that as a result of his oversight depart-

ment, some $4 million in overpayments have been recovered or prevented and an additional $13 million in savings has been identified.

"We are already ready to criticize, but I think I must say that while it does not happen overnight, internal oversight is beginning to have an impact on the organization," Paschke said.

But he added that the U.N. functioned "casually" in part by Washington's $1.3 billion debt to the organization, in order to "buy goodwill.

Paschke said a program to help retain "mission partners" has been closed and workshops postponed until next year due to lack of funding.

"This is, I believe, a terrible and very significant blow to our efforts," he said.

In a separate report released Wednesday, Secretary-General Boutros-Ghali described the U.N.'s financial situation as "bleak" and said the organization expects, by year's end, to owe $1 billion to member states for dues on time," said Johansen.

"The UN must be sure it does not bite off more than it can chew when there are so many requests for U.N. peacekeeping units," asserted Johansen, who also feels that the U.N. often asked to go into situations which it is not prepared to handle. "The United Nations should not be asked to go into high-risk situations without the proper personnel, funding, and training, but the members have not been giving enough money.

"In spite of these problems, however, Johansen believes the UN has achieved several positive results in the past. Great progress has been made in the area of providing assistance to people in need through immunizations, education and economic development, he said. A second area of achievement involves refugees and displaced people; the U.N. is the primary international institution dealing with the problem.

"The third area has been in the realm of conflict resolution, resolution and peacekeeping." Since its creation, the U.N. has sponsored more than 30 missions, and has negotiated peace settlements in over 170 conflicts.

The U.N. has also impacted the world on a more abstract level, according to Johansen, serving as a symbol of hope and unity for the future.

"On a level of aspiration, the UN symbolizes unity of the whole human race and a desire to live in peace," he stated.

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The AICPA's mission is "to develop a standardized system of accounting that is recognized and adopted worldwide," said Renshaw.

Along with influencing curricula at universities around the nation, the committee hosts a national annual conference on standard-setting.

In addition to influencing national education policy, Renshaw says the appointment brings Saint Mary's Accounting Department national recognition.

"Saint Mary's representation on this national committee is beneficial, giving the department exposure and visibility," he stated.
into five categories: general services, services for learning disabilities, services for visual impairments, services for hearing impairments, and services for physical disabilities.

As of Oct. 19, a total of 38 students had contacted the OSD to notify the department of their disabilities. Students who are in need of assistance can contact Howland for further information but may need documentation of their disabilities in order to receive special services.

Currently, the OSD is working on the development of the Assistive Technology Lab in the Hesburgh Library that will open in spring of 1996. Howland and the OSD are also attempting to develop an accessibility plan that will address the physical barriers that exist on campus, including a timeline that will plan for the removal of those barriers.

Howland hopes that the office will benefit students without disabilities in addition to the students with disabilities. He said while the department can provide concrete services to those without disabilities, its very existence should help foster an atmosphere of understanding on campus.

"Hopefully, students without disabilities will realize that they are much more like them (students with disabilities) than not like them," he said.

offices of Student Affairs at Notre Dame. Pins is sponsoring this speak-out as part of its mission to promote continuing gay and lesbian education.

"It's a subject that is more talked about now and if there's more talk about it, then it's got to be getting better," said Silva. Pins recently sponsored the distribution of purple ribbons in support of National Coming Out Day.

"I thought we had a great response when we distributed the ribbons," said Pins member Carol Jones. "Sixty-six people signed up to get more information about our support group," she added.

"We're sponsoring this event because these are actual people facing the challenges of being homosexual. People can come to this forum and educe themselves realistically and not be based on statistics that may not be necessarily true," Jones said.

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that homosexual movement. Starey will discuss basic social justice, highlighting reasons why homosexuals should not have to face discrimination, he will also talk about his life as an openly gay man who has been living with his partner for 18 years.

Silva, the student speaker who is a junior at the College of Business Administration, will address the issue of homosexual students' perspectives.

A junior sociology major and former chairman of support and outreach of GLINDSMC, Silva will discuss being gay at Notre Dame and the challenges he faces as a homosexual student on campus. Silva currently serves as Vice President of the Ad Hoc Committee on Gay and Lesbian Needs under the

Shields continued from page 1

on vacation any more, Shields explained. Another reason for the loss of optimism is that, as Americans, we have had fewer "common experiences to bring us together," he said.

In his summary of America's history in the 1970s, Shields said that former U.S. President George Bush's presidential platform was not about "change" - it was one of "continuity. After the Iran Gulf War, approval polls indicated that the populace had a high opinion of Bush. But in 1991, "it was back to a different America," according to Shields. "People felt that Bush didn't know what was going on in their lives," and they were concerned that their children's futures "would not be as bright as theirs."

Clinton responded to the nation's concerns with "economic destiny, personal safety, and its distrust in leadership. Because Americans saw hope in the future with a new leader, Clinton became president.

Explaning presidential opinion polls, Shields said that in the 1920s, Franklin Roosevelt never exceeded 77 percent approval rating, and in the 1980s, Reagan never surpassed 66 percent. "When you go to 91 percent, nobody knows what you are doing wrong," he said.

Ross Perot fared favorably in the polls in the middle of 1992, despite the fact that he had virtually no ranking in the polls in February of that year, because "he made a case for change."

"Perot put the deficit out there," Shields said. "After Republican conservatives submitted a seriously unbalanced budget to the Democrats in Congress." Shields said that Republicans have dominated Capitol Hill since November and explained the negative aspects of this dominance.

"When one party controls Congress and the other party controls the White House, they don't simply attack each other, they attack the branch of government each party controls," Shields said. "The net effect is that neither party is able to pass legislation."

As an example, Shields referred to former President Richard Nixon's effort in 1970 to reverse the energy crisis that had been done to the environment.

"The Great Lakes, which were saved" and rivers and streams are more "swimmable and fishable."

But despite the fact that these improvements have been "economically and spiritually," Shields said, "conservatives don't want to acknowledge these changes and liberals don't want to acknowledge that these improved while a conservative was in the White House." As result, "we lose confidence in our ability to act collectively.

After listing Republican presidential candidates for the 1996 election, Shields said "each of the republican candidates will emerge." For Dole and Gingrich, "this is their only chance to be president," Shields said, explaining that, unless Clinton wins, Gingrich, who is "in a different spotlight than any other Republican," will no longer be "the consensus performer." For Dole to "gain the 91 percent," Shields said Dole is "bright, quick and glib, but he won't be around in 2000" because "he's made too many statements and too many enemies."

In the Democratic arena, Colin-Powell would be a "serious challenge to Clinton" as a charismatic candidate, according to Shields. As an independent, Powell may win more votes than the Republicans because, "as a Republican," because "when he steps up there," the Re­publicans, "he ceases to be the special person that he is, and he poses certain favorable characteristics as a presidential candidate that would "fill the void" of America, a nation "crying for leadership." According to Shields, Dole must learn to "bridge the gulf that exists in this country racially," especially following the controversial verdict on the O.J. Simpson murder trial.

Shields said "listing other attributes of Powell, claims that he appeals to members of both parties, and that he appeals to whites "because of who he is and what he accomplished." "Powell is a "product of the public schools of New York, a son of an army major, a veteran of the Vietnam campaign, and he is the son of immigrants," Shields said. Most importantly, Powell's candidacy becomes appealing after envisioning Clinton or Newt Gingrich as president.

"Clinton and Gingrich appeal to men's positive and negative qualities. Shields said that Clinton and Gingrich "could be twins."

"Both men love policy and are articulate, and are good at both; both are versed in ideas; both read and are literate; both lack an 'Ozzie and Harriet' persona; both can be broken; they can break under pressure, and have high Dole to 'a great first date,' Shields said. Dole is "bright, quick and glib, but he won't be
Haggar College Center re-opens snack bar

BY LORI ALLEN

News Writer

It's been months in the making. Tonight marks the official grand re-opening of the Haggar College Center snack bar.

The renovation of the snack bar is a project that was started by last year's student body staff and, according to Saint Mary's Student Body President Sarah Sullivan, it has been one of the most concerted efforts of the student body in quite some time.

A survey was initiated last fall to generate student responses concerning the renovation of the snack bar. The results of this poll indicated that students wanted a change in the atmosphere, to a comfortable place in which to study and socialize.

Sullivan and her staff plan to promote this in unveiling the snack bar tonight in Haggar College Center.

The new snack bar, done in plaid and blue, contains new tile and carpet. The beverage refrigerators were moved to the end of the food service line, and tables replace the booths.

BY MALCOLM RITTER

NEWSWRITER

NEW YORK

In a new sign of how slippery a foe the AIDS virus is, researchers reported today that it can infect key blood cells even after it's trapped and chemically handcuffed by the body.

The result shows that researchers must find ways to attack the trapped HIV, researcher Gregory Burton said.

Scientists have long known that large populations of HIV become trapped by a weblike mesh in lymphoid tissues like the tonsils, spleen and lymph nodes.

Studies show that HIV infects blood cells in lymphoid tissues, but it hasn't been clear whether the trapped HIV was responsible.

That's because the trapped viruses are "handcuffed," covered with antibodies and other immune system proteins that should prevent them from infecting cells.

But the new study says they are infectious, and it blames the cells that form the weblike mesh. Somehow, these cells let the trapped virus continue to infect despite its handcuffs, researchers from Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond report in today's issue of the journal Nature.

Burton, an assistant professor of microbiology and immunology, said current anti-HIV drugs may not work against the trapped virus because they are aimed at blocking reproduction, and HIV does not reproduce while trapped.

"We go out and destroy the virus at other sites, but it remains sitting (while trapped) ... waiting to infect as soon as it gets an opportunity," he said.

The web-making cells are called follicular dendritic cells. Their normal job is to trap and hold bits of foreign material, which serve to remind the immune system what germs and other invaders look like.

The new work was done in mice and in test tubes. Researchers found that when HIV was handcuffed by so-called neutralizing antibodies, it could still infect its key target, T cells of the immune system, but only if dendritic cells were present.

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Radioactive waste cleanup gets support

By H. JOSEF HEBERT

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

House and Senate conferees agreed Wednesday to add $56 million to cleanup radioactive wastes at federal weapons facilities, but the $2.5 billion cleanup budget still was less than that asked for by the Energy Department says it needs.

The money was part of a $19.3 billion spending bill for fiscal year 1996 that was approved by lawmakers and now awaits final action by both the House and Senate.

The bill would impose sharp reductions in spending for solar and renewable energy programs, although in most cases slightly more money was being provided than originally approved by the House.

The energy and water spending bill would provide about $275 million for solar and renewable energy programs, $122 million less than being spent this year.

The lawmakers wrangled for hours over whether to increase the department's nuclear weapons cleanup and environment programs, but then agreed to raise it to $5 billion.

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Body undermines HIV defense

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Vote for separation could trigger a messy division

By DAVID CRARY
Associated Press

MONTRÉAL
At best, it would be a painful, messy divorce. If Quebec votes next Monday to secede from Canada, the referendum question al­ludes to such a partnership, and the separatists hope to capitalize on the outcome, and the outcome is very much in doubt.

Doymans say a separatist win would add $6 billion to the belt of government spending in Quebec.

"It's an uncharted territory," said economist Mario Angostitos. "We've never had the break of the country before."

The separatist leaders, Par­liamentary candidates Jean-Claude Bouchard and Quebec Premier Jacques Parizeau, say the af­termath of a "Yes" vote in inde­pendence doesn't have to be traumatic. Markets would be soothed, they say, if Canada would sit down at the bargain­ ing table and negotiate an equal­ table economic and political partnership with Quebec.

The referendum question al­ludes to such a partnership, and the separatists say they are willing to wait up to a year to declaring independence, as long as they feel Canada is negoti­ating in good faith.

But Prime Minister Jean Chretien, a Quebecker who op­posed separation, said he is going to commit himself to negotiations and has never explicitly ruled out a breakup. A federal government would accept the out­come of a narrow "Yes" vote.

"The rest of Canada is not a country," said Quebec Premier Jean Chretien last week. "Who can predict the re­actions of the nine other provinces, let alone predict that they would manage to reach consensus?"

Balkan presidents
meet with Yeltsin

By BARRY SCHWEID
Associated Press

WASHINGTON
U.S.-run Bosnia peace talks will be delayed one day as Rus­sian President Boris Yeltsin can­ not return from Moscow to attend."The Yeltsin government has potholed avoided detailed an­swers to such questions, hoping to highlight the character of the dialogue.

Other committee members include: Sister Sue Bruno, rec­tor of Saint Mary's West Hall; Father Terrence Linton, rector of Grace Hall; graduate student Sharon Miller; Susan Stabler; Pasalitch, assistant director of the University Counseling Center; and Father Richard Warner, direc­tor of the Office of Campus Min­istry.


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Clinton says he won't cave to budget pressure

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER

WASHINGTON
President Clinton vowed Wednesday that he will not submit to "economic blackmail," from a Republican Congress intent on forcing him to accept their sweeping budget. As both houses of Congress began debating the massive budget bill, the president assured Republicans of being irrefutable in threatening an unprecedented default on the national debt unless Clinton accepted the administration's approach to缩小 a balanced budget by 2002. The message from the Republican Congress Clinton says, in to accept its handiwork intact "or we'll just stop America from honoring its obligations for the first time in history." "I am not going to let anybody hold Medicare or education or the environment or the future of this country hostage," the president declared.

"If they send me a budget that says simply, 'You take our cuts or we'll let the country go into default,' I will veto it," he said. "Threats to our future are not an acceptable basis for good faith efforts to resolve our difficulties."

But Republicans gave no sign they would budge, charging that Clinton's strongly worded attack was an effort to mask the fact that he has not yet produced his own plan to balance the budget in seven years. "Instead of an honest plan to balance the budget, all the American people are offered are excuses and Washington gimmicks," said Rep. John Boehner of Ohio, chairman of the House Republican Conference. "I hope the president will soon get out of the press room, off the campaign trail and talk to Congress about how he would eliminate the deficit using something other than rosy scenarios and Washington gimmicks," he said.

Clinton's veto threat came as he announced that the budget deficit for the fiscal year ending in September shrank to $164 billion, down from $203.2 billion in 1994, for the third consecutive decline. He credited the economic program he had launched when he took office in 1993.

The president's news conference comments were aimed at encouraging Congress into increasing the national debt limit, currently at $4.9 trillion. That limit will be reached sometime in early November and without an increase, the government would be unable to pay its bills, thus pushing the country into a default.

"Republican congressional leaders have said they won't pass the debt ceiling bill unless they accept their misguided budget priorities," Clinton told reporters. "It is economic blackmail, pure and simple."

Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin, elaborating on Clinton's remarks, said the administration considered passage of a long-term increase in the national debt ceiling a prerequisite for beginning negotiations with GOP leaders on a budget acceptable to both sides.

"If we get that (threat of default) out of the way, then we have a basis for sitting down," Rubin said in an interview with The Associated Press.

But Republican leaders so far have been unwilling to grant the administration's request, with a group of House freshmen insisting the budget bill on both floors was the time and the opportunity to discuss their relationship, especially areas or topics they hadn't considered before.

What most couples seemed to enjoy about the program was the time and the opportunity to discuss their relationship, especially areas or topics they hadn't considered before.

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"What's the Future of this Relationship?" will take place Sunday, November 12, 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. in the Notre Dame Room of LaFayette. Pre-registration is required. Registration papers can be obtained in both Campus Ministry Offices (Library Concours, and Badin Hall). Registration deadline is November 10. The program is limited to 25 couples. There is no cost for the program. If you have any questions, please call Chris Etzel, Sylvia or John Dillon at 631-5242.

Chris Etzel
Sweeney beats Donahue, takes AFL-CIO election

By KEVIN GALVIN

NEW YORK

John Sweeney, who led a dissident campaign to reinvigorate the labor movement, was elected president of the AFL-CIO Wednesday in the first contested election in the federation's 40-year history.

Sweeney, president of the Service Employees International Union, defeated Thomas Donahue, who had been president since Lane Kirkland was forced to resign in August. Union membership and labor's influence had declined during Kirkland's 16-year tenure, and Sweeney had sought to tone Donahue to that decline.

According to a preliminary tally, Sweeney had 7.3 million votes to Donahue's 5.7 million votes. Sweeney immediately took the title and control of the federation.

"Thank you, all of you, each and every delegate for this extraordinary moment," Sweeney said in brief remarks. "It is a moment of hope and promise for the future and you are all to be commended for it."

During a four-month campaign that divided the 13-million-member federation, Sweeney had promised to involve more women and minorities in federation business and intensify labor's recruitment efforts.

Before the vote, union leaders struck a deal to mend a rift the campaign had opened in their ranks.

In the secretary-treasurer's race, United Mine Workers President Rich Trumka, running on Sweeney's ticket, defeated Barbara Easterling, who has served as Donahue's No. 2 since August.

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Reconstruction report: Oklahoma fuse lit early

Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY

An FBI reconstruction of the moments before the federal building bombing suggests that the fuse of the 4,800-pound truck bomb was lit before the vehicle even came to a halt, the Los Angeles Times reported Wednesday.

The reconstruction, using video from surveillance cameras, shows that the Ryder truck was only parked in front of the building for about a minute before it exploded, the paper reported, citing unidentified sources.

FBI experts believe the bomb's fuse was lit 2 minutes and 12 seconds before the blast, leading them to conclude that it was lit before the truck stopped in front of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building.

"We don't know for sure on that, but we're operating on that theory," one source told the newspaper.

The April 19 blast killed 169 people and injured more than 500.

Timothy McVeigh and Terry Nichols could face the death penalty if convicted of federal murder and conspiracy charges.

The indictment accuses McVeigh of driving the truck and detonating the bomb. If the FBI's estimates are correct, the driver of the truck would have had time to drive less than a mile between the time the bomb was lit and the explosion, the Times reported.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Steve Roper said.

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Capital punishment case begins

By CHARLES RICHARDS

FORT WORTH, Texas

Sixteen-year-old Lisa Renee was charged with murder and attempted murder Wednesday in the federal capital punishment case filed last year.

They are trying to break down my door! Hurry up!" Lisa told the 911 dispatcher on Sept. 24, 1994. A muffled scream is heard seconds later.

"Who you on the phone with?" The line then went dead.

The case became a federal capital punishment when Lisa's abductors crossed the Texas line and drove her to Pine Bluff, Ark., where she was buried in a park. Among the 60 crimes covered under the federal law are kidnappings that result in death.

Three of five men charged have pleaded guilty to kidnapping in exchange for leniency when they are sentenced. They agreed to testify against Orlando Hall, 24, of El Dorado, Ark., and Bruce Webster, 22, of Pine Bluff, Ark.

Hall is on trial now, Webster, who also faces the death penalty, is scheduled for trial March 4.

Prosecutors said Hall was a drug dealer who had come to Texas to buy $5,000 worth of marijuana from Lisa's brothers.

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Palestinians celebrate West Bank withdrawal

By HILARY APPELMAN
Associated Press

JENIN, West Bank

Hundreds of exultant Palestinians waving flags and chanting: "Our revolution is victorious!" mobbed the first representatives of Yasser Arafat's Palestine Liberation Organization on Wednesday, as Israel began pulling troops out of the city.

Jenin is the first of seven cities to be handed to the Palestinians under the Israel-PLO autonomy agreement signed last month at the White House.

The arrival of Arafat's police is the first step toward Palestinian self-rule in most West Bank towns and villages by the end of the year.

While Israeli soldiers stood guard and watched, celebrating by the end of the year.

Palestinians took a flag from government property in the city and danced cheering around the once-outlawed banner.

"We have been under occupation for 28 years and now we are witnessing history," said Kaudoura Musa, an Arafat aide in Jenin. "The revolution of the construction of the Palestinian state has started."

The relatively smooth start to the Israeli pullout from Jenin, open to the world's press, contrasted sharply with last year's open gunfight for control of the Palestinian police station, and all other government property in the city to the Palestinians, and the full transfer of authority in Jenin won't happen until Nov. 13, when Israel will turn over the army headquarters, police station, and all other government property in the city to the Palestinians. and the full contingent of 1,000 Palestinian police will start arriving.

Withdrawal begins

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The full transfer of authority will start arriving. Withdrawal from the rest of the West Bank will also take place in stages.

Israeli troops are scheduled to be out of six towns by the end of the year, and to shift positions in the seventh.

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Last words before taking a needed break

A few well-meaning souls have suggested I use my Thursday forum to homilize about the demise of my friend Rob Adams. Sorry. No can do. I was busy last year to write a fairly elaborate treatise to the effect that Mr. Adams was probably going to die. I was correct in my accuracy and obviously a prophet. Various ill

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Josh Ozersky

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We wish you luck

Have a triple trial coming up this month: first a foreign-language exam, then my Ph.D. comps, then my oral examinations. If I can pass all that (questionable proposition), I will have the time I devote to writing. In short, I will never have to study again! Until that happy day, however, I need to take a break from writing the column.

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Tears for Fears: Back in the Big Chair

By KEVIN DOLAN

M usic critic

If you lost track of Tears For Fears after 1985’s breakthrough album Songs From The Big Chair, you haven’t missed much in terms of output. Roland Orzabal and team have only released four albums and that original material in the last ten years, the result of creative differences and tension between Orzabal and departed co-founder Curt Smith.

Their new album, Raoul and the Kings of Spain, was only two years in the making, but its release was delayed for over four months. If the delay was used to firm up the album, it was time well spent.

The lineup of Orzabal, Alan Griffiths and Brian Macleod, bolstered by several session players, has put out another Tears’ album of original material, and the sound they’ve found is very much their own.

Of course, that’s not a difficult statement to make. In today’s three-chord world, an album like Raoul is almost an anachronism. If you’re a Weezer fan, don’t bother.

In fact, early predictions are that this album won’t sell as well in today’s market. That’s really a shame.

On Raoul, Orzabal sends out a firm reminder to the rest of the music world: this friends is a craft and a little atmosphere can take a band a long way.

TFF has long left their synth-pop days of yore. Orzabal, who has always been an understated guitarist, opens up the throttle on songs like the title track and “Sorry.” “Don’t Drink the Water” is another track that rocks as hard, and with more style and substance, than a lot of other groups out there. They’ve never been known specifically for their instrumental skill, but on Raoul TFF shows off chops that bands used to envy.

This situation is the obvious problem. There’s a fine line between atmospheric and overproduced, and that line is walked very tightly throughout Raoul. “Secrets,” a prospective single, is a turgid power-ballad (surely you jeal that has too much sound.

Orzabal has developed a taste for faux-string arrangements, and in songs like “Secrets” and “God’s Misuse,” they hover in the background like the soundtrack to a highlight film.

The poignantly beautiful songs of the quality is a nice touch. The title track follows the origin of the title, stories Orzabal tells his son (the album’s namesake). It’s reminiscent of a father sitting at his son’s bedside, giving him the bad news. “Did you know all mothers come from heaven? Did you know all fathers come from hell? That is why they’re at sizes and seven/That is why their marriage isn’t well.”

Orzabal the writer is not given to the habit of self-analysis, but on songs like “Secrets,” I “Choose You,” and “Me and My Big Ideas,” he does a lot self-analyzing. It’s a refreshing change and might be the one respect in which Tears For Fears is catching up with the rest of ’em. Confessional are in these days. Now, if Orzabal could just lose a few chords and years of pretentious quality normally associated with the punks play on: this is the 90’s version of Tears For Fears, and it’s sweet to hear.

Foday Musa Suso

By SARAH CASHORE

Assistant Accent Editor

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This is Leo Kottke’s twenty-second album and one of the most fulfilling. The very lively audience is obviously enthralled and no wonder considering the phenomenal way Kottke displays his guitar skills, originality, lyrics, and sui generis sense of humor. Kottke is one of the finest acoustic guitarists in the world and he gives himself ample space to reveal his chops here.

Officially classified as folk on his WWW page, Kottke’s playing is a throwback to the good old days when folk and rock-and-roll to the kids of ND. Included amongst the instrumental tracks on the album is the popular favorite “William Powell,” the dazzling “Airproofing,” the sentiment-laden “I Yelled at Traffic,” and a playful version of the Platters’ classic “Twilight Time,” a song which Kottke also covered on his last studio album, Australian.

Kottke’s ‘real’ songs and tall stories provide the rules of over-saturation via video and film outlets. “Water’s Edge” is similarly dark and cunning, introducing the disc with a fundamentally sound punch.

One of the more interesting features of 7 Mary 3 is the vocal style of singer/guitarist Jason Ross. While not technically proficient in his delivery, he sings with great abandon and his hoarseness adds what appears to be clarity of emotion to his words. Unfortunately, he tends to overpower the singing a bit, so it can grow tiresome to listen to over time.

Curiously enough, Ross’ highlight is his biggest departure from the usual 7 Mary 3 style. “Punch In, Punch Out” employs nothing more than drums and Ross’ voice, but it’s a joyful tune of release, with a wry chorus, “I’m only one cigarette away from mobility.” Different and daring, this song, while not exactly radio-friendly, demonstrates Ghit Khana’s percussion skills and comes as a relief from the rest of the rock American Standard has one flaw—it sounds a lot like a smorgasbord of the many standards in arena rock which have proliferated lately. Using such gimmicks as occasionally lo-fi vocals and attempting to tackle a broad range of subjects using broad strokes only serves to remind the listener that it’s powerful rock, but it’s rather trendy nonetheless. This may cause confusion in the listener, as some of the lyrics, themes, and choruses seem interchangeable with those of a plethora of current popular favorites.

However, this album is a good start for a bunch of boys fresh out of the College of William and Mary. They seem to have a solid direction in indie rock. If they can figure out how to keep the music from sagging in parts as it does on this album, they can shy away from the repetition while practicing intelligent experimentation, they have a bright future ahead of them.

—Dominic DeVi

A Day in the life of a WVFI deejay

Morning

With gravel crunching beneath my tires, I wheel my Pontiac 6000 into the parking lot of Tracks. This will be the first stop of my weekly quest to deliver rock and roll to the students of WVFI.

Checking to ensure I have my five used CDs to trade in (Hey... Maybe I liked Faith No More in ninth grade), I push through the sticker-encrusted front door. I hand over my stack to the cashier, who hears uncanny resemblance to the guitarist from “Winger”. He’s sporting a Renaissance hair, shriveled black jeans, saucer-sized skull-buckled leather belt, and a heptagonal icon of the South Bend indie music scene.

With only fifteen bucks credit for all five discs, I pick up the funky, fresh five style album.

“You still got a buck credit,” Winger says, as his hot single of Virginia, the hot single of Virginia...

Tracks Top 20

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Tracks Top 20 is compiled from Tracks’ sales records, week ending 10/22.
NFL

Sanders receives first start

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
Associated Press

IRVING, Texas

Deion Sanders is the busiest Cowboy on the practice field. One minute he’s wearing a blue jersey and playing defense, the next minute he’s wearing a white jersey and is on offense, and the next he’s over with the special teams returning kicks.

“I just can’t wait to see him in action on Sunday, I hope we get to see his touchdown dance,” said Emmitt Smith of Sanders’ Dallas debut at Atlanta on Sunday.

Sanders will be coming at his former team from two directions, and maybe three. He’ll start on defense in place of Clayton Holmes and is expected to play on offense where the coaches have a trick play they might spring on the Falcons. He also might be on the special teams should coach Barry Switzer feel he is needed. Atlanta coach June Jones knows the Falcons will get hit by the complete package.

“Nobody is more aware than I am what he can do on offense,” Jones said. “If he was a fulltime receiver he’d be in the Pro Bowl. As a receiver he will be the fastest guy on the field. When he catches the ball, he even gets faster.”

On defense, Sanders’ talents are self evident as the 1994 winner of the NFL’s defensive player of the year.

“He’s the best cover corner to ever play the game,” Jones said.

As a kick returner, Jones rates Sanders the best in the NFL.

“There’s nothing he can’t do,” Jones said. “We even had him at quarterback on goal line situations to run the option.”

With all this talent, it’s a wonder the Falcons ever let Deion go. They did. And they’ve already paid once.

Sanders returned an interception 93 yards for a touchdown to trigger a 42-3 rout by San Francisco last year and finished it off with his high-stepping strut into the end zone.

Sanders said earlier this week the Falcons never made a bid to keep him.

“They never offered me a dime,” he said. “They were not at the same level I wanted to be on. I wanted to win the Super Bowl. So, I had to move on.”

By JIM SALTER
Associated Press

Anheuser-Busch announced today it was putting the Cardinals up for sale to focus on its core businesses of beer, theme parks and aluminum cans.

“We have concluded that this is no longer a compatible fit,” said John Jacob, the brewery’s chief communications officer.

The announcement came as the Cardinals baseball well into the future.

The sale of the Cardinals and Busch Stadium and to “sign the most outstanding available talent for the club,” Jacob said.

The announcement caught many by surprise.

Analyst Lawrence Adelman of Dean Witter Reynolds said before the announcement said both the Cardinals and Eagle Snacks “are a small drain on their business, but so small relative to the total. And I think they get a lot of side benefits — advertising, a straight involvement in sports.”

Anheuser-Busch bought the Cardinals in February 1953 from Fred Saigh for $2.5 million.

Busch reveals plan to sell Cardinals

By JIM SALTER
Associated Press

ST. LOUIS

Anheuser-Busch announced today it was putting the Cardinals up for sale to focus on its core businesses of beer, theme parks and aluminum cans.

“We have concluded that this is no longer a compatible fit,” said John Jacob, the brewery’s chief communications officer.

The announcement came as the Cardinals baseball well into the future.

The sale of the Cardinals and Busch Stadium and to “sign the most outstanding available talent for the club,” Jacob said.

The announcement caught many by surprise.

Analyst Lawrence Adelman of Dean Witter Reynolds said before the announcement said both the Cardinals and Eagle Snacks “are a small drain on their business, but so small relative to the total. And I think they get a lot of side benefits — advertising, a straight involvement in sports.”

Anheuser-Busch bought the Cardinals in February 1953 from Fred Saigh for $2.5 million.

Major League Baseball

Join Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore in welcoming legendary ESPN and ABC-TV college basketball analyst Dick Vitale for two book signings this weekend.
ORLANDO, Fla.

Shaquille O'Neal will have surgery on his broken right thumb and may be sidelined until just before New Year's.

"I want to be playing by Christmas, but I'm not going to rush anything," O'Neal said Wednesday. "My team is good enough where they can hold their own without me."

The 7-foot center who led the Orlando Magic to the NBA Finals last season is to have an operation Saturday, a minor procedure to repair a piece of the bone in his thumb.

"We'll be out of competitive basketball for approximately six to eight weeks after surgery," Dr. Richard Shure, the Jewett Orthopedic Surgeon, said Wednesday. "My team is good enough where they can hold their own without me."

The Magic will fill the center spot with Jon Koncak as O'Neal's backup.

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Avery baffles Tribe, Braves take 3-1 lead

By BEN WALKER

An Associated Press

Cleveland

Even the Atlanta Braves will be hard-pressed to blow this.

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Marino expects early return

By STEVEN WINE
Associated Press

DAVIE, Fla.
A bruised hip and three consecutive losses have left Dan Marino sore.

Surrounded at his locker Wednesday by 20 reporters and cameramen, Marino grimaced, glared and gritted his teeth while answering questions about his likely return to the lineup Sunday against Buffalo.

The Miami Dolphins' quarterback appeared angry, and he is.

"I'm upset with the fact we're 4-3," he said. "I really believe we're a team that should be 7-0."

Miami was 4-0 when Marino hurt his hip and tore cartilage in his right knee Oct. 8 against Indianapolis. The Dolphins lost that game, which Marino finished, and the next two, which he missed.

Marino practiced Wednesday for the first time since being hurt. He looked rusty and is listed as questionable for the game against AFC East rival Buffalo (5-2), but he expects to play.

"I don't feel as good as I did at the beginning of the season, that's for sure," said Marino, 34. "I'm not as healthy as I want to be. I've just got to go, and that's the way it is."

Marino knows that the Dolphins need him on the field. They've lost the past seven games he didn't start.

"To see your team leader come back is going to be an inspiration to both the offense and defense," receiver O.J. McDuffie said. "I think it's going to be the lift this team needs."

Bernie Kosar started in place of Marino, throwing five interceptions and losing two fumbles in losses to New Orleans and the New York Jets, both last-place teams.

Marino bristled Wednesday at questions about the offensive line and team unity. But when asked if he's angry, Marino tried to smile.

"I feel like we should have a better record. I'm upset because of that," he said.

"The last two weeks have been hard for me because I feel I could have made a difference in the games, and maybe we wouldn't be in the position that we're in."

The injuries were Marino's most serious since he missed the final 11 games in 1993 with a ruptured Achilles' tendon. He underwent arthroscopic knee surgery Oct. 9, and doctors drained blood from his severely bruised left hip.

"I never wore hip pads before," Marino said, "but I will from now on."

Back in the lineup, Marino will resume pursuit of NFL career passing records held by Fran Tarkenton for touchdowns, yardage and attempts.

Marino broke Tarkenton's record for completions earlier this season, and the other records are within reach this season.

But Marino's primary objective remains his first Super Bowl ring. Miami was the preseason favorite to win the AFC, but the losing streak has aroused doubts.

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Zahm

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one interception and one fumble recovery, sometimes more. Not to mention, teams just seem to have a terrible time trying to complete passes against the "Red Swarm." Most importantly, though, these guys are down right intense. Their intensity and aggressiveness keep them going from start to finish. Whereas the opposing team is wearing down toward the end of the game, the Zahm offense just keeps getting stronger and hungrier.

"We are aggressive and love to attack the other team's offense," said senior linebacker, Jackie Schaller, earlier in the season. It is quite obvious that this mentality permeates throughout the entire defense. Added senior defensive end, Pat MccDonough, "Our defense just keeps getting stronger and hungrier."

One of the reasons for this aggressive and powerful rushing attack of Zahm is the defensive line. Offensively, Stanford's John Peterson has key punishing running attack, teamed with timely passing, will be enough to overcome the "Red Swarm." But Badin isn't looking at this as any other game" said Maloney. "They are the team to beat in this division. We're going to play just as hard as we did in the regular season." commented captain Kelly McMahon. "At practice we are really trying to be serious and concentrate. There is a lot of pressure playing as an undefeated team." But Badin isn't looking at PW's record. "We are going into this as any other game" said Maloney. "PW is a really special team."

"We're going out there prepared to win," said Maloney. "We're going to play just as hard as we did in the regular season," commented captain Kelly McMahon. "At practice we are really trying to be serious and concentrate. There is a lot of pressure playing as an undefeated team." But Badin isn't looking at PW's record. "We are going into this as any other game" said Maloney. "PW is a really special team."
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Irish easily dismantle Xavier

By JOE VILLINSKI
Assistant Sports Editor

It was only a matter of time before the ball found its way into the Xavier net last night. From the outset, the Notre Dame women’s soccer team swarmed around the Musketeer end, firing nine shots and creating almost as many chances before the tenth shot proved to be the charm.

"We started well and we were all over it from the beginning and that’s a key for us," coach Chris Petrucelli said.

With twenty minutes expired, junior Amy Van Laecke scored the only goal the Irish would need in their 6-0 win and third consecutive shutout. The goal came as forward Michelle McCarthy, with her back to the goal, managed to find Van Laecke approaching from the right side.

"We’re back into a rhythm with the way we’re playing right now," Petrucelli said. "If we can get into a passing rhythm, we can cause teams problems."

The Irish’s pinpoint passing against the Musketeers accounted for the 34-2 shot differential between the teams.

"I thought we all gave such a great effort tonight," midfielder Julie Maund added. "We moved the ball around well tonight and it’s important to stay on that track."

One track that has been somewhat uncertain for the Irish this year revolves around the starting lineup. Van Laecke and senior Julie Vogel continued to start last night as Petrucelli experiments with different combinations.

"Both of them have done really well for us and both of them have had an impact on every game they’ve been in," Petrucelli noted. "But I’m not yet ready to say were set with that lineup."

However, the Irish head coach is not too worried about having a set lineup.

"The thing that we have is 16 or 17 players who could all start for us and that’s a luxury," Petrucelli added. "On any given day, someone steps up to play. Like tonight, Julie Maund scores a couple of goals and plays really well."

"That could be a possibility after Maund dazzled fans and players alike, launching both her goals from well beyond the box into the corner of the net."

"I was probably just as excited as the next person to see those go in," Maund explained. Along with Maund’s two goals, McCarthy also tallied two, while freshman Monica Gerardo scored her 17th goal of the year 28 seconds after Van Laecke’s game winner.

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Catholic rivals eye God's support

Maybe fifteen years of Catholic education has finally put me over the edge. Fifteen years of Catholic dogma combined with four years of Jesus ideology must have some pervasive effect on the brain. Perhaps this may explain my strange perception of the upcoming battle between Notre Dame and Boston College.

For some reason when ever these two teams compete, I always see it as the battle between the Congregation of the Holy Cross versus the Jesuits. It's like those high school football games of old. Notre Dame and Boston College do not face such segregation, do not assume that the issue is moot. When the Irish and Eagles take to the field this Saturday, they take with them the Catholic mantles of both their schools.

Even Sports Illustrated dubs this game the "Holy War." For years people have mingled Notre Dame football with religion. In the 1992 "Snow Bowl" battle with Penn St., fans in attendance claim that the snowstorm picked up when the Nittany Lions possessed the ball, and then died down when the Irish took over. Surely that was God's doing.

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In 1991 when Rick Mirer bounced a pass off Michigan State defender Todd Murray's chest into the waiting hands of Adrian Jarrell, wasn't a thunderous Amen heard around the country when the Irish won 20-19.

This was just a week after Lake Bosox grabbed a pass that ricocheted off fellow donor Raghbir Ismail on a third and fifteen from Rick Mirer. The Irish were down by 10 to Michigan at the time, and ended up winning 26-24. Were not the Irish faithful at home praising the Lord? I know I was.

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We were God's team. But Boston College changed that. That knuckling field goal that David Gordon kicked in 1993 wasn't supposed to happen.

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Then comes the scariest thought of all. Maybe we aren't God's team anymore. Maybe Boston College replaced us.

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Irish seek crucial win tonight

By DYLAN BARMMER
Sports Writer

It's crunch time for the Notre Dame men's soccer team, as the Irish footballers head into the last four games of the regular season, and possibly the entire season.

The Irish's quest for postsea-son play essentially begins tonight, as the team looks to end a three game losing streak when they play host to Western Michigan.

"At this point, every remaining game is important," said team captain Tony Capasso.

He may be right.

While the outcome of this game will not directly affect the Irish's chances to make the Big East tournament, it may be crucial in establishing momentum heading into a must-win game at Connecticut on October 29.

"We're going to be ready to go out there and play a great game, and hopefully use this as a stepping stone heading into the Connecticut game," commented forward Ben Rocklage. "We have nothing to lose right now."

So it is that the 7-8 Irish approach this game against the 6-9-1 Broncos, who have lost six of their last seven games.

While the Irish were outscored 12-2 in their four matches over the fall break, this number doesn't look as painful next to the 20-4 margin that the Broncos sit on the losing side of over their past seven matches.

The Irish will have to contend with a towering tandem up front however, as 6'3" freshman Steve Bibi and 6'6" sophomore David Fernandez lead the weak Bronco offense with nine goals a game.

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The second season begins

After entering the Interhall football playoffs amidst controversy, No. 7 Stanford (above) will attempt to upset Dillon on Sunday.

Alumni faces Flanner in quarterfinals

By TODD FITZPATRICK
Sports Writer

The playoffs begin. Eight men's teams remain. For two teams, Notre Dame St. Stan's advances. One of the quarterfinal games matches No. 3 Alumni against No. 6 Flanner, and consistency is the key to victory for both teams.

Alumni plans to make few adjustments going into Sunday's game. They are pleased with their level of play thus far, so captain Avery Johnson stresses the importance of continuing his team's momentum into the post-season.

"We're going with the game plan we've been using all year," said Johnson. He credits Alumni's regular season wins to steady play on both offense and defense.

"Consistency of play has led to our success," according to Johnson. Flanner hopes they can regain the consistent offensive attack they possessed when the Cocks were early season favorites to reach the championship game. They ended the season with a barrage of injuries, encounters improving Badin

By ANNE NAPIERKOWSKI
Sports Writer

Fall break may have given students a release from classes, but it didn't relax the competitive spirit as women's Interhall football jumps back into action with playoffs this weekend.

The women of Badin Hall continued individual conditioning over the weekend in preparation for undefeated Pasquerella West this Sunday at Cartier Field.

Injuries have plagued Badin's regular season, shifting key players and positions for the playoffs. Badin's greatest loss came with the injury of Jill Satanek, their star wide receiver. "We're looking for Beth Loftus and Margaret Scolis to fill in for Jill" said captain Fran Maloney.

Loftus and Scolis will have to penetrate PW's stellar defense which has seen WOMEN/ page 19

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Zahm's 'Red Swarm' defense is the scourge of interhall football

By TIM MCCONN
Sports Writer

Think back to 1985. The Chicago Bears were the rage of the sports world. In fact, they had such a high degree of confidence in themselves and their abilities on the field that they tried their abilities in the recording studio, completing their rendition of the Super Bowl Shuffle. They knew they could not be beaten, and they knew that, for the most part, the reason was their defense.

The keys that led to that Bear defense of '85 seem to be showing themselves this year in another team, the Zahm Rahid Bulls. Comparing the No. 1 team in Notre Dame's Interhall season to one of the greatest teams in NFL history may seem a stretch, but a closer look reveals striking similarities.

Many things come to mind when thinking of this '95 version of the Monsters of the Midway. They have speed. Not just fast, but blazing. Not only do they get to man down. No poor arm tackling here. Their ability to create turnovers is uncanny. Every game seems to include at least
Irish players, students and fans can take a sigh of relief. Notre Dame will not be playing in the Cotton Bowl this year. But the Fiesta Bowl isn’t too likely either. Those are about the only two things written in stone at this point of the college football season. The rest of the picture is about as muddled as a coloring book where the child couldn’t stay inside the lines.

“It’s very early to tell right now who will be where,” Sugar Bowl Executive Director

By MIKE NORBut
Consistent line facilitates balanced attack

By TIM SEYMOUR
Associate Sports Editor

At last Saturday’s contest against USC, a statement by the public address announcer sent a tremor of delight through the crowd. “Army 49, Boston Col­lege 7” was the simple yet potent message.

That would be the same Army team that Notre Dame had dis­patched a week earlier. And the same Eagle squad that would be traveling to South Bend the following week. Elementary logic points to an easy Irish victory.

The unfortunate reality for Irish fans, however, is that logic must be suspended in the world of college football. And head coach Lou Holtz is very aware of college football. And head coach Lou Holtz is very aware of college football. And head coach Lou Holtz is very aware of college football.

Certainly the Eagle defensive line cannot be responsible for what has been a mediocre sea­son. Nick Okon, Tim Morabito, and Chris Sullivan are an imposing wall along the defensive line, combining for five sacks and 100 tackles.

“I know the thing I am con­cerned about is not only are they big and talented up front, they also run a lot of stunts and do a lot of different things that present some problems to you,” Holtz explained.

“The Eagle defense will have to contend with an Irish attack that has become increasingly potent as the season has pro­gressed, primarily due to the steady improvement of the offensive line.”

Led by Ryan Leavy and Dusty Ziegler, and augmented by freshman Mike Rosenbal, who turned in a stellar effort against USC, the men in the trenches have executed both the passing attack and the running game to perfection.

Besieged early in his career by a seemingly constant stream of pass-rushers, quarterback Ron Powlus has had time to check the stands for celebrities, formulate a topic for his next research paper, and still find receivers this season.

The confidence in the line has also been manifested in more imaginative play calling. Against the Trojans, Notre Dame utilized a variety of screens, counters, and sweeps to perfection, all of which require the big men to get downhill and complete their blocks.

Also look for Derrick Mayes, more decay than demon recent­ly, to have a big game.

Gameday

IRISH ON THE OFFENSIVE...

Past woes a present focus for Irish

By TIM SEYMOUR
Associate Sports Editor

Sixty-six yards in 1:10.

It is a phrase that has haunted the Irish defense for two years. It finds them daydreaming in class, while watching television, or asleep at night. There is very little escape, but there may eventually be vindication.

Those two numbers, simple though they are, summa­rize the fall of a national championship. With a one point lead and 1:10 on the clock, the 1993 Irish couldn’t stop the Eagles from dreaming their dreams.

The bitter taste lingers to this day.

To be sure, very few of today’s defenders had any part in the debacle. Only some of them were actually in Notre Dame Stadium to watch the dark drama unfold.

But for two years, Boston College, a former weak sis­ter of the football elite, has run roughshod over Notre Dame’s vaunted tradition, and more tangibly, its defense.

Two years ago the Eagles threw up a cool 41 points. Last year they settled for 33. The Irish defenders have something to prove on Saturday, if only to exercise the demons of the past.

Certainly the Eagles do not line up the weapons they’ve had in the past. A duo of ineffective quarter­backs has plagued Boston College, as Mark Hartsell and Matt Hasselbeck have split time throwing the ball to the wrong team.

However, the real focus on Saturday will be on Notre Dame’s defense. The Irish linebackers gave a clinic in how to make the big play against USC. Once malign­ed, the secondary is slowly evolving into a strength under the leadership of Shawn Wooden.

“You need one corner that really plays with confi­dence, and Shawn Wooden has played every week,” said Irish head coach Lou Holtz. “He has lined up with the best and just competed tremendously.”

The present success, though, will not be the main focus. Rather, redeeming the past will be paramount to the Irish.

Eagles nose guard Tim Morabito.
The Breakdown
A position by position look at who holds the advantage

Quarterbacks

Whether the Eagles send Mark Hasselback or Matt Hasselback on the field, they shouldn’t compare with Ron Dixlous, who played well last week.

Running Backs

Most schools would be crushed losing a back like Randy Kinder. For Notre Dame, it just provides a chance for someone else, i.e. Autry Denson.

Receivers

The Eagles have plenty of what the Irish lack: speed. Notre Dame has what BC lacks, Derrick Mayes. Depth gives edge to the Eagles.

Offensive Line

Both clubs traditionally boast great lines; this season is no different. The fact that the Irish have been a machine lately bodes poorly for BC.

Defensive Line

The Eagles manhandled the Irish OL last year and return much of that crew. ND's front three is solid kickoff returns and decent punting prevents long suspension and looks to help his squad recover after a 49-7 trouncing by Army.

Hassleback on the field, they shouldn't compare

Talent outweighs let down possibility for Irish.

The Irish 'backers are gaining national notice for their '88-like exploits. Stephen Boyd's graduation robbed Notre Dame of their national championship hopes. There are rumblings in Beantown about another Boston College Dame offensive spark as either Matt Hasselbeck or Mark Harrell could get the start for the Eagles. Hartless started the first six games, but was benched against Army in favor of Hasselbeck. The sophomore completed 12 of 27 passes for 116 yards, but was intercepted four times. Hasselbeck is 27 for 60 with a career-high three in interceptions, leads the team with three touchdown grabs. The question of who will be throwing the ball Saturday is still in question, as either Hasselbeck or Harrell will still have to styline the Big Play potential of Boston College, namely that of senior Bob Wiggins.

As the starting wide receiver, Watson has hauled in 12 passes for 548 yards and an 11.4 yards-per-catch average. But it's been on special teams where Watson has made his presence felt.

Watson returned a punt 84 yards for a touchdown against West Virginia. The return earned him the week's "AT&T Long Distance Award" for the longest kick in major college football, and it was the fourth-longest punt return in Boston College history.

As the main return specialist for the Eagles, Watson has averaged 12 yards per punt return and 20.9 per kickoff, with a long of 44 yards. Along with Watson, Boston College features a quartet of wide receivers who have been keeping a lid on the Virginia. The return award for the longest touchdown against West Virginia. The return award

Wiggins is seventh on the Eagles with 34 total tackles, and has 28 solo stops are sixth. He's recovered two fumbles.

After playing behind Wiggins for two seasons, senior Rob Clifford earned the starting free safety job, and has responded with a career-best season. He already surprised, answered with a career-best season. He has already surpassed last season's 34 total tackles with 47 heading into Saturday.

In addition, Clifford led the team with three interceptions, coming in consecutive games against Michigan State, Pitt and West Virginia. Clifford led the Eagles against Army last week with 14 tackles, nine of them solo.

But Clifford's efforts were one of the few bright spots for Boston College against Army. The Eagles were bailed out by the Cadets' Wishbone offense, allowing 462 rushing yards.

However, the Eagles' defense has been ravaged by injuries in the past few weeks. Along with a suspension or two.

Talent outweighs let down possibility for Irish. - Tim Sherman

- Megan McGrath
The Eagles dominated in every phase of the game, which was cause for a major celebration from the Alumni Stadium crowd in 1994 (right).
FIGHTING IRISH

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THE STRATEGIST...

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Bowl
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Troy Mathieu said. "All we know for sure is that there will be six teams to choose from at the end of the season, and chances are one of those teams will be Notre Dame."

The Bowl Coalition has been replaced by the Bowl Alliance, which has brought with it the table a new system of deciding a national champion.

The Fiesta, Orange and Sugar Bowls are the only players in the new alliance. They’ll host the national championship game on a rotational basis, taking a different place in the selection order each year.

The Fiesta Bowl, which is expecting to host a game between the first- second-ranked teams, naturally gets the selection order each year.

The second place bowl game will be six teams to choose from at the end of the season, and chances are one of those teams will be Notre Dame. That would leave the Irish facing the Orangemen in New Orleans.

"It doesn’t really upset us that we’re getting the leftovers," Mathieu said. "We know this is going in. Next year we’re host- ing the national championship."

If the Irish do not finish in the top 10, they will have to use other means to qualify for the draft pool. The three possibilities are to: 1) Record eight wins in a season; 2) Finish in the Top 12 of bowl-eligible teams; or 3) Finish ranked higher than any one of the conference champions participating in the Bowl Alliance.

"You can qualify in any one of the three ways," Mickle said. "Once a team qualifies, it’s thrown into a pool with a bunch of teams. Then, it’s anybody’s guess who the Bowl decides on."

A feasible Aloha Bowl matchup could pit fifth-ranked Tennessee against No. 7 Colorado, who could end up finishing third in the Big Eight. Of course, the Irish could end up finishing third in the Big Eight. Of course, the Irish could end up finishing third in the Big Eight.

"Because of the different conference tie-ins to the bowls, if Notre Dame is not selected for an Alliance Bowl, they could drop as low as the Aloha or Gator Bowl," Mickle said. "That’s why we had to guarantee them an opportunity to have that at-large bid."

"If the Irish are thrown into the pool with teams the likes of Tennessee, Northwestern or Colorado, they could end up plus ranked higher than some of the top-ranked teams as it stands this week."

With no more conference ties, the Orange Bowl has the opportunity to host some teams that haven’t been here in awhile in matchups we’ve never had," Kubiszewski said. "I think Notre Dame against Florida or Florida State would be a terrific game."

It’s practically a no-lose situation for the Irish. Jump a couple of spots in the polls and make $8.33 million. Lose another game and probably do the same thing. Add to that the knowledge that the Gator Bowl is now tied in with the second-place teams from the Big Eight and Pac-10, and Irish eyes are probably smiling.

All the way to the bank.

The Bowl picture completely. The Irish could find themselves fac- ing the loser of the Florida- Florida State contest.

**Possible Bowl Matchups**

If current conference teams continue winning:

**Fiesta Bowl**

Florida State vs. Nebraska

Orange Bowl

Florida vs. Texas

Sugar Bowl

Notre Dame vs. Syracuse

If things don’t go as planned where Florida State and Notre Dame are concerned:

**Fiesta Bowl**

Florida or Nebraska vs. Florida State

Orange Bowl

Nebraska or Florida State vs. SWC or Big East champ

Sugar Bowl

Notre Dame vs. SWC or Big East champ

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BONS
Enough is Enough

After two years of season-destroying defeats, Notre Dame at last recognizes a rivalry with Boston College

By TIM SHERMAN

Until 1993, it was much like a relationship between brothers. If the younger brother bounded his older sibling enough, the elder would finally give in and go out to the drive way hoop and play a little one-on-one. And while the older brother was a head taller and a shade better, he would always let the younger remain competitive.

But in situations like this, there comes a time when the younger brother finally sprouts up and beats the older brother.

Boston College hit that date on November 20, 1993. But they didn’t just beat their older brother Notre Dame in a harmless driveway basketball game, they denied the Irish of a national championship.

"BC manhandled us last year," Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz said. "I mean they beat us in every facet of the game. They outcoached us, they outplayed us, they outtoughed us, and they outkicked us."

Surprisingly enough, the Irish were also beat at the one thing they should have had going for them - the motivation to exact revenge.

But instead of being front and center in the minds of the players and coaches, it was submerged in talk that the BC game was like any other.

"These are probably the two biggest Irish Catholic schools," said Leahy, who should know considering his legendary grandfather Frank coached at Notre Dame in Chestnut Hill, Mass. "It's now a rivalry."

"If this isn't a rivalry, I don't know what is," Leahy said. "And with a rivalry comes a sense of purpose. This year that purpose is clear. And while Notre Dame may not exactly be the Fighting Irish, the legbreakers are out. It's payback time."

"This is definitely an opportunity for a little revenge," junior linebacker Kinnon Tatum said. "We owe them big-time."

Actually, the Eagles may owe Notre Dame something as well - gratitude.

The nationally televised epic in 1993 afforded the Eagles a level of national attention unseen since the days of Heisman Trophy winner Doug Flutie. It meant an expansion to their on-campus Alumni Stadium and it got them in the doors of recruits who previously had eyes only for the Irish.

The Eagles aren't satisfied.

"Chances are, they don't have a very good chance to get in a bowl, so they'll probably look at this game as their season," Holtz said.

"For Boston College, all they want to do is win this game," Leahy added. "Their season is complete if they beat us. It's our job to make sure their season stays incomplete."

Recognizing this game as true rivalry is a step in that direction. And why shouldn't they.

"These are probably the two biggest Irish Catholic schools," said Leahy, who should know considering his legendary grandfather Frank coached at both. "We have a lot in common."

"Leahy does see one significant difference."

"Their fans are not the classiest around. I respect their players. They just get down and play hard but the fans are very negative and rowdy."

Everything was Notre Dame this and Notre Dame that. It was crazy last year when they stormed the field. They were spitting and everything else.

The only thing Leahy and the rest of the Irish want to spit on is Boston College's hope of a third straight upset.

"I've been looking forward to this game since the beginning of the year," Tatum said. "The junior and senior class especially want this game bad."

Bad enough to even call it a rivalry. It took them long enough.
If you're Notre Dame, people will come

A first of last... A humilitating thrashing at the hands of Army Boston College is slumping. But that matters little to follow­ers of 2-5 BC. The eyes of Chestnut Hill will be squarely focused on South Bend on Saturday. That is, all eyes that are actually still in the Boston area.

As you've probably realized by now, there is mob of BC fans, students, and other drunken Irishmen looking for "baahs with good b e a h" floating around South Bend.

However, it's Notre Dame. Though some of its fans couldn't name five Eagle players, past or present. They come to Notre Dame because it's Notre Dame. They don't load down rented vans with as much Busch Light as possible to go to schools like Syracuse, even though it's about half the trip. They don't get out the RV's and head down to West Virginia though there is plenty of dislike involved. But they do come to Notre Dame. And as many "fans" couldn't name five Eagle players, past or present. They come to Notre Dame because it's Notre Dame.

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So when you hear the BC fans complaining about their road trip debacles, smile. And when they start to get obnoxious sit back and laugh.

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