O'Hara taps advisers for University gay group

Gude, Gaughan will use previous experience to lead new NDLGS

By BRAD PRENDERGAST News Editor

The University took the first organizational steps in developing the newly created Notre Dame Lesbian and Gay Students (NDLGS) group, but it remains to be seen how receptive homosexual students will be toward the organization.

Vice President for Student Affairs Patricia O'Hara has announced that Father Tom Gaughan and Sister Mary Louise Gude will be the advisers for the group, which was created by O'Hara in response to recommendations made by the Ad Hoc Committee on Gay and Lesbian Student Needs last spring.

Gaughan and Gude's roles as advisers mark an entrance into uncharted waters at Notre Dame, because NDLGS has been designated a University group rather than a student organization. That means NDLGS is subject to a number of restrictions, including the rule that at least one adviser must be present in order for a meeting to be held.

In addition, NDLGS does not have the authority to bring off-campus speakers to campus nor does it have access to University funds.

O'Hara formed NDLGS instead of accepting the request from Gays and Lesbians at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College (GLND/SMC) to fill the role as the official homosexual group on campus. Because GLND/SMC was turned down, the interest of GLND/SMC members in NDLGS remains unclear.

Gude said that, for NDLGS to become a useful organization, gay and lesbian students must feel that they can play a role in the path that the new group takes.

"If this group is perceived as a faculty-run group, it won't really work," Gude, an assistant professional specialist in Romance languages and literature, said yesterday. "The students have to feel ownership in some ways."

The economy of athletics...Business prof explores sports' financial side

By MATTHEW LOUTHAN Assistant News Editor

Money has become a larger part of sports in recent years. However, ticket sales are only the beginning of the complex web of economic issues that affect the worlds of professional and collegiate sports. 

Bill Sheehan, professor of finance and business economics at Notre Dame, explores the relationship between economics and sports in "Keeping Score: The Economics of Big-Time Sports."

Sheehan takes a look at both professional and college athletes. "Almost half of the book is evaluating the market values of teams. In it, I compare the colleges to the pros and found that some of the best college programs are comparable to the best professional programs," said Sheehan.

However, his book is not only an evaluation of how much a team is worth. He includes some analysis of the costs that go into building a winning team.

"In part," he said, "it is a question of who is most efficient, the lowest cost-to-win ratio and how much it costs to buy a win. For example, in professional baseball, from a probability standpoint, it costs about $2 million, which is fairly expensive."

When addressing college athletes, Sheehan touches on the idea of paying players, and on the equality of funding for men's and women's sports.

He indicates that there are colleges that exploit players through what he calls "explicit pay." These institutions give the equivalent of $2 per practice hour, he said.

"You have to evaluate the worth of the education and divide it by the number of hours practiced to find the value of a scholarship."

SMC Student Trustee fields questions today

By LESLIE FIELD News Writer

Brandee Carlson, the 1996-97 Student Trustee on the Saint Mary's College Board of Trustees, will answer questions and give students an opportunity to voice their concerns today in the Dining Hall from 4:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

She also will hold a session on Thursday in LeMans Hall's lobby from 12 to 2 p.m.

Carlson, a senior mass communications major living in LeMans, has been involved in various capacities on campus since her freshman year. As Student Trustee, she says her main concern is reaching students and learning about their concerns, while representing each of them on the Board of Trustees.

The Board is made up of 15 Saint Mary's alumni and active community members.

"I want to make sure I'm in touch with students and they're in touch with me. It is important that all students are represented and know who I am so they can go in touch with me if they ever need anything," Carlson said.

"I want to set a precedent for the Student Trustee of visibility and open communication," Carlson commented. "Her time in the Dining Hall and in LeMans' lobby will be spent passing out a student questionnaire with three parts to get students' opinions on four areas: what they wish to commend Saint Mary's on, policies that they do not like, ones that they see BOOK / page 4 believe need to be changed, and suggestions for the future."
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Klondike coopers: prospectors race into Ontario backwoods

TORONTO
In a flashback to the gold-rush era, hundreds of prospectors from across North America raced into a huge tract of Ontario wilderness Tuesday, staking claims to mineral rights in an area that had been off-limits for 23 years. Some mining companies brought hired helicopters to drop prospectors into the bush and bogs. A New England farm recruited spermers from a local high school track team to help stake claims.

On some were the rights to dig for gold, copper, zinc, diamonds and other minerals on a 2,300-square-mile segment of the Temagami region, 250 miles north of Toronto. It was the biggest mineral-claims rush in Canada in decades.

In June, Ontario's Conservative government decided to allow mining and expanded logging in the environmental sensitive region after a 23-year freeze imposed by a court because of disputes over Indian land claims. Environmental groups have waged guerilla-style protests against planned logging operations in some of Temagami's old-growth forests. They planned no similar protests against the mineral-claims rush, although some ecologists worry mining operations could damage the area.

The rush began at 9 a.m., with prospectors heading off in pickup trucks, all-terrain vehicles and on foot. Authorities estimated that 500 to 600 prospectors were taking part.

"I'm supposed to be retired, but once this is in your blood you're hooked," prospector Jack Patrel, 57, told the Canadian Press news agency. Some mining companies brought lawyers or notaries public into the dense forest to sign permits and draw boundaries and locations of claims. Others video-taped the work.

For the first 24 hours of the rush, prospectors were to be inside the northeast corner and work their way around the claim clockwise, driving stakes, notching trees as the lines between the four posts. It can take as little as 20 minutes for up to five prospectors to sprint around a claim, notching trees as they go. Royal Oak Mines Inc. of Kirkland, Wash., recruited high-school sprinters from nearby Timmins. Once the stakes are laid, prospectors have 30 days to file their claim at mining recruiters' offices.

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Last week, Walters interviewed Republican Bob Dole and his wife, Elizabeth. Walters said a second interview with the eldest and most beloved daughter is directly reflective of your own self-worth. Zoning laws lead to the party. How little you are. Drink? Not having a good time? Drink heavily. A good goal to shoot for is incalculable. Everybody knows how much good you've had. If possible, throw up. However, you do not want to risk getting thrown out from your date. That'll really win them over. Screen your dates for boring and moody at this point, or verbally abusive.

The dance: Your dance will have a theme such as "Taylor Swift," "The White Stripes," or "The Macarena." Do not dance. This is redundant. You want your date to dance as much as possible. The sooner you get kicked out, the sooner you can start partying again.

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TODAY'S STAFF

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The Saint Mary's Board of Governance (BOG) met last night to discuss its budget proposal and general business matters. The 1996-97 Student Government Budget was approved, with the overall amount totaling $115,500. A portion of the total went to clubs and organizations which received $14,600. Play of the Mind was given $5,000. Dallaway's Coffeehouse received $2,000. Class governments were allotted $5,000, and the off-campus department received $700.

"We want to stretch our dol­ars to benefit the students who are always at the meetings," explained BOG President Jen Turkiet.

The BOG also approved a date for the WVF1 "80s lunch," which will be held on Sept. 27. In other BOG business:
- The Board scheduled the Student Connection dinner for Oct. 9 at 4:45 p.m. in the Wedge room. Current students holding positions will be on hand to discuss leadership opportunities with underclassmen.
- The Student Activities Board canceled "Make a Deal," which was scheduled to take place tonight at 7 p.m.

Meyer gift establishes MBA chair, courses

The University has received a major monetary commitment from Ken Meyer, executive vice president of Lincoln Capital Management Company in Chicago. Meyer will endow a professorship, fund several fellowships and summer internships, and develop a group of special graduate level courses in the MBA program of the College of Business Administration.

"Ken's generosity will doubt­less accelerate Notre Dame's rise in the ranks of the nation's most highly respected business schools," said Father Edward Malloy, the University's president.

"More important, countless Notre Dame business students and future business leaders will be the beneficiaries of his timely and significant gift, " in addition to establishing the Kenneth H. Meyer Chair in Global Investment Management, the gift will fund the development of many MBA courses.

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Corrective procedure proves deadly heart

By LINDSEY TANNER
Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO

A heart monitoring procedure used a million or more times a year in this country to treat critically ill patients may actually be killing some of them, researchers say.

Patients who underwent the procedure, called right heart catheterization, had a 21 percent higher risk of death in the succeeding 30 days, according to figures on 5,735 intensive care unit patients at five U.S. medical centers.

Right heart catheterization involves inserting a balloon-tipped catheter into a vein or artery and guiding it into the heart's right atrium. The procedure allows doctors to measure how the heart is performing and choose the right treatment.

The procedure, in use for 25 years, is a central element of care for critically ill patients who are in shock or whose hearts are functioning abnormally. The annual cost associated with its use is more than $2 billion.

Though some patients might benefit from the procedure, Dr. Alfred Connors Jr. of the University of Virginia said his study failed to identify any who did.

"What we determined is that there clearly is an association between the use of right heart catheters and a higher rate of death," Connors said.

Connors offered some possible reasons why. Anytime a foreign agent like a catheter is inserted into the body, there's an infection risk. And the procedure has been known to irritate the heart muscles and sometimes cause irregular heartbeats that could be fatal.

Besides the higher death rate, his study linked the procedure to longer stays in the intensive care unit and higher hospital costs.

Connors and his colleagues said the research is the largest, most detailed study on right heart catheterization. It was published in Wednesday's Journal of the American Medical Association.

"There's no question that the health establishment should pay attention to that," said Dr. Claude Lenfant, director of the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute at the National Institutes of Health. But he said banning the procedure in the face of further research is "perhaps a little bit jumping to conclusions."

In an accompanying JAMA editorial, two doctors said the findings are alarming enough to warrant immediate clinical trials by the institute.

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Clinton deploys more troops to Iraq

By BARRY SCHWEID
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WASHINGTON

President Clinton is sending 3,500 U.S. troops to Kuwait to "keep Saddam Hussein in a box," and as a warning the Iraqi leader risks further attacks that may threaten American forces or neighboring Persian Gulf nations.

Secretary of Defense William Perry told reporters yesterday the troops would join 1,200 already in Kuwait and would be there by the end of the week. He flatly rejected speculation the Kuwaiti government initially was unwilling to accept additional U.S. forces.

"We're doing it because the Kuwaiti government feels threatened," said Perry. Kuwait was invaded by Iraq in 1990 and liberated months later by a U.S. led coalition.

Asked what actions by Saddam Hussein would prompt a U.S. response, the defense secretary said, "We won't tolerate any threatening actions against our air crews and any they take we will jointly respond very sharply.

At the State Department, a spokesman said a new diplomatic note was sent to Baghdad's U.N. mission warning the U.S. is leery of threatening U.S. forces or its neighbors. It was the second such warning in the past 10 days.

Spokesman Nicholas Burns said the note was "to put Iraq on notice."

Earlier in the day President Clinton said he had signed the order sending the troops to Kuwait and said it wouldn't be "any ambiguity at all."

Senate Republican leader Trent Lott of Mississippi expressed satisfaction with the administration's three-day campaign swing after meeting with Clinton. He said he hoped "there will be no basis" for the troops to go into action but that depends on whether Saddam threatens U.S. forces, including pilots flying over northern and southern Iraq, and Iraq's neighbors.

Before departing for a three-day campaign swing in the Midwest and West, Clinton said: "I talked yesterday with the President. The response we gave was designed to improve the strategic positioning of the United States and our allies to keep Saddam Hussein in a box and limit his ability to threaten his neighbors.

Defense Secretary William Perry was expected to give more details at a Pentagon briefing later in the day.

Clinton confirmed the deployment after meeting with congressional leaders to explain the administration's actions in Iraq as "entirely appropriate, given the circumstances." He did not offer a timetable for deployment, but said the Defense Department will carry out "the limited response that we agreed on." The actions are designed to communicate to Saddam that "the box you are in is now a tighter box," Clinton said. "It's obvious we now have pushed the envelope. We didn't want to create a precedent that would lead him to believe he could take further actions. We don't want there to be any ambiguity at all."

Clinton sought to allay criticism of his policy toward Iraq, saying other actions would have been "too risky, such as sending ground troops in force from Oman west of northern Iraq or staging an attack that would have cost civilian lives.

"I feel good today that we did the appropriate thing in the appropriate way and we got the results that we sought."

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America's reluctant allies

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Grads lament financial woes

By VIVIAN MARINO

NEW YORK

Deirdre and Dewar McLeod are gathering some flock of sheep. She has a bachelor's degree in semiotics and a master's in creative writing, and will soon earn a doctorate in English literature. He holds a bachelor's in humanities and is working on his master's and Ph.D. in American history.

With those accumulating degrees, comes an accumulation of debt — loads of it — as much as $50,000 for the Brooklyn, N.Y., couple combined.

"I don't even know what my payments are going to be. I try not to think about it," said Mrs. McLeod, 36, a part-time college instructor who begins regular loan payments once her dissertation is filed and the degree awarded.

"I'm glad they (the loans) were there. (But) I don't think I would do it again," she said. The McLeods will likely have to forgo buying a home and car and putting aside college savings for 4-year-old daughter Snead until the debt is under control and both secure full-time jobs.

Thousands of college graduates are beginning to see the long-term consequences of taking on debt to finance an education: a drain on their monthly income, a crimp on lifestyle and meager savings or investments. But failure to meet student loan obligations could spell financial disaster — wages can be garnished.

American intellectual capacity of being at Notre Dame. "Don't let anyone beat that down," said Outlaw.

Following Outlaw, Luisa Laura Heredia, a sophomores at Notre Dame and the president of the cultural group LaAlliance, spoke about the cultural background and the importance of her heritage. Heredia shares Mexican, Indian, Polynesian and other ethnic backgrounds.

Beginning her presentation with the chant that opens each LaAlliance meeting, Heredia engaged the group of Saint Mary's and Notre Dame students and faculty in the chant, as well.

"Knowing your history results in the pride and foundation of who you are," Heredia said. She was a part of the Xicano Moments, a group expressing that "education tax refunds interested and bases," explained Heredia. "We need to see each other cultures and try to understand them, then we can appreciate them.

The final speaker, Dr. Suping Hsieh, elaborated on the importance of education to the Chinese culture. Hsieh involved the audience in establishing their presence of minorities in Linkage students a chance to adapt to college courses more gradually. Instead of being pushed into a four-year university, they are able to study in a competitive but relaxed environment at Holy Cross.

A current participant in the program who wished to remain anonymous feels more comfortable in her Holy Cross classes.

"Teachers there are very helpful," she said.

The students are free to choose their own class schedule with the exception of a mandatory class, College Success Strategies, which is offered at Holy Cross.

This is a one credit course that provides students with time management skills, test-taking tips, and a survival guide for the college social life. Beginning this year, all Linkage students will be taught by the Linkage Coordinator for Holy Cross, Ann Baldwin.

This gives them a chance to meet once a week and discuss any concerns as a group.

The Linkage Program provides the student with not only academic benefits, but also social benefits. It immediately introduces them to two different environments and groups of people.

They live, eat, and study with their friends, with their Holy Cross friends.

"Being in the Linkage Program gave me the best of both worlds. I was able to take a class at Saint Mary's, and at Holy Cross. I had the male perspective in my courses," she said.

As with any program, it does have its setbacks. Current Linkage student, Jennifer Dallalnez, is unable to play softball competitively for Saint Mary's this year.

NCAA rules cite that athletes must be full-time students (enrolled with 12 semester hours) at the institution in which they are participating, according to Jan Travis, director of Athletics and Recreation.

The program began during the 1992-93 school year with 16 students. Fourteen continued at Saint Mary's the following year, with 11 graduating in 1996.

The remaining three took an extra semester and will be graduating this winter. Two continued at Holy Cross and one withdrew from the program.
Tobacco cover-up exposed

By AMY KUEBELBECK
Associated Press Writer

ST. PAUL, Minn. - Philip Morris researchers wrote of destroying documents and the need to "bury" unfavorable nicotine research in the 1970s, according to documents filed in court Tuesday.

The tobacco company also used a research lab in Germany to conduct work the company was "reluctant to do in this country," and a research director had a handwritten note in his files that said all important documents should be sent to his home, where "I will act on them & destroy."

The papers were filed as part of the discovery process in a Minnesota lawsuit, one of 13 so far in which states are trying to recover Medicaid costs spent treating tobacco-related illnesses.

"We're greatly disturbed by evidence of an illegal cover-up, because it depresses the public of the truth," said Minnesota Attorney General Hubert Humphrey III. "Clearly, they have some questions to answer."

In related developments

Tuesday, tobacco stocks rallied after a Florida court barred the state from seeking to collect Medicaid costs of treating smokers before a 1994 state law was passed. Also, Illinois Attorney General Jim Ryan said his state will become the 16th to sue the tobacco companies.

All the states are keeping an eye on Minnesota, where Humphrey's efforts have produced a warehouse full of tobacco industry documents.

One, a November 1977 memo about a researcher's efforts, written by Philip Morris scientist William Dunn, suggests a cover-up should the results prove damaging about nicotine's effects.

"If she is able to demonstrate, as she anticipates, no withdrawal effects of nicotine, we will want to pursue this avenue with some vigor. If, however, the results with nicotine are similar to those gotten with morphine and caffeine (sic), we will want to bury it," Dunn wrote. "Accordingly, there are only two copies of this memo, the one attached and the original which I have." Other documents refer to the acquisition of the Institut fur Industrielle und Biologische Forschung GmbH, or INSIBO, in Cologne, Germany. An internal Philip Morris memo written by Helen Wolkehan in April 1977 recommends going ahead with the purchase "since this is a locale where we might do some of the things which we are reluctant to do in this country."

Undated handwritten notes found in the files of Thomas Osdene, former director of research for Philip Morris, say all documents should be shipped to Cologne. "If IMPORTANT letters to be sent please send to home — I will act on these & destroy."

A March 1977 letter from Robert Seligman, Philip Morris vice president for research and development, suggested that written data be routed through a Philip Morris subsidiary in Switzerland if "we are to avoid direct contact with INSIBO and Philip Morris U.S.A."

The state of Minnesota contends in papers filed Tuesday that the German research lab is part of "mounting evidence ... of a bloody military regime, Haiti's democracy is fragile and beset by grinding poverty and political instability — and sustained in part by the implicit threat of foreign military force."

"If you want to understand Haiti, you've got to view it as a process. There are no short-term solutions," U.S. Ambassador William Swing said this week. "Progress is being made and the country is moving forward."

Signs of that progress include:

- The intervention ended the exodus of thousands of Haitian boat people, fleeing poverty and repression, to the United States.
- Haiti's streets. The U.S.-led intervention on Sept. 19, 1994, marked the end of a regime that had killed at least 4,000 civilians since it staged a coup in 1991. The exiled president, Jean-Bertrand Aristide, returned home.
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Izetbegovic confident of win

By JUDITH INGRAM
Associated Press Writer

SARAJEVO

Bosnian Muslim leader Alija Izetbegovic won a second term on Tuesday of becoming chairman of the country's new three-member presidency as election officials neared the end of their tally.

Even before final results were in, foreign envoys were pressuring Izetbegovic to start working with the country's other two leaders on the presidency to avoid gridlock, beginning with the presidency.

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The chairman will be the chief target of international pressure to hold the country together rather than break it into ethnic republics.

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Dan Ventrelle
Junior, Stanford

"Calvin and Hobbes? Who's that?"
Jen Bowling and Agnes Bill Freshmen, Regina and McCandless

Faces of Laughter: the Tenth Anniversary Book

By DAN CICHALSKI
Assistant Accent Editor

On November 18, 1985, the comics pages of thirty-five newspapers were forever changed for the better. Soon though, "Calvin and Hobbes" would be carried in hundreds of newspapers across the country and around the world.

Bill Watterson, the creator and father of the terrible tyke and his two-toned tiger, combined his background as a writer with early cartoon influences to create one of the most popular strips of the late 1980s and early 90s. Watterson is a quiet man who enjoys his privacy and, as a result of his love for a life out of the public eye, little is known about him. He attended Kenyon College in Gambier, Ohio, and, as he states in The Calvin and Hobbes Tenth Anniversary Book, "I think I learned to be a writer so I could draw for a living."

Three comic strips were instrumental in steering Watterson toward his ten-year career as a daily cartoonist: Charles Schulz's "Peanuts," Walt Kelly's "Pogo," and George Herriman's "Krazy Kat." It was Schulz's ever-popular "round-headed kid" and his friends that became the impetus and sent Watterson down the road to Toontown. "Peanuts" attracted Watterson for its basic appeal as a comic strip. The influence of Kelly's style can be seen in any of the "Calvin and Hobbes" strips with Spaceman Spiff or dinosaurs—"Pogo" was a busy strip with art more elaborate than usually found on the funny pages. It was also a strip with interesting, amusing, and often random dialogue. "Krazy Kat," though, impressed Watterson the most. It had "wonderful, scratchy drawings, bold design and color" (on Sundays... knotty, unt…

In drawing "Calvin and Hobbes," Watterson could "hold a blank sheet of paper, stare into space, and let [his] mind wander." The process is apparently sometimes long and seemingly unproductive. But the finished product, whether it was a simple, one-panel weekday strip or an intricate, six-scene Sunday story, always brought at least a smile to reader's faces, if not blatant laughter.

When an idea hits Watterson, who often draws outside where there is more action to stimulate a concept, he then looks at it "through Calvin's eyes."

The second half of the team is of course Hobbes, a stuffled tiger from whom Calvin is inseparable. He is quite humanesque in many ways, yet retains his feline instincts, seen perhaps most clearly as he tackles an unsuspecting Calvin. Hobbes is a biographical sketch of one of Watterson's four cats, Sprite. Watterson sees Hobbes as his ideal friend and states that the discrepancy of Hobbes' existence—alive in Calvin's eyes and stuffed in the eyes of the world—represents the subjective nature of reality.

A great deal of the strip's humor stemmed from Calvin's parents. These characters were never given names as they were intended to act solely as Calvin's parents. A difficult job has been tasked to these two and they do their best with it. Watterson actually credits them highly, saying "I think they do a better job than I would." Calvin's father is a conglomerate of a self-portrait of Watterson and Watterson's own father. Calvin's mom is an original creation which Watterson struggles to develop between Calvin's outbursts.

Susie Derkins and Moe are the only other named children in the strip. Calvin is suspected of having a mild crush on Susie. She is no enjoyment Calvin's eyes and and what Watterson looked for in a girl, and found in the woman he married. Susie's last name was Watterson's wife's Beagle's name.
Growing up with the funnies

By CATHERINE DEELY

"So you see, all a comic strip really is, is thousands of tiny colored dots on porous paper." I can still see the snug set on my elementary school science teacher's face as she passed around that ancient magnifying glass, making all of us peer in shocked revelation at the blur of points making up what had formerly just been hagar the horrible.

Of course, I knew then, as I do now, that she was wrong. That is not, never has been, and never will be, all a comic strip really is.

They started out as old friends, bored over on snowy Saturday mornings with a mug of hot chocolate in hand. There were Nancy and Odie and the kids from "Family Circus"—all piles from days filled with the Smurfs on Sunday mornings with a mug of hot chocolate in hand. They served as entertainment, as laughter, as fun in its most innocent form.

As time passed by, the strips marked as favorites shifted subtly, teenage years making more of an appreciation for Garfield's cynicism, Cathy's romantic tragedies, and especially the off-the-wall brilliance of the two recently deceased Great Ones: "The Far Side" and "Calvin and Hobbes". The punchlines were no longer just excuses for side-splitting laughter; they became symbols of adolescence identity. Taped inside locker doors, painted on bedroom walls, painted in Technicolor on the knees of well-worn Levi's...comics emerged as culture.

When parents screamed and siblings tormented, there was Blondie and Dagwood's house to disappear to. When life reached depths of complex messiness too great to be absorbed, the simplicity of the "Peanuts" gang made it all go away...at least for a little while.

Like life itself, time has marched on in comic strips: the names have changed, familiar faces have gone their separate ways. Those of us who were weaned on Linus' blanket and called Marmaduke the family dog have changed as well. We're older, bigger, busier...almost grown-ups, one might say, with only the slightest shudder of disbelief.

But a single fact stands clear and on its own: we know, just like we did back to grade school, that comic strips are so much more than dots on a piece of paper.

Catherine Deely is a sophomore who spends all of her time reading comic strips, and thinks you should too.

characters of 'Calvin and Hobbes'

Moe is simply a bully. He is a conglomeration of every jerk Watterson has ever known. Watterson says of Moe's type: "I think they spawn on damp locker room floors."

Finally, Rosalyn and Miss Wormwood are Calvin's arch enemies. Rosalyn is his baby-sitter and greatest fear. She is a tough character who refuses to be pushed around. She even seems to scare Calvin's parents. Watterson originally planned to use her only once, but she amused him, so she stayed.

Miss Wormwood is Calvin's teacher. She is just waiting for retirement and believes in the value of education. Thus, as Watterson says, "she's a warm, wet person."

These are the faces of "Calvin and Hobbes". We have watched with them for ten years and they have always been there for us. Calvin once found a small raccoon that had been hurt in his backyard. He adopted the raccoon and kept it warm and prayed for it, but it died the next morning. Calvin was devastated. During a rare tender moment between father and son, Calvin says to his dad, "I'm crying because out there he's gone, but he's not gone inside me...I didn't even know he existed a few days ago, and now he's gone forever...I had to say good-bye as soon as I said hello. Still...in a sad, awful, terrible way, I'm happy I met him." Readers everywhere were devastated by the sudden retirement of Calvin and Hobbes. Many thought they are missed each day when the comics are read, readers in some small way glad that they had the privilege of knowing Calvin and all of his friends.
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Indians clinch AL Central title by topping White Sox

**By RICK GANO**

**Associated Press Writer**

**CHICAGO**

The Cleveland Indians, with the best record in the major leagues, clinched their second straight AL Central title Tuesday night, routing the Chicago White Sox 9-4 behind a straight AL Central title.

Chicago White Sox 9-4 behind a straight AL Central title Wednesday, September 18, 1996

The Associated Press Writer

Thursday night, routing the grand slam by Kevin Seitzer.

Brian Anderson (3-1) allowed seven hits in six innings, including Frank Thomas’ fifth homer in three games, to get the victory. Eric Plunk pitched three innings for his second-save, allowing an RBI single to Harold Baines in the ninth.

Cleveland loaded the bases with no outs in the second on a single by Sandy Alomar, a walk to Omar Vizquel and a double by Kenny Lofton, his 200th hit of the season.

Seitzer then lined his 13th homer — first as an Indian — into the stands in left for a 2-1 lead. Two more hits and Ramirez’s second RBI single made it 8-1.

Cleveland scored three with two outs in the first. Jim Thome, Albert Belle and Julio Franco singled for one run. Ramirez followed with a four-run straight single, scoring Belle and sending Franco to third.

The Indians then worked a double steal with Franco scoring for a 3-0 lead and Ramirez advancing to third on catcher Pat Borders’ throwing error. Thomas hit his 37th homer — his fifth solo shot in three games — to make it 3-1 in the bottom of the first.

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Student Center
Bettis off to one of the best starts in Steeler history

By ALAN ROBINSON
Associated Press Writer

PITTSBURGH

Jerome Bettis of the Pittsburgh Steelers knows he's going to have a good game when his first carry "feels like Washington," from atop the peak starting must feel like every carry is "I'm running downhill."

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He also hasn't mentioned that Phillips, his replacement, has only 61 yards on 30 attempts.

"I'm not trying to prove anything to anybody," said Bettis, who has 249 yards in his last two games. "I'm just trying to show I'm a capable back when I get the ball, and that's what I got doing last year. This is a great offense to be in for a running back.

Especially, for a change, in prime time."

"It really got me going to be on Monday night football for the first time," Bettis said. "The Rams didn't get on Monday night during my three years there. Those players don't have much use for you when your team finishes 4-12 and 5-11."

Bettis scored two touchdowns Monday night, one on a 43-yarder that was the Steelers' longest scoring run since a 69-yarder by Foster against Green Bay in 1992. Bettis came off the bench after an injury and found the Ravens' 106-yard defense of the Bills' Mark Maddox said.

Bettis' consecutive 100-yard games against the Ravens (106 yards) and Bills have helped relieve the pressure on a Steelers defense that was forced to replace injured stars Greg Lloyd and Ray Seals even before Labor Day.

Right now, the player Pittsburgh seems to miss the least is unsigned running back Ram Morris, whose off-season legal troubles in Texas led to the Bettis trade.

"Injuries and adversity are part of the game," Cowher said. "It isn't injury and adversity that knocks you down. It's how you deal with it. What Jerome has done has been real uplift for our team."

Watch for The Irish Extra in Friday's Observer.

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Joyner-Kersee moves to hoops

Heptathlete to join the
Richmond Rage

By CONNIE FARROW
Associated Press


Her husband and track coach, Bob Kersee, was confident his wife could compete in both sports. "She's been the queen of track and field, and now she can return to her true court — both sports.

"I can run up and down the court forever," Joyner-Kersee said Tuesday at a news conference confirming she'll play in the new American Basketball League. "But it's different when you've got a ball in your hand."


"I've just finished where I started," said Joyner-Kersee, 34. "Many people don't realize that I started out playing basketball."

Joyner-Kersee, 5-foot-10, was a four-year starter at forward for UCLA before she became an Olympic star. She averaged 9.6 points and 6.2 rebounds and was a first-team all Western College Athletic Conference choice in 1985.

Kersee said his wife had been approached about playing basketball a number of times over the years, including an offer in 1989 to play in Europe. But the time was never right.

"This year, prior to the Olympic Games, we started thinking about it again," he said. "This is the year to begin, and we feel Jackie can make the switch.

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"I think the Jazz will allow him to do what he feels is right, and I think he will be a good fit for them."

The Jazz have won at least 51 games in seven of the last eight seasons and have reached the Western Conference finals three times since 1992.

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Miller said negotiations on a new contract were suspended mid-season last year so Stockton could concentrate on playing.

"Talks resumed after Stockton helped the United States win the gold medal in the Atlanta Olympics.

"Stockton was spending the final weeks of his summer vacation in his hometown of Spokane, Wash., and could not be reached for comment.

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Ohio State focuses on Pittsburgh

By RUSTY MILLER
Associated Press Writer

COLUMBUS, Ohio
Even with ninth-ranked Notre Dame looming, coach John Cooper swears that seventh-ranked Ohio State is only thinking about lowly Pitt.

"I'm not sure we're not going to have a tough game," Cooper said Tuesday at his weekly news conference.

"History isn't an ally, if that's the case. The last three years, the Buckeyes have swallowed the Panthers 63-28, 27-3 and 54-14. That's an average score of 48-15. Oddsmakers, never known to play fast and loose with their own money, favor the Buckeyes Saturday at 12:30 p.m. by that same 33-point difference.

Yet Cooper said his team cannot afford to look past Pitt to the impending showdown at Notre Dame. Buckeyes' head coach John Cooper says that his team cannot afford to

Ohio State piled up 636 yards and 30 first downs and forced five turnovers. Wide receiver Terry Glenn had nine catches for 253 yards and four touchdowns, compared with the Panthers 264 yards of total offense and two scores.

But Cooper said there are lessons to be learned from upsets elsewhere, particularly Southwest Louisiana's 29-22 stunner last Saturday night over Texas A&M.

"I've been in the game long enough and our players and coaches are mature enough to know that you'd better be ready to play," Cooper said.

"All you've got to do is pick up Sunday's paper and read about what happened on Saturday. Southwestern Louisiana and A&M is a good example. Whenever you walk on the field, you'd better respect your opponent." 

Pitt is 1-2, with losses to West Virginia (34-0) and Houston (42-35 in overtime) sandwiched around a 52-14 victory over Kent. Ohio State battered Rice 70-7 two weeks ago and then enjoyed a week off to get ready for Pitt.

"We'll have to play considerably the best game we've played to make a contest of it," Cooper said.

What's more, Ohio State could be at full strength. Starting center Juan Porter missed the opener after having arthroscopic surgery on his left knee Aug. 27, but is back practicing. Same goes for defensive tackle Winfield Garrett, who sprained a knee against Rice but has also returned to workouts.

Cooper said he did not anticipate any major changes in the lineup. Against Rice, starter Stanley Jackson and backup Joe Germaine combined to complete 12-of-19 passes for 315 yards and five touchdowns.

"Unless something changes between now and game time, we'll probably keep the same rotation we used the first game," Cooper said.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

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feated under head coach John
Mackovic when he has had an extra week to prepare, posting a
7-0-1 record over five seasons.

"They had an open date which is certainly to their advantage," he said. "When you have an extra week, what you have is the opportunity to get healthy. You cannot minimize the impor­
tance of getting healthy." Number two, you have a week where you don’t have the pressures on you and the play­
ers can relax a little bit more and then get excited to come back.

"Number three, you can change some things offensively and defensively," Holtz also made a bold prediction for the game. "The odds are absolutely in our favor this time... God didn’t put me on this earth to lose four times there," he quipped.

Holtz was referring to his less than perfect record (0-3) against Texas in Austin, a record he compiled while occupying the head coaching spot at Arkansas. Notre Dame must counter­balance the UT confidence level to take the clout out of their

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final two from All-American Pilot senior Julie Reininga.

Serve reception is still a weak spot for us," Saint Mary’s coach Julie Schroeder-Bierck cited. "We played a good, intense offense against Bethel, but yet we just couldn’t run it. Bethel has always been good servers, they put sidespin on the ball, which is something my team hasn’t met yet."

With the help of a rowdy crowd, the Pilots easily fin­
ished off the Belles in the third set, 15-6, with the help of a duo of service aces and a few kills from Reininga.

But with an inexperienced team including seven fresh­
men, Schroeder-Bierck can’t complain about the run her team gave Bethel.

"I’m happy with the match overall," she said. "Bethel is a tough team, Lorne (Oke) has done a great job coaching them. I got a glance at them when they won the Calvin Tournament. This is the best Bethel team I’ve seen.”

And Bethel’s success has resulted from more than just the addition of Davis. Pilot captain Reininga has received All-American status the last two seasons, with sopho­more transfer and Mishawaka High graduate Samantha Poyster contributing force at the net. Reininga finished the game with five kills, five aces, and 15 digs. Poyster added seven digs and four kills, while sophomore Hope Lawson chimed in with eight kills.

Love led the Belles with 15 assists and eight digs.

“Our focus has been on the aggressive," Oke explained. "We’ve been able to maintain our mentality and stay consis­tent. We know that we can’t sit back and rest on our record."

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improve with recovered tailback Randy Kinder added into the mix. Autry Densen will start again­st Texas, and Robert Farmer will see plenty of action in the backfield as well, as Holtz will try to keep his runners fresh throughout the game.

Notre Dame was helped by big plays in last year’s game. Emmett Mooney returned a punt for six points before the Irish ran an offensive play. Rossum returned an interception for a touchdown, and the Irish recov­
ered a fumble on the UT 12 yard line to set up a third score. As Holtz has consistently evaluated, the Irish are not a big-play team, so they must work on exec­
cution to open up opportunities.

By the end of the week, the coaches must have the con­
fidence level of the squad up to the point where the Irish will be ready to disprove the notion that everything is bigger in Texas—including the Longhorns.

Irish Notes:
The defense received fresh­
man Deke Cooper into its ranks this week, as the former wide receiver will be practicing at free safety. This move allows present back-up Ty Goode to move to corner­back, where he will assume the spot vacated by Shannon Stephens’ switch to flanker.
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ARIES (March 21 - April 19): Higher-ups affirm your intellectual and interpersonal. Do not try to show your imagination. Keep up the work environment congenial. Distant spaces and activities will ease your mind and body.

TAURUS (April 20 - May 20): Keep your eyes and ears open, both will remain in your favor. Arrange a few days of options that include major and educational pursuits.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 20): Get involved in an insurance scheme at your own risk. Financial arrangements should be put in writing, even when dealing with family members. Avoid secrets.

CANCER (June 21 - July 22): Keep your head even, you can experience delays and distractions. Your health will change your scheme to accommodate others. A nutritious wall can be your prey, but be careful not to receive during in career matters. Shough off a culinary name and acquire a new field. Reading and research are preferred.

LION (July 23 - August 22): Be more creative. Someone who can make a living will be born.

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SCEM PERON (December 22 - January 19): Your coordinated and gentle nature assists others in your group. New financial gains are part of the picture. A tie put together with friends or family members builds confidence.

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NIK OF INTEREST

Patrick M. Regan, Ph.D., visiting fellow of the Kroc Institute, will lecture on "Experiential Interventions into Internal: Conflicts as a Policy Choice" today at 12:15 p.m. in C-103 Hesburgh Center.

Students Speak Out on Gender will be presented by Gender Studies today from 4:15 - 6:15 p.m. in the Hesburgh Library Lounge and will include student presentations, an open discussion, and a reception in honor of Gender Studies Concentrators. All students, staff, and faculty are welcome.

A Taste of Mexico will be served tomorrow at the Center for Social Concerns to support the Center for the Homeless. This hospitality luncheon will take place from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The cost is $3.00.

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Confidence questionable as injuries hinder squad

By DAVE TREACY

At this point in the season, there are notable similarities between Notre Dame and Texas. Both schools have played a relatively mediocre level of competition thus far. Texas has flexed its muscles in both games, beating Missouri and New Mexico State by an 81-17 point spread. The Irish fought New Mexico State by an 81-17 point spread, but have not played the last two days. He has been joined in the training room by right tackle Mike Doughty, who also missed Monday’s practice and played sparingly on Tuesday. “We’ll just have to see how they are (today),” Holtz explained. “Without Doughty, without Edwards, it’s just hard to have the continuity to make it happen.”

Despite the concerns about the two seniors, they are expected to be in the line-up. For the Irish, the front seven is still the big story. Two games have gone by, opposing defenses have been labored to 46 net yards rushing, and quarterbacks have ended up on the turf much more often than they’d like.

For Notre Dame, it’s the secondary that’s been tested by receivers like Mike Adams and the others who will represent the cowbell-ringing Texans this weekend.

Both teams are key pieces in the college football puzzle. Both have demonstrated the willingness and ability to control opposing offenses. Both want this win pretty badly.

So the deciding factor may come down to confidence. Coaches and players alike have cited the importance of confidence in big-game situations such as this. So going into this weekend, who’s got the edge?

On first glance, hats off to Texas. The Horns have had two weeks to prepare for this one, and like their chances on their home field.

“This game is important to the whole university and the whole city of Austin,” evaluated Westbrook. “I know the crowd will come out fired up and ready to make some noise.

At yesterday’s press conference, Holtz acknowledged the attitude and intimidation the team may encounter Memorial Stadium.

“Going down to Austin, it is a very difficult place to play,” he said. “The stands seem to be far away. The locker rooms are not air-conditioned. The fans get excited... Just a hard environment because there is an air of excitement and Texas plays so well at home.”

The extra week Texas has had to prepare for Saturday’s encounter is also a key advantage the Longhorns carry into this game.

Bellies fall short of victory

By CAROLINE BLUM

Bethel College knew the addition of freshman setter Lisa Davis would assist team. But what the Pilots didn’t know, was that Davis would lead them into their best season start ever during coach Lorne Oke’s reign, growing to 10-0 Tuesday night after their 15-7, 15-11, 15-6 win over Saint Mary’s College.

Davis attributes part of her decision to attend Bethel to her short 5’5” height. “It was hard at first, because I knew Division I would want tall setters,” Davis explained. “But it came down to a choice. I realized that college can either be a step on the way to life than volleyball, such as education. And at Bethel, I got both. I’m glad I’m here.”

But Davis said after the game, “I knew they had good ability, which is why I knew we had to beat them.”

The Pilots were not without energy when they came onto the field, stepping out to a quick 7-4 lead. But Davis changed all that when she stepped behind the base line. “Our assistant coach called out and told me where to serve,” Davis said. “I was in the middle of the court. I left it a little short, but they [SMC] weren’t passing it back, so I kept serving it in the short middle front.”

Dave, equipped with her lucky red pigtails, served the ball seven times in a row to put Bethel ahead, 11-7. “It was a definite turning point in the game,” Oke said. “We became more aggressive and took back the game. Saint Mary’s ball handling really hurt them. Especially against our consistent serving game and floor handling.”

The Pilots lost some initiative going into the second game, but earned momentum fighting back to an 11-11 tie. But the Pilots stole three of the remaining points on service aces, one from Davis, and the