Gathering together

The University celebrated the official opening of the school year with a campus-wide Mass at the Joyce Center yesterday. Father Edward Malloy (left) was the celebrant for the Mass, which was sponsored by Campus Ministry and Student Government. An all-campus picnic followed the service.

State legislature seeks interns for '97 session

Special to The Observer

INDIANAPOLIS — House Republicans and Democrats are looking for interns interested in gaining first-hand experience in the legislative process during the 1997 session of the Indiana General Assembly.

House Speaker Paul Mannweiler (R-Indianapolis) and Democratic Leader John Gregg (D-Sandborn) said applications for their respective caucuses' internship programs are now available.

Internships will begin in early January 1997, and should end sometime in May after the legislative session. The program is available to college juniors, seniors, graduates, and graduate students. Mannweiler and Gregg said that participants can receive college credit for their work as well as a weekly salary of $225.

"Interns play a critical role during the session," Mannweiler said. "We rely on interns to help staff with the session's workload. Along with gaining practical experience, interns get a working knowledge of the legislative process that cannot be found in any textbook or taught in any classroom."

Gregg noted, "I can personal-ly vouch for the value of the program, since I served as an intern in the late 1970s. The on-the-job experience I gained during that time certainly played a key role in my decision to make public service an important part of my life."

"Internships are in two basic areas —constituent/caucus services and media/communications. Applications must be submitted by Oct. 9, for the Republican program and Oct. 18, for the Democratic program."

South Bend mayor honors POWs, MIAs

By SASKA SIDENFADEN

New Writer

There is a saying, "Dead men hear not the rain that falls." The thunderstorm warning last Friday should have seen the cancellation of the closing ceremonies for last week's POW and MIA Observance Day vigil at the South Bend Mall.

Instead, Col. Thomas Runge introduced the keynote speaker, Joe Kerman, mayor of South Bend and former POW. Kerman graduated from Notre Dame in 1960, to fly for the U.S. Navy in the Vietnam War. He was shot down in 1972 and was a POW for one year until he was repatriated in 1973.

After finishing his speech, Kerman went on to serve in several senior-executive jobs until he was named minority mayor of South Bend in 1985.

"Even now," Runge attested, "the Kerman continued to look for a broader outlook to give the very best he soon could to the South Bend community." Kerman delivered the keynote address in a more emotional note:

"Only three decades ago we were in the midst of a war," said Kerman. He remembered the date of his return to the United States with amazing clarity: "When I got home on the 27th of March, 1973, I just reflected over the past year. I put into a box all of my friends, my memories — so that I could wrap it up and deal with it."

"Today, Joe Kerman serves the South Bend community not just as a mayor, but as a former POW of memories like these that," Runge has vowed to "remember those that did not come home.

The ceremony ended with a piecing rally. After Runge echoed Kerman's last words:

"Do not forget until that full and final accounting is made for each and every one of them."

Kerman's tribute was the climax of a two-day ceremony in honor of POWs and MIAs. A prayer service at the Grotto on Thursday and a 24-hour vigil at the Fieldhouse Mall also provided ROTC cadets and veterans with an opportunity to remember fallen comrades.

Walvoord heads learning center

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Father Timothy Scully, vice president and associate provost, commented that Walvoord's appointment involved an exhaustive national search of several candidates. "She's a great scholar and an expert in teaching and learning," he said. "I'm very excited that she decided to come here."

Walvoord expects to spend the first semester of the program with the faculty as a resources center. She said, "Our goal is to make the center a source of expertise."

"We are looking for ways in which people would want to move forward," she said. "A good teacher doesn't want to stay still. They want to grow. They don't deal with new issues during the deliberations of the University."

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Walvoord added, "To help people know about what others are doing, is to be doing of a kind of fostering efforts, to support those efforts, to make them known and to be a source of expertise."

Eventually the Kane Center will offer workshops, books and articles, and will invite outside speakers. It plans to address such issues as interactive teaching, the training of graduate assistants, how to integrate curricular and co-curricular activities, and the improvement of teaching-student relationships.

The formation of a center designed to enhance teaching at Notre Dame has been recommended by several campus authorities, including Father James F. Eanes, recently by the Academic Council in February 1994. Such a center was also recommended during the deliberations of the University of Notre Dame's Task Force in the Fall of 1995.

Walvoord says that the center will be open to all faculty, whether they are
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A response to the critics

It started out as a scolding, evolved into a tirade and now has become a withy pinch for the Notre Dame student body. At issue? Is our complaining about the living conditions on campus justified? I would argue that a sizable faction of us has every right to vent. I would argue that we, as Notre Dame students, have a reason to be unashamedly 'fess up to the crime. In short, it has a reason to have demands as well, and to make the same claim if told to do so facing the university bankrolls remain, to put it mildly, ungrateful. From the outside, the picture of our student body is not an accurate one. We still are, after all, ND.

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What's your point?

The impression many people who are not students reach from such hand-wringing, both overheard and read, is that the student population at the University of Notre Dame is ungrateful. From the student's perspective, that statement is completely false. It has failed to note the closeness and devotion, the fact remains that nothing, in short, has that unashamedly 'fess up to the crime. In short, it has a reason to have demands as well, and to make the same claim if told to do so facing the university bankrolls remain, to put it mildly, ungrateful. From the outside, the picture of our student body is not an accurate one. We still are, after all, ND.

Beneath that surly surface, however, lies the truth: no student body loves its alma mater more than the Notre Dame student body does. We are grateful for our school, we are grateful for our college, and we are grateful for our school. Anyone who doubts the sincerity of such a statement need only watch the student body's reaction to all of the alma mater, sound, and question no more.

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World at a Glance

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ND alum wins award for superior teaching

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Patrick Shelley, who received his bachelor’s and master’s degrees from Notre Dame, is the recipient of the Outstanding Educator’s Award presented by the Notre Dame Alumni Association.

The Cliffsides Park, N.J., High School English teacher was recognized at 7 p.m. Friday in the University of Notre Dame Alumni Association.

Shelley, who was educator for more than 30 years, was chosen from among more than 20 applicants for his dedication to students by encouraging them to read and advising the high school’s award-winning "Chesapeake State Times." Shelley immediately following the presentation. He said, distinguished services professor of English emeritus at the University of Chicago, delivered the lecture, "The Company We Keep: The Ethics of Teaching." Shelley’s lecture began with his three-day conference, development of the instructor educators on how to teach teaching more effectively. More than 150 middle and high school teachers, principals, and counselors from around the country attended. Six students were among those invited to attend.

Booth, who has held offices for the past eight years for high school teachers in the University of Notre Dame, is the author of "The Vocation of a Teacher" and eleven other books. His awards include the Lifetime Achievement Award for Dedication to the Christian Faith.

The annual conference was sponsored by the Notre Dame Alumni Association and Alumni Continuing Education.

Stolz earns Zahm math chair

Special to The Observer

Stephen Stolz, an internationally recognized topologist who has been a member of the Notre Dame faculty since 1986, has been named to the John A. Zahm chair in mathematics, according to University Provost Nathan Hatch.

"Stephen Stolz is one of only a few mathematicians ever to have been invited to address the International Congress of Mathematicians," Hatch said of the appointment. "It is an honor indeed that he makes his intellectual home at Notre Dame.

"According to Francis Castellino, dean of the College of Science and Kleiderer-Pezold professor of chemistry and biochemistry, "Stephen Stolz is a foremost topologist in an extremely distinguished group at Notre Dame."

"Our international stature in the area of topology is so small way connected to Professor Stolz. I expect that this chair will go far in preserving the union between him and Notre Dame," he added.

A West Germany native, Stolz taught at the University of Mainz in Germany prior to coming to Notre Dame. He authored two books, "Highly Connected Manifolds and Their Boundaries," and "Transfers and J-Homomorphisms." He addressed the 25th International Congress of Mathematicians in Zurich, Switzerland, in 1994. According to Alexander Hahn, chair of the mathematics department, Stolz was selected to the conference because of his substantial contributions in the field of topology.

The Zahm chair honors John Zahm, a Holy Cross priest who from 1875 to 1892 was a Notre Dame professor of physics and chemistry, librarian and curator of the University’s scientific museum. At age 25, Zahm served as vice-president of the University.

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Do or call it soda?
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full-time, part-time or adjunct professors, or graduate assistants.

Walvoord joins the Notre Dame faculty after five years at the University of Cincinnati, where she was a professor of English, director of faculty workshops and networks, and co-director of a project to enhance teaching and learning.

She previously taught at Loyola College in Baltimore —

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In addition, GTE is providing a $2,500 cash scholarship to each caucus that will be given to the intern receiving the highest evaluation on job performance from legislators and staff. The scholarship money will be paid directly to the recipient.

For more program information or to receive an application for the Republican program, contact Anne Salaymeh, House Republican Internship Program, Room 401-7/Statehouse, 200 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, IN 46204. Phone: 1-800-382-9841 or 317-232-9887.

For the Democratic program, contact Judson Kring, House Democratic Internship Program, Room 231-U/Statehouse, 200 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, IN 46204. Phone: 1-800-382-9842 or 317-232-9623.

Dad faces murder rap

By KAREN TESTA

SPRINGFIELD, Mo.

Jon Fenny was so pleased with the gift he'd bought for his 17-month-old daughter that he showed it to his high school chemistry students. It's uncertain, though, whether young Jennifer ever got to enjoy her present. Within two days, the toddler was found dead along with her brother, 6-year-old Tyler, and 36-year-old mother, Cheryl. Her father is accused of strangling her with a shoelace and beating the life from her brother and mother with a pipe. The state is seeking the death penalty on three counts of first-degree murder; the trial begins Tuesday.

Fenny, 36, claims he was at a teachers' conference at the start of the Oracles about 90 miles northeast of Springfield, when his wife and children were killed Feb. 26, 1995.

The prosecution, thus far, has failed to gather evidence to the contrary. In the 14 months prosecutors took to get an indictment, Fenny lived in his home, repeatedly walking through the murder scene.

We're looking for people who look at this glass and say:
"There's gotta be other glasses of water."
Actor Mamour dies in Hollywood home

BY ANNE SHOONAN
Associated Press Writer

Dorothy Lamour, the sultry, sarong-wearing sidekick of Bob Hope and Bing Crosby when they went on the "Road," died Sunday. She was 81.

Miss Lamour's cause of death was not immediately determined, said longtime friend and former publicist Frank Liberman. He said she died at her North Hollywood home.

"She had been ill," he said. "She was a very popular, sweet lady."

A New Orleans native, she often got typecast as a sort of early Veronica Lake, as a female Tarzan in a string of island-theme movies in the late 1930s and early 1940s.

She first dunned the wraparound garment that made her famous in her very first film, the 1936 movie "Jungle Princess." She went on to play similar parts in the 1937 John Ford spectacular "The Hurricane," "Typhoon," and "Beyond the Blue Horizon."

She also wore her sarong in the first of the Hope-Crosby "Road" pictures, "The Road to Morocco," in 1940. It was the start of a fertile comic relationship.

The trio went on "The Road to Morocco," "The Road to Singapore," "The Road to Zanzibar," "The Road to Zootopia," "The Road to Utopia," "The Road to Hawaii," "The Road to Bali," "The Road to Hong Kong," "The Road to Zanzibar," "The Road to Bangkok." "We only went six times, because Hong Kong 'created a bomb,' " she quipped.

The films combined adventure, slapstick, zany all-lies and inside-jokes. Lamour played the exotic betrothed who fell in love with the playboy leads. "It's a picnic with Bob — and Bing, too," she said in 1947. Associated Press interview. "I never know what's going to happen next. They'd rather tease me than eat, and anything goes."

Once I decided to top one of their gags. It was kind of dirty, but I let it fly. You should have seen them. They nearly sank through the floor. They've been pretty good ever since then."

"I was the happiest and highest paid straight woman in the business," she recalled years later.

She saw herself as more than a sarong-wearing, thoroughbred.

"I made 60 motion pictures and often wore the sarong in about six pictures, but it did become a kind of trademark," she said. "And it did hinder me. They expect you to always be the young girl leaning against the palm tree. Why shouldn't you want to act?"

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The Greeks will be voting Sunday for a new Parliament. Voting is mandatory; penalties for not voting include jail terms, losing one's driver's license, and being required to open a business or practice. At issue are foreign policy with Turkey and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and national economic problems.

The country also has a president who is elected by Parliament for a five-year term. His term is unaffected by parliamentary elections.

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Premier Costas Simitis - Economic minister, took over as premier in January and party chairman in June when former Premier Andreas Papandreou stepped down.

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Simitis voted in the village of Tviri in the northwestern province of Epirus, an area "Today the Greek people speak with their eyes and shape our future government,"

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Tensions subside between U.S., Hussein
Aircraft carrier is the first sign of return home

By DONALD ROTHBERG
Associated Press Writer

STOCKHOLM

Keeping watch on Iraq "every day, every hour," Defense Secretary William Perry says tensions are easing to the point where he is ready to consider lifting one of two U.S. aircraft carriers in the Persian Gulf return to home port.

"I truly believe Iraq is backing off the threatening actions they were taking a couple of weeks ago," the Pentagon chief said Sunday.

But, he said, the 5,000 U.S. troops in Kuwait will remain there for several months in order to complete training exercises.

President Clinton ordered a buildup of U.S. forces in the region after Saddam Hussein's government sent troops into northern Iraq to intervene in a clash between rival Kurdish factions and then fired missiles at U.S. planes patrolling the no-fly zone south of Baghdad.

As part of the buildup, the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise joined the carrier USS Carl Vinson in the Persian Gulf. Perry raised the possibility that there is no increase in tension, the Vinson would leave the Middle East in October and return to Bremerhaven, W. Germany.

"All the evidence I've seen the last four or five days is positive," Perry said on a flight from Finland to Sweden where he met with the Scandinavian country's defense officials.

He will fly to Denmark today for a conference on Baltic security and then go to Bergen, Norway, for a meeting of NATO defense ministers.

Although encouraged by signs Iraq's behavior was becoming less belligerent, Perry said, "we will watch it very carefully, very carefully, every day, every hour."

In addition to sending the second carrier, Clinton ordered 3,500 troops to Kuwait to join 1,500 already there for desert training exercises. "We have no plans at this time to send any more forces than we've already sent in," said Perry. When the training exercise in Kuwait ends, he said, "we'll take a look at what the situation is."

In an interview yesterday, Nizar Hammoud, Iraq's ambassador to the United Nations, said the U.S. troops in Kuwait "are only going to raise the tension in the area."

Saddam's invasion of Kuwait on Aug. 2, 1990, started a process that led to a 100-hour ground war in February 1991 to drive the Iraqis out.

Hammoud said Iraq wants "some sort of dialogue between the two governments. I think there are lots of ways to try to figure out how to get an improvement to the situation, to lessen the tension."

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Wednesday, September 25th

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STUDENTS: The new resource books describing these programs are now available at the Center for Social Concerns. See you at the Fair!
Perot: Debate snub will backfire for GOP

By Jim ABRAMS
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON

By excluding him from the presidential debates, Ross Perot has crossed a line that Bill Dole has "poisoned the attitude" of millions of independent voters, a group Republicans desperately need to keep control of Congress.

Perot also said that the absence of the Texas independent from the two debates would cause him to make up his double-digit deficit in the polls by going head-to-head with President Clinton.

"It clearly makes it a one versus another situation and it will dramatize the differences between the two major candidates," said Robert Schmuhl, professor of American studies between the two major candidates.

And come Election Day, independent swing voters might cast their ballots against Republicans, he added. "Dole is the guy who keeps Perot out and that makes Dole the bad buy for Perot people."

The Dole campaign, which is thought to have more to lose from a strong Perot showing in the election, objected to Perot's participation. The debate commission, made up of five Republicans and five Democrats, agreed, saying the Texas billionaire should be left out because he doesn't have a realistic chance of winning the election.

Asked about Perot Sunday while campaigning in Illinois, Dole indicated he went along with the debate panel "not on the commission," he said.

The Clinton campaign was willing to have Perot participate, as he did in the 1992 presidential debates with Clinton and President Bush, but the Democratic National Committee's "Meet the Press" debate did not allow him.

"Senator Dole, for his own self-interest, has broken the Senate and House rules so that we have no debate with Perot to go on NBC's "Meet the Press."

By excluding him from his own interests, too, said, noting that his underdog campaign will suffer without a nightly televised debate forum.

"I think the country will be hurt by this debate. They know very pragmatically that if they can keep me out of the debate, then that diminishes my chances for success," Perot said on Fox News Sunday.

Labor unions: Stretching election law?

By KEVIN GALVIN
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON

The AFL-CIO's $35 million advocacy campaign has re-established labor as a political force, but its ads targeting Republican incumbents are raising questions about whether it is stretching federal election law.

While the ads carefully avoid advocating the defeat or election of specific candidates, critics assert that -- combined with other labor activities -- the campaign amounts to an illegal effort to elect Democrats.

The courts have left plenty of wiggle room, not wanting to infringe on the free-speech rights of political activists.

"I don't think that anyone doubts that their advertisements are in connection with an election, but the court has interpreted that very narrowly," Trevarlen said, a Republican former member of the Federal Election Commission. "What they're trying to do is focus ads in particular districts and affect the federal elections, but not the so-called magic words of 'elect', 'defeat, support, oppose.'"
American Dream is fatally flawed

For many persons, achieving the upper middle class lifestyle is the fulfillment of the American dream. This includes moving to the suburbs, joining a country club, buying a minivan while sending children to the finest schools, allocating all debt, and building a nest egg for retirement. I have often wondered if the pursuit and fulfillment of the American dream can be rooted in fundamental Christian principles.

The common feature of the varieties of the American dream is the commitment to self and independence. I have noticed that this dream and the mental inclinations that ensue rarely deal with one’s neighbors to love God. Implicit in the second commandment is an obligation to care for those who love Christ; when one rebukes them, their actions are not right. These are best summarized in the Catholic hymn "Whosoever You Do," which comes directly from the Gospel according to Saint Matthew. When a person cares for the hungry, the naked, the thirsty, and the homeless, one is doing so in Christ; when one rebukes them, one is rebuking Christ. Jesus teaches that those who refuse to perform such acts of mercy will be barred from Heaven.

How does one fulfill the second commandment? Surely not by committing false acts of charity. This includes volunteering to work at a homeless shelter in order to put the experience on a resume; giving one’s oldest clothes to the Salvation Army; making a charitable donation for the tax break; and adopting a poor family only at Thanksgiving or Christmas. The common feature of such acts is that that donor usually retains the best, and the poor receives the least—whether it be time, quality of clothing, or food. It is a major act of charity when they observe such blatant acts of hypocrisy.

To determine if the American dream can be reconciled with traditional Christian values, one only needs to look at the state of the nation. The fact that poverty, bigamy, divorce, and drug addiction are openly accepted by society is a consequence of a lack of mercy. Even more startling is the fact that slavery existed among African tribes, and blacks were sold to the European slave trade by their very own people. Slavery was probably the most important economic system in the world.

The unfortunate reality of present day is that racism does exist. It is not, however, exclusive to whites. As a native of the environs of New York, I can assure you that blacks, and all races for that matter, partake in their fair share of racial hatred. Yes, even racism is color-blind. The word nigger, you say, signifies centuries of brutality, oppression, and dehumanization of your people.

In my opinion, although racism in this country eventually evolved from the institution of slavery, it was not the reason for its existence. The institution of slavery was established primarily on economic principles, namely, it was seen at the time as an efficient way to turn profit. In fact, blacks and Indians in the U.S., although their number is small compared to that of whites, owned slaves. Perhaps even more startling is the fact that slavery existed among African tribes, and blacks were sold to the European slave trade by their very own people. Slavery was the product of tribal warfare, pawnshop, and a means to tribal exile. In Europe, it was the product of an old economic system which placed itself upon ranks of servitude.

Racism, I believe, developed out of a need to justify the old institution of slavery in a society which had come to profess the relatively modern idea of ‘All men are created equal.’ The irrational and immoral conclusion was if slaves, namely blacks, are not equal, they must therefore not be human. However, the majority of the American people today, I believe, professed a true understanding of the founding principle. It is to the adherence and promulgation of this belief, the dignity, regardless of color, of all peoples, that one should strive. Do not fight whites, rather racism found among all races, both here at Notre Dame, where you as a student play an integral part, and in the world which is not yours but ours to share.

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The Rich Man's Wife: A Movie for the Ages

By FATMAN and DADDY

ACCENT

Monday, September 23, 1996

The Rich Man's Wife: The full lady of accolades descends from the heavens to begin with our leading lady, the sassy Halle Berry. Her performance is nothing but consummate, her presence so iconic and powerful. She leads the film's characters on a predictable, no-on-screen rump which culminates in a final scene of the magnitude of which has not been seen since Demi Moore's. The film touched our lives in the timeless classic Ghost.

Three cheers, Halle.

Daddy would be remiss if he failed to mention the absolute beauty of this masterpiece of light and dark. It's such a pity that when daytime scenes were so lovely, the plot was rather tired of it. The problem with this film is that it simply can't decide whether to be "The War of the Roses" or "Steel Magnolias." There are touches of brilliance scattered throughout: the wickedly funny casting of two of the play and wit of some of the characters that fill this film, America wouldn't have a transportation deficit. I also liked the chemistry of some of the scenes. So, is this another wiling film review in which Daddy and I lament bad film and the death of metaphysics.

Josie Potenza (Berry) in happy times before her husband's murder.

No, we liked this one. We liked it a lot. It was so much fun that we didn't give it our highest prize. Maybe it'll get a Gerty in March. We want all of Notre Dame to see this, so run now, lungs of God! Run fast to the theatre and enjoy some fine cinema.

Daddy: Indeed, my dear Fat Man, it is the movie for the ages. Clever filming, scintillating passion, mesmerising intrigue; these are the hallmarks of a delicious cinematic treat! What other film has Daddy recently seen that has literalised the into his soul in such a manner? Brasser, perhaps? Judge Dredd, perchance? Nay, I proclaim! The search for a suitable parallel is but futile folly! There has been no other movie that has had such a poignant effect on your favorite critic. Furthermore, I contend that there cannot, even in the future, be a movie more powerful and gripping. After all, how can an audience gaze into the face of the cinematic god and then fairly evaluate any of its less noble relations? This question is as difficult to answer as is the mystery of why the Fat Man would end up kicking it to cliched backside.

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First Wives...Last Wife

By CATHERINE DEELEY

Sunday Copy Editor/Queen Movie Critic

Three slimmer ex-husbands. Three righteously bitter—and creative—ex-wives. Three brilliant comedic actresses. Throw in some hilarious trump cards and rhapsodizing speculation on Oscar nominations, and it would appear that "The First Wives Club" is, at last, the long-sought-after next "perfect movie" and critics alike have been panting for since the days of "Forrest Gump." Right?

Wrong.

The plot is not complex. After their old college buddy, just dumped by her filthy-rich tycoon husband, a sassy Halle Berry, with tears of anger. The euphoria brought on by the mere thought that individual could astonishingly eke out an income with money, instead of seeing it as the horrible, green shackles that bind us to lives of ridiculous toil. I look forward to the banner of Revolution, smiting our bourgeois foes and emancipating both our lives and our dreams.

fatman_and_daddy
The normally turnover-prone Irish offense did not give the ball away once against Texas.

Autry Denson
With 158 yards and one touchdown, he revitalized the ground attack.

"It's hard to see when you're on your knees and your head is pointed toward the sky."
— Holtz on Sanson's FG

Sophomore tailback Autry Denson ran rampant on the Longhorns, amassing 158 yards on 24 carries.

Luck? Doesn’t sound familiar

By TIM MCCONN

AUSTIN, TX

The “Luck of the Irish” will undoubtedly dominate the discussions of Texas fans as they look back on this weekend’s game in Austin. But how much luck was really involved in this heart-stopping 27-24 victory over the Texas Longhorns?

For a while, it seemed the only luck the Irish had was bad. Starting late in the third quarter, the sun began to shine (literally) on the burnt orange and white, as they could do no wrong. Bryant Westbrook laid a bonecrushing hit on Irish tailback Randy Kinder. At that point, it seemed that all but a couple of the record-setting 83,312 fans stood in a mad frenzy over the ‘Horns. They tightened down on the Irish rushing attack. They drove down the field with ease and took a 24-17 lead with 10:53 remaining in the game.

Nothing the Irish tried would work. However, something stood out to those few Longhorn fans that weren’t jumping on top of each other trying to get their faces plastered on the ‘Sony Jumbotron.'

A friend, a former UT football player, said to

The Observer/Katie Kroener

Sophomore tailback Autry Denson ran rampant on the Longhorns, amassing 158 yards on 24 carries.

Freshman kicker Jim Sanson celebrates after watching his game-winning 39-yard field goal split the uprights.

Keeping the Faith

Sanson and Co. hook the ‘Horns

By TIM SHERMAN

AUSTIN, TX

The crowd was on the side of Texas, but the faith was on the side of Notre Dame. So too was the victory.

In what turned out to be Notre Dame’s most exciting game since 1993, freshman placekicker Jim Sanson booted a 39-yard field goal as time expired to give the 3-0 Irish a 27-24 win over the host 2-1 Longhorns.

Right before the kick, holder Hunter Smith had a few words for the anxious Sanson.

“Told him I said a prayer for him and if it’s meant to be it’s meant to be,” Texan Smith said.

With the wind at his back, Sanson drilled it straight and long.

“One thing we talked about was faith,” Holtz said.

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Clutch Powlus leads Irish one step closer to "Now"

By MIKE DAY

AUSIN, TX

Not even the Sports Illustrated jinx would stop Ron Powlus.

The world's most popular sports magazine had become well-known for some sort of jinx that seems to strike its cover. But the big game is what the athlete is, or he or she always seems to struggle after appearing on the SI cover.

So naturally, when Ron Powlus appeared on the cover of this week's edition alongside the phrase "Not So Shy, Never," critics assumed the jinx would hit Powlus—and hit him hard.

After all, they didn't believe Powlus had earned the right to grace Sports Illustrated's cover.

Faith

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"Faith in the future, in Notre Dame, in people, and in yourself. Notre Dame was founded on faith and our players exemplified that.

Sanson had a similar thought in mind. "I had faith in God," the elated hero said after the nail-biter. "I just wanted the ball. All I wanted was a chance.

But it was the defense who gave him that chance.

After the Irish tied the game at 24 on a gutsy six-yard option run by Autry Denson, the 'Horns took over at their own 45 with just under three minutes remaining.

After picking up a quick first down, UT's offense stalled. Facing third and four with 20 with just under three minutes remaining, Coach Holtz once again proved he is the best big-game coach in the nation.

"It seems like Lyron makes an interception every game," Holtz joked.

Then, the trailing Irish took eight plays to tie the game. "That was the most critical drive that we will ever have," said Holtz.

"We made a great catch and a great throw on a curl," said Irish head coach Lou Holtz about the critical third-down play.

"It's amazing what can happen," Holtz said. "There's a lot of pride in our team. We had to do it."
said an elated Sanson following the game. "I always dreamed about playing at Notre Dame. But I never thought I’d have the chance to make a game win­ning kick."  

Deemed "foul ball" by Irish head coach Lou Holtz for his erratic boots in practice, the freshman was determined not to let a mediocre week of prac­tice carry over into the game. "I’m not worried about our kicker," said Holtz. "I know because I call him ‘foul ball’ it doesn’t mean I’m worried. I got a lot of faith in him. That young man has the guts of a tiger."  

The 18-year-old Sanson set up a last second field goal against Purdue for what he has described as the "most memorable moment of his career."  

But Sanson’s story has written itself to the same old questions to be answered time and again. As Notre Dame faced third down at the Texas 34-yard line with 12 seconds left, it looked as though Sanson would never even get his shot at winning the game.  

"It had reached that point; we would have gone for it on fourth down and played for overtime," said Holtz. "You only count on a kicker because someone made a mistake."  

On the other sideline, Texas kicker Phil Dawson is well known for having one of the strongest legs in the country, and he lived up to his billing, kicking a 47-yard field goal early in the third quarter. However, entering the game, few had heard of Jim Sanson’s freshman placekicker.  

They have now. Sanson calmly stepped into the national spotlight and deliv­ered. With a good hold from punter Hunter Smith, Sanson cleanly sailed the ball between the palm trees, or rather the uprights. Sanson never doubted for a second.  

"I know it was going in, but I don’t think anyone else did," said Sanson. "I felt like for a while that I was the only one out there celebrating."  

"It was a real nervousness, but all I kept saying was ‘Give me the ball, I know the offense would get us down there. All I wanted was another opportunity, and all I wanted was a chance," he got his chance, and this time "foul ball" put the kick in fair play. In fact, he knocked it out of the park.

"Foul Ball" delivers with game on line

Freshman kicker knocks one through the palm trees

By MIKE DAY

AUSTIN, TX

The "foul ball" kicker hit a home run.

And Jim Sanson’s 39-yard field goal won’t just your average four-bagger. This one was the palm trees and now is 4-5 for the season.

"It was a dream come true," said Sanson. "I felt like for a while that I was the only one out there celebrating."  

"I’m not worried about our kicker," said Holtz. "I know because I call him ‘foul ball’ it doesn’t mean I’m worried. I got a lot of faith in him. That young man has the guts of a tiger."  

"I never count on a kicker because someone made a mistake."  

On the other sideline, Texas kicker Phil Dawson is well known for having one of the strongest legs in the country, and he lived up to his billing, kicking a 47-yard field goal early in the third quarter. However, entering the game, few had heard of Jim Sanson’s freshman placekicker. They have now.

Sanson calmly stepped into the national spotlight and delivered. With a good hold from punter Hunter Smith, Sanson cleanly sailed the ball between the palm trees, or rather the uprights. Sanson never doubted for a second.

"I know it was going in, but I don’t think anyone else did," said Sanson. "I felt like for a while that I was the only one out there celebrating."

"It was a real nervousness, but all I kept saying was ‘Give me the ball, I know the offense would get us down there. All I wanted was another opportunity, and all I wanted was a chance," he got his chance, and this time "foul ball" put the kick in fair play. In fact, he knocked it out of the park.
Afer starting strong safety A'Jani Sanders left the game with a torn ACL, Benny Guilbeaux, here seen upending Texas tailback Shon Mitchell, stepped to the forefront, sharing time with junior Ty Goode.

Texas running back Priest Holmes jumps into the endzone to stake Texas to a 14-3 lead midway through the second quarter.

Irish Ironman Marc Edwards bulls his way forward for some of his 61 rushing yards on the afternoon. Edwards was a vital cog in the Irish ground machine which churned out 292 yards in the 27-24 win.

NICE TRY, LOU

Many observers probably scratched their heads when Lou Holtz called a fake punt pass play in the fourth quarter, but the idea was actually quite clever.

"What it was, we acted like it was a punt, and the sprinter (coverage man out wide) runs down and the punter (Hunter Smith) throws the ball up like it is a high punt," said Holtz about the play. "But he's not supposed to throw it out of the end zone."

"Their guy would fair catch it, maybe get away from it, and our guy (Deke Cooper) would catch it, or they bump him and it would be interference."

Cooper was bumped but the pass was uncatchable.

As the saying goes, the best laid plans of mice and men go astray.

WRONG WAY, MARC

Surely, Sanson's game-ending kick was huge, but Autry Denson's game-tying touchdown dive was also rather large in importance. Especially when one considers he was without a lead blocker.

"Our fullback (Marc Edwards) went the wrong way," Holtz explained. "He (Denson) had to beat a guy to the endzone, and he did. It was a great individual effort."

Quarterback Ron Powlus didn't forget Edwards' error either.

"I'll have to talk with him about that," Powlus joked after the game.

POLL PONDERING

Not only did the Irish do their part in the inane battle of poll positioning, but they get quite a bit of help in their drive towards number one.

Just a thought, but as it stands right now, odds are the Irish would win the national championship if they could go undefeated. It's a big if, but with Florida playing Florida State at the end of the season and the Irish tackling Ohio State next Saturday, only Penn State would remain as a true obstacle. The hindrance of the Rose Bowl and a tougher national slate for the Irish would most likely put Notre Dame on top come January. While just a thought, it has to be a nice one for Irish fans to ponder.

CROWDED HOUSE

The pageantry that makes college football what it is was on full display in Memorial Stadium on Saturday. A record crowd of 83,312 burnt-orange and cowboy boot clad Texas fans were more than happy to give the Irish the "Hook 'em Horns" hand signal, but in the end, true class reigned.

Far removed from the crude fans of schools like Ohio State and Michigan, Longhorns fans and their southern hospitality shone through.

"This crowd was loud and enthusiastic," said Holtz. "But they're classy people. They're proud of their team, have a good self-image, and don't need to insult the other team."

Though not as loud as last year's crowd at Ohio State, the rowdy Texas fans did have a hand in one crucial play.

Facing fourth and goal from the one yard line, Irish tight end Kevin Carreita jumped before the snap. Luckily, Autry Denson scored on the next play from the six yard line, but the impact of the crowd was not lost on Holtz.

"That was a tribute to the Texas crowd," the Irish coach explained.
Business Film Series Explores Ethics
By JOSHUA BECK
Access Film Critic

Beginning on September 23, 1996, the Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Religious Values in Business will feature a 3-day film series that consists of three major films concerning business ethics. The series kicks off on Monday, September 23, with the movie "Other People's Money" starring Danny DeVito. Then on Tuesday the 24th, "Wall Street" starring Michael Douglas (Academy Award: Best Supporting Actor), Charlie Sheen, and Daryl Hannah will be shown. Finally, on Wednesday the 25th "The Big Knife" starring Jack Palance and Isabella Rossellini will be featured. All of the shows are in the auditorium in the Business Administration Complex. Each film will be preceded by an introduction by a speaker from the Center for Ethics and Religious Values in Business. Monday, Prof. Barry Keating will introduce "Wall Street," and Prof. John Houck will introduce "The Big Knife." Before the film is shown the Center for Ethics and Religious Values in Business hopes that it will be a success that will continue in the years to come. 

"We feel that there should be a stimulation of ethical discussion in the business world, and the films are a perfect medium for doing just that," said Prof. John Houck, a teacher at the Center who will introduce "The Big Knife." He also said that they would like to have a different series for each year ahead pending the success of the inaugural version. The film series' official title is "How Literature and Films Can Stimulate Ethical Reflection in the Business World." Admission is free, and the films are particularly good viewing while portraying ethical dilemmas. The Center would also like to stress that this series is for everyone, not just business majors.
The Chiefs had overcame Shannon Sharpe's 131 yards receiving and Terrell Davis' 137 yards running to go 4-0 and stretch their AFC West winning streak to 12 games. Davis, who led all AFC rushers (420 yards coming in), broke a 63-yard touchdown run in the second quarter, the longest against Kansas City since 1977.

"I don't worry about stats," Davis said, who had 130 yards in the first half. "I think we outplayed them most of the time. But you can only give a good team so many chances to beat you."

Davis' 63-yard run came against the Kansas City Chiefs. Elway said, "We solve those problems when we practice and not on game day."

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Humphries’ arm carries Chargers

By ROB GLOSTER

Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif.

Nine plays, three minutes, three touchdowns. A first-quarter scoring binge was all it took for the San Diego Chargers to shake off a week of doubts.

San Houston tossed three TD passes late in the first quarter as the Chargers (3-1), rebounding from a 42-10 loss at Green Bay that was their most lopsided defeat since 1988.

"To come back after the shellacking we got was a very big obstacle that we were able to overcome," Chargers line­backer Junior Seau said. "We were facing being .500 early in the year. We didn't want that to happen."

The Raiders (1-3) got three touchdowns on passes by Jeff Hostetler and a couple of TD tosses from Billy Joe Hobert in the final 90 seconds, but never recovered from the early deficit fueled by two turnovers.

"This seemed to be a case of digging ourselves a hole we couldn't get out of," Raiders coach Mike White said. "We're losing that turnover battle, and that usually means we're not going to win the game."

Humphries opened the scoring with a 6-yard touchdown pass to Terrell Fletcher with 4:03 left in the first period.

Kramer appeared to be driv­ing the Bears to a third-quar­ter score. But that was not enough to recover from the first-quarter debacle.

The Raiders, who pulled within 21-20 in the third quarter, scored twice in a 1:24 span of the second quarter, and the Bears dropped to 1-3 for the first time since 1983.

The Bears, who scored just one offensive touchdown in their first three games, matched that in the second quarter, but did nothing either before or after that.

"There was talk during the week that the Lions might go to a cautious and scoreless first quarter. Things finally opened up in the second quarter, when the Lions opened a 21-16 lead."

The Bears, who scored just one offensive touchdown in their first three games, matched that in the second quarter, but did nothing either before or after that.

"As solid as I was putting the ball where it needed to be, it was probably my best game since '83," Humphries said. "I've got to strive and try to do that every week.

Martin said most of his catches came against zone cov­erage that gave him a cushion, and wondered why the Raiders didn't try to shadow him more aggressively with man-to-man coverage.

"I was really surprised," he said. "If I'm on the field when you go out and do whatever you want to do.

John Carney added field goals of 28 and 39 yards for the Bears, who capped San Diego's scoring with a 3-40 left in the game on an 18-yard interception return.

Hostetler, who was 26-of-44 for 293 yards, had thrown a 4 yards to Derrick Fenner, 6 yards to Dickey and 4 yards to Tim Brown. Hostetler added a 11-yard scoring toss to Brown with 1.29 left and a 28-yarder to Kenny Speed with 12 seconds left after the Raiders recovered an onside kick.

Oakland then tried another onside kick, but San Diego rec­overed and ran out the clock.

"It was a real big win coming off that loss to Green Bay. We were there real flat and they gave us an old-fashioned butt whipping," Martin said. "We came out today and showed the character of this team."

The Bears pressed around an Oakland defense that had not allowed a touchdown in six quarters coming into the game.

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The Buffalo Bills knew they wouldn't be putting much of a defense. The Cowboys was with defense. It was a big-time outing by our defense," safety Henry Jones said. "With all the weapons Dallas has — Emmitt and Aikman and Deion Sanders — we had to come up big and give our defense a chance. Smith had his worst game since Oct. 16, 1994, against Phoenix. "The key to shutting down our offense was on our defensive side," Bills defensive end Bruce Smith said. "We had to get to the tempo from the first possession." It can't get much worse for Dallas, off to its worst start since 1990 when Jimmy Johnson was coach and Dallas was rebuilding. No team has ever started 1-3 and won the Super Bowl. "It's like a bad dream," Emmitt Smith said. "I can't believe what is happening and the reason why it is happening. Whatever it is, we need to get it corrected quickly. After the game, the Cowboys sat in the locker room, stunned for a second straight week after losing to a team they feel they should have beaten. Dallas lost to Indianapolis last week after taking a 21-3 lead. The Bills relied on their opening drive for the bulk of their scoring. Todd Collins, making just his second career start while Kelly recovers from a hamstring injury, led the Bills on a 78-yard drive that ended in Thurman Thomas' two-yard touchdown. "I don't think I did anything special," said Collins, who completed 11 of 17 passes for 88 yards and one interception. "A lot of guys on this team had a feeling that something like this would happen. A lot of people were counting us out." Collins left the game late in the third quarter after spraining his right ankle while getting sacked. Buffalo went with third-stringer Alex Van Pelt the rest of the way. Buffalo protected Collins by running a high percentage of formations and running low-risk plays, giving the young quarterback time to operate the sluggish offense. "The first drive was the key," Collins said. "It gave us six points right off the bat. It really was a perfect drive. I couldn't have imagined anything else that could have started us off in the right direction." The defense did the rest. Buffalo took a 10-0 lead in the third quarter after Emmitt Martin made the first of his two interceptions. He picked off Aikman's pass intended for Kelvin Martin and returned the ball 31 yards to the Dallas 9. Three plays later, Steve Christie kicked a 32-yard field goal. Dallas didn't score until there was 5:53 left in the game. A 24-yard catch by Herschel Walker set up Smith's 2-yard TD run. Aikman was 16-of-32 for 164 yards for the Cowboys, who were hurt by costly penalties and turnovers. "We made some dumb plays," Cowboys coach Barry Switzer said. "But when you can't run the football, Troy can't have a passing game. When the offense can't move the ball and put any points on the board, you're going to get beat." With about 3 minutes left in the game, Dallas' George Teague caught John Jett's punt instead of allowing it to roll deep into Buffalo territory. The mistake allowed the Bills to avoid poor field position and eventually punt the ball deep into Cowboys territory. One play later, the Bills' Christian Dorsey knocked Emmitt Aikman to clinch the victory. Aikman was hit on that play by Bruce Smith and Shawne Price as he released the ball, and the Dallas QB slightly sprained his ankle. The Cowboys have overcome slow starts before. They started 0-2 in 1993 and beat Buffalo in the Super Bowl, but the Cowboys couldn't beat the Giants last Sunday. "This football team is not used to being in this position this early in the year," Aikman said. "It's going to test our resolve and see how we bounce back." The Bills defensive stop was the key to the outcome. "Our offense just stunk up the place today," receiver Keyshawn Johnson added. "It's 0-4 is not a wake-up call. I don't know what." And the most part, Giants players weren't glowing. They were relieved. "I don't think this has anything to do with bragging or us saying we're not the worst team in New York," said Giants defensive end Mike Strahan, who ended the Jets' final series with the fourth sack of Neil O'Donnell, who was 22 of 38 for 149 yards. "I think we're just happy to win a game. We would not have cared whether it was against Parsippany High School," he added. "We would have taken it. We just happy to win and go home with a smile on our face. Winning wasn't the only thing to put smiles on people's faces. Some errors by the teams were equally humorous. Giants linebacker Jessie Armstead tripped while returning an interception deep in Jets territory and stumbled away a chance to score with the Jets leading 3-0 in the second quarter. Scott Gragg, a 325-pound Giants offensive tackle, fell attempting a celebratory cartwheel following his team's TD pass to Calloway minutes later, capping an 80-yard drive for a 7-3 lead. "Was it that bad?" Gragg said while laughing. "I don't care if they give me a nice to win. What a relief!"
Panthers burn 49er defense

By JOE MACENKA
Associated Press Writer

CHARLOTTE, N.C. - The Carolina Panthers keep saying they're getting better as they try to build the franchise into a winner. Tell that to Steve Young and the San Francisco 49ers.

Steve Beuerlein, starting in place of the injured Kerry Collins, burned the NFL's top-ranked defense with a near-flawless first half to give the Panthers a 23-7 victory over San Francisco on Sunday.

It was Carolina's second victory in three games against the 49ers, and it meant that 19 games into their existence, the Panthers are 10-9 and in first place alone in the NFC West. Both Carolina and the 49ers came in as one of the last two unbeaten teams in the division.

Collins, 9-6 as the Panthers' starter, sprained his left knee two weeks ago. He spent Sunday's game on the sidelines wearing shorts and a golf shirt.

Beuerlein completed 17 of 20 passes in the first half as Carolina built a 17-0 lead. With 99 yards passing, Beuerlein has thrown 33 TD passes in 16 games.

But Watters' second touchdown push the lead to 20-10, and Anderson kicked field goals of 39 and 25 yards to make it 26-10 with 12 minutes to go.

In the first half, Beuerlein had completed 12 of 13 passes for 166 yards, and San Francisco hadn't advanced past its own 26-yard line.

The Panthers opened the game with an 80-yard, nine-play drive capped by a 2-yard TD pass from Beuerlein to Watters. It was the first time a 49ers opponent had scored a touchdown on its opening drive in 29 consecutive regular-season games, ending the longest active streak in the league.

Watters runs over Atlanta

By PAUL NEWBERRY

ATLANTA - Ricky Watters ran over the Atlanta Falcons. He ran by them, too.

Watters rushed for 121 yards and two touchdowns, including a 97-yard kickoff return. He ran by Atlanta's run-and-shoot defense for a 22-yard TD pass from Beuerlein in the third quarter, and was in the same spot this year.

Beuerlein threw a pair of scoring passes to Wesley Walls, finished with 272 yards on 22-of-31 passing to help the Panthers win the 10th time in 16 games.

San Francisco (2-1) gave up 389 yards, including 251 in the first half. The Panthers scored on their first three possessions and nearly added to that total on their fourth, when they drove to the San Francisco 11 before Beuerlein was intercepted in the end zone by Marquez Pope.

At halftime, San Francisco had just 66 yards. Young finally got the 49ers on the board by leading a 71-yard drive on their second possession of the third quarter. He found Derek Loville 15 yards behind the Carolina secondary for a 44-yard touchdown pass.

San Francisco's Tim McDonald intercepted Beuerlein on the opening play of the fourth quarter and returned it for an apparent score that would have cut it to 20-13. But the 49ers' Tyrone Drakeford was called for holder interference and in the end zone.

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Steve Avery.

four-time Cy Young Award
game winner John Smoltz,
favorite to repeat. No other
ball to Cleveland, pitching
made five straight postseason
second consecutive World
Series titles. And setting their sights on a
greater distinction by winning
Associated Press Writer

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One pennant race is over, another is heating up

Atlanta sets record by snatching fifth title

By PAUL NEWBERRY

Associated Press Writer

Even though Atlanta struggled
got in the race, losing 11 of 13 at one point to con­
cede the best record in baseball
to Cleveland, pitching
made the Braves a solid favorite to repeat. No other
team has a rotation like 20
game winner John Smoltz,
four-time Cy Young Award
winner Greg Maddux, Tom
Glavine, Dan Neagle and
Spyro Avery.

“We feel like we’re still the
heat team,” said Smoltz, who is favored the end
Maddux’s streak of Cy Young

victory. The road to another postsea­
son was hardly smooth for the
Braves, however.

Right-fielder and No. 5 hitter
David Justice played only 40
games before a shoulder injury ended his season. Pedro
Borbon, a valuable left-hander
in middle relief, suffered a seau­
n-ending elbow injury and
shortstop Jeff Blauser were sidelined for long periods.

Atlanta made a flurry of moves late in the season —
swapping for Neagle and thirdaseman Terry Pendleton and
recalling outfield phenom Andruw Jones from the minors —
but their arrivals coincided
with the worst slump of the year.

The Braves had losing streaks of five and six games
— the later ones since 1991 —
and saw a 12-game
road over Montreal shrink to
4 1/2 games. The bullpen was
exhausted, the hitting was flat,
the defense struggled and
the team appeared to be going through the motions at
the end.

After one especially glaring
defeat, manager Bobby Cox
paced through his office, curs­
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to their microphones off
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― Looking at the way both clubs played this weekend,
you kind of figure that’s how it’s going to end up, coming
down to that last series," Smoltz
denoting star Terry Gwynn said.

“Our two games they won, they dominated Gwynn. We
had to scrap. But we split the
series," Nomo said.

Dodgers manager Bill Russell
said the pressure is still on the
Padres.

“They haven’t been able to put us away,” Russell said.
“arbitrarily said. We beat them 7-0 and 9-2. I think
that says something right there, but a loss is still a loss.”

Gwynn said here-injured his
right Achilles’ tendon landing on
the bag on his fifth-inning
BII double that helped knock
cout Nomo. Gwynn missed 30
games from July 2-Aug. 6 when he hit a home run in a
fray left Achilles’ tendon.

“It’s sore, but there’s not that much damage. I think we can make it,” he said.

Nomo (16-11) threw the first
no-hitter at Coors Field on
Tuesday night. But Ken
Caminiti entered any suspense
with a bloop single to right field
in the top of the first inning
Sunday.

Two other Padres who had been shut down by the
Dodgers on Saturday con­
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unable to finish their chances, the most painful of which came when defender Peter Gansler had his shot cleared off the goal line by a Connecticut defender. The second overtime period saw Irish forward Ben Linnear do well lined up by a Connecticut defender, but Gansler was able to hold

on for the tie.

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ever they got the serve. Sophomore walk-on Audra Duin stepped in and picked up the 14th point for the Irish before the thrilling match ended in less than dramatic form on a service error by the Wolverines - 10.

One glaring stat on the score sheet is that the Wolverines' hitting percentage was .250, before that match the Irish had averaged yielding just a .134 hitting percentage.

Some of that can be due to the play of the setter Mendoza. Mendoza ranked up 66 assists while Minnik had match highs in both kills with 24 and digs with 23.

Giovannazzi raved about their performance. "Colleen was hitting shots they hadn't seen.

The Irish will be looking to provide support for one another next against always-dangerous Indiana University next Friday night, as the team travels to Bloomington with the hopes of avenging last year's 4-2 overtime loss.

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The Irish drew strength from a tough win over the Wolverines to trounce Purdue on Saturday.

The Irish must know how it feels to lose a match that could have gone either way, which helps them keep things in perspective. Treadwell expressed, "We feel good about the fact that we came back and won. It was a pick-me-up for the team, but we have to realize that early on in the match we didn't play well at all." In the Michigan match, four Irish players gathered double digits in kills. Harris lead the way with 16, while Jenny Birkner had 12, Leffers 11, and Irvin 10.

The Irish came home after that emotional match to knock off the Purdue Wolverines on Saturday at the Joyce Center, 15-10, 15-12, 15-7. Angie Harris lead the way offensively as she racked up 15 kills. One of them put Harris over 1,000 kills for her career, moving her into 7th all-time behind Alicia Turner's 1,162.

Leffers and 6-5 Jennifer House got into the fun with 14 and 10 kills a piece. Against Purdue, Harris also picked up ten aces and Jaime Lee gathered 97 assists.

"Harris is obviously a very good player," Brown commented. "The fact that she has overcome her injury and her return is pretty remarkable. She is a great team player and I am glad she is on our team."

The Irish will next be in action on October 1 against Ball State at the Joyce. Brown has seen her squad play some good teams and have had some weaknesses exposed. So the Irish will hope to return with those weaknesses a little stronger and possibly with injured setter Carey May, who has yet to see action this season.

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Irish keep pace in Big East

Victories over Michigan, Purdue boost confidence

By JOE CAVATO
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame volleyball team, unbeaten in their last fifty matches against unranked squads, had a nice weekend as the Irish tangle Ten feet from Michigan and Purdue, both unranked. N o t e Dame won both matches, the first against Michigan out of the weekend with two monster kills in the win column pushing their record to 8-3, but the Wolverines gave everything they could handle on Friday night in a five set thriller. Michigan's talent is evident despite their losing record. I'M has perhaps played a tougher schedule than the Irish, if that is possible. They played in the very competitive Hawaii Invitational which included the top ranked University of Hawaii and the Rainbow Wahine. Greg Giovanniazzi's squad looked to seize the opportunity at home and weather the pep band and fans behind them 100%. Junior middle hitter Lindsay Treadwell commented on playing in the small but very loud Cliff Keen Arena. "I'm actually playing there was kind of tough, we were trying to keep it simple, the bench, but it was hard because every time you would have a big play the crowd would get into it," she offered.

Senior tri-captain Brian Engesser is lost for the year with a broken leg. "I'm really pleased with what we're doing defensively," said Berticelli. "I think that has to be the story for the new Look Irish, and rendering just a first-half goal to the Huskies, who entered Friday night's match ranked 25th in the NSCAA/Umbraco poll. Through eight games this season, the 5-1 and 15th ranked Irish have allowed just four goals, a stark contrast to last season, when the team stood at 4-4 and had given up 16 goals through their first eight games. "I'm really pleased with what we're doing defensively," said Berticelli. "I think that has to be the story for the new look Irish, and developing some leaders that can take us. Coach Brown said to get off to a good start. We had us going in to the fifth game." Iris h freshman Mary Leffers was going to come out on top. "I thought Michigan played very, very well, they put a lot of pressure on us," head coach Debbie Brown commented. "I think they did a really good job of siding out. The hosts were certainly not gracious in games two and three as they jumped out to early leads and did not let Brown's squad get comfortable.

Michigan's Sarah Jackson scored a career high six aces which helped to disrupt the Irish offense. Two Wolverines held on to win game two 15-8 and they dominated much of the action in the all important third game 15-0 to take a 2-1 lead. Sets two and three were the first Brown's squad has dropped to an unranked team this year.

Greg Giovanniazzi discussed the play of his team. "I was really pleased with how we played. We were really efficient until the third game. Linnea (Mendoza) set as good a match as I have seen her set, she kept a really good block off balance. Linnea was one of the momentum and had the Irish on the ropes in game four with a 4-0 lead before Brown called a time out that might have been the turning point in the match. "She just told us to calm down, pull together as a team and listen to each other to get the match done," explained Treadwell.

MC and ND battled and fought to a twelve all score before Treadwell picked up a big ace to push the score to 13-12. The Irish then forced game five as captain Jenny Finkler served the game out at 15-12. The forces of momentum had changed and Irish helped her squad get a quick lead in the deciding game. The quick start is practically essential in a rally score format as every rally ends with one team getting a step closer to victory. "They keep us out of our system, we usually pass better," Brown elaborated. "I think that Michigan was a little tentative in game five and it can be key to get off to a good start. We felt like we needed real points, I think that we won on our serve, and to start off with four real points was a real confidence booster. However the coach did not feel like game four was the deciding game as she felt that her squad was in serious trouble.

On the opposite spectrum, Irish East coasters had a feeling that her squad was going to come out on top. "I think all along we knew we were going to win, it was just a matter of how long it was going to take us. Coach Brown said that unranked teams would play the match of their life or their year against ranked opponents. And, I don't think we realized that." Once the Irish put that lead in the deciding set we were not about to lose it as they continued to side out Michigan when

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Loss of Engesser puts damper on weekend

By D Y L A N  B A R M E R
Assistant Sports Editor

It was a weekend which saw a little bit of everything for the Notre Dame men's soccer team. A win, a loss, and a tie, but not very important in between. "Eight right now, my first concern is that Brian is doing OK," a concerned Engesser, who has started in eight games this season, the 5-1 and 15th ranked Irish have allowed just four goals, a stark contrast to last season, when the team stood at 4-4 and had given up 16 goals through their first eight games. "I'm really pleased with what we're doing defensively," said Berticelli. "I think that has to be the story for the new look Irish, and developing some leaders that can take us. Coach Brown said to get off to a good start. We had us going in to the fifth game." Iris h freshman Mary Leffers was going to come out on top. "I thought Michigan played very, very well, they put a lot of pressure on us," head coach Debbie Brown commented. "I think they did a really good job of siding out. The hosts were certainly not gracious in games two and three as they jumped out to early leads and did not let Brown's squad get comfortable.

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