Students confront apathy issues
Convention tackles stigma of Generation X

By MICHELLE KRUPA
Assistant News Editor

"We all have been slapped with this title, 'Generation X,' but we want our voices to be heard. We want to be more than the low voter percentage that we are." This hope, described by Notre Dame sophomore Tara Dix, was the main focus of a national issues convention for young adults held last weekend in Philadelphia.

Attracted by 250 students and professionals ages 18 to 35, including Dix, and faculty members Dave Neville, the convention invited delegates to discuss changes in politics, the economy, communications, technology, population and culture.

"The aim was to bring together members of Generation X to examine pressing issues of our time, because yes, we look at it, we're going to be leading this country down the road," Vieira said.

Convention organizers targeted representatives from various cultural, economic, and political groups, but no single platform was imposed upon delegates. Instead, all were encouraged to voice their opinions.

Prepping for the big rematch...
Student pep rally today

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"This pep rally is a great way to begin what is going to be one of the biggest games of the season, so we want to harness campus energy and bring it into the stadium on Saturday," said Student Body President Seth Miller. "This pep rally is a great way to begin what is going to be one of the best weekends of the year."

Students have expressed their disappointment in the
A call for awareness

The Clinton administration has been receiving a good deal of criticism from GOP party officials for its lack of both anti-drug funding and its support of new, anti-drug programs. It is also only a few weeks before election day. Clinton decided to go all-out for the lofty chunk of US money in a program which aims to deter drug use among US youth. It is Clinton's latest attempt to address the US drug war in coming too late.

Most people are familiar by now with the startling new statistics about US drug use. heroine, the drug of the 60's, has become more popular than ever. Over the past four years, America has seen its use increase over 100%. I had the opportunity to meet an eighteen year old heroine addict on the streets of Seattle's Capitol Hill this summer. I was conducting a series of interviews for the news featuring Junkie Town, Bolling Stone's new name for the drug haven of the seemingly picture perfect college town. When I mentioned the assignment I was going on, I didn't expect that the interview would be so revealing. It was a city I was going to park about Seattle's scene would be a full fledged member. But he was. I expected his background to contain years of work and a drug addict. But it didn't. It was loaded with two years of prison, sexually abused, a kid filled with black tar heroin, a spoon and a lighter. From the looks of things, 'David' may not live to see his nineteenth birthday. Despite this, he was more than willing to talk to me. He was offered a hundred dollar a day job. He was even willing to shoot up for us, something which the reporter and I didn't care to see done. I expected him to have his own drug problems. David told us that heroine was easy to get. It was on a street corner, the needle, the drug, the life. He laughed at Seattle's new unknown and didn't care about the potential years of death from an overdose. Death didn't bother him in the slightest. At least he had the drug.

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"Our reservation manager said she saw two men throw something into the building and a flash of fire and smoke," said Lorraine Thayer, the hotel's sales manager.

"Then we were looking out the window and saw the police with the suspect," Thayer said. "They got away from the window and closed the door."

"Don't do anything. He's got a gun in my head," Thayer said.

"Then we saw one man lying on the sidewalk," she said.

The building, located in the Broadway neighborhood of Portland, features big displays of Scientology books, and Scientology's director of security.

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"So, if Clinton isn't doing much to stop heroine, what can we do?" the reporter asked.

"Well, I don't think the administration is doing anything," she said. "But we can do something. We can start by educating people about the dangers of drugs."

"And so do you and I," she said.
Talk-show guru Donahue to speak on media issues

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Television talk-show pioneer and 1957 Notre Dame graduate Phil Donahue will discuss "The Media Today and Tomorrow" in a lecture tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Hesburgh Library auditorium.

The lecture is free and open to the public.

Donahue introduced the talk-show format in 1967 with a program on WLWD-TV in Dayton, Ohio. He subsequently became a national personality and TV host, presiding over almost 7,000 one-hour shows on political and social issues as well as human behavior.

Donahue's program, "Donahue," was the first talk show to air on a regular basis in Russia.

Before going off the air recently, "Donahue" was honored with 20 Daytime Emmy Awards, including nine for outstanding host. In May, Donahue received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Daytime Emmy Awards for his contributions to television journalism.

Taking a break... Donahue

Getting in the spirit...

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cient Bar played host to Hall Spirit Day yesterday, when each dorm competed to determine which dorm could display the most spirit. Students wore clothing that bore their dorm's name in order to win the competition, while also taking part in activities such as raffles. The fun at Senior Bar continues today when Student Union Board sponsors a 1980s luncheon. WVFI-AM will broadcast from the bar as well.

ND awards 14 teaching fellowships

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Fourteen Notre Dame graduate students have been awarded Graduate Teaching Fellowships. The recipients are: Guarav Anand, economics; Jeffrey Bebchuk, history; James Cavendish, sociology; Carolyn Edwards, history; Lisa Fabin, psychology; Gillian Huang-Tiller, English; and Grant Jenkins, English.

Also, Deana Jafka, psychology; Charles Kenny, government and international studies; Irfan Khawaja, philosophy; Anita Specht, history; David Weiss, theology; Edward Wingenbach, government and international studies; and Keith Wyma, philosophy.

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Protest Timothy O'Meara requested a meeting to discuss the candidate. Present at the meeting were O'Meara, Attridge, Cunningham, and the appointment department. O'Meara indicated that Father Malloy would like to see the candidate hired, at least to a three-year visiting professorship, instead of the previously desired tenure position.

When asked to describe the meeting, Professor Cunningham said that it was "an informal gathering. We had a very open discussion, but we stood by our decision not to hire the candidate."

On June 11, Cunningham received a copy of a letter written from the provost's office to the candidate. The letter offered the candidate a visiting professorship, and noted Malloy's desire to have this candidate as a member of the faculty.

In response, Father Robert Krieg, director of graduate studies in the theology department, called an ad hoc meeting for all theology department faculty.

In the resolution introduced by Porter, it is noted that the investigation by Attridge found no wrongdoing.

Cunningham met privately with Malloy on Aug. 27 to express the unhappiness that he and other senior theology department faculty felt because of Malloy's decision. Cunningham declined to comment on what was specifically discussed in the meeting.

Professor Cunningham limited his comments on the hiring saying, "I had a meeting with (Malloy) (at the time) to discuss that we were not happy. But the hiring was already as accomplished as it was.""We're not quarreling with his authority. I don't deny his right to make that decision. I just don't think it was prudent to exercise that right," said Cunningham.

Cunningham stressed that the debate should not focus on the professor as much as it should on the procedure in which he was hired. "Whatever controversy there is, it should be focused on procedure and not the person. The means of appointment is what is an issue," he said.

In keeping with University policy, Malloy declined further comment. A brief statement from his office said that it is not the University's tradition to comment on personnel matters.

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Republican, Democratic, Reform and Libertarian— as well as Congress. The representatives then gave three-minute responses on behalf of their parties to the group.

According to Dix, the fact that young adults took time to express interest and take action toward pressing political problems should show politicians that Generation X is not completely apathetic.

"I really think they (the politicians) were excited to see this huge group of young people, usually the voiceless generation, coming out to do something in the name of politics," Dix said.

"I think the most important thing is that we showed that there are concerned members of our generation—that they (the politicians) saw that we are more than just little apathetic kids playing Nintendo," Dix said.

The convention was sponsored by the Foundation for Individual Responsibility and Social Trust (FIRST), a non-partisan organization that promotes dialogue to stimulate ideas about the future of national order. A lawyer, John Smith, founded FIRST as a forum for young Americans to discuss the future of their nation. The organization has planned a series of annual conventions until the year 2000, when a final message will be documented.

Notre Dame's 1996 student delegates plan to begin a chapter of FIRST on campus with its main focus on education of students. Neville also hopes that within the next two years a regional convention can be started with other area universities to discuss one issue. The local ideas would then be taken to the national convention.

"We have a voice and we do need to be heard, but it's a matter of getting educated before we can get out and vote. It's not easy, and it might sound idealistic, but we do represent a very important part of this country, and it can work," Veitra said.

HOW LITERATURE AND FILMS CAN STIMULATE ETHICAL REFLECTION IN THE BUSINESS WORLD

Program of Events
All sessions to be held at the Center for Continuing Education
Monday, September 30
2:00 p.m.
Bernard Murchland, Philosophy, Ohio Wesleyan University: "Message, Messages and the Economic Order: The Legacy of Marshall McLuhan Reconsidered"

3:00 p.m.
Denis P. McCann, Religious Studies, DePaul University: "If Life Hands You a Lemon... Business Ethics from The Apartment to Glasses: The Legacy"

4:15 p.m.
Ellen S. O'Connor, Business Administration, Notre Dame: "Compelling Stories: Narrative and the Production of the Organizational Self"

5:30 p.m.
Reception and Dinner, Morris Inn

ADDRESS: Charles Van Doren, Author: "The Moral Challenge to Business Today"

Tuesday, October 1
9:00 a.m.
Michael Goldberg, Rabbi/ethicist: "Donny's Anybody Read the Bible Anymore?: Illiteracy at the Gates"

10:00 a.m.
John W. Houck, Co-director, Center for Ethics and Religious Values in Business, Notre Dame: "Five Easy Pieces...for Ethical Reflections in Business"

11:15 a.m.
Lunch: Morris Inn

2:00 p.m.
Michael Medved, Special Assistant to the Chancellor, Indiana University-South Bend: "Malice in Wonderland: Working Girl Scenarios"

3:00 p.m.
Patrick E. Murphy, Marketing, Notre Dame, and John W. Houck: "The Story of the Cigarette Industry as a Source of Ethical Reflection: Richard Kluge's Ads as a doer"

6:15 p.m.
Thomas L. Shaffer, Law, Notre Dame: "Stories of Legal Order in American Business."

Reception and Dinner, Morris Inn

Speaker: Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C.

Wednesday, October 2
9:00 a.m.
David E. Collins, Executive-in-Residence, Notre Dame: "General Johnson Said..."

Teresa Godwin Phelps, Law, Notre Dame: "If Power Changes Purpose: Images of Authority in Literature and Film"

11:00 a.m.
Oliver P. Williams, C.S.C., Co-Director, Center for Ethics and Religious Values in Business, Notre Dame: "Other People's Money: Overcoming Self-Deception as the Beginning of a Moral Life"

12:30 p.m.
Lunch: Morris Inn

NOW A NEW MENU!
West Bank clash ends in shooting

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By SAID GHAZALI
Associated Press Writer

RAMALLAH, West Bank
Palestinian police and Israeli troops battled with automatic weapons Wednesday, casting Israel and the Palestinians into their biggest crisis in three years. Four people died and more than 350 were wounded as Palestinians cheered on their police against the Israelis.

The exchanges of fire in the West Bank towns of Ramallah and Bethlehem began during stone-throwing protests by thousands of Palestinians angered by Israel's decision to open an archaeological tunnel near Jerusalem's Al Aqsa Mosque compound, Islam's third holiest site.

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, who personally ordered completion of the tunnel, said in Paris: "The decision was good, but the timing was bad.

Palestinian protesters and Israeli forces clashed in Arab east Jerusalem and the West Bank town of Hebron. Those scuffles did not involve gunfire and only minor injuries were reported.

The violence was reminiscent of the six-year Palestinian uprising against Israeli occupation of the West Bank and Gaza Strip that ended with the 1993 signing of a breakthrough peace agreement. Nearly 2,000 Palestinians were killed by Israelis during the revolt.

But Wednesday's confrontations for the first time involved armed Palestinian forces - 20,000 armed Palestinian police were deployed in the West Bank and Gaza Strip as part of the peace accords.

Palestinian demonstrators said they took to the streets with the encouragement of their leaders. "The Palestinian Authority is giving us the green light to demonstrate and throw stones and return to the uprisings," said Mohammed Kalkay.

Palestinians cheered on their police as the officers fired at the Israelis.

The violence dealt another blow to Israeli-Palestinian relations, which have faltered since the Oslo accords, which provided for the first time involved armed Palestinian police were deployed in the West Bank and Gaza Strip as part of the peace accords.

Yeltsin bypass surgery postponed 2 months

Moscow
Boris Yeltsin's bypass surgery will have to wait to six to 10 weeks to give his damaged heart time to heal, and then he'll need two months to recuperate from the operation - meaning Russia will likely be governed from a sickbed into the new year.

Doctors said Wednesday that Yeltsin must remain in a hospital or health resort until he undergoes the triple or quadruple bypass surgery, although he can do paperwork and see visitors.

"He's mentally as alert as he can be," said American specialist Michael DeBakey, who consulted with Yeltsin's Russian doctors for three hours Wednesday and will return for the operation.

"There is no reason why he cannot function in his capacity as president" while awaiting surgery, DeBakey said at a news conference.

However, new details of Yeltsin's ill health, including recent internal bleeding and the length of his expected recovery, are certain to bring new demands for his resignation by the Communist-led opposition.

Hard-liners have already called on Yeltsin - who was re-elected to a second five-year term in July - to step down.

"If there's a feeling that the president is in danger, instead of him, the question might be raised," in parliament, said Communist Gennady Seleznyov, speaker of the Duma, the lower house.

Yeltsin's illness was also causing anxiety in Washington about the future of Russia's reform process and its ability to carry out a peaceful succession if Yeltsin dies.

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"What Greeley wrote was strong," McBrien said. "Obviously I agreed entirely with its central point. I don't usually use that kind of rhetoric. That's not my style; that's Greeley's style. But I appreciated his support. There's not a point he made that I wouldn't agree with." McBrien continued by praising Greeley's academic work, as well as his reputation as an important figure in modern-day Catholicism. "He's a good sociologist," McBrien said, "and a keen observer of the Catholic faith." While McBrien noted that further developments in the controversy surrounding "Catholicism" have been minimal, he said that at least two Catholic newspapers, The Catholic Universe Bulletin, in Cleveland, and The Catholic Observer, in Springfield, Ohio, published reviews of the book. "My column has been dropped from at least two papers that I know of, and that (the NCCB review) was the reason given," McBrien said.

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Kommers has served as a professor in Notre Dame's department of government and international relations since 1974. He was appointed to the Law School Faculty in 1975. In that same year, former University President Father Theodore Hesburgh appointed him director of the Notre Dame Law School's Center for Civil and International Human Rights.

As the current Joseph and Elizabeth Robbie Professor of Government and International Studies and Law School professor, Kommers teaches classes on constitutional law and comparative government. He is currently on leave. Kommers, whose credits include 10 books and 16 chapters and journal articles, has also served as editor of The Review of Politics, co-director of the Notre Dame Law Center in London and visiting scholar at the universities of Tokyo and Innsbruck. Harvard Law School and the European University in Florence, Italy. In 1991 he was named co-winner of the American Bar Association's Silver Gavel Award for his contribution to an article examining the issue of privacy.

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Clinton, Dole face-off set without Perot

By SANDRA SOBERAJ
Associated Press Writer

ST. LOUIS
Dropping the city that was to have played host to the lead-off debate, Bob Dole tweaked President Clinton on Wednesday for putting off their first face-off. "I’m ready, I was ready," Dole teased.

His show of bravado was dimmed by the overhanging question shouted by hecklers in the St. Louis University gymnasium: "Why won’t you debate Ross Perot?"

Perot, who blames his exclusion from the debates on Dole, said "I’m ready, I was ready. I’m ready," Dole answered.

The Clinton and Dole campaigns have agreed to presidential debates on Oct. 6 in Hartford, Conn.; Oct. 16 in San Diego, with a vice presidential forum on Oct. 9 in St. Petersburg, Fla.

The bipartisan Commission on Presidential Debates had proposed a Wednesday debate in St. Louis, but that was scrapped after President Clinton said it was too close to his speech Tuesday at the United Nations.

The commission voted to exclude Perot from the debates altogether, a decision cheered by Dole but opposed by Clinton. Perot filed suit Monday to overturn the decision.

On Wednesday, Jesse Jackson stood on the courthouse steps in Washington and announced his intention to join Perot’s suit, saying the commission did not "have the moral authority or the right to deny him access to be a factor in this debate."

Dole came to St. Louis to suggest Clinton was stalling. "I’m ready. I was ready. I’m here," he said to a smattering of cheers for the mostly college-age crowd.

THE DEBATE IS ON
Ross Perot’s lawsuit notwithstanding, President Clinton and Bob Dole will debate twice next month: Vice President Al Gore and Dole’s running mate, Jack Kemp, will debate once.

Clinton vs. Dole  
October 6  
Hartford, Conn. 
October 16  
San Diego

Both 90-minute debates

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2. Prof. Peter Aghimien, Accounting Dept./IUSB;
3. Prof. Sylvanus Udoidem, Center for Philosophy of Religion;
4. Dr. Lugiyila Lukuba, Engineer, Pres., African Assoc. of Michiana;
5. Paul Morgean, Teacher, Mishawaka High School;
6. Kagwiria Mbogori, Graduate Student, CCHRL/Law School;
7. Moivabah Fofana, Graduate Student, Peace Studies Program

Tuesday, October 1, 4:15 p.m. 
Hesburgh Auditorium/Peace Studies 
Free Admission Reception to Follow

OTHER EVENTS:
Thurs., Sept. 26-4:15 p.m. in the Snite Museum African Gallery: 
Lecture: "Tropical Africa: The Aftermath of Independence" By Prof. Peter Walsh (Organized by College Fellow Dept.)

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TIPPING OUR HATS TOWARDS RESPECT

When I was growing up in St. Monica's Parish in Indianapolis, there were spring-triggered clips on the backs of the pews. Most children thought that these were the most fascinating things at Mass and found many interesting things to do with them. One could look around at any Mass and see any number of things clipped to the backs of the pew: miniature dolls, scarves, gum, sleeves, fingers and tongues. My parents, however, were the type who would not tolerate anything less than perfect attention to the priest, and so I was left to wonder why the church would be provided with such temptations and distractions within reach of curious hands. I was too young to know the terms, but I assumed that I understood the concept of "in trap门enre."

My reflections, however, are not really about the trials of growing up Catholic; rather, I want to point out those clips as a symbol of an era that is gone. As many probably recognize, these clips are from the days when no one would go to church, would seldom leave the house without first donning a hat. Since gentlemen automatically removed their hats upon entering the church, the clips served as a way to keep those hats out of the pew and make room for one more family member.

Except in the Southwest, where getting a cowboy hat is almost a rite of passage, it is not common to see a gentleman wearing a hat these days. This is quite a cultural shift when one considers that for centuries, one could identify many things by the headgear worn: historical era, profession, age and place of origin of the wearer, time of year, and what sort of activity one was about to engage in.

Actually, our own generation might be starting a resurgence in the practice of hat-wearing, if the ubiquitous baseball cap is any indication. It is practical, travels well, crosses lines of gender and age, and is multi-purpose. It can be worn front or back, or turned defiantly to the side. The problem is that while the practice of covering the head has returned, the understood etiquette of hat-wearing has been lost, especially by the gentlemen.

Men used to instinctively remove their hats upon entering any building. If circumstances did not warrant this, at least they thought to remove or tip their hats in the presence of a lady. It was unthinkable to wear a hat at a dinner table, or in church, and it was nearly a reflex to stand and remove the hat for the playing of the National Anthem or when saluting the flag. For our ancestors under the Dome, there was also the custom of standing and removing the cap whenever the Alma Mater was played.

Today, customs and traditions are suffering from neglect. Many forget to stand and remove their caps when a prayer is about to be offered or when the flag is being saluted or do not know the words to the National Anthem (Note: the National Anthem is not America the Beautiful). It is a lost cause to remind gentlemen to remove their caps in the dining hall or classroom. There are even some priests of "hat-head" when gentlemen are reminded to remove their caps in a dorm chapel or in the Basilica.

When I was in high school, the Glee Club came and at the end of the concert they sang the Alma Mater. The four N.D. alumni in the faculty immediately sprang to their feet. We were amazed not only at their reflexes, but at their loyalty and obvious love for the school. Today, about the only custom we seem to respond to with similar reflexive reaction is the throwing of arms over a friend's shoulder and swaying for the Alma Mater. At the last Glee Club concert I attended, there was an obvious lag time between the start of that song and students rising to their feet. And at the end of the Purdue game, I did not see many remove their caps for the band's rendition of our most hallowed of Notre Dame songs.

I've given up hope of returning to the days when "Sunday best" meant more than a clean t-shirt. I don't expect gentlemen to remember to tip their baseball caps as they pass a lady on the quad. I am not even sure that we would want some people to remove their caps in the dining hall. But if actions speak louder than words, then I would like to make an appeal to the Notre Dame community to show its respect for God, for Our Lady, for worshiping communities, for our country, for our University and her alumni by remembering to remove our caps in churches and chapels and for the playing of our National Anthem and for the Alma Mater.

It's a simple thing, and I am sure that it won't solve any major problems. But at least this weekend when we are being paid so much attention, let's show the world that we still remember respect at Notre Dame.

David Scherder, C.S.C.

Power Lunch: Liturgy of the Word, the Lectionary and the Liturgical Year

Thursday, September 26, 12:45 - 1:45 pm, Faculty Dining Room

Keough Hall Dedication
Friday, September 27, 4:00 pm

Campus Bible Study
Tuesday, October 1, 7:00 pm, Campus Ministry-Badin Hall

KAIROS (4th Day)
Wednesday, October 2, 7:30 pm, Chapel of the Holy Cross (Keenan - Stanford Chapel)

Power Lunch: Liturgy of the Eucharist
Thursday, October 3, 12:45 - 1:45 pm, Faculty Dining Room

Memorial Service for Henri Nouwen
followed by reception
Thursday, October 3, 5:00 pm, Chapel of the Holy Cross (Keenan - Stanford Chapel)

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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekend Presiders at Sacred Heart Basilica

Saturday Mass at Stepan Center
Sat. Sept. 28  45 minutes after game Rev. Patrick Neary, C.S.C.

Scripture Readings For This Coming Sunday
1st Reading Ezekial 18: 25-28
2nd Reading Philippians 2: 1-11
Gospel Matthew 21: 28-32
English-only more complicated than it seems

This whole English-only movement in the U.S. is a wonderful idea. I will take great pride in knowing that my nation values academic and scholarly achievement so much that it tags people who speak more than one language as "uneducated" and "uncultured" in the tongue. Backwards, third-world countries like Switzerland and Germany, where multilingualism is regarded as a boon and not a hindrance, have little to learn from us. We will go back to being the healthy, exercise-loving nation which to live. The government alike will be able to breathe a sigh of relief. The government is right; knowing more words of foreign extraction (especially those of Latin, is a magnanimous allowance due Latin, being—I suppose—one of the few non-English "civilized" languages), and I insist that the English First movement is at its very core a word with Spanish roots. All have Spanish roots. The same thing goes for Don Pablo’s, which is not going to make too many people happy once they find out that the government alkie will be able to replace knowing "mosquito" from our vocabulary, it will cease to exist. No more stings. No more bites. We will replace it with a more American word; "Bugger," maybe. Off! Skintastic and Off! Skin-So-Soft will now be known as "Bugger Repellents." I begin with chocolate. Spanish word of Aztec origin. Basioni of all things addictive and vile. America will be able to breathe a sigh of relief. The government would hate to be held responsible for something about Nick’s Patio. One of my friends suggested “Nick’s Concrete Block,” but it doesn’t exactly have the kind of ring to it I would like. Not that it matters; anything would be better than letting the Spanish-influenced “Patio” find its way into the South Bend area. The same thing goes for Don Pablo’s, which will now be known as Mr. Paul’s, and Hacienda, which will be... um...nameless. Chi-Chi’s, incidentally, find its way into the South Bend area. 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**Folk singer, King, visits ND**

Special to The Observer

O n October 8th well known folk singer Charlie King will bring his uniquely distinctive mix of songs to several unique events on and off campus. He will be performing at the La Fortunato Student Center in the Notre Dame Room from 12-2 p.m. In addition King will be performing at the Broadway Christian Church from 7-9 p.m.

All proceeds from the performances will benefit the Center for the Homeless.

King began his folk music career in 1963 with the Goliards, which he calls “your basic blue blazer trio.” He continued through the 70s as a soloist “paying my dues to the New York City bar scene,” he says.

During the 80’s he played with the cabaret troupe Bright Mourning Star, but eventually he was back to being a soloist and songwriter. Performing at a First Night ‘75 Festival in Massachusetts on stage, running from the Children’s Stage to the Irish Tent in the Notre Dame basic blue blazer trio.”

Goliards, which he calls “your ‘70s as a soloist “paying my dues to the New York City bar scene,” he says.

According to the political and personal climate of the 80’s, it seems to be followed by a double album children’s CD. Billboard praises his ability “to remind us of the young boy before the handsome man.” The Ann Arbor Observer described his “storytelling qualities” as “New Haven, Conn. ’s Advocate gives him four stars and their readers adopt him for folk act for 1991. The Los Angeles Times recommends his blend of “politics, music, and inner demons.”

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**WEEZER**

R evers Cuomo needs a woman. Nine out of the ten songs on Weezer’s second album, pinkerton, deal with crushes, long-distance infatuation, sexual frustration and heart-on-the-sleeve proposals. A poet from his first album, “The East” the vocals of the group

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This is their seventh full length (if you include the b-side collection) John and John are backed by a full band (thank John Henry, helping provide a full sound lacking the drum machines characteristic of their early endeavors. On Factory Showroom, the boys invoke disco, vocal endeavors.

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Signal callers for Bears, Dolphins sidelined

Durable Kramer out, 37-year-old veteran Krieg in

By MIKE NADEL
Associated Press

LAKE FOREST, Ill. - Quarterback Erik Kramer, who has missed only one play in the Chicago Bears' last 20 games, was in the hospital Wednesday with a herniated disk in his neck and will be sidelined indefinitely.

Doctors told Bears coach Dave Wannstedt that the injury shouldn't be season-ending but didn't know when Kramer would be ready to play.

"This was truly a surprise," said Wannstedt, whose Bears (1-3) have been ravaged by injuries, especially on offense.

"We were concerned about his ankle. We figured we'd tape it up and he'll be fine. But when this other thing developed, it caught us off guard.

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That's the lone offensive play Kramer has missed since the start of 1995. Kramer was the only quarterback in the league to take every snap last season, when he set league records for passing yards and touchdowns.

This season, he has struggled with the rest of the team, going 73-of-150 for 781 yards, with four touchdowns and six interceptions.

Kramer was admitted to Northwestern Memorial Hospital on Tuesday. Tests Wednesday revealed the disc problem. Trainer Fred Caito said he'd remain hospitalized until Friday.

"It's just the latest injury for the Bears, who have been especially decimated at running back and tight end," Reashan Salaam, who rushed 70 yards as a rookie last season, missed the first three games with knee and hamstring injuries and wasn't at full strength last week.

His backup, Robert Green, has a knee problem.

Fullback Raymont Harris is out at least six weeks with a torn meniscus and his backup, Tony Carter, is slowed by hamstring troubles.

Starting tight end Keith Jennings hurt his groin in the opener and has barely played since. Backup Chris Godney is out for the season with a broken foot. And third-stringer-turned-starter Ryan Wetnight missed Wednesday's practice with a sore knee.

In addition, rookie Chris Villiarital was expected to start at right guard for Todd Burger, who has a sprained knee.

"This is not much fun," Wannstedt said.

Offensive coordinator Ron Turner said he won't change whatever reason, things click," Turner said. "You see that all the time.

Kosar, Erickson to battle for void left by Marino

By STEVEN WINE
Associated Press Writer

DAVIE, Fla. - With Dan Marino on the bench, the Miami Dolphins' quarterback job is up for grabs.

Miami required surgery Tuesday to repair a slight fracture in his right ankle and he is expected to be sidelined four to six weeks. He'll be replaced by Bernie Kosar or Craig Erickson, coach Jimmy Johnson said.

"Both of them will get equal time in practice this week," Johnson said.

Marino was injured during Miami's first series Monday night in a 10-6 loss at Indianapolis. Kosar replaced Marino and played the rest of the game.

An MRI test Tuesday determined the extent of the injury. Because the Dolphins have a bye this week, Marino might miss only three more games — at home against Seattle on Oct. 6, at Buffalo on Oct. 13 and at Philadelphia on Oct. 20.

The Dolphins had originally said Marino would be sidelined for three to four weeks. The estimate was revised following his 90-minute operation Tuesday night.

"Kosar and Erickson were with Johnson at the University of Miami in the 1980s. Johnson may be leaning toward starting the younger Erickson, who was released by Indianapolis just before the season began and signed with the Dolphins on Sept. 2.

"He hasn't had a single snap with the first or second unit, other than running the opponents' plays," Johnson said. "But with his experience and knowledge and intelligence, I think he'll be able to position himself in where he would be able to play next week."

With Kosar, 32, at quarterback against the Colts, the Dolphins generated just three points and 120 yards in 3 1/2 quarters. He completed 15-of-22 passes for 122 yards but was sacked five times.

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Yankees clinch AL East, end post-season drought

By BEN WALKER
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK

The last time the New York Yankees won the AL East title,Andy Pettitte, Derek Jeter and Mariano Rivera were just start­
ing out in Little League.

Now, the three young stars will have a chance to start a new era of glory for a team that has not reached the World Series since Reggie Jackson, Ron Guidry and Dave Winfield led them there in 1981.

The Yankees clinched their first division title in 15 years Wednesday, finishing off a sea­son full of individual comebacks and highlights for owner George Steinbrenner's team.

— Dwight Gooden, suspended from baseball in 1995 because of drug problems, pitching a shutout for most of the season, breaking Rich Gossage's club record for strikeouts by a re­liever and becoming the main reason John Wetteland led the league in saves.

"I'm just glad to know we have a dynamic duo like Mariano and Wetteland," Cone said. "Last year, I felt sort of naked, especially in Game 5. I knew I was in there for the duration."

Torre was among many first­time Yankees sharing in this success.

Tino Martinez, acquired from Seattle in the offseason, drove in more than 100 RBIs and made fans stop rumbling about the sin Don Mattingly's retirement.

Tim Raines, known more for his speed than power, hit sev­eral key home runs in the stretch.

Catcher Joe Girardi made up for Mike Stanley's departure and utilityman Mariano Duncan filled in nicely for the departed Randy Velarde.

Cecil Fielder, Charlie Hayes and Mike Aldrete, all acquired during the season, had their moments.

Bernie Williams, Wade Boggs and Paul O'Neill each hit over .300, with Williams approaching 300 home runs and one of the deepest rotations that included Jimmy Key's return from rotator cuff surgery and one of the deepest bullpens in baseball since the Nasty Boys of the 1990 World Series champion Cincinnati Reds.

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writer heads to Oakland for a four-game series while the Rangers are home for four games against California. The Mariners would play a makeup game at Cleveland on Monday if it's necessary.

California, which lost a 13-game lead against Seattle last season and was beaten 9-2 by the Mariners in an AL West playoff, had won the first two games of the series. Salomon Torres (3-2) gave up 12 hits, but Randy Velarde tied it when he homered in the eighth. May walked Mark Salomon Torres (3-2) gave up 12 hits, but Randy Velarde tied it when he homered in the eighth. May walked Mark

After the double by Rodriguez, Seattle outhittered Texas, the AL West leader. The Mariners began the day 1 1/2 games behind the wild-card leader, the Angels, 40-40. The Mariners ended the skid that followed a team-record 10-game losing streak and staying in the AL West playoff.

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Tiring Tiger needs rest, withdraws

PINE MOUNTAIN, Ga. - Tiger Woods, who has played virtually non-stop golf and had his every move followed by fans and media since turning pro a month ago, withdrew from the Buick Challenge today, citing exhaustion.

"The past five weeks have been the most challenging of my life and at the same time the most physically and emotionally draining," Woods said in a statement released by his agent.

"I realized last night that I was actually mentally exhausted and that if I played I would be doing a disservice to myself and to those who came to watch me play." Woods announced he was turn breaking a four-game series. The 72-hole event begins Thursday at Callaway Gardens, about 70 miles southwest of Atlanta.

"I am going to rest for the remainder of this week and hope and plan to be back next week in Las Vegas," Woods said.

Woods had commuted to play in the Las Vegas Invitational next week and the Texas Open the week after. By moving into the top 150 on the money list last week Woods also became eligible to play in the season-ending Disney Classic Oct. 17-20.

"His agent said he was just exhausted," said PGA tour spokesman Lee Patterson.

Woods has been on a hectic schedule since the first round of the U.S. Amateur Championship on Aug. 19. Woods played nine rounds of golf in seven days at the Amateur. Then, on Aug. 27, two days after winning an unprecedented third consecutive Amateur title, Woods announced he was turning pro.

The next day he held a news conference at the Greater Milwaukee Open. Woods’ pro debut was less than glittering — he finished tied for 66th and earned only $2,544.

But his next three events were impressive. 11th in the Canadian Open, fifth at the Quad City Classic and third at the B.C. Open, winning a total of $137,650 in those three events. That gave Woods $140,194 in earnings and moved him to 126th on the money list, guaranteeing him unlimited sponsor exemptions for 1997 and putting Woods easily within striking distance of the top-125 finish needed to earn his full-time PGA Tour card.

Woods gained entry to the Buick Challenge and six other tournaments by accepting the seven sponsor exemptions non-tour members are allowed under PGA Tour rules. He needed those events to earn enough money to avoid going to qualifying school. Now, however, he is in a position to be more selective.

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Wuerffelball takes a licking and keeps on ticking

By DOUG FERGUSON
Associated Press Writer

GAINESVILLE, Fla.

Being able to grasp the complex Fun 'N Gun offense at Florida has made Danny Wuerffel one of the most prolific passers in Southeastern Conference history.

Being able to shake off one big hit after another also helps.

"I don't think I could take that much punishment," receiver Reidel Anthony said. "He's getting hit right under the chin sometimes for the past two or three plays in a row, but Danny is the last person I would expect to see in the training room on a constant basis."

Wuerffel, deeply religious and having transferred to Marshall this year because the one medical school he had lined up dropped him due to his tendency to be knocked out of games, is proof of the saying that adversity builds character.

"That fits into the category of things you can't control," he said. "I've been hit in the chest before, and the wind knocked out of you, but you get up and play. And then someone can step on your pinkie toe and you can miss two weeks. If it's going to happen, it's meant to be."

Amazingly, Wuerffel has not been forced out of a game since the end of his freshman year, when he missed the SEC championship game and the Sugar Bowl after arthroscopic knee surgery.

"That was the hardest I've ever seen a quarterback get hit," said linebacker James Bates.

Wuerffel's health is even more important this year because the one proven backup, Eric Kresser, transferred to Marshall this year for his senior season.

"Danny is a very strong man. You don't have to worry about Danny," Spurrier said before the season began.

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True to form, Rosenthal was an imposing force in his first game at right guard, "We had trouble running up inside on them, and we became predominately a right-handed football team," Holtz said. "We ran the overwhelm game at right guard. Rosie impressed Holtz with his performance and the knowledge that the team has built up in the first half of the regular season, and carrying that momentum into the stretch run. And there is at least one player who has just that thought on his mind."

Don't expect Rosenthal to be intimidated. He's too smart for that.

The big sophomore has been a pivotal part of the potent Irish running attack this season.

The Dodgers caught some breaks in Los Angeles and San Diego, moving closer to their second straight NL West championship. Now they might have to beat San Diego just once in three games at Dodger Stadium this weekend to put the Padres away.

The Dodgers won for the 23rd time in 31 games Tuesday night, beating San Francisco 6-2 thanks in part to a three-run sixth inning in which they were aided by good luck and shoddy defense. "We got some breaks tonight, which helped," said Dodgers reliever Todd Worrell, who pitched a perfect ninth inning. "Usually, they go against the team in the race."

One big one did in San Diego, where the Padres lost to Colorado 5-4 in 11 innings. The game ended when Rockies second baseman Eric Young left his feet to spear a soft liner hit by pinch-hitter Chris Gwynn and then doubled Steve Finley off second.

The Padres had loaded the bases with two out after Dante Bichette hit a solo homer in the top of the 11th off ace San Diego reliever Trevor Hoffman (9-5) to put the Rockies ahead. A couple inches higher, or to the right, a two-run homer in the seventh, his 39th, said San Diego's Ken Caminiti, who hit a two-run homer in the seventh, his 39th, to tie the game 4-4. "But you have to come back and forget about it." Entering Wednesday night, the Padres led the Dodgers by 1 1/2 games and had a magic number of four — any combination of four Dodger wins or Padres losses and Los Angeles clinches the division.

Los Angeles had five games remaining — two with the Giants and three with the Padres. San Diego had four left — one with the Rockies Wednesday night and the trio at Dodger Stadium. The Padres, though, held a 1 1/2-game lead over Montreal in the NL wild-card race.

The Giants, who swept a four-game series from Colorado over the weekend, started four rookies against the Dodgers.

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Rosenthal leaves impression on opponents, coach

By TODD FITZPATRICK
Sports Writer

Take one look at Mike Rosenthal, and you can see that he has been blessed with great size and strength. He stands 6 feet, 7 inches tall. He weighs more than 300 pounds. But there's so much more that makes Rosenthal one of the nation's best young offensive linemen.

Mike Rosenthal has the brains to match the brawn.

During a speech this summer, a member of the audience asked Lou Holtz who is the smartest player he has ever coached. "There are two," he said, "Ron Powlus and Mike Rosenthal."

Many Irish fans might have predicted that Holtz would choose Powlus, the senior quarterback who has led the Irish offense for three consecutive seasons.

But Holtz may have paid the greatest compliment to Rosenthal, Notre Dame's sophomore right guard, when he said that Rosenthal is similar to Powlus because he has been blessed with great football knowledge. He learns the game plan, makes good decisions and quickly adjusts to different game situations.

When he heard about Holtz's compliment, however, Rosenthal's first inclination was to credit his coach and teammates. "I know Coach speaks from the heart," Rosenthal said. "But (center Rick) Kaczenski has a great knowledge of the game, too. And Ron (Powlus) also has great football knowledge."

Rosenthal played in every regular season game last season, except the home opener, and he started in three. He continues to add strength and experience. Rosenthal weighed in at 290 when he began college one year ago, but since then he has bulked up to 310 on his imposing 6-7 frame.

After playing tackle last season, Rosenthal switched to right guard in the spring.

So why did Rosenthal move from tackle, the position he had played since high school, to right guard?

"Coach said he wanted to put the best five people on the field," Rosenthal said.

The four remaining starters on the offensive line are seniors. Notre Dame's season opener at Vanderbilt was Rosenthal's first test at his new position.

Midfielder's maturity key to Irish success

By BRIAN REINTHALER
Sports Writer

What does it mean to be a team leader?

Most will agree that being a team leader means setting positive examples. They will say that it means helping those around you to be the best that they can possibly be. They will say that it means setting a standard of consistency.

They will say that when the team needs its most, the leader is the person who gets the job done.

There are very few people who exemplify these ideals as much as Tony Capasso.

Capasso, who was the lone Irish captain in 1995, was one of only two Irish players to start all 19 games last year. He was the fourth leading scorer for the team with two assists and eight goals, including two game-winners and three tallies in Big East play.

The Winnipeg, Manitoba native has already begun to lead by example in the 1996 campaign. Capasso is tied with freshman Andrew Arias for the team lead in scoring with seven points this season. He has three goals and one assist and has been major all-around factor in Notre Dame's excellent 5-1-2 start.

The Irish have surprised all of the critics with their play so far, especially in the conference where they have posted a 3-0-2 mark.

"We've even surprised ourselves," commented Capasso. "We're really starting to believe in ourselves now."

Capasso's versatile style of play is a huge reason for the pleasant surprise. Although he has always contributed to the team in multiple ways, Capasso attributes some of his skills to his experiences last spring.

While the rest of the midfielder's teammates were taking their second semester classes and enjoying the off-season here in South Bend, Capasso was back home training and competing with Canadian Olympic team.

When asked about the differences between collegiate soccer and international play, Capasso mentioned the maturity level of the game.

"International players are a lot more seasoned," explained Capasso, "and they have more weapons. Players in college are a little less refined and some are one-dimensional."

Despite the fact that the Canadians failed to qualify for the games in Atlanta, Capasso gained some valuable experience against some of the top players in the world and learned how to deal with all kinds of situations.

"I'd like to think that it has helped me," said Capasso, "because I've been thrown into different roles and I've had to deal with changes. Day in and day out there were different circumstances -- some good, some bad."

This makes the Irish appear even more fortunate to have Capasso around because they have recently been faced with a very tough situation indeed.

One of just seven starters in the history of Notre Dame soccer to serve as a two-time captain, Capasso came into this season as a tri-captain along with fellow seniors Peter Gandler and Brian Engesser. However, in Sunday afternoon's conference matchup with Seton Hall, Engesser suffered a broken leg in a collision with a Pirate player. The play ended a brilliant collegiate career and left the Irish with a void in what has been a very solid defensive backfield thus far.

"Brian always gives 110 percent effort," said Capasso. "And people follow his work ethic. We (Gandler and Capasso) will see CAPTAIN/ page 18