American students vote to accept student rights resolution

Group ‘deplores’ Kirk’s free speech regulation

By MATTHEW LOUGHRAN

The Student Senate voted yesterday to accept a resolution deploring “[Assistant Vice President for Residential Life William] Kirk’s attempt to regulate the free speech of members of the University community such as the College Democrats of Notre Dame, a recognized student organization, based on its content and purpose.”

The resolution cited the student demonstrations clause on page 69 of Du Lac that the Senate considers as evidence that the Office of Residence Life does not have the authority to refuse approval of a demonstration by a recognized student organization.

It also called for the end to what the Senate sees as “the University administration’s efforts to censor the free speech of any member of the University community.”

“I am very pleased that the Student Senate recognizes the importance of student rights,” said Catherine Mullaly, president of the College Democrats. “I hope that the support of the HPC, and the Senate can prevent such abuses from happening again.”

Due to the fact that the Office of Residence Life has not received a copy of the resolution, Bill Kirk has no comment.

The Senate passed the resolution on an 11 to six vote. They also passed a resolution by unanimous establishing a Faculty Senate Representative. The representative, according to the resolution, would foster, “a continuing dialogue between the students and the faculty.”

Americans flock to watch game

Irish welcome visitors, know little of football

By CAROLINE BLUM

Imagine 55,000 foreigners arriving in South Bend for a soccer game at Notre Dame Stadium. Crowding into South Bend bars, restaurants, and tourist spots, they invade Grant Road by the hundreds.

This was the scene in Dublin last weekend. For three days, Americans overtook the city—shopping, walking, and celebrating in honor of a sport that visitors cam to watch, they welcomed the foreigners into the city’s pubs and shops.

Friday night he found himself asking, “Are you a Notre Dame fan?”

“They’re going to engrave mine with my wife and kids’ names,” 1967 alumni Stan O’Grady said.

After the rally, Americans stormed the streets again, crowding into pubs around the RDS and Temple Bar area. On Saturday morning fans could be found walking along the famous O’Connell Street in Dublin.

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Irish Across the Sea

It was a night that began as anything like it.

“Look at all the Americans,” he said pointing at the crowded streets. “I’ve never seen anything like it.”

A previous, he knew nothing about American football.

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“I want to talk to someone from the Notre Dame Alumni Association immediately,” one angry fan asked, “for my money for this package, I deserve to be let in.”

Verbal disputes developed into pushing matches between guards and spectators, the latter spreading to mass hysteria. “We’re the Fighting Irish,” one person shouted.

A gallery of Irish shops and bars were opened to the audience.

The good feeling surrounding Melbourne, Fla., native will return home to seek further treatment.

Siding with Dole was history professor emeritus Charles Poinsatte and students Jessica Zigmond and Kelly Witka. Representing Clinton were assistant professor of political science Marc Belanger and students Kim Melvin and Sara Plata.

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SMC parties take final shots before big day

By MAUREEN HURLEY

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Questions to think about

Today, we decide the future of America. We will select the individual who will represent us for the next four years, who we will depend on to lead our nation, who we will turn to in times of crisis, who will take the helm of our ship in the 21st century. As you cast your ballot, think about your absentee ballot, think about yourself: what qualities do you look for in a leader?

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If truth isn't important, then why does every President want to have his accusers investigated? Is it to clear their names? To hide their guilt? To gain some advantage in the election?

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Campaign Watch

**A LOOK AT NATIONAL AND STATE RACES**

### Where to vote

Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students and faculty members registered to vote in St. Joseph County can vote at Gate 8 of the Joyce Center on the Notre Dame campus, and at the Lillis O'Grady Center on the Saint Mary's Campus.

All polls in Indiana are open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

### Last minute info...

For information on presidential candidates' platforms and positions on the issues, visit the official home pages at:

- Democratic candidate Bill Clinton: [http://www.cgfile.org](http://www.cgfile.org)
- Republican candidate Bob Dole: [http://www.dole96.com](http://www.dole96.com)
- Reform Party candidate Ross Perot: [http://www.perot.org](http://www.perot.org)
- Libertarian candidate Harry Browne: [http://www.harrybrowne96.org](http://www.harrybrowne96.org)

### Tonight on campus

The Student Union Board, in conjunction with the classes of 1997, 1998 and 1999, will sponsor an election-night party in the Huddle as election returns come in.

Refreshments will be provided. The event begins at 8 p.m.

### Preventing voter fraud

**INDIANAPOLIS**

Democratic and Republican party leaders said Monday they were taking steps to make sure elections would be won or lost legitimately and not through voter fraud or intimidation. Of Indiana's 3,484,013 legal voters, more than a quarter — 977,221 — have registered or updated their registrations since Jan. 1, 1995. Only a fraction of the latter group — 67,099, or about 7 percent — were mustering a cadre of lawyers to counter what they said would be GOP efforts to keep voter turnout down in traditionally Democratic areas.

#### CONGRESS AT A GLANCE...

- **The U.S. Senate**
  - Party Identification
    - Republicans
    - Democrats
  - Senate Majority Leader: Tom Daschle (D-SD)
  - Majority Whip: Jon Kyl (R-AZ)
- **The House**
  - Party Identification
    - Republicans
    - Democrats
  - Speaker of the House: Newt Gingrich (R-GA)
  - Majority Leader: Tom DeLay (R-TX)

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**Election Day**

### Campaign Watch

- **98UPDATE**
- **Tuesday Election Part**
  - **The Huddle**
    - **8-Minute**
      - **Class Dinner**
      - **Lafit Ballroom**
      - **5-7 PM**
      - **FEATURING THE SKALCROHICS AND SPAGHETTI'S**
ND student named as contest finalist

Special to The Observer

Notre Dame student and Observer columnist R. Thomas Coyne has been named one of the ten finalists in the 1996 Thomas R. Keating Feature Writing Competition. To be eligible, contestants statewide, all of whom attend Indiana colleges, each submitted three feature articles which were judged by a panel of working journalists.

Those chosen as finalists will participate in an on-site writing contest in Indianapolis Nov. 8-9. All competitors will be taken to a location someplace in downtown Indianapolis of which they have no prior knowledge and given five hours to develop a story, travel to the Indianapolis Star newsroom, write the story and submit it on a disk to competition organizers.

Cash prizes totaling $3,000 will be presented to the winner judged the best overall, the best on-site story, and best showing by a student attending a Marion County College. All finalists will be recognized at a banquet the evening of Nov. 9 at The Indianapolis Press Club where awards will be presented.

Irish

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and watched in amazement while others joined the general cheer.

"I flew to Dublin all the way from Australia for this game," native Dubliner John Murphy said. "I used to watch Notre Dame play on cable television. I love Notre Dame."

Football fans celebrating the Notre Dame victory returned to the pubs for post-game celebrations. Members of both the Notre Dame and Navy football teams made frequent appearances.

Debate

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role as Chief Executive Officer, there was plenty of room for blaming the opposing party for government gridlock.

Referring to Clinton's efforts towards universal health care as an example, Pluta said the Republican Congress impeded Clinton's "commitment to protect and expand the availability of health care," which she described as "a right, and not a privilege in the community."

Dole's side retorted by stating that, "All of the achievements of the Clinton administration are a result of the Republican congress," charged Puis捏ate. "Clinton has a way of taking credit for their actions. He'll say anything to get votes."

Both sides maintained that the candidates they supported possessed the most meritorious characteristics for the office of President.

"The most important thing about Senator Dole is that, no matter if you agree or disagree with him, you can count on him and his word," said Zigmond.

As an incumbent, Clinton was not safeguarded from attacks on his past performance.

"If American's truly concerned about credibility, they should look at their Chief Executive," said Zigmond. "Must think if Clinton is elected tomorrow, he won't make it through the entire term."

However, Clinton supporters regard high economic indicators and legislation, such as the Welfare Reform Act during his term as indicators of his success.

"A lot of people say Clinton doesn't have firm convictions, but he's tried to make ideas into workable policies," Belanger said, in regards to Clinton forging with the Republican Congress.

While the focus of the debate was issue-oriented, panelists described arguments between candidates, particularly in light of the character and credibility issue, as a result of media coverage.

"We've reduced ourselves to soundbyte politics," Pluta said.

Please recycle The Observer.

Wednesday, November 6, -- 7:00p.m. -- Carroll Auditorium

Saint Mary's Semester Around the World Program

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Join Coach Petrucelli and members of the team this Wednesday in the LaFortune Ballroom from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

The Skalkoholics will perform plus a women's soccer attire giveaway

Don't Miss It!
Langholtz: Peacekeeping evolves

United Nations reexamines order, conduct

By DEREK BETCHER
Assistant News Editor

Significant advancements bringing order and commonal­
ty to United Nations peace­keeping have recently been
made despite that field's ambiguous background.

According to Langholtz, director of the United Nations
Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), Langholtz
lectured Friday on the genesis of UN peacekeeping and on the
evolution of training measures.

He began by examining the background of UN peacekeep­
ing, in hopes of illustrating the compound foundations which
underlie current training pro­grams.

Langholtz noted that the UN's 1945 charter does not
ever explicitly mention peace keeping.

To define their actions, nations could use only the char­
ter's sixth chapter - which deals with the settlement of
disputes through negotiation and arbitration - and its sev­
denth chapter, which addresses the use of sanctions and block­
dades.

Langholtz also pointed out that until recently, an unofficial
collection of ideas known as "Chapter Six and a Half" was
the de facto basis for UN mem­
bers to define their peacekeep­ing actions.

"These guidelines are tradi­tional and ad hoc; more than
anything," he admitted.

Boutros Boutros-Ghali's 1992 release of Agenda for Peace
helped to define the spectrum, though. Langholtz said the
report targeted two types of operations, military peacekeep­ing,
where "preventive deployment" and "peace enforcement" would challenge aggression, and humanitarian peacekeeping, where natural disaster rather than aggression would be the cause of mobiliza­tion.

Langholtz said the redefined stand was far less passive than its prede­
cessor.

"We're going into chaos and we will enforce peace. We're
not waiting for an invitation," Langholtz said, enumerating
the changed attitude the revi­sions brought. He cited Somalia
as an example of a UN mission characterized by the redefined
elements of UN peacekeeping.

Noting that at one time training was the responsibility of
the individual nations send­ing troops, Langholtz said that
Boutros-Ghali's clarification of peacekeeping called for more
consistent and advanced train­ing. Despite the difficulties
associated with writing a train­ing manual in a field with
"standard established det­

trines," UNITAR has helped to
fill that need, according to
Langholtz.

The UN has established five correspondence courses, with
topics ranging from basic peacekeeping principles to logis­tic support; have been established. The former, for
example, addresses the subtle differ­ences between the moni­tor­ing and the enforcement of peace.

Highlighting the pertinence of "Principles for the conduct of
peace support oper­a­tions," Langholtz explained that
lessons which course con­tains can partially explain the
lack of success the UN has met
in the Balkan conflict.

"We tried peace keeping on
the ground and peace enforce­ment in the air," he said, pin­
pointing the inconsistency UN­
TAR's training now warns
against. "It just plain didn't
work.

More courses, such as one
addressing humanitarian mine
removal, are on the way. Langholtz added.

Friday's colloquium, titled "United Nations Training for
Peacekeeping Operations," was
sponsored by the Kroc Institute
for International Peace Studies.

The Observer
is now accepting applications
for the following position:
Assistant Accent Editor
Copy Editor
Music Editor

Please submit a one-page personal statement to Joey
Crawford. Contact Joey at 531-4510 for more information.

Malloy named to new health committee

President of Notre Dame Father Edward Malloy has been appointed to the new National Committee of Higher Education and the Health of Youth.

Funded by the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention, the committee consists of 20 leaders in higher education, health and child and adoles­
cent development. Its goals are
• Promote among leaders in higher education a breadth understanding of health and its relationship to learning.
• Provide a national platform and support network for col­
leges and universities that are systematically engaged in improving the health of chil­
dren and youth in the community and on campus.

Student Activities Board

SJM’s SAB focuses on student needs

By ALLISON KOENIG
Assistant Student Editor

Are Saint Mary’s and Saint Joseph’s Student Activities Board serving the College community to the best of its abilities? What do Saint Mary’s students anticipate from student government branches, namely SAB? Do students even recognize SAB’s purpose and function?

At the SAB meeting on Monday evening, the members of the board discussed these questions and have decided to formulate a questionnaire for Saint Mary’s students targeting some of these topics and others.

The survey will be part of the board’s ongoing quest to determine the needs and wish­es of the SMC community.

SAB is the branch of student government whose main focus, as stated in their mission statement, is to “enhance the campus culture through social, recreational, multicultural, and educational programming.”

The survey might be fol­

owed up by further informa­tion for students and faculty, explaining the goals and limits of SAB.

SAB plans to continue care­ful budgeting so as to provide Saint Mary's with qualitative as well as quantitative pro­gramming.

Some people just don’t real­ize how much some features (and celebrations) are to be brought back because the board commented that they feel the board is doing the best that they can within the confines of the budget.

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Second U.S. pilot fires at Iraqi missile site

By DONALD M. ROTHBERG
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON

The pilots of two U.S. F-16s who fired high-speed missiles at Iraqi radar sites in separate incidents over the past three days had every indication they were being targeted by Iraqi missiles, Defense Secretary William Perry said today.

These incidents did occur. In both cases, the F-16 warning gear alerted that they were being tracked by a surface-to-air missile system and they launched a HARM missile, a radiation-seeking missile, toward the source of that radiation, Perry said.

The Iraqi Foreign Ministry said the incidents were fabricated by the Clinton administration "to divert the attention of American voters from their domestic scandals by creating false problems abroad."

Perry said he did not have any reports about possible faulty equipment being involved or whether the Iraqis were playing cat-and-mouse games with their radar systems.

The defense secretary insisted that allied overflights of the no-fly zone will continue, even though Saddam Hussein's forces have been "quite quiet" in the past week.

Perry said he did not have any reports about possible damage caused by the missiles. The latest incident occurred at 4 a.m. EST about 25 miles from where the earlier firing took place.

The Pentagon said the pilot in the second incident, assigned to the 4404th Wing participating in patrol of the southern Iraq "no-fly" zone, returned safely to his base.

White House spokesman Mike McCurry said President Clinton was briefed on the incident and analysts were trying to "determine why we've had a second incident."

In the earlier incident, the pilot's cockpit instruments had indicated he was being targeted Saturday by Iraqi radar and under the rules of engagement he was allowed to respond to what he perceived as a hostile act, the Pentagon said.

"Subsequent analysis did not support the initial indications of radar activity," the Pentagon said Sunday.

A Pentagon military source, asked how the confusion occurred, said the pilot did hear an auditory signal indicating the F-16 had been locked on, but apparently it was a false reading, later analysis showed. The source spoke on condition of anonymity.

Howard Rubenstein, responded by saying the mogul is proud of the Post, and declined further comment about Turner. Turner, whose empire included CNN, Turner Network Television and the Atlantic Braves, went to the seat of broadcast industry power to deliver the lecture, named for CBS founder William Paley, at the Museum of Television & Radio in mid-town Manhattan.

Industry officials packed the room — Turner even chided Dan Rather for slipping in late — anxious to hear him renew his feud with Murdoch. The moguls are fighting in court over Time Warner's refusal to allow Murdoch's Fox News Channel on its cable systems.
Remember, remember the fifth of November...

By the time you read this, the 1996 presidential election will be over. Of course, the polls will still be open, and people will still be casting their votes, but the outcome will already be over. It was actually decided some time ago — in March of this year, in 1992, in 1984, in 1960, in 1912, even in 1876.

There are additional party tickets depending upon the state, depending upon how many signatures they could scrape up to fulfill the ridiculous requirement for independent third-party balloting. The Green Party, the Libertarian Party, the Natural Law Party, the Reform Party: All party all have internet homes; there are at least as many which do not have an internet presence but have candidates of their own. Regardless, practically nobody has heard of these parties, and practically no one will cast ballots for them, because the public did not see them represented in fifteen second television ads.

The political mind set of American society can be summed up as polarized, dictatorial, simplistic, and easily misled. It can also be summed up in a Miller Lite TV commercial between time-outs on Saturday Night Fever. It was decided by television. It was decided by the pollsters, the only magnate with the chutzpah to half-hour television commercials, and the candidate with the money to buy four net homes; there are at least again as many of the big two? The Democrats and the Republicans. He is the only third party candidate to become President. What about the people whose interests are supposedly being represented? What about a real choice?

Here we have two major parties — one a model of corporate greed and environmental insensitivity, the other a paradigm of spinlessness and organizational idiocy — neither of which is willing to look further than seven years down the road, both of which hoist banners for two cookie-cut figures with nearly flawless false sincerity and image-is-everything TV manners. We are again once the chance to become the lesser of two evils, or perhaps in this case, the lesser of two actors.

Remember, remember the fifth of November, the gunpowder, treason and plot...

But we have forgot. We have let power fall into inept politicians' laps while weuddle to the fridge for a cold while watching Simpsons' reruns. Here in America, we do not see history. We neither learn from the past, nor live in the present, nor plan for the future. We merely exist, static, bored with the whole thing and wishing something better would come along by itself while we lounge around waiting for Godot. Since 1966, nationwide registration in the Democratic Party has dropped by 25%, and registration in the Republican Party has dropped by 10%. Third party registration has quadrupled. And there still is no chance at all for any third party candidate to become President. And what if there were a party which could duplicate the election of 1860 and, like the Republican Party, displace one of the big two? The Democrats and the Republicans have been the only two kids in the sandbox for over a hundred years...in the sand with which they have been blinding us beginning to run out?

How much longer will there be "vasted" votes?

Today is Election Day across the nation. We vote for the donkey and the elephant, the brazen jackasses and the lambeing heebie-jeebies. We vote for a cardboard stand-up figure with a tape recorder set to endless loop, who has broken every promise he ever made and has let down those who needed him most; or we vote for the oldest man ever to run for President who believes he can give "power to the people" by accepting billion dollar donations from America's leading carlicentric producercy, and who still thinks the Dodgers play in Brooklyn, or we vote for one of the rich¬est nerds in the world, other than Bill Gates, who has the personal charisma of a 1040 tax form.

In the meantime, one out of four American children lives in poverty, the nationwide illiteracy remains the highest among all industrialized nations; the gap between the wealthy and the poor is the greatest it has ever been in U.S. his¬tory; the state and federal government continue to insist they can fight crime by hiring more police and building more prisons; large producers of electricity are allowed to purchase permits to emit pollutants into the air; and our wetlands and waterways are being plundered by faceless corporations who owe alle¬giance to no one. Implicit in the call for someone to lead America into the 21st century is the assumption that we need to be led. It may be that this election date will mark some sort of turning point in American history...

...I see no reason why gunpowder treason should ever be forgot...

...or it may become nothing but yet another footnote, a new entry in future editions of the game of Trivial Pursuit.

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In a word, the 1996 presidential campaign could be described as "boring." "The American President" had a more interesting, enjoyable race for what may be the most revered office position in the world.

In the movie, Richard Dreyfuss attacked Michael Douglas, the incumbent widower who had begun dating again. Dreyfuss continually criticized Douglas' character while the President refrained from immediately slamming the mud back at him.

In the 1996 campaign, Bob Dole sounded like a broken record in his failed attacks on Bill Clinton, who, in turn, repeatedly spewed out favorite statistics from his first term. It was almost a G-rated, Disney campaign.

Sitting behind the desk in his corner office in Decio Faculty Hall, Robert Remini expressed his disappointment with the campaign. "It's one of the most uninteresting, feeble, and uninspired," he said. "And it might be that the candidates are not really that attractive to us. I've met both; I've talked with both; and I admire both very much, for different reasons."

Remini is a visiting professor in the American Studies department. His two courses this fall consist of Presidency and American Life, covering the presidency from George Washington to Abraham Lincoln, and a seminar on writing presidential biography. His three-volume biography of Andrew Jackson, "The Life of Andrew Jackson," earned Remini praise from the New York Times as "the foremost Jacksonian scholar of our time."

As a historian the title he gives himself (yes over any others), professor, and biographer, Remini has studied campaigns and administrations from the earliest days of the United States. His research and interpretations have also brought him recognition as a lecturer and Remini has spoken at the White House and around the world for the State Department.

When the polls finally close today, Remini believes the result will reflect what the numbers have said all along: President Clinton will prevail in today's election.

Robert Remini Offers Campaing

Assistant Accent Editor

Julia Child, Eat Your Heart Out: Cooking Up Tasty Web Treats

By JASON HUGGINS
World Wide Web Correspondent

Whether you're living off campus, just can't stand the dining halls, or are preparing to enter the "real world," cooking for yourself is a necessity. After the thrill of cooking pop-corn or macaroni and cheese is gone, most people have to search for creative, new, but easy recipes to stimulate their taste buds. And, you guessed it, the Web has some answers.

Epicurious (www.epicurious.com) is a superb resource developed by Conde Nast, publisher of two magazines beloved by food junkies everywhere: Bon Appetit and Gourmet. You'll find articles from the current issues of both here as well as a search engine to scour back issues. A search on strawberries turned up 50 recipes published since 1991. The even has a swap section where users can request specific types of recipes.

But, as they say in infomercials, there's much, much more! Are you unsure, say, is to eat strawberries politely in public? The Playing With Your Food section is a guide for eating virtually all types of food properly. What's Ripe tells you which fruits and vegetables are in peak season at any given time at many locations throughout the U.S. Remarkably, it listed not only items from local supermarkets, but also prices and links to recipes for each item on the list.

This site is complete, beautifully designed, and well-written: in short, it's fun. It's also remarkably unselfish. You can subscribe to the magazines here, but you'll have to look hard to find where to do it. The only problem with this site is that there are no sample tastes of the completed recipes to download. Anyway, Epicurious is an essential site for anybody who loves to eat and cook.

Another good cooking site is Veggies Unite! (www.vegweb.com). This site includes about 1,500 vegetarian recipes from many different cuisines and is growing quickly. Users contributed about 45 recipes during the last week. The recipes are well-organized and best of all, searchable.

But what is really cool about this site is how well it simplifies being a vegetarian. After browsing the recipes, you can add the appetizing ones to a built-in weekly meal planner via a link at the bottom of each recipe. Once you plan your meals for the week, you can use another form here to create a shopping list from the meal plan.

Also particularly helpful are the 100-term glossary and the extensive links to general health and nutrition sites and listings of events such as...
There was more to The Shamrock Classic than football. This coverage of Irish culture reflects a broader perspective of the country, its people and its ties to America.

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This scene, taken at Windmill Lane, exemplifies the sort of devotion U2 inspires.

Hero Worship

By TIM SHERMAN

Sports Editor

The religion of Ireland is clearly Roman Catholic. The Irish worship a three-person God - The Trinity. The religion of many Dublin tourists is clearly a different type of faith. They worship a four-person god — U2.

Whereas Catholics make pilgrimages to the National Shrine at Knock, U2 worshippers make pilgrimages to Windmill Lane, the former site of the Dublin band’s recording studio.

Though the studio relocated a number of years ago, it is still a very popular spot on Dublin’s “Rock and Stroll” Music Trail: “People come here quite often,” said Mick Kavanaugh, an employee of The Yacht Shop, located adjacent to Windmill Lane. “They get so excited. I really don’t understand why.”

Blarney Castle, home of the famous Blarney stone, represents some of the best in Irish castles.

By PATTI CARSON

Managing Editor

There is a rich history, one of blood and drama, splendor and majesty. They add a completely novel dimension to an already diverse Irish landscape. Cold and stately, yet inviting, they beg the curiosity of any passer-by. They are the castles of Ireland. And these castles can be found over the whole of Ireland, from north to south and east to west, in the most unexpected places. Castles are fortresses of necessity — they always have been. Castles always serve their purposes. The first castles to be erected in Ireland were those of the Anglo-Norman. Built primarily between 1169 and 1200, these castles consisted of palisaded earthworks with added stonework. But the period of the great stone castles of Ireland (1190-1330) and the numerous late medieval castles are those which still adorn the Irish landscape. The Normans are credited with the first stone castles in Ireland. "These structures they built known as the ‘Motte and Bailey’ — a watchtower — and the keep, or tower. In the case of castles, the key is the portcullis, a double gateway that can be lowered and closed to prevent entry. The gates and portcullis were lined with iron, and the castles were filled with earth. The clink of the metal was the key to the castle. The Normans were masters of the art of the castle, and they left a legacy that still stands today.

The St. James’s Gate Brewery of Guinness is among Dublin’s more popular attractions.

Guinness: Sizable stout

By PATTI CARSON

Managing Editor

In Ireland, Guinness is huge there. Its advertisements occupy every other billboard in Dublin, or so it seems. Even the latest ad campaign for Guinness promotes its size: XXL, 8.3 on the Richter Scale. PUMPED UP, SIZE MATTERS. That’s how they all read. And sales are big too. Every day, nearly one million glasses of Guinness are had around the world. That number is so high because the Dublin based company has sister breweries in five countries — Britain, Nigeria, Malaysia, Cameroon and Ghana. Guinness is also brewed under license in many other locations, so that no fewer than 120 countries and new markets are opened regularly.

St. James’s Gate Brewery, Dublin, is one of Guinness’s worldwide. And the importance of Guinness in Ireland cannot be underestimated. Each year, over 200 million Irish pounds (360 million U.S. dollars) is spent annually on the wages and salaries bill for its 3,000 employees all over the country, along with the purchase of home-grown raw materials and other requirements for operations in the Republic, according to Colin McKillop, a guide of the world famous brewery.

This frothy beverage has a definite history, but part of that history was created here.
The interior of the Bunratty Castle has been restored to provide a historical view of a fourteenth century castle life. Each of the three floors contains a different residence, which might be named after its unique design and audience chamber of noble families. The Round Tower is one of Clonmacnoise's signature structures. The South Cross (foreground) and the Round Tower are two of Clonmacnoise's signature structures.

Sacrred shrine, tourist temple

By PATTY CARSON
Managing Editor

Get off the bus at Knock, Co. Mayo, Ireland. For the first time visible is a line of souvenir shops selling religious items, and people are walking about. At various castles including Bunratty, there are two to three medieval banquet dinners which guests can partake of starting at 30 pounds (55 U.S. dollars per head).

But there's definitely a draw. To think of the great people who dined there, that drew breath within those very sand walls, to hear the stairs creak the very same way they did when the great Earls tramped upon them — it all so mysteri­ous that the curiosity can hardly be quelled. And it's so hard not to get lost in the story of it all.

The Knock Shrine, the site of the Marian apparition, is a Sacred shrine, tourist temple. It's good for people because it's made of only four ingredients—malted Irish barley, roast barley, hops, and yeast. But the drink doesn't need much elaborate advertising because it speaks for itself.

One of the more popular and fascinating tourist attractions in Ireland is the Book of Kells, and the Hill of Slane and manuscript of the Gospels fashioned by Irish monks around 800 A.D. It's a rare and unique historical document which is still advocates devotion to the Virgin Mary. On August 21, 1879, approximately 30,000 people visited the Knock Shrine in Knock with the pope. While the Holy See doesn't officially recognise this apparition, so why do so many people take pilgrimages to the shrine monthly? Even Pope John Paul II visited the Knock Shrine in 1979, and a giant stone cross was erected on the site. Thousands flocked to pray at Knock with the pope. While the Church doesn't officially acknowledge the apparition, it's been a focus of devotion to the Blessed Virgin.
Cosmopolitan

Dublin, the world's third most popular weekend city, is home to the shoppers' mecca of Grafton Street

By PATTI CARSON
Managing Editor

Ireland is all about an abundance of resources within a very small area. Consider how diverse the country is in topography, language, tourist sites, history and customs; now consider that Ireland is roughly the size of the state of Indiana.

But you have not seen anything until you have strolled down one Grafton Street in Dublin. Talk about variety within a very small area.

The street is lined on both sides by a multitude of shops and several eateries, but it is mostly a shopping mecca.

Thomas Grath, a frequent shopper of Grafton Street's Weir Sons Clothiers, discussed prices on the infamous Grafton Street. "This street is a shopper's paradise," he said. "Rather, you'd better make that a rich shopper's paradise."

Grafton, unlike most shopping meccas, is not cheap. Grath explained that Grafton draws those who have a little extra money in their pockets. You can find many of the same stores on Henry Street, another shopping district, but there's more variety within the stores on Grafton. And shoppers pay for that variety. They pay more for their merchandise because there is more merchandise to choose from, he said.

It is all there on Grafton Street: clothes, shoes, lingerie, housewares, hair stylists, opalians, jewelry and watches, books, music, food - nearly anything imaginable. The merchandise caters to a continental market. On a huge store window of Marks & Spencer is printed, "London, Paris, Madrid, Amsterdam, and Brussels."

There is the Rulse flag flying high, and a few steps away is "Sortez." There are literally dozens of twenty pieces of clothing in the store. Here you will find sequins, leather, tiger print, and black -

Dublin's Grafton Street is the city's most refined thoroughfare. English-based fine department stores line the pedestrian street, giving it an all-expensive allure. At Golden Discs music store, a normally priced CD, like The Cranberries' latest, is 15 pounds, translating to about twenty-five American dollars.

Maybe this is why there are so many banks on the long and winding Grafton Street. There are numerous side streets running off Grafton which are home to a myriad of shops, rather similar to those on Grafton Street.

But it's "Grafton" that draws the big spenders. With Dublin being the third most popular weekend vacation city in Ireland, according to recent statistics compiled by the Dublin Tourism Bureau, Dublin Street is never slow-paced. Grafton Street is never slow-paced. Even the eateries are working at maximum capacity. The McDonald's and Burger King on Grafton are used to traffic moving through quickly, and they're irish, "Ritter said.

"Ireland loves to shop (or simply window-shop on Grafton)," Mary McNulty said, carrying three bags in one hand and a bottle of sparkling mineral water in the other.

Ireland may love to shop on Grafton Street, but oddly, it's not really her own. Roughly eighty percent of the stores on Grafton are English owned, according to John Reilly of Barrott's, a men's clothing store. "We are one of the few Irish-owned stores, but mostly the landlords are English," Reilly said.

"Dublin is quite European," he added. "This European influence is easily detected on Grafton Street, yet it still draws a plethora of serious Irish shop- ers on a daily basis. The street also attracts Americans, Italians, and other different nationalities due to its location in the center of Dublin near many hotels that regularly host conventions."

Grafton's shops cater to an increasing diverse clientele. The street is a small microcosm of the growing diversity in greater Ireland.

"I'd say at least half of the people who come looking for U2 tapes are from outside Ireland," said Peter Murray of Dublin's Rythym Records. "They're mostly American and European tourists. As a matter of fact, we call the summer tourist season "U2 season. We can't keep enough in stock. It's pretty crazy.

One might think the cottage industry of mass producing illegal concert recordings would bother the band.

One would be wrong. "Bono actually came into our shop a few years back," said Murray. "He had no objections to all the bootlegs."

Actually, in a way, allowing bootlegs to exist on the black market is a wise business decision. "Even their manager (the falsely strict Paul McGuinness) doesn't mind," Murray added.

"The group feels that the live tapes only generate more interest. If you're a fan, you're going to already own the albums and they had no problem getting people to their concerts."

Nor do they have much trouble retaining a bit of their own dignity among Dubliners.

"In Dublin, they can walk down the street without getting mugged," Murray said. "Well, tourists might but the Irish may just say "Hi, Bono" or whoever and let them be."

"They actually go to clubs sometimes," said Murray. "They can sometimes be seen at The Kitchen."

The Kitchen is the Dublin club which is owned by the band. In many respects, it is much like any other club - expansive and expensive. But there is one difference - its owners are among the world's biggest rock stars. It is not the only Dublin business venture of the group. They also own the elegant Clarence Hotel. U2 purchased the establishment a few years back and refurbished it into an elegant establishment. Nearly one The Kitchen, it is

A framed Joshua Tree album in the Windmill Lane Studio commemorates U2's first true blockbuster album in America. The Observer/Rob Finch

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Sweating it Out: The Benefits of Exercise

By LARRY WARD

Medical Minute Correspondent

It is not at all uncommon to see students jogging around campus or around the lakes. Moreover, many guys and gals alike here on campus enjoy a vigorous workout at the Rock. Furthermore, many

ladies at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's enjoy an aerobics class several

times a week while some of male Donors enjoy an extensive weight training routines a couple of times each week.

What these students realize that a regular exercise routine has numerous

benefits on the human body.

Our forefathers and foremothers lived and worked on farms. Their daily grind involved countless tasks which required physical labor. Often, these daily routines were vital for our ancestors to stay in shape.

However, in contemporary American society, we are very spoiled. We do not have to toil to obtain our nightly dinners. Rather, we have to walksimply through the dining hall until we finally find something that appears edible. On the whole, our society does not require us to do much, if any, physical labor to function.

The physical inactivity presented by our society can result in a steady decline in the capacity to do work. Moreover, withdrawing from a physically active existence makes activities that require physical strength and stamina to become more difficult. Moreover, by not engaging in physical activity the chance of injury increases, the risk of heart disease rises, and the risk of developing other diseases is greater.

Thus, in recent years, there has been a general promotion and a correspondingly increased trend of working out. The primary reasons

so many people are working out are the way that working out makes you feel and the long-term benefits of exercise.

The physical activity of exercise, though, cannot be seen or noticed as easily as these mental and emotional benefits. Few people do seem to be. In fact, like him so much, because he

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If you're really broke and starving, but willing to try anything creative, check out the Iowa State University Tasty Insect Recipes homepage (www.ent.iastate.edu/Misc/insectsAsFood.html). Here you can find such crowd pleasures as Bug Blix and Banana Worm Bread. After trying out these recipes, the

eating hall doesn't seem that bad.

To help wash down all the wonderful goodies you're going to learn how to cook, you'll need to find some excellent drink recipes. If you don't have one of those nifty mixed drink posters, don't worry. Check out The Virtual Bar (www.TheVirtualBar.com) for a huge drink database of more than

1700 drinks. You can even enter the ingredients from your home bar

and let the computer generate a list of only the drinks you can make. The

Virtual Bar also has drinking tips, glossaries, and other useful informa-
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Cooking for yourself or for loved ones is now even easier with the help of the Internet.

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Elway rallies Broncos one more time

BY ROB GLOSTER
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OAKLAND, Calif. - The king of comebacks did it again.

John Elway led the 33rd fourth-quarter, come-from-behind victory of his career Monday night, throwing a 49-yard touchdown pass to Tim Brown with 5:01 left.

That blown scoring chance seemed to deflate the Raiders, who didn't get another first down in the half. Elway, meanwhile, kicked field goals of 46 and 34 yards - the last just 31 seconds before halftime - to give Denver a 13-7 lead.

The opening minutes of the game were not as smooth for Elway, who had to throw 10 passes in the second quarter for only 61 yards before getting his rhythm.

Lynch intercepted Elway on the game's second play, returning the ball to the Denver 27. Four plays later, Hostetler ran 5 yards through a gaping hole for the final touchdown.

The Broncos responded with a 25-yard field goal kept alive by an 18-yard scrum by Elway on third down. Six plays later, Elway enabled to avoid two tackles in the backfield and kicked his scoring pass to Sharpe.

Cole Ford appeared to kick a 25-yard field goal on Oakland's next possession, but an illegal procedure call nullified the kick, and Ford missed from 30 yards.

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Brown by three steps to catch a touchdown pass to Rod Smith Monday night.

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Runners capture fourth place at conference meet

By WILLY BAUER
Sports Writer

In the closest Big East men's meet in history, the Notre Dame cross country squad finished in fourth place, trailing the winning team by only five points. The meet took place in Boston, Mass. on November 1.

"It was ridiculous to be that close," said cross-country coach Joe Piane, whose team slipped close, "said cross-country coach the nation, was one of the three place finish.

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Providence Friars

The Hoyas finished second last year and hope to finish strongly again this year. Schools from the Big East, Michigan (won last year's meet), Michigan State and Notre Dame should compete for the title and did not disappoint.

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Accused Eagles deny charges

By JIMMY GOLEN
Associated Press Writer

NEWTON, Mass. — Lawyers for four Boston College football players at the center of gambling allegations said Monday their clients will not talk about their own games.

"We're confident when everything is said and done that they'll be exonerated of anything that smacks of illicit betting on the BC football team," attorney John McElrude said in a telephone interview.

"They play football for BC. They study for BC, where they are sophomores. All they want to do is clear their names, their families' names and the school's name.

Gladchuk's partner, Bill Keefe, said athletic director Chet Gladchuk told him that none of the players would be suspended and they would be allowed to play Saturday against No. 17 Notre Dame.

Gladchuk, who could not be reached for comment Monday, had stressed earlier that there was no evidence of any gambling.

Defense

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"We tried to take their quarter back out of the game. We did not want their quarterback beating us running the football.

The result of these changes was quite a tangible one. Unlike the Air Force game, in which the Irish defense produced zero turnovers, Navy coughed up the ball twice. Wynn returned a fumble for a touchdown and Kory Minor picked off a pass, for a total of three turnovers caused by the Irish defense. Navy coach Charlie Weatherbeier acknowledged the significant effect of the big-play Irish defense. In particular, he noted that Wynn's touchdown was a turning point in the game.

"That was a big play," commented Weatherbeier. "You can't afford to give up what we did in terms of big plays.

With this conquest under their belt, the Irish defense must now turn its eyes to Boston College. The wishbone/opinion attacks employed by the Falcons and Midshipmen may have been complex, and at times confusing, but do not think that the Eagles are going to be a walk in the park.

Although they do not use the option as a primary weapon, they do utilize a multi-formation attack, including a three-tight end set. In order to keep the Eagle offense under wraps, the struggling Irish secondary knows it must step up and take charge.

Their play against the run should not have been as tough, but too many big pass plays, could have been disastrous in big plays.

With the Golden Eagles on the horizon, the Irish know they must be prepared for an always difficult opponent after a string of easy-to-go trips overseas. However, in those moments when they are playing well, the Irish defense can sit back and recall their Blarney Bash in Ireland, knowing that indeed they did stop the wishbone offense.

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Alumni's offense just could not produce after the opening scoring drive. The Fisher line, questionable at times during the regular season, looked absolutely infallible after the early mishaps. While the offense was struggling, the defense stepped up their game to prevent Fisher from taking a halftime lead. The secondary in particular came up huge for Alumni, intercepting a Fisher pass deep in Alumni territory.

Things just fell apart for Alumni as the second half went on. The defensive line, the stalwart of the Alumni team, allowed some of the biggest rushes of the year, mostly to Fisher quarterback Alfredo Griffin. This would prove to be costly, as it was Griffin who scored the go ahead touchdown to put Fisher up 14-7, after three quarters.

The final result of 14-7 keeps the defending champions alive.

(6) Flanner 6, (3) Zahm 0

Flanner did the unexpected to defeat heavily favored Zahm.

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Christy Oleniczak has proven her love for athletics.

Oleniczak, a junior from Grand Rapids, Michigan, competed in four varsity sports in high school. After starting at point guard for the basketball team her junior year, Christy blew out her knee just before the start of her senior year. She was forced to sit out the season and rehab her injury.

Despite this setback, Christy resumed her basketball career at Notre Dame. She plays interhall, Bookstore, and RecSports hoops. She also plays softball and volleyball and is co-captain of flag football powerhouse Pasquarilla East. "I had to play athletics," she says. "There was never any doubt in my mind. I could never give it up."

Sounds like love to me.

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SIDELINES

My name is Colleen Henshaw, and I'm NIKE's Notre Dame student rep. It's my job to make cool things happen on campus, including this SportsPage. so if you want to see something that's not here, let me know. Use my e-mail address: colleen.henshaw@nd.edu. If you want to talk to NIKE HQ directly, use: sports.page@nd.com.

Where did your NIKE shoes take you over fall break? Across the Appalachian Trail? To the top of Mount Everest? If you'd like to find out more about how your outdoor interests and adventures could link you to great NIKE stuff, send me an e-mail with your name and campus address and wait for details to follow... SOMEONE I know is planning a tailgater on the soccer fields right across Douglas Road before the Pitt game on November 16. She can pretty much guarantee that the trip out there will be worth your while.

Tiger's Time

When 20-year-old Tiger Woods turned pro in late August, he had in mind a modest goal: to earn enough money in the remaining two months of the season to automatically qualify for the PGA tour again next spring. Anything beyond that would be gravy. Well, pass the gravy.

The first weekend in October, Woods won the Las Vegas Invitational. The win clinched an automatic spot on the tour for the next two years and a check for $297,000. Two weeks later, Woods won the Walt Disney World/Orlando Classic and $216,000.

Woods has a chance to load up on even more gravy Thanksgiving weekend, and not just at the dinner table. The Skins Game is an annual made-for-television (ABC, specifically) event pitting four marquee golfers against each other in an unorthodox format that rewards clutch play. Tiger'll be the one pumping his fist.

Flag football players? Think you're ready to take your game to the national level? The NIKE College Flag Football Regional tournament will be held November 29 through December 1 at Ohio State University. Winners receive an expenses-paid trip to the National Championship in New Orleans the week of the Nokia Sugar Bowl in late December. Contact Beau Rugg at (614) 292-7671 for more information. The 1996 NIKE College Flag Football Regional Championships are brought to you by Butterfinger.

In creating this SportsPage, NIKE has made every effort to accurately present the time and location of upcoming athletic events on campus. We regret any schedule changes or mistakes. If your club or intramural sport wasn’t covered, let your NIKE student rep know and we’ll try again next month.

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UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME
Belles dominate, defend home court

By ANGELA OLSEN
Saint Mary's Sports Editor

"A big team effort!" These words were used by Saint Mary's College head coach Julie Schroeder-Biek to describe how the Belles managed to win both of their matches Saturday in their home quadrangle. The Belles were on a roll this weekend as they defeated Franklin College 15-11, 16-14, 15-17, 15-5 and DePauw University 15-7, 15-8, 15-2.

"They got their competitive drive back," said Schroeder-Biek. The Belles squared off against Franklin in their first match of the day. Their aggressive play and solid coverage were enough to hold off the Grizzlies for the first two sets, but in the third Franklin averaged were enough to hold off the Belles offensively and defensively.

"Not too many balls went past her," commented Schroeder-Biek. The Belles also found solid play in freshman outside hitter Mary Rodowich. She played both on the left and right side, said Schroeder-Biek. "That's a hard mental transition, but she did a good job."

Looking ahead to their next and final match, the Belles will be practicing hard this week and playing scrimmage games. "Our big goal is to get that 20th win," said Schroeder-Biek. "With a 19-13 record, the Belles are clear about what they need to do next."

The Belles lost the third 15-7. "We were mad that we lost the third," said Schroeder-Biek. "That's a big mental transition, but she did a good job."

The Belles were down 106-82 after a win at Western Ontario last week, battled throughout the whole meet. Down 13-4 after the first event, Irish swimmers Scott Zumbach, John Lukher, and Sean Casey took the top three spots in the 1000-yard freestyle, propelling the Notre Dame to a 20-16 lead.

This lead was short-lived as the Irish fell behind and trailed Ball State 56-37 after five events. However, the Irish rallied and, by virtue of Zumbach, Ry Beville, and Rich Murphy sweeping the first three places in the 200-yard butterfly, gaining a slim 56-65 advantage. This advantage was soon displaced and, after ten events, Notre Dame was down 106-82 with only three events remaining.

Still, the Irish refused to quit. Another Irish sweep in the 500-yard freestyle by Wes Richardson, Lukher, and Robert Fetter combined with senior captain Matt Rose, Steele Whowell, and Tony Fonseca placing first, third, and fourth, respectively in the 200-yard breaststroke, cut the deficit to 114-112 with one race remaining. Notre Dame was able to take solace in the 400-yard freestyle, as Ball State placed first and third to narrowly defeat the Irish.

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Irish edged out by Cardinals

By JOHN COPPOLIELA
Sports Writer

On Saturday, in a meet that was decided in the last race of the day, the Notre Dame men's swimming and diving team fell just six points short of victory at Ball State University. In an exciting meet, the Irish and the Cardinals exchanged leads five times before Ball State pulled away in the last race.

"We have improved this season from week to week," stated Irish head coach Tim Welsh. "We lost to Ball State by 30 points last year and this year it came down to the final race."

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Linebackers key in shutting down Navy wishbone

Minor, Irish contain option quarterback to halt Midshipmen

By TIM MCCONN
Spokes Writer

What a difference two weeks makes. Going from losing to the Air Force Academy 20-17 to defeating the Midshipmen of Navy 54-27, if the Shamrock Classic was a huge boost for the sagging Irish football team. Not only did they take the first step back to regaining their confidence, but the defense demonstrated that, despite criticism to the contrary, they could indeed shut down a wishbone attack.

The obvious difference in the two contests, besides the fact that Notre Dame blood was, was the ability of Bob Dairie’s defense to shut down the main cog of any option attack: the quarterback. In particular, they brought Chris McCoy and the third-ranked Navy rushing attack to a screeching halt.

"We knew that stopping the quarterback was going to be the key," noted a jubilant Renaldo Wynn after Saturday’s game. "That’s where the year long dominance by Alumni came to life." Linebacker Kory Minor concurred with Wynn’s assessment.

"We knew their quarterback (McCoy) was a great runner," said Minor. "We knew a lot could happen when he runs the ball. Our job was to stop him."

Air Force quarterback Beau Morgan shredded the Irish defense two weeks ago for 183 yards rushing. However, this week, Navy quarterback McCoy ran 13 times for a whopping (negative) sixteen yards.

As a team, Air Force ran for a total of 304 yards. On the other hand, Navy was only able to accumulate 184 yards on 55 carries, for an average of 3.3 yards per carry.

How could the defense go from one such extreme to another?

In the case of Air Force, because their players held Morgan to just 69 yards rushing in last year’s 44-14 victory over the Falcons, the Irish coaching staff believed they could concentrate on containing the running backs, like Wynn and Melvin Dansby, plus some ground in the middle, linemen such as Wynn and Melvin Dansby, plus outside line backers Minor and Berti Berry, had a field day with McCoy, throwing around the backdrop like a rag.

By ADRIAN WILKERSON
Sports Writer

An old sports aphorism goes, "When the games aren’t played on paper." This statement can clearly be applied to the high volume of upsets that took place during this past weekend’s interhall football playoff action.

(7) Fisher 14, (2) Alumni 7

The Alumni Dawgs were poised for a determined run at the title that eluded them last year. However, history proved that it has a funny way of repeating itself, as the Fisher Green Wave handed Alumni a stunning 14-7 upset.

At the outset of the game, Alumni seemed ready to shake off the ghosts of last year’s upset at the hands of Plummer. The Dawgs rushed out of the gate with an early touchdown, virtually running over the Fisher defensive line.

That’s where the year long dominance by Alumni came to an end. After stopping a Fisher drive, Alumni took over on their own 25 yard line on a Fisher punt. Disaster then struck the Dawgs as the Fisher defensive line came to life. They ripped through the Alumni offensive line and forced a fumble that gave the ball to Fisher on the Alumni 20 yard line. A short series by Fisher tied the score at 7-7 early in the second quarter.

Fisher's Finest continued the Pyros have won every game this season and are anxiously awaiting the playoffs. However, the Pyros showed their fire in the darkness of the night. Melissa Gorman’s pass, their fire in the darkness of the night.

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Despite the unsuccessful passing in the second half, the Pyros were able to hold their fire in the darkness of the night. Melissa Gorman scored after catching a pass from Plummer. Plummer then scored the two-point conversion.

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Pyros overcome Farley, weather

Observer Staff Report

The Pasquerilla East Pyros' win Sunday night over Farley's Finest continued the Pyros’ winning streak. The Pyros have won every game this season and are anxiously awaiting the playoffs.

Pyro captain, Kristen Tate remarked, "It was a good game against Farley and we are looking forward to doing well in the playoffs and hopefully making it to the championship.

The battle between the Pyros and the Finest was fought early Sunday evening under the bright lights of Stepan Field. Both teams seemed anxious to play a quick game, hoping to minimize their time in the cold temperatures.

Farley's Finest began the game looking to beat the undefeated Pyros. However, it was not long into the game when the Pyros showed their dominance. In the middle of the first half, quarterback Elizabeth Plummer scored a touchdown, giving the Pyros a 6-0 lead. Plummer did not score the two-point conversion.

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