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The notion of a living Constitution.”

"There's nothing in our Constitution that says the Supreme Court shall be the authoritative interpreter of it," Scalia said. "If you think that this is a document that reflects the changing standards of decency in society, why did you give nine lawyers to figure out?"

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"I think that the Court would be more credible in the eyes of the people if it would be more willing to say, 'We are now operating under a document which is (mistakenly) understood to reflect whatever our passions are,'" Scalia said.

"We're here to talk about what [that] controversy implies — what it implies for history, what it implies for culture, what it implies for class, what it implies for race," Shavers said.

"I believe we should all learn and be proficient in standard English, but to flately deny ebonies is to deny our history, our heritage, culture, and image."
Fans might want to cry for Madonna

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif.

Madonna said she wanted him, everyone deserved him, and that she wasn’t going to snuggle up with Oscar after all.

The Material Mom who proclaimed herself Academy Award-worthy for her starring role in “Evita” was denied a nomination Tuesday, and the film itself passed over in the best-picture category.

Academy voters instead lavished recognition on thoughtful films made outside the Hollywood mainstream, including the wartime romance “The English Patient,” which captured a leading 12 nominations.

Four of the five best-picture slots went to independent films, with “Fargo,” “Shine” and “Secrets & Lies” joining “The English Patient.”

Tri-Star’s “Jerry Maguire” was the sole big-budget blockbuster nominated, but Miss Streisand chief Harvey Weinstein.

“There’s two businesses in Hollywood,” said Weinstein. “One is the big-screen and the good writing and innovative projects (for which) the indies are pick-up artists. Any big-name director would jump at that opportunity.”

City overturns dog’s death sentence

PORTSMOUTH, N.H.

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Princes is a small, furry mammal that lives in the wild. It has a long, bushy tail and a thick coat of fur. Princes' tail is usually held straight up, and it can be used to balance while running or jumping. Princes are social animals and live in family groups called harems. They are known for their agility and speed, and they are excellent climbers.

Vultures are also small, furry mammals that live in the wild. They are usually found in large numbers near carcasses, and they feed on the remains of dead animals. Vultures have a long, pointed beak and a large, curved talon. They are adapted for eating carrion, and their digestive system is capable of breaking down tough meat and bones. Vultures are also known for their scavenging habits and their ability to travel long distances in search of food.
Survey reconfirms ND conservative attitudes

By MATTHEW LOUGHRAN
Assistant News Editor

In the 1960's and 1970's, colleges fostered liberal ideals, marked by student activism and widespread support for social welfare programs.

Recently, students are entering their first year of studies with a considerably more conservative point of view, according to a survey conducted by the University of California, Los Angeles, and the University of Notre Dame.

The American Council on Education put together the survey and UCLA has conducted it every year since 1966. "It presents a picture of our incoming freshman," said Mark Gunty, assistant director of institutional research at Notre Dame.

"It gives us the reasons that they decided to come to the University, their opinions on political and social issues and, most importantly, their life goals."

The survey is sent to freshmen before they arrive on campus. "It is included with the last of our summer mailings," said Eileen Kolman, dean of the first year of studies.

"We participate and ran then compare results to similar colleges across the country, select private institutions, which makes for a good base of comparison," Gunty says that such surveys are useful because they provide time sensitive data that may be asked for in the future by University departments.

But the most important use of the surveys is in conjunction with the survey handed to students in their senior year. "We use both surveys for outcomes assessment," he said.

"For the most part, the college experience has a liberalizing effect on students nationally. Notre Dame students tend to stay conservative. But we need to look at the freshman attitude surveys as a control to see how the students thought when they came into the University."

"The results are not really that exciting for a year-to-year basis, but for what happens to the student attitudes over ten years," said Kolman. "The real difference comes in looking at the students of 1996 as compared with those of 1986 and 1976."

Gunty went on to say that the surveys are used by policy makers and departments when making decisions about undergraduate education. "The usefulness of the survey is in the whole, the aggregate results. While the way it informs policy is a slow process, it does inform debate and discussions," Gunty said.

Both administrators agreed on what the surveys indicate for college students. "The surveys mention that volunteerism and social action are high in students," said Gunty. "Involvement," agreed Kolman. "That is the main issue. You only get out of what college you put into it."

Formal generates hot interest

By RACHEL TORRES
News Writer

Saint Mary's students are lining up in droves this week to purchase tickets to the first annual All-Campus Formal. Over 800 tickets have been sold for the event that will be held at Union Station from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 21.

The formal started last year as the brainchild of former Residence Hall Association vice president Barbara Vandervall. Current RHA president Nikki Milos reflects, "(Due to certain circumstances) last year, there just wasn't enough time to plan an all-campus formal, so we planned a regular dance for the campus to participate in."

The dance last year was a relative success, with over 300 students in attendance.

This semester, rather than having individual hall formal dances, the campus will unite its resources to come together for one extravagant affair. "This is going to seem like prom all over again," said LeMans social committee member Courtney Bregman.

"I think it's great to go to a dance with friends who live in other halls that you may not see at a dance otherwise."

However, Brauer reflects the reaction of several students who are not happy with the sudden arrival of the faves. "I wish I had known that before I waited to buy my ticket."

Entitled "Shades of Spring," the dance will kick off a week of spirit activities at SMC. The week-long theme of "Winter Carnival" will feature activities that include the entire campus.

Monday, Holy Cross and Annunciata will host campus games and an open house. Tuesday, Regina will host a pool party during the same hours.

On Wednesday, McCandless will sponsor snow sports and other athletic competitions. All events will run from 7 p.m. -9 p.m. Finally, LeMans ends the week with its second annual Bengal Bout Auction from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

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andow burden on a woman's rights to an abortion than any- one else," he added. "If you want a right to an abortion, pass a law. If you don't want the right to an abortion, pass a law."

Secondly, proponents of a living Constitution often say that it is necessary in the interest of flexibility that the document reflects the changing conditions of society. But Scalia said their aim may be misguided. "The people who want to bring us new constitutional rights are they really giving us more flexibility, or are they giving us less?" Scalia asked. "They are after imposing their view on the entire polity and I have a deal. They leave me alone, and I leave them alone."

In criticizing recent rulings by the Supreme Court, Scalia noted that the "original interpretation of the Constitution transcended liberal-conservative lines. "A pen on both their houses," Scalia said, drawing laughter from the audience.

During Scalia's 90-minute talk, he also took questions from the crowd, although he noted that he would not necessarily answer every one.

As for implementing ebonies, the panel explained that whites are considered to be a linguistic issue, others asked about how ebonies would actually be implemented in the school system and asked about the cultural sensitivity issues in general.

"Language is one aspect of the whole issue," Peters said. "I believe we should all learn and be proficient in standard English or ebonies, whereas when a black person speaks ebonies, it is assumed that he only knows ebonies."

Peters commented that whites are considered to have the "option" to speak standard English or ebonies, whereas when a black person speaks ebonies, it is assumed that he only knows ebonies. "I choose to look at ebonies from a cultural perspective, not to look at ebonies as a linguistic issue. I think that languages will always change," Peters said.
illegals die crossing border

By DANA CALVO
Associated Press Writer

CAMPO, Calif. - Martin Facio can thank the United States government for reminding him of the proper way to dress when sneaking across the border.

Because of a U.S. border crackdown in the balmy San Diego area, illegal aliens have been trying to cross into the United States by trekking through the cold, wind-swept mountains to the east.

To prevent more deaths, the U.S. and Mexican governments are broadcasting public service announcements warning illegal immigrants to stay away from the area.

"Well, I’m not saying we should tell them how to get here, but sometimes we find them wearing trash bags they’ve found — like that’s going to keep them warm and dry," said Ronny Kastner, a Border Patrol agent in Campo, where an average of 250 immigrants are arrested each night.

"This year we found them after it was too late, or we found people really cold.”

Facio, a 33-year-old auto repairman from Mexico City, heard radios crackling in Tijuana, the booming city of Tijuana into the mid-40s and 50s.

The campaign aims to correct the misconception that illegal aliens can cross the border without paying attention to the cold, wind-swept area.

However, the birds winter in the most of the 14 deaths — the Laguna Mountains.

Although the international border and the main highway are only two blocks apart, impassable mountains turn the trip into a 22-hour marathon.

Kastner told the Associated Press that the aliens don’t stop to rest or eat. The average illegal immigrant makes the trip in four to five days between the border fence and downtown Campo.

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Rocio Sandoval, a senior international business and economics major agrees. "We have an approach to the real world," said Sandoval. Shannon also believes that the senior comprehensive is an integral part of applying the knowledge gained in the classroom.

The structure of the comprehensive includes a three hour exam testing the individual's general competence in business. Following the preliminary test is a two hour exam testing the individual's proficiency in her selected concentration.

Shannon hopes that the students gain stronger analytical skills as a result of taking these tests, and believes that they benefit from the comprehensive because they are able to insure their future employers that "they are getting competent women.

Courtney McVears, a senior marketing major, agrees with Shannon. "The marketing comprehensive brought it all together. It did sharpen my analytical skills which will be useful in the future."

The Taize community was hospital­ity, as Brother Roger and his friends offered shelter and con­cealment to European refugees of World War II, including many Jews fleeing Nazi persecution. Following the war, the growing Taize community sent several members into Eastern Europe to establish surreptitious prayer circles among young Catholics in Poland and young Protestants in East Germany. In 1949 sev­eral of the community's mem­bers formally committed them­selves to a rigorously monastic life of vowed celibacy and com­munal stability, and three years later, Brother Roger wrote a rule for the community.

The life of the community centers around prayer, work and hospitality. Its white-robed monks never preach to their guests, insisting that their role is to live together as a "parable of community." The liturgies at Taize combine elements of the Catholic, Orthodox, and Protestant traditions, and the community's meditative chants of scriptural verses, has become popular all over the world.

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The community was founded in 1940, when the 25-year-old Brother Roger and three like­minded companions took up residence in a house in Taize, a nearly abandoned village, and began to live in that small con­diti­o­nal life. Convinced that this was an eccumenical vocation, he felt himself called to give a radical Christian witness "without becoming a synthesis of des­ti­tution for anyone, by reconciling the depths of my heart the current of my faith of the Catholi­c church."

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\textbf{Netanyahu}

\textbf{RAMALLAH}

\textbf{Waving clenched fists and “V” for victory signs, 31 Palestinian women were freed from Israeli prisons Tuesday after the Supreme Court rejected a final petition to block their release.}

Hundreds of friends and family members mobbed the women as they arrived early Wednesday in the autonomous West Bank town of Ramallah, where they were greeted by Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat.

"I'm proud to be on free Palestinian land" shouted Abeer Wabehall, 27, as she climbed off a bus and was surrounded by ecstatic relatives.

Wabehall was convicted of heading a militant group that attacked Israeli soldiers and settlers. She served 4 1/2 years of a life sentence.

The release of the women — several of whom were involved in deadly attacks on Israelis — brought Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu severe criticism from hardliners, including his own supporters.

Several dozen protesters car­rying signs reading " Freed to kill again" and "Kill Jews for Jesus" marched outside Netanyahu's office in Jerusalem during the day. Three of the demonstrators carried a coffin with a sign reading "Victims of peace."

Arafat called the releases a good sign for peace with Israel. "No doubt this will help the relationship between the two peoples," he told reporters in Ramallah.

The releases came after a year of delays and wrangling and a long day of waiting and confusion.

Seven women had left the prison earlier Tuesday — but one was brought back by her jailers because of the Supreme Court petition and three others insisted on being returned to prison in solidarity with her. Finally, after 11 p.m., all the remaining prisoners, their hands bound with plastic cuffs, climbed onto a bus to make the trip to freedom.

The petition to block the release was filed by a group representing families of Israeli terror victims, which argued that some of the women were not on the original list autho­rized by the government.

The court had thrown out another appeal by the group on Monday.

Aisha Abu-Hazem, who served two years of a 12-year sentence for stabbing a police­man, expressed mixed feelings about her release.

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Air Force resumes flights

By RANDOLPH SCHMID
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON

The Air Force resumed training flights over the East and Gulf Coasts Tuesday after a four-day suspension that included a quick course in the dangers of shadowing airliners with sensitive collision avoidance systems.

One of the things investigators discovered was that many commercial plane's alerts can be triggered by lighter jets at distances the military plane may not be counting on, Pentagon spokesman Kenneth Bacon said.

In two cases last week, collision alarms sounded in airliners said. "The military needs to remind their pilots of the effect of close approaches to aircraft like that," said Tony Broderick, an industry consultant who formerly headed the Federal Aviation Administration's regulation and certification office.

Air Force Secretary Sheila Widnall, asked about the rash of incidents on a visit to Kirtland Air Force Base in New Mexico, said: "It may be that controllers are afraid to challenge pilots who are too close to civilian aircraft."

Bacon, the Pentagon spokesman, said the Air Force is redesigning its training to take into account the sensitivity of collision avoidance systems on civilian planes.

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Air Force resumes flights

Training in areas along the East and Gulf Coasts was suspended Friday for a review of safety procedures, but Air Force spokesman Capt. Leo Devine said many units have now resumed flying.

Authorities insist that none of the planes was in danger. But the incidents raised concerns about close calls in the sky — particularly since all four cases involved F-16 fighter jets.

The case causing most concern occurred last Wednesday when two Air National Guard fighters doing interception training off the coast of New Jersey discovered a Nations Air flight nearby and one fighter approached it.

Like all airliners with 30 or more seats, the Nations Air Boeing 727 had a collision alert system. It went off and the pilot followed instructions to dive.

Cold fails to cool Mardi Gras

By MARY FOSTER
Associated Press Writer

NEW ORLEANS

George Harris described his costume as fishnet, feathers and goose bumps — mostly goose bumps.

"This is a Mardi Gras for the dedicated exhibitionist," Harris said as he shivered in Fat Tuesday's 38-degree sunshine. The weather kept crowds smaller than usual and coats outnumbered costumes, but the beer flowed freely and the parades rolled in full cry with masked riders raining beads and wrinkles on the revelers in the street.

The big street party, which ranges from family picnics to clandestine beauty pageants, picked up quickly as the sun shone sent the temperatures into the 50s.

"Being the center of attention warms you right up," said Kathy Broussard, 26, of Daytona Beach, Fla., dressed as a harem girl with gauzy pants and plenty of flesh showing.

Belly dancers mingled with pickets on Bourbon Street. Four Elvises watched a dozen cockroaches being chased by a giant can of bug spray. A bride with a beard posed for pictures next to a man wearing a leather G-string and jacket.

Mardi Gras is the final blowout before the somber religious season of Lent. Businesses and schools close, mail goes undelivered and streets are blocked off for what has been called the nation's biggest free party.

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By RAMOLA TALWAR
Associated Press Writer

Indian villagers thought they were stumbling over rocks as they plowed their wheat and cotton fields but scientists were thrilled to find fossilized dinosaur eggs.

Villagers had been finding the oval-shaped eggs — six inches long and three inches wide — over the past several years in Pisdura, 440 miles northeast of Bombay, but researchers were only recently alerted.

"The villagers did not know the importance of the fossils," said Dr. Gyani Badam, a paleontologist from nearby Deccan College.

Villagers also found fossilized bones and droppings in their green and yellow fields. In all, more than 300 dinosaur eggs in clusters of four to 10 were unearthed.

"What is it to me? These are just like stones. People come in cars to take them away. They look like animal bones, but it had to be a very big animal," said farmer Kishan Dadmal.

Badam said the dinosaurs who laid the eggs lived 65 million years ago during the Cretaceous period, when such creatures were dying out.

Studying such late-period eggs could provide clues about what led to the end of the dinosaurs. The dinosaur embryos in the eggs could have been suffocated in volcanic eruptions. It will be six months before samples sent last week to laboratories for biochemical analysis will provide details about the dinosaurs' size, eating habits and the environment in which they lived.

Studies of surrounding rock and plant fossils have shown that the four-legged, long-necked vegetarian dinosaurs fed on conifers and tree ferns on the Indian peninsula.

Scientists were called in to study the fossils by Vikas Amte, a doctor and environmentalist who supervises a self-help handicraft project for lepers and handicapped people near Pisdura.
In a display of bipartisan unity, President Clinton and congressional leaders agreed Tuesday to open the new Congress on balancing the budget and five other issues stemming from cutting taxes and saving the capital city's myriad problems.

From the agenda it produced to its very location in the Victorian-style President's Room in the Capitol, the closed-door meeting was designed to signal voters that both sides want a year of compromise with minimal partisan sniping. It was also aimed at persuading the participants that they can trust each other and at finding ways to quickly yield legislative accomplishments.

"We're trying to find a way to do things fast, with a minimum of put downs at each other and get on with our work," Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., told reporters after the meeting, which lasted just over an hour. "And that's not always easy. I think it's a learning process and we're trying to learn how to do that."

Vice President Al Gore called the session "an excellent start" and said both parties want to prevent disagreements from "generating the kind of tension that would slow down progress in the areas where we know we can eventually find agreement."

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Astronauts repair Hubble

By MARCIA DUNN
Associated Press Writer

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — Space shuttle Discovery and its mechanic-astronauts chained after the Hubble Space Telescope on Tuesday for a service call that took on new urgency with the failure of one of its components.
A science instrument aboard Hubble cooled out last Friday. The seven astronauts are bringing its replacement, a top-of-the-line spectrograph that they will install this Friday.

"This is an example, you could say, of just in time," NASA payload manager Kenneth Lodbover said after Discovery's spectacular liftoff in the dark early Tuesday.

Once Discovery was on its way, ground controllers pivoted Hubble into a safe position for Thursday's rendezvous and began shutting down the telescope, one component after another. Within six hours, Discovery had narrowed the gap from 7,500 miles at the start of the chase to 5,200. This will be the second Hubble visit by spacewalking astronauts in three years.

The astronauts' No. 1 priority, during the first of four spacewalks on consecutive days, will be to install the new $15 million imaging spectrograph and a $105 million near-infrared camera. Scientists hope to peer back even farther in space and time with these instruments, which will bring the 1970s-era Hubble up to date.

"With a little luck in a couple weeks, the best telescope in the universe will be even better than it is now," shuttle commander Kenneth Bowersox said.

The $2 billion telescope — considered the world's premier optical observatory — was launched from the same shuttle in 1990.

In 1993, a repair team had to fix Hubble's blurred vision — the result of a flawed mirror — and replace its shaky solar panels, broken gyroscopes and failed computer memory boards.

This crew will install 11 major components. Among the upgrades: new data recorders, pointing-system devices and a computer "switchboard."

Studies connect body "clock" to emotions

By BRENDLA C. COLEMAN
AP Medical Writer

CHICAGO — Changing the timing of when you are awake and when you sleep can profoundly affect your mood, according to scientists who have for the first time linked mood changes to the predictable and enduring internal rhythms of the human body.

Two studies released Tuesday explore complex relationships between daily biological rhythms, sleep cycles and whether people feel cheerful or blue.

The studies suggest, for example, that even if a person has gotten enough sleep, he is likely to be irritable or blue if his waking hours center on a time when his biological clock tells him he should be asleep.

Conversely, even if a person stays awake 36 hours straight and is seriously sleep-deprived, he may not feel too terrible if you ask him about his mood at an hour when his biological clock tells him he is supposed to be awake, findings suggest.

The studies show that "some hours of the day, we're happier than others, and it's not within us, not just in reaction to the world around us," said psychophysiologist David Dinges of the University of Pennsylvania. He coined the work a "tour de force."

The findings will pave the way for research that one day could help millions of depressed people. Many people who suffer sleep patterns are disrupted by shift work or travel and are often described as "chronically depressed," researchers said.

"We don't really understand whether (sleep disturbances) are leading to some of the mood disturbances associated with night shift work, chronic exposure to time zone changes," he said.

But since depression, anxiety disorders and manic-depression "are so widespread in humankind and so debilitating to so many people, and lead to medication with alcohol and so many other problems, it's being able to identify the fundamental processes in every human that may go awry in producing them is hugely important," Dinges said.

The studies, conducted independently in Boston and in Manchester, England, are detailed in the February issue of the Archives of the American Medical Association.

FBI interferes in cyber affair

NEWARK, N.J. — FBI agents arrested a 400-pound man Thursday after he allegedly enticed a 13-year-old girl to mail him homemade pornographic videos of herself.

Paul Brown Jr., 47, was arrested Thursday at a single change of coercing a minor to engage in sexually explicit acts for the purpose of producing a picture.

The girl was 12 when Brown first made contact, posing as a 13-year-old pen pal and writing to each other.

Brown responded in spring 1995 to the girl's ad asking for a computer pen pal, identifying himself as a 15-year-old boy who lived with his mother.

They began exchanging e-mail, speaking on the telephone, and writing to each other.


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Valentine's Day festivities not meant for all

Since this is my last column before Valentine's Day, I feel compelled to devote this to the wonder of love and the joy of having found that special someone... Oh, I'm not saying you guys at all, am I? Valentine's Day is about that this week may well be a last one day, but what you might NOT have guessed is that, while I don't revel in the holiday, neither am I one of those lonely hearts who boycotts the day, acting as if she's mourning the death of a family member and wearing an expression of hopelessness and despair. I'm one of those rare people in dead center — in the one hand love, and in the other... which becomes increasingly unattractive after spending considerable time with someone, at least, never did anything else and that was cool with me. When Jay came by and told me that he wanted to sit in his room and read poetry by candlelight, I was mortified. In an attempt to postpone such boring activity as long as possible, I urged him to go to at least one of the parties and see if it might find it fun. The guy was in my friends' Pangborn room for about five minutes before I informed him that he'd be waiting for me in the hall. Needless to say, we did not date again.

The more tragic cases involve couples who remain together despite having two different ideas of fun. Case in point: last April, one of my friends broke up with her boyfriend of almost four years, and it was only then that I realized she still liked going to nightclubs. It turned out that she spent every weekend in some yuppy meatmarket bar only because her boyfriend liked those places. Although it probably wasn't the most comforting thing I could have said to my unhappily-single friend, I told her how absolutely ecstatic I was that they'd broken up and that we could once again hang out at clubs together. And in case you're tempted to criticize me for my thoughtlessness, you might note that it didn't take long at all before she felt the same.

You save money. Sweethearts are always buying the same old, clousy little gifts for every imaginable occasion. Valentine's Day, birthdays and Christmas are the biggies, but there are also the anniversaries (which some overzealous couples celebrate monthly) and graduations. Instead of you, the countless gifts which are given just to say I love you. These things add up! Of course, you ARE getting something in return for your money, but the money itself is ten times more practical for those of us who hate bills to worry about. And if your luck with gifts is anything like mine, let me tell you — the money is FAR better.

You more easily stay fit and attractive. It's been said that couples who have been together awhile and who have a sturdy relationship tend to grow lax about their appearances. In my experience, this is true. I hate to be cruel, but that's the cold, hard truth, with few exceptions, my friends who are married or in long-term relationships seem to get larger by the day. They don't care what they wear anymore or whether their hair looks fashionable, and gradually develop an overall appearance. You might respond that some people stay in shape for themselves, not their mates. I agree, but the fact of the matter is that even those with this attitude are prone to become increasingly unattractive after spending considerable time with the same significant other. More of your time is occupied idly, simply spending money is FAR better. Those of us who have bills to worry about. And if your luck with gifts is any worse, you more easily stay fit and attractive.

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You care fit. The person who made up the maximal about opposites attracting is probably the same one who said that just because you've already ordered doesn't mean you can't look on the menu. Theoretically, this is true, but when put to the rest of everyday life, it just doesn't hold water. You CAN look at the menu, but only when your guy or gal isn't around... which becomes increasingly less freqent as a relationship intensifies. Let's face it — most people just do not understand when their significant others comment on the beauty or desirability of someone besides themselves. And really, why should they? If you're involved in a relationship, it's not really the right thing to do. However, if you are a living, breathing human being, it is the natural thing to do, and if you're not weighted down with a significant other, you can follow your instincts without fear of reprp. You are free. Considering as a whole all of the above points, as well as the countless other this that make single life a positive experience, what they really all boil down to is that you can pretty much do as you please. When two people unite, they essentially become one person, which means that each one loses a lot of his or her autonomy. This is perhaps best exemplified by a short, but powerful, Olive Schreiner excerpt: "In her sleep she dreamed life stood before her, and held in each hand a gift — in the one hand love, and in the other freedom. And life said to the woman, 'Choose.' And the woman waited long and said, 'Freedom.'" Olive was right on when she regocm old that one must choose between love and freedom. What I question, though, is the representation of both options as 'gifts.' Now, all what kind of 'gift' are you getting when you bargain away your liberty? And if you choose against freedom, aren't you essentially choosing restraint... subjugation... endowment? Now some has to chew on, huh?"

Now, I feel the need to address the happy couples who may be reading this and wondering what kind of vindictive loan would spread such propaganda. I'm not out for revenge, guys. I'm really admit that, if the perfect man were to come along, I'd gladly sacrifice my freedom and give love a chance. But I'm just being honest, and seeing as though I haven't had any date offers from Dennis Rodman as of yet, I'll choose liberty over love any day.

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God, Earth and Notre Dame

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As surprised as I was by what I heard, I didn’t look at the man on the stage and felt the respect was in no way recipro­cal. It was as if he was saying, put your audience that remained for the Tom, he was frank and honest. To some

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To describe Mardi Gras as the most entertaining event on the planet is an understatement. So is regarding it as the most decadent. But to those who have never Mardi-Gras’ed, the festival can be quite awe-inspiring if not frightening. Everyone has heard horror stories stemming from the carnival:

- Muggings, random acts of violence, even organ-napping
- Everyone has heard the story where some kid woke up in a telephone booth 15 miles outside New Orleans with a major pain in his back at which point he called 911, only to later discover that he was drugged and his kidney was stolen
- You thought hangovers the next morning were bad
- Frighten people away from this festival which encompasses a fortnight. But for those adventurous travelers that make the pilgrimage to the city of sin, Mardi Gras will be remembered as one of the greatest experiences of their lives.

Thousands of people from every corner of the earth flock to New Orleans once a year for the biggest party in the nation. Some stay for just a few days while others make New Orleans their second home for a few weeks. Regardless of the duration of their stay, all come to revel in what is one of the world’s most prominent displays of insanity. There is no certain type of person who makes their way to the Carnival, everyone just wants to have fun.

The French term “Mardi Gras” translates as Fat Tuesday, the last day before Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. Typically the final celebration before the solemnity of Lent, Fat Tuesday quickly expanded into weeks of preparation and celebration, including parades, formal balls, costumes and mass drunkenness.

Parades grace Canal and St. Charles streets, each organized by a different “krewe,” such as his or Bacchus. Marching bands interspersed between floats keep the crowd moving, as if they needed to try. The floats oozе with lavish themes and designs, and a dozen fully costumed and masked residents throw beads of all shapes and colors at the screaming crowds.

Diving to catch these tokens is a sport in itself, and a violent one at that. Toys and plastic cups also fly, as do doubloons, or metallic coins with the seal of that krewe. Girls quickly learn that they can catch twice as many beads if they sit on their boyfriend’s shoulders, and some people even prefer nets.

At the conclusion of the parade, necks disappear beneath mounds of plastic beads, and the two or three hours spent waiting for the event to occur seem completely worthwhile.

These plastic beads represent a form of spending money for things other than the basic necessities, but the tradition stems from prominent and wholesome beginnings. The earliest form of carnival jewelry originated with the Rex organization. The ducal decoration was a pin worn by those in the party resembling a crest-like badge worn by European royalty. Originally, the pins, manufactured differently each year, could be pinned onto someone who caught a member’s eye. This person had the choice of wearing the pin for the remainder of the Carnival season. This tradition of fairly innocent foundations has taken on a much more fun, if not perverse rule in the celebration of the festivities.

And thus the true spirit of Mardi Gras ensues. Strangers rush the streets to show off their newly acquired treasures and trade them for crude tokens of affection while gathering in thousands amidst the infamous concrete jungle of the French Quarter. Mardi Gras now moves from wholesome fun to slightly off-color. The main trading commodity? A drink...a kiss...a flash of flesh.

The humorous thing about this tradition is that few people even question it. Women pull up their shirts without flinching, and some men have no problem with dropping their pants for some coveted beads. Ironically, the police watch for whatever borders indecent exposure (sometimes even taking pictures of the exposed partners, presumably for their own personal collection), while both the former and present owner of the beads smile with the glee of accomplishment. The transfer then takes place and the parties move along to repeat the process again...again...and again.

Some “carnevaleers” opt to participate high above the chaos below. They watch from the balconies of their homes, drinking establishments and hotels, and offer their beads or “goods” to those passing by. With this position comes more exposure in all aspects.

While the legal drinking age may be 21, this law is nothing more than a formality in New Orleans. Alcohol can be purchased from any storefront lining the main thoroughfare of Canal Street by just about anyone. Probably even a baby.

The police seem to have bigger problems to worry about, such as public urination or roughing up a fellow festival-goer. It is ultimately their job to control mayhem in a city that threatens to explode into riots.

The French Quarter throbs with life, and the “band grenades” and “hurricanes” flow from every doorway. As there is no open container laws in the state of Louisiana, the streets become flooded with the nectar of Bacchus, blurring the borders between bars.

Pat O’Brien’s, known for its outdoor courtyard and piano bar, is one of the larger and more frequent bars in New Orleans, with lines waiting over an hour to enter. Home of the
A favorite watering hole for any visitors from the Notre Dame and Vandy community.

The Bulldog, another popular night spot, boasts over 50 beers on tap as well as a full bar. This nostalgic bar is a popular hangout for college students and older people alike. The House of Blues is yet another popular breeding ground for debauchery, but don't be misled by the name, for they do not prove to be well below their billing, and gas stations advertise the world's best selection of fireworks plague the highways like gravy on biscuits.

Fast food restaurants in Alabama served grits, and cars in Louisiana actually displayed David Duke bumper stickers. White Castle graced the way into Kentucky, and Mississippi state troopers drooled while waiting for speeding college students. Country music monopolized radio frequencies in Tennessee. Small diners boasting to be world renowned proved to be well below their billing, and gas stations advertised homemade boiled peanuts. Tacky signs advertising the world's largest tobacco outlet store or the world's best selection of mardi gras hows, leprechauns and sometimes classic. Art museums dot almost every corner of the city. (The famous French impressionist Degas lived in New Orleans for awhile and visitors can wander his home.

There are numerous casinos in the area, and "Riverside City" boasts slots in the French Quarter. The residents are friendly (except for those vicious organ-nappers) despite their heavy crime accents, and trolleys transport tourists from one spot in another, as street musicians color the streets.

And to nourish the overstimulated Mardi Gras tourist, food, food, Cajun specialties such as crawfish like a miniature lobster, gumbo (a reddish brown seafood stew) and jambalaya (a seafood and rice mixture) are on every menu from cheap, roadside stands to well-known restaurants like Galatoire's. Po-boy sandwiches are also a big hit.

Café du Monde is another notable eating spot, open 24 hours and always packed. The menu contains two expertly prepared items: coffee and beignets. Beignets reside in the donut family, and seem perfect for any time of the day. Served hot and covered with powdered sugar, they are a delight regardless of the consumer's state of mind.

Mardi Gras is a celebration of life, and for about a month, problems dissolve as people from every walk of life come together as friends. Old and young alike chat and swap beads, and the mood is one of friends joining to bask in collective energy.

If this account proves enticing and you want to participate in the madness, start planning early. Depending upon the accommodations, plane and hotel reservations need to be made anywhere from months to almost a year in advance. Domestic airfare can reach a thousand dollars, and a regular double room can cost over $100 during the height of activity. Anyone sober enough to complain about the expenses of Mardi Gras, though is somehow missing the spirit. Mardi Gras is a celebration of life, and for about a month, problems dissolve as people from every walk of life come together as friends.

So pack lots of jeans and some old shoes in your suitcase and bring a water bottle (a convenience for those who are hesitant to abuse the no open container rule), and make plans for next year's festival. Some memories may be a bit hazy, but you'll know it was a great time.

Ashleigh Thompson, Tom Roland and Joey Crawford are all juniors from Notre Dame and would like to thank all those who made their first Mardi Gras experience memorable and sometimes not so memorable.
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Ceremony marks 50th anniversary of MLB integration

By RONALD BLUM
Associated Press Writers

NEW YORK
Jackie Robinson’s daughter hopes President Clinton will attend the ceremonies marking 50th anniversary ceremony of her father’s major league debut, but a White House spokesman indicated it was unlikely.

“Of course, it’s important,” Sharon Robinson said Tuesday. “I’m sure there’s no doubt in his mind that he wants to be there and will be there.”

Baseball officials have invited Clinton to the ceremony on April 15 at Shea Stadium, where the Los Angeles Dodgers play the New York Mets. Clinton has not yet responded, according to Rich Levin, the spokesman for acting commissioner Bud Selig.

White House spokesman Mike McCurry said Tuesday that Clinton had videotaped a message to be played at the ceremonies, usually an indication Clinton won’t be there in person.

Baseball officials intend to announce their plans this month. Among them are patches that will be worn on players’ uniforms this season to mark the breaking of the sport’s color barrier by Robinson.

Wheaties announced its own celebration Tuesday, releasing limited edition cereal boxes.

“My father ate a grain every morning of his life,” Sharon Robinson said. “He was a diabetic. He had a special diet.”

The Wheaties box has a photograph of Robinson sliding into home plate. Honey Frosted Wheaties has Robinson throwing, while Crispy Wheaties n’ Raisins shows Robinson fielding.

In conjunction with the announcement, Wheaties gave $5,000 each to The Jackie Robinson Foundation and to the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum in Kansas City, Mo.

GOLF

Woods favorite in upcoming tourney

Associated Press

MELBOURNE
Even as Tiger Woods prepared for the Australian Masters his mind wandered down the road to the Masters in April.

"When you look at my physical aspects, I should always be a favorite to win there, as should John Daly,” Woods said Tuesday at Huntingdale Golf Club, site of this week’s Australian Masters. “We both hit the ball long and we hit the ball very high.

As long as Woods hits the ball he’s likely the favorite in every tournament he plays. This week oddsmakers have Woods at 3-1 to win the Australian Masters, the lowest-priced favorite in the history of the event.

Tournament organizers expect galleries up to eight times as large as normal as interest in the 21-year-old sensation sweeps from Thailand, where he won by 10 strokes over the weekend, into Australia.

Woods, coming off a hectic week in his mother’s birth country, fought his way through swarming fans and a media onslaught as he began preparations for the Australian Masters.

"After what I had to go through last week, I’m not surprised by anything,” Woods said. "I can’t describe it. It was very tough. Thailand was 10 times tougher than here, you cannot believe how it was.”

Woods said the level of attention he has received has caused him to fear for his safety, and also his image.

"The hardest thing is that people kind of mob you, and at times that can be pretty dangerous,” he said. “People will have to learn that I can only be as obliging as they let me.
Hingis, the youngest women's Grand Slam singles winner since Lottie Dod won Wimbledon in 1904, has been doing well in that.

If you're No. 16 or No. 2, it's different if you're No. 16 or No. 2. You have to know how to play different games. You have to keep re refining your life and especially my tennis career," Hingis said. "It's no different to go into a tournament and be accepted for manager positions at the Alumni-Senior Club for the 1997-98 academic school year. You may pick up applications at the Office of Student Activities, 315 LaFortune.


Pierce moves on in Paris Women's Open

Associated Press

PARIS

Mary Pierce won her first-round match at the Paris Women's Open Tuesday in sharp contrast to the way she went out of the tournament a year ago.

Pierce defeated Sweden's Anna-Lena Francis of Russia 6-2, 6-3. Last year, playing with a bad back and not making an effort so many shots, Pierce lost a first-round match and was whistled and jeered off the court.

This year she is full of confidence after reaching the Australian Open final and climbing back to the No. 12 spot in the world rankings after dropping to No. 22.

The player she lost to at the Australian Open, Martina Hingis, is top-seeded in Paris and begins play on Wednesday against Silvia Farina of Italy.

In her first-round match, Farina beat Katarina Studenikova of Slovakia 6-3, 1-6, 6-3.

In other matches in the $480,000 tournament, Kristie Boogert of the Netherlands rallied to beat Sandrine Testud of France 0-6, 6-1, 7-6 (7-2). Milena Siprian of Romania topped Yelena Likhovtseva of Russia 6-4, 7-5, and Adriana Geros of Czech Republic defeated Germany's Andrea Glass 7-5, 6-0.

Phillies decide not to pursue Tartabull

Associated Press

CLEARWATER, Fla.
The cost-conscious Philadelphia Phillies crossed Danny Tartabull off their wish list after the outfielder around down the team's final offer of a $2 million, one-year contract with $300,000 in incentives.

Tartabull, 34, made $5.3 million with the White Sox last season, the final year of a $25 million, five-year contract signed with the New York Yankees. He hit 27 home runs and drove in 101 runs.

"As far as I'm concerned, it's over with Tartabull," Phillies general manager Lee Thomas said. "I do not have $5 million left in my budget." Tartabull's only other offer is $5 million from the Cincinnati Reds, although that could rise with bonuses.

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**Gophers haunted by past record at Mackey Arena**

By RON LESKO
Associated Press Writer

Trevor Winter thinks it might be the cramped benches. Tom Thomas says it could be the acoustics. Clem Haskins says it’s simply the coach and his players.

There are a lot of ideas about why Minnesota has such an abysmal record at Purdue’s Mackey Arena over the past 30 years. The Golden Gophers have won just three times in their last 29 visits there, including 14 straight losses.

But there would be no better time to beat the Boilermakers on their home court than Wednesday night, when No. 3 Minnesota begins a two-game week that could put it on the verge of its first Big Ten title since 1982.

The Gophers (20-2, 9-1 Big Ten) have a 1 1/2-game lead over Purdue in the conference standings. Iowa, which plays host to Minnesota on Saturday, is two games back in third place.

“We definitely look at these two games as a huge turning point if we can win them both,” Winter said Tuesday. “It would make things a lot easier. It would take a lot of the pressure off. It basically eliminates everybody else from the Big Ten race.”

To do that the Gophers will have to start by winning in an arena that has become a haunted house for them. A road trip to Purdue has come to mean a guaranteed loss for Minnesota.

Haskins is wireless in 10 trips to West Lafayette, Ind., and never has come closer than six points to beating his close friend and former mentor Gene Keady there.

“Gene Keady does a tremendous job in and year out,” Haskins said. “We have a lot of respect for them. They’ve won three Big Ten titles in a row and again they’re in contention. We know we have to beat a team like Purdue, play really well against them and Iowa, to have a chance to win it.”

A fifth-year senior who never has been a starter, Winter has had a unique perspective on the Gophers’ struggles at Mackey Arena. The 7-foot backup center theorized that the tight placement of the bench area next to the court makes it tough on the players.

“I’d say the benches are the hardest part of Mackey Arena,” he said. “When you’re on the bench you have to put your feet up on the court to get some leg room.”

Thomas has lost at Mackey each of the last three years. He said the metal-roofed arena has odd acoustics that enhance the crowd noise.

“When you go in there for practice, when you bounce you hear like a metal kind of re-echos, and you kind of hear that in the voices when the crowd really gets going,” he said.

The symbolism of a win at Purdue would not be lost on the Gophers.

Minnesota’s last victory there came in the last season they won the Big Ten, a 53-52 decision in 1982. Of their last three wins at Mackey Arena, two have come in seasons in which they finished as conference champs.

The Boilermakers also have won the last three Big Ten crowns, although they are a young team this year and lost by 23 points at Williams Arena on Jan. 25. That snapped a string of seven straight wins over the Gophers.

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NBA

Gill helps snap Magic streak

By FRED GOODALL
Associated Press Writer

ORLANDO, Fla. — Kendall Gill scored 26 points and the New Jersey Nets made eight free throws in the final 1:11 to stop Orlando's season-high five-game winning streak with a 104-98 victory Tuesday night.

Kerry Kittles had 25 points and Khalid Reeves made two clutch 3-pointers down the stretch to finish with 19 for the Nets, who began the game with Gill on the bench because he arrived late for practice Monday after missing the team flight.

Rony Seikaly led the Magic with 23 points and 11 rebounds. Nick Anderson had 18 points, including a 3-pointer that triggered with one of his five 3-pointers.

Kittles and Kevin Edwards, whose try put the Nets up 67-66, were the only players to score for New Jersey in the third quarter. But their offense — Gill had 14 and Kittles 6 in the period — was enough to keep the Nets ahead.

Reeves began New Jersey's final push, hitting 3-pointers on consecutive possessions to put the Nets ahead 92-90. Gill made his next two shots, then made two free throws after Grant's fifth foul to put Orlando out to 96-93.

Notes: The Nets placed second-leading scorer Robert Pack (15.9 points) on the injured list and have a bone bruise and sprained left ankle. Edwards, who underwent arthroscopic knee surgery last April and has missed 46 games this season, was activated and played 19 minutes, scoring 12 points...

New Bullet coach debuts with loss

By DAVID GINSBURG
Associated Press Writer

LANDOVER, Md. — A new head coach couldn't prevent the Washington Bullets from losing the same old game against the New York Knicks, whose 97-92 victory Tuesday night ruined Bernie Bickerstaff's debut.

Patrick Ewing and John Starks scored 18 points each for the Knicks, who swept the four-game series by beating the Bullets for the 20th time in 21 games since Nov. 13, 1992.

Bickerstaff, who served as an assistant with Washington from 1973-85, couldn't prevent the Bullets from losing their fifth straight and 11th in 14 games.

The Bullets wereighted throughout the first half but scored only 15 points in the third quarter on a driving layup to put the Knicks ahead for good.

Maurice Smothman scored 14 of his 21 points after the first quarter.

Buck Williams and Ewing scored successive baskets to put the Knicks up 84-75 with 6:06 left.

Washington closed to 93-90 with 55 seconds to go, but a pair of baskets by Ewing in the final 40.4 seconds secured it.

Rod Strickland scored 21 for the Bullets, Juwan Howard scored 19, and Chris Webber added 17 points before leaving after a fourth-quarter collision near midcourt. Details of the injury were not immediately known.

Buck Williams and Charles Oakley were also key players.

Strickland had 15 points and Washington outrebounded the Bullets 21-14 in a 54-32 halftime lead.

Fueled by the emotion of playing their first game under Bickerstaff, the Bullets raced to a 10-0 lead as New York missed its first six shots. It was 20-8 when Knicks coach Jeff Van Gundy pulled his entire starting five, and the reserves helped bring the score to 32-22 at the start of the second quarter.

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Rodman restrained himself this time

By MIKE NADEL

CHICAGO

Dennis Rodman tricked a cameraman again, but this time he got caught only by helping the Chicago Bulls beat the Charlotte Hornets 103-100 Tuesday night on Michael Jordan's 3-pointer at the buzzer.

Jordan scored 31 points as the Bulls won their 15th consecutive home game and ended Charlotte's four-game winning streak.

Muggsy Bogues hit a 3-pointer with 9.5 seconds left to tie the score 100-100. The Bulls didn't call timeout and quickly got the ball upcourt to Jordan, who pulled up about three feet behind the top of the key and hit the shot over three feet behind the top of the rim. Dell Curry as the clock ticked to zero.

Glen Rice, coming off his All-Star game MVP performance, scored 20 and Anthony Mason 18.

With 5:59 to play, Rodman fouled Mason and stumbled out of bounds — where he tripped over NBC TV cameraman Tommy Skinner. Rodman smiled, patted Skinner playfully on the arm and apologized into the camera.

"Are you happy David Stern?" Rodman said after the game.

The cameraman Rodman kicked Jan 15 in Minnesota, Eugene Amos, accepted a $200,000 out-of-court settlement from Rodman.

"I wasn't thinking about any money," Skinner said. "I was just trying to brace myself."

In addition to playing for charity — Rodman said he would donate his salary from his first 11 games back — he was playing for his father, Philander, for the first time.

Rodman said he hadn't seen his father in three decades and didn't want a relationship with him, it didn't appear that the two got together Tuesday. Philander, the older Rodman, was flown into Chicago from the Philippines by a television station show in exchange for exclusive interviews, so he didn't talk to other reporters in the lower section behind the basket.

Before the game, Dennis Rodman said he expected the fans to "booo the hell out of me."

Instead, the league's leading rebounder was greeted with a loud ovation.

It didn't take Rodman long to get into it with Mason, Charlotte's tough guy. The blond Rodman and Mason, who had his nickname "Mass" shaved into his hair, hooked arms and were called for a double foul 89 seconds into the game.

Jordan's shorter jumper put Rodman through in front of the seats, Mason and Anthony Mason 18.

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rebounds (13), and assists (six). Defensively, he limited his counterpart, WV forward Brent Suchem, in two points and five rebounds, as well as four frustration-related fouls. Back up forward David Lidouri did just as poorly, chipping in three points and one rebound in nine minutes. He did manage to accumulate five fouls in that span, however, earning an early exit from the game.

The singles were not only there to observe Garrity, West Virginia's top prospect. Damion Owens has been a big reason for his squad's success this season, and his quickness on the drive is impressive. Or it usually is.

Owens had a bit of an off-game last night. Well, actually his off-game has played all year," according to his coach, Gale Catlett. Owens contributed a measly two points on 0-7 shooting, and was relegated to the bench on more than one occasion. Indeed, this was not a night Owens wanted the press to see.

"I was a bit disappointed, basically, with the play of all three of their top players (guards Adrian Pledger, Seldon Jefferson, and Owens)," scout Courtney Witte from the Pacers offered. "Owens was never able to get going, but that was mostly attributable to Notre Dame's defense."

Despite Garrity's impressive showing, the team representatives saw areas for the forward to try and improve upon.

"He needs to keep working on all of his game, but ball-handling with both hands, strength, and the ability to create space for himself are areas for him to work on," said Witte. "(Notre Dame) does a nice job of running him off screens here, but he'll need to get himself open a bit more individually against the zone on the next level."

Garrity also faces a disadvantage in having a frame that doesn't fit either a typical power forward, his position at Notre Dame, or small forward mold. All three scouts pointed out that this may be his greatest shortcoming, and will probably force him to move to small forward where his touch may be more effective.

"He won't be able to play power forward in the NBA. He's just too small and not athletic enough. People aren't going to expect him to be a low-post player. He's going to have to learn how to put the ball on the floor, and face the basket and get his own shots."

The positives outweighed the negative, however. The three scouts also had a great appreciation for Garrity's touch, especially considering his size.

"It's a bonus to find somebody a little taller," I guess he's 6'8, who can shoot with range. He's what I call a pure shooter, and shooters are harder and harder to find. He's got nice potential ahead of him," Witte judged.

"He plays hard all the time, and you really like to see him spot up and shoot," said the Seattle scout, who requested anonymity. "There just aren't many people on any level who shoot like that."

The early returns are in, and they look good so far. Garrity apparently still has a little work to do. But with the remainder of this season and the next in his future, he's got some time to work with.

Irish suffer first loss of season

By JIM ZALETA

The Notre Dame Men's Tennis Team suffered its first loss yesterday to Kentucky. The No. 18 Wildcats defeated the Irish 6-2, 6-3. The Wildcats improve their record to 5-0. Kentucky won all 6 singles matches, 3 of them in straight sets.

The Notre Dame squad did win the doubles point. Sophomore Brian Patterson and junior Jakub Pietrowski defeated Marcus Fluit and Corey Maguire in the No. 1 doubles match. Their record improves to 5-0. Freshmen Ryan Sachire and Trent Miller were victorious at the No. 3 doubles slot, with a 6-5 win over Dan Spencer and Ariel Gattian. Their record also improved to 5-0 in their doubles slot. Senior Ryan Simme and junior Dan Bohrshild lost the No. 2 singles match 8-4.

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Because more health-conscious, people... are beginning to focus on...

**A CROSSWORD ACROSS**

1. Electric guitar headstock
2. Johnny of "Edward Scissorhands"
3. Kind of noise
4. One way to measure: Abbr.
5. First name in action films
6. "I Need Your Help..."

**CROSSWORD DOWN**

1. First name in action films
2. "I Have a Heart" song
3. "I'm Not a Coward"
4. "You're My Girl"
5. "It's Time..."

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White, Irish stick it to the Mountaineers 90-76

By TIM SHERMAN
Sports Editor

Fresh off a brilliant defensive effort in which he held West Virginia's leading scorer to just two points, Notre Dame's Derek Manner grinned from ear to ear as he answered questions during the post-game press conference.

It was a moment that truly captured the present mood of the now 12-9 Irish.

Morgan and team hope to rebound against BC

By BRIAN REINTHALER
Sports Writer

Monteiro's defense made Garrity look especially promising. The junior led all players in points (27), assists (6), and rebounds (9). Senior Rosanne Bohman feels confident about her team's chances against rival Boston College.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Notre Dame basketball eyes the postseason

Along with the ever-steady Garrity (27 points, 13 rebounds, six assists), it was White who figured heavily in building the early cushion. During a four-minute stretch, the senior point guard drained three consecutive three-pointers as the Irish jumped ahead 20-12.

"They had some guys hitting threes that surprised me," Mountaineer coach Gale Catlett admitted. "(White) is a great guard and he put it in the hole early." Moundrovers' defense made Garrity's play this season has earned him some recognition from NBA scouts.

An early evaluation of Garrity's potential seems to indicate that the NBA sees some promise. After last night's game against the West Virginia Mountaineers, these three scouts admitted that this is indeed the case.

"He's a first-rounder next year," Kings' scout Scottie Stirling predicted. "We'd take anybody who could shoot like that. He can rebound, he's bright, sees the floor pretty well. Tonight he's even played like a guard: drove in and kicked the ball out. He's got skills.

The Mountaineers' defense made Garrity look especially promising. The junior led all players in points (27).

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

It is fitting that the women's basketball team faces Boston College tonight, as they attempt to bounce back from the disappointment they suffered at the hands of Connecticut on Sunday.

Notre Dame used their previous game against the Golden Eagles to bounce back from their most recent loss before Sunday.

After falling to Ohio State in Columbus on Jan. 4, the Irish prevailed in a lacrosse game at Boston College to launch a 10-game winning streak that finally came to end against the Huskies on Sunday.

Tonight, they will attempt to start the ball rolling once again at the expense of the Eagles. Forward Rosanne Bohman expressed confidence as she spoke of the

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