Local teen kills cop near O-C apartment complex

Arrest, shooting are ‘close to home’ for off-campus students

By HEATHER COCKS

A South Bend police officer was killed Sunday night near the Lafayette Square apartment complex, shot four times in the head by a 16-year-old local boy.

Officer Paul Deguch was driving on Talbot Street, just off S.R. 23, when he stopped to investigate “the out of the ordinary behavior” of a young boy, said Sergeant John Williams of the South Bend Police Department.

When Deguch approached him, police said, the youth shot Deguch, then fled down a nearby alley. The 30-year-old officer was pronounced dead just after 8:30 p.m. at St. Joseph’s Medical Center.

Police conducted a comprehensive three-hour search of the area in an attempt to apprehend the suspect, later identified as Gregory Dickens Jr., a neighborhood resident.

John Menghini, a Notre Dame senior, was driving toward Lafayette Square at approximately 11:15 p.m. when he saw the police preparing to arrest Dickens.

“We were on the way to Lafayette when the cops stopped our car near S.R. 23,” Menghini said. “An officer shined a flashlight into our car to see who was inside.” He said he was stopped again on S.R. 23, when several police cars and more than 20 officers swarmed around one of the houses. Menghini said there was screaming moments before the police rushed to the front door and dragged the suspect from the house.

“They were yelling, ‘Get your hands away from there, don’t reach down there!’ I think he must have been reaching for a gun or something,” Menghini said. “It felt like an episode of ‘Cops.’”

Other witnesses confirmed that the shooting and subsequent arrest occurred just a few blocks from Lafayette, which houses a number of off-campus Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s College students.

“Everyone there was pretty freaked, since it happened so close to home,” said Sergeant John Williams of the South Bend Police Department.

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Construction workers in the Galvin Life Sciences building have been dealing with pests lurking in every nook and cranny. Galvin is being expanded to add more laboratories.

Shoo fly, don’t bother me...

Ticket prices stay at $96, $128

By SARAH CORKREAN

Eldred prepares to lead SMC community

Breaking a three-year trend of $6 increases, the Notre Dame Ticket Office said general admission and student football ticket prices have not risen this year.

Notre Dame students, buying each ticket for half the price of a GA, will again pay $96 for their book of six tickets. Saint Mary’s students will pay $128, two-thirds of the regular price, and students will pay $128, two-thirds of the regular price, and students will pay $128, two-thirds of the regular price.

Eldred said that she plans to continue to increase the enrollment, make available more financial aid, make diversity more of a campus issue and expand both academic programs and enrollment.

According to Eldred, only 2-3 percent of graduating high school women consider attending women’s colleges.

“Because women’s colleges are only able to recruit half of the population, they will always struggle academically,” she said.

One way to increase enrollment at Saint Mary’s would be to recruit by word of mouth through alumnae, noted Eldred. In this year’s incoming freshman class, 19 percent were recruited through alumnae clubs.

According to Eldred, contactée...
Playing God with God Quad

Another summer, another slew of changes around campus.

Forget the impressive stadium or the addition of women to Golf Quad. And who cares about RecSports or South Dining Hall, both of which will not be finished until long after the ground thaw.

But there is another area of campus into which the University felt it needed to throw some money: God Quad. The circle has been repaved; fresh sidewalks radiate from the statue of Jesus, which has a new retaining wall and lots of shrubbery and there are fewer trees and more benches. The changes are recent, judging by the bare patches of dirt where the liquid grass has yet to grow, and the quad should look complete by the time NBC—OK, the alumni and fans too—returns to campus September 5. It will surely look better by then.

But did God Quad need all these improvements? Sure, the road needed repaving and the benches are a nice touch. But the extra sidewalks and the changes around Jesus look gaudy when compared to the simple mound and flowers that once surrounded it.

In making these changes, the University removed several trees and bushes that made God Quad a unique place on this campus—a green, almost wooded area that could seem like a forest far away from South Bend. Especially at night during a snowfall.

But the removal of too many trees and the addition of too many sidewalks makes God Quad just another section of campus deprived of the enjoyment of walking through the grass, over the roots of an oak and under the boughs of an evergreen.

This University has gone construction-happy. It began in 1995 with the renovation of what is now Bond Hall and will continue to 1999. And the new golf course could be under construction into 2000, depending on when the issues with the Department of Natural Resources are settled. I will have to come back to campus with my own kids to see what Notre Dame can look like without backhoes and cranes.

What scares me is all this land that now makes up the nine-hole golf course. With the new links opening across Douglas Road, will the administration be able to keep its hands off that undeveloped land?

Sometimes I think not. It would be nice if they added more trees and maybe even put in some wood-chipped walking trails. But everyone will be able to get their exercise trekking to the new bookstore to open south of the Hurley Building.

Another summer, another slew of changes around campus. But who cares about God Quad? Maybe the land in front of the Dome will look better when the grass grows in and the changes are no longer new. But it seems wrong that God’s natural creations—the flora that once abounded on the quad—were removed to “improve” God Quad.

The views expressed in the Inside Columns are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Larger shop replaces The Huddle’s Little Store

By MICHELLE KRUPA
Associate News Editor

The days of piling quarter­doughs onto a tray moments after midnight, squished in between the cappuccino machine and a grocery aisle in The Huddle’s dimly lit Little Store, have come to an end.

On Aug. 18, a completely renovated Huddle Mart opened in the southeast corner of LaFortune’s first floor. The $200,000 project has more than doubled the size of the store to 1,900 sq. ft. and will allow for amenities impossible in the old location.

“We just needed to have a bigger store,” said Jim LaBella, operations manager for the store. “The concept was to keep the store uncluttered with a clean, crisp look to it. We have a lot of room to expand for the future, too.”

LaBella, who lobbied for the project over the past four years, noted that more space has allowed for a hot deli counter, walk-in freezers, a candy wall, and expanded floor space. He said that plans also call for a hot nacho bar, full ice cream shoppee, another ice cream freezer, and 25-cent hot dogs and 50-cent tacos from 10 p.m. until 3 a.m.

An expanded line of school supplies and personal care items will also be available.

Vendors anticipate benefits as well because more of their products will be visibly available to customers, according to Michael Thomas, Coca-Cola’s district sales manager.

“The more you have on display, the more you’re going to sell,” he said. “With the new Huddle Mart, we have three times as much stuff on the floor. Shopability is what people look for, and this place definitely has that.”

The 600 sq. ft. of seating eliminated by the Huddle Mart’s construction will be relocated to the Little Store’s former location. It is presently being painted and carpeted.

LaBella said that discussions were begun with SUB regarding the relocation of Acoustic Cafe but no decision has been reached.

The Food Services-funded project was a creative conglomera­tion of University officials. According to LaBella, a large amount of money was saved since no outside contracting was necessary for the store’s design.

“We saved at least $40,000 by not hiring a design consultant for the project,” he said. “It was a lot of fun to put together and we hope students and faculty will like it.

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Summer revisions change cover, contents of du Lac

By MATTHEW LOUGHRAN
Associate News Editor

This summer's revisions have given du Lac new proportions, new information and a whole new look.

"Probably the biggest changes we made are the addition of the academic code of honor, some changes to the chapter on student behavior and the section that we included about student services," said Bill Kirk, assistant vice president of Residence Life.

The Campus Life Council, a body composed of students, faculty, rectors and staff, made recommendations for changes during its final meeting last year. The senior staff of the Office of Student Affairs, including Professor Patricia O'Hara, Kirk, Sister Jean Leoz, Father Peter Rocca and Ann Firth, then spent the summer months revising the book.

"They made a lot of positive changes to it," said Jeff Shoup, director of Residence Life, whose office distributes the book. "A lot of the ideas from the CLC were incorporated. They made it a lot more user-friendly with some nice extras about residence hall dances and disciplinary hearings.

The new du Lac contains pictures, chapter separations and quick reference sections that were absent in previous editions.

"We made it more coherent and clear," Kirk said. "We have clearly identified chapters for each topic. University standards of conduct and discipline are in one chapter, student government another."

This summer's revisions added 63 pages to the book. Among the new sections are complete printings of the alcohol policy and academic code of honor and a student handbook.

"We also added a section to the chapter about all-hall semi-formals," Kirk said. "It allows for dorms to hold events that might not look like the traditional semi-formal and not need the two-thirds support that a semi-formal requires. It allows the people in the dorms to exercise creativity in planning events."

Last year the CLC sent three resolutions to O'Hara requesting her consideration of changes to the content and presentation of du Lac. The only resolution that O'Hara initially accepted requested that the book include a section on student services.

The second resolution, which dealt with the CLC's resistance to the section on student services, asked O'Hara to include a written series of rights in disciplinary proceedings.

O'Hara's response to the resolution indicated that she wanted to avoid any legalistic tone of the word "rights."

However, the current copy of du Lac does not contain any student charged with violations of University policy is entitled to the following rights in an Administrative Hearing setting. Kirk explained that the change was made for students' ease in understanding.

"We wanted to keep du Lac as educational as opposed to legal," said Kirk. "But what we did was give a list of what the students are entitled to."

The second resolution asked that the senior staff include students, rectors and faculty in the revision process.

In her letter of response, O'Hara said, "I still find myself unable to accept this resolution."

"New language was added to page four of du Lac last year that calls upon the assistant vice president of Residence Life to identify to the Campus Life Council in the coming weeks those policies in du Lac under consideration for revision this summer," O'Hara explained in her letter.

"This allows the Campus Life Council to spend some time during the spring semester if it wishes to develop whatever input, perspective or recommendations the council would like Residence Life and Student Affairs to consider in the du Lac revision itself."

During the debate over whether the resolution should pass the CLC, Kirk asked that the council give the present process a chance to work before initiating a new one.

According to the same letter, Kirk will review the changes in du Lac for the CLC at its first meeting of the year on Monday.

The non-discrimination clause on the fourth page of du Lac, the subject of a student rally in April, was one of the aspects of du Lac that was not changed over the summer.

"That is a matter for the officers of the University," Kirk said. "It is being reviewed by them and was not in our power to change."

The rally, held by the College Democrats, asked that the officers add sexual orientation to the clause.
Police

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Menghini said, "Especially the ones who don't know the area. It made them all nervous."

According to Williams, Deguch is survived by his wife and three children, two boys and a girl. "I had the privilege of being one of his supervisors at one time," Williams said. "He was one of the best, the kind of officer you'd love to have working with you. This was a tragic event."

Dickens will appear in St. Joseph County Court today for arraignment.

The funeral for Deguch will be held on Thursday in St. Matthew's Cathedral in South Bend.

Some local lodges of the Fraternal Order of Police are offering rewards of as much as $5,000 for information regarding the weapon used to kill Deguch.

Twelve months after the first cluster of dorms was officially switched online, campus-wide Ethernet access has reached its final stages. Welsh Hall and McGlinn Hall were activated over the summer and O'Hara-Grace Graduate Residence will be completed within the coming weekends. With those moves, Morrissey Hall and Old College will remain the campus' only residences still waiting for Ethernet access.

"It's been a three-year effort for structural and fiber-optics work. The server and installation work, while equally large, is very much more condensed in the time it takes," Rapagnani explained.

"We're very close to our original schedule, and our only expectation is that changes this fall will go even more quickly than last year," Rapagnani said.

Morrissey is scheduled for activation Oct. 27 and Old College is set to go online Jan. 19.

With 12 months to reflect on its partial implementation (North Quad went online last August, followed by most of South Quad in late 1996), directors are more than pleased with ResNet.

"It has been an overwhelming success," Rapagnani said. "It exceeded our expectations."

"There have been very few problems," Information Resource Center consultant Chris Kolik said. "The small percentage of problems we've had have been with people with unique computer systems."

Rapagnani noted that new developments are being planned to expand on Ethernet's current offerings. Using recommendations from Hall Presidents' Council, OIT is installing ResNet in campus buildings for use by students studying with laptops. Several jacks are online in DeBartolo Hall. 66 will soon be made available on the second floor of the Hesburgh Library, and plans call for more jacks next spring in LaFortune Student Center.

Rapagnani also said the OIT is devising a new package of services which he hopes will be available to ResNet users in the near future.
ID cards get a face-lift

By HEATHER COCKS
News Editor

While summer construction crews changed the face of the Notre Dame campus, University officials went back to the drawing board to revolve the student identification cards.

Gene are the light blue background and the laminated. The new card, bearing a blue-and-gold color scheme and a credit card-like feel, juxtaposes the picture with a photograph of campus.

In addition to granting access to the dining halls, the ID card is required for logging into the computer clusters, any on-campus sports facilities, and for borrowing library books. McGlinn and Walsh Hall residents will also use their cards to unlock their dormitories.

"We're hoping that other dormitories will switch to that system, making it sort of a universal card," said Dave Prentkowski, director of Food Services.

He said a large-scale computer system stores the student's signature, photograph, and ID number. When a card is misplaced or stolen, the student visits an ID card station and gets a replacement within minutes.

"It's quick and easy. We installed an ID card station in the security building in case a card is lost after-hours or on weekends," Prentkowski said.

Although the system is still in its infancy, the University president, Father Edward Malloy, University president, has been elected in a fifth three-year term on the Board of Regents of the University of Portland and to a five-year term on the board of the University of St. Thomas.

Portland was founded in 1901 by the Congregation of the Holy Cross, which founded Notre Dame in 1842. Portland's president, Father David Tyson, is a Notre Dame trustee and a Fellow of the University.

St. Thomas is a Catholic liberal arts university with a main campus in St. Paul, Minn., and a secondary campus for graduate business studies in Minneapolis. It was founded in 1885 and enrolls some 10,400 students.

Malloy is in his 10th year as Notre Dame's president.

Douglas Kmiec, professor of law at Notre Dame, will take a leave of absence from the University during the 1997-98 academic year to accept the Dorothy and Leonard Strauss Distinguished Chair at Law at Pepperdine University in Malibu, Calif.

Kmiec held the Strauss chair from 1995-96, and is the first law professor to be awarded Pepperdine's highest faculty honor twice.

Previous honorees are U.S. Supreme Court Justice William H. Rehnquist, Supreme Court Associate Justice Antonin Scalia, and White House pendent counsel Kenneth Starr.

During the forthcoming academic year, Kmiec will teach in the area of constitutional law and explore several curricular innovations, including the interrelationship of modern Christian writing and the law, and entertainment law sequence, and a course of studies in law and public policy that will focus on the role of voluntary associations. He also will complete work on a book manuscript about natural law and the American constitutional order with his co-author, Stephen Ozeress, professor of law at Northwestern University.

A member of the Notre Dame Law School Faculty since 1980, Kmiec is a nationally recognized scholar of constitutional law and property law. He is the author of numerous books and scholarly articles and is a frequent contributor to the op-ed pages of the Chicago Tribune.

While on a previous leave from Notre Dame, Kmiec held the office of the Mathis award, named in honor of the Mathis alumnus and Secretary of Agriculture for the Department of Agriculture.

The award was presented to Kmiec by a ceremony concluding the center's annual Pastoral Liturgy Conference at Notre Dame.

University provost Nathan Pugel, a communications and planning specialist from the University of Oregon, has been appointed the University's provost. Pugel most recently was a visiting assistant professor at the University of Oregon. Pugel has been active in several Church and community organizations in the Los Angeles area and along the West Coast, including on the boards of Holy Names University, the Seattle Emergency Housing Service, the Seattle Association of Secondary School Principals, and the Seattle Catholic School Management Association.

Pugel was a senior consultant for development, enrollment management, strategic planning, and special projects for the Madison, Conn.-based Catholic School Management Foundation and began work at Notre Dame on July 1.

Pugel previously served as the first lay director of development for the West Coast Province of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet in Los Angeles from 1987-90, and has had articles published by the NCEA, the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education and the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

Pugel was also a visiting assistant professor at Pepperdine University in Malibu, Calif., and is the author of "Henry James and the Language of Experience," which is under contract for publication next year with the Cambridge University Press, and has two other works in progress.

While working on his doctorate, Pugel was selected as a 1994-95 Humanities Seminar Fellow at Notre Dame and also earned a graduate teaching fellowship and a dissertation year fellowship.

His appointment was effective July 1.
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Failed power systems leave ship unable to generate more oxygen

By MARCIA DUNN
Associated Press Writer

The three men aboard Russia’s rundown Mir space station were left without any way to generate oxygen Monday after both their primary and backup systems failed, at least temporarily, NASA reported.

U.S. space officials said they wouldn’t know whether the two Russian cosmonauts and one American astronaut on board were able to fix either of the oxygen-producing devices until the next scheduled communication with the station on Tuesday morning.

Nonetheless, one NASA official called it a potentially serious problem - one that could force an evacuation.

“It could be that tomorrow it could be no problem, or it could be a fairly significant problem,” said NASA spokesman Ed Campion.

“If you can’t get either of the two systems back up, then you’re facing a serious situation.”

At the time of the cosmonauts’ last communication Monday with Russia’s Mission Control outside Moscow, they were struggling to fix the secondary solid-fuel burning system.

The primary Elektron generator, which had been turned off last week to conserve power, had shut itself down Monday after it began overheating, Campion said.

“Before they went to bed, they may have gotten things fixed. We just don’t know,” Campion said.

In Russia, calls to Mission Control for communication Monday midnight Moscow time went unanswered after NASA disclosed the problem.

CNN reported that a Russia Mission Control official said a cosmonaut radiated that the primary oxygen system had been fixed before the crew apparently went to sleep. Even if both systems remain broken, Mir has enough oxygen to last several days, Campion said from the Johnson Space Center in Houston.

What’s more, NASA astronaut Michael Foale and his two Russian crewmates could stretch their air supply by using oxygen tanks set aside for upcoming spacewalks. NASA officials said they did not know how much oxygen those tanks hold.

If neither oxygen-producing system can be restarted over the next several days, Foale and his two Russian crewmates would have to abandon ship in the attached Soyuz capsule.

There have been repeated problems with the new Elektron generator, carried up by space shuttle Atlantis in May.

But this is the first time since February that a crew has had serious trouble with the backup system, in which solid-fuel canisters are ignited to produce oxygen.

One of these canisters burst into flames in February, filling the station with smoke and almost causing the crew to evacuate.

The cosmonauts were trying to ignite a canister, or candle, Monday when the system failed. They replaced the igniter mechanism but the canister still would not burn.

“This may be nothing more complicated than putting a new candle into the mechanism and they’re back in business,” said another NASA spokesman, Bob Navias.

Russia takes about 1 1/2 hours to circle the Earth, and Russia only has tracking stations in Ukraine and Russia. Therefore, Russian ground controllers can communicate with them only for about 20 minutes each orbit, when the station passes over its territory.

There were a few signs of good news Monday aboard Mir. Commander Anatoly Solovyov reported that power was flowing through the makeshift hatch that he and Pavel Vinogradov installed during an internal spacewalk Friday to restore power.

Indeed, Russian flight controllers verified that an additional 40 amps of electricity were flowing to the station. But commands sent to move three of the four solar panels mounted on the outside of the ruined lap module were unsuccessful.

“There’s definitely power coming from the arrays,” Campion said. “But how much and what the total capability is is going to take a while to understand.”

Until Monday, the station had been flying at half-power as a result of the June 25 collision with an unmanned cargo ship.

Russian space officials, meanwhile, disclosed Monday that the collision may have left as many as seven tiny holes in the sealed-off Spektr lab module.

The head of the Russian Space Agency, Yuri Koptev, said the cargo ship bounced off Mir seven times.

Russia also disclosed Monday only one or two holes were punched in the Spektr module.

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Study: Despair can cause heart problems

By MELISSA WILLIAMS
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS

Middle-aged men who feel hopeless or think of themselves as failures may develop atherosclerosis, the narrowing of the arteries that leads to heart attacks and strokes, faster than their more optimistic counterparts, researchers report.

People who expressed high levels of despair had a 20 percent greater increase in atherosclerosis over four years, according to a report in the August issue of the American Heart Association journal Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis and Vascular Biology.

“This is the same magnitude of increased risk that one sees in comparing a pack-a-day smoker to a nonsmoker,” lead author Susan Everson said Monday.

“People need to recognize that this sense of giving up that many people feel has strong cardiovascular consequences.”

Steps should be taken to try to change their situation so they gain hope or become more optimistic,” said Everson, an associate research scientist at the Human Population Laboratory of the Public Health Institute in Berkeley, Calif.

Earlier studies have associated hopelessness with heart disease, heart attack and death from heart disease.

This latest study, however, sought to examine the influence of hopelessness earlier in the disease process, while the arteries were in the process of narrowing.

The findings, while not unexpected, are still noteworthy, said Dr. Marty Sullivan, a cardiologist and associate professor of internal medicine at Duke University Medical Center.

“This is one of the first studies of humans that has looked at the actual atherosclerosis process and has shown a strong relationship,” he said. “I am not surprised that we have now demonstrated that psychosocial factors may play a role.”

Atherosclerosis is a progressive disease in which fat, cholesterol and calcium collect in the blood vessels, reducing their ability to deliver oxygen and nutrients.

 Exactly how hopelessness speeds up atherosclerosis isn’t yet clear, Everson said.

She noted that depression, anxiety and other types of psychological stress can affect the body’s central nervous system, influencing the production of stress hormones.

For Everson’s project, men participating in a larger heart disease study in Finland were questioned about their outlook before taking ultrasound scans.

Ultrasound scans were used to measure atherosclerosis by looking at the narrowing of the artery at the start of the study and four years later.

The 20 percent greater increase in atherosclerosis levels in the most despondent group persisted even when researchers accounted for traditional coronary risk factors such as smoking and alcohol consumption, as well as the use of cholesterol-lowering and high blood pressure medications, Everson said.

The rate of increase was particularly marked among men with early evidence of atherosclerosis and those with chronically high levels of despair.

“This indicates that hopelessness is probably an exacerbating mechanism,” Everson said.

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Execs use Clinton photo to aid $40 million scam

By WILL LESTER

MIAMI

A jewelry company used photos of its executives posing with President Clinton to help defraud 15,000 investors of almost $50 million in a pyramid scheme using cheap necklace kits, investigators say.

The executives fled overseas before the collapse of the fraud, one of the cheapest credit card scams in U.S. history, according to authorities.

"Losses for banks and financial service institutions could run higher than $20 million after many investors tried to issue "charge-backs" to stop credit card payments, investigators say.

Richard Sharpstein, attorney for Unique Gems President Enrique Piresla, said the company was not a pyramid scheme, but was hurt by the premature enforcement by Florida's attorney general.

"We say Unique Gems was a well-intentioned business, not a fraud," Sharpstein said Monday.

The attorneys general jumped in too far to shut it down," Sharpstein said.

A court-appointed investigator, Lewis Freeman, said about 30 Unique Gems executives and workers attended a Democratic National Committee fund raiser at the Biltmore Hotel in Coral Gables last fall, buying their seats to the Miami dinner with $85,000 that was contributed to the DNC by others. Investigators were trying to determine whether such donations by third parties may be a violation of federal law.

"In such a fraud, early investors are paid off - not through legitimate profits, but with money coming in from more recent investors. Some investors lost their homes and savings."

During the event, Freeman said, the executives posed for photos with Clinton, and later reproduced the pictures in newsletters mailed out to potential investors.

"The attorney general jumped in too far to shut it down," Freeman said.

A judge shut down the company's fund raiser in Florida, but the DNC has no record of contributions from Unique Gems and "in the best of our ability, we'll be assisting the receiver (Freeman) to determine whether names are connected with the donations."

The DNC will refund the appropriate amount of money. Will Dwyer, spokesman for the House Government Reform and Oversight Committee, said the information about the Unique Gems contributions is being circulated among committee members, who have focused their investigation on improper contributions to the political parties and to Clinton.

"I don't know that this has come up before," Dwyer said Monday. "If this has substantial interest, they would look into it."

Sharpstein said the use of Clinton's photo on brochures was ill-advised, but "has been blown out of proportion."

Freeman said the DNC's involvement generated interest in the investigation, but the bigger story is "about people coming into this country, stealing the money and going to Spain to be insulated."
Burger King drops supplier amid bad beef worries

Associated Press

OMAHA, Neb. — Embroiled in a bad-beef nightmare, Hudson Foods Inc. thought the worst was over.

Then the company was hit with a Whopper-sized wallop.

Burger King yanked Hudson's beef off its grills Saturday.

"We've idled our Columbus, Ohio, plant for today in an attempt to assure customers that its beef is safe," said David Nixon, a spokesman at Burger King headquarters in Miami, said the move was permanent.

The restaurant chain also began advertising in newspapers around the country today in an attempt to assure customers that its beef is safe.

The fast-food giant was Hudson's largest beef client.

Other mega-chains, including McDonald's and Wendy's, have reduced to serving chicken, ham and fish for more than a week.

Several other beef suppliers, including Simmonds Restaurant Management, have also recalled meat.

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Chiles said the state won on three important battlefields: protecting Florida's children, making tobacco pay for the damage it has cost taxpayers and for cigarette makers to finally tell the truth."

In Philadelphia, meanwhile, a federal judge today set a trial date for another major lawsuit against the industry.

Chiles and tobacco industry lawyer Arthur Golden signed their agreement in court today before Palm Beach County Circuit Judge Harold Coben.

"I think Burger King is doing the right thing in dropping Hudson Foods," he said.

Florida, tobacco industry sign accord

$11.3 billion deal is 'punishment' to cigarette makers

By KAREN TESTA
Associated Press Writer

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — Florida's war against the tobacco industry ended today with the signing of an $11.3 billion settlement of a lawsuit intended to punish cigarette makers for decades of fraud and racketeering.

The state also forced the industry to admit in the settlement that cigarettes kill and nicotine is addictive.

The state agreed to pull down all of its billboards within six months and start with signs within 1,000 feet of schools.

Vending machines where children have access would be removed, and outdoor advertising in sporting arenas and on mass transit would be banned.

Florida's settlement "highlights the fact that we need a national settlement," said John Coale, an attorney who helped negotiate the proposed national deal.

"This is a big deal," John Montgomery, an attorney with the American Lung Association in Washington, said of the agreement.

"It will we have contingencies that we will have, but it will be a massive undertaking," he said.

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"I'm going to order it. I just don't let it bother me," said the retired banker from Miami, said the move was permanent.

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"I think Burger King is doing the right thing in dropping Hudson Foods," he said.
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Dow Corning offers deal to implant opponents

Company 'agrees to disagree' with foes about danger of breast implants

By BURT HERMAN
Associated Press Writer

DETROIT
Dow Corning Corp. on Monday offered to settle breast implant legal claims for up to $2.4 billion as part of a $3.7 billion plan to get out of bankruptcy, but refused to accept blame.

In making the offer, Midland, Mich.-based Dow Corning did not concede that breast implants cause disease.

Company officials said they made the offer to "agree to disagree" with the nearly 200,000 women worldwide who claimed they suffered from auto-immune and other disorders due to their silicon implants.

"We still believe very strongly that the scientific evidence shows there's no connection between breast implants and medical conditions," Dow Corning chief executive officer Richard Hazleton said.

The $2.4 billion plan, in addition to $1.3 billion for commercial claims against the company, requires the approval of a bankruptcy court and a two-thirds majority of women suing the company.

That plan fell apart because an unexpectedly high 440,000 women sought reparation payments.

The offer comes days after Dow Corning's half-owner, Dow Chemical, lost a key negligence case in Louisiana over implants.

Jama Russano, who got her implant at age 14, said the $200,000 payment she could receive wouldn't even cover the nearly $300,000 in medical bills she has accrued.

"I felt almost insulted, I felt like this is such a tragedy," said Russano, 40, of Northport in Suffolk County, N.Y., who had a Dow Corning implant and then got a replacement for more than 20 years.

The settlement came as part of the reorganization plan Dow Corning was required to file to recover from Chapter 11 bankruptcy.
The Necessary Evils of Moving In

I hate moving in.

Why is it always such a traumatic experience? The first thing to do is to run up the stairs with the key to your new room, only to be greeted by a whole summer's worth of stale, mildewed air. It will burn your nose hairs upon first contact if you aren't careful. This year, however, I was armed with my air freshener. I was victorious, and my nose thanked me.

The next problem is always the elevator basics crash course on elevator understanding where to pick you up. Imagine that. After we attended a brief crash course on elevator basics we headed to our room. Both of our mothers were sitting on the couch. Apparently my mommy dearest forgot that mothering was a full-time job and gave rest first priority over helping her youngest daughter move in. I was a little insulated.

My roommate and I grabbed the cart and started to make another trip to the cars when all of a sudden the wheel flew off of the cart. It's hard to act nonchalant and mature when a wheel has taken flight, almost taking out innocent women and children. Gah! Could have ensued if it wasn't for my quick thinking in yelling, "Duck!" I saved the day and am still awaiting the presentation of my medal. My roommate's brother-in-law was the winner of my medal.

Imagine that.

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Letter to the Editor

O'Hara's Best Wishes

Dear Notre Dame Students:

I would like to extend to you a warm welcome on behalf of all of us who work in the Division of Student Affairs — the Offices of Residence Life, Security, Student Residence, Alcohol and Drug Education, Student Activities, International Student Affairs, Multicultural Student Affairs, Counseling Center, Career and Placement Services, Health Services, Campus Ministry and the staffs of your residence halls. Although we provide a variety of services, we share a common desire to do everything we can to help facilitate your intellectual, spiritual and personal growth in your lives outside the classroom.

We welcome back the sophomores, juniors and seniors, as well as the returning graduate and professional students. We extend a special welcome to our new students — first year students, transfer students and new graduate and professional students. You join a proud community with a rich tradition that dates back more than one hundred and fifty years to the vision of our founder, Father Edward Sorin. We hope that all of you — both those who are new and those who are returning — will be able to achieve the academic, spiritual and personal goals you set for yourselves this year.

I hope that I will have the opportunity to come to know as many of you as possible in the months ahead. Until I am able to greet you in person, please know that you have my very best wishes for a year filled with all God's good blessings.

PROFESSOR PATRICIA O'HARA

Vice President for Student Affairs

August 26, 1997

Quote of the Day

"All men have in themselves which is truly honorable. Only they do not think of it."

—Mencius
For the first 12 years of my education, going back to school at the end of summer vacation was de-testable. When summer rolled around at the beginning of June, the books were put away, the bikes and the baseball gloves came out; the Eskimo Man truck began to once again grace the streets with such venerable favorites as Nutty Buddies, bomb pops and snowcones, accompanied by tunes such as “Pop Goes the Weasel” or “Greensleeves.” Everything was right in the world.

But then, August would come crashing to an end along with what I considered the rest of my life. Once again my household was visited by the curse of the 10 o’clock bedtime, and Johnny Carson became my forbidden Juliet. Pop flies in the outfield were replaced with pop quizzes from left field and the endless laundry pile came out of the dryer and my mother pushed my shopping cart through Meijer in search of mounting tape and SYR gifts from dates whose names I can’t remember. Just when I thought I had this process mastered, I realized I was once again at square one.

Enter the Eskimo Man. Three days ago I moved onto campus and was greeted by the familiar smell of ethanol and freshly cut grass.

By ASHLEIGH THOMPSON
Assistant Accent Editor

Summer, for me, represents independence. After some months of enrolling in the academic cannon that our nation’s educators feel compelled to require, we as students are left with three glorious months of sunshine to spend as we please.

But then, August would come crashing to an end along with what I considered the rest of my life. Once again my household was visited by the curse of the 10 o’clock bedtime, and Johnny Carson became my forbidden Juliet. Pop flies in the outfield were replaced with pop quizzes from left field and the endless summer turned against itself and came to a screeching halt.

Enter Notre Dame. Almost one year ago today I came to South Bend, Indiana, with a plethora of boxes that I was admittedly unwilling to unpack. I hesitantly ventured forth on my first day of classes and stopped gingerly into DeBartolo Hall, excited to be starting school but a little disappointed that I was not assigned to any sessions in the Golden Dome. Yes, I was a freshman, and the end of summer was never more surely felt.

The Eskimo Man was now completely buried under a frozen tundra that would make the fans at Lambough Field shudder. No longer was I afforded by that irksome 10 o’clock bedtime — instead I was “blessed” with the privilege of staying up all night until class started the next morning if I so desired. But, over time, I learned to adjust, and the school year began to fly by at a speed that was almost intimidating.

I’m not going to go into how great it was last year and how Notre Dame completely changed my life. It didn’t. I did have a good time though — in fact I probably had too good of a time. That’s probably why, for the first time in my life, I was eager to get the summer over with and pick up where I left off.

Enter this year. Three days ago I moved onto campus and was greeted by the familiar smell of ethanol and freshly cut grass.

By JOSEPH WEILER
Assistant Accent Editor

This time I came prepared with twice as much stuff as I had last year and each item was unpacked within 20 minutes of my arrival. Summer had finally ended, and I was now prepared to take my rightful position as king of the hill, having had one whole year as a student under my belt.

Enter this morning. Almost two whole hours ago I was reminded why I enjoyed my summer vacation so very much. Over the course of three months I had forgotten that some people consider academics and hard work a lot more important than parties and football games. I was rudely reminded that I was not the king of the hill and still would not be able to get into the Latin or history class that I wanted because some transfer student had gotten the last spot.

But, despite all of these mis-givings, I still expect that the year will once again fly by with all of the ferocity of youth. Perhaps I can learn a few things along the way. And, once again, I expect that my summer break will drag on until I can once again rejoin the ranks of those whom I call my friends and the place that I call home.

With the idea that it would be my last. And not just my last year at Notre Dame but probably my last year of school ever.

Instead of moving in hurriedly, I stared, frustrated, at box after box — the products of three years of accumulating dozens of free Notre Dame T-shirts, books I’ll never read again, and SYR gifts from dates whose names I can’t remember. Just when I thought I had this process mastered, I realized I was once again at square one in a brand new dorm. The sign on my dormitory door read “Class of ’98,” but as my mother pushed my shopping cart through Meijer in search of mounting tape and laundry detergent, I felt as overwhelmed and helpless as any freshman.

But as each possession eventually found its very own place in my room, I saw the random contents slowly shape my home for the next year. The confidence of experience returned, and I focused on the clean slate of the year ahead as a chance to have a phenomenal time.
Associated Press

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**NHL**

**Broten hangs up his skates for horseshoes**

Associated Press

**DALLAS — Neal Broten, the last member of the gold medal-winning 1980 U.S. Olympic hockey team to play in the NHL, retired Monday.**

"I was the last one, but Buffalo will probably run out of defensemen and Mike Ramsey will come out of retirement this year," Broten said.

The Dallas Stars told Broten in June they would not offer a contract this year. Broten's agent said Vancouver called, but no deal was offered.

"I'm a horse farmer now," said Broten, 37, who has moved his horse farm in River Falls, Wis.

Broten, a former University of Minnesota star, broke into the NHL with the Minnesota North Stars late in the 1980-81 season. He moved with the team to Dallas in 1993, and was traded to New Jersey in February 1995.

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"I'm pretty happy that my last 20 games I was pretty successful," he said. "That was a good way for things to turn out."

Broten, whose younger brothers Aaron and Paul also played in the NHL, is the Stars franchise leader with 867 points, 593 assists and 274 goals, and third in team history with 274 goals. He had 249 goals and 634 assists in 1,099 overall games. In 135 playoff games, he had 35 goals and 63 assists.

**Comeback is brewing for Milwaukee**

Associated Press

Phil Garner is happy his Brewers are back at .500, not that Milwaukee is just 3 games behind first-place Cleveland in the AL Central.

"It's been an objective for us since the start of spring training," he said after Milwaukee beat the Texas Rangers 7-2 Monday night behind Julio Franco's two-run homer.

"We've been there. We've fallen back," the Milwaukee manager said. "It seems like we keep stubbing our toes on this hurdle."

Milwaukee (65-63), at .500 for the first time since Aug. 5, has won three straight and eight of 11 to close on the Indians.

"We're not paying any attention to that right now," Garner said. "We'll address that at the end of the season. Right now we've got to continue doing what we're doing, and that's playing some pretty good ball."

Joel Adamson (4-2), who started in place of injured Texas manager Johnny Oates, said: "I really didn't stay ahead of what they were doing."

Milwaukee took a 3-0 lead in the second on Mike Matheny's RBI single, a run-scoring error by shortstop Vina, Clark never seemed in control.

"I really didn't stay ahead of the hitters," Clark said.

Texas manager Johnny Oates agreed.

"I don't think Terry ever got into a rhythm, a sequence of pitches," Oates said. "It looked like he hit Vina with a knuckleball, his knuckleball is a very good pitch for him. He got behind a lot and never set the tone."

Milwaukee took a 3-0 lead in the second on Mike Matheny's RBI single, a run-scoring error by shortstop Benji Gill on a potential double-play grounder and Jose Valentin's run-scoring double.

Mark Loretta's RBI double chased Clark in the third, but Texas pulled to 4-2 on Gil's RBI single in the fifth and Juan Gonzalez's 31st homer one inning later.

Valentin hit another RBI double in the seventh, and Franco hit his fifth homer of the season.

"It was a nice clean, quick game for us," Loretta said. "We got a lot of first-pitch outs. We put up some runs on the board. It was a confidence builder all around."
NEWARK, N.J. — New York Yankees owner George Steinbrenner is interested in buying the NHL's New York Islanders, according to a published report.

Steinbrenner has made preliminary inquiries through an intermediary, about purchasing the Islanders, according to several persons close to the NHL and major league baseball, the Newark Star-Ledger said Tuesday.

Steinbrenner was traveling Monday and was unavailable for comment.

The Islanders are up for sale for the second time in less than a year after John Spano's purchase for $165 million was nullified by the league last month. Spano failed to make several scheduled payments last month. Spano's former Islanders limited partner John McMullen, who moved the team, now the New Jersey Devils, to the Meadowlands.

In the late 1980s, Steinbrenner also made preliminary inquiries about the availability of the NBA's New Jersey Nets.

Between September 1991 and May 1992, Steinbrenner owned a single-digit minority share of the NHL's Tampa Bay Lightning.

His interest was bought out by a Japanese corporation, Kokusai Green Co. Ltd., which bought the shares in May 1992.

Four major league baseball teams — Atlanta, Chicago, New York (Mets) and Florida (Marlins) — are under consideration among New York, Texas and Boston.

But Pickett, whose law firm represents at least 10 of any suitors for the team, cited confidentiality agreements.

Pickett, whose law firm — Richards and O'Neil — is representing his father in sale negotiations, indicated there is no shortage of potential purchasers for the team.

"We've had interest expressed by close to 15 interested groups. We've engaged in due diligence with about 10 of those groups, and about four are close to talking numbers," he told the Star-Ledger.

Although Steinbrenner initiated contact with the Islanders more than two weeks ago, his representatives "have not followed up over the last 10 days," the Star-Ledger said, citing a person familiar with the discussions, who added that the expected $380 million price tag for the Islanders, plus the rights to their lucrative long-term cable TV deal, may be too steep for Steinbrenner, who probably would have to support his Yankees limited partners to finance the deal.

Steinbrenner's group purchased the Yankees in 1973 from CBS for $10 million. Steinbrenner's family owns 55 percent of the shares in the New York Yankees Partnership, and the team is worth at least $250 million, possibly more.

In 1981, Steinbrenner seriously weighed a bid to buy the NHL's Colorado Rockies, but was beaten out by rival and former Yankees limited partner John McMullen, who moved the team, now the New Jersey Devils, to the Meadowlands.

"I wouldn't call it a playoff preview," Atlanta shortstop Jeff Blauser said. "We're not there and neither are they. They're 7-15 games left. A lot can happen.

Maybe it's the familiarity of both teams that prevents them from getting too pumped up about gaining an upper hand in August when there could be another meeting at the end of September.

With a team like the Angels, it doesn't matter. The Braves first baseman Fred McGriff said. "Basically, they have the same guys they've had since I've been in the National League. Jeff Bagwell, Craig Biggio, Derek Bell. We've seen these guys a lot over the years."

Of course, both teams must be more concerned with what's behind them rather than what's ahead. The Florida Marlins trailed Atlanta by only 4½ games in the NL East, while the Astros in the Central had dropped to just three games over the streaking Pittsburgh Pirates.

"It may be a bigger series for them," said third baseman Chipper Jones, who made a critical error Sunday in a 6-4 loss to Cincinnati that ended the Braves' four-game winning streak. "Their lead's only three over the Pirates. We need to keep winning too, putting pressure on the Marlins. Four games can evaporate mighty quick."

The Braves have been in a miserable hitting slump most of the month, but their starting pitching has prevented a prolonged skid. The Big Four — Greg Maddux, Tom Glavine, John Smoltz and Denny Neagie — have a combined record of 8-3 with a 2.04 ERA in August.

Glavine (11-6), Maddux (17-3) and Neagie (17-3) will start the final three games of the series.

One thing that's almost certain in the Braves-Astros series: every game will be close. Of the eight meetings during the current series, seven were decided by one run and the others by two.

"There's excellent pitching on both sides," Jones said.

"You're hearing more and more talk about Denny. He's having a great year. With a team like the Astros, I wouldn't call it a playoff preview. We've had some success against Denny. He's a good pitcher. We've got to keep playing good defense."

Since the 1971-72 season, five were decided by four runs or more.

"I think they're a good team," Bagwell said. "We've been competitive in every game. This series is going to be a great preview of the post-season."

"We've got a lot of experience together. We've got a lot of guys that've been in the playoffs before. We're probably more concerned with what's ahead than what's behind us."

"We've got a long season to get through," Biggio said.

"We've got a lot of guys that've been there. Lot of players that gave us some help last year. We move on from here."

"I think we can take a lot from this series and move on in September and October."

"We've got a lot of work to do, we've got to win some games. The Cardinals are going to be tough. We've got a lot of work to do."

"We'll have to be sharp and get some good pitching and some offense."

"There's a lot of work to do."

"It's important. I've been in the National League for a long time. I've been in the playoffs before. We're used to it."

"Our goal is to win the division," Biggio said.

"We need to win a game and go to the World Series. We need to win a game and go to the World Series."

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just didn’t work for me or the Associated Press said. “We came through. It was too much to Alex,” Tapani you leaning,” Glanville said.

Scott Servais and pinch-hitter Alex Fernandez had been dominant this year, allowing just 7 runs in 24 2-3 innings. He was out of the fifth, three were jamming.

“You don’t want to tip your cap too much to Alex,” Tapani said. “He’s been better than that,” Alou said. “That is just a normal presentation. Every five days is the highlight of our life.”

Martinez allowed four hits, walked two and lowered his ERA to 1.61. He set a career best for wins in all three starts this season, seven against Mets pitchers.

Darrin Fletcher hit a solo homer and Mike Lansing had an RBI single off St. Louis starter Manny Aybar (0-3). Lansing followed with an RBI single to give the Marlins a 1-0 lead in the fourth.

In Martinez’s previous outing, against the Mets five days earlier, he faced 2-3-4 hitters, giving up six runs and six hits. He was much more effective this week, allowing two hits and walking two.

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Lambkin said. “He can strike out three or four guys this outing than he was last,” Marlins manager Jim Leyland said.

Expos 2, Cardinals 1

ST. LOUIS — Pedro Martinez has been so good this season that it’s getting tough for him to impress anyone.

Fernandez said. “I thought I could get that last batter,” Marie said. “I had command of all my pitches,” Martinez said. “I thought I could get that last batter.”

“Both hit over the fence for the 14th time this season and the 22nd time overall, raising his season total to 245. He has fanned 26 in his last two appearances against the Cardinals.

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“They are 20 games ahead of the Pirates, unanimously agreed to hold their collective breath until they have a chance to make a run,” Hoffman said.

It was the 11th time in 16 games after winning their sixth in a row.

The Pirates rallied to score runs with a record 2-3-4 starters in the ninth. Jones had retired 14 of 15 before Estes singled and scored and Darryl Hamilton doubled over center fielder Brian McRae, who had been replaced by Ugueth Urbina, allowed with an RBI single to close John. Glenallen Hill hit a 452-foot, two-run Homer in the eighth inning, driving in Frank Thomas ahead 6-1.

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Lee sets pace for U.S. squad

Special to The Observer

While most Notre Dame students were at registration, building booths or buying books, senior volleyball player Jaime Lee was leading the United States in the World University Games semi-finals in Sicily. Lee, with 12 aces and three blocks as the United States defeated China 15-9, 15-8, 21-15, 15-3.

The victory moves the U.S. into Wednesday's semi-finals to Play Canada for the right to move on to Friday's gold-medal contest. The U.S. team is now 3-1 with its only loss coming at the hands of Russia (11-15, 12-15, 12-15). The Americans have advanced to the quarter-finals by 2-0 wins over Uzbekistan and Estonia.

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Head coach Chris Petrucelli liked what he saw of his team in their exhibition victory over Missouri.

**W. Soccer**

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Makinen hopes that Makinen and the rest of the freshman can get better in a hurry as the squad will be tested early and often.

Early in September the Irish will head west to take on Washington and Portland and Notre Dame will play host to the Adidas/Lady Footlocker Classic September 19-21.

All eyes of the women’s soccer world will be focused on South Bend when top-ranked North Carolina, Duke, and Portland will all be in town.

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NOTRE DAME COMMUNICATION AND THEATRE

WASHINGTON HALL--Bruce Auerbach, Director of Theatre of Notre Dame Communication and Theatre, has announced that the annual reception for students interested in Theatre will be held Wednesday, August 27, at 6:00 P.M. in Washington Hall. Students interested in acting, directing, sets, costumes, lights, management, or theatre as a major are encouraged to attend.

Theatre at Notre Dame is open to all students--majors and non-majors--who wish to participate. A wide variety of activities is available including: acting, scenic design and construction, costume design and construction, lighting design and execution, marketing, directing and stage management. There are theatre opportunities to fit every schedule and level of talent. If you have a willingness to learn, you are qualified.

Becoming involved in theatre is an excellent way to meet new people, make new friends, and have a great time while involving yourself in the creation of something special on campus.

This season, the Department of Communication and Theatre (COTH) will present a mainstage season consisting of five plays as well as many other acting and directing projects. Mainstage productions this season will be:

- Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead
- As You Like It
- The Complete Works of Wllm Shkspr (abridged)
- Escape of Kropotkin.

In addition, COTH will host a residency by ACTORS From The London Stage sponsored by the Paul M. and Barbara Henksel Visiting Scholars Series, and Father David Garrick will stage a reading of his new play The Escape of Kropotkin.

Auditions for the first two plays of the season will be held Wednesday, August 27, and Thursday, August 28, at 7:00 P.M. If you cannot attend the reception, but wish to be involved or have questions about the program, please call Bruce Auerbach at (219) 631-5957.
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SEPTEMBER
2 Tues. INDIANA 7:30 p.m.
7 Sun. PROVIDENCE 1:00 p.m.
10 Wed. at Valparaiso 4:00 p.m.
13 Sat. BUFFALO 7:30 p.m.
16 Tues at Northwestern 4:00 p.m.
20 Sat. at West Virginia 2:00 p.m.
23 Tues. EASTERN ILLINOIS 7:30 p.m.
26 Fri. VILLANOVA 7:30 p.m.
28 Sun. RUTGERS 1:00 p.m.

OCTOBER
3 Fri. at Southern Methodist 7:30 p.m.
5 Sun. at Texas Christian 1:00 p.m.
11 Sat. SYRACUSE 7:30 p.m.
14 Tues. WESTERN MICHIGAN 7:30 p.m.
17 Fri. GEORGETOWN 7:30 p.m.
21 Tues. at St. John's 7:30 p.m.
24 Fri. at Seton Hall 3:00 p.m.
26 Sun. at Connecticut 1:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER
2 Sun. BOSTON COLLEGE 1:00 p.m.
8 Sat. BIG EAST Quarterfinals TBA
14 & Fri. BIG EAST Semis/Finals TBA
16 Sun. (University of Connecticut)

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11. West Virginia 3-7-1 7-12-1
12. Pittsburgh 2-7-2 8-7-2

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outstanding characteristic of the match was solid defensive play on both sides of the field. Despite firing just nine shots on goal to Marquette's 10, Notre Dame limited the Golden Eagles to only one shot in the first half, and goaltender Greg Velho made two saves to claim the shutout.

The strong defensive performance by the Irish appears to be a sign that the graduation of key seniors Brian Engesser and Peter Gansler will not be detrimental to the suffocating style of defense that propelled Notre Dame to success in last year's historic season.

The Big East coaches gave the Irish a third place ranking in the pre-season poll. Last season the team finished fourth in the regular season.

Only St. John's, last season's NCAA champions and Rutgers stand above the Irish in the pre-season rankings.

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Chris Petrucelli's squad was up to its old tricks of a year ago this past Sunday when they hosted the Missouri Tigers in an exhibition match.

Leading the way were junior Monica Gerardo and senior Holly Manthei. Gerardo netted a hat trick and added two assists in the 11-0 thrashing. Manthei, who set a women's soccer collegiate record for assists last season, had three in the contest.

"For a first game, I think we came out well and had a good showing," said Gerardo. "There's room for improvement but at this stage, I think we're pretty happy where we are. There's a long way to go though."

Also getting in on the fun was sophomore Jenny Streiffer with two goals and two assists. Streiffer opened the scoring just 2:09 into the game with a header delivered on a cross by Manthei. Fourteen minutes later, sophomore Kara Brown and Gerardo scored back-to-back goals in a two-minute span to close the scoring for the half.

In the second stanza, junior Laura Vanderberg delivered a goal in the 51st minute, and sophomore Jenny Heit scored twice in two minutes to open up the game for the Irish.

The Class of 2001 also wrote its names in the box score with Monica Gerardo and Mestis Erikson both finding the back of the net at Alumni Field.

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