On-campus life:
Is the price right?

ND rooms have the same price tag, even if they’re worlds apart

By MICHELLE KRUPA
Associate News Editor

Some dorm residents sweat uncomfortably during the warm weeks of school while others enjoy the comfort of air-conditioning. Some have to trek across campus to do their laundry while others simply walk to their dorms’ facilities. Some have meetings in huge social areas, others in dark, dingy basements. But all pay nearly the same fees for room and board: $2,480 to $2,530 per semester.

"The only changeable part of the rate has to do with the local telephone charges," said Jennifer Gooley, undergrad-graduate housing clerk. "The fees are different if there are one, two or four people in the room who will use the phone."

Aside from that minimal fluctuation, all on-campus students are billed the same amount, but receive different accommodations. Two or four people in the room is one type, a sled desk and a single bed for each person is another, and there are dozens more.

Faculty make the decisions of which students are placed in which dormitory, regardless of the students’ preferences or the dorm’s capacity. Many students have expressed preferences, but the university often ignores them.

"It’s a shame they can’t do that," said Ari Shapiro, a senior. "It’s the students’ money on the line, and some dorms are undersold while others are overstocked."

Whatever the reason, the student government has not decided on any plans to change the way room assignments are made.

student senate

Senate focuses on old business, duties

By DEREK BETCHE
Assistant News Editor

Student Senate opened the fall semester slowly by reviewing duties, procedures and old business in last night’s meeting.

"We’ve got an ambitious group of people," said senate chairman Derek Nass.

The senate anticipate any problems.

President/herald, and senate members turned their attention to a constitutionality issue left over from last spring. Lee Hambright currently serves as Hall Presidents’ Council treasurer and student government assis-tant controller, and the senate ethics committee has decided that holding those two positions represents a conflict of interests.

However, neither Hambright nor student government leader-ers anticipate any problems.

"Right now Lee is our assis-tant controller and he’s going to be our controller so you guys tell us he can’t be," student body president Matt Griffin told the senate.

The issue is clouted by uncertainty of whether the senate should have voted to confirm Hambright last spring.

"The first thing we need to do is decide who is going to interpret the constitution and decide what it means. This probably won’t be an isolated incident," Alumni senator Bob Chapski said.

Also, senate members exten-sively discussed whether they would sign a petition circulat-ing which would call on the University to reconsider its "Spirit of Inclusion" decision not to include sexual orienta-tion in Notre Dame’s non-dis crimination clause.

Most members declined to sign because they felt the wording, composed by the College Democrats, was misleading.

The National Science Foundation (NSF) recently awarded Notre Dame a $350,000 grant for the further development of the University’s Internet capabilities.

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security beat

Police: Three men abducted ND freshman

By HEATHER COCKS
News Editor

A Notre Dame student was abducted Tuesday night when three men allegedly forced her into a car near Hesburgh Library, according to Notre Dame Security/Polic.

The female student, a freshman, was walking along St. Joseph Drive at approximately 9 p.m. The street runs toward Douglas Road from Deen Hall, passing the library and North Dining Hall.

She told police that a male voice called her name from a nearby vehicle. As she approached, one occupant got out and pulled her inside the car, according to director of Security Rex Rakow.

"We don’t know what went on while she was inside the car," he said. "We’re in the process of interviewing her fur-ther."

A short time later, the occupants released the student on the south side of campus. Rakow said police have not established the length of time she was held in the car.

Police are searching for three suspects, police said.

technology beat

Grant guarantees fast networks

ND Internet will become more efficient in future

By LAURA PETELLE
News Writer

The new Notre Dame Internet connection:

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The Observer/Michelle Keefe

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Pictured Left: Some dorm residents the right to a room and board. The Observer/Michelle Keefe.

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Anything you want to know

I don't mind talking about myself. I'm an honest, easygoing person, and I'll tell you anything you want to know. However, I resent the medium of interviews, which I have lately been forced to accept. Sometimes one side of an 8 1/2 by 11 piece of paper. Sometimes I call it a résumé.

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The old center couldn’t meet the needs of the people who live here. This new one has multiple purposes.

Cynthia Haas
Manager, University Village

"The old center was just one big room that couldn’t meet the needs of the people who live here," said Cynthia Haas, manager of University Village. "This new one has multiple purposes. We can hold two parties at once with both using the kitchen. The playroom doors can be closed, making it completely self contained. The library has two computers with Internet access. You can do much more in this center than you could have ever done in the old one."

The center will open at 6 a.m. every day and close at midnight. The front door is keyless to conform to the apartment keys so that every resident can access the front lobby during those times.

"In the lobby, we have mailboxes," Haas said. "Our residents do have to still go to Notre Dame’s post office to pick up their mail, but if they ever decide to bring the mail to the housing complex, the boxes will be here."

"In addition to the boxes we have a bulletin board that is used by Campus Ministry," she continued. "They have to put up their flares in all the buildings now. Hopefully this board will become a center for announcements."

Haas reserves the separate rooms to residents of the complex at their request. "So far it has been used a whole lot," she said. "It will be picking up as people get here and realize that they can use it."

Cuban option added to international programs

By TIM LOGAN

The Department of International Study Programs has added a Spanish-language Caribbean program to the list of study abroad opportunities available to Notre Dame students. The program being offered this spring will give undergraders the opportunity to study and travel in Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic and Cuba.

Students will take five classes, each for three credits, dealing with social, historical, cultural and religious aspects of the Hispanic Caribbean.

Studying and living in the three countries, which share similar backgrounds but maintain distinctive forms of government, will hopefully "get people thinking about the Hispanic Caribbean in comparative terms," said Thomas Bogenschild, director of International Study Programs.

Students will attend the Universidad del Sagrado Corazon in San Juan, Puerto Rico, for the first month of the program. While in San Juan, the students’ coursework will focus mainly on Puerto Rican issues.

After leaving San Juan, the students will spend 10 weeks at the Pontificia Universidad Catolica (PUC) Madre y Maestra in Santiago, Dominican Republic, focusing on local issues for their first five weeks of study.

For the second month in Santiago, the program's focus will shift to Cuba, bringing in Cuba, the students will fly to the island for an 11-day tour, visiting a number of cities before they return home. This is the only Cuban study program offered in the United States which visits Cuba while remaining independent of the state-run University of Havana.

"We were not entirely satisfied with what was offered by the University of Havana," Bogenschild said.

Bogenschild called the trip "an exciting new direction for international programs, and one that responds to faculty initiatives.

For those who are tempted by the idea of spending the winter months studying in the Caribbean, Bogenschild warned about the academics of the program.

"This is definitely not a beach trip. We’ll have a very intense, challenging program," he said.

The trip is designed for students majoring in the social sciences and any student enrolled in Spanish is eligible to apply. Subjects will be selected for the trip this year.

An informational session will be held on Sept. 7, and applications are due Oct. 1.
Dorms

amendities depending on the dorm in which they reside. For instance, those from Alumni Hall must walk across campus to nearby women’s dorms or LaFortune to wash their clothes, but men from Kough and Old Main can simply go to their first floor laun-
dry rooms.

Laundry is what most people complain about," Alumni sophomore Marc Glassett said. "At the beginning of this fall I was a little peeved, but you get used to it. You don't have these huge lobbies and more social and living and Mark Low.

According to Morrissey junior in others dorms where facilities build character."

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Security

based on details provided by the students. The dorms at Notre Dame are arranged according to the type of room and dorm they choose. Therefore, if a student prefers to smoke. If a student requests a dorm, they get a letter saying, ‘Sorry, we don’t do that,’" Gooley said.

Notre Dame students seem content with their living arrangements, though inconsistencies do exist. According to Rockefeller, community is more important than a roof and walls. "Morrissey might not be physically as nice as the 'hotel' they built over on West Quad, but I know that the guys are really really happy. The physical structure of the building is not what matters," he said.

Internet

The six researchers who helped Notre Dame win the NSF grant were Bruce Bunke in physics and the Advanced Photon Source project; John Beardsell in physics and the High Energy Physics Group; David Brevik in physics and the Massive Compact Baryon Objects (MACHO) astrophysics project; Joannes Westerink in engineering with his hydrodynamic computations in continental margin waters. Hafiz Assia in aerospace and mechanical engineering and his facility's Grand Challenge Project, a numerical laboratory for multi-model and domain-computational methods in aerodynamics and Andrew Lumdaine in computer science, who is studying high performance parallel computing. The researchers will be con-
nected to the Metropolitan Research and Education Network (MREN) in Chicago with several peer institutions.

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ResNet Installation Update

During the past two weeks, over 2,000 student computers have been connected to ResNet. The Office of Information Technologies (OIT) staff and Computer Consultants (RCCs) are working diligently to help those who need assistance. Unfortunately, the current demand far exceeds our ability to perform timely installations, and we apologize for any delays you might be experiencing due to the backlog. We will continue to serve installations as quickly as possible. Because of the high demand for installations, we must prioritize the schedule for ResNet installations as follows:

1. Computers purchased from the Notre Dame Computer Store this year.
2. Hardware of the same brands and models sold by the Notre Dame Computer Store which meet the recommendations published in the Back to School brochure. These computers include Apple, Dell (except for Dimension), or IBM (except for Aptiva). The recommended configurations can be found on the Web at www.nd.edu/~resnet/wtrew.html
3. All other hardware models which meet recommended configurations. However, as published in the Back-to-School brochure, we cannot guarantee that computers in this category can successfully connect to ResNet. The recom-
mended configurations can be found on the Web at www.nd.edu/~resnet/wtrew.html

In-room Installations

At this time, in-room installations are only being scheduled for desktop computers in the first and second priorities listed above.

Installation Fairs

If you need assistance getting your computer connected to ResNet, we encourage you to take it to the Installation Fairs at the following locations. If you have a desktop computer, bring only your CPU. For laptops, bring your carrying case, power supply, and external floppy drive or removable internal floppy drive.

LaFortune Student Center, Room 36 (Computer Cluster)
DeBartolo Hall Interaction Area, Room 133A (Lounge Adjacent to Computer Cluster)

Thursday, September 4
Friday, September 5
Tuesday, September 9
10am-5pm
10am-5pm
10am-5pm

Extended Installation Fair Dates

Because of the large number of computers still needing installation, we have made arrangements to extend the ResNet Installation Fair at the DeBartolo site only.

Other Options for You

• Install ResNet yourself. Pick up the ResNet installation materials at the OIT Help Desk (111 CCMB), or get a copy from the Fair sites.
• If you have Windows 95 and you have trouble connecting, see the special document M6264 ResNet Troubleshooting Tips for Windows 95, available at the Installation Fairs, the OIT Help Desk, or from your RCC.
• Call the OIT Help Desk at 631-8111 or call the ResNet Help Line at 631-7610 and request an RCC follow-up. We will answer your questions as quickly as possible, but you might have to wait 2-3 weeks after the Installation Fairs have concluded before an RCC can schedule an appointment.
SMC Security encourages safety

By P. COLLEEN NUGENT
Saint Mary's Advocate News Editor

For many students in South Bend, weekends are comprised of one party after another. They cram themselves into one room, with the hassle and the alcohol flowing freely, to celebrate the freedom of the weekend. And after the parties, one way or another, students must get home.

"Students need to take responsibility for their own safety," said Richard Chlebek, the director of Saint Mary's College Security. According to Chlebek, if Notre Dame or Saint Mary's students get into a situation where help is needed on campus, they should use the emergency telephones located along the road from Notre Dame to Saint Mary's. The phones will directly link them to the campus Security office.

"There is always safety in numbers," Chlebek said, "and when going places, students should always make sure that they have a ride, especially if the destination is not in a familiar area.

If a student is stranded off campus in a question of safety and has no money with her to pay for a taxi, she can call Saint Mary's Security at 284-5000 for help.

"We are not going to refuse to assist a student," Chlebek said, emphasizing that there is no need for a student to hesitate to call security.

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Thalidomide reissued to treat leprosy

By LAURAN NEERGAARD
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON

A New Jersey company seeks to revive the world's most infamous drug this week as government scientists debate whether it can sell thalidomide to treat a form of leprosy without risking a repeat of the birth-defect horrors of the 1960s.

All sides acknowledge accidents could happen if the Food and Drug Administration approves thalidomide — after all, just one pill in early pregnancy can harm the question is whether the drug offers enough benefit to take that chance, and if so, how to protect women as much as possible.

"It's the moral quandary of the decade for us," said Randy Warren, head of North America's Thalidomide Victims Association, who was born with no hips and malformed legs. "We don't want to deny this drug to people. But one pill can top off all four limbs.

Thalidomide, once sold in 48 countries for insomnia and morning sickness, was banned in 1962 after some 12,000 babies were born with serious facial deformities and other disabilities. Thalidomide was never sold here, although some Americans got it abroad or in research trials.

In 1994, an FDA scientist quoted early signs of toxicity that the original manufacturer denied, and blocked U.S. sales long enough for the danger to be proved vast.

Now FDA's scientific advisors will decide, in a two-day meeting ending Friday, whether to give thalidomide another chance because it appears to alleviate some devastaring diseases.

Celgene Corp. wants to sell thalidomide to leprosy patients suffering a painful inflammation called erythema nodosum leprosum. Celgene says thalidomide offers at least partial relief to 90 percent of these patients, who today get less effective medicines with their own serious side effects.

Leprosy is extremely rare in the United States, and fewer than 50,000 cases are diag­nosed each year.

But because doctors can prescribe FDA-approved drugs for any purpose, thousands of women could get thalidomide for treating illnesses once it hits pharmacy shelves.

Thalidomide has shown promise against AIDS-related wasting and cancer woes, and also is being researched as therapy for lupus, brain tumors and a host of other dis­eases.

Celgene is proposing restrictions designed to make any woman capable of pregnancy use two forms of birth control while taking thalidomide, no matter what illness she is treating.

Pharmacists could not fill thalidomide prescriptions until they received a signed note by a physician who did not know what the patient's condition was. Doctors could prescribe no more than four weeks of tablets at a time, forcing patients to return for refills in case pregnancy tests were positive.

The FDA, weighing Friday's advice from its scientific panel, is expected to decide this fall whether Celgene offers enough promise.

Saturday is the Big Day! Good Luck Dansby Brothers

Show 'em what'cha got!!! Love, Mary Jo, Pam, Michael, Shiloh and "Hey, I'm Marty"

Thank you for reading this document.
Each year, since 1991, the Notre Dame Student Body joins together to show their school spirit by wearing "The Shirt."

This Saturday, "The Shirt" is even more important as we begin a new era of Notre Dame football. Celebrate this historical day by wearing "The Shirt" at the Georgia Tech game.
DENVER

JonBenet Ramsey's mother gave police conflicting accounts of the morning she said she found a ransom note, according to Vanity Fair magazine.

The upcoming issue also reports that only Patricia Ramsey's handwriting, out of 74 samples tested, "set off alarm bells," and that affidavits for arrest warrants for JonBenet's parents were ready before May.

The magazine's October issue also includes a transcript of the ransom note.

Six-year-old JonBenet's body was discovered in the basement of her Boulder home on Dec 26, eight hours after Mrs. Ramsey said she found the note. John Ramsey found his daughter's beaten and stranded body after initial police searches turned up nothing.

Police have made no arrests in the case. Investigators have said John Ramsey has been ruled out as a writer of the note, but not Mrs. Ramsey.

Vanity Fair cited a police report written by Boulder police detective Richard French, who said Mrs. Ramsey told him at first that she had gone into JonBenet's room at about 5:45 a.m. to wake her up, and finding the room empty, went down the spiral back stairs where she discovered the note.

French said Mrs. Ramsey later told him she found the note on the spiral back stairs when she went down to make coffee, then ran to JonBenet's room, according to the magazine.

The magazine provided media outlets Wednesday with advance copies of the story and said the transcript of the ransom note came from a "knowledgeable source."

Vanity Fair quoted "an investigator closely involved with the testing of the ransom note" as saying of the 74 samples submitted for testing, "Patsy's handwriting was the only one that set off alarm bells."

The magazine also quoted a Colorado Bureau of Investigation report: "There are indications that the author of the ransom note is Patricia Ramsey, but the evidence falls short to support that definitive conclusion."

Published reports have described various aspects of the note, including that it was purportedly from a foreign group and that it asked for $118,000. The only known copies were in the hands of the Boulder district attorney's office, the police department and the Ramseys' lawyers. They all denied providing the note in Vanity Fair.

In a statement, Ramsey attorney Flat Hadden called the Vanity Fair article "table-felt trash." He said publication of the ransom note, which Boulder officials refused to allow the Ramseys to release, "warrants criminal and disciplinary investigations."

According to the transcript provided by Vanity Fair, the ransom note instructed JonBenet's father, to take an "adequate size attaché to the bank" to pick up $118,000. It said he would be called at home between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. and told how to deliver the money. No call was received.

"Any deviation of my instructions will result in the immediate execution of your daughter," the note said. "You will also be denied her remains for proper burial."

"You are not the only fat cat around so don't think that killing will be difficult. Don't underestimate us, John. Use that good, southern common sense of yours. It's up to you now, John," the note also said.

The ransom note ended with, "Victory! S.B.T.C. There has been speculation the initials, previously disclosed, could be a reference to the Subic Bay training center in the Philippines, where Ramsey was in the Navy.

Text of the JonBenet Ramsey note

Mr. Ramsey,

Listen carefully. We are a group of individuals that represent a small foreign faction. We respect your business but not the country that it serves. At this time we have your daughter in our possession. She is safe and unharmed, and if you want her to see 1997, you must follow our instructions to the letter.

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The delivery will be exhausting so I advise you to be rested. If we monitor you getting the money easily, we might call you early to arrange an earlier delivery of the money and hence an earlier pickup of your daughter.

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By CURT ANDERSON

WASHINGTON

Reversing course by an unexpectedly large margin, the Senate dealt the tobacco industry a blow Wednesday by approving the Clinton administration's $34 million request for an additional cigarette sales tax to funds legal tobacco settlements.

"Big tobacco fought it because they want to keep getting these kids hooked," said Democratic Sen. Tom Harkin of Iowa, the main sponsor of legislation backing the administration's request. "This is one step in a big battle, but it's a great step."

A few hours later, the House showed its nonbinding but also overwhelming support of the full $52 million, which is $10 million more than House members had initially approved.

"It is an important victory for our children and a clear endorsement of the national effort to protect them from the dangers of tobacco," Vice President Al Gore said in a statement.

In July, the Senate rejected an attempt to fully fund the Food and Drug Administration program that would provide money for all 50 states to ensure stores are checking identification to prevent minors from buying tobacco products. Instead, the Senate had approved just $4.9 million, enough for perhaps 10 states.

During the August congressional recess, tobacco foes lobbied furiously to boost the amount, focusing on a provision in just-completed balanced budget deal that permits tobacco companies to use $30 billion from a future cigarette tax increase to help pay for the proposed national settlement of health-related smoking lawsuits.

Harkin also changed the source of the $34 million for FDA to an assessment on tobacco companies to a reduction in computer money for the Agriculture Department.

"I think in many cases people have had a closer look and that they feel very comfortable with the vote," said Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., who switched his vote.

When the issue came to a vote Wednesday, senators joined Daschle in rejecting an attempt to kill Harkin's amendment by a surprisingly decisive 75-25 vote. Harkin's previous effort failed 52-48.

The amendment was added to the Agriculture Department spending bill for fiscal 1998, the final version of which will be produced through House-Senate negotiations.

Later Wednesday, the House voted 299-125 for a non-binding resolution instructing its negotiators to support the Senate funding level instead of the $24 million the House had approved.

Meanwhile, a Senate committee continued hearings Wednesday on the proposed $52 million settlement of state health-related smoking lawsuits despite growing sentiment that Congress will put centers, dining halls and near-by businesses, often sweeten-ing the offer with freshmen such as T-shirts and soft drinks. They also run ads in the college newspaper or on campus radio.

The tactic isn't anything new and neither is the reason behind it.

"The problem is that few parents regularly discuss the subject of money with their children, and most schools do little to prepare young people for essential financial tasks like budgeting or handling credit.

"It's one of those taboo subjects; it's like sex," said Christine Cooke, vice president and manager of education services at Merrill Lynch in their New York City offices, located on Park Avenue.

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A Japanese national, deceased in the crash, was identified as Yosuke Sato, 50, a businessman from the Thai coastal resort of Nim-Anong, 40, a businessman. The plane, a United Express Airlines Tu-134, crashed during a rainstorm; the cause was under investigation.

The Tupolev 134 was approaching the Phnom Penh International Airport runway from the east at about 2,000 feet when the control tower ordered the pilot to attempt an approach from the west. The Tu-134's chief of the control tower, said the crew lost communication with the tower, and three minutes later the plane was diving into palm trees. It leveled trees and barn-basoon stands, killed a tethered cow and slid 200 yards in a dry rice paddy before exploding and skidding to a fiery stop.

The boy initially had been the only known survivor, at the capital's main hospital, Calmette. But Cambodian leader Hun Sen, announced that there were two other survivors at another hospital. Further information about them was not immediately available. Hun Sen visited the Calmette hospital where 49 bodies covered with white sheets were unloaded from trucks. Workers were to try to recover the rest of the bodies Thursday, which was declared a national day of mourning.

"It's big tragedy, an accident," Hun Sen said, saying that the crash was caused by weather and "not by terrorism.

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The boy's father, Niphon Nim-Anong, 40, a businessman from the Thai coastal resort of Pattaya, was awaiting the flight when the plane crashed and exploded. He rushed to the site.

"There were so many people, and I saw someone carrying my boy," Niphon told The Associated Press. "I saw it was my son and brought him to the hospital."
of probing insights into the reaction of their family. In my final hours with her, and worst of all, the hundreds of thousands of biographies by the very programs and publications which served to make that life at times so painful. But high profile tabloid news stories, beneath all of the sensationalism there lie real issues that ought to be examined. In this case, the horrific death of three people in Paris brings about the question of how the tabloid media around the world have been allowed to reach their current status and who bears responsibility. Despite early reports, it seems that the freelance photographers chasing Diana, Mercedes were among a number of causes contributing to the fatal crash. Nonetheless, if their reported behavior on the night of the accident proves to be true, it is deplorable. Throughout the night the couple had been hounded by these so-called paparazzi. The driver of the Mercedes, who it appears also bears a great deal of the responsibility for the accident, was not Diana's regular driver. The normal chauffeur had been discharged earlier in the evening in a separate direction in an effort to divert as many photographers as possible. As yet unconfirmed reports indicate photographers on motorcycles might have been involved in causing the accident and, worst of all, that as the first ones on the scene of the accident they proceeded to snap pictures rather than assist the injured. Allegedly, they went so far as to inhibit rescue workers who were obstructing their photography.

Dispicable behavior, indeed. And the reaction around the world has been quick and angry. Throughout Europe and here in our own country these photographers have been widely denounced. Graffiti near the scene of the accident in Paris accuses them of being "cold-blooded murderers." No doubt, they appear to be ideal scapegoats. But if we look deep into the way these motivates such photographers and photographers who the world is now scrambling to capture, truth and vilify, not only is the truth coming to light. In fact, the photographers themselves have admitted that Mercedes into the tunnel are part of a bigger system of tabloid media which thrives worldwide. They were chasing Diana around for the same reason that they chase all celebrities — exclusive photographs of certain individuals can bring about extraordinary paychecks. This is because publishers and producers benefit from sizable increases in circulation and audience when they feature such photos. Thus, while it is right to find fault with the photographers' actions, responsibility does not end with them.

We are the ones who prop up this larger system of mindless media. In our world of market economy, price reflects public demand. If exclusive photos of Diana, O.J. Simpson, or Liz Taylor are worth an extraordinary sum of money, it is because a great many people wish to see them. If tabloids are negotiating significant profit from the publication of such photos, it follows that a significant number of individuals are shelling out money for them. The fact that this is the success of sensationalistic media, both in our country and around the world, is representative of a disturbing and significant public interest and support. For whatever reason, many people in society feel the need to live vicariously through the ups and downs (more often than not the downs) of public figures who have had their private lives taken away from them. A large segment of the public, quite certain about all television and print media profit from this unfortunate fact. And why not? They stand to make a healthy sum from it. Meanwhile, newspapers stories of little public interest are given lesser notice. Those who watch "Hard Copy" and read the National Enquirer know all about Frank Gifford's latest exploits. It's less likely that they're up to speed on the Congressional budget deal or peace negotiations in the Holy Land. Finally, in some situations, a high profile story brings to light legitimate issues worthily of consideration, but they are overshadowed by the public's desire for personal details. For example, the O.J. Simpson trial could have sparked a meaningful discussion on the issue of domestic violence. Instead it produced, for the most part, graphic murder details and speculation into the personal lives of the prosecuting attorneys. In short, we ourselves are giving rise to a media more inclined to entertain than to inform. Along the way we are making life a living hell for those who we chose to arrest or defend ourselves or villains. The tragic deaths of Diana and her close associates in Paris bring into play the issue of sensationalistic media and its negative effects both on the journalistic profession and the individuals who are its focus. It is an extraordinary case in that it turns the spotlight on the very institution that will cover it. This incident should serve as a wake up call to the public and cause us to reexamine our television and print media as they exist today, specifically on what we desire and demand from those who cover our world. Hopefully this issue won't be overshadowed by a glut of insincere remembrances and exclusive photos from the scene of the crash.

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**LET ME CLEAR MY THROAT...**

*Princess Di's death catalyst for societal examination*

The truth of what really happened in the death of Princess Diana in Paris last weekend is still being sorted out as the days since the tragic pass. As the authorities investigating the deadly accident continue their work, one can only hope that the legacy of the princess' death will not evolve into the same kind of tabloid tale that the rest of her short life has been. I for one have to believe that those who couldn't get enough of her private life for the past decade and a half probably won't be able to get enough of its abrupt end. So I'm bracing myself for the overload of tabloids which the world will bring into plain view the world of the prosecuting attorneys. In fact, the photographers themselves have admitted that Mercedes into the tunnel are part of a bigger system of tabloid media which thrives worldwide. They were chasing Diana around for the same reason that they chase all celebrities — exclusive photographs of certain individuals can bring about extraordinary paychecks. This is because publishers and producers benefit from sizable increases in circulation and audience when they feature such photos. Thus, while it is right to find fault with the photographers' actions, responsibility does not end with them.

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One back pack, four months, 10 countries of strangers: Semester Around the World. So, I’m sitting in the plane on Aug. 23, hawling. The girl sitting next to me, crying ... I’m going through the hawling. All I could think was: What am I doing already worked out, showered, and all that? Yep, them too. Between the t-shirt guy and granola, we have an assort­ment of people unlikely to be seen to¬gether at the dining hall. Yet, each of these differences that have not faded through each country add to the group dynamics. In turn, this unity creates the overall experience of the group. It must be fate. The past 12 days have been an over­load to most every aspect of my life. My mind is a blur of feelings, impressions and questions. Traveling through Japan, Taiwan, China, Singapore and Malaysia has created a never-ending series of sto­ries and experiences. The most humorous, sad and fun times so far have been attempting to eat. After Japan, where they have pictures on the menu, we never knew what’s for dinner. While in Taiwan, a group of us entered a restaurant determined to endure the lan­guage barrier. After many previous fail­ures the odds were against us. The young girl seated us and immediately pointed to a sign at least a little bit of my initial apprehension. Being surrounded by strangers who in the past I considered as myself, I felt into the comfort zone created by our distance from home. I must say, at first I was not sure about this mix of people. Here I am, hard core Notre Dame student, dressing the look of a football season and all other aspects of Notre Dame life. But then I see, heart goes founder. Also, I’m that girl you see with the U-Hall truck moving in, filled to the brim with all my absolutely necessary knockknacks and other such odds and ends. I can go on a whole semester without their next rack made in summer camp 10 years ago? Now, one bag that weighs 44 pounds or less. Craziness. But then on this trip we also have the crazy food. The food is a whole new set of rules. You just don’t know anything past what I live from day to day. My own world of Julie’s. Here my biggest problem is deciding which pairs of pants to wear and where I should go out tonight. This world was quickly shattered to me past days of travel. I’m left with nothing. Nothing but the knowledge and motivation that this next semester can be used to rebuild and shape my world. This trip with a larger vision.

The world being your classroom is an overwhelming and exhausting exper­ience. I look forward to my continual struggle and questioning all I used to think is true. Our stay in the Far East is coming to a close. Bali is next, then we go on to India. Eventually we will reside in Cebu.

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History of ‘The Shirt’ Revisited

‘The Shirt’ has been a part of Notre Dame football tradition, uniting the student body in a display of school spirit at the first home game of the season. The shirt was a symbol of Notre Dame pride and support. Many students have worn the shirt to games, showing their support for the team. The shirt has become an integral part of Notre Dame’s football culture, representing the spirit and unity of the student body.

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Editor’s Note: A coupon for $4 off the purchase of ‘The Shirt’ with a valid student ID can be found on page 6 in The Observer today.
treponem pal

Higher

Tremponem Pal is a five-member French industrial/techno band with roots dating back to the mid-80s. Ten years after its inception, their group's acceptance has grown to the point that they were signed last year by Mercury/Polygram Records, the same company who owns the rights to 311, OMC, and Hanson. Their latest offering, Higher, was produced by KMFDM mastermind Sascha Konietzko. In addition, Tremponem Pal's guitarist, Michel Reis, played several shows with Ministry at Lollapalooza last year, and vocalist Marco Neves performed a live set there too as well. Their musical ties are clearly evident. Henzen and described "jungle beats" mesh with highly distorted guitars and sampling to produce a very KMFDM feel.
The first track, "Renegade," has a minute and a half intro that builds layer upon layer of rhythmic grooves until the first verse begins. Unsurprisingly, the vocals are similar to almost every hard rock band: a lack of singing ability is compensated for by screaming into the microphone until it sounds like the lead singer gargles with glass shards before every song. Tremponem Pal differs from the majority of their counterparts in the fact that the songs actually differeniate from each other. While many of the album's tracks sound repetitiously similar, some have different rhythms and sampling feels. The track "Panorama" takes samples from a brass band and has a distinct "Cope" theme song feel. In addition, Higher's last track is a cover of "Funky Town" by Lipps Inc. It is certainly the most rock out covered of a disco song yet to be recorded, even beating out Cake's version of "I Will Survive." However, even Tremponem Pal has its limits. While this is a well-mastered, smooth, hard, fast, and nonstop industrial CD well worthy of the name Higher, fans of industrial style music like Ministry, KMFDM, and White Zombie, will find nothing particularly new or exceptionally innovative about this CD. Those who do not appreciate the "future sound of music" will certainly find little to enjoy about this bass-intensive dance music.

by Dominic Caruso

radiohead

OK Computer

Since the release of The Bends a few years ago, Radiohead's popularity has deservedly increased; that album was a landmark in their career and demonstrated their talent well. As Oasis are currently finding out, the maintenance of success after a huge second album can prove difficult, and so it is with a certain sense of pleasure, and maybe relief, that Radiohead's third release is found to be both enjoyable and rewarding. Launched on the back of the single "Paranoid Android" and its surreal video, OK Computer shows a slightly different side of the band; the tortured vocals remain, but some of the jaunty thrust and excitement found on The Bends has been replaced by a more circumscribed approach. "Paranoid Android" demonstrates this perfectly: a long, varying single, it echoes some of the very best moments of the previous album whilst simultaneously placing in the direction of OK Computer's peculiar character. Similar things can be said of "No Surprises," a melancholy tune which slowly draws in the listener, as does the following track, "Lucky," where Yorke's vocals float around and about in that familiar Radiohead fashion. More energetic pieces are few and far between, leading to the overwhelming impression of an album best suited to late night listening. "Subterranean Homesick Alien" offers a slightly more rapid pace, but still nothing like the viciousities of The Bends, and this is perhaps where the new release loses something in comparison with its illustrious predecessor. This third album is not marked by as many of the dramatic contrasts noted last time around, leading to an offering which, although very good, does not provide the same intensity and contrary shifts. Perhaps it is too much to expect that such a display of brilliance might be sustained, but the good news is that Radiohead have given us an exceptionally innovative trio that will no doubt continue to impress us in the future.

by Julian Elliott

attic of love

Being You

A my life, I have tried hard to keep an unbiased mind and never judge any thing by its cover. When I picked up a copy of Attic Of Love's new album, Being You, I promised myself I wouldn't allow the band's extremely cheesy name (it sounds more like a Barry White CD) or its deathly album sleeve from allowing me to form an honest opinion. However after my first listen, I realized the name and the cover were clear indications of worse things to come.
The music of Attic Of Love explores absolutely nothing new, simply recycling obvious influences like Helmet and bands of the Seattle music scene circa the late 80s/early 90s. The only noticeable difference with Attic Of Love and the bands it closely models after is the presence of a flute, played by lead singer Andrew Tisbert. On the heavy songs, which comprise about 75 percent of the album, the flute replaces the lead guitar during solos. However, the difference is negligible considering the flute just sounds like a guitar laden with effects. In addition, Tisbert's vocals are no overdone and annoying like my ears literally begged me to hit the off switch. He sounds like Axl Rose doing an impression of Soundgarden's Chris Cornell, and much like Rose, he just does not know when to shut up. He throws in vocals whenever possible, and it's not like he has anything to say. The lyrics constantly revolve around ambiguous references to sex and death. The rich and complex tracks (which he loves repeating over and over) manifest a certain sheepishness that is too shadowy a presence to be noticed by the casual listener. Perhaps it is too much to expect that such a display of brilliance might be sustained, but the good news is that Attic Of Love have given us an exceptionally innovative trio that will no doubt continue to impress us in the future.
The album is not entirely bad. I was very impressed with the acoustic guitar riffs that open many of the album's songs, but just when you've seen a lighter side to the band, the drums kick in and again Tisbert is all over the microphone with his attempt at emulating a tomcat. The track "Being You" has a very odd arrangement with a vocal solo starting the song off. Like before, the band joins in after a minute, and the song reaches it climax when Tisbert tries to include a traditional Irish flute solo against a background of distortion, messy powerchords, and a pounding bass. Bottom line: Irish folk music was never intended to be mixed in with hard rock. Attic Of Love would probably have been a hit during the transition from heavy metal to hard rock about a decade ago, but nowadays their music is considered corny and unmongral. It is definitely not worth a listen.

by Emmett Malloy

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guster

The unique acoustical harmony of the bongos and conga drums, along with two guitars, sets Guster apart from every other emerging college band. The Tufts University graduates—Adam Gardner, Ryan Miller and Brian Rosenworcel—were vaunted onto the national scene with their debut on the Aware 3 compilation two years ago. Since then, they have toured the nation with such bands as the Barrackled Ladies and the Winebottles, developing a devoted following and a reputation for their loyalty to their fans.

Their latest release, Goldfly, follows up their first album Parachute and proves that they are definitely not some one-hit wonder. The powerful lyrics and melodious chords give this album a distinct character of its own. Guster has much more edge and feeling than Parachute. The album opens with pulsating bongos and ripping chords, immediately setting the atmosphere of the album. The passionate music and powerful lyrics of Guster enthrall, moving the listeners while keeping them humming along to the catchy tunes. Guster is the type of music one can relax to or play at a party. Although they hail from the same genre as the Dave Matthews Band, Rusted Root and Jackopierce, Guster is certainly in a league of their own. A great talent of the band is the duo vocals of guitarists Gardner and Miller; the two combine to create a vocal harmony that is both melodious and smooth. The songs of Goldfly cover a variety of topics from decent, heroic, sacrifice to the loss of one's virginity. The songs deeply explore the human psyche, thus provoking self-reflection without being too heavy. The album continues with the mellow verses such as "Devon," which ranks among their best songs, "Medicine" and "X-Ray Eyes." The album is capped off with a stirring foursome of "Grin," "Getting Even," "Bury Me" and "Rockshack" which leave the listener satisfied yet wanting more.

This may sound like a biased review, however I can't find any complaints with this album. Having seen them in concert, the album surpassed the expectations I had since seeing them, and that is a feat itself considering how incredible they are live. Guster definitely has a recipe for good music.

by Scott Ford

Sweet 75

One would think that Sweet 75's self-titled debut would be filled with fiery originality, with a two-key figures of the band, Krist Novoselic, former Nirvana bassist who incidentally plays guitar throughout most of the album, and Yva Las Vegas, a Venezuelan folk singer, arrive from dissimilar musical pasts, yet the majority of their product sounds just like traditional. The album's name: superficial and contrived. Las Vegas lacks both creative lyricism and the ability to weave a melody that is either original or compelling. Lines such as "Caused you to push and shout at me/ Replaced me when I wasn't looking/ Dismissed me when I said please/ And you even gave my cat away," from "Poor Kitty" prove to be both infamy and original. This is Las Vegas' largest pitfall; she is not sarcastic enough to merit attention and not bitter enough to scare. Her biting lyrics achieve the admirable result of both annoying and agitating the listener.

Novoselic's grunge influence dominates the album, yet his harmonic textures and nuances are more generic and forgettable than those he created with Nirvana. The album waxes eclectic, but only on songs that successfully embrace Novoselic's style of harmony and Las Vegas' folk heritage. Two of the more inventive numbers also feature horn arrangements by the Tower of Power trumpeter, Greg Adams. "Bogi" juxtaposes a haunting verse texture with a gospel-esque chorus, the horn section fittingly uniting the two textures together. While Las Vegas again has difficulty inventing an original melody on "Dogs," she sounds a bit more confident in her native language and style. In "La Vida" and "Cantos De Pilon," a Venezuelan traditional, the sound of Las Vegas' vocal lines, and Novoselic's funky chromaticism are melded together for a spectacular and inspiring result in "La Vida," which also showcases Herb Alpert in a cameo trumpet solo. "Cantos De Pilon" departs from the brooding melodies and harmonies for a flavorful Latin sound, yet it is too much of a mismatched anomaly for this collaboration.

Unfortunately, Las Vegas' and Novoselic's few glimmering moments are overshadowed by un inventive lyrics, pathetic attempts at satire on "0de To Dolly," an amateurish attempt at a country jgit, and cliched harmonic textures. Then again, perhaps this should be expected from a bassist trying to pick up guitar and a Venezuelan folk singer trying to dive into rock.

by Joel Cummins

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Neagle tries to add to Braves’ Cy Young collection

By PAUL NEWBERRY
Associated Press Writer

ATLANTA

When Chipper Jones lowed around the Atlanta clubhouse, he
heard the third Cy Young Award

"It would be nice to be able to have a Cy Young," the Braves third
baseman said.

Denny Neagle is doing his part. Supposedly the anony-
mous member of a rotation that typically brilliant season and
includes Greg Maddux (NL Cy Young, 1992-95), Tom Glavine (91) and John Smoltz (96), Neagle is making a strong
case for the Cy Young in the NL this year.

With Maddux having a typically brilliant season and
1.63 ERA, it may be impossible for the voters to deny Neagle.

Consider these numbers:

- He became the NL’s first 20-game winner Tuesday night,
pitching a four-hit shutout against the Detroit Tigers.
With the win, Neagle is 20-3, he has the best winning percentage (8.64)
in the majors.
- His four shutouts are tied for the major-league lead.
- He has eight five-inning shutouts with a 2.40 ERA and fourth
in the NL in four complete games.

Today, Neagle’s 19th victory might have been more
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Hersisher winning streak still standing

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH

Omar Vizquel and Matt Williams hit two-run homers in a five-run fourth inning to keep Cleveland from a loss since July 2 and the Cleveland Indians went on to beat Pittsburgh 7-3 Wednesday night.

The Indians won twice in the three-game series, the first between the bordering-state teams in their 96 years together in the majors. The crowd of 37,513 boosted the series attendance to 126,191, the fourth largest in Pirates history.

The Pirates missed a chance to return to the .500 mark by losing their seventh in nine games.

Hershiser (13-5) was in trouble in each of his first three innings and fell behind 2-0, but held on to win his fifth in a row despite allowing eight hits over six-plus innings.

He hasn’t lost in his last 10 starts and is 4-0 in five outings since coming off the disabled list Aug. 13.

Manny Ramirez added a solo homer in the sixth, his 24th, off Esteban Loaiza (10-10), a winner in his five times in 16 decisions since starting the season 4-0.

Loaiza retired the first nine batters he faced before falling apart after Big Roberts singled to start the fourth, his first hit since being traded to the Indians on Sunday.

Vizquel, whose failure to touch home plate Tuesday night short-circuited a potential big first inning in a 6-4 Indians loss, then hit a drive into the left field seats — his third homer and first since June 17.

Williams followed Jim Thome’s single and Dave Justice’s RBI double with a two-run shot, his 29th of the season and his 65th in 269 games since starting the season and his 17th in 269 games.

Hershiser had earlier hit a fast pitch and walked four, sending the eighth with runners on first and third and a run in.

Pirates reliever Jason Christiansen was ejected in the seventh after brushing back Hershiser with a head-high fastball, then hitting him in the left thigh with the ensuing pitch. Hershiser had earlier hit two Pirates batters.

The first complete game of Ramon Garcia’s major-league career couldn’t have come at a better time for the Houston Astros.

“This was pretty much a must-win for us,” left fielder Bagwell said after Garcia pitched a five-hitter to beat the Milwaukee Brewers 4-0 Wednesday night and stop the Astros’ six-game losing streak.

Houston opened a 2 1/2-game lead in the NL Central over second-place Pittsburgh, which lost to Cleveland 7-3.

“When you’re in a hitting slump like we’ve been, the best way to stop it is to have your pitcher throw a shutout,” Bagwell said.

The second-place Brewers dropped 3 1/2 games behind the Indians in the AL Central.

“We’re not going to win all our games and Cleveland’s not going to win all theirs,” Milwaukee manager Phil Garner said. “But you live and die with those games late in the season. We want to keep the gap close with Cleveland and put some distance between us and Chicago. After the win last night, we were at such a high point. Now we’re at such a low point.”

Garcia (6-8) struck out four and walked four, sending Milwaukee to just its third loss in 11 games. He also singled in a run against the Brewers, the team he played for last season.

“I’m really proud of him. I know he’s been disappointed because we had lost six games in a row and because we are in first place,” Garner said. “That didn’t make it special.”

Garcia said: “It was big because we had lost six games in a row and we are in first place.”

Coming in, Garcia had one win in his previous six starts. “I’m really proud of him. I know he’s been disappointed when I’ve taken him out in the seventh or eighth innings,” Astros manager Larry Dierker said. “He’s got a big heart. He wants to stay in and go all the way.”

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Ex-Notre Dame linebacker finds his niche in Iowa

By GREG SMITH
Associated Press Writer

IOWA CITY, Iowa

Jeff Kramer started his college football career as a reserve middle linebacker at Notre Dame but will finish playing a new position at a new school. That's not all.

Kramer, the new starting right defensive end for the Iowa Hawkeyes, is finally happy.

"Football isn't consuming all my thoughts now," Kramer said. "It seemed that when I was at Notre Dame, football was pretty much the most important thing in your life."

"Here, I look forward to coming to practice," he said. "I look forward to being around the coaches. It's a positive-type atmosphere. Coaches may get on you, but they're going to bring you right back up after you do wrong."

A junior from Weatherford, Texas, Kramer played for Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz in 1994 as a freshman as well as the following year.

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A look into the lives of college football fanatics

By DAWN FALLIK
Associated Press Writer

LINCOLN, Neb.

They decorate their garages in AstroTurf, sit on toilet seats that play school anthems and in AstroTurf, sit on toilet seats and Texas A&M Aggie coffins, fans have turned fanaticism into a multimillion-dollar college football obsession.

Bob Billings knows the price of obsession. The 67-year-old retired Omaha banker has not put a logo on a tombstone.

"You don't go to funerals," said Carol Coffilsworth, a 49-year-old flight attendant from Atlanta who attends every Nebraska game, though she did not go to college in Lincoln. "You don't even die during football season."

It used to be that fans would cheer for their team and perhaps buy a poster or two. But Coach Holtz of course, including a Gator shrine, complete with a corn kernel compared with the big fish in the Sunshine State.

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By DENNIS GEORGATOS
Associated Press Writer

Steve Young's latest concussion could keep him on the sidelines this week, and he acknowledged Wednesday that he can't take many more shots to the head and continue playing football.

The two-time NFL MVP who led the 49ers to a Super Bowl title in 1994 sustained his third concussion in 10 months Tuesday, Young's neurologist in San Francisco's season-opening loss Sunday at Tampa Bay. After an examination on Tuesday, Young's neurologist recommended the quarterback sit out Sunday's game at St. Louis.

Young, who was knocked in the head by Bucs linebacker Hardy Nickerson in the second quarter, came back to play the final quarter against Tampa Bay and initially was listed as probable for the St. Louis game.

He was downgraded to questionable Wednesday. With backup Jeff Druckenmiller hampered by a chipped bone in the middle finger of his passing hand, a lower back strain and three cracked ribs, backup Jeff Brohm is "day to day." Mornhinweg said the decision on who will start at quarterback for the Tampa Bay game.

Strickland pleaded guilty in April 1996 to hitting a former girlfriend.

He was acquitted of a battery charge filed in 1994 when he and a teammate got into a show-down with a truck driver in a Chicago parking lot.

Strickland was a first-round draft pick of the Knicks in 1988. After two seasons in New York he was traded to San Antonio. He left the Spurs in a dispute with management and signed as a free agent with Portland.
WELCOME... BACK!

This is "Considerations," Campus Ministry's weekly contribution to your required reading. We consider it an important opportunity for us to inform, engage, and even mildly entertain the wider university community. In addition to this weekly column, you will find on this page everything there is to know about the current events sponsored by the Office of Campus Ministry.

We are located in several areas on the campus and would encourage any or all of you to visit our offices any time, if for nothing else than an M&M fix now and then. We have offices in the Concours of the Hesburgh Library, in the North end (entrance) of Badin Hall, in the LaFortune Student Center, and at the Fischer Graduate Residences Community Center. Stop by any time if you have any questions at all regarding our programs or services. Any of the offices will be happy to direct you to whomever may know most about that in which you're interested. If nothing else, stop by and pick through our voluminous literature on the many programs which we offer and to which you are welcome.

Our "Welcome... Back!" is intended to address all, new as well as returning members of this community. Notre Dame is only all that it can be when we are all here together. Those of us who live on campus year round welcome the return of all of you. There is an appropriateness to the hustle and bustle which happens when we are all gathered in this place. Oh, we might have appreciated the solitude for a while but it doesn't take long for one to realize that this university was built for a purpose (other than construction!). It is a gathering place for intellectual conversation, inquiry and discovery; for spiritual challenge, growth and development; and for service to the larger community for the building of the kingdom of God. Along with the academic component, we believe that Campus Ministry, the Center for Social Concerns and the residential nature of this university play an integral role in the Catholic education of the men and women of Notre Dame. They are all pieces in the larger puzzle which is Notre Dame, and which makes us unique among universities in this country.

The team in Campus Ministry would urge you to join with us, and with our colleagues at the Center for Social Concerns and with the residence hall staffs, in our collective journey of faith. The opportunities for involvement are many. Campus Ministry programs are intended to engage all members of this community and it is our hope that all would feel welcome joining us. We have become convinced over time that the fullness of one's Notre Dame experience depends on one's willingness to enter into dialogue with the larger questions of faith and to give oneself in service to the larger community. We are here to help you do just that.

Know, again, of our welcome. If there is anything that we in Campus Ministry can do for you, please call us. And join us, if you will, in the building of the kingdom of God right here at Notre Dame.

Jim Lies, C.S.C.
Thundering Herd obviously had plenty of success against those teams. "If you can stop the fullback early... don't let them establish that, you'll do pretty good," said Marshall defensive line- man B.J. Cohen. Of course, Army is not to be mistaken for a I-AA team. Army's players are obviously better, Herd players say. They also are very disciplined in running their offense, plus have a nice variety of plays. Marshall's familiarity with the option and wishbone also counts as a disadvantage in one way, coach Bob Pruett said. "I'm sure they've got our Georgia Southern and Western Kentucky film in there," Pruett said. "They have some idea how we'll deal with it." While Army still is running the same offense that took it to a bowl game last season, and still has fullback Joe Hewitt (839 yards rushing in '96), the triggerman, quarterback Ronnie McAda, is gone. McAda finished with 1,703 yards rushing and 2,333 pass ing in his career. Last year's backup, Adam Thomps (839 yards rushing in '96), the triggerman, quarterback Ronnie McAda, is gone. McAda finished with 1,703 yards rushing and 2,333 pass ing in his career. Last year's backup, Adam Thompson, started two games when McAda was injured, throwing for 133 yards and rushing for 174 in those games. Thompson, a junior, has battled sophomores Johnny Goff for the starting spot. Marshall's players and coach­ es aren't quite sure who to expect, but they also say it shouldn't matter that much. "We expect a lot of running, not much passing," said line­ backer Larry McCool. "I figure as long as we play disciplined defense, we'll be fine," Cohen said. Marshall is at Army on Saturday. Kickoff is about 1 p.m.
By PAUL NEWBERRY
Associated Press Writer

ATLANTA
Tony Clark broke out of a power slump with a homer and five RBIs as the Detroit Tigers routed John Smoltz and the Atlanta Braves to eight hits over seven innings to become Detroit’s first 15-game winner since Bill Gullickson in 1991. Blair has won 11 of his last 13 decisions. Clark, who had only two homers in his previous 118 at-bats, hit a run-scoring double in the first and an RBI single in the third to give him 100 RBIs for the first time.

But the 6-foot-7 switch hitter wasn’t through, slamming a three-run homer in the fourth to highlight a six-run inning and equal his career high for RBIs in a game, set June 21 against Boston.

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The Braves, who had a major league-leading 3.15 ERA entering the game, gave up double-figure runs for only the fourth time in 139 games. It was the most runs against Atlanta since a 16-9 loss at Colorado last Sept. 12 — a game that Smoltz also lost. Smoltz’s childhood dream was to pitch for Detroit, but the Tigers showed little respect for the personal significance of the moment or the statistics which showed Smoltz (13-11) on his best roll of the season.

The 1996 Cy Young Award winner had allowed three earned runs or fewer in nine consecutive starts, and he didn’t have an outing shorter than five innings all year.

The Tigers, coming off a four-hit shutout loss to Donny Neagle, got to Smoltz for two runs and three hits in the first inning, added another run in the third and knocked him out of the game in the fourth.

Marcus Jensen led off with a single to center — his first hit with the Tigers — and Cruz followed with a homer into the bleachers to push the Tigers to a 5-2 lead.

Willie Blair (15-6), continuing his remarkable comeback entering the game, gave up three runs in the third to give him 100 RBIs for the first time.

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The Braves, who had a major league-leading 3.15 ERA entering the game, gave up double-figure runs for only the fourth time in 139 games. It was the most runs against Atlanta since a 16-9 loss at Colorado last Sept. 12 — a game that Smoltz also lost. Smoltz’s childhood dream was to pitch for Detroit, but the Tigers showed little respect for the personal significance of the moment or the statistics which showed Smoltz (13-11) on his best roll of the season.

The 1996 Cy Young Award winner had allowed three earned runs or fewer in nine consecutive starts, and he didn’t have an outing shorter than five innings all year.

The Tigers, coming off a four-hit shutout loss to Donny Neagle, got to Smoltz for two runs and three hits in the first inning, added another run in the third and knocked him out of the game in the fourth.

Marcus Jensen led off with a single to center — his first hit with the Tigers — and Cruz followed with a homer into the first row of the left-field bleachers to push the Tigers to a 5-2 lead.

Brian Hunter doubled, Damon Easley reached on a fielder’s choice and Higginson hit a run-scoring single to right, prompting Atlanta manager Bobby Cox to reluctantly emerge from the dugout to remove Smoltz.

Kerry Ligtenberg came in from the bullpen, but Clark ruined that strategy by slamming a drive about 20 rows deep in right for his 29th homer, giving Detroit a 9-2 lead.

Detroit added three more runs in the sixth, one scoring on Juan Encarnacion’s first major league hit.

Randall Simon, starting at first for the Braves with Fred McGriff nursing a sore elbow, also had his first hit in the big leagues, finishing 2-for-3 with an RBI. Greg Colbrunn homered in the ninth.

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**Sports Briefs**

**Horseback Riding Lessons**
This course consists of English Style lessons on Thursdays from 5 to 6 p.m. There will be an information meeting on Sept. 10, at 7 p.m. in the RecSports office.

**Jazz Dance** — Classes will be held on Sundays from 1:15 to 2:45 p.m. and Wednesdays from 6:45 to 7:45 p.m. The fee is $25. Register in advance.

**Men’s Tennis Walk-On** — Tryouts will be held on Monday, Sept. 8. Sign-ups will take place at the Eck Tennis Center.

**Charity run** — The first ND Hockey 2m, 5k, and 10k Power Play Run/Walk will be held on Sunday, Sept. 7, at 7 a.m. in front of Stepan Center. Registration will be held in RecSports, the Life Skills Office, and Wednesdays from 8 to 9 p.m.

**Ballet** — Classes will be held on Sundays from 3 to 4 p.m.

**Indoor and Outdoor Track and Field** — Any prospective athletes must attend a meeting on Sept. 17 at 1:45 p.m. Space is limited.

**Off-Campus Football** — Anyone interested in playing interhall football for the off-campus team should contact Bill McCartney at 273-1929.

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So who are these mysterious survivors on the men’s side of the draw at the U.S. Open?

Greg Rusedski introduced himself Wednesday with a 7-5, 7-6 (7-5) 7-6 (8-6) victory over Richard Krajicek in the quarterfinals. That subtracted one of the remaining mystery men.

Two others played Wednesday night with No. 15 seed Petr Korda going against Jonas Bjorkman.

The other men’s quarters scheduled for Thursday matched Magnus Larsson against No. 13 Patrick Rafter and old pal Michael Chang, seeded No. 2, against No. 10 Marcelo Rios. With just three seeds left in the final eight, the tournament matched an Open record established in 1994.

On the women’s side, No. 6 seed Lindsay Davenport advanced to the semifinals of her career, defeating doubles partner Jana Novotna 6-2, 4-6, 7-6 (7-5). Davenport matched 1994 seed Lindsay Davenport of consolidating, I gave it back. That’s basically where disaster started.”

Rusedski, a transplanted Canadian now living in Britain who will turn 24 on Saturday, has been playing like a man on fire. He won the last two sets of the tight match on tiebreaks, finishing with match point on his serve. When Krajicek’s return soared out of bounds, Rusedski thrust both arms in the air as his unlikely run at the Open continued.

“It’s so hard to believe,” he said. “At the end, I got a little bit nervous. I missed a few shots and hesitated. Then I brought it back and won.”

“I’m really pleased. All the hard work is finally paying off.”

When top-seeded Pete Sampras washed out against Korda at the beginning of the second week, it left the men’s side of the Open wide open. Sampras annointed Chang and unseeded Andre Agassi as the likely players to succeed. Agassi lasted only one more day before he tumbled out of the field on the same day that Chang barely survived a grueling five-set match against Cedric Pioline.

That brought the Open to the quarterfinals with eight players still swinging who are more likely to show up in a tennis Who’s Who.

Among them, they owned just two Grand Slam championships. Krajicek won Wimbledon two years ago but arrived at the Open unseeded. Chang burst on the tennis scene when he won the French at the age of 17 in 1989. He hasn’t won any Slams since.

Baseball’s realignment committee said Wednesday it plans to push for a plan with 16 teams in one league, 14 in the other and unbalanced schedules starting next season.

“The real goal is to realign. The real goal is to come up with very efficient scheduling which would make the season more meaningful,” realignment committee chairman John Harrington said Wednesday after his group met with the sport’s ruling executive council.

“Due to the complexities of scheduling … 16-14 is probably what we would come out with,” said Harrington, the CEO of the Boston Red Sox. “And all of our teams want unbalanced scheduling.”

Most recent plans have paired 16 teams in four NL divisions and 14 clubs in three AL divisions.

Several clubs would have to change leagues to make for good geographic matchups.

Acting commissioner Bud Selig reiterated that with Tampa Bay and Arizona joining the major leagues as expansion teams next season, the time for change is now.

“Selig and Harrington favor radical geographic realignment in which 15 teams would switch leagues.

“They talk about, ‘Those dopes don’t know how to grow the revenue,’ ” Selig said.

“Well, the schedule’s the most important marketing factor you have. And if you’re not sensitive to that and try to do the very best you’re denying your sport the opportunity to grow.

Tickets

Women’s Safety & Self-Defense

The objective of this course is to expose women to basic self-defense techniques as used in real-life crisis situations.

Classes Begin Monday, September 8
10 Sessions on Mondays & Wednesdays
6:30-7:45
Rockne Memorial RM 219
Register in Advance at RecSports
Registration Fee is $12.00
Call 631-6100 for more info
www.nd.edu/recsport

Women’s Soccer

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Sept. 7th 1 PM
Alumni Field

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All students, faculty and staff free with ID!!!

Students:

Don’t miss these important meetings planned by the Student Activities Office:

Food Service Training:

“ar plan to run a football concession stand or have food at an event, at least one representative of your organization must attend one of these training sessions”

Thursday, 9/4 at 5:30 p.m., Foster Room

Wednesday, 9/10 at 5:00 p.m., Montgomery Theatre

Social and SYR Chair Training

Monday, 9/8 at 6:00 p.m., Montgomery Theatre

Vendor Fair

Meet vendors who have products for your concession stands or fund raisers and the latest in imprinted items”

Monday, 9/8 at 7 - 10 p.m., Ballroom

Clubs and Organizations Meetings

“Attendance at one of these meetings is suggested for all clubs and organizations. You are encouraged to attend the meeting which represents your group; however, if a different time works better, please attend that meeting”

Wednesday, 9/10 at 8:00 p.m. (Special Interest clubs)

Thursday, 9/11 at 4:00 p.m. (Athletic clubs)

Thursday, 9/11 at 6:00 p.m. (Academic clubs)

Monday, 9/15 at 4:30 p.m. (Athletic clubs)

Monday, 9/15 at 6:00 p.m (Social Service clubs)

These meetings will be held in the Montgomery Theatre.

For information about these meetings or for assistance with club, organization or hall council, contact the Student Activities Office at 631-3394 or stop by our office at 315ライフカウンター Student Center