Annual Fun Run honors Fox’s life, dreams, spirit

By LAURA PETELLE
News Writer

Tomorrow the Notre Dame community will remember Mara Fox, the Lyons Hall freshman who was struck and killed by a car on Nov. 12, 1993, when Lyons hosts the fifth annual Mara Fox Fun Run.

Fox, who would have graduated last year, was walking home from Marriott’s with several friends when she was hit by the car.

She was known to her friends for her fun-loving spirit and vivacity, according to Melissa Fruscione, Lyons Hall co-president. She was an honors student from Oakton, Va., planning to major in psychology and Spanish. She had hoped to study abroad in the Toledo program.

"Mara’s friends put together this run as a way to remember her fun-loving spirit and to support the survivors," said Fruscione.

The Run also raises money for a scholarship in her name, which goes to a student dreaming of studying abroad in the Toledo program.

"It’s really become a campus-wide event," said Kathy Bartniczak, Lyons Hall co-president.

Students come to the Run to run, walk, rollerblade or bike the two-mile route around campus. Some runners come to compete seriously, and some come to have fun, show their spirit or offer continuing support to Fox’s family.

"This year will be bigger and better than ever," said Bartniczak. "We’re offering prizes for the first finishers and the most spirited runners.

The support for the run within Lyons Hall has been tremendous, according to co-president.

By KRISTI KLITSCH
News Writer

Juvenile delinquent: two little words with large connotations. This term automatically generates many stereotypes, among them the image of a teenage male gang member who is beyond the realm of society’s help and control. But not everyone called a delinquent by the court is hardened criminal, and the South Bend Juvenile Residential Facility holds the proof of that.

The building resembles an old mysterious house, but its occupants are not a typical teenage male gang member. The facility harbors 36 male juvenile offenders, referred to the facility by the Indiana Department of Correction, and an array of correctional officers. But the South Bend facility differs profoundly from other facilities throughout the state in its approach to rehabilitation.

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I'm tired. I sometimes wish I had made a different choice about what university I chose. I look around and see what this great university has been reduced to and wonder why anyone, including myself, would choose to endure its tortures. In the four years that I have been here, I have seen some significant changes, and to be quite honest I can't say that many are for the better.

I saw them tear down my community known as Grace Hall as well as Flanner. I saw them veto the recognition of GLN/MSM. I saw them reduce my community. I saw them enlarge and further commercialize the stadium. Notice that the first three things seem to signal a shift toward ND's traditional ways while the fourth seems to be saying the exact opposite (I believe this to be the truest definition of the word hyprocrisy).

In the past few months I have seen other things that have scared me. I have seen racial tension in last spring's Bookstores basketball tournament. I have seen tension between Saint Mary's and Notre Dame heightened. And I have seen tension over Dan Sullivan's comic. The sad part is I don't blame the students involved or the administration for their anger. I blame "them" for bringing those tensions to the surface. They helped cultivate the apathy perpetuated by "them.

Who might "them" be? "Them" is not just the administration or the student leaders; it's both. It includes some faculty of the student government, it's those people who make decisions and decisions that lead out nowhere and solve nothing.

That's why we need the CIC. The CIC who spend hours deliberating over whether to accept The Observer's apology. I blame "them" who spend hundreds of thousands to prevent people from driving on campus. What a waste! We are a product of this waste.

Look at the apathy that exists around this campus. Go ahead and lie and tell yourself that it is just as spirited and just as much a community as it was 20 years ago, 10 years ago, hell three years ago. I really don't care anymore. I used to get so frustrated with parking tickets, stupid rules, the bureaucracy, but why? Why exert the effort to fight a force that takes too long to recognize problems and even longer to attempt to change the system? Why do you think so many people choose to live off-campus? Why do you think few students are devoted to the College Bowl at www.collegebowl.com. There will be a maximum of 10 teams from each residential community, competing against each other in a game devoted to the College Bowl at www.collegebowl.com.

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BU considers 'model minority' myth

After declaring the murder of an MSU freshman "one of the most heinous crimes" he has presided over, Judge Leopold P. Borrello sentenced cousins August and Shytour Williams to life in prison without the possibility of parole. Shytour Williams, 16, was convicted Aug. 14 for his role in the Jan. 3 raping and killing of Karen King. A jury found him guilty of first-degree murder, first-degree criminal sexual conduct, carjacking, armed robbery, kidnapping, possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony of a firearm, and conspiracy. August Williams, 25, was convicted Oct. 15 for the same crimes. King was abducted outside a Saginaw grocery store. She was sexually assaulted and strangled in her father's Chevy Blazer. Her body was discovered Jan. 4 near an auto salvage yard. August and Shytour Williams were connected to the crime by DNA evidence.

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Prof: Cutthroat competition may ruin meatpackers

By DEREK BETCHER
Associate News Editor

Immigrant labor, low wages, and unsafe plants characterize the modern meatpacking industry, a trend which will continue unless employers step forward to brake destructive competition, according to professor of economics Charles Craypo.

Craypo delivered a lecture yesterday which examined relationships between pay, labor standards, and the disadvantaged labor force in meatpacking — an industry he characterized as one of America's most dangerous and exploitative.

He concluded that the cutthroat competition which forces wages down could ruin the industry for all employers and employees alike.

"Competition in meatpack­ing has become destructive and it destroys the most-vulnerable first — the immigrant workers," Craypo said.

The current trend, however, indicates work standards are beginning to make a come­back, the speaker noted. Buoyed by increasing union­ization, workers are seeing bigger paychecks for the first time in decades.

Unreported meatpacker vi­lations of labor and environ­mental law have given unions a "blackmail" bargaining chip, Craypo said. A new batch of effective Hispanic organizers has taken advan­tage of this climate to increase union membership.

If the fledgling labor resur­gence takes hold, meat pack­ing will have overcome a tumultuous labor relations history.

Meatpacking was once a high wage industry — with pay comparable to that of steelworkers or auto workers. Since the 1960s when the meatpacking unions' bargain­ing power peaked, the quality of jobs has deteriorated while disadvantaged labor groups replaced the well-paid, union­ized work force, Craypo explained.

The switch to immigrant labor began in 1960, when an upstart low-wage packer, IBP, opened for business.

Sixteen years later, IBP seized the market lead, and the surviving packers learned to follow its anti-union, immi­grant hiring practices.

"[Leading meatpacking firms] did very skilled and brave recruiting all over the U.S. and Mexico — particular­ly in border towns," Craypo said. "These workers formed a captive and disadvantaged labor force."

Workers with other employ­ment options would not choose to work for a meat­packer, Craypo explained.

Meatpacking takes place in a cold, slippery environment at high speeds where unskilled workers wielding sharp knives make repetitive cuts. The potential for injury is huge, Craypo said.

"Every year, one out of three workers gets a serious injury. They are particularly vulnerable first — the immigrant workers," he characterized as one of this industry's most exploitative.

Charles Craypo, an economics professor, scrutinized the meatpack­ing industry in a speech yesterday, focusing in particular on the effects of competition on wages and labor standards.

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Meg,
Get Ready for Your BIG Night...
SMC students praise study-abroad programs

By P. COLLEEN NUGENT
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Students at Saint Mary's College have opportunities to broaden their academic horizons through taking advantage of the many overseas programs. Programs such as the Summer London Program and Semester Around the World, as well as an academic semester or year of studying in Rome or Ireland, are all offered by Saint Mary's.

"Being given the opportunity to study in Rome last fall semester," stated junior Jackie Hensler, "has given me a deeper sense of appreciation toward the world.

Several programs are available to Saint Mary's students to study abroad through Notre Dame, if they choose to go through any other college or university in the nation, students must take a leave of absence, said Shari Overdorf, a counselor of the Ireland Program who has worked with the College for five years.

During freshman orientation, students are informed about the various options of studying abroad. Students must meet specific requirements, such as a minimum GPA of 2.5, and earn their "W" in required core classes.

"Students who display a sense of responsibility, maturity, and independence," stated Overdorf, "are the ones that most qualify for this program."

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In the stories of individuals," Friedlander said. "We cannot grasp the broad meanings so we fall back on the individual. The millions of dead remain an abstract (idea) that can't be grasped."

He pointed to the diary of Anne Frank as a prime example of the individual experience. "Anne Frank, for many people, is the Holocaust," he said. "It is the face of a young girl."

Friedlander does not believe that the study in Rome has American-based classes. "It's been very important to me," said Fox. 

"Just show up," said Franciscine. "The dorm is getting more exciting about it as it comes closer," said Franciscine. "We've had great publicity through word of mouth.

This year, Lyons has linked the Fun Run to its SYR. The SYR will be Saturday night and the theme of the SYR is "Run with it.

Lyons residents are encouraging their dates to get up and run, according to Franciscine.

"This year we're really encouraging people to participate," said Bartniczak, noting that this is the first year that Fox's classmates are no longer at the University.

Last year, every one of Fox's classmates from Lyons Hall ran.

"It's been very important to her parents that Lyons and Notre Dame continue to show support," said Bartniczak. "It says a lot about the Notre Dame spirit.

Think [the continued support] being longer at the University.

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Studying in Ireland has been a tradition for Saint Mary's and Notre Dame students for several years. Students who attended this program last year in Rome. "Our location was ideal, however the administration needs to work on ways of communicating with the students.

Being abroad has proven a chance for students to mature and develop a sense of independence. While students studying in Ireland are placed into diverse communities and learn in classrooms with the Irish natives, students who choose to study in Rome have American-based classmates. "The program was wonderful," stated junior Joanne Noller, who studied abroad last year in Rome. "Our location was ideal, however the administration needs to work on ways of communicating with the students.

Although the experience was rather difficult in the beginning, junior Colleen Sutton stated that studying abroad was an extremely valuable learning experience.

When studying overseas, students can expect to experience a mixture of emotions. Along with feelings of fear, homesickness and a sense of being lost in a new country, students tend to bond with the others studying abroad with them.

"We have become a family," stated junior Megan King. "After studying together for an entire year, we have learned to depend on each other.

Going back to the abroad countries has become a strong desire for many of the Saint Mary's women. A bond between them and the countries they studied in has been formed; thus allowing them to appreciate their own culture through a more adult-like perspective.

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The Nazi persecution as such has loomed large in our conscience since the end of the war," he said. "It's not that people have forgotten the Nazis, not at all."

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President Bill Clinton, First Lady Hillary Clinton, former President George Bush and former First Lady Barbara Bush look up to see the U.S. Army’s Golden Knight parachute team during the dedication ceremonies of the George Bush Library at Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas. Current and former presidents of the U.S. and a host of former world leaders and policymakers attended yesterday’s dedication.

Bush, whose mother discouraged boastfulness so forcefully that the 73-year-old former president often drops the word "I" from his sentences, was a bit uneasy with all the fuss. "There is one thing left for me to do — apologize to my mother," Bush told the crowd. "I'm afraid some of these exhibits today might violate her 'no bragging' rule. I just hope we've in some way given proper credit to all with whom I worked during every chapter of my life."

The $80 million complex, built on what once was a Texas A&M hog farm, includes displays that trace Bush’s life, from Yale baseball star to young World War II bomber pilot to oilman who drove his wife, Barbara, and growing family to West Texas in a 1947 Studebaker. Others exhibit addresses his tenure as CIA director, U.N. ambassador, liaison with a sim­ple vote changed because of what happens to the "wrong person."

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ND students tutor facility residents

By KRISTI KILTSCH

The South Bend Juvenile Residential Facility sits back off a turnoff of Michigan Street and is simply invisible from the Notre Dame campus.

But a link does exist connecting the facility to Notre Dame students — the University Student Tutorial Educational Program (STEP), a group of students who make weekly visits to the center as part of the program.

The members of STEP travel in the facility on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. The program has been running successfully since its inception more than seven years ago.

Jeff Witeck, co-president of the program, believes that STEP really makes a difference in the lives of the residents.

"Generally, I think that they respond well to us," he said. "Talking to us gives them something to look at as a way to control the behavior of their kids."

Another disciplinary option used is called "lock down," and it entails a week in a segregated unit used only as a last resort, Davis explained. This measure is taken in response to serious behavioral problems, such as seriously injuring another student, an attempt at committing suicide, or an attempted escape, he said.

Returning Home

Overall, the relationship between the residents and the staff is positive, said Tom Avery, another correctional officer.

"I can't change their way of thinking, but I can set an example," Avery said. "Every kid is an individual — some are respectful, and others aren't."

Davis estimated that 75 percent of residents succeed and do not return to the criminal justice system. He said that the majority of residents stay for four months, and four or five students earned their GED this year.
George examines morality and the Constitution

By TOM ENRIGHT

The acquisition, a two-set collection of original and transcribed manuscripts from British libraries and private collections, contains music from at least six European countries including Great Britain, Italy, and Spain. The music's composition dates cover more than a 600-year period from the 11th century through 1930.

The collection itself contains an assortment of sacred music, secular music, and instrumental pieces that range from early church books to operas and concertos. The works of composers such as Purcell, Vivaldi, Haydn, and Mozart also appear in the two sets of microfilm.

"This collection encompasses everything that is available in the British library system," says Richard Jones, Hesburgh Library's music librarian. "It's the next best thing to having actual manuscripts here."

Jones brought news of the collection to the department of music in August, when it became available at a 60 percent discount.

Having started the same collection at the University of Wisconsin during the 1980s, Jones noted that only a handful of universities, such as Columbia, Princeton, and Harvard, already possess the complete set.

Since arriving at Notre Dame five years ago, Jones has waited to purchase the entire collection due to its large cost. Because the reduced price still totaled $41,000, Jones drew funding from a special projects fund to purchase the music library's history.

"It was a fortuitous coincidence," said Jones. "News of the sale occurred early enough while no one was committed to other funding sources. For something big like this, especially when using outside funds, it becomes a huge consultation process."

Jones noted that the purchase's significance lies not just in terms of cost and number of works, but in its usefulness to the Notre Dame music library.

"The tremendous advantage of this collection is that it is accessible to all students for a variety of reasons," he said.

Students and faculty of all majors can make copies of the microfilmed music, play it and prepare their own additions and interpretations based on particular pieces.

The collection contains a mixture of pieces both in the original handwriting of their composers and in final hand-copied pieces intended for wider use by musicians.

"Each of these is a step in the development of a particular piece of music," said Jones.

Currently housed in Hesburgh Library, the music microfilm collection will eventually take up residence in a new music library within the planned Performing Arts Center.
Have you heard about the new and sensitive math of the '90s? A math teacher may have round-the-clock adoration of the most blessed sacrament of the Eucharist. He can do anything. He can make his promised Hour until he realizes his goal. He can do anything. He can make his promised Hour until he realizes his goal.

Charles Rice

Consider this problem in the Notre Dame context: "There are 336 half-hour periods in a week. Questions: If you only extracted one of those half-hours and used it, how do you think you would feel if you spent it with Christ? There is an easy way to find the answer. Entirely on campus to which they can go at any hour during Mass, but reserving the consecration and as if they could not be 'real' too, but because it is present in the most blessed sacrament of the Eucharist 'the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially con-..."
Kyle Smith

ND to Address Diversity

The "Men About Campus" career column published by The Observer last week present a desire to have more time for himself. I like the wording he used more than most because it is to tell apart those who fill their time with distractions and those who fill their time with extra moments and valuable introspection.

We should fill our time with meaning less distractions will refer to it as "free". And, we can do that by filling our time with activities and people our college would be much more rewarding if.

Corporations have been so successful in creating a desire to have more time for himself that he did not even attempt to hurt anyone in our ND community. However, ignorance is bliss, and the world does not need any great fund of research here at Notre Dame account for the constant awareness of racial differences. First of all, Hispanic is a generic term that rid diversity, but in the hearts and minds of many there is no such thing. A picture of the Catholic community we must open our hearts and minds in times of pain, and right wrongs. We, as a community, must be to educate on how to integrate the diversity we are lacking. I am from California, and I have never encountered so much ignorance before. I am Mexican-American, and I have never been aware of the fact that I am a minority. I never before in my life felt like a minority. However, I have realized what I am because I that from the "real world" know what our days have a home football game. All of them have the time to attempt to relive what was the best days of their lives. I listened to one alum dis- cuss his time at Notre Dame as if it was a travesty that Walsh Hall is now a women's dorm. Though he probably graduated more than 40 years ago, when he came to discussing ND, the man became alive again and had his girl like as a child. As the man and his wife walked away, his wife apologized for taking our time and explained that her husband "always gets this way" when he comes to football gigs.

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We Must Find Serenity, Courage and Wisdom

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Well, let me tell you just how Catholic Notre Dame truly is and using statistics given you by the Institutional Research department, I would like to quickly spit out some of the most superficial ones. 86, 11 percent of Notre Dame students are CATHOLICS, about 60 percent of Notre Dame students devote between one to two hours weekly at a Roman CATHOLIC Mass, and 78 percent feel it was important that Notre Dame functioned as a CATHOLIC institution.

Another question raised in the article was "Have people failed to comprehend the teachings and messages of Jesus Christ?" Well, according to the Center for Notre Dame, the number of people who have a home football game. All of them have the time to attempt to relive what was the best days of their lives. I listened to one alum dis- cuss his time at Notre Dame as if it was a travesty that Walsh Hall is now a women's dorm. Though he probably graduated more than 40 years ago, when he came to discussing ND, the man became alive again and had his girl like as a child. As the man and his wife walked away, his wife apologized for taking our time and explained that her husband "always gets this way" when he comes to football gigs.

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Tattoos and body piercing invade

By ASHLEIGH THOMPSON

Needles. Blood. And a lot of pain. Not only are more and more people subjecting themselves to this willingly, but they're even paying money for it. What used to be a Hell's Angels trademark can now be seen on fashion show runways and MTV videos. It's art, it's addictive, yes, it's trendy. Welcome to the world of tattoos and body piercing.

While nowadays it could get you kicked out of your house, piercing comprises an important aesthetic of traditional Indian culture, and tattoos trace back as far as ancient Egypt. Fine tattoos were once a sign of good breeding in New Zealand, even though recently in the United States there are forms of expression extended to people other than sailors, soldiers and criminals. Many American youth, regardless of their culture, religion or parent's wishes, disregard these thoughts of the past to enjoy an expression today. And some of them even go to Notre Dame.

Yes, our conservative campus is being invaded with liberals. Back-to-school shopping has been replaced with back-to-school piercing. Now before any shocked alumni withdraw their contributions, it must be mentioned that these expressive Notre Dame students back their actions with some pretty deep motives.

One Dillon man chose his family crest and a Celtic religious piece for tattoo designs that would be personally meaningful. Another student believes that her butterfly tattoo symbolizes a kind of freedom and individual beauty. During high school, senior Shannon Dunne promised herself a congratulatory shamrock tattoo if she was accepted into Notre Dame. The answer when one woman was asked why she chose a globe tattoo for her hip? "I got it so I'd always remember when I was 18 and wanted to rule the world."

The reasons given vary, but some similarities remain. Not only is most body art relatively expensive, it really hurts. Aside from childbirth, enduring body art can be the most intense pain ever experienced, at least voluntarily. Tattoo sensations have been described as all your nerves being electrocuted at once. Yet others love it, claiming the type of pain that wants to keep you coming back for more.

And they do come back for more. Tattoos and body-piercing are highly addictive. Outside the Niles, Mich. Michiana Tattoo Emporium is a sign that reads, "Cautious Tattoos may become habit forming." Despite the pain and cost, most people with tattoos or piercing say they love their body art and would do it again.

A junior from Ohio explained that in a fickle world where marriages, money, governments and even family are insecure, her tattoo is something that will always be with her. "With justifications like those, it's not hard to understand why body art is permeating much of the fashion and entertainment industry. "Rockin' Robin" Antolovich, artist and owner of Michiana Tattoo Emporium, believes that tattoos and piercing are not necessarily trendy, they're just becoming more acceptable. Despite Notre Dame's traditionally conservative reputation, Rockin' Robin admits that they've seen quite a few Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students within the past few years. He describes his typical clientele as middle class, usually between the ages of 16 and 30.

Surprisingly enough, about 60 percent of his customers are women. At Mirko's Tattoo, navels are most commonly chosen for piercing, and personal designs are gaining popularity over the more than 6000 tattoo designs offered. Prices start at $40 and exceed $5000. And don't forget that as far as the tattoos are concerned, they're permanent.

Maybe it's this permanency that lends tattoos their allure. Dunne confesses that in a while she'll get worried when she realizes her tattoo will be on her ankle for life. While body piercing can always be taken out, tattoos are basically there for the long haul, and what seemed like a good idea when everyone else got one too might not so

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very attractive on a wedding day. Or when you're 55. As they say, sexy now, stretched out later.

Tattoos invoke feelings of mystique and rebellion. Maybe it's just the desire to feel different. The personal need to define oneself as special merits nothing but laughter in contemporary society however, when thousands of members of the same generation feel the exact same personal need at the exact same time. Attend any arena show, especially Lollapalooza, and watch the pop-culture exception instantly become the norm.

Those with pierces and tattoos on this campus often do stand out, though. Students describe snotty comments they've received and roommates who couldn't look at their pierces for weeks. But all agree that what anyone else thinks doesn't matter; you get a tattoo too for your own expression and enjoyment.

On the other hand, what members of the opposite sex think may indeed be relevant. Whether people admit to liking them or not, there is a degree of intrigue involved when someone discovers that a tastefully-placed belly ring lies under layers of clothing. This exotic, sensual quality may have something to do with body art's growing popularity. Michiana Tattoo Emporium bumper stickers read, "It's No Sin, Skin Is In." Whether people keep it in or flaunt it out is a whole separate question.

So if you have the money and the pain tolerance, feel like there's no better time to become a human palette and are sure your parents won't stop paying your tuition, prepare for your virtual tattoo studio experience.

Initially, the number of tattoos displayed boggles the mind. Casually walking around the studio will not only give you a chance to check out all the interesting designs, but it will probably do a lot to mentally prepare you for what is to come. Friends are useful for moral support, and may have some good advice on dining hall protocol after a tongue piercing.

After inquiring about procedure and negotiating cost, make sure to ask whether the studio regularly tests their artists for AIDS and Hepatitis B. Gloves and new needles are a must. Now sit back in your chair and relax. In a few hours you won't even remember the pain. Well, at least in a few weeks.

Whether people use body art to feel more attractive, express themselves or just to follow the alterna-fad leader obviously depends on the individual. Regardless of personal motivations, tattoos and body piercing may be here to stay, or at least for the remainder of the 1990s "Express Yourself" decade.

The logical question finally surfaces: Is all of this expense and pain really worth it? Will the personal statement one wants to make when he or she is 20 be the same statement he or she wants to make for a lifetime? Skeptics happily await the inevitable: the day this mania subsides as Generation Xers trade in their flannels and body glitter for suits and families. Only time can bring the verdict.

If nothing else, older generations are reminded once again that today's youth have something to say. Grandmothers and metal detectors may not approve, but few can disagree that body art takes freedom of expression to a whole new level.
Blackhawks continue winning streak

CHICAGO James Black beat Grant Fuhr with a 30-foot slap shot with 1:31 left in the third period, lifting the Chicago Blackhawks to a 1-0 victory over the St. Louis Blues and their first four-game winning streak in more than a year.

Eric Daze also scored and Mike Millett had 15 saves for the Blackhawks, who swept a four-game homestand after losing 10 of 12 prior to the series against the United Center.

Millett made 35 saves for the Blues, who have their first four-game losing streak this season after an 1-2-2 start.

Brent Sutter worked the puck free along the far boards to Kevin Miller, who passed to Black at the top of the right circle. Black slashed a shot high to Fuhr's stick side for his first goal since April 13. Chicago, which last had a four-game winning streak in October 1996, won its fourth straight overall.

Terrier, who has started 14 consecutive games, has allowed only five goals during the winning streak to lower his goals-against average to 2.11. Jeff Hackett, the team's No. 1 goaltender, has played in just two of the last six games but is now healthy, creating competition for "sticking around" for coach Craig Hortung.

Terrier was going for his third straight win in 15 days before Duschenes beat him with a slap shot at 9:31 of the third period. This was his 600th career point since last December as the Oilers controlled the game from the start.

McEachern and Shaun Van Allen also scored for the Ottawa, which improved to 9-4-3 overall and to 5-2-1 at the United Center. The Senators were well-rested, coming off a four-day break, and the game was marked the start of seven games in 12 nights for the club.

It was the second stop on a three-game road swing for the Ottawa 4-2 losers in Montreal on Wednesday. Phoenix (6-7-1) has won six of last six road games this season.

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BURNABY, British Columbia

With a win and some help from Mexico and Jamaica, the United States can clinch a World Cup berth Sunday when it plays Canada.

The Americans (2-1-5) have 11 points and are third in the six-team final round of soccer's North and Central American region. To qualify with one game to spare, the Americans need Mexico to beat or tie visiting Costa Rica and need Mexico to get a tie or win at El Salvador.

And the United States must beat Canada while missing midfielder John Harkes (suspended) and Tab Ramos (injured), starting goalkeeper Kasey Keller (injured) and defender Jeff Agoos (suspended).

"The World Cup is Sunday. It's not next June, it's this weekend," American coach Steve Sampson said.

Canada (1-4-3) has virtually clinched one of the region's three World Cup spots, starting goalkeeper Kasey Keller (injured) and defender Jeff Agoos (suspended).

"What we've got to do is just play for our pride and play for yourselves," Canada coach Bob Lenarduzzi said. "You never know who's watching. A good performance could result in a player enhancing his current position."

The Americans would prefer not to need any points going into their final game, against El Salvador (2-3-3) on Nov. 16 at Foxboro, Mass. Mexico (4-0-4) already has clinched one berth and Jamaica (3-2-3) is second with 12 points, one ahead of the U.S. team.

The Americans beat Canada 3-0 on March 16 at Stanford, Calif., taking a two-goal lead after just 14 minutes thanks to a penalty kick and a Canadian defensive blunder.

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MILWAUKEE

For the Milwaukee Brewers, switching to the National League is like "coming home," Bud Selig said Thursday. "There is sadness over the prospect of ending a 25-year relationship with the American League and its members club and anticipation over returning Milwaukee to its roots in the National League," said Selig, baseball's acting commissioner and the Brewers' controlling owner.

Milwaukee, the home of the NL's Braves from 1953-65, leaves the AL Central to play in a six-team NL Central. The switch, approved Wednesday by the ruling executive council, is the first in major league history since the 1892 season and leaves the NL with its teams and the AL with 14.

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Brewers excited about switch

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In addition to Smith and Sobrero, the all-Big First team features nine other players, all from the four teams in the Big East. Including Connecticut, while Notre Dame placed freshman forward Jen Carlson, junior midfielder Jennifer Tiefjen and senior forward/politician Sara Whalen among the Best Eleven.}

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Metcalf frustrated with playing time

Associated Press

SANDIEGO

Add former Pro Bowler Terry Metcalf to the list of people mystified at the way the San Diego Chargers' offense is being used—or rather, not used—in their 38-31 loss to St. Louis and present him with the defensive free agent catch. The Associated Press says Thursday.

"I don't understand it," Terry Metcalf said Thursday. "My thing is, you've got a race horse, put him in the race."

Terry Metcalf come down with two thrilling, record-setting punt returns for touchdowns that the Chargers wasted by losing two touchdowns that the San Diego Chargers' offense. "I don't understand it," the elder Metcalf told reporters before presenting his son with a commemorative football. "It's kind of shocking the way it is. It's devasting to him."

Eric laughed when he heard of his father's comments, and tried to be as diplomatic as possible.

"It's just something that I would never expect," he said. "Even in my wildest imagination I wouldn't think that after nine games I would have 14 catches and no touchdowns."

"I'd like to get the ball as many times as I can. It's just a matter of going out there and focusing and trying to get open, trying to beat my man and be ready when the time comes."

Signed in May, just before the Chargers' second mini-camp, Metcalf, 29, was considered the team's prize of free agency. The Chargers killed him as a threat to score every time he touches the ball.

He showed his talent on Sunday. "And that's just toughing it out," Terry Metcalf said.

Eric Metcalf set an NFL record for combined punt and kickoff returns for scores (20), and became the first NFL player to run back two punts and one kickoff return twice in his career. The ninth-year pro improved his average from 7.5 yards per punt return to 12.5, second-best in the AFC.

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Notre Dame closes regular season with home match

By BILL HART
Sports Writer

The Irish volleyball squad returns to the friendly confines of the Joyce Center this weekend, taking on two conference opponents in the final homestand of the season.

The Irish begin their weekend tonight with a match against conference rival West Virginia. The Mountaineers were 2-0 in Big East action last week, defeating both Boston College and Providence in three games. They are led by sophomore Megan Porter, who recorded a double-double against the Friars with 11 kills and 13 digs. West Virginia heads into the match against the Irish 14-9 on the regular season and 4-3 in conference play.

"West Virginia is a little bit better this year than they have been previously," head coach Debbie Brown said about the Mountaineers, "They're in the top half of the conference right now, so they'll probably have a shot at making the tournament field. They're not real big, but they've been playing a little bit steadier this year."

On Sunday, the Irish will face off against Pittsburgh in the final home match of the regular season. Currently tied for third place in the Big East, the Panthers also defeated Providence and Boston College to go 2-0 for last week. They are led by Marcie Thiesen, who scored 10 kills against Providence and 15 kills against Providence. They also head into this weekend with a record of 14-9 on the season.

"Pittsburgh has been a little bit up and down this season, and that's mainly because they're a young team," Brown commented. "They lost a couple of key seniors last year, and while they have the capability to play at a high level, they have also had some matches where they haven't done quite as well."

Notre Dame, on the other hand, has been on a fairly long winning streak, having won 11 of its past 12 matches. With four matches left to go in conference play, the Irish have made their way to the top of the Big East leaderboard. Three Notre Dame players — senior Jaimie Lee, sophomore Mary Leffers and freshman Christi Girton — hold the top three hitting percentages in Big East games.

Lee and fellow senior Angie Harris are currently on pace to be the first teammates to average over four kills per game in a season. Notre Dame could clinch the conference regular season title if it wins both matches this weekend and second-place Villanova loses one.

"I'm really going to miss playing here a lot," McCarthy remarked. "The season went pretty quickly this year, but we're going to try to make the most of playing out there on the court."

The match against the West Virginia begins tonight at 7 p.m., while the Sunday home finale against Pittsburgh starts at 2 p.m.
**Men’s Basketball**

**Irish host Athletes in Action**

By JOE CAVATO

Assistant Sports Editor

After falling just a bucket shy of upsetting the Michigan Wolverines and making the NIT Final Four last season, the men’s basketball team is anxious to find out what the upcoming season has in store.

This Sunday, the Irish will host Athletes in Action in the team’s first exhibition contest and the first opportunity to scrimmage against someone else and learn a bit about themselves.

“There will be a lot of information gained from this game on Sunday,” head coach John MacLeod said.

MacLeod has four freshmen and several sophomores who are still relatively inexperienced and is eager to see how the youngsters will respond come game time.

“We’ve got seven young players, and it’s going to be interesting to see how they respond to real game situations,” MacLeod said. “So that’s what we’re going to be looking for on Sunday.”

One player who MacLeod knows exactly how he will respond to game situations will not be wearing the Blue and Gold. Notre Dame 1996 graduate Ryan Hoover will make an encore performance at the Joyce Center this Sunday, as the Athletes in Action are now benefiting from his sharp-shooting skills.

However, MacLeod wants to see his freshmen in action.

This Class of 2001, consisting of guard Martin Ingelsby and forwards Peter Okwalinga, Hans Rasmussen, and Leviticus Williamson, will get the opportunity to show the coaches what they can do in the team’s only pre-season contest.

MacLeod is also looking for certain players to fill the shoes of last year’s seniors Admore White, Matt Gotsch, Peter Miller, and Marcus Young.

“That’s not an easy job to do,” MacLeod said about replacing the quartet. “Those seniors were a key part of this program.”

The front court is stabilized by the return of 1997 Big East player of the year and recently named Big East pre-season player of the year Pat Garrity, returning starter Derek Mann, and junior Phil Hickey, but the backcourt has been depleted with the graduation of two starters in Miller and the floor general, White.

“Hopefully Martin Ingelsby and (junior) Antoni Wyche will be able to take the place of Admore and Pete,” MacLeod noted. “But that won’t be an easy thing to do because they were really great competitors.”

The pre-season battle for the starting point guard position between Ingelsby and sophomore Jimmy Dillon has been won by the freshman Ingelsby, but both will see plenty of time on the court.

“Martin has the job right now, and Jimmy is going to be his backup,” MacLeod explained. “But both are going to play a lot this year, and we could play both of them together at times and you could see Keith Friel and Antoni in the backcourt at the same time. We have that flexibility, and we have done that in practice.”

Ingelsby and Dillon have limited experience at the collegiate level, which may cause concern for the Irish.

However, MacLeod feels comfortable with the tandem.

“I am not as concerned about the point guard situation. I like what we see here,” MacLeod explained. “Martin is going to be a fine player, and Jimmy is going to be a fine player. They’re both young, but I think both will adjust very, very, quickly and both have played a lot of basketball.”

Ingelsby was impressive in the Blue and Gold scrimmage and has continued to impress the coaches in practice.

“Martin has played a lot of basketball and has savviness; he doesn’t lose his cool and he’s a very quick player,” MacLeod noted. “He is feeling good, but not great,” MacLeod said. “He came into the beginning of the season in the best shape we’ve ever seen him. But he missed a lot of practices due to the foot problem and he lost some conditioning.”

Despite the sore foot, Garrity is expected to play Sunday as the Irish continue to prepare for their season opener Nov. 17 when they host The Citadel.

**Notre Dame Men’s Basketball Schedule**

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Talent and confidence lead Irish

By CHARLEY GATES
The Observer • November 7, 1997

The Notre Dame hockey team (4-2 overall, 1-1 in the CCHA) looks to add to its fast-growing reputation as a frightfully good hockey team when it takes on two Central Collegiate Hockey Association opponents this weekend.

On Friday night, the Irish host Bowling Green at the Joyce Center, and on Saturday night, they travel back to East Lansing for their third (and last of the season) game with the Michigan State Spartans.

The Boys of Winter are coming off a 6-1 thrashing of the Spartans very well may prove to be the defining moment of the new, quality team that Coach Dave Poulin has ushered in.

Eisler is a big reason Notre Dame has already posted four victories in six games this season. Last season, it took the Boys of Winter 10 games to post four wins, and by Christmas, they had only five.

We definitely have higher expectations this year," mused Eisler, "but this year the difference is that we're more realistic.'

As a result of his early success, Eisler was added more pressure for him, he responded, "No, I feel less pressure because there is a better team around me. I don't have to play exceptionally well for us to win. I just have to do my job and give us goaltending. We have the personnel to score six goals, and that takes pressure off me.

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The big game this weekend is the Spartan-Irish rematch. Following their 6-1 loss in the transition state, changing from role of giant-slayer to role of giant. Saturday's spanking of the Notre Dame Hockey Schedule

Nov. 7 Bowling Green 7:00 p.m.
Nov. 8 at Michigan State 7:00 p.m.
Nov. 15 at Miami University 7:00 p.m.
Nov. 16 at Ohio State 7:00 p.m.
Nov. 20 Ferris State 7:00 p.m.
Nov. 22 at Ferris State 7:00 p.m.
Nov. 28 Lake Superior State 7:00 p.m.
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Miami Winning the World Series didn't change the bottom line for Florida Marlins owner H. Wayne Huizenga. He announced Thursday he is close to selling the team to a group headed by team president Don Smiley.

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Miami Winning the World Series didn't change the bottom line for Florida Marlins owner H. Wayne Huizenga. He announced Thursday he is close to selling the team to a group headed by team president Don Smiley.

The group — at least 25 investors — has brought in a lot of great players to make the team a better team in front of me, I don't have to play exceptional­ly well for us to win. I just have to do my job and give us good goaltending. We have the personnel to score six goals, and that takes pressure off me.

What do the Irish attribute their early success to? "We have more talent; that's true," stated junior forward Chad Poulin. "Coach Poulin has brought in a lot of great recruits. But we're also working hard, and now we've had a taste of success. That gives us confidence. And once you have confidence, you're more likely to believe in yourself when the game comes down to the wire, and you're more likely to pull out a win."

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Banked second in the nation, Notre Dame has little to worry about when the NCAA bids are announced but will be trying to gain momentum and iron out a few flaws for as the team attempts to pick up its third straight conference crown. "We did a little bit the first time we played both of these teams - Villanova and Connecticut," said head coach Chris Petrucci. "The place we struggled most was probably in the midfield, and that's our biggest strength. We're going to have to make sure that the strength of our team comes to play."

Several midfielders, including Anne Makinen, Shannon Boxx and Holly Manthel, rank among the Big East conference scoring leaders. In fact, six of the top 10 conference scoring leaders wear Notre Dame blue and gold. Makinen has 15 goals and nine assists. Boxx has recorded 12 goals and 16 assists, and Manthel leads the nation with 28 assists to go with three goals. Forwards Jenny Streefler, Meotsi Eriksen and Jen Heit pace the balanced Notre Dame offensive attack. Streefler leads the Irish with 16 goals and 15 assists, Eriksen has netted 17 goals and dished out nine assists, while Heit has 17 goals and four assists. Heit was also named Big East offensive player of the week for her nine goals and 10 assists. Notre Dame's two shutouts: a 5-0 victory over Michigan and a 7-0 win against Providence. Heit netted two goals in each contest, adding an assist against the Friars.

Defensively, the Irish have been stellar. Paced by the defensive player of the week, goalkeaper LaKeysha Canada, Notre Dame has broken a regular season mark for shutouts with 10, the most since 1988. She and her defenders, Jen Grubb, Kelly Lindsay and Kate Sohren, last year's NCAA sophomore goalie, leads the conference in goals against (0.18), conference shutouts, and fewest goals allowed.

Balance is the key to Notre Dame's success. The team leads the Big East in nearly every category, including goals scored (100) and assists (130).

"I feel real good about where we're at right now," said Petrucci. "I think we're peaking at the right time. I'm very confident at this point."

Sunday's 12 p.m. championship game will be broadcast live on SportsChannel New York and New England and will be carried on tape delay on SportsChannel Chicago on the afternoon of Nov. 18. "The midfield has to continue to improve. We were not as good as we were last year and we have a lot of different people in different roles. Coeur LaRoche has been doing a phenomenal job for us defensively. His maturing is helping us produce as a midfield."

The winner of this quarterfinal match moves on to play the winner of the St. John's-Boston College quarterfinal. The semifinals and finals will be held in Storrs, Conn.
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Stellar defense looks to shut out Villanova

By ALLISON KIRILA
Sports Writer

In the post-season, every team begins with a clean slate — all regular season records are cast aside and the competition begins. After breathing through the season, making even top-25 teams look unimpressive, the Notre Dame women’s soccer team (18-0-1, 11-2-1) is set to begin a month-long post-season journey to its ultimate goal — the NCAA championships.

This weekend, the Irish travel to Yurcak Field on the campus of Rutgers University in Piscataway, N.J., for the Big East conference championship tournament.

Notre Dame faces fourth-seeded Villanova (8-7-2, 6-4-1) in the semifinals tonight at 6 p.m. The Irish dismantled the Wildcats 4-0 on Sept. 28, a loss that sparked Villanova’s 4-1-1 record over the final six conference games en route to a spot in the tournament.

In the other semifinal, the Huskies of Connecticut take on the Seton Hall Pirates at 8 p.m. UConn, favored to face Notre Dame in Sunday’s championship, is coming off a 3-2 win over Maryland and possesses sole possession of the fourth position in the NCAA top-25 poll.

Along with the Big East conference tournament, this weekend’s winner receives an automatic bid to the 32-team NCAA Division I women’s soccer championship tournament.

Pirates to challenge Irish in quarterfinal match

By DAN LUZIETTI and TOM STUDEBAKER
Sports Writers

Regular season records have now been put aside as the Big East tournament begins this weekend. The fifth-seeded Notre Dame men’s soccer team will travel to South Orange, N.J., to face the fourth-seeded Seton Hall Pirates on Sunday.

The Irish snapped a four-game losing streak with a 3-1 victory over Boston College last Sunday. It marked the first time that Notre Dame had defeated the Eagles since the Irish joined the Big East two years ago. Second half goals by junior co-captain Matt Johnson, junior Ben Becklage, and senior Joe Gallo powered the Irish to victory.

"Notre Dame will be making its second straight Big East tournament appearance. Last year, the Irish won the tournament in just their second season as a member of the league. Notre Dame defeated Georgetown, Connecticut, and Rutgers en route to the title."

"We tend to be an end-of-the-season kind of team," coach Mike Berticelli said. "We try to focus on the end of the season. We have won a conference championship as the last-seeded team as well as one when we were the third seed. To me, it doesn’t matter where we are as far as the standings are concerned. As long as we focus on the game at hand, we will hopefully repeat the success that we have had in the past." Notre Dame leads the overall series between the teams 3-2. However, the Irish are 1-2-2 versus the Pirates since joining the Big East and have lost the last two times they have played at Seton Hall.

The two teams played just two weeks ago in their regular season matchup, with the Pirates winning by a score of 2-1. Notre Dame jumped out to a 1-0 lead when senior David Cutler scored his first career goal. Seton Hall responded with two goals, one from sophomore Jeff Rigby and the other from freshman Brian Cuddy.

The Irish had a chance to tie it up late in the game with a penalty kick. However, junior goalie Derek Martin was able to save senior Scott Wells’ attempt, giving the Pirates the victory.

Seton Hall will be making its 11th appearance in the conference post-season tournament, and ninth under coach Manny Schellscheidt. Seton Hall owns a 11-1-5 record for their help and then leave the field, not disrupting the play. Take for example,ircular Jackson’s kickoff return for a touchdown against Pittsburgh. Jackson just happened to be in the right spot and read the play. He took the ball on a high hop and ran straight into the end zone. Instead of celebrating in the end zone after accomplishing an act that a player only dreams of doing, Jackson had to leave the field to enjoy his good fortune on the bench.

Another example took place in the second game of the season against the Purdue Boilermakers. Angry Demons had just scored a touchdown to pull the Irish within five points of Purdue. Demon’s excitement caught the best of him as he spiked the ball in the end zone, and less than 10 seconds later, he saw the yellow flag fly right down in front of him. He later found out that he had been called for excessive cele-

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