Love weaves tale of achievement, struggle

By LAURA PETELLE
News Writer

Bob Love, former starter for the Chicago Bulls, did something yesterday that he never did during his NBA career: He addressed an audience, telling the tale of his lifetime struggle with stuttering.

"I bring you greetings from the five-time world champion Chicago Bulls," said Love as he welcomed the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley to a luncheon yesterday at the Morris Inn.

Beginning his professional career in 1968, Love played eight of his 11 seasons in the NBA with the Chicago Bulls. He led the Bulls in scoring for seven straight years and is the second highest scorer in the franchise's history, accumulating 12,623 points during his career.

Love played over 700 games with the Bulls in 90 percent of those games he led the team in scoring, rebounds, or assists.

But even during his heyday, Love never gave an interview because he stuttered so badly that he couldn't speak.

Love was raised by his grandmother in Louisiana, one of 14 children in the home. Growing up with only three beds for his entire family, Love realized that to escape poverty, he had to get an education. He set out to earn a sports scholarship.

Love said "always giving the answer" in school but was afraid to speak up because of his stutter. His grandmother tried to cure his impediment by putting three marbles under his tongue to help him speak when he went to Sunday school; he usually ended up swallowing two of them.

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FORMER STARTER, CHICAGO BULLS

The Observer (South Atlantic)

Former Chicago Bulls star Bob Love spoke yesterday about the challenges of living with a speech impediment.

The St. Joseph County prosecutor's office will decide in the next few days whether to press charges in the case of a local student.

The resident said Clay knocked Corey Clay, a Morrissey Hall student, Sunday morning in a neighborhood just south of campus.

According to police reports, the resident told Clay knocked on his door in search of an unknown person. When Clay attempted to enter the house, the resident told police, he fired a shot into Clay's leg.

Clay is recovering in the care of University Health Services released from St. Joseph Valley to a luncheon yesterday at the Morris Inn.

Enright, assistant director of Sports Information, said the students themselves phoned the Athletics Department on Monday to tell the university what became a tradition of yelling "sucks" when the visiting team's roster is read.

At home games, many students traditionally yell the word "sucks" during the reading of the opposing team's roster.

The administration had already taken steps to eliminate it, prompted by complaints from other fans.

Administration bans reading of team roster

By MICHELLE KRUPA
Assistant News Editor

Fans from the University of West Virginia will not be given the opportunity to cheer their football players by name at next weekend's football game.

Before the Boston College game on Oct. 25, the athletic department eliminated the recitation of any team's starting lineup prior to the game, according to Mike Enright, assistant director of Sports Information.

Enright said the students themselves spurred this ban, which effectively ended what became a tradition of yelling "sucks" when the visiting team's roster is read.

The administration received numerous phone calls and letters condemning the student body's conduct and deeming the chant unsportsmanlike.

"We got enough complaints about [the chant] to stop calling out the names. This is a way to prevent profanity from being yelled in our stadium. It was a University decision, and I don't see it [the announcement] being reinstated," he said.

The ban carried through the Navy game.

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Mona Derakhshani, an associate professor in the modern language department at Saint Mary's College, won honors as the 1997 French Teacher of the Year at the university level.

At the association's annual meeting for French teachers in Indiana, the attendees filled out short questionnaires to nominate a teacher of the year at both the secondary and university levels.

When asked about the method of selection, Derakhshani answered modestly, "I guess I was nominated; I did not nominate myself."

Derakhshani, the 1995 recipient of the Saint Mary's Multicultural Award, was presented with a commemorative plaque this past weekend at the association's fall meeting in Indianapolis.

Derakhshani expressed her positive reaction to receiving the award Monday in an interview: "I guess [I felt] incredulous. But very pleased."

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Not just ‘horse-play’

I do not think I’ll ever be able to fully understand this situation: we live in a society where every day women and men are assaulted, raped, and tortured by the male-dominated world. Men run the majority of the businesses and it is the men who pay the bills for the world. It will be some time before women begin to get the respect they deserve.

Yes even here in the SMC and ND community, women are treated improperly. We may say that we all receive “equal opportunity” as we wish to believe this situation; we live in a world for almost four and a half years because of my personal experience from the SMCD and ND community. I tried to hide a personal experience from the friends give you. It was merely an accidental act of ADOLESCENT HORSE-PLAY. That is to say that was at least the 25th time that I was touched by my classmates. Before that afternoon in May 1993, I was merely an adolescent, and my name was unknown.

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ND graduate wins piano prize

By KATY SOBY  
News Writer

Tamari Gurevich, a 1996 graduate of Notre Dame with a piano competition in Porto, Portugal.

Gurevich recalls being "exposed to music from the very beginning of life" and was playing in solo recitals by the fourth grade. She debuted with the Georgian symphony at age 11.

Gurevich studied music with her grandmother Rozjok at a special conservatory of music in Tbilisi where she was gifted in music. She also studied with her family's famous Georgian musician, Tengiz Amiradjibi.

Gurevich received a separate prize for the best symphonic performance in the final round of the piano competition. She has become a very important role model for female musicians in Georgia.

Gurevich studied music with her grandmother Rozjok at a special conservatory of music in Georgia where Rozjok taught.

Gurevich recognized her grandmother as one of the most influential people in her life as a musician, and claims that her grandmother has given her incredible credit for her success.

Another valuable influence on Gurevich's musical life is her time at Notre Dame.

Gurevich came to the University after receiving her masters at Indiana State University in South Bend. She was pleased with the close relationship she maintained with the music department, and acted as a teaching assistant.

"My experience at Notre Dame in both studying and teaching is ... valuable on a professional level," said Gurevich.

With her time at Notre Dame, Gurevich practiced with William Cerry, a professor in the music department, and acted as a teaching assistant.

"It is because that is where God brought me to be a musician, and I want to discover God, to find God in the ordinary," said Gurevich.

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By COLLEEN MCCARTHY  
News Writer  
The story of St. Therese Martin of Lisieux is the focus of the movie, "Therese," showing this evening at 7 p.m. in Saint Mary's Carroll Auditorium.

St. Therese was named a doctor of the church on Oct. 19 and is hailed as a saint and a doctor of the church. "Therese's life is because that is where God brought me to be a musician, and I want to discover God, to find God in the ordinary," said Gurevich.

"Everyone was on break when St. Therese was declared a doctor of the church, so we wanted to take the first opportunity to show this film and draw attention to what she has done," said Keith Egan, professor of Religious Studies at Saint Mary's College.

The story of Therese is one of survival. The youngest of nine children, Therese was left alone after her mother died of breast cancer and her sisters joined a convent.

At the age of 15, Therese joined the Carmelite Order and lived at their convent in France, where she became a nun. "When Therese was diagnosed with tuberculosis, she became a nun and turned her energies toward healing others," said Egan.

In recent years, an increased amount of attention has been directed toward St. Therese, according to Egan, "What she is known for is that you can find God in the ordinary. She is truly a prophet for our times."

Therese's teaching is used by many people in order to better understand how to find God in their lives.

"We learn from her that if you want to discover God, you must look where the pain becomes, that is where God is trying to enter our lives," Egan said.

The movie, directed by well-known French director Alain Cavalier, featured the relatively unknown actress Catherine Mouchet in the role of St. Therese.

The movie won the 1986 Cannes Film Festival Prix du Jury Award and is composed of a series of still shots, speculated to be inspired by Manel's paintings.

"The movie is not a biography as much as it is an artistic expression of St. Therese's life," Egan explained. "It is because that is where God brought me to be a musician, and I want to discover God, to find God in the ordinary," said Gurevich.
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because of his stutter, and cut him from the team.

"Lesson number one: if any­
one ever tells you you can’t do something, you tell them you can,” Love said.

Love asked the manager to at least try to trade him, and soon after Love was traded to the Bulls. Once there, he set record after record for scor­
ing.

But words were still a prob­lem.

"Every day I prayed to be able to speak,” Love said. He continued the dreams he had of speaking like Martin Luther King. Jr. "I just had to hold on to those dreams," he said.

Love said that the most embarrassing moment of his life was when he was asked to speak in front of 3000 people at a boy scout convention. He stood at the podium for three minutes trying to force the words out before he sat down in shame.

"I cried after that," he recalled.

Even though he had a col­
lege degree, Love was unable to get a job after retiring from the NBA because of his stutter.

Because of a back operation in 1984, he would never walk again without a crutch or cane, and a job seemed like an unattainable dream.

Things continued spiraling downward for Love. His wife left him, leaving him a note saying that she didn’t want to be with a stutterer and a crip­ple.

"I prayed for strength and courage," he said. After these tragedies, Love resolved to put aside the crutch and force himself to walk. He got a job at a restaur­
aunt busing tables and wash­ing dishes for $4.45 an hour.

Love recalled that many people from the NBA would speak in front of 3000 people and not be able to speak... I just had to hold onto those dreams.'

Love’s bosses then offered to help him enroll in speech therapy.

"They cared about me as a person," Love recalled. "It never would have happened if I had played the victim. If you make the decision, someone will help you with the second step.

He was 45 years old when he entered speech therapy.

"If it is to be, it’s up to me," Love said, sharing his philoso­phy on life with the audience.

After successful speech therapy he was promoted to director of 160 restaurants, then to director of community relations for the Bulls.

Recently, Love sold the rights to his life story, and also has a book and a movie about his life pending.

"It’s all because I refused to play the victim," Love said.

"To accomplish anything in life, you’ve got to have a dream," he insisted.

"I was 45 years old when I started therapy, but success comes before work only in the dictionary," he added. "There are no shortcuts. If you have faith in the Lord, that’s some­thing no one can take from you.

The audience thanked Love for his remarks with a stand­

- up by a wall of books.

Love’s jersey was retired at the Chicago Stadium on January 14, 1994. He is one of only three Bulls to earn this distinction.

A Pakistani man was convicted today of killing two CIA employees in a shooting spree outside agency headquarters in 1993 and could face the death penalty. A jury deliberated four hours before finding Mir Aimal Kasi guilty of one count of capital murder, another count of first-degree murder, and three counts of malicious wounding. Kasi showed no emotion as the verdicts were read.

After the verdicts, Kasi was sentenced to life in prison for the fatal shooting of Lansing Bennett. Jurors will return Tuesday to decide whether to recommend the death sentence or life in prison for the capital murder conviction in the shooting of Frank Darling. Kasi also received maximum sentences of 20 years each for the three malicious wounding counts and 18 years for firearms violations. Darling, 28, and Bennett, 66, died in their cars while stopped in morning traffic in Langley. Two other CIA workers and a telephone company employee were wounded, before he was captured in a hotel in Pakistan in June.

WorldCom wins MCI bidding war with $37 billion offer

NEW YORK

WorldCom Inc., an upset Mississippi company led by a former high school basketball coach, beat the telecommunications giants Monday to win a takeover battle for MCI with a $37 billion offer that would be the biggest merger in U.S. history. The agreement, subject to regulatory approval, would transform the landscape of the telecommunications industry, and should speed up merger talks by other companies trying to take advantage of changes in federal rules governing competition. The combined company, MCI WorldCom, would be a behemoth selling a full range of services — from local and long-distance to Internet connections — to 22 million customers in more than 200 countries. The new company expects to have $32 billion in revenue in next year, nearly triple the $11.7 billion cash offer from GTE Corp. and also thwarted a $24 billion merger agreement MCI had reached with AT&T for $32 billion. MCI already is the nation's second-largest long-distance company, behind AT&T, and would remain so after the merger with No. 4 WorldCom.

Cambridge, Mass.

A judge reduced Louise Woodward's murder conviction and set the 279 days served since her arrest last February in the death of 8-month-old Matthew Eappen.

Judge Hiller Zobel's ruling that she killed the baby by shaking him violently but to ordinary matter to a conviction of manslaughter and ended with an ill-timed courtroom recess.

On Tuesday morning, when both parents work.

The televised water-treading ended 26 minutes into the hearing, as the judge ruled that Woodward's actions "in an ill-timed courtroom recess."

America's largest television networks interrupted regular programming twice — three times on ABC — for updates on the Woodward case. It showed the judge reading from a trial hill that touched a nerve with an American public

The trial sneaked up on people," said Erik Shavers, executive vice president of programming for Court TV. Woodward coverage drew more viewers than any other aspect of the O.J. Simpson trial had touched a nerve with an American public and were faced with one of their nightmar

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Hussein threatens but fails to act

WASHINGTON

President Clinton's top military advisers canceled foreign trips Monday even as the administration sought a diplomatic solution to the standoff with Iraq.

Clinton, speaking with reporters at the White House, observed that an American U-2 spy plane safely completed a mission over Iraq earlier in the day without being fired on by Iraqi forces.

"That's a good thing," Clinton said. "But it does not change the larger issue, which is that U.S. weapons inspections have been stopped by Saddam Hussein.

Iraq's refusal to allow American weapons inspectors in the country two weeks ago has halted the work of U.N. teams trying to ensure that Iraq is not developing weapons of mass destruction.

Clinton, meanwhile, has threatened to shoot down any U.N. surveillance planes entering its airspace.

Clinton said he now was looking to the U.N. Security Council for a strong statement on the urgency of resuming weapons inspections in Iraq.

"Then we will go about manifesting that, demonstrating our determination to begin those inspections again," he said.

Underscoring that U.S. military options remain on the table, Defense Secretary William Cohen and Gen. Henry Shelton, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, postponed scheduled trips to Asia this week.

Cohen said Clinton asked him and Shelton to postpone their trips so they could be more readily available for consultations.

"The president made a request for me to be here and be available... until this situation with Iraq is resolved," Cohen said on PBS's "NewsHour with Jim Lehrer" When asked about direct U.S. military action against Iraq in the absence of a provocation such as an attempt to shoot down a U.S. plane, Cohen said the American public should expect "not necessarily military action immediately, but it is always a possibility."

Shelton told reporters that Saddam was "smart" in not making good on repeated threats to harm the U-2 on its reconnaissance mission.

"We will continue to act in accordance with what the United Nations asks us to do, and we will keep our range of options open," the four-star Army general said of potential military action.

Archeologists discover new henge in Britain

Associated Press

LONDON

Archeologists say they have found the buried remains of a prehistoric timber temple near the site of the monument at Stonehenge and just as important.

A survey of Stanton Drew in Somerset, south-west England, revealed traces of "one of the largest and most elaborate prehistoric ceremonial sites ever found in Britain," a government commission that looks after historic sites and buildings announced Monday.

The site, concealed by a series of stone circles, was detected with sensitive instruments designed to reveal ancient remains without disturbing the land. The evidence, so far points to the existence of timber circles and a ditch, or henge, the English Heritage commission said.

Geoffrey Wainwright, the group's chief archeologist, called the discovery the most significant in British prehistoric archaeology since the 1967 excavation of a timber temple of Durrington Walls near Stonehenge.

"We have about 3,000 stone circles in Britain, but previous only seven timber temples," he said.

The newly discovered henge is a near-perfect circle with an outer diameter of about 443 feet. Within the Great Circle are at least nine concentric circles that are thought to be hatural pits.

"This site complex is at least of equal significance to its more famous contemporaries," Wainwright said. Sir Jocelyn Stevens, chairman of English Heritage, suggested that the complex structure was built as a "symbol of power" by people seeking to control the supernatural.

English Heritage said it will examine only the remains of the temple posts, which may have stood up to 30 feet above ground.

"The rest of the site will not be extensively excavated, officials said, since it conforms to seven other timber temples in Britain.

The find was made in September by archeologists using ground-scanning equipment in an attempt to learn more about the three stone circles at Stanton Drew.

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Korean economy reaches new lows

Companies going bankrupt. The won, South Korea's currency reaching new lows has been taking some sharp hits. Investors are confident that the pillars of its economic system, moving to restructure and lay in at Washington Hall. The next spasm of violence in a town of Tlemcen and six shepherds near Mascara. Ten bombings — four in Algiers, three in Baida and two in Medea — caused damage and injuries, according to independent Algerian newspapers. The massacre in the Chrea mountain village, only a mile from an army garrison in nearby Baida, was Algeria's third in two days, according to survivors who spoke on condition of anonymity. Soldiers arrived three hours after the attack.

There was no claim of responsibility, but suspicion fell on Muslim militants fighting to topple the military-backed government of President Liamine Zeroual. The insurgency was sparked in January 1992, when the government decided to cancel an election rather than risk political defeat. The Islamic Salvation Front — fueled by voter anger over corruption and high unemployment among the poor — had been favored to win the 1992 elections. Hundreds of people have been slaughtered in recent months while Zeroual put elections aside to rebuild the nation's political structure and consolidate his power after banning the Salvation Front.

Meanwhile, in his interview with the French newspaper Le Monde, the Algerian agent blamed military security for the July 1995 bombing in a subway at St. Michel, which killed eight people, and the October 1995 bombing at Maison Blanche neighborhood, which injured 15. The attacks "were committed at the instigation of the service" of Algeria's military security to turn public opinion against Islamic militants, the agent said. Such attacks have been, in each case, blamed on Muslim extremists trying to replace the military-backed government with an Islamic state.

"In Algeria, everyone has blood on his hands," said the man, who identified himself to Le Monde as a ranking intelligence officer still living and working in his country. He refused to be quoted by name, according to the paper, which called him "Hakim." According to Hakim's account, the September massacre at Beni Messous, in which more than 200 people were killed, was clearly the work of security services. There are a half-dozen military barracks in the region, supported by an Algerian sub-urchin, Hakim said. Hakim's allegations echo those by a colleague published Sunday in The Observer newspaper in London.

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**QUOTE OF THE DAY**

High hopes were once formed of democracy, but democracy means simplicity, the bludgeoning of the people by the people for the people. —Oscar Wilde
**VIEWPOINT**

The Angel at the Grotto

I am a firm believer in angels. I think that God uses them to perform the little miracles that help keep our faith strong. I also believe that when angels aren’t available, God expects us to step in, to be His hands and to act as angels for each other.

Jaclyn Villano

One of my friends wholeheartedly agrees with me. While we were discussing the issue over a bowl of cereal in the dining hall one night, and that’s when she shared with me a story that touched my heart and reminded me of how lucky I am to be at this place called Notre Dame. We talked for a while that night, not just about her story, but about all the other “little miracles” that we have encountered here at ND that make it the extraordinary place that it is.

I went back to my dorm that night still pondering the conversation. I realized that within the controversy that has been sweeping this campus in recent weeks, it has become far too easy to focus on the unique “differences” like my friend’s and mine. This is my inspiration for writing this column, “Chicken Soup For The Observer.” It is my hope that the stories shared in this column will encourage and inspire others in the way that they have done so for me.

My friend’s story takes place on a day when everything that could go wrong, did. We’ve all had days like these, when it seems that the world is out to get us with a vengeance. Like when it hit me — I miss cable. I want it. Without cable I watch movies all the time. I have to ask my friends what the shows are about. My mom tapes them for me. She wonders what is going on in a commercial for Comcast Cable. Ever hear it so I will tell you all now. I am ungrateful for what I have. I know now that I am a simple person. I want to watch TV that is not a South Bend local station side really wants cable.

But most of all, I want my MTV. I really don’t want to know what is happening on “Beavis and Butthead.” Has Butthead gotten off the couch? Are they still working at Burger World? “We have chocolate, vanilla and strawberry.” Remember when they went baby-sitting? “Baby-sitting sucks.” And “The Real World.” I know, it is in about the seventh season and getting kind of old, but I still love it. I wonder what the Boston cast is up to, I need to get caught up. I hope I didn’t miss a marathon.

Do you remember the show “The State”? That show was hilarious. My friend has the video. We still watch it. And every once in awhile I see a rerun of it on MTV.

Whenever I call up my friends at state schools, I feed off their cable knowledge. Puff Daddy has a new video? Wu Tang Clan was on “Yo MTV Raps”? Dave Matthews Band was on “MTV Unplugged”? The edge. Puff Daddy has a new video? “Singles Out”?

But what I miss the worst about cable is “South Park” on Comedy Central. I love that show. “Oh my God, they killed Kenny?” Do you think they will ever make an episode where every one of them dies? My mom tapes them for me and every once in awhile one appears in a care package, but it is just not the same. I do know the special Halloween show is already in the mail on its way to me. It should be arriving today around noon. You know what I will be doing after lunch. Anybody else need to see it? In withdrawal? I have it. Come on over. Now you don’t write me any e-mails saying I am ungrateful for what I have been given here if I can sit and complain about no cable. I don’t want to hear it so I will tell you all now. I am very grateful. I already admitted if I had cable I would be watching it all day long. I am addicted to trash. I already watch enough shows that I shouldn’t, such as “The Simpsons.” “Dd-Dd” or “General Hospital” or “Jerry Springer.” Hey, I need to know what is happening with friends and Jax, and everyone can only benefit from learning about the topics Jerry entertains you with, such as transvestites who ran away from their mother’s basement. How easily we forget what happened here.

How Could We Forget?

How easily we forget what happened here. We pass it each day On our way to work, to go shopping, or out to dinner. Construction trucks rumble past. Letterbombs set free their McDonald’s, Burger King and Wendy’s bags and our cigarette butts and chewed gum are tossed and land where they hit. It happened. A little memorial stands, weathered by all seasons at the place where someone’s life was stolen. Maybe none of us knew her, but did we? A young woman, eager to do and be so many things, wanting to enjoy football games on brick fall afternoons, wanting to take pride in passing a college course, wanting to graduate, to move the tassel over, wanting to succeed in a career, and want to one day be married and have a family. How familiar this sounds to us, “Were you ever gonna be OK?”

Remembering Mary Rose Fox

A Notre Dame student killed Nov. 13, 1993 while walking along Douglass Road with friends.

Andrea Dominello
Senior Saint Mary’s November 16, 1997

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Salute ND family

I was responding to the recent letter by Robert Vega (Nov. 6) concerning the treatment of Ron Powlus. I have to question Ron Powlus’ loyalty to Notre Dame. Just as Vega stated, I feel that “there’s more to Notre Dame football than just wins and losses.” The football team is comprised of students that are our friends, classmates, and part of the Notre Dame family. The greatest display of this comes at the end of a game when the football players raise their helmets to the student section while the band is playing the Victory March.

Every game, win or lose, the team is there — except for Ron Powlus. At the end of every game this season, I have seen No. 3 go running into the tunnel to the locker room. It cannot possibly be because of the boicing, since he has done this all season long. If he is so legal to Notre Dame, and more importantly to the Notre Dame family, then why does he not raise his helmet with the rest of his teammates at the end of a game?

John Garrett
Senior Off-campus November 6, 1997
How often do you see plays?

"Four times a year. I enjoy plays, especially Shakespeare."

Monica Salazar
Freshman, Howard

"I went to one, 'Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead,' because I read 'Hamlet' and I wanted to view the play."

Luis Nunez
Freshman, Alumni

"Never. I am an engineer."

Rachel Kasinskas
Junior, Lewis

"Never, except when they’re assigned."

Ben Dusbabek
Sophomore, Keenan

"Twice, three times a year, whenever I can’t get out of it. I’m forced into culture."

Lis Sonneveld
Junior, LeMans

The Observer/Kevin D’Alonzo

"Blithe Spirit." What? "Blithe Spirit." It means happy, cheerful, carefree, and is the art and theater department’s current production at Saint Mary’s College.

Every semester Saint Mary’s produces a play on campus at Moreau Center inside The L. "Blithe Spirit" was written during the 1940s by Noel Coward. It is the story of Charles, a man who holds a séance in his house with Madam Arcarti, a medium, to obtain information for a book he is writing. His past wife, Elvira, who has been dead for years, becomes re-materialized. Then ... well, I can’t tell you that. Let’s just say things then begin to get out of control. This is an improbable farce performed in three acts that guarantees many laughs.

The talented actors who make this play come to life on stage are Molly Burns as Elvira, David Dombrow as Madam Arcarti and Mandi Moburg as Ruth.

"Saint Mary’s went all out for this play. This is my third production here and nothing like it has ever been done. This show promises the exact special effects that this show promises. The costumes are all made to resemble the styles I designed and made by Tatjana Longoerot.

They are quite extravagant and beautiful. They were made special for each of us. It is really fun to see these wonderful costumes," said Burns.

Since the play is a British farce, the cast had to listen to dialect tapes and learn the proper accents but to the cast, it was definitely worth it. "The play has been a lot of fun to be involved in. Everyone has been a real bonding experience," said Moburg.

The only part that no one seems to enjoy is the makeup. "Since I play a deceased character, I have to be made up all day long in grey makeup in order to look realistic. It takes a long time and is hard to wash off," Burns said.

Opening night for "Blithe Spirit" is on Thursday at 8 p.m. Shows continue on Friday also at 8 p.m., and concluding with a matinee on Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

Tickets can either be purchased at the door or by calling Saint Mary’s College Box Office O’Laughlin Auditorium (584-4626). Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Ticket prices are $8 for adults, $7 for senior citizens, $6 for members of the Saint Mary’s/Notre Dame community and $5 for students.
I am a theater kid. I was born and raised in Chicago, a city that lacks both the luster of Hollywood and the credibility of Broadway, but with enough creative talent to close the gap. We’re the home city of Gary Sinise, John Malkovich and Karen Allen. We have Mamet. We have the Annoyance Theater. We have “Too Much Light Makes the Baby Go Blind.” But, most importantly, we have credible children’s theater. This has become a tradition carried from my childhood.

My earliest theater memory was throwing up at “The Christmas Carol” when I was five years old. I blamed the half pound of peanut M & M’s for my sickness, rather than the Goodman theater, but the memory still sticks. As my father carried me out to the lobby that day, two traditions began. He was front and center for my acting debut, as a talking angel in the third grade Christmas Pageant. He sat through my lesser roles, as “Wells Fargo Wagon Dancer” (in “Music Man” in the fifth grade) and a “tornado” (in “The Wiz” in high school). He saw me fail lines and warble songs, and came out a stronger man because of it. In retrospect, I must have been painful to behold in some of the plays, but I never heard him from it. Unlike my mother, who was grounded in reality, everything I did was “perfect” in the eyes of my dad.

My dad is, to my memory, the only person that could tolerate my barrage of questions during the intermission, which I lovingly called “halftime.” He was famous for walking me down to the orchestra pit, lifting me up to watch the musicians tune up, and pretending to throw me in. I could also fiend a pop or some candy from him, an action that prompted that horrible regurgitation during the “Christmas Carol” of ’81. My dad was neither a theater critic nor a fanatical lover of the stage, but he had an appreciation for the arts. This acceptance grew into a tolerance for all of the really bad theater that I became involved in as a result of my childhood exposure. He was front and center for my acting debut, as a talking angel in the third grade Christmas Pageant. He sat through my lesser roles, as “Wells Fargo Wagon Dancer” (in “Music Man” in the fifth grade) and a “tornado” (in “The Wiz” in high school). He saw me fail lines and warble songs, and came out a stronger man because of it. In retrospect, I must have been painful to behold in some of the plays, but I never heard him from it. Unlike my mother, who was grounded in reality, everything I did was “perfect” in the eyes of my dad.

I recall my junior year of high school as an example of his loyalty to my acting endeavors. I was the housekeeper in “Man of LaMancha,” and cut glass with the solo I sang near the end. My father carried me out to the lobby that day, two traditions began. First, I still cannot stomach peanut M & M’s because of that, and become violently ill at the mention of them in conversation. Secondly, I will always love going to the theater with my dad.

I have fond memories of our family theater excursions as a kid. Although my brother was always my partner in crime when it came to kicking the seats in front of us, and even fulfilled her duty of walking me to the bathroom with style and grace, it was dad who really captured my heart.

For one thing, because of obvious reasons, dad was no longer able to lift me up to see the musicians warm up in the pit. Also, the Diet Coke and peanuts failed to hit the spot like they had done once before. However, the most notable mark of hosting came when dad fell asleep during act two. He started snoring loudly, and the women in front of me asked me to “please keep my husband quiet.” How could I have passed as the (trophy) wife of a 50-year-old man when I couldn’t even get a beer during intermission? But I do still enjoy watching plays. Most recently, I went with my dad last weekend to see “The Nutcracker” at Aric Crown Theater downtown. The time-honored tradition continued, but with a few changes to keep things lively. For one thing, because of obvious reasons, dad was no longer able to lift me up to see the musicians warm up in the pit. Also, the Diet Coke and Raisenettes failed to hit the spot like they had done once before. However, the most notable mark of hosting came when dad fell asleep during act two. He started snoring loudly, and the women in front of me asked me to “please keep my husband quiet.” How could I have passed as the (trophy) wife of a 50-year-old man when I couldn’t even get a beer during intermission? But I did still enjoy watching plays. Most recently, I went with my dad last weekend to see “The Nutcracker” at Aric Crown Theater downtown. The time-honored tradition continued, but with a few changes to keep things lively.

I found it comforting, rather than unnerving, when I looked out and saw him. He had a smile on his face, the likes of which have only been reproduced when Notre Dame has a winning season. “It was great,” he swore, and the “entire play was worth seeing again and again.” I’m not sure who was the star of the show, but I do still enjoy watching plays. Most recently, I went with my dad last weekend to see “The Nutcracker” at Aric Crown Theater downtown. The time-honored tradition continued, but with a few changes to keep things lively. For one thing, because of obvious reasons, dad was no longer able to lift me up to see the musicians warm up in the pit. Also, the Diet Coke and Raisenettes failed to hit the spot like they had done once before. However, the most notable mark of hosting came when dad fell asleep during act two. He started snoring loudly, and the women in front of me asked me to “please keep my husband quiet.” How could I have passed as the (trophy) wife of a 50-year-old man when I couldn’t even get a beer during intermission? But I chose to ignore the women’s comment, and the questions it raised, and focused on the real issue. My dad was still my favorite theater partner, even after all of these years.

Fast forward to college... Although I still enjoyed the attention of being on the stage, competition became more keen, and even chorus parts went to people who could actually sing. My times on stage are few and far between now, but I do still enjoy watching plays. Most recently, I went with my dad last weekend to see “The Nutcracker” at Aric Crown Theater downtown. The time-honored tradition continued, but with a few changes to keep things lively. For one thing, because of obvious reasons, dad was no longer able to lift me up to see the musicians warm up in the pit. Also, the Diet Coke and Raisenettes failed to hit the spot like they had done once before. However, the most notable mark of hosting came when dad fell asleep during act two. He started snoring loudly, and the women in front of me asked me to “please keep my husband quiet.” How could I have passed as the (trophy) wife of a 50-year-old man when I couldn’t even get a beer during intermission? But I chose to ignore the women’s comment, and the questions it raised, and focused on the real issue. My dad was still my favorite theater partner, even after all of these years.
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Early in the second half, Brisbane guardian Trisha Bader caught fire, shooting long range from three times in the first five minutes as the lead began to slip away. Things went well when 66 with 8:44 left, and the Blaziers continued their excellent offensive finding out of sync. The Irish traded as many six with just under four minutes left, but they battled back behind junior Danielle Green, who scored six straight points in her way to 20 points in 38 minutes.

Senior Mollie Peirick completed the Irish comeback on a two free-throw layup and a three-pointer to put the Blaziers in a 72-66 hole. The Irish went on from there to 87-87 to win the game in the final over time.

Simon, an American Indian, said he was proud of his heritage, and that he was proud of the way he played.

The Irish will now face the Florida Gators on Sunday night. The Gators are coming off a tough loss to the Blaziers on Saturday night.

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NHL

Simons slurs causes uproar

Chris Simon of the Washington Capitals, indefinitely suspended for making racial slurs against an opposing player, will have a hearing before NHL executives on Tuesday.

Brian Burke, the league's director of hockey operations, will listen to Simon's explanation before determining if further discipline is warranted.

Simon, an American Indian, has accused teammate Mike Grier, a black forward for the Edmonton Oilers, during Saturday night's game.

The league said it has reviewed the officials' reports and spoken on the phone with Simon and two on-ice officials. Some players and Edmonton coach Ron Low have said they heard the slurs.

"This was just a comment about someone who has his back and his race," Grier said Sunday in Buffalo, where the Oilers were defeated 3-0. "I didn't expect it to come from another minority. It's just a little bit different.

Simon, who honors his Ojibwa tribal heritage with long hair and a tattoo, traveled with the Capitals to Florida for Sunday night's game, won 3-2 by the Panthers.

He had no comment on the issue, and the league said it did not discuss what Simon said.

The Capitals-Oilers game ended with players shouting at each other. The officials broke them up before any punches were thrown. A gross misconduct penalty was called on Simon at 20:00 of the third period.

"I definitely heard a racial slur from Mr. Simon," Low said. "I thought it was a slight of race and proud background that he wouldn't do it.

"You're there, too, for the other two goals and assist last season, first, with Katsu Satoshi, and then, in a trade from Colorado. He had a career-high 16 goals in 1995-96 as the Avalanche won the Stanley Cup.

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Clemens easily tops Johnson for Cy Young

NEW YORK

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Johnson to take the honor for Young Awards, beating Randy

Youngs were in the NL: Steve Carlton and Greg Maddux. The four awards give him one for each of his children:

"I got one for Koby and Kory. I got one for Kasy, and I need one for Kody," he said. "It kind of takes the pressure off Dad a little bit."

The 11 years between Clemens' first and last Cy Youngs is the most ever, one more than Carlton, who won his four from 1972-82. And the four awards probably boost his status for the Hall of Fame.

"It would be unbelievable. That's the final stop, I guess," he said. "Hopefully, one day I can take the kids in there turn them lose and let them see what their dad did for 15 or 20 years and I won't have to tell them about it."

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Minnesota's Brad Radke was third with 17 points, and Baltimore reliever Randy Myers got the other first-place vote, finishing fourth with 14 points. For winning the award, Clemens gets a $100,000 bonus. Johnson didn't have a bonus clause for finishing second and Radke gets $50,000 for finishing third. Johnson's first-place votes came from Mike Sullivan of The Columbus Dispatch and Harland Beery of The (Bremerton) Sun in Washington. Pat Caputo of The Oakland Press in Michigan gave his first-place vote to Myers.

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Clemens went 21-7 with a 2.05 ERA and a career-high 292 strikeouts in 264 innings, topping 11 wins for the first time since 1992 and reaching 292 strikeouts in 264 innings, topping 11 wins for the first time since 1992 and reaching the top of America.

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In the exhibition contest, the Irish were running smoothly, but at others, the play was sloppy.

"There were a lot of good things and a lot of not so good things," MacLeod said. "We had a ton of turnovers, and we aren't going to be a successful team doing that."

As a team, Notre Dame had an eye-popping 27 turnovers to 16 assists, but the majority of the turnovers came from the post players as Ingelsby certainly didn't look his age. Ingelsby played 34 minutes against a pressing Athletes in Action team. The Pennsylvania native had nine assists to just three turnovers and added six points.

"They were really all over him, in his first college game with a lot of heat against veteran players," MacLeod noted. "He did a heck of a job, and I was really pleased with Hans. He was all over the boards."

"We knew that Garrity was going to be tough, but I thought Derek Manner killed us getting loose balls and offensive rebounds," Athletes in Action coach Chuck Badger pointed out.

"Those are great numbers from Derek," MacLeod said. "I'd like to see him calm down a bit. We need better judgment from him. I love his heart, and he plays with reck­less abandon that very few players can muster."

Athletes in Action couldn't keep any of the Irish off the boards as Notre Dame enjoyed a 47-27 rebounding edge, including a 16-4 edge on the offensive glass.

In the exhibition contest, many of the younger players saw time as freshmen Leviticus Williamson and Hans Rasmussen both cracked the box score with two points each. After the game Garrity talked about the play of the freshmen.

"They're fitting in great. I thought Martin did a tremendous job, and I was really pleased with Hans. He was all over the boards." "It was good to play in my first college game," Ingelsby said. "I thought we played pretty well as a team, and now we just have to go back to work."

The dramatic win probably makes it easier for the hoppers to go back to work as they have definitely gotten the season off on the right foot. Now they hope to build on this game before opening night when they host The Citadel on Nov. 17.

"It's good to get a win early, and it's good to get some of those butterflies out in front of the crowd with the lights on," Garrity said. "We just get to see where we are, and I think that's what we're going to get from this game."

At halftime of Sunday's contest, Ryan Hoover spoke about the mission of Athletes and Action, and afterwards he spoke about the experience returning to Notre Dame campus.

"It was a big night for me, and it was hard to concentrate on the game. It was great to see everybody again and be back here. It's a lot different being on the other side, but I really enjoyed it."
Fencing sweeps competition

By MIKE DAY
Sports Editor

The opportunity was there for the taking, and they snatched it.

Given the chance to work the kinks out and prepare itself for this Saturday's showdown at Penn State, the Notre Dame fencing team took full advantage, sweeping its competition in last weekend's opening meet of the season.

"With Penn State coming up, this was a good chance for us to knock some of the rust off and get some quality experience," said senior captain Brian Stone.

When it was all said and done, the men's squad compiled a 7-0 mark, while the women's team won all six of its matches. Six teams, including Big Ten foes Northwestern and Purdue, made the trip out to the Joyce Center, but none were able to even threaten the Irish.

"Today, we're just trying to see what we have, and then we can go from there," said head coach Vyes Auris. "We've got a long season ahead of us, and we're just hoping to get some things accomplished and get off to a good start."

Led by the trio of Stephane Auriol, Charles Hayes, and John Tejada, the men's foil team did not disappoint. "In the first meet of the season we are showing some good impact of freshman sabreman Andrzej Bednarski. The newcomer sparked the sabre team with a 13-2 record," said Stone.

"We have some new guys who are going to play a big role for us this season," said Stone. "Someone like Andrzej Bednarski has a chance to really help the team this year."

On the women's side, second year captain Anne Hoos compiled a perfect 17-0 record, while teammate Nicole Mustilli finished an impressive 17-2.

"I just wanted to go out and sharpen my skills and try to get where I need to be," said Hoos. "I think it's important that with Penn State coming up, we get to the point where we are ready for a big challenge."

"Individually, it's my job to go out there and make improvements and prepare myself for the rest of the season," said Brown. "As a team, we have to make all the necessary adjustments that it will take to keep improving."

The Irish travel to University of Wisconsin-Madison, holding a 1-1 record for a big challenge. "We have some new guys who can go from there," said head coach Yves Auriol. "We've got to a good start."
Pasquerilla East advances to finals

Lyons, last year's winner, falls 8-0

By ALISON WELTNER
Sports Writer

For their fourth year straight, Pasquerilla East will play in Notre Dame Stadium. This time, however, they will not face the reigning champion Lyons Hall. Defeating the Lions 8-0 on Sunday, the Pyros will advance to the championship game on Nov. 23 to face Lewis.

Emotions ran high on both sides going into this game. For the past three years, Lyons has beaten P.E. in the championship game. However, a loss and a tie during the regular season put Lyons behind in the standings this year and brought the two teams together early.

"It's awesome to win this game," said Pyro Melissa Gorman. "We played tough, and they played tough too, but it's great to finally beat them." Lyons looked strong in the early portion of the first half. Although their first possession was without success, they held P.E. to only five yards and forced them to punt. Lyons then put together a strong run, gaining two first downs.

On a third down, however, quarterback Kathy Tschanz was tripped up for a loss of about eight yards. A dropped pass for the two point conversion, brought the two teams together early.

The first three downs of the Pyros' final possession resulted in only minimum gains. On fourth down from the Lions' 30-yard line, the Pyros decided not to punt. A failure to achieve 10 yard gains. On fourth down, the Pyros' Ann Searle caught passes to give P.E. possession at midfield. On the second and fourth downs, the Pyros' Ann Searle caught passes to give her team a first down. Quarterback Elizabeth Plummer then completed a 25-yard pass to Molly Rose. Three plays later, Gorman caught the ball in the end zone for a touchdown. Searle caught a pass for the two point conversion, putting P.E. ahead 8-0.

Pasquerilla East was only able to score once, but this proved to be enough to defeat Lyons for a chance to play in the stadium again.

By TIM CASEY
Sports Writer

Lewis pulled off another improbable upset on Sunday, defeating second-ranked Walsh 24-14 to advance to the finals on Nov. 23 in Notre Dame Stadium. The sixth-ranked Chickens had previously beat P.E. and played their best ball when it counted the most.

Lewis took an early 6-0 lead on a 30-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Liz Talarico to Leigh Ann West. Walsh came right back to score on the next possession on a quarterback keeper by Carolyn Parnell. Luz Maria Rodriguez caught the one-point conversion to put the Wild Women ahead 7-6.

However, Talarico and West hooked up for another touchdown on their next possession to take a 12-7 lead. The offenses continued their hot play when Walsh's Laura McGrimley scored on a 67-yard bomb from Parnell before catching the one-point conversion to make it 14-12.

As can be expected, Talarico then found West again for a touchdown to end the half with a 18-14 Lewis lead. While the offenses dominated the first half, scoring on the final five possessions of the half, the defenses finally stepped up strong in the second half. Lewis's Dina Brick intercepted two passes on Walsh's first two possessions of the half.

Brock's first interception halted a Walsh drive and turned the momentum back to Lewis. Running back Shannon Norton scored for Lewis on its first drive of the second half to give the Chickens a 24-14 lead. The defenses took over after this and halted any remaining scoring attempts, and Lewis had pulled off another big upset.

Lewis coach John Broussard was ecstatic with his team's performance and is looking forward to playing unbeaten P.E. in the finals.

"Last time we played them we got behind early 16-0 and lost 16-6," he said. "We hope to change our game plan a little and contain their offense. We've been playing well lately and look forward to the finals."
Men's Interhall Playoffs

The Semifinals

Sorin soars over the Manor

With a 7-0 victory over the Manorites, the Screaming Otters advance to the finals

By ANTHONY BIANCO
Sports Writer

Sunday's matchup between Morrissey and Sorin is what one has come to expect from a men's interhall football game — low scoring and a strong defensive effort, especially in the red zone. But this game also turned out as Sorin expected with a 7-0 victory to place them in the finals.

The Manorites expected Sorin to focus on its running game to carry them through the day. Although the offense concentrated on just that, the key for the Screaming Otters was the establishment of a strong passing game.

"Our offense, both the run and the pass, kept the pressure on," said Sorin's Alex Scheidler. "The key for us this game was the offensive line. They gave our quarterback the time to work out the passes and our backs the room to run.

"It would only be a matter of time before they broke through completely to get on the board. It just clicked," commented Sorin running back Tim Slattery. The second half was marked by a struggling Keough offense and Keenan's stifling defense. Keough couldn't do anything against the Knights' defense and Keenan's defense.

"Our defense concentrated on just that, the key for the Screaming Otters was the establishment of a strong passing game. Once again the conversion failed, but the Knights' 60-yard field goal was good, good enough to give them the victory. Keiden controlled the game on the defensive side of the ball too. Morrissey's running game never developed into a threat, and the Sorin secondary was able to control the Manor passing attack.

"It was our biggest improvement," said Slattery. "They were the key to ending any of their hopes for a drive. The Sorin defensive attack was led by Todd Langager, who picked up three interceptions.

"The game was hard fought with Yerg leaving the field with its drive culminating on a fumble in the end zone. Keough couldn't do anything against the Knights' defense. Keough couldn't do anything against the Knights' defense and Keenan put the game out of reach when fullback Joe Klopp rumbled into the end zone from the 2-yard line on a third and goal play.

"Once again the conversion failed, but the touchdown put the Knights ahead for good. They never looked back and the game ended in a 12-0 Keenan victory.

"The highlight for Keough was Rob Men's two interceptions. The 'Roos had three on the day.

"The game was hard fought with Yerg leaving the game with cracked ribs and another Keenan player leaving with a concussion.

"Keenan will try to continue its dominance over the league when it faces Sorin in the championship game.
Women's Swimming

Gallo, Irish swim past Pittsburgh

By LAURA PETELLE
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's swimming team dunked Pittsburgh last Friday at Pittsburgh for its second dual meet victory of the season. The win lifts the Irish to 2-0 on the season.

The Irish beat the Panthers 201-99, with senior standouts Linda Gallo winning three individual events. Freshman phenom Carrie Nixon and sophomore Shannon Suddarth also won multiple events, leading the Irish to victory. Notre Dame won 12 of the 16 events.

Nixon controlled the short free-style events, winning the 50-yard freestyle in 23.89 and the 100-yard freestyle in a speedy 22.58.

Suddarth also won two events, the 100-yard and 200-yard breaststroke events in 1:06.50 and 2:31.24, respectively. Gallo dominated all three free-style distance events, winning the 1000-yard in 10:04.98, the 500-yard in 5:47.79, and the 200-yard in 1:53.94.

The Notre Dame women return to the pool Nov. 21 at the University of Minnesota.

Men's Swimming

ND races past Rice but falls to TCU

By MATT YUNG
Sports Writer

Last weekend, with a perfect 2-0 record, the Irish men's swim team ambitious­ly attempted to continue its undefeated season. They were able to beat the Rice Owls, but they came up short against the TCU Horned Frogs.

In Friday's meet against the Owls, the Irish scored early and scored often, win­ning the first seven events and eight of 11 in the meet. The 400-yard medley relay team of Chris Fujita, Steele Whowell, Ryan Verlin, and Ray Fitzpatrick started the ball in motion with its win in the first race.

The other winners in Friday's meet include: Scott Zumbach in the 1000-yard freestyle with a time of 9:46.78, Ron Royer in the 200-yard freestyle (1:46.04), Vincenzo Kuna in the 50-yard freestyle, Fujita in the 200-yard individual medley, James Scott-Brown in the 200-yard butterfly, Russell Preston in the 100-yard freestyle, and Steve Carvell in the 200-yard breaststroke.

These victories kept the momentum on the side of the Irish to clinch a legitimate 124-77 victory.

Saturday's meet against TCU presented more compe­tition for the Irish. The Horned Frogs won 10 of the 14 events, but the Irish's competitive spirit made the race a battle. The battle room was not close, but the war was as TCU narrowly edged Notre Dame, giving the Irish their first loss of the season, 139-123.

Zumbach captured two vic­tories for the Irish, winning the 200-yard butterfly (1:55.42) and the 400-yard individual medley (4:04.98). John Lubker and James Scott-Brown also recorded wins in the 1000-yard freestyle (9:47.71) and 500­ yard freestyle (4:37.44), respectively.

Fujita earned two second place finishes in the 100- yard and 200-yard back­stroke, and Scott-Brown added a second place finish in the 200-yard butterfly.

"I thought we looked strong at both meets," said coach John Lubker. "Rice was a piece of cake. We have more than a coach to us. We are going to do really well this year. We are becoming a family. We work really well on the relays together, and I think we can have our best year yet."

Saint Mary's Swimming

Hope gives Belles first loss

Saint Mary's drops to 1-1 on the season

By MOLLY McVOY
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's swim team has a new coach, a new confer­ence, and high hopes for the new season. The Belles (1-1) have started the season off well, putting forth very strong show­ings in both of their meets.

The team swam at Hope College on Saturday. Even though Hope, last year's confer­ence champions, won the meet, both the Belles' coach and the swimmers were very happy with their performance. Hope defeated Saint Mary's by a score of 134-93. Individually, Allison Smith won the 500-freestyle and the 1000-freestyle for Saint Mary's.

Saint Mary's swimming has been in the background the past few years, but new head coach Linda Gallo is new to the program back into the spotlight.

"Our new coach is wonderful," said senior Jeanne Tienau. "She gives us great support. It has a new coach, citing her enthusi­asm and supportive nature."

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The Saint Mary's swim team wants to continue to improve and build on its record from here on out.

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"Co-ed Keenan Revue?" The Stakes of Co-ed Dorms at Notre Dame"

Tuesday, November 11th
7:00 pm
in the Keenan Hall Kommons
I HEARD THAT A STACK OF YOUR PAPERS FELL OVER AND KILLED A CUBICLE COP.

WHAT DID YOU DO WITH THE BODY?

IT'S A TEMPORARY SOLUTION. THE WORKSHOP IS ONLY THREE DAYS.

I ENRAGED MYSELF AT THE WORKSHOP NEXT DOOR.

YOUR HOROSCOPE

ARIES: The Moon moves into Aries' house and onto the world on fire. Today the Ram is in a mood to charge. Follow through on new ideas, driving them hard toward the finish line.

Taurus: Today you are the troublemaker. Remaining quiet and unobtrusive will keep you out of the chaos that Rackers around you. Neutrality is a useful strategy, but do not confine it with a goal.

Gemini: Reach out to co-workers or fellow students and bring them into your social circle. Discover the human being behind the business persona. You delight someone by simply being yourself.

Cancer: An unpleasant interaction with authority figures leaves you feeling small and helpless. A single incident doesn't have to signify a trend. Feel a sympathetic ear and a soft shoulder to help you carry away your blues.

Leo: Release some of that excess energy with a display of physical vigor. Team players will have their moment of glory by making a winning move. Avoid forced debacles — your power could make you irrational.

Virgo: Watch for headaches today from too much stress. Go out and treat yourself to something you've been craving lately. Nothing relieves tension like a satisfied urge.

Libra: All is not running smoothly. Team players will have their moment of glory by making a winning move. Avoid heated debates — your power could make you irrational.

Scorpio: Sometimes nobody will listen unless you raise your voice. Do not use any more force than necessary to get people's attention. This is a day for rational methods, not blind heroics.

Sagittarius: Today feels like the first day of summer vacation, no matter what season it really is. Everyone around you is joyful, and everything seems possible. In this state of mind, big, outrageous plans unfold naturally.

Capricorn: You feel compelled to stay at or near home today, perhaps because of a minor household repair, or a sick partner or child. You're in luck if you've been looking for an excuse to escape from work for a day.

Aquarius: Every brilliant thought has its time and place. This is a good day for getting your ideas across, but you may have some opposition. On the other hand, someone might embrace your fanciful suggestion with great excitement.

Pisces: Chaos looms when there is no clear chain of events. You are tempted to charge just because everyone else is trying to as well. Distance yourself from the problem before you make it worse.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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Irish down Australia in triple overtime

By JOE CAVATO
Assistant Sports Editor

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Financials in a marathon triple overtime victory.

"Overall, I thought we showed our youth at times and at other times a little bit more poise than our years," McGraw said. "Of all the things we expected going into this game, scoring 100 points was not one of them, so I was really pleased with that."

Getting the squad out to a quick start was junior co-captain Sheila McMillen, who hit 3-of-4 three-pointers in the first half on her way to 25 points in the game.

"It was a good feeling. I got a lot of good shots early on and that helped my confidence," McMillen said. "Throughout the game, I got a lot of good looks, and I credit my teammates for that."

McMillen's sharp shooting and early inside domination by freshman Kelley Simeon helped the Irish build a 22-point lead at halftime, with just under two minutes left in the first half. McGraw was pleased with the play of her freshman forward who finished with 13 points and 13 rebounds.

"I thought that Kelley as a freshman did just an outstanding job in her first college game," McGraw praised.

"I was pretty nervous, but I feel like I have played pretty competitively over the summer and that helped me get ready for this," Simeon said. "But after the opening tip, I felt fine."

Before the end of the half, the momentum turned like a boomerang as the girls from Down Under ended the half with a 10-0 run to get them back in the game, with the score 47-35 at the half.

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The last time the Irish took the floor in competitive play, they watched the celebration of the Michigan Wolverines on their dramatic last minute win in the Bean Bowl.

Sunday night it was a different story for coach John MacLeod and his squad. A celebration ensued after sophomore Keith Friel banked in a last second three-pointer, capping off an incredible last half minute that propelled Notre Dame to a 78-77 win over athletes in Action in front of nearly 9,000 fans at the Joyce Center.

Athletes in Action and 1996 Notre Dame graduate Ryan Hoover came into the game on a roll after convincing wins over future Irish foes, Indiana (94-77) and St. John's (78-64) as well as an earlier 95-93 thriller over Michigan.

But the timely long range shooting by the Irish handed Athletes in Action just its third loss in 11 contests.

MacLeod saw his squad down by six in just 40 seconds left, but Phil Hickey got off his 15 second-range points at the free throw line to close the gap to four.

After Athletes in Action's Landon Hackim, who had a team high 19 points, hit one of two free throws, freshman Martin Ingelsby drained a three-pointer from the right side to pull the score to 72-74 with 17 seconds left.

Things still looked dismal for the Blue and Gold as David Cunningham, who hit just one of his free throws, left the door open for Friel's heroics.

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COACH JOHN MACLEOD

Daniels hit both of his free throws extending the lead to four, but Antoni Wyche had different ideas.

Wyche, who finished the game just two of eight from the field, buried another Irish three-pointer with just under 10 seconds left to put his squad to within one. Wyche then fouled the right man on the floor, big man William Cunningham, who hit just one of his free throws, leaving the door open for Friel's heroics.

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The phenomenal finish ended an extremely competitive 40 minutes of basketball as there were 11 lead changes and seven ties. At points in the