Ruptured gas line causes evacuation of five buildings

By M. SHANNON RYAN
Saint Mary's Editor

Studying was abandoned, Sega games paused and soap operas put on hold yesterday morning after students from Lyons, Badin, Howard and Morrissey residence halls and Bond Hall were evacuated due to a gas leak on the southeast path circling Saint Mary's Lake.

At approximately 10:30 a.m., workers from Dye Pneumatics, a piping contractor located in La Porte, Ind., struck the line while digging to repair a clogged drain. There was a rushing noise as natural gas was released into the air.

A mark drawn to indicate the digging site was off by about seven feet, according to Mike Howell, the Dye Mechanicals employee who hit the line.

Locators contracted by Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSO) were responsible for drawing the line, said John DeLee, director of utilities.

Crews from NIPSCO arrived at about 11 a.m. and had clamped the leak by noon. They continued to work into the afternoon on repairing the line.

Notre Dame Security Police cars and a Notre Dame Fire Department truck arrived to block off a portion of Holy Cross Drive to pedestrians and motorists and to prevent danger in the unlikely event of an explosion due to gas building.

Students in classes at Bond Hall were dismissed, while residents of Lyons, Badin, Howard and Morrissey halls were denied access to their rooms after the leak was stopped.

Many students expressed frustration concerning the inconvenience.

"A paper's on my computer right now upstairs," said one Morrissey Hall senior. "I still need to correct it before class today." Others had to attend class without their texts or notebooks.

The strong odor of natural gas was the first sign of the leak, according to many students. Notre Dame security contacted each dormitory and hall rectors concerning the inconvenience.

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Students wait outside Morrissey as workers repair the leak.

LOOKING AHEAD TO THE SEASON...

Davie talks about '98 campaign

By BRAD UNTIEID
News Writer

An upbeat and excited Bob Davie answered students' questions at a student forum at the Joyce Center last night.

The coach began the question and answer session by praising the students for their support and enthusiasm for the Notre Dame football team. He commented on how positive everyone has been about the upcoming season and how exciting this season should be.

"Our goal, obviously, is to be twelve and zero," stated the coach. "That is everyone's goal at the beginning of a season."

Davie talked of a greater commitment to excellence that the team, as well as the coaching staff, has displayed in preparing for the upcoming season. He stated that there has been a raise in the level of standards on and off the field by the team as a whole, and seemed confident that this can only lead to success for the entire program. Along with this commitment to excellence, he stated, a greater sense of team unity has been stressed through out practices.

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CAMPUS LIFE COUNCIL

CLC discusses parties, ticket sales

By ERICA THEISING
News Writer

The problems surrounding camping out for football tickets and off-campus parties highlighted the opening meeting of the Campus Life Council last night. Council members addressed security and safety concerns stemming from last weekend's tailgating at Turtle Creek Apartments.

Bill Kirk, assistant vice president for Residence Life, addressed the council with the athletic department and campus security's concerns with the current ticket distribution system. Although Kirk expressed willingness to work with both the student body and the administrative branches involved, he emphasized that the tradition of camping out may be endangered without changes in the current system.

"The spirit and the nature of (camping out) is something we warmly welcome, but I think it would be irresponsible of me to not share our concerns with you," he said. "The University has primary safety and security issues. I see this as something that is important to student life and I recognize this as important. I want to be very open-minded about this."

Kirk went on to describe the scene outside the Joyce Center on Friday night after a football game. Students lined up, drank alcohol and consumed whatever food and beverages they brought with them. While the student body was not very crowded, most of the student body still had dirty, discarded clothing and destroyed rugs in their wake.

"It was disgusting," he said. "Just the mess was distressing enough. It was something that was embarrassing for me to look at. It was obvious to me that a lot of alcohol was consumed."

Stressing that alcohol consumption during ticket distribution is a violation of both state laws and University regulations, Kirk informed the council that a creative solution may be offered.
**Inside Column**

**‘Do or Do Not ... There is no Try.’**

Those eight simple words send a fairly powerful message, especially when spoken by Yoda, a three-foot green refugee. Aside from being one of the fundamental tenets of Jedi creed, the message seems to be one of the most frequently used by The Observer. Looking back on those first few years right here at ND/SMC, I have come up often enough in this paper. If I recall correctly, she compared ND to Disney, many of the roads are long, some are windy, and you can get lost. O’Hara didn’t pick a bad analogy. If we had to pick one thing that I have realized in these last few years, it would be my belief that the only way to find the right road to keep on moving is simply to keep moving. Everyone at this school has heard this message repeated in slightly different forms. The freshmen have heard things like “We’re not here to win, our goal here is ‘better.’” And “These years will fly by before you can blink.” Seniors would’ve said, “I can’t believe how fast the last three years went by. Make this last one count.”

Looking at it in a slightly different form, though, are we just wasting our own time if we spend so much time thinking about what we owe it? Depending on perspective, we may owe it to ourselves, to the kid who didn’t receive the coveted acceptance letter, to our God or to no one at all. Nevertheless, it may be that we owe it to ourselves.

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**SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY**

Unorganized service employees strike

SYRACUSE, N.Y.

More than 750 Syracuse University service employees are on strike, effective at 5 a.m. Monday. Service Employees International Union Local 250A, which represents staff and custodial workers at Syracuse, including, but not limited to, Michigan. I don’t know exactly who controls them or that we owe it. Depending on perspective, we may owe it to ourselves, to the kid who didn’t receive the coveted acceptance letter, to our God or to no one in particular. Nevertheless, it may be that we owe it to ourselves.

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**Outside the Home**

Betting on your kid’s college education

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**George Washington University**

Court favors fee allocations opponents

WASHINGTON, D.C.

A federal appeals court in Chicago ruled this month in favor of five students at the University of Wisconsin-Madison who opposed the use of their mandatory student fee to pay for student activities they were ethnically or politically aggrieved. The appeals court overturned the decision of the lower court, stating that the university should design a new method to fund student activities. Jesse Strauss, executive vice president of GW’s Student Association, said he sees no problem with student fees being distributed to student groups with different objectives, as long as the fees are raised through student meetings. At GW, the SA Senate is responsible for the solicitation of funds to student groups because all student senators are elected by their constituents.

**North Carolina State University**

First African-American sorority named

RALEIGH, N.C.

The N.C. State chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha (AKA) just settled into its new house on Fraternity Court. This makes it the first African-American sorority to reside on campus in NCSU history. The house, located at 2002 Varsity Drive, became available last fall when Alpha Phi Alpha ( APA) was notified that its chapter was not in good standing internationally. APA was suspended for up to five years; subsequently, the lease had to be terminated, according to Executive Director of Student Affairs, Jesse Strauss, executive vice president of GW’s Student Association, said he sees no problem with student fees being distributed to student groups with different objectives, as long as the fees are raised through student meetings. At GW, the SA Senate is responsible for the solicitation of funds to student groups because all student senators are elected by their constituents.

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Corporation sponsors AMPEP program

By BRIDGET O'CONNOR
Associate News Editor

Ameritech, Inc. has contributed $60,046 to the University of Notre Dame to expand the Ameritech Pre-Collegiate Minority Engineering Program (AMPEP). The AMPEP is designed to introduce area minority middle school students to engineering and related fields. Notre Dame faculty, graduate and undergraduate students conduct on the AMPEP on the first and third Wednesday of each month to conduct a two-way video conference session. "It's a mini production, every session," said Joy Vann-Hamilton, director of the minority engineering program. She explained that a tremendous amount of work goes into planning and executing each session.

The faculty and graduate students develop the material and presentation for each session and conduct them from a specially equipped classroom in D'Arcy Hall. The undergraduate students are stationed at Washington, Adams and Riley schools in South Bend to reinforce the discussions and assess the students' reactions and participation. The series of sessions are intended to culminate in a project by the students.

"It can become like watching television if they're not actively engaged," said Vann-Hamilton. Special care is taken to ensure that the kids respond more and more each time that you go," explained that the rewards from doing the sessions are not only fun for the students, but opportunities for real-world applications of the physics and engineering concepts are introduced to through the video sessions.

The Ameritech gift is a component of Notre Dame's $767 million "Generations" campaign. "Ameritech is interested in awarding grants that will help position Indiana as a leader in the future," said Kent Leheizer, president of Ameritech Indiana.

"We recognize that our brightest hope for tomorrow depends on the difference in student social life before we can make use of the future," said King, and the recent availability of space on the third floor of LaFortune will make any difference in student social life before they make any new decisions.

There is no formalized follow-up for the program, according to Vann-Hamilton, but she said that they have taken a bus trip to the Motorola Museum of Science and that they are planning a trip to a amusement park. She explained that trips of this sort are not fun for the students, but opportunities for real-world applications of the physics and engineering concepts are introduced to through the video sessions.

The Colloquy looked at what areas we need improvement on," said Joe Cassidy, director of Student Activities. "When it got to campus social life, we ended up seeing what we need more social space. However, the report didn't get into details on what this means.

The need for details led to the formation of the Social Space Vision committee, a group of Notre Dame students, faculty and staff who met with consultants contracted by the Office of Student Activities. Cassidy worked closely with the consultants to find out exactly what sort of social space students are looking for and to discover where the best area of campus to put the space would be.

These questions led to a survey of one-fifth of Notre Dame students and employees. Alumni were surveyed as well and their results were kept separate from those of current students and employees in order to study trends in the opinions of past students as opposed to those of current students.

In addition to surveying the Notre Dame community, the consultants also met with various groups of students to assess the needs of the different populations within the University. Traffic pattern assessments were performed in order to get a sense of the areas of greatest pedestrian traffic and decide where the optimal location for any new social space would be.

The consultants finished their report in the spring of 1998 and turned it over to the Office of Student Affairs. Since then, administrators have been studying the situation. Right now, we're at a wait and see point," said Bill Kirk, assistant vice president for Residence Life.

The senior staff has not yet analyzed the report, according to Kirk. Instead, they are waiting to see if the renovation of South Dining Hall, the addition of Rockers and Burger King, and the recent availability of space of on the third floor of LaFortune will make any difference in student social life before they make any new decisions.

There is no indication that a new place to socialize on campus will be built in the near future. "It's going to be awhile before we can make use of the survey information," Kirk said.

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tion must be found to avoid eliminating the tradition all together. He mentioned the idea of having students camp out for tickets inside the stadium under the agreement that all bags are subject to search by security, and a campus organization volunteers to clean up afterward.

CLC members also suggested the possibility of having computer-generated seating assignments to completely avoid camping out, or of giving students a general admission pass to the student section, eliminating the need for seat assignments. J.P. Canney, judicial council president, raised the idea of looking into ticket distribution at other schools, such as the system at Turtle Creek “the largest and most out of control gathering he’s seen in 14 years.” At one point for what turned out to be a alcohol-related illnesses following the action gathering he’s seen in 14 years.”

Several students were hospitalized for alcohol-related illnesses following the party, and several more were arrested.

Eight fire trucks were called to the scene at one point for what turned out to be a false alarm, according to Kirk. “Student off-campus parties this weekend placed a strain on both South Bend and local communities are ended,” Kirk said.

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Meisel takes over Rad lab

Special to The Observer

Dan Meisel, a senior scientist at Argonne National Laboratory, has been named director of the Radiation Laboratory at the University of Notre Dame and professor of chemistry, according to Nathan Hatch, University provost. The appointment is effective today.

Meisel’s work emphasizes electron and energy transfer between suspended particles and molecules in solution. This work has implications for remediation of the U.S. Department of Energy radioactive waste storage sites, helping to describe the chemical evolution of the materials at those sites.

A leader in the application of radiation chemistry to investigations involving colloids and nanoparticles, Meisel has studied chemical processes that lead to cluster formation of various semiconductor materials in solution.

Meisel earned his bachelor’s and doctoral degrees at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. His entire research career has been at Argonne except for a postdoctoral fellowship at Carnegie Mellon University.

He is a member of many science organizations and has authored more than 120 scientific publications.

The radiation laboratory is a facility of the U.S. Department of Energy operated by Notre Dame. The laboratory houses accelerator and gamma-irradiation facilities for radiation chemical studies and lasers for photochemical investigations as well as optical and ESR spectrometers capable of following events at times shorter than a billionth of a second.
A college fraternity chapter agreed Monday to pay $22,600 in a plea bargain stemming from the drinking death of a 20-year-old pledge. Sigma Nu’s Epsilon pled­ged no-contest to 86 counts of pur­chasing at an off-campus party and later at a party pledges were found later that night at the investigation into the death of Louisiana Accra, Ghana’s capital, said today in a state­ yesterday because of security threats, offi­ already been tightened following the Aug. 7 sons, but declined to elaborate. Security had oast, a U.S. Marine guard confirmed that the small country that borders Ghana to the crisis, turn ed more unsettling amid the security forces have raised the stakes in an off-campus party and later at a party sponsored by the fraternity a bar. Wyme and 11 other fraternity members and pledges were found later that night at the SAE house unoccupied or near so.

### Stock market plunges

**NEW YORK**

The Dow industrials fell more than 500 points on Monday as stocks wiped out what little remained of this year’s once-rebust gains and plunged toward the first bear market since 1990.

Less than two months after peak­ above 9,100, the Dow Jones industrial average of 30 major American companies fell 312.61 points or 6.4 percent to 7,239.07, a loss of 4.7 percent for the year and lowest level since November 1990.

The loss, the second biggest in baiins behind the 554 point drop suf­ferred last fall on Oct. 27, extended the Dow’s sharp drop from the July 17 record of 9,177.97 to 7,539.07, or 19.3 percent. The technology-dominated Nasdaq composite index fell 8.6 percent to 1,499.25, losing a record 140.43 points, and the Standard & Poor’s 500 fell 69.86 to 957.28. Both mea­ures are now showing a loss for the year after posting gains of more than 20 percent at July’s highs.

The Dow’s 521-point loss sur­passed the 508 lost in the “Black Monday” crash of Oct. 19, 1987, but it was well short of the 22.6 percent lost on that day.

While there were no discourag­ing developments among the laundry list of overseas troubles that have been piling on the market since mid­luly, analysts attributed Monday’s heavy selling to emotions more than the latest news.

"The news at the margin continues to be bad, and that’s all you need for a down day with this atmosphere,” said Barbara Hembry, senior equity portfolio manager at Citibank Global Asset Management in New York.

In Russia, for example, angry law­makers on Monday emphatically rejected Boris Yeltsin’s candidate for prime minister, blocking formation of a new government and sparking concern about the country’s economic and political future. The backlash in Asia, which has been crippled by a yearlong financial crisis, turned more unsettling amid news that North Korea had fired a test missile over northeastern Japan.

On the floor of the New York Stock Exchange, a trader reacts after the Dow Jones Stock Exchange suffered its second-worst single-day loss ever.

"The fundamentals of the United States economy are strong,” Rubin said. "The prospects for growth, low unemployment, low inflation contin­ue to be strong.”

The Dow, which was up 18.1 per­cent for the year at the July record, is now just 68 points away from its first “bear market” decline of at least 10 percent since Iraq’s invasion of Kuwait in 1990.

Even so, analysts were careful to point out the difference between eco­nomic conditions then and now.

"Certainly U.S. economic growth is going to slow, but the whole reces­sion thing? We don’t think it’s nearly that bad,” said Robert Streid, senior investment adviser at Northern Trust in Chicago, noting that low borrow­ing costs should keep U.S. consumers spending.

### World leaders push reform in Russia

**ASSOCIATED PRESS**

In a flurry of phone calls, world leaders consulted with each other after Boris Yeltsin on Monday over Russia’s worsening crisis, calling on him to stay the course of reforms.

British Prime Minister Tony Blair, who holds the rotating chairmanship of the Group of Eight major industrialized nations, was waiting for the Russian president by telephone for 20 minutes Monday, a spokesman for Blair said. Over the weekend, Blair spoke to President Clinton and leaders of France, Germany, Italy, Canada and Japan to share their assessments of Russia’s economic and political turmoil.

Blair “passed on the desire of those nations to help Russia, but made it clear that there was agreement among them that any help must be tied to the economic reform program,” a spokesman for the prime minister said, speaking on con­fidentiality of the call.

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Some commentators saw no other option but to keep aid to Russia flowing.

"As absurd as it sounds, there is nothing further for the West to do but to pump money into Russia,” read an editorial in the Vienna newspaper Der Standard, warning that the alternative would be "further hysterical reactions on the international financial markets.”

The consultations among world leaders came just ahead of Clinton’s scheduled arrival in Moscow on Tuesday for a summit.

German Chancellor Helmut Kohl and French President Jacques Chirac also spoke by phone and spent part of the weekend assessing the Russian situation, their offices said.

Kohl Monday warned Yeltsin that Russia would receive no infusion of financial aid from abroad unless he proceeded with reforms.

European Union Finance Commissioner Yves-Thibault de Silguy cautioned that Europe — particularly the 11 nations set to adopt the euro currency next year — has more at stake in Russia’s economy than the United States.

"Forty percent of Russia’s foreign trade is with Europe, and only five percent is with the United States,” he said Monday in an interview with French radio Europe-1. "It’s it’s Clinton’s who’s going to Russia on Tuesday.”

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# Sign-Up for Service!

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Senate report finds no evidence to support claims

WASHINGTON

A Senate committee report concludes there is no evidence to support the theory that U.S. soldiers who fought in the Persian Gulf War and then became mysteriously ill were exposed to nerve gas.

"We have found nothing to show that the illnesses are related to chemicals," said a Senate Veterans Affairs Committee official who spoke late Monday on condition of anonymity. The panel planned to make the study public on Tuesday.

The bipartisan report, prepared over the last year, backs the military's long-held assertion that chemical weapons were not to blame for the illnesses.

But it is highly critical of a Pentagon conclusion last year that up to 100,000 soldiers were exposed to low doses of nerve gases released in the demolition of an Iraqi ammunition depot in March 1991, days after the war had ended. That report said the doses were too small to have marked the first official acknowledgment that there was any exposure at all.

The Senate report argues there is no hard evidence to back the report's conclusions. It says the Pentagon, working with the CIA, relied on a flawed computer model to recreate the exposure levels and assumed a worst-case scenario.

"There is insufficient evidence at this time to prove or disprove that there was actual low-level exposure of any troops to chemical weapon nerve agents or that any of the health effects some veterans are experiencing were cause by such exposure," Tuesday's editions of The Washington Post quoted the report as saying.

The Senate report concludes that there is just one case where there is hard evidence of chemical exposure — that of Army Pfc. David Fisher, who was exposed to mustard liquid in March 1991.

Ironically, the Senate study backs up the Pentagon's original and long-held position that U.S. troops were not exposed to chemical weapons during the Gulf War, despite the mysterious illnesses many soldiers suffered.

After five years of denials, the Defense Department reported in the summer of 1996 that Americans were exposed to chemical fallout.

Initially, the department estimated that 20,000 troops were exposed, but that estimate climbed in subsequent months.


**Technology**

**Government requests changes in Microsoft case**

**Associated Press**

WASHINGTON

The government urged a judge Monday to reject Microsoft's request to throw out the most important parts of the antitrust case against the $14 billion software company, but it didn't substantively broaden its lawsuit.

The government's lengthy court filing includes new evidence that Microsoft allegedly behaved illegally toward rivals Intel and Apple Computer to stifle competition in the high-tech industry. "We believe the facts will show these new allegations are groundless," Microsoft spokesman Mark Murray said. "Collaborative efforts are common across the high-tech industry, and they're good for consumers and pave the way for rapid development of new technologies."

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But one person familiar with the document said the essence of the complaint remains what it always was, and that the government is not expanding in case.

The Justice Department and the 20 states suing Microsoft were ordered to respond to the company's Aug. 10 request for summary judgment.

A copy of the government's filing won't be publicly released until Tuesday, but a person who worked on the document characterized its contents for The Associated Press.

In its request to throw out the case, Microsoft had contended that a favorable ruling earlier this summer from a federal appeals court - combined with evidence it has uncovered from business rivals - undercuts the government's most dramatic claims.

In its response, the government pointed to statements by the appeals court that the June ruling was only peripherally related to the pending antitrust case.

For example, the court itself noted that "the ultimate sorting out of any factual dispute is a difficult question, and one we, of course, cannot resolve on the limited record before us.

The appeals court in a separate but related case had ruled that Microsoft was allowed to bundle its Internet browser with its popular Windows software, calling it "a genuine integration."

That is legal, because a single combined product offers benefits over separate ones.

"The appeals court ruling effectively shut Netscape out of the market," Murray said. Netcape and Netscape can distribute its browser through computer makers and Internet providers, along with making it available on the Internet for customers to download for free.

The Justice Department argued that asking evidence to download an Internet browser is too burdensome, and it contended that Microsoft was guilty of excluding agreements with the nation's largest Internet providers to distribute its own browser instead of Netscape's.

Meanwhile, Microsoft has demanded copies of about 4,000 e-mails that Netscape employees wrote over the past two years.

Netscape's own lawyers on Monday were reviewing the messages, which Microsoft hopes might include embarrassing comments about Netscape's own executives or its products, or possibly inflammatory messages about Microsoft.

Netscape employees posted the messages to two private forums for informal complaints.

They fired off e-mails, for example, to gripe about cafeteria food and about the company's policy prohibiting workers from taking their dogs to the office.

Kent Walker, Netscape's attorney, said employees Aug. 20 that Microsoft had subpoe­ned the contents of the forums, called "bad attitude" and "really bad attitude."

"Microsoft is going to pay some... lawyer $200 an hour to find out that we hate cafeteria food, don't like the security posters, had a (bad) newsfeed and think 'Navigator' is a cooler name than 'Communicator.' And I smile," one Netscape sales engin­eer wrote in an e-mail about the situation.

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**We want you... to work for The Observer.**
Wildfires ravage California: homes, businesses destroyed

Associated Press

A large wind-driven wildfire destroyed at least 26 homes Monday, and authorities ordered evacuations for residents in the path of the 5,000-acre blaze.

There were no reports of injuries. The fire started Monday afternoon about 80 miles southeast of Los Angeles in an area called Jupiter Flats and was fueled by dry, dense brush and pushed by 20 mph winds. The cause of the fire was under investigation, although there were reports of lightning strikes from thunderstorms.

At least five other fires, including a 2,000-acre blaze, were burning in Riverside County, east of Los Angeles, said Tru Evans, spokesman for the California Department of Forestry. No homes were immediately threatened in those fires.

In addition to the homes and several homes that burned down in the Jupiter Flats fire, at least 10 outbuildings were destroyed. About 30 people sought shelter at an elementary school. Some 400 firefighters were working on the blaze, said Cassandra Thompson, a spokeswoman for the forestry department.

Firefighting resources were already stretched thin across California as crews battled rugged terrain and scorching temperatures to extinguish several existing blazes and gain control of new ones.

A jail inmate was killed and a firefighter was seriously injured in Palmdale when a truck carrying at least 11 prisoners to help fight a fire rolled several times after the driver lost control on a curve.
Catholics need to hold on to the core of the faith

It was said in Kevin Coyne's novel Donors, that Notre Dame is a great place to find your faith, but also a great place to lose it. As students, we feel the pressure of coping with demanding academics, all the while keeping our friendships, staying fit, not to mention maintaining our spiritual lives.

Sean Vinck

Notre Dame is a very rich place in a number of senses. Culturally, we have magnificent buildings, a gigantic library system, a museum of art, numerous academic institutes, and a brain trust of scholars that rival any other school in the nation. Aesthetically, we boast some of the finest college teams in a variety of sports. But perhaps most importantly, we possess a very majestic religious tradition.

Yet, there is a problem. While it is true that mass attendance is high, and that confession lines are long, it is my belief that there is what I call a confusion of confession. For example, the pope allowed lay persons in diaspora communion in instances where there are not enough priests. This was a very wise, well-considered move, in light of the need to liberate our religious practices too much. For example, the entire ambiance of the mass seems to be radically different in our dorms than it is in the nation. Athletically, we boast some of the finest teams on campus, yet in religious practices, we are quite desirable.

The problem here is that we begin to water down certain essential elements of the faith when we liberalize our religious practices too much. For example, the entire ambiance of the mass seems to be radically different in our dorms than it is in the nation. We hold hands during the Our Father. None of these things are bad, and of themselves: in fact, they, in some instances are quite desirable.

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We run the risk of subverting our faith. It is all too easy to forget the eternity of hell, the effect of mortal sins, and the necessity of confession for the more bright and happy aspects of Catholicism — eternal bliss, lover, etc. My remarks should not be interpreted as an attack on well-meaning people. There is a problem, and frankly a need for a certain diversity in modes of religious practice. Yet, in our faith there is a logos, a unifying element — the magisterium of the Catholic Church. Intellectual fidelity to the Holy Father and the magisterium teachings of the church will unify the disparate elements of the church. Submitting to the pope's guidance, guided by the light of the Holy Spirit will overcome the ideological problems and squabbles that sometimes plague our church. We must move beyond the old debates among liberal and conservative elements in the church, and unite in a spirit of orthodoxy.

It will be said that our Holy Father is out of step with the demands of a modern world, that circumstances dictate that we alter our faith in order to live comfortably in the world. There is a simple reply to this: the demands of orthodoxy are often incongruent with demands of mainstream society, we must choose to preserve the integrity of our souls over and above all worldly considerations.

Notes and Asides

Kudos to Maureen Kramlich for her very important letter regarding Senator Bill Bradley's pro-abortion record. It is unfortunate that such letters have to be published, yet abortion is the penultimate cultural issue of our time. No doubt the erstwhile Senator will justify his opposition to the Partial-Birth abortion ban by explaining that he is not pro-abortion, that he is personally opposed to it, but that he wouldn't dare impose his values on women; such semantical double-talk is as tiresome as it is intellectually vacuous.

As was pointed out last semester, it is unfortunate that for the sake of respectability in the eyes of the academic community, Notre Dame chooses to compromise its integrity by bringing in "educators" who do not share in their pastoral mission.
The media and the Era of Lewinsky

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One week at the Jimmy Carter Work Project 1998

DAY 1:
- trusses and framing

DAY 2:
- blue-board insulation, windows, roof decking

DAY 3:
- insulation, drywall, shingles

DAY 4:
- interior painting, caulking, vinyl siding, vinyl flooring

DAY 5:
- landscaping, carpeting, clean-up

Top: Former President Jimmy Carter approaches the work day with enthusiasm.
Bottom: Carter, Jessica Chiatski, Christina Sullivan and Kate Bemperg (left to right) enjoy breakfast before a long day of construction.

All photos courtesy of Nicole Benjamin
Sweat, muscle and love help Notre Dame students replace sub-standard housing in Houston and the Philippines

By NICOLE BENJAMIN

**Scene Observer**

It was a summer of blistered hands, blazing temperatures and touching moments for members of Notre Dame's Habitat for Humanity student chapter.

In an effort to eliminate poverty housing outside the South Bend area, the club sponsored three building projects — one in Houston, Texas, and two in the Philippines.

The Houston home sponsored by the Notre Dame Habitat chapter was one of 100 homes built during the 1998 Jimmy Carter Work Project. President Carter and his wife, Rosalyn, have led this annual work project every year since 1984.

This year's JCWP volunteers were the first to construct 100 homes in one week in the United States, and the Notre Dame-sponsored house was the first student house to be built by a single campus chapter at a JCWP site.

Notre Dame sent 22 undergraduate students to Houston for the JCWP project, held June 14-20. These students worked with Mario Almazan and Juana Garcia, the partner family, to build a house on 5704 Glenarm Street.

The students were selected through a written application process and many were given financial aid to help cover the project's $250 registration fee. Those 22 students traveled from across United States to take part in the project, including a carpool of six Notre Dame students who made the 24-hour trek from South Bend to Houston.

For many of the students, the Jimmy Carter Work Project was their first experience with Habitat for Humanity. The Notre Dame campus chapter members hoped that this experience would spark the interest of the newcomers to become involved with Habitat for Humanity on campus this year.

"This was the first time I volunteered with Habitat," Christina Sullivan said. "I have always wanted to get involved, so when I heard about JCWP, I decided to give it a try and apply. Now I'm hooked and looking forward to working on the South Bend house this year."

Working on the South Bend house is a completely different experience from the Jimmy Carter Work Project. During the year, Notre Dame Habitat members only work on the weekends and must of the school year is dedicated to building one house.

But in Houston, the Habitat house was completed in only five days — a typical day in this blitz build was both rewarding and exhausting for the Notre Dame volunteers. After a breakfast in the dorms of Rice University, the Notre Dame volunteers were bussed to the JCWP site.

From 7 a.m. until 5 p.m. the students hammered, painted and sweated. Yet despite the callouses, blisters and scratches, there were plenty of opportunities for smiles, laughter and pleny of photographs. The students were able to forge many friendships through their common spirit for Habitat for Humanity.

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**AMY CRAWFORD**

Many students formed new friendships with Notre Dame alumni working on a neighboring JCWP site. Since the students often turned to the alumni for construction advice, they quickly came to know many former Domers.

In fact, some alumni chose to work full-time on the student house, working side-by-side with the students for all five days. These alumni became honorary Student Crew members and were given one of the Student Crew t-shirts to wear on Fridays during the dedication of the house.

Contacts with the alumni were also spiritually strengthened during a mass held on the Notre Dame student site in which Father Jim Lies, rector of Zahm Hall, presided.

Another important component of the JCWP experience was the bond formed between the students and the partner family. The students worked hard to help build not just a house, but a home, for a family whose spirit and determination they had grown to admire.

"The family that we worked with and built for was absolutely amazing," said Amy Crawford, former president of Notre Dame's Habitat chapter.

"They were young adults, and I think this helped the students relate to them and enabled all of us to get along so well. The site was always filled with laughter and smiles. It was very inspiring to see how much they wanted to have a home and how hard they worked to make that dream possible," she said.

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The Jimmy Carter Work Project is an international event held in a different city each year. The site for the 1999 JCWP is in the Philippines. But last summer, Notre Dame Habitat volunteers were invited to build the test house for next year's project. Recent 1998 graduates Amy Crawford and Kelly McMahon, sophomore Jennifer Farrell and junior Anne Morarity participated in the Philippine test project in June.

The building took place in Barcolod, the Filipino city of smiles, as the girls joined forces with 30 Japanese students. The building site was called Pamanan Habitat village and was donated by a Habitat benefactor whose hope was to form a new tradition of bright futures and strong families for this optimistic, close-knit community.

The houses in the Philippines were much different from the houses built in Houston. They were duplexes with no indoor plumbing, commissioned concrete block due to the ban on wood in the Philippines.

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The Jimmy Carter Work Project is an international event held in a different city each year. The site for the 1999 JCWP is in the Philippines. But last summer, Notre Dame Habitat volunteers were invited to build the test house for next year’s project. Recent 1998 graduates Amy Crawford and Kelly McMahon, sophomore Jennifer Farrell and junior Anne Morarity participated in the Philippine test project in June.

The building took place in Barcolod, the Filipino city of smiles, as the girls joined forces with 30 Japanese students. The building site was called Pamanan Habitat village and was donated by a Habitat benefactor whose hope was to form a new tradition of bright futures and strong families for this optimistic, close-knit community.

The houses in the Philippines were much different from the houses built in Houston. They were duplexes with no indoor plumbing, commissioned concrete block due to the ban on wood in the Philippines. The Notre Dame women were housed in a 12-to-a-room retreat house located about a mile from the building site. Here they experienced the true conditions of living in sub-standard housing — no plumbing, no hot water, and showers taken from a large bucket.

Anne Morarity, however, was all smiles when she described the positive impact of her journey to a foreign country.

"This opportunity to build in the Philippines brought me an understanding and appreciation of Habitat to a new level. I truly believe this will help me better relate to Habitat’s philosophy.

"There is such a strong urgency for people to get involved in Habitat for Humanity so we can eliminate sub-standard housing by working together and building one home at a time."
Cards win despite 0-3 performance by McGwire

**Associated Press**

Mark McGwire went 0-for-3 and hit his lead in the home-run race Monday, but teammate Brian Jordan homered to help the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Florida Marlins 5-3. Snagging his 55th home run in the third inning of the Chicago Cubs' game against the Cardinals, tying him with McGwire. Both need one homer to equal Hack Wilson's 68-year-old National League record of 56.

McGwire struck out twice, walked twice and fanned out. He fell to 0-for-9 lifetime against Marlins starter Kirt Ojala. In 25 games left, McGwire remained on a pace to hit 65, hoping to break Roger Maris' single-season record of 61 in 1961. McGwire moved the count to 3-2 on each of his five trips to the plate, with the crowd of 36,584 rooting for the Cardinals slugger.

They booed the pitcher when he failed to throw a strike and jeered umpire Larry Wanous when he called a strike.

But Kirt Ojala. McGwire fouled out with two on in the first, walked in the third and struck out swinging at an 86-mph fastball.

Against Brian Edmonson, McGwire twice hit third in the third, missed McGwire, who was ejected for protesting each of his five trips to the plate, with Ojala.

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McGwire, who set the major league record of 61 times in 1998, twice and fouled out. He fell to 0-for-9 and struck out swinging at an 86-mph fastball.

Darren Oliver (2-2) allowed Florida three runs in six innings as Jamie Acevedo pitched a scoreless ninth for his fifth save.

Todd Hundley hit his fourth homer for the Cardinals, who held McGwire hitless in 11 at-bats.

The Cardinals took a 2-0 lead in the first against Ojala (4-9) on a run-scoring single and Ron Gant's RBI grounder. Delino DeShields delivered a two-RBI single in the second, and Gant doubled home a run in the 11th for his 17th.

Alfredo Griffin also homered for the White Sox, who have won six of eight. Chicago is 7-2 against Baltimore this season, outscoring the Orioles 64-39.

(Baltimore 9-5) was yanked in the eighth after giving up a leadoff single and a walk. He allowed six hits, one walk and an unearned run.

Baldwin, who struck out four and retired 11 straight batters at one point, improved to 3-0 against Baltimore this season and 7-2 lifetime.

**Major League Baseball Stats**

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**American League Leaders**

- Home runs: McGwire 50, Gant 12
- Batting average: Andruw Jones .326
- Stolen bases: Carlos Gonzalez 38
- Strikeouts: Roger Clemens 279

**National League Leaders**

- Home runs: Bonds 44, McGwire 49
- Batting average: Pedro Martinez .322
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**Weekend Box Scores**

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**Sosa hits 55th home run en route to 5-4 victory**

Associated Press

CHICAGO

Sosa hits his 55th homer in the third inning to tie Mark McGwire for the major league lead Monday night as the Chicago Cubs defeated the Cincinnati Reds 5-4.

Sosa moved within one homer of tying Hack Wilson's 68-year-old club and National League record when he lined an 0-3 pitch from Brett Tomko into the left-field bleachers in the third. After the two-run homer cut the Reds lead to 4-2, Sosa came out of the dugout and ... as he has so many times this season — acknowledged the adulation from a frenzied Wrigley Field crowd.

Wood lined a two-run homer in the fourth, his second this season, to give Chicago a 5-4 lead, but when fans chanted for him to come back onto the field, he didn't respond.

Sosa, who seconds earlier had given Wood an enormous bear hug, jumped up on the dugout step and waved to the fans again, gladly taking a bow for his young teammate.

Wood (13-6) went six innings, striking out 10 and allowing four runs and six hits. He was pulled after throwing 117 pitches.

Rod Beck pitched the ninth for his 40th save.

The Cubs began the night tied with Cleveland's 57th steal, hit his 11th homer and scored his 2,000th career hit when he walked and came home on Jason Giambi's sacrifice fly in the fifth. He is the sixth player to reach the milestone, joining Ty Cobb, Hank Aaron, Babe Ruth, Pete Rose and Willie Mays.

Hours after acquiring second baseman Joey Cora from Seattle, the Indians scored 10 runs in their first at-bat for the first time since July 6, 1954. They scored 11 in the first inning against Baltimore in that game and won 11-3 on the way to an AL pennant.

Coras, hit by a pitch, to help spark Cleveland's 10-run first, extended his hitting streak to 17 games with an RBI single in the sixth to make it 4-0. He drove in the Indians beat Oakland for the second straight game after losing eight consecutive to the A's.

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No. 1 OSU faces early test against West Virginia

Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio

Rest assured Ohio State coach John Cooper won't be humbugging anything about West Virginia being almost heaven.

Cooper is considerably less than enthusiastic that his top-ranked Buckeyes have to open on the road in a hostile environment against No. 31 West Virginia on Saturday night.

"If I was making the schedule at Ohio State. I would not play a non-conference road game," the 11-year coach said during his weekly news conference Monday. "When you have 90,000 people watching you play every game at home, why go on the road to play?"

But the Buckeyes were apparently stuck with having to travel to Morgantown, as a payback for the Mountaineers traveling to Ohio Stadium for a 24-3 loss in 1987.

So in addition to the pressure of upholding the team's first No. 1 ranking in 18 years, Ohio State also is heading into a place where the game has become a crucible.

"It's going to be a hostile place to play, but we've been to Notre Dame, Penn State, Iowa, Washington and the Superdome," Cooper said.

Cooper said he would much prefer to have a couple of pusillanimous non-conference dates.

"I'd play an easy non-conference game at home, like Nebraska's been doing for years and years and years," he said.

He chuckled as he pointed to the Cornhuskers' 56-27 victory Saturday over Louisiana Tech and added, "They have a couple of patsies lined up.

Another reason for Cooper's reluctance is the iffy academic situation of some of his star players.

Linebacker Andy Katzenmoyer—territory of the current Sports Illustrated and the guy who currently cradles Ohio State's G on his jersey—has yet to make the grade in summer school. That same goes for standout safety Damon Moore and second-team All Big-East player of the year Debbie Keller and reserve goalkeeper Melissa Jennings.

"I'm not looking forward to any country roads taking him home," Cooper said.

For starters, the Buckeyes will be spending Friday night in Washington, Pa., about 75 miles away from Morgantown.

They will ride buses into and out of Morgantown, a route on which extensive road construction could produce lengthy waits in traffic.

The opening kickoff of an NFL exhibition game Aug. 22 in Morgantown had to be pushed back because the Atlanta Falcons were unable to get to the stadium in time because of traffic and construction.

A capacity crowd of 63,500—an overwhelming majority rooting for the Mountaineers—will be on hand. Tickets to the game haven't been available for months, unless one is willing to part with a large stack of currency.

Every hotel is sold out and most have a waiting list if a room should somehow become available.

Another reason for Cooper's reluctance is the tizzy of sexual harassment lawsuit filed by two former North Carolina women's soccer players, saying he won't settle the case out of court.

"I want my name cleared. I want this program cleared," said Dorrance, coach of the 15-time national champion soccer program at North Carolina. "I am looking forward to that wonderful ride."

Thomas Ziko of the state Attorney General's Office, the lead lawyer for Dorrance and the University of North Carolina in the civil case, refused to comment.

When asked if he was mentally prepared for a possible long court battle, Dorrance said, "I am now, absolutely. I understand what is going to happen. We are prepared, the university is completely prepared."

"A wonderful thing about this is my athletic director and chancellor have stood up and been counted. All athletics is, in public relations. Athletics is supposed to be positive public relations, and yet despite the allegations the support has been fantastic. That is a very powerful endorsement."

The lawsuit was filed last Tuesday in U.S. District Court in Washington, D.C., by former North Carolina student-athlete Melissa Jennings, who alleges the coach repeatedly made "uninvited, unauthorized sexual advances" and "uninvited sexual advances". The lawsuit alleges Dorrance coerced Keller into meeting him at a secluded area where he made an "uninvited sexual advances."
Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N. J. - Good old Chris Weinke received the ball he needed from young pals Peter Weishar and John Gillom as No. 3 Florida State trounced No. 14 Texas A&M on Monday night.

The 26-year-old Weinke, who returned to Florida State after six years of pro baseball, threw a go-ahead 9-yard touchdown pass to Warrick late in the third quarter to cap a successful debut in his first start in nearly nine years.

Weinke completed his first pass, a 30-yarder to Warrick, and finished 21-for-36 for 207 yards and no interceptions.

The defense chipped in, too, holding the Aggies to a paltry 180 yards and no interceptions.

"Good old Chris Weinke," guard John Gillom said Monday. "You won't see the Jennifer Weinke," Texas A&M linebacker Tommie Polley recovered at the Texas A&M 35. "The Seminoles settled for a 33-yard field goal by Jankowski, who was 16-for-21 for 180 yards, got the Aggies back in the game, and造成的t two touchdowns. The Aggies got the best of the breaks when Weinke dropped back to pass, a 30-yarder to Warrick, a 22-yarder with the passion of champion, a 14-yarder on wide receiver Chris Cole down to the Seminoles 13, and D'Andre Hardeman scored from a yard out five plays later to make it 10-7 early in the second quarter. The Aggies took the lead when Weinke dropped back to pass from his own 29 and was blindsided by linebacker Christian Rodriguez. The ball popped loose, Brooks scooped it up and ran into the end zone for the touchdown.

Seminole powerover Aggies at Kickoff Classic

Associated Press

Warrick and Travis Minor as another solid running back. Warrick and Weinke hooked up to give the Seminoles the lead for good. Warrick returned an A&M punt 21 yards to the Aggies 37, but four plays later he limped off the field after a vicious block Sedrick Curry rolled over Warrick's right ankle.

Five plays later, Warrick was back and Weinke spotted him open at the 1. Warrick caught pass, faked a defender, and scored with five seconds left in the third quarter to make it 20-14.

Jankowski closed the scoring with his third field goal of the game, a 22-yarder with 6:43 left.

"We're going to be a positive, that we did get 12 points up on them," guard Michele Timms said. "We're going to see it as a positive thing rather than we got 12 points up and they came back and hit us." For the Comets, it gave them a shot of confidence.

"They blew the lead because we started playing defense," Comets' Cynthia Cooper said. "Let's rebound and get the job done on defense and everything else will fall into place." Coach Van Chancellor put the Comets through their regular workouts Sunday, while the Mercury took the day off. Both teams worked out at Compaq Center on Monday.

Phoenix coach Cheryl Miller is positive, considering that her team only lost by five points in Game 2 despite an off-day from her best player.

"If you thought Game 2 was a dogfight, you haven't seen anything yet," Miller said. "We won't hold anything back. We don't want to see this the obvious. They have played with the passion of champions."
 Tyson in trouble with law again

GATHERSBUG, Md. — Mike Tyson was involved in a minor auto accident Monday and had to be restrained by his own bodyguards from fighting the driver of the other car, police said.

Nobody was injured in the accident, described by police as a "fender-bender," in this northern Maryland suburb near Washington. No one was arrested.

Tyson was a passenger in the Mercedes convertible driven by his wife, Monica Turner, who apparently struck the car in front of hers, said Derek Baliles, a spokesman for the Montgomery County police.

Tyson got out of the car and appeared to want to fight the other driver,” said Baliles. “He was restrained by his wife and members of his security detail who were traveling in a second car.”

The other driver was not identified.

Because passersby called to report the incident, police stopped Tyson a short time later, he said.

“Because of the reports of a fight we wanted to be sure everyone was OK,” said Baliles. “While we were speaking to Mr. Tyson, he requested an ambulance, complaining of chest pains.”

But once the ambulance arrived, Tyson refused to be taken to a hospital, saying his wife was a doctor and would tend to him, Baliles said. The Tyson group was then allowed to leave.

However, several hours later not have in 1997.

“Having a group of seniors makes my job easier,” said Doll. “It’s also been good for the young linebackers to see how to work, how to play the game.”

With talented teams like Michigan, Michigan State and Arizona State on the schedule, there is little room for error. Consistency is especially important on the defensive end.

“We have to make sure we’re using people in the right situations,” said Doll, “and then make the plays. That’s what linebackers do.”

A spokesperson for Shady Grove Hospital said Tyson was in the emergency room. She said he did not come by ambulance and said his condition did not appear to be serious. She declined to give further details.

“We are writing it up as a misdemeanor assault,” said Baliles.

“In the state of Maryland, if a misdemeanor occurs and it’s not in the presence of a police officer, we can’t place charges or place anyone under arrest.”

It is up to the other driver to decide whether to make a complaint to police, and it was unclear if he wanted to pursue the matter, Baliles said.

A telephone call to the New York office of Tyson adviser Shelly Finkel was not returned Monday night.

Tyson is scheduled to appear Sept. 19 at a hearing before the Nevada Athletic Commission to determine if the state will let him box again.

Tyson was banned by the commission in July 1997 after biting Evander Holyfield’s ears during their heavyweight championship fight. His license was revoked and he was fined $3 million.

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Levens back in camp for Pack, Mirer may be next

Associated Press

GREEN BAY, Wis. Pro Bowl halfback Dorsey Levens practiced for the first time since the Super Bowl on Monday, and flanker Robert Brooks returned to action just 24 days after undergoing back surgery.

With his team back at full force, general manager Ron Wolf proclaimed the Packers the team to beat in the NFC again.

That didn't prevent him, however, from pursuing quarterback Rick Mirer, who was cut ever from pursuing quarterback Mirer.

Wolf has his eye on Mirer, who was cut by Chicago.

Levens participated in a no-pads practice and looked to be in great shape. Coach Mike Holmgren said he'll play Levens in the season opener Sunday against Detroit but wasn't sure to what extent.

Levens acknowledged that his training camp holdout hurt him despite his rigorous individual regimen that included a track coach and personal trainer.

"Let's get one thing straight first. There is no shape like football shape," Levens said. "It's a completely different thing."

And he won't get hit until Wednesday's workouts, either. Still, Levens said he can be a factor against the Lions.

"I think so, but it's going to take some time. The timing's not there. There's work to be done," he said. "Being in the system for a while and off talent alone, I think I can get a little bit done."

Levens ended his holdout Sunday by signing a one-year tender for $2.742 million, which allowed him to report to the Packers while the finishing touches are put on a five-year, $25 million package.

It also allows the Packers to transfer their franchise designation to another player such as Antonio Freeman, providing Levens accepts an extension before the end of the season.

Levens is expected to sign a long-term contract any day.

What protection does he have against injury in the interim?

"Shoulder pads, knee pads, thigh pads," Levens said. "We're not in pads until Wednesday, so I'll call Lloyd's of London before then."

Holmgren was delighted his Pro Bowl halfback was finally in the fold.

"We just have to be smart hopefully on how we handle it," Holmgren said. "I don't want him to pull a muscle. That would be disastrous, if we waited all this time and then all of a sudden something like that happened."

By showing up for work, Levens can collect $161,294 a week under the tender deal while Green Bay and agent Hadley Engelhard negotiate a five-year contract.

Holmgren might start Travis Jayeve or Raymont Morris at halfback, but he's not ruling out going with Levens.

"It's not unprecedented that backs have come in without a training camp and play," Holmgren said. "Emmitt Smith did it."

Smith had 45 yards on eight carries in his return from a 63-day holdout in 1993 before winning his third straight rushing title and carrying the Dallas Cowboys to a second consecutive Super Bowl championship.

Running backs coach Harry Sydney said Levens looked rusty and will have to concentrate to make up for lost time.

But Brooks returned to practice Monday for the first time since Aug. 7, when he underwent microscopic disc surgery.

Brooks said his lower back had been bothering him since Week 5 of last season, when he got hit hard in Chicago. Since then, he'd been stiff and a step slow, rendering him unable to avoid tacklers, which in turn led to several muddy injuries.

Now that he's pain-free, Brooks said he could cut loose for the first time since the start of the 1996 season, before he shredded his right knee.

Wolf was making an all-out effort to lure Mirer, but other possible destinations included Denver, San Francisco and Oakland.

"He has to go where he feels comfortable, and only he can make that decision," Wolf said.

"But I can tell you this: I will not guarantee anything, but we have not thrown in the towel."

But Wolf did issue a Tuesday deadline for a decision.

"We're either in or out tomorrow," he said.

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Irish hoping practice pays off against Crusaders

By ANTHONY BIANCO
Sports Writer

In the sports world, the old adage "practice makes perfect" only makes sense when a team has the contests in which to prove their skills. For the Irish, that opportunity begins tonight as they open their regular season against Valparaiso.

With the intense practices and teamwork the Irish have shown in the preseason, the team is confident that they have something to show on the field.

"Through the preseason the team has excelled with the strong motivation and excitement that a new season brings," said head coach Mike Berticelli. "At this point, we don't need to work on any one thing in particular. All the teams on our schedule are ready to play, and so are we, as we should be."

The eagerness to take to the field has come from an intense series of preseason fixtures. The Irish have built on a defense that only allowed nine goals in 11 Big East conference matchups a year ago to establish a more aggressive offense. Focusing on a full-pressure defensive style of play that the Irish hopes will give them ball session deep in the attack, the Irish look to score quick goals snatched up in opponent's territory.

"The focus on a full pressure defense has allowed us to gain sessions while on the offense, catching opponents off-guard," said junior Matt Leek. "This more goal-focused and has developed well thus far the Irish. In two preseason games, the team amassed quick goals snatched up in opponent's territory. The men's soccer team is looking to extend its undefeated record and midfielders Matt Johnson.

With preseason practice over, the road to perfection begins tonight against the Crusaders. The series between these two teams dates back to 1977, and the record couldn't have any more perfect for the Irish. Notre Dame has won all 25 of the meetings, with the last three games resulting in Irish shutouts. Playing the percentages, the Irish have also posted a 12-7-2 record in season openers.

Not wanting to rewrite the record books or the old adage, the Irish will take to Alumni Field expecting nothing less than a season-opening victory. With months of practice down, the squad now looks to perfecting its game.

Notre Dame Football vs. Michigan State University

The men's soccer team is looking to extend its undefeated record against Valpo when they face them in the season opener tonight.

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Notre Dame takes on Valpo in season opener

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN

The Observer / Sports Writer

The Notre Dame volleyball team hopes to get off to a strong start to its season tomorrow with a victory over Valparaiso University, an unranked team. The Fighting Irish, ranked 16th in the AVCA preseason poll, don't quite know what to expect in their first match. They have not played Valparaiso in several years and it is the start of the season, they will be going in blind-in terms of scouting.

"We're going to have to go into the match focusing on what we do on our side of the net, and adapt to Valparaiso and make changes during the match," said head coach Debbie Brown. "We want to maintain our composure and not let the first game jitters get a hold of the players too much. One of the things that will help is communication among the team. Communication will be key.

The starting unit for the netters will consist of senior captain Lindsay Treadwell and sophomore Jo Jimenez as middle blockers, junior Mandi Powell and sophomore Christi Girton as outside hitters, sophomore setter Denise Boylan, and junior Emily Schiebout playing opposite Boylan. These six are likely to play a considerable amount.

I think it's important early on to get people match experience if we can do that, but also not to pull people too early so that they don't lose confidence," said Brown. "We'll be looking for Lindsay to provide strong leadership because we do have a young team. Denise will need to be consistent in her hitting. We're going to need strong passing and to be very active in the hitting as well."

Treadwell mentioned one goal the team has against Valparaiso.

"For the season, we have made a goal to hit .300 against unranked teams this season," Treadwell said.

This will be Notre Dame's only chance for a test run before hosting 12th-ranked Colorado and a strong Georgia team this weekend in the Shamrock Invitational.

Tomorrow, we want to just go out and see what we've been working on all pre-season and get our team together," said Schiebout. "It's really just an opportunity to get our team used to competing in match format against an unranked team before taking on the ranked teams next weekend."

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Happy Birthday! Your heart is in the right place, however, you must do your research. A study of the successful and take advantage of your personality and hardwork. Look out for No. 1 this year and don’t be afraid to focus on your own ideas rather than helping everyone else get ahead. It’s finally time to work for the stars and follow your own dreams. Your numbers: 3, 5, 10, 23, 40.

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GEMINI (May 21-June 20): This is your lucky day if you are in the midst of a hospital bed! Real estate investments, and other areas, making money for you will be a good decision. All will be well.

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Spartans host second-ranked Irish in home opener

BY BRIAN KESSLER
Assistant Sports Editor

The Notre Dame women's soccer team travels to East Lansing tonight to take on Michigan State in their first regular season action of the year.

There are high hopes for the Irish, who enter the season ranked second in the nation behind powerhouse North Carolina.

"A lot of people are expecting us to win it all and I think we have a good chance," said Anne Makinen. "But we're taking it one game at a time."

The Irish are coming off last week's preseason victory over another Big Ten opponent, the Ohio State Buckeyes, who they easily defeated 9-0.

Both the Buckeyes and Spartans finished the season in a tie for seventh with a 3-5 record.

Michigan State head coach Tom Saxon returns 21 letter-winners, including nine starters, from last season's team that finished 9-10-1 over-

all.

MSU also returns 10 of their top 11 point producers from a year ago, including sophomore forward Gina Dawson, who led the team with 18 points last season.

Seniors Beth Merkle and Kim Shepela and junior Laura Monticello (17 points last season) anchor an experienced midfield for the Spartans.

Monticello also leads the team with five game-winning goals.

Sara Kloosterman returns in goal for MSU after starting all 20 games last year as a freshman and giving up just under two goals per contest.

The Michigan State defense is the only real question mark heading into the opening of the season.

The Spartans must figure out how to replace four-year starter Aimee Cousins. MSU will look to Melissa Janetka, Kristie Rehman, and Amy Abner, along with transfer Ann Czekowski to fill the gap she left in the backfield.

The Irish however are stacked, returning nine starters and four all-Americans.

In addition, Notre Dame is coming off an impressive showing against OSU.

"It was a real confidence booster," commented Monica Gerardo, who had two goals in that game. "The game gave us a chance to test things out and see where we are at."

Apparently, the Irish are already in mid-season form.

Makinen and Jenny Sterfiver are coming off hat tricks and LaKaysia Bowe registered another shutout for Notre Dame.

They face their first test tomorrow when they travel to Spartan country to take on Michigan State.

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FOOTBALL

Linebacker corps to be strength of Irish 'D'

By ALLISON KRILLA
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It's a quarterback's job to run the offense, a defensive back's job to cover receivers and an offensive lineman's job to protect the quarterback, but what is a linebacker's job?

To make plays, of course.

When Notre Dame's front seven takes the field for the first time against the Michigan Wolverines on Saturday, the defensive line may be saddled with question marks. Yet it is the play-making linebackers who will be under close scrutiny.

"Because the linebackers are the most experienced, they're better adjusted," said Kirk Doll, drop backer and giving up just under 14 tackles per game.

"It's the guys around me that makes meaning fewer mistakes."

While striving for perfection seems like a tall order, the Irish linebackers are definitely prepared.

Three of the 18 candidates for the Butkus Award, presented to the nation's top collegiate linebacker, grace the Irish squad - Bobbie Howard, Kory Minor and Jimmy Friday.

Seniors Howard, Minor, Friday and back-up Joe Thomas give the Notre Dame defense a wealth of experience.

Howard, a tri-captain, made his presence felt in 1997, anchoring a defense that allowed only 15.1 points per game on route to a 6-1 record in games played. When he is on the inside linebacker this season, he is on the inside linebacker this season, he will accept nothing less than a 100 percent effort against the Wolverines.

"We're ready to roll," said Minor. "We're prepared well and stayed together. We have to concentrate on not making mistakes."

One of four defensive players to start all 13 games in 1997, Minor recorded 85 tackles and led the team with 3 1/2 sacks.

Junior Friday, a steady performer for the Irish in 1997, is probably the least known of the talented trio. However, the inside linebacker did lead the backfield in tackles (109) while...