Kramer’s neighborhood

Developer plans to buy up blocks of houses

By MAUREEN SMITHE
The Observer

As senior year approaches, many students anxiously await the opportunity to embrace a greater sense of independence and responsibility — namely, moving off campus.

Lots of them flock to the familiar, local places like Turtle Creek, Campus View, College Park and Lafayette Square, to name a few. But Mark Kramer’s success is proof that the lure of leaving the dorm extends beyond apartment complexes.

Kramer owns Domuf Properties, a company that rents out houses to students. Two and a half years ago, his company owned one house to rent to Notre Dame students; since then, he added 28 more, and he expects that number to keep rising in coming years.

Students currently rent houses owned by Domuf on Washington, St. Louis, St. Joseph, Carroll and St. Peter’s streets, as well as South Bend Avenue. Domuf Property’s goal is to have sixty to 75 houses available to rent within the next five years.

“We buy a few houses on a block and eventually add others to fill in the gaps,” said Kramer. “For example, we started with just four houses on Washington Street, and we have grown to nine contiguous houses.”

Kramer feels similarly about off-campus living.

“I definitely prefer living off campus, and I think everyone should live off senior year,” she said. “There haven’t been any utilities.”

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Dunbar, 29, allegedly used the cash to buy gifts for current and former Notre Dame football players. The judge ordered Dunbar to pay back all of what she stole, citing his disgust at her “unsavory determination to financially rape this company.”

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**Why can't I complain?**

I'm not going to be subtle about this. Sometimes, I think life just sucks. Things that I take for granted. I don't have so many friends, I do have a few, but they are quite healthy and active. Even my grandfather, who is in pretty good shape. Aunts, uncles, cousins, all know me and live with me. My family is good, positively exceptional compared to what I have heard of some of my peers. I respect my mother, and she has taken care of me. I have a younger sister, and she would help each other if we needed to. I don't know if I have any peers. I can't get away this. I'll help bring about justice in any way I can.

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The woman said she did not come forward at first, but she wanted to take care of the matter privately, but chose to file a complaint, when she heard of other girls being similarly attacked by the same man.

The alleged incident occurred in the library of the Kappa Sigma house.

There's a huge window looking into the library and all of his fraternity brothers were there at the windows watching the whole time it happened, she said.

**SALT LAKE CITY**

Another 18-year old woman has accused a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity of raping her.

**Lincoln**

Tribes protest handling of remains

**Ohio State University**

Staff members killed in accident

**Columbus**

An Ohio State staff member died and another is in fair condition after being hit by a car that went out of control in the parking lot behind Lazenby Hall. Work was shut down at 8 a.m. Friday. Floyd Meadows, 55, of Lancaster, who suffered chest and other injuries, died during surgery at 12:16 p.m. A hospital spokesman said Meadows had worked for OSU since 1991 and was assistant superintendent of buildings for the south district. Eugene Johnson, 17, of Columbus, is listed in fair condition and has a broken leg. A hospital spokesman said Johnson is a custodial worker in Lazenby Hall on Neil Avenue, and has worked with Building Services since July. The driver of the car, Estelle Silbermann, 60, of Columbus, has a fractured wrist and other injuries, the hospital spokesman said. She was released Saturday. Police were unavailable to comment on whether she would be charged with anything. All three were taken to Ohio State University Hospitals.

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Panel: Current Russian economic crisis is nothing new

BY MOLLY NIKOLAS  

Economists and political scientists are questioning whether Russia will ever become a stable country in the eyes of the West. The recent change from a political and economic system of central planning to a market economy has caused Russia to face some difficult challenges.

The lecture, entitled "Crisis in Russia: The Political and International Dimensions," proceeded a question-and-answer session with the panelists, all fellows of the Kellogg Institute. The trio emphasized that the crisis has been highly over dramatized by the American media.

Panelist Archie Brown, a professor of politics at Oxford University, called suggestions by the media that economic conditions have suddenly gotten worse in Russia and that the people may return to communism "unwise." Brown noted that Russia has been in a series of economic crises since the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991, with this latest crisis receiving more attention due to the devaluation of the ruble.

"Economic stability in Russia has become a fairy tale without industrial output," he said. "People may return to communism." Brown compared Russia's economic productivity now with what it was prior to the revolution in 1991. Industrial output today is half of what it was and agricultural production has declined 36 percent, with this year's harvest expected to be the worst in years, he said.

Brown also attributed the lack of investments in manufacturing to the poor economic stability in Russia today. On a societal note, homicide has doubled in Russia since 1991, and the murder rate has surpassed that of the United States, which held the highest in the Western world.

Brown also addressed the wide correlation between economic and political policies. According to him, the recent political ordinance has been the culmination of years of strife between the legislative and the executive branches of the Russian government. Martha Merritt, an assistant professor of government and international studies at Notre Dame, was another member of the three-seat panel. She commented on the insubordination of politicians by explaining the relationship between the local and central authorities.

Merritt detailed the lack of adherence of the local regents to central authority decrees, offering the cause of this the strong ethnic and cultural ties each local regent has to a respective area. She conceded that the motivation behind the local regents is act in the best interest of their people was sound, although often conflicts with the agenda of central authorities, who are trying to act in the best interests of the nation.

Gabor Toka, the third panelist, also attributed the large amount of back wages owed to such people as teachers, doctors and military persons to the poor living standards in Russia. Merritt also expressed frustration with a Wall Street Journal report on the expanding "alcoholism is constantly rising" budget system in Russia, which she contended is false. "People have been suffering for things instead of using cash since the days of the Soviet Union," she said. All three panelists stated that the current crisis is only the latest of several years of instability. They see the lack of confidence in leadership by the Russian people as a large factor in the instability along with the poor standards of living amongst the people.

Alcoholism is constantly rising, and with local regents controlling the imports and exports of specific regions, it has been very difficult to establish common economic space in Russia.

All three panelists hope that Russia can slow down its current economic collapse, and that they are printing more money as a way to ease the crisis tremendously. Brown, Merritt and Toka, a professor of politics at the Central European University in Budapest, all believe that the political problems can be best helped by bridging the gap between the central authority and the local regents.

Merritt also noted that the Russians have lived under two different types of rule: one in which they had nearly no freedom and one in which they enjoyed a great deal of freedom. Merritt spoke of her experience talking with Russian people. She told of one Russian man who told her: "Stalin tried to break us, Brezhnev tried to reconstruct us, every- one tried to reconstruct us. Maybe we just don't want to be reconstructed."
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pus is voluntary, there is only enough on-campus housing for 84 percent of Notre Dame undergraduates. Bill Kirk, assistant vice president for Residence Life, supports the idea of off-campus housing.

"The University fully subscribes to off-campus housing; we need it," he said.

One of the biggest draws to off-campus housing is the lack of parking. "Parking is set up much differently than the dorms. Off-campus apartments and houses are not University facilities, so the University can't enforce anything. However, University rules and regulations still apply on and off campus." Edwards "likes the more independent living situation."

"The advantages definitely outweigh the disadvantages, especially not having to deal with parking," she said.

With the growing popularity of living off-campus, the concern falls on the South Bend Police Department — not Notre Dame Security/Police — to educate students on the risks and safety precautions. That task has increased with the higher number of off-campus housing options.

Police Captain Wanda Shock stressed the department's emphasis on safety.

"We do not expand police controls just because more students are in a particular area," she said. "The tenants, being students, are different than the permanent residents, and that is our main consideration. They are not from this town and they don't know the area. We do try and make education, help, and guidance available."

Additionally, Shock encourages off-campus students to attend police department presentations regarding residential security, finding housing and personal safety.

"Give me a group of these or more students, and we will give a presentation on any topic of concern," Shock said.

Occasionally, problems do arise with off-campus students, especially on football weekends.

"When neighbors call to complain, that constitutes the foundation for a warning letter to the students and to the landlord," said Shock. "If problems continue, an abatement notice follows, with which a possible suit could result."

"A copy of the abatement letter would be forwarded to the University," said Shock.

"Additionally, if a felony is committed, such as drug use or burglary, the University will hear about it." "Proof of off-campus popularity is evident from the speed with which available homes property can rent out."

"All but 14 of our houses are rented out for next year, and most of those remaining have tentative agreements already in the works," Kramer said.

Who's the only Big Five firm on FORTUNE magazine's list of the 100 Best Companies to Work for in America?

Deloitte & Touche will host campus interviews on September 30 and October 1.

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Thank you.
**Riots for reform go into week two**

**KUALA LUMPUR**

Riot police chased a few thousand pro-reform activists Monday through the neon-lit streets of downtown Kuala Lumpur as protesters defied warnings to gather for a second consecutive week.

Witnesses saw dozens of protesters being grabbed, handcuffed and pushed into red police buses. Police did not say how many were detained. There were no immediate reports of injuries.

A local human rights group, SUARAM, said 60 people had been taken into custody in the protest that lasted for more than an hour.

Among them was Tien Chua, the chairman of the newly formed Coalition for People's Democracy, an umbrella group of organizations that back ousted Deputy Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim. SUARAM spokeswoman Elizabeth Wong said:

Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad's decision to fire and arrest Anwar, his former heir apparent, has stirred anger in Kuala Lumpur, the capital.

Undaunted by police batons, tear gas and nearly 150 arrests, several thousand supporters of Anwar continued protests on Monday, a national holiday.

Chanting "Reforms!" or "Reformers," the demonstrators marched from a court-

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**House passes bill to lower loan rates**

A bill that would hold down the college student loan interest rate for all borrowers and raise the maximum grant amount for newly admitted students passed the House on Monday.

The Senate could consider an identical measure as early as Tuesday.

The bill, passed by voice vote, also includes incentives for people to enter teaching by offering to forgive their student loans if they teach in urban or rural districts with large numbers of poor children. And teacher-preparation colleges would have to provide information to would-be students about what percentage of graduates pass teacher examinations.

The measure, which won nearly universal support, was one of the few education bills to win bipartisan support this election year. It is less politically charged than those dealing with the larger numbers of children in kindergarten through the 12th grade.

"This is one of the most significant bills that we will be passing this Congress," said Rep. Marge Roukema, R-N.J. 'I say so because these are the issues that count to the American people.

'This is what should be getting through to the American people, that we are doing our work," said Rep. Carolyn McCarthy, D-N.Y.

A key provision would change the way interest rates are determined for student loans. A previously enacted change had threatened to drive away many lenders because of the low return on their government-guaranteed loans.

The new formula, based on Treasury bill interest rates and added penalties, would hold down what students pay by giving a subsidy to lenders. As a result, the rate for students would be 7.44 percent for new loans — the lowest rate in 17 years — down from 8.23 percent last year, sponsors say.

The measure would also raise the maximum authorized amount for Pell Grants to $5,500 a year in 1999-2000, up from $3,000. The amount would gradually rise to $3,800 in 2003-2004.
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responsive to both the student and faculty senate," she said. "I hope that the issue is fully discussed and I'm optimistic that it will be. The Academic Council is a forum where this can be discussed a greater length than it has been before at Notre Dame."

The amendment issue has been the subject of significant debate since last August, when the University adopted the Spirit of Inclusion statement. The Spirit of Inclusion calls on members of the community to accept homosexuals and condoms.

This statement was made in lieu of an addition to the non-discrimination clause, and is thus not legally binding — but an amendment to the actual clause would be.

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**Guliano addresses El Salvador human rights**

By RUTH NEL

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Elisa Sanchez, president and CEO of MANA, a national Latina organization, outlined her ideas to "Hermanitas," a mentor-organization, during a meeting. She discussed "Vote '96," a women's vote program, and "Los libros/ Dia del los nines (Day of the books/ Day of children)," a celebration of bilingual literacy beginning in infancy.

Sanchez is driven by the inspiration her mother gave to her by her mother, and other Latinas of her community. "My mother has always taught me to think outside the box, and never set limits for myself," she said. "I was an 8-year-old standing in a picket line for nine months helping my mother and other women in our community stand up for what we believed was right."

She was at her mother's side in the Empire Zinc Strike in Hanover, N.M., which has been made famous by the movie "Salt of the Earth." From that background, Sanchez has complete faith in the whole Latina population. "We need to grow from a point of strength, not a point of weakness," she said. "Our community needs our Latinas to be visionary leaders, open minded risk takers that aren't afraid to speak up for themselves or speak their minds."

The theme of all the programs and activities sponsored by MANA is "Rebuilding Latino Communities for the 21st Century."

"We march to our own tune, and we need to make sure we have a betterment of our communities as a whole," she said. "According to the small business sector, Latina owned companies are the fastest growing companies in the country. Growing by an amazing 45% percent."

Sanchez concluded her lecture by stressing the need for public involvement, in order for MANA's goals to be accomplished. "You need to find a mission that matters to you. We are about setting examples, and not forgetting who we are or where we came from," she said. "We need to remember one thing. Our country will have a woman president in 20 years and we will probably be Latina."

**GDP rejects farm bill**

WASHINGTON

Democrats on Monday rejected a Republican proposal to give $25 billion to help America's farmers, opting to stay with their own plan despite the threat of a presidential veto.

The Democratic aid plan was narrowly defeated by a 7-6 vote among Senate agricultural budget writers affinity offered by Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa during a seven-hour long conference hearing. Instead, the Republican plan, worth about $4 billion, is included in the $31.3 billion agricultural spending bill that will be presented to the full Congress for approval.

"I don't see this as a partisan issue," Harkin said in pushing for passage of his plan. "We have a terrible emergency out there and we've got to address it."

Democrats touted their plan as better and cited Congressional Budget Office estimates of the increased money to states under their proposal. Iowa for instance would get $600 million under the Democratic plan but $235 million under the GOP proposal. Similarly, Minnesota would get $483 million under the Democratic plan but $227 million under the GOP plan.

The government predicts farm income will drop nearly 16 percent this year to $42 billion, as the agricultural economy suffers through its worst downturn in more than a decade. A worldwide grain glut has pushed commodity prices to their lowest levels in memory. President Clinton last week urged Republicans to increase their proposal from $3.9 billion farm bailout plan. In a letter to congressional leaders, the White House budget office did not mention the GOP plan but said Congress must provide "income-based assistance consistent" with the president's proposal, including the increase in price supports. Clinton said the subsidies will urge the president to veto any legislation that fails short, the letter said. Both sides agree they want to help farmers but have been unable to agree on how to do it. Democrats want to give farmers an extra $5 billion through a program that subsidizes grain when commodity prices fall below set levels. Wheat growers would get $7 cents a bushel more, corn producers 28 cents.

Republicans contended that idea is a throwback in the days before the 1996 farm law when subsidies were tied to crop production. Some economists fear such a program could lead to excess production and depressed prices.

The GOP plan includes $1.7 billion in direct payments to all growers, $1.5 billion in disaster assistance consistent with the controversial plans that would have labeled imported meat and ordered mandatory livestock price reporting. Instead, budget writers were prevented from addressing these issues before taking final action.

Some overall bill far exceeded its original $56 billion price tag. Some of the amendments added include a $27 million package of pet projects that included money for alley Georgia cotton growers and money help install irrigation systems in drought-stricken areas. Lawmakers also agreed to add $50 million to help Alaskan salmon fishermen hurt by years of disease.
Year of the Woman: The Further Erosion of American Culture

In 1992, there was a trendy new concept in America over the so-called "Year of the Woman." The whole movement was spurred on by the controversy over the Clarence Thomas confirmation hearings. Due to the way which poll you believe. Boxer's challenge to Moseley-Braun is categorical political manipulation, having even voted to keep legal the now infamous partial birth abortion. The three senators have also supported so-called family planning programs. All are staunch defenders of the Clinton administration, having even appeared with the discredited president at fundraisers after the release of the Starr report. Boxer, Murray, and Moseley-Braun are in very close races.

All are candidates who claim to be prototypical of a democratic party. The three have claimed to be leaders of women. It is a lie. They represent a very narrow group of women - those dedicated to a culture of death. In a way, they are representative of the left-wing, feminist movement as a whole in this country. They make loud claims to self-righteousness on the issues like abortion, and brand anyone who disagrees with their dogmatism "anti-woman." The three seem to be frustrated by their increasing uphill campaign. Moseley-Braun, plagued by years of scandal, resorted to using racial epithets to respond to criticism from columnist George Will. Boxer claims that she is "disappointed" with President Clinton after months of silence on the Monica Lewinsky issue. Boxer, you might recall, was bludgeoned both then and now. Bob Parkwood and Justice Clarence Thomas on their treatment of women. Murray, who intended to call for Clinton's resignation, instead reversed herself and is silent on the matter. The experience of electing politicians solely on the basis of gender is a failure. The example of Boxer, Murray, and Moseley-Braun show how politicians who claim to be prototypical of a democratic group, i.e., women, really aren't representative of those groups at all. Moseley-Braun is among the more corrupt politicians in Washington today, with investigations swirling about her like bacteria in a toilet. Boxer is notoriously unpopular with voters and fellow senators for her unpleasant demeanor. Murray, having a poor legislative record, is not distinguishable for anything. Women do not deserve such representation. Moseley-Braun, Murray, and Boxer are not leaders. They are merely advocates of an extreme form of feminism. It's time to remember that leadership in our form of democracy involves speaking to a variety of constituencies and entertaining a number of differing viewpoints. The experience of the "Year of the Woman" has proven that only the three senators have excused statesmanship for shameless political advocacy under the guise of being women's leaders.

It is my hope that in the future we can elect senators who function proactively in a deliberative body, senators who have less of an interest in their political future than in the welfare of the American people. It is a cliché, to be sure, but all clichés hold an element of the truth. Moseley-Braun, Boxer, and Murray have not lived up to this standard. With their selling accommodations in the press, they have sought to distinguish themselves simply by their gender. The American people have an innate wisdom that recognizes that leadership consists of more than being a member of a demographic group. As Arianna Huffington put it, "women can be icy politicians as well."

Americans must recognize these three senators, and others like them, for what they are - hacks for a particularly insidious political movement that can only result in the further erosion of American culture. Sean Vincik is a sophomore P.S. major. His column appears every other Tuesday. The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
The following, I'm afraid, must be brought to your attention:

**Unfortunate Sentence Uusterd by a Saint Mary's Political Science Professor of the Week:** "When he didn't fulfill his promises after the election, liberal interest groups gave President Clinton a dungaree-lashing." 

**Most Heartrending Moment of the President's Vulgarity-laden Remonstrance:** When he requested permission to take a break in order to relieve the First Bladder.

That being said, we may now turn our attention to more important matters, namely: Professional wrestling.

This is a fine sport, one consisting primarily of large, easily offended men stomping about a canvas ring while occasionally throwing punches that miss the opponent by several inches, if not several feet, yet still somehow cause the recipient's head to snap back in dramatic fashion. I once had the delightful opportunity under boyfried dires this is a person, I must warn you, who in all seriousness announced, "You know, I just don't understand why more people don't like pro wrestling" to attend a World Wrestling Federation match. Notre Dame, in its never ending quest to improve the cultural welfare of the South Bend area, booked the WWF at the Joyce Athletic and Convocation Center here on campus, possibly because the administration was unable to fund the Michiana Truck Cap Expo. There was scarcely an occupied trailer on that magical evening when I beheld with my own eyes... Stone Cold Steve Austin. Mr. Austin, for those of you with lives, is the current Official Licensed Products for you, the people, to purchase. One may, for a mere $52, acquire a Stone Cold Steve Austin Skull Ring ("Just like the kind Stone Cold wears!") or an Al Snow "Get Heat!" t-shirt, or even... and I hope you pray that someday I will be able to afford this—a Steve Austin pool cue. May we all be so fortunate.

**REVERE QUESTION:** If Middle America is so focused on being—well, middle of the road—why, after eight years of countless resolutions and Administrative stonewalling should students fight the good fight? Simply put, because we can win! Unlike previous attempts, this time the decision cannot be merely vetoed by O'Hara or the officers. For the first time ever, it will go before the Academic Council. That being said, we may now turn our attention to more important matters, namely: Professional wrestling.

**The moment as a whole was, quite possibly, the apex of Western civilization.** Everyone participated. A person by the name of "Billy Gains," who attends matches in neon green tights emblazoned "Mr. A.S.", we also have a model of intellectual activity in a gentleman named Al Snow who, at the match I was fortunate enough to attend, appeared before the crowd bearing the decapitated head of a mannequin and suspended it high in the air, yelling, "What does everybody like?"

"HEAD! the spectators not sitting fifty feet from the House of Haecke beheaded.

"What does everybody LOVE?"

"HEAD!"

"And what does everybody NEED?!"

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You will be relieved, I'm sure, to learn that the WWF adolescent readers, she would like to be referred to as "The Under Writer." The views expressed in this column are the views of the author and not necessarily The Observer.

**Mary Beth Ellis**

**Progressive Student Alliance**

**Administrative Barriers to the Prevention of Discrimination**

"equal treatment for all our Notre Dame and St. Mary's sisters and brothers," and the Faculty Senate voted unanimously in favor of reaffirming its support and placing the issue in the Academic Council's agenda. Most recently on Sept. 16, Student Senate voted 22-2-4 in favor.

But why raise this issue now? After eight years of countless resolutions and Administrative stonewalling should students fight the good fight? Simply put, because we can win! Unlike previous attempts, this time the decision cannot be merely vetoed by O'Hara or the officers. For the first time ever, it will go before the Academic Council. I hope on Oct. 8, if the Academic Council passes it, then it will either be enacted or sent to the Board of Trustees for final approval. A win in the Academic Council would be an unprecedented victory. But still somehow cause the recipient's head to snap back in dramatic fashion. I once had the delightful opportunity under boyfried dires this is a person, I must warn you, who in all seriousness announced, "You know, I just don't understand why more people don't like pro wrestling" to attend a World Wrestling Federation match. Notre Dame, in its never ending quest to improve the cultural welfare of the South Bend area, booked the WWF at the Joyce Athletic and Convocation Center here on campus, possibly because the administration was unable to fund the Michiana Truck Cap Expo. There was scarcely an occupied trailer on that magical evening when I beheld with my own eyes... Stone Cold Steve Austin. Mr. Austin, for those of you with lives, is the current Official Licensed Products for you, the people, to purchase. One may, for a mere $52, acquire a Stone Cold Steve Austin Skull Ring ("Just like the kind Stone Cold wears!") or an Al Snow "Get Heat!" t-shirt, or even... and I hope you pray that someday I will be able to afford this—a Steve Austin pool cue. May we all be so fortunate.

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1. “Ulysses,” James Joyce
3. “A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man,” James Joyce
4. “Lolita,” Vladimir Nabokov
5. “Brave New World,” Aldous Huxley
7. “Catch-22,” Joseph Heller
9. “Sons and Lovers,” D.H. Lawrence
11. “Under the Volcano,” Malcolm Lowry
13. “1984,” George Orwell
15. “To the Lighthouse,” Virginia Woolf
17. “The Heart is a Lonely Hunter,” Carson McCullers
18. “Slaughterhouse Five,” Kurt Vonnegut
20. “Native Son,” Richard Wright
21. “Henderson the Rain King,” Saul Bellow
22. “Appointment in Samara,” John O’Hara
23. “U.S.A.” (trilogy), John Dos Passos
25. “A Passage to India,” E.M. Forster
28. “Tender is the Night,” F. Scott Fitzgerald
31. “Animal Farm,” George Orwell
33. “Sister Carrie,” Theodore Dreiser
34. “A Handful of Dust,” Evelyn Waugh
35. “As I Lay Dying,” William Faulkner
36. “All the King’s Men,” Robert Penn Warren
37. “The Bridge of San Luis Rey,” Thornton Wilder
38. “Howard’s End,” E.M. Forster
39. “Go Tell It on the Mountain,” James Baldwin
41. “Lord of the Flies,” William Golding
42. “ Deliverance,” James Dickey
43. “A Dance to the Music of Time,” Anthony Powell
44. “Point Counter Point,” Aldous Huxley
45. “The Sun Also Rises,” Ernest Hemingway
47. “Nostromo,” Joseph Conrad
51. “The Naked and the Dead,” Norman Mailer

52. “Portnoy’s Complaint,” Philip Roth
53. “Pale’s Fire,” Vladimir Nabokov
54. “Light in August,” William Faulkner
55. “On the Road,” Jack Kerouac
57. “Parade’s End,” Ford Maddox Ford
58. “The Age of Innocence,” Edith Wharton
59. “Zuleika Dobson,” Max Beerbohm
61. “Death Comes to the Archbishop,” Willa Cather
62. “From Here to Eternity,” James Jones
64. “The Catcher in the Rye,” J.D. Salinger
65. “A Clockwork Orange,” Anthony Burgess
67. “Heart of Darkness,” Joseph Conrad
68. “Main Street,” Sinclair Lewis
70. “The Alexandria Quartet,” Lawrence Durrell
71. “A High Wind in Jamaica,” Richard Hughes
72. “A House for Mr. Biswas,” V.S. Naipaul
73. “The Day of the Locust,” Nathaniel West
74. “A Farewell to Arms,” Ernest Hemingway
75. “Scoop,” Evelyn Waugh
76. “The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie,” Muriel Spark
77. “Finnegans Wake,” James Joyce
78. “Kim,” Rudyard Kipling
79. “A Room with a View,” E.M. Forster
80. “Brideshead Revisited,” Evelyn Waugh
82. “Angle of Respose,” Wallace Stegner
83. “A Bend in the River,” V.S. Naipaul
84. “The Death of the Heart,” Elizabeth Bowen
85. “Lord Jim,” Joseph Conrad
86. “Ragtime,” E.L. Doctorow
87. “The Old Wives Tale,” Arnold Bennett
89. “Loving,” Henry Green
91. “Tobacco Road,” Erskine Caldwell
92. “Ironweed,” William Kennedy
93. “The Magus,” John Fowles
94. “Wide Sargasso Sea,” Jean Rhys
95. “Under the Net,” Iris Murdoch
96. “Sophie’s Choice,” William Styron
98. “The Postman Always Rings Twice,” James M. Cain
100. “The Magnificent Ambersons,” Booth Tarkington
The 100 best movie distractions

The American Film Institute ranks the Top 100 Movies of the past 100 years:

1. "Citizen Kane," 1941
2. "Casablanca," 1942
4. "Gone With the Wind," 1939
5. "Lawrence of Arabia," 1962
11. "It's a Wonderful Life," 1946
20. "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest," 1975
26. "Dr. Strangelove," 1964
27. "Bonnie and Clyde," 1967
29. "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington," 1939
33. "High Noon," 1952
34. "To Kill a Mockingbird," 1962
35. "It Happened One Night," 1934
38. "Double Indemnity," 1944
40. "North by Northwest," 1959
41. "West Side Story," 1961
42. "Rear Window," 1954
43. "King Kong," 1933
44. "The Birth of a Nation," 1915
45. "A Streetcar Named Desire," 1951
47. "Taxi Driver," 1976
49. "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," 1937
50. "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid," 1969
52. "From Here to Eternity," 1953
54. "All Quiet on the Western Front," 1930
56. "MASH," 1970
57. "The Third Man," 1949
58. "Fantasia," 1940
59. "Rebel Without a Cause," 1955
60. "Raiders of the Lost Ark," 1981
61. "Vertigo," 1958
63. "Stagecoach," 1939
64. "Close Encounters of the Third Kind," 1977
69. "Shane," 1953
70. "The French Connection," 1971
73. "Wuthering Heights," 1939
75. "Dances with Wolves," 1990
76. "City Lights," 1931
78. "Rocky," 1976
82. "Giant," 1956
83. "Platoon," 1986
84. "Fargo," 1996
85. "Duck Soup," 1933
86. "Mutiny on the Bounty," 1935
87. "Frankenstein," 1931
89. "Platoon," 1979
90. "The Jazz Singer," 1927
92. "A Place in the Sun," 1951
94. "Gone with the Wind," 1939
97. "Bringing up Baby," 1938
98. "Unforgiven," 1992
100. "Yankee Doodle Dandy," 1942
By NATHANIEL DONCILA
Sports Writer

Wednesday

The Observer (15-8), who surrendered Mark McGwire's 56th home run, didn't give up a hit until Steve Beneri Brent made a single out in the seventh.

Failing 4-0, the Giants won on the bases with two out and brought Bonds to the plate. The three-batter game resulted in the left fielder and after a day lathered with effort, he emerged from the game with a 5-3 home run.

In the ninth, reliever Kevin Tapani gave up a pair of singles, scoring in the sixth inning and tied for a 1-2 season.

Walsh leads off Walsh

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Howard connected with Natalie Kelley in the second half when Jenny Choi - the hero of the 1993 World Series is retiring. At 38, the bat was too little too late as the Giants lost their previous games, both coming off losses in the ninth.

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Keough escapes with close win

By NOAH AMSTADTER
Sports Writer

It was far from a normal South Bend autumn afternoon last Sunday at Notre Dame Field. Football was the excitement of the afternoon as the Kangaroos of Keough defeaced the Juggs of Knott, 7-0.

The teams displayed impressive skill on defense throughout the game. Points came down like bombs on a battlefield.

Early in the first quarter Knott threatened to score as it exhibited an impressive option offense. Keough thwarted the attack with an early quarterback sack that set the tone for the game.

"The defense shut them down the whole game and that was the key to the win," Keough defensive end Chris Craytor said. "If they don't score, we can't lose."

The defense made its biggest play of the day late in the third quarter as the Keough goal-line defense blocked a Knott field goal attempt. This play shifted the momentum of the game to the Kangaroos.

Quarterback Travis Alexander and receiver Matt Canna had the Kangaroos.

As the fourth-quarter clock ran down, Alexander and Canna marched the Keough offense down the field. Alexander first hit Canna for a first down with a minute remaining.

Then, with 20 seconds remaining, the two connected again as Canna caught a fade on the Knott five-yard line and remaining, the two connected with an extra point kick and Alumni took a 7-

On the north side of the field a battle between the Danes and Sts took place. The ramies won out in the end as Alumni's defensive excellence proved too much for the Stanford offense to handle.

Both teams played inspired defense in the first half of the game. The only time that either team was close to scoring was in the second quarter when Alumni kicker Paul Moore's goal attempt was blocked by a Sts defender.

In the third quarter, the Alumni offense finally took charge. On fourth and sixth, Alumni quarterback Alex Gores hit receiver Mike Definos, who ran the ball in from the five-yard line for the game's first score. Moore put up the extra point kick and Alumni took a 7-0 lead.

In the fourth quarter, Goss completed a long pass to receiver Gus Schneull, who caught the ball on the five-yard line after two pass attempts came up unsuccessful, Moore kicked a 20-yard field goal for the game's final score.

"Our defense played really great," said Alumni coach Mike Aurby. "They caused a few turnovers in the second half with a fumble recovery and interception that were really

The Kangaroos barely hold on to a win over the Juggs, 7-0.

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Keenan, Zahm silence victims

Carroll/St. Ed's and O'Neill remain winless

By BRIAN HOBBS
Sports Writer

Keenan 38
Carroll/St. Ed's 0

This week in men's inter-hall action the Keenan Saints squared off against the dynamic duo of Carroll and St.Ed's.

Coming off a close victory last weekend the Knights went right to work scoring on the first drive on a quarterback keeper held by Craig Venvertloh which took the wind out of the Carroll/St.Ed's offense.

The Keenan defense held Carroll/St.Ed's to three plays. With the ball turned over to Keenan, Venvertloh struck for hitting Ben Carpenter out of stride in route to the endzone. After a tough offensive series Venvertloh scored again on a short carry. Carroll/Mead bowed out of the first half scoring on a twenty-yard reception in a fourth and long situation. Mead's excellent kickoff from the Keenan 25 yard line put the Saints back on the field.

"It was a perfect pass," Meade said.

The second half field held no better luck for a dejected Carroll/St.Ed's team. Mike Romanehek got things started right where they left off on a 25 yard carry to the end zone. Finally, Keenan's Venvertloh rounded out a five touchdown outing and the day's scoring with a short run to the endzone.

After a nail biter with Stanford last weekend Keenan re-established the tone of last year's championship season, converting on four of five extra point attempts and closing out a 38-0 victory.

Keenan's record now stands at 2-0 while Carroll/St.Ed's limps in at 0-2 at the season's halfway point.

Zahm 28, O'Neill 0

Sunday was indeed a day for blow outs, as a tough Zahm Hall team turned the tables on the Juggs andSouth Bend autumn afternoon as the Kangaroos of Keough defeaced the Juggs of Knott, 7-0.

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led an offense that featured the triple option and a quick passing game.

However, the Dillon defense grew in the shadow of their own goal posts. Morrissey, never able to punch the ball into the end zone, was forced to settle for three long field goal attempts. Jon Sandowski missed a 56 yarder wide left, but the upright on a 45-yarder and a 36-yard attempt late in the third quarter to give the Manor a 3-0 lead. Special teams play and an excellent defensive stand late in the fourth quarter put Dillon in a position to win. Following a 65-yard punt that pinned Morrissey at its own five yard line. Dillon’s defense stuffed the Siegfried offense on three straight plays. Morrissey’s punt on fourth down traveled well over 15 yards, giving Dillon excellent location for Crane’s party.

Siegfried 6
Fisher 0

Following a half described by Siegfried coach Jaime Burdus as “a little flat,” freshman tailback Travis Smith carried the Siegfried offense past the inexperienced Fisher Green Wave.

Kent medals at Iowa Intercollegiate

Notre Dame senior Willie Kent squared his two-shot lead but still finished in a three-way tie for medalist honors.

Meanwhile, the Irish men’s golf team slipped to third place out of 12 teams, in final-round action Sunday at the Iowa Hawkeye Intercollegiate.

Kent, who has led the Irish with an impressive 73.2 stroke average over the last 20 rounds since transferring from Saint Louis University, fired rounds of 69 and 71 on Saturday before slipping to a 76 on Sunday at the par-71, 6724-yard Finkbine Golf Course. Iowa’s Chris Englund and Kentucky’s Jeremy Langley finished in a three-way tie with Kent atop the leaderboard, with Englund awarded first place due to the better scores in reverse order — he and Langley shot matching 73s in the third round but Englund had the better second round.

Kent’s first-place finish is the ninth by an Irish golfer during the 1990-91 Valparaiso Invitational. Other such recent winners include Bryan Weeks, who captured the 1997-98 Butler Invitational, Chris Dayton took the 1991-92 Indiana Intercollegiate and Brennan Murphy who won the 1990-91 Valparaiso Invitational.

Notre Dame entered the day in second place, just three shots behind Wisconsin. However, the Irish slipped behind Kentucky after shooting a final round 303, for an 886 total. Wisconsin edged Kentucky for the team title, with the Badgers’ Todd Anderson finishing fourth among the 66-player field.

Kent’s three-over 216 total equals the second-lowest 54-hole score by an Irish golfer since 1963, trailing Connell’s four-under score since 1966.

Irish senior captain Brad Hardin continued his rejuvenated play by bringing in a 76 on Sunday to finish tied for 16th with a 224 total.

Fisher’s offense had trouble moving the ball consistently on every down as Siegfried dominated the Irish on the offensive series.

Robert Miyakawa stopped the Fisher’s offense past the stubborn Siegfried defense. Smith capped the drive off with a four-yard plunge to give Siegfried a 6-0 lead.

Fisher’s offense had trouble getting on track after quarter-back Zak Allen dislocated a finger on his throwing hand during the Green Wave’s first offensive series. It was not until late in the fourth quarter that replacement quarterback Mike Schultz and senior tailback Greg Reganmoved the ball consistently down the field.

However, the stingy Siegfried defense led by linebackers Brian Daily, Mike Haarlander and Robert Miyakawa stopped the later Fisher rally, preserving the 6-0 victory.

“We are a young team and I think we played very competitively,” Fisher captain Chris Backus said after the game. “I am looking forward to next week. With a little more improvement, we should give Zahn a tough game.”
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the little momentum we had," as Lewis then moved on to score after the turnover.
Freshman Kelly Keegan scored the lone Lewis touch­down in the losing effort on a 40-yard interception return.

Coach Bouton said his team has the "general idea of the plays" but need to execute much "risper." As for Lewis, senior captain Rosemary Sage believes her team's "strength is definitely

our defense," with that unit having allowed zero points in two games. This team has a lot of talent both from upper and lower classmen and should fare well if it puts it all together as in its effort against Welsh.

Pasquerilla West 18, Farley 0
In the second contest, Pasquerilla West came into the action against Farley Hall sporting a defense which had given up no points and boasting an undefeated record thus far into the season. The team left the contest with these two

claims in tact, rolling to an 18-0 victory and improving to 3-0. Senior Lisa Rodriguez got PW going early on with an interception that she returned for a touchdown. Junior captain Kathleen Warin said this was the boost her team's previously sluggish defense needed to get going and record its third shutout of the young season.
PW went on to score twice more through the air, but these times the ball took flight from the arm of its own quarterback. First senior Mary Lalbin and then freshman Amanda Gallen hauled in touchdown tosses as the lead climbed to 18-0. This wound up being the final score.

"The score does not reflect how well we played," said Farley's captain, junior Elizabeth Brown.
Brown felt her team's attitude change after the first interception, one that ate at the team's confidence and seemingly set the tone for the rest of the game. With the loss, her team fell to 0-2.

PW feels confident about its prospects for the remainder of the season. In the words of Warin, "We're pretty comfort

able with what we're doing." Hopefully for them, this comfort level will continue to translate into wins.

Pasquerilla East 28, Off-Campus 0
The third game pitted Pasquerilla East against the team from off campus.
Not wanting to be outdone by the ball that shares its first name, PE also held the opposition scoreless en route to a 28-0 rout that moved the team's record to 2-0.

The center of attention for both teams was PE senior quarterback Elizabeth Plummer. While she keyed the PE passing and ground games, the off campus team was focused on trying to stop her. They met with minimal success, as the score suggests.
Plummer did an excellent job distributing the ball to her entire receiving corps, highlighted by touchdown passes to junior Melissa Gorman and senior Kerri Hanley.

This potent offensive attack struck first, with a field goal early on. The third quarter saw the Eagles take control, scoring 19 unanswered points to claim the victory.

Off to a strong start, junior captain Alison Healy stated that her team is "growing up for the second half of the season," one in which the schedule promises to deliver some tough games. With Plummer at the helm, PE definitely looks to be a force to be reckoned with in the coming weeks.

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**Campus Bible Study**

**Wednesday, September 30, 7:00 pm, Log Chapel**

**Part 2 of a Seven-Part Series on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit:**

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**Wednesday, September 30, 9:00 pm, Basilica of the Sacred Heart**

**Acolyte Workshop**

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**Wednesday, October 1, 7:00-9:00 pm, Center for Social Concerns**

**Career Planning and Preparation Seminar**

Sponsored by Campus Ministry and the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs

**Sunday, October 4, 10:00am-8:00 pm, St. Joe Hall**

**NDE #52 Team Retreat**

**Sunday, October 4, 4:00 pm, Sorin Hall Chapel**

**Rejoice! Black Catholic Mass**

Celebrant: Rev. Richard V. Warner, CSC

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

Monday, 11:30 pm until Tuesday, 10:00 pm

St. Paul’s Chapel, Fisher Hall

Fridays, 12:00 noon until 4:45 pm.

Lady Chapel, Basilica of the Sacred Heart

**Notre Dame Celebration Choir Rehearsals**

**Wednesdays, 8:00-9:30 pm, Earth/Science, Rm. 102**

The newest choir on campus, offers a spiritual, diverse musical alternative to those who would like to participate in the music ministry at Notre Dame, drawing from a rich variety of contemporary, folk, gospel, Taize prayer and traditional sacred music. For details, contact Karen Schneider-Kirner, 631-9326

**Student Volunteers needed at University Village Married Student Housing:**

The Parents’ Time-Out Cooperative is looking for a few students to assist with child care (ages 1-4) on Mondays between 9:00-11:30 a.m. In the Village Community Center. Duties will include organizing games, assisting with arts and crafts activities, and helping out during snack time. Please contact Alice at 273-1417 or Hae-Jeon at 634-4632.
Heft and Grubb earn Big East players of the week

PROVIDENCE, RI
Notre Dame junior forward Jenny Heft and junior defender Jen Grubb were named Big East players of the week on Monday.

Heft was named offensive player for the second time this season, while Grubb was named defensive player of the week for the third time in four weeks.

Heft scored four of Notre Dame's six goals this weekend, including a hat trick in the 3-0 win over 25th ranked Wake Forest on Sunday, the third hat trick of her career. Heft also scored the second goal of the game against Indiana on Friday.

For the season, Heft has scored 12 goals in nine games in the 1998 season. Heft was named to the all-tournament team of the KeyBank Soccer Classic.

Grubb upped her team-leading assist total to nine with three more assists this weekend to bring her average to one assist per game. She assisted on Notre Dame's game-winning goal against Indiana on Friday night and added another assist on the final goal of the game.

Grubb added another assist against 25th ranked Wake Forest. Grubb also helped the Irish record their fourth straight shutout and seventh of the season. For her performances this weekend, she was named defensive MVP of the KeyBank Soccer Classic.

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Soccer
Shane Walton. Having scored in all but one game this season, Walton is also credited with two game-winning goals. His goal against St. John's this weekend won him his third rookie of the week honor this season.

Tallying seven of the team's 15 goals this season has led opposing defenses to keep an eye on No. 11.

"Everyone knows who he is. He's a marked man and has to earn everything he gets," said Berticelli.

The attention hasn't stopped Walton so far, especially with the strong play of fellow forward Ryan Cox, who assisted the freshman on the St. John's goal. As defenses try to keep Walton in check, it is Cox who has become more heroic in getting him the ball.

"The more that deserves a lot of credit is Ryan Cox. He's the creative guy, the one that's making a lot of things happen," said Berticelli. "The combination of Cox and Walton has amazed me in how well they've learned to play together so quickly."

Walton earns rookie honors

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For the third time in four weeks, Notre Dame freshman forward Shane Walton has been honored as the Big East Rookie of the Week.

Walton, the leading scorer for the Irish this season with seven goals and three assists, called the game-tying goal in Notre Dame's 1-1 deadlock with seventh-ranked St. John's on Saturday night. He has scored in all but one game for the Irish so far, especially with assisting from junior Ryan Cox.

\[ \text{Out of the past four weeks, freshman Shane Walton has earned the title of Big East rookie of the week three times.} \]

Rockies fire first manager

DENVER
The first casualty of the Rockies' losing season was Don Baylor — the only manager the team has had in its six seasons.

"After a long, thorough and very difficult evaluation, we feel a change in chemistry is required. For more information please contact Bill McMorris," said Berticelli.

The Rockies finished 77-85 — their first losing season in four years.

"Major league baseball has enjoyed a remarkable 1998 season, but all of us at the Rockies have been very challenged this season," McMorris said. "We didn't play like we expected to play."

Baylor, 49, led the Rockies to a 44-469 record. He was offered a position as vice president, reporting directly to McMorris, but he did not immediately accept it.

McMorris said during spring training that the Rockies had approached Baylor about a new role. But the team's performance didn't meet up to their expectations.

Both Baylor and Bob Gebhard, the general manager since the team's inception in 1993, were criticized all year following an eight-game losing streak in early April that dropped the team out of contention.

While Baylor will not return to the dugout, Gebhard will be back in the front office. McMorris said the team also will create a vice president's position with broad player personnel responsibilities.

Keli McGregor, senior vice president of business operations, has been promoted to executive vice president. His responsibilities will remain with the club's business operations, but he also will have expanded duties within the baseball department. Assistant general manager Tony Singleton was made director of baseball administration.

"We realized that we had lost some experienced baseball people from our front office over the past few years," McMorris said. "We need more baseball people upstairs."

To that end, McMorris said he hoped Baylor would accept the new job offer.

"We do not want to lose Don or his many talents in this organization," McMorris said. "I strongly encouraged Don to accept this role, and I made it very clear to him that it was not a short-term deal."

Many of Baylor's new duties would involve shaping up the Rockies' minor-league system.

"We have not asked any team for permission yet to talk to a manager," McMorris said, "but I expect that process will begin this afternoon. We're looking for a person who has won and who has experience."

Among those reportedly being considered to replace Baylor are Florida's Jim Leyland, Montreal's Felipe Alou and Milwaukee's Phil Garner.

After the Rockies came from behind to defeat San Francisco 9-8 on Sunday, Baylor sounded as if he expected to be fired. "I think it's probably 50-50," he said. "I've been around a long time, and I understand the indicators. I can live with what I've done here in six years."

With Baylor as the manager, the Rockies won 67 games in 1993, the most ever for a first-year NL team. They earned the NL wild-card playoff berth in 1995, the quickest any expansion team has made it to the postseason.

The Rockies went 83-79 in both 1996 and 1997 but slipped back this season.

"Don Baylor is a great individual. He's made some mistakes, but everybody sees how managers make mistakes," NL batting champion Larry Walker said. "I enjoyed playing for him. I'd play for him any day."

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The recent string of four overtime matches leaves the Irish looking to jump out with a quick lead that it can hold on to. With a game away from the Big East and Aria, Wells and Noles on the rebound, the Irish hope to return to South Bend with a big win.

"We can't be satisfied with a tie," said Walton. "For me, a tie is a loss."
Irish prepare to face Broncos

By ANTHONY BIANCO
Assistant Sports Writer

It's been quite a stretch for the Irish the past two weeks as they faced four straight foes from the Big East.

Despite the St. John's loss in the past two weeks as they faced four straight foes from the Big East.

Despite a loss to the Scarlet Knights at Rutgers, the Irish came away from the conference games with four points to hold on to a top spot in the standings.

But head coach Mike Birticelli's squad will take a breather this afternoon from Big East competition as the Irish trek over to Western Michigan for their third non-conference game of the season. Notre Dame, riding a seven-game win streak against the Broncos, hopes to improve on its unbeaten non-conference record of 2-0-0.

The primary concern for Notre Dame lies not in winning games, but with getting key players healthy before the start of conference play. Forward Scott Wells and midfielders Andrew Aris and Ben Bocklage have all been out of lineups the past few weeks nursing injuries. Though all three started in Saturday's contest against St. John's, they each saw limited playing time in the 1-1 tie.

"Being able to put Andrew Aris, who's at about 60 percent of his usual self, Scott Wells, who's at about 70 percent, and Ben Bocklage, who's at about 80 percent on the field even for periods of time has been a plus for our team," said Birticelli. "It gives us some confidence and allows us to get back to playing the way we were before those injuries."

The injuries have given the Irish the chance to test out some of the newer talent on the roster, even in Saturday's all-important standoff with St. John's. Matt Russo, Dustin Pridmore, Antonio Bernal and Patrick Williams all entered the game for the Irish attack in the crucial overtime periods.

"I like to put in younger players for short periods of time to give them a little bit of experience, and at the same time, they're capable of making a difference," commented Birticelli. The freshman who has made the biggest difference on the Irish squad this year is forward Willie Kent places first at the Iowa Hawkeye Intercolligate.

Lewis captures first win over Welsh, 19-6

By TED FOX
Sports Writer

With the interhall football season now in full swing, each fall Sunday is filled with gridiron action.

This Sunday was no different, as the warm weather and sunny skies set the stage for some intense action on West Quad as three interhall games in three hours. Game one saw Lewis Hall square off against Welsh Family Hall, a contest in which both teams were looking for their first wins.

Unfortunately for Welsh, Lewis reached this goal first, winning the game 19-6, by bringing an attack that featured veteran seniors and not-so-veteran freshmen.

Leading the Lewis offensive onslaught was freshman running back Virginia Brisley, who rushed twice for touchdowns.

Senior Leigh Ann West added the other touchdowns for Lewis Hall. Freshman running back Virginia Brisley, who rushed twice for touchdowns.

The sophomore quarterback Dan Sullivan, who chipped in 65 yards passing and 39 yards rushing, completed five of his 12 passes for 41 yards, hit Crane at the two yard line. Crane bounced off a would-be-tackler and lunged into the end zone giving Dillon its first lead of the game, 7-3.

Dillon's offense struggled for most of the game. Joe Larson and the Morrissey defense registered two sacks and held Dillon tailback Durran Alexander at 18 yards on 7 carries. Conway rarely had enough time to throw as he was constantly harassed by the Manor pass-rush.

The Morrissey offense moved the ball effectively against the Dillon defense most of the game. Quarterback Dan Sullivan, who chipped in 65 yards passing and 39 yards rushing, easily advance over Caroll/St. Ed's and O'Neill.

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