Ad hoc committee examines SafeRide, plans for its future

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Assistant Sports Editor

After a convulsive semester of operation, SafeRide, Notre Dame’s taxi for the intoxicated, has returned to the drawing board for reconstruction.

The Office of the President recently convened an ad hoc committee to examine the problems that affected SafeRide’s performance last semester. “The current status of SafeRide is that it’s not running and it’s under a reconstructive effort,” said Tim Lyden, transportation coordinator for the Student Union.

“The ad hoc committee has met until September 21 to meet and come up with a proposal to present to the HPC [Hall President’s Council],” Lyden said.

The committee has been split up into two groups, according to Cavanaugh Hall co-president Amy Szeztak, who also chairs the committee. “One group is going to research how SafeRide has been handled in the past. The other is going to look into some other schools’ programs that are similar to SafeRide,” Szeztak said.

“We need to reorganize SafeRide so that it runs more steadily. Last year groups would sign up and then they wouldn’t show,” Lyden said. “We’re trying to increase accountability.”

Among the suggestions currently under review by the committee is a plan for groups to sign up for a certain night within a block of time. For example, one organization would sign up to drive on every Thursday in November. The committee is in the process of collecting more suggestions by distributing questionnaires to the HPC.

“It’s basically questions about SafeRide,” Lyden explained. “We need to get some feedback on what students want from SafeRide.”

As for the future of SafeRide, a final diagnosis has yet to be reached. “It’s still an issue as to whether or not it’s still going to happen. We’re really starting from ground zero,” said Szeztak. “I think a lot of people do want to keep it, but we have to look at student interest. We have to look at whether or not people will be willing to staff it.”
For the past four years, my haircuts have always been a spectacle to behold. I am not liking it any longer. I say that something interesting usually happens during my haircuts. All of my haircuts from the past four years have always been a small crowd, with each one having its own unique story.

My freshman year was when I had my first haircut—long in the style of that groovy, cool, Japanese-anime-long-flying-ninja-pimp-style kind of hairstyle. The best way I can explain it was like LeWu Long from Tekken 3. Well, to my disappointment, I wasn't able to truly attain the "LeWu Long" hair, because my hair is too wavy and has too much body (I'm not even good at hairstyles, but only if you are a girl). I looked more like a cross body (I know body is good for hairstyles, but I was not able to truly attain the "LeWu Long" hair, because my hair is too wavy and has too much body."

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For the past two years that human rights initiative could not be sustained," Montgomery said. "They made a business decision that they could not finance the ongoing activities of the project."

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Texas A&M researchers clone steer

Two scientists at the Texas A&M University Veterinary School have successfully cloned a calf from an adult steer; possibly the first time this procedure has ever been done. A year ago, scientists Mark Westusin and Jonathan Hill began research on cloning Chance, which resulted in the birth of Second Chance more than three weeks ago. This is a major step in cloning because Second Chance was cloned to what is believed to be the oldest animal ever cloned—a steer named Chance, a 21-year-old Brahman. Second Chance will be used to study the premature aging of clones. Dr. H. Richard Adams, dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine, said this research will help answer more questions about cloning. "Today we are celebrating a small calf, but it is a large piece of the puzzle," Adams said. Chance was unable to reproduce naturally because both diseased testicles were removed two years ago. Cloning Chance brought back DNA that would have been otherwise lost forever. According to a press release, this research could have an enormous impact on the multi-billion dollar cattle industry in Texas.
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Provost's address to be featured in book

Special to The Observer

Nathan Hatch, provost and Andrew V. Tackes Professor of History at Notre Dame, is one of 12 leading figures featured in the latest issue of "Vital Speeches of the Day."

Published twice monthly, "Vital Speeches of the Day" provides "the best thoughts of the best minds on current national problems." Others featured in the Aug. 15 issue include Kofi Annan, secretary general of the United Nations, Samuel "Sandy" Berger, assistant to the president for national security affairs, and Sergei Vladimovich Stepashin, the prime minister of Russia.

Hatch's speech was delivered May 16 at the spring commencement exercises of Wheaton College in Illinois. A summa cum laude graduate of Wheaton, Hatch told the 1999 graduates: "Success rarely quenches ambition's thirst. Benjamin Franklin, an ambitious man if ever there was one, once noted that ambition never has the good fortune to satisfy us. Its appetite grows keener by indulgence. Two of the most famous people I know seem to hunger for achievement and recognition after they have made it to the top. To me it seemed odd, and sad, that after all their well-deserved achievements, they could not simply relax and revel in all that had been accomplished. Being driven to succeed often stems from a desire for belonging and appreciation."

An excerpt of Hatch's remarks was also published in The New York Times' annual compilation of outstanding commencement speeches.

One of the most influential scholars in the study of the history of religion in America, Hatch is now in his fourth year as Notre Dame's provost and 24th year on the faculty. He graduated from Wheaton in 1968.

Correction

A photo caption in Friday's edition incorrectly identified the name of Siegfried Hall's rector. Father John Conley is the rector of Siegfried Hall.

The Observer regrets the error.
Conference affirms rights declaration

A summit of French-speaking countries that was dominated by calls for a crack down on human rights violators ended Sunday without making any new demands on its members.

A declaration adopted by the 52 members of La Francophonie merely reaffirmed its goal of "consolidating the rule of law and democracy" in the francophone world. It is pledged to respect human rights, particularly the rights of minorities, women and children.

There was no mention of French calls for the organization to set up a watchdog group to monitor rights violations in member countries, or of Canadian suggestions that the organization suspend or expel members who violate international rights norms.

Nevertheless, Canadian Prime Minister Jean Chrétien defended the declaration as real progress for the cultural organization. The group only decided two years ago to focus on more political issues, such as monitoring elections in member countries.

La Francophonie is a gentle force. At each stage, it takes a step in the right direction," Chrétien told a news conference after the closing ceremony.

"Me, I am very happy with the results," he said.

Many Francophone members are former French colonies in Africa who have seen some of the worst atrocities committed against civilians in recent years. They include two civil wars in Congo and the genocide in Rwanda, which left 500,000 people dead.

The issue of human rights was on the official summit agenda, but it came to dominate the three-day conference in this eastern Canadian city.

Protesters from Congo, Rwanda and Burundi staged multiple rallies around the summit sites and newspaper editorialists lambasted Canada for allowing alleged perpetrators into the country.

In closed-door discussions, delegates also heard from young francophones - the focus of the summit - of the horrors that wars have wreaked on their countries and the need for an end to atrocities against innocents.

"These might be your wars, but we are suffering," a Congolese teen-ager, Anne-Marie Kabongo, told delegates Saturday, according to a Canadian official present.

La Francophonie was established a dozen years ago as an organization dedicated to promoting French language and culture. At its 1997 summit in Hanol, Vietnam, delegates decided to broaden its mandate into the political sphere, and appointed Boutros Boutros-Ghali as its first secretary-general.

Chrétien rejected suggestions that the organization broaden its mandate further to be more aggressive in cracking down on members with poor rights records, saying that task was best left to the United Nations.

"The organization is not a military organization," he said.

He acknowledged that the summit's final declaration didn't take into account his calls to establish firmer criteria on the human rights front for admitting members - and said he didn't expect it to do so anytime soon.

"But the fact that we have discussed it very openly ... it's a great progress forward," he said. "It's the beginning. It's not the end."

The organization selected Beirut, Lebanon as the site for its 2001 summit.

Conference affirms rights declaration

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FATHER Charged with KILLING Daughter's Boyfriend

APPOPA, Fla.

A father enraged by his 13-year-old daughter's romance with a 10th-grade boy reportedly fatally shot the boy as he tried to jump on a fence on the family's lawn, authorities said. Shortly after midnight Saturday, 16-year-old Bernardo Barragan sneakied into Fabiola Gonzalez's yard and caused the girl outside to talk to him. He lived a few homes away and had just returned home for the holiday weekend. He and his father had been working on a construction crew in southern Florida, relatives said. Fabiola's father burst through the door, rifle in hand, and confronted the boy, said Orange County Sheriff's Office spokesman Angelo Nieves. The two exchanged words, then Jose Carmen Gonzalez shot Bernardo in the chest and stomach, authorities said. Gonzalez, 44, turned himself in Sunday and was charged with murder.

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IMMEDIATELY "We have no human body evidence that a massacre is taking place and saw..." an eyewitness told..."There is every indication that a massacre is taking place, staged by..."

PERUVIAN, Mont.

An 11-year-old girl driving her brother's car, apparently with permission, lost control of the vehicle and three people were killed. The driver and a 13-year-old passenger were taken to a hospital and released with minor injuries. Wyckoff said the driver told him she lost control of the car when she reached over to pick up something on the floor. The car was traveling at about 45 mph and went down an embankment. Some of the five girls wore a seat belt. Román is in northwest Montana, about 50 miles north of Missoula.

TIBERIAS

Two car blasts in northern Israeli cities killed three people on Sunday — probably the bombers themselves — and left a fourth person in critical condition in attacks likely aimed at halting the newly revived peace process, police said. The explosions in the cities of Tiberias and Haifa came hours after a signing ceremony for the first Israeli-Palestinian peace agreement negotiated since the 1993 Israeli prime minister, Ehud Barak, took office.

The land-for-security pact hinges on the Palestinians agreeing to fight terrorist attacks. Israel's Cabinet ratified the pact by a 21-2 vote Sunday. But hardline opponents to the peace process and even Prime Minister Ehud Barak's chief peace negotiator said attacks could derail the deal.

At both bombing scenes, police quickly sealed off the areas and demolition experts moved in. Witnesses described scenes of carnage, with bodies torn from bodies and broken glass and twisted metal littering the streets. In Tiberias, the burned remains of one of the alleged bombers was draped on the hood of the car.

"I was near the main street and I heard a great explosion," an eyewitness to the Tiberias blast, identified only as Roni, told army radio. "We ran to the place of the attack and saw three bodies burned, body parts in the air. ... They cleared us from the area. The three dead were all inside the cars. Haifa police Commander Dor Schetzer told reporters, suggesting those killed were the attackers. He said the almost-simultaneous explosions in the two towns 60 miles apart indicated a coordinated attack.

"The circumstances, the timing... indeed suggest a political motive," Schetzer said. He said police were investigating all possibilities.

Militant Islamic groups, believing the peace process to be a sellout and furious that their members were left out of a prisoner-release deal, have vowed to continue attacks within Israel.

However, there was no immediate claim of responsibility for the blasts. The big question was the impact the bombs could have on the peace process. Israel's Foreign Minister, David Levy, told Israeli radio that Yasser Arafat's Palestinian Authority knows "no act of terror is acceptable or will be acceptable alongside the peace process." But he said the government wants to know all the facts before commenting further.

Gilead Sher, who served as Barak's envoy during talks with the Palestinians leading up to the latest accord, suggested that attacks like these could derail peace efforts.

"If we don't have sufficient security here in Israel, I think the peace process is in danger of collapse," he said.

East Timor election causes violence

TENs of thousands of people crammed aboard ferries and planes in the East Timor on Sunday, as pro-Indonesian militias besieged a U.S. compound and set fire to homes belonging to people who support independence for the province.

Casualty reports were impossible to verify, though witnesses said scores were killed Sunday in the former Portuguese colony. Staff at two hospitals said they had treated about a dozen patients for machine wounds. Indonesian security forces, responsible for keeping the peace in East Timor since an overwhelming majority voted for independence, appeared to do little to stop the rampaging militia from taking control of the provincial capital, Dili.

There is strong evidence that the militias are supported by elements of the Indonesian army.

"There is every indication that a massacre is taking place, staged by Indonesian military forces," Ana Gomes, Lisbon's diplomatic envoy to Jakarta, told Portugal's TSF radio. "Over 100 dead would be a conservative estimate.

Indonesian officials have denied backing the anti-independence militias. Indonesian forces chief Gen. Wiranto, who like many Indonesians uses one name, has sent two more battalions — about 1,400 troops — to keep order in the province.

Portugal, East Timor's former colonial ruler, strongly chastised Indonesian authorities Sunday for failing to curb the brutal rampage. The spiraling violence, "demoralizes the flagrant incapacity of Indonesian authorities to control the situation and to restore order in East Timor," a government statement said.

The U.N. Security Council, meanwhile, began an emergency meeting late Sunday in New York to consider the deteriorating situation, discussing contingency plans for handling the upsurge of violence. The voting in East Timor must stop," Portugal's Ambassador Antonio Monteiro said.
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Conference affiliations

By 1982, the College had established a full-fledged varsity sports program. Teams included softball, swimming and diving, volleyball, gymnastics, crew and basketball.

Fifty years after the first intercollegiate competition, Saint Mary’s celebrated perhaps its most successful athletic campaigns at the time. Fielding seven varsity teams, the women secured a state championship in softball, six all-state player awards and seven individual state titles.

Yet as the teams’ ability increased, scheduling and growth restrictions served as obstacles.

Not a contender for conference affiliation, Saint Mary’s teams scheduled games with local Division I, II and III teams, but had no national post-season play or recruiting benefits.

An additional challenge to the program was a disintegrating relationship with Notre Dame, who was the program’s main rivalry in women’s sports.

“Although the rivalry is a fairly new one, the intensity is high,” Mary DiStanislao, former Notre Dame women’s basketball coach, said.

However, with Notre Dame no longer a Division III team, the series soon began to dissipate, leaving Saint Mary’s in the dust.

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Joseph McMinn is professor of Anglo-Irish studies and head of English at the University of Ulster, Jordanstown, outside Belfast, in Northern Ireland. He has published widely on eighteenth-century Irish studies, including *Swift’s Irish Pamphlets*, *Swift: A Literary Life* and *Jonathan’s Travels: Swift and Ireland*. He has also written extensively on the contemporary Irish novelist, John Banville, including *The Supreme Fictions of John Banville*. He is presently researching the influence of pictorial art on writers.

RUSSIA

22 Russians dead in Dagestan bombings

Associated Press

BUINAKSK

Rescue workers and frantic relatives searched for survivors Sunday after a bomb destroyed a five-story building housing the families of Russian army officers, leaving at least 22 dead and 102 injured.

Hours after the blast Saturday night in the southern republic of Dagestan, hundreds of Islamic fighters crossed the border from neighboring Chechnya and seized four villages. Russian officials blamed the bomb attack on Islamic militants, who have been battling federal forces in the region for the past month.

Hysterical and sobbing survivors called out the names of missing relatives and neighbors as rescue workers pulled away shattered walls and masonry. Police said some people were unaccounted for, but they could not say how many were missing.

“My wife and 13-year-old daughter were in a first-floor apartment. I feel that they are still alive, but we can’t reach them,” said Col. Kamil Gamidov, who lived in the building.

Authorities said the blast was caused by a powerful car bomb. A second bomb in another car was found and defused Sunday in the complex, they said.

The blast was in a military housing area of the Russian army’s 156th Brigade. The dead and injured included many women and children. Angry residents demanded tough action against the militants.

“Damn you all,” shouted one distraught woman. “We will also go to fight.”

The blast left a crater nine feet deep next to the shattered building. The blast badly damaged two nearby buildings and shattered windows throughout the complex.

President Boris Yeltsin was “deeply outraged” by the bombing, presidential spokesman Dmitry Yakuskin said Sunday.

Russian forces have been fighting Islamic rebels for the past month in Dagestan with bitter clashes in recent days in villages near Buinaksk. The fighting involves local Islamic rebels and their allies from neighboring Chechnya, which has de facto independence.

Shortly after the bombing, several hundred Islamic fighters crossed the border from Chechnya on Sunday, clashed with police and seized control of four villages, officials said. A Russian armored column was sent to the fighting in a district 40 miles northeast of Buinaksk.

WHEN IS WENDY?
EU grapples with language issue, Turkish membership

**Germany objects to policy of dual language meetings**

Associated Press

When European Union foreign ministers sat down at the weekend to discuss international issues at a remote ski resort in the northern European country of Finland, they were faced with a problem of their own: which languages to use.

The union’s expansion eastward will add another layer to the problem of which languages to use. The French and German capitals, Brussels and Berlin, are only two smaller meetings in Finland. When Foreign Minister Joschka Fischer spoke in his own tongue, that was more dramatic than it is.

The language issue is not a new one. When the EU was founded in 1957, it was in the main languages of the host country — French, English and German. The situation in East Europe differs from the one in Western Europe, as the main languages at informal gatherings are English and French, plus the languages of the host country. In the end the issue was pushed over to the Sept. 13 foreign ministers’ meeting in Brussels.

When the 15 foreign ministers and NATO Secretary General Javier Solana lined up for the “family” portrait of the meeting participants, Helsinki put a humorous spin on the spat.

“We were laughing about what language to use in the photograph,” said lamberto Dini, the Italian foreign minister. He suggested Sami.

In a significant change of heart, Greece told its European Union partners Sunday it no longer objects to long-time rival Turkey joining the EU.

Greece now believes it is in its own interest to see Turkey move closer to Europe. Foreign Minister George Papandreou said he spoke with Ismail Cem, his Turkish counterpart, by telephone Saturday night.

As a gesture of goodwill, Greece won’t block hundreds of millions of dollars in EU grants and loans to help Turkey rebuild from last month’s devastating earthquake.

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**Greece finally drops standing feud with Turkey**

Associated Press

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Greek Foreign Minister George Papandreou said that if there is any new language to be used, it is the “family” portrait of the meeting participants.

However, Spanish Foreign Minister Abel Matese said that if participants used other languages than English or French, he would insist on speaking Spanish.

“We are in favor of following established procedures. If there is any new language to be used, of course Spain is going to use the Spanish language,” Matese said.

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However, Spanish Foreign Minister Abel Matese said that if participants used other languages than English or French, he would insist on speaking Spanish.

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As a giant clock on the Eiffel Tower ticks away the remaining days of the 20th century, some French lobbyists are scrambling to ensure that cyberpace doesn't leave their language in the dustbin of history.

Four years, staunch defenders of the French language have battled to stem what they see as an American invasion of their culture, successfully passing a series of laws limiting the presence of American songs and shows in French media.

Now they're seeking to limit the use of English on what they see as the newest threat: the Internet.

"The Internet must have laws governing it. It cannot be a huge world where everybody can do as they please," says Marcœur Dechamps, a retired worker in the technology industry who now is vice president of the group Defense of the French Language.

Dechamps, whose group has successfully sued companies for using English while advertising in France, is one of many people who believe current laws aimed at preserving the French language should apply to Internet sites as well.

Although his group has only been involved in one Internet-related court case so far, he foresees further legal action.

Dechamps group, in cooperation with another watchdog association, spurred debate when they brought a 1997 law-suit against the Georgia Institute of Technology's campus in Metz, France, for creating an English-language Web site.

The group said that because the Web site was created in France, it was therefore advertising in France, and thus subject to French law.

A French court ruled in Georgia Tech's favor, but because of faulty legal procedure on the plaintiffs' part, leaving open the question of linguistic obligations on the Internet.

However, facing possible fines of up to $4,300 each time the site was accessed, the university later translated the site into French and German.

Dechamps group taps into a common sentiment in France. President Jacques Chirac said in 1995 that "I do not want to see European culture sterilized or obiterated by American culture."

But some people feel his group is going too far.

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Many people also point to a need to be practical, noting that English is the dominant language on the Internet and that Dechamps' approach risks closing France off from the world.

Dechamps group already has claimed victory in the field of software legislation, winning a court case last year against a computer graphics program in English.

The past decade has seen a new effort to get around the restrictions. For example, some billboard ads are written in English with microscopic letters at the bottom giving the French translation.

Government commissions also preside over an ever-growing list — currently at almost 120,000 — of English words or English-based terms that may not be used in official French documents. Rather than "fax," for example, the word "telecopie" must be used.

At least 40 percent of programming shown on television must be of French origin, and an additional 20 percent must come from other European countries.

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In August 1994, a law made the use of the French language mandatory for advertising, labeling and instruction manuals of all products and services sold in France.

TV and radio commercials cannot be aired in a foreign language. But foreign languages may be used in other media, when a French translation is as "legible, audible, and intelligible."

The law leads to creative efforts to get around the restrictions. For example, some Hollywood series dureen in French, and thus subject to French law.

There are still no laws regarding movie theaters, as the number of French films released in France continues to outnumber American ones. However, in this country of under 60 million people, more than 20 million tickets to the Hollywood blockbuster "Titanic" were sold last year.

Only Canada's predominantly French-speaking province of Quebec, which has even stricter language laws, has made efforts comparable to those of France.

Despite all the measures, Dechamps says American "cultural colonization" continues to threaten the French language.

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A Lecture

Sex, Drugs, Rock & Roll: Saving The Youth
From The Culture By A Return To Modesty

By Wendy Shalit
Author 1999 Bestseller

A RETURN TOMODESTY
DISCOVERING THE LOST VIRTUE:

"A heartfelt (and controversial) plea, insisting that the power to heal the American female's ills lies in the reinstatement of sexual restraint, resurrection of romantic ideals, and simple good manners...The message of this book is rarely heard, it is audacious."

(Kirkus Reviews)

"Hers is not a back-to-the-corsets conservative creed, but rather a criticism of the scant respect that young men have for women...Shalit appeals for an end to exhibitionism and one-night stands and intelligently promotes modesty in dress, etiquette, and morals as a means to a happier and more erotic life for women. Well-organized, briskly written advocacy.

(Booklist)

Wednesday, September 8, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hesburgh Library Auditorium.
‘Zest for Life’ is a Path to Death

Earlier this spring, a 13-year National Hockey League veteran was killed when his pickup truck "went out of control and rolled." Initial accounts on the sports pages mentioned that "teammates and family members" remembered the player as having a "zest for life." For those who don't understand sportspeak, having a zest for life is a euphemism for what would be called a drinking problem in other quarters.

Sure enough, when the toxicology report came in, the defenestraminum was found to have a blood alcohol level of 0.27. For those of you who are not familiar with blood alcohol terminology, it might be instructive to examine what these numbers equate to. A normal-sized Notre Dame male student accounts of the puckster's death was "where Rod Serling hung out." This guy was no dim memories of their father. When they are old enough to understand, I hope they will wish that their dad had MOBE zest for their lives and less zest for Budweiser.

Not long after I wrote the above, another NHL defenestraminum died when he fell out of a boat and was struck by its propeller. According to press accounts, the player was accompanied by "a local woman identified as Michelle Monroe, who had met the player on the beach" and "alcohol was consumed by the boxing party." There was no mention of "zest for life," but I presume that’s one of the reasons he brought along Michelle Monroe (Nominal Determinism: Kim Dunbar's best Friend). It takes courage to resist peer pressure surrounding drinking. Pro athletes and college students often have trouble resisting these urges. Once entering the "zest for life" zone, few people have the capability to think and act reasonably. The only explanation why MOBE persons aren't killed and maimed by excessive inhaling is the presence of good angels looking over them.

In a recent Ann Landers column, a reader wrote that he had learned his lesson after causing the serious injury of two persons as the result of a D1L with femur assailance. He wrote that his blood alcohol level was .333 (i.e. little bit shy of comatose). He stated that he had lost his license, job, fiancée, home and self-respect. His final statement was that he will take a taxi the next time he has too much to drink. Yep, I'm sure of it. After he bails down his eighth shot of Yukon Jack, he'll be very clear-headed, while he looks for Michelle Monroe to go for a boat ride or play hockey.

Within days of finishing this column, a veteran NHL footballer suffered the "near amputation" of his right arm, following a car accident. The driver was going at a fast rate of speed (surprise No. 1) and the two injured players were NOT wearing their seat belts (not even tucked!). He was ejected from the car.

The next time you’re at an event where alcohol is present, please exercise some restraint. Think of your children or future children. You don't want to be in an Ann Landers column! And, whether intoxicated or not, PLEASE buckle up!

Cappy Gagnon, '66, is the Coordinator of Stadium Personnel. He often went without wearing his seat belt, until his 10-year-old daughter, Morgan, asked Him to buckle up. The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Guest Column

Bob Brown not at fault for loss

In the game of football, the lazy-boy recliner: involves aspects of health, maturity, and sportsmanship. With starbobs and a six-pack of beer, at hand, the critical calls the plays, takes the hits, and wins the big games.

On Saturday in Ann Arbor, Bob Brown and Junior Jackson connected for a two-point conversion that gave the Irish a three-point lead over Michigan with 4:08 left in the fourth quarter. Brown’s “excessive celebration” placed the board in a 15-yard penalty on the ensuing kickoff. From their 42-yard line, Michigan responded with a game-winning field goal.

Call Brown “hot dog,” and you may wonder... where is the connection? Does the announcer who broadcasts the game’s “carelessness” have a certain responsibility to its readers — predominantly Catholic, college-educated young adults — to provide pertinent information through editorial and advertising content.

With that readership in mind, the newspaper adopts its own policy to refuse ads that are not relevant to its community members and adheres to professional advertising standards concerning not to print, for instance, ads including profanity.

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On Aug. 23, The Observer received from the Office of the President of the University a written policy statement prohibiting the acceptance of ads from Gay and Lesbian Alumni of Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s (GALA-ND-SMCL) and from “outside groups that, directly or indirectly, espouse positions contrary to the teaching of the Church.”

As legal publisher of the independent, student-run newspaper, Notre Dame’s administration can impose such a restriction. The Observer editorial board, however, disagrees with the ban and would not choose such a policy for itself.

To comment on this issue, readers should write to the board in a difficult and unusual circumstance. Newsweek, however, advertising policy typically is made in private, with publishers and editorial board members choosing sometimes differing opinions behind closed doors. Rarely are the community’s lawmakers involved in this process.

At Notre Dame, however, the student body and newspaper’s publisher is also its community lawmaker and administrator. Ultimately, the same entity which denies recognition to student groups also can censor those groups from advertising in the media.

With this in mind, The Observer’s editorial board believes the University’s restrictions have implications more profound than any newspaper policy.

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While most of us will enjoy the heroic victories organized labor has afforded us — seniority, the fair work week, fair and safe working conditions and adequate health benefits — we sometimes forget the sacrifices made by American workers so that we could sustain a comfortable lifestyle.

More importantly, let us remember that the struggle continues. Some of these workers have drifted from the seats in which we eat, the clothes we wear and clean the bathrooms we use face injustice on a daily basis. Favoritism, discrimination, unsafe and unhealthy working conditions, inadequate healthcare, meager wages, threat of workplace relocation and outsourcing and long hours prevent these workers from achieving dignity in their careers.

As a result, the labor movement has maintained its position as an active entity. This summer, a large group of these workers in their struggles toward justice. As a union organization, we help workers who choose to stand together for justice and let their voices be heard. Expeditive fumes. Toxic fumes. Dangerous materials. Serious infection and respiratory disorders from working conditions. No safety equipment. Red, gear eyes, skin black from soot, feet tired after standing for 16 hours, filthy working conditions. No lunch breaks or accessible water in factories where temperatures often exceed 110 degrees. Pregnant women bending over to carry heavy boxes. No health insurance. Racial discrimination. Sexual harassment. Intimidation. Fortunately, through unionization, these men and women not only endure such horrific conditions but achieved a new found dignity and sense of self-empowerment.

You may wonder... where are these people complaining at? Did I spend my summer in the Maquiladoras? Indonesia? El Salvador? No, in Detroit, Mich. These conditions exist in our own city, our own communities and, quite possibly, on our own campus. As socially conscious Catholics, we must strive to ensure justice for all members of our society by demonstrating responsible consumerism, supporting labor practices and respecting the workers in our economy.

I write to you from Detroit, where I join thousands of working men and women to take part in a festival celebrating the most important social movement in America, the Labor Movement. As I reflect on what the Movement means to my life, I come to realize that without my mother and father’s union contracts, attending Notre Dame would have been financially out of the question.

On this Labor Day, I ask you to reflect upon the inequities in our own nation, but also to remember those who have been exploited due to the inequities of Notre Dame’s Licensing Code of Conduct. We must remember the words of Pope John Paul II. We must remember the words of Pope John Paul II. As labor movement organizers, this is an opportunity for us that organizations of this nature can be an integral part of social justice efforts.

If in improving our University’s Code of Conduct our genuine interest is in fact the exploited worker, then we must do our utmost to guarantee the rights of these workers fundamental right of good faith collective bargaining. Who knows better than the workers themselves what constitutes a living wage and what improvements or safeguards in that sweatshop are needed? Unless we empower these workers with this right, our actions are merely selfish and face-saving.

As you sit in class today, perhaps wearing "the shirt" or sporting your new Adidas, think for one moment what the worker may have endured for your shirt. As Catholic entrepreneurs, leaders, students, educators and workers, we must make evident to the workers keeping in mind human life and dignity.

Julie Hodek
Farley Hall
Footcare is crucial to comfortability. Unfortunately, foot disease runs amuck pretty much everywhere.

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By KATE WALTER
Scene Writer

The point of taking a shower is to get clean, right?
People use soap, shampoo, foamy fruit-scented body washes and loofah scrubs thinking they are washing off all of those icky germs. What probably is not thought about is that by just stepping into the shower, the body could be picking up all sorts of yucky, problem-causing fungi that will cause very unhappy feet.

No matter how clean a shower may seem to be, it's probably not as clean as it should be. Taking a shower without wearing flip-flops or shower shoes leaves poor feet vulnerable to diseases like athlete's foot, plantar warts and foot fungus, any of which would definitely force a person to choose snow boots over open-toed sandals.

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The disease is caused by a fungus that prefers moist, warm skin. The hot and wet environment between the toes is a perfect breeding ground for the fungus. Athlete's foot is mildly contagious, which means that if a person walks barefoot into a shower previously used by someone with athlete's foot, that person could easily walk out with athlete's foot.

Once a victim gets athlete's foot, he or she could technically have it forever. The rash might seem to disappear, but really the fungus could just be hiding, waiting to strike again when least expected.

Athlete's foot can, however, be controlled. There are antifungal liquids, creams and ointments that can be bought at any drugstore that will cure most cases of athlete's foot. Same cases, though, are more severe and require an antifungal medication called griseofulvin, which is taken orally. Some people also believe that more natural treatments can cure athlete's foot just as well. Certain herbs, including tea tree oil and garlic, are known to have fungus controlling abilities.

To prevent getting athlete's foot, there are several other reasons not to step into a shower with bare feet. One reason is to avoid getting warts. Planter warts, also known as verruca vulgaris, are benign tumors caused by a virus in the outer skin layer. They are mildly contagious, which means that the virus that causes plantar warts could be waiting to infect other feet in one of many showers throughout any college campus.

Plantar warts are caused by the papilloma virus, which stimulates some cells to grow more rapidly than normal. They can begin as small as one millimeter, but can grow to be much larger. They have a rough surface and clearly defined borders. While most warts are painless and do not itch, they are also rather difficult to get rid of. Also, the removal process can be painful.

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Victory slips away in Ann Arbor

Costly late penalties lead to Irish defeat

By BILL HART

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In some football games, the difference between victory and defeat can be measured in as little as one second. In the game of the battle in Ann Arbor, Mich., between No. 7 Notre Dame and No. 8 Michigan, that gap turned out to be four seconds. With a touchdown by the home team within less than two minutes remaining, a dramatic offensive drive fell short as the Irish lost to the Wolverines, 26-22.

"I give Michigan a lot of credit," Notre Dame head coach Bob Davie said. "They came back and made plays, made some plays to win the game, and I thought we played hard. But when you turn the ball over three times, you're going to have a hard time winning.

After failing to score for most of the second half, a 26-yard pass by quarterback Jarious Jackson to a wide open Jabari Holloway put the Irish in the lead for the first time since early in the third quarter. Then, after a successful two-point conversion pass gave the Irish a 22-19 lead with 4:08 remaining, senior split end Bobby Brown was penalized for excessive end zone celebration. Wolverine tailback Anthony Thomas then took the ensuing kickoff 29 yards to the Michigan 42. Michigan quarterback Tom Brady received another gift from the Irish, in the form of a 15-yard penalty for a hit out-of-bounds by safety Ben Brazil on a 15-yard reception by tight end Shawn Thompson.

With no time to score, this time to split end David Terrell, brought the Wolverines to the Irish 2-yard line. Three plays later, Thomas stumbled in to a touchdown stashed by the Irish 1-yard line.

"You know, that's what a defensive unit dreams of," Irish defensive coordinator Greg Mattison said. "Having a chance to win the ball game. Our kids played hard, and you've got to give them credit for the way they battled. They're in to put those things squared away that went wrong, come back and get the next one."

With 1:38 remaining in the game and on their own 26-yard line, Notre Dame quickly moved its way up the field in a last-ditch effort to win the game. With completions to tanker Baki Nelson for 12 yards and 15 yards, Jackson moved the Irish to the Wolverine 21-yard line with 32 seconds left to play. Three plays later, after being sacked for a 10-yard loss by linebacker Darrin Jones, he completed another 20-yard pass to Nelson with four seconds remaining. The officials did not order a measurement or a first down, forcing the visitors, with no timeouts left, to watch the final seconds tick off the clock.

"It's obvious we have enough talent on this football team," Davie said. "It's obvious we have enough heart. If we play as hard as we played, if we continue to get better, we'll win our share of football games. But right now, we've got to elimi-
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Mistakes cost Irish chance at upset bid

By BRIAN KESSLER
Staff Writer

ANN ARBOR, Mich
The Irish shot themselves in the foot Saturday.
Costly turnovers, unnecessary penalties and poor clock management resulted in a disappionting 26-22 loss to the Wolverines at Michigan Stadium.

"I knew what the emotion would be in the football stadium with 111,000 people," head coach Bob Davie said. "That was a hard game. It was a battle for sure. I saw two good football teams battling, and one team didn't play extremely smart, and that team didn't win.

The Irish coughed up the ball four times and lost twice. Quarterback Jarious Jackson also overthrew Dan O'Teara resulting in a fourth quarter interception by Michigan's Todd Hendricks.

"We didn't play smart," Davie said as if he were turning the ball over three times, you're going to have a hard time winning.

Jackson also had a difficult time pitching the ball, as Michigan's pursuit played havoc on the Irish option attack.

"I thought Jarious played his heart out," Davie said. "Anybody who watched that game and focused on those bad pitches and that interception probably hasn't been in that situation themselves. Jarious played his butt off.

"The reason you play smart all the time? No," Davie continued. "When Jarious threw that interception, he'll be the first to tell you the ball slipped a little bit past his effort. He kept us in the game and I thought he played well.

Jackson had a career-game throwing the ball. He completed 18 of 29 passes for 302 yards, but also was sacked four times, including one in the final minute of play, dash- ing Irish hopes of a comeback. Michigan's Dhanie Jones brought down Jackson for a 10-yard loss that kept the clock ticking.

"It was a whole time they brought the free-safety blitz from the weak side and we ran a route behind it, but the thing is I should have thrown it away," Jackson said. "They came up on me quick and we wasted five or six seconds by taking the sack." Two 15-yard penalties also plagued the Irish late in the game.

Bobby Brown had a controversial celebration penalty following the Irish's 2-point conversion which put them ahead 22-19.

"You can't expect to come up here and beat Michigan with silly mistakes like that," Davie said. "I don't blame Bobby Brown. I blame myself. Anthony Thomas returned the ball to the Michigan 42-yard line on the ensuing kickoff. The Wolverines took advantage of the short field and safety Ron Israel's late 15-yard penalty.

"We had the celebration penalty at the end, and then have the late hit, you're not going to win," the head coach said. "I take responsibility for it.

Israel was penalized 15 yards for a personal foul after tackling Shawn Thompson once he had already stopped out of bounds.

This mistake proved costly, as Michigan drove down the field and eventually scored on Thomas' 1-yard run with 1 minute, 48 seconds left to play. We made some stupid mistakes like hitting guys when they were already out of bounds and a couple of other foolish things which allowed them to drive down the field," Jackson said.

The sack by Jones and Notre Dame's inability to reach the first-down marker on the final play of the game sealed the fate for the Irish. Jackson completed a pass to Baki Nelson for a 19-yard gain, but the Irish didn't get a favorable spot and time-wiped.

"That was disappointing," Davie said. "There was some confusion over whether that was a first down. We made a mistake there. We should have gotten the ball to the sticks.

All things considered, the Irish battled and kept themselves in the game when it was needed. If the Irish had just eliminated a few of their costly errors, they may have been able to change the outcome of the game.

"It's obvious we have energy on this team," Davie said. "It's obvious we have enough heart on this team. I thought it was a great football game. We made some mistakes that didn't allow us to have a chance to win the game, but I give Michigan credit."
Irish tight end Jabari Holloway scores the go-ahead touchdown for the Irish with 4:08 remaining in the game. The Irish lead did not hold up for long as the Wolverines marched down the field to score the winning touchdown less than three minutes later.

**Emotional Rollercoaster**

From the dizzying heights of a fourth-quarter lead in the Big House to the gut-wrenching lows of a victory snatched away by controversial calls, the Notre Dame football team experienced the full gauntlet of emotions in the 1999 edition of the Notre Dame-Michigan rivalry. The 26-22 victory by the Wolverines will go down as one of the best and most hotly debated games of the series. The game provided plenty of excitement for fans across the country. Unfortunately, this intense war will not be waged again until 2002.

Tony Fisher (12), Raki Nelson (9) and Bobby Brown (88) can't watch as time runs out on Notre Dame's hopes for an undefeated season.

Joey Getherall celebrates his first quarter, end-around touchdown that put the Irish up 7-6.
mild salicylic acid, that should be applied twice a day for four to six weeks.

Sometimes, however, it is not necessary to have any treatment. Twenty percent of all warts disappear by themselves within one month. Even without treatment, the majority of warts disappear in 2 to 3 years.

If having warts burned or frozen off is frightening, or if applying acid to one's feet is not an enjoyable task, follow these simple rules. Don't touch warts on other people, don't wear other people's shoes; and always wear appropriate footwear in public locker rooms or showers.

A third possible problem that one might encounter if when forgetting to protect feet in public locker rooms or showers is foot fungus. Someone with foot fungus will experience dry, itchy feet or white lesions.

Foot fungus can be taken care of with antifungal powders or creams, or a doctor can prescribe a stronger treatment. Foot fungus, like athlete's foot and plantar warts, can be avoided by covering the foot area before taking a shower.

There are also problems that one might "run" into even outside the dangerous areas of public locker rooms and showers. Corns and callouses could develop due to the way that you walk or improperly fitted shoes. They could also simply be hereditary. To get rid of corns and callouses, the first thing one must do is get better fitting shoes. One can also soak feet in water, use pumice scrubs or use a non-prescription type medicine like Dr. Scholl's salicylic acid pads.

Some people may also just have sweaty, smelly feet, which could also be caused by heredity. Other possible causes include stress, hormonal imbalance, tight or synthetic clothing, and stockings. To cure sweaty, smelly feet, remember to always wash and dry those feet, especially between the toes. One can also use deodorant insoles or soak feet in tea for 15 minutes per quart warm water.

A final foot problem is also one that is very common in the college setting — ingrown toenails. Nurse Snorns simply stated, "A lot of students here just didn't cut their toenails properly."

With the exception of heredity factor, all of the above problems can be avoided quite easily. Basically, if odor, itch, pain, burning, smelly, itchy, numb, or inflamed feet are unattractive, both visually and tactilely, slip on flip-flops before walking into the shower.

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Costner has no regrets about movie flops

NEW YORK
After huge hits like "The Untouchables" and "Dances With Wolves," Costner gave his Big Bops Like "The Postman" and "Waterworld." Kevin Costner knows that whatever he does, he does it in a big way.

He shocks others that trait makes some vocal critics see him as the perfect example of everything they hate about Hollywood.


Despite his failures, the Academy Award-winner has no regrets.

"Maybe I don't see myself clearly, I don't know," Costner said.

"Maybe there's an arrogance about me or whatever. But I know the way I feel about movies is really pure.

"I'm happy about the things I've done. I'm not always happy about the results, but I'm happy about the choices I've made, because I've made them myself. I love "Wyatt Earp," and I really love "The Postman," and I loved making "The War,"" he said, referring to three box office bombs.

"I would stack my movies up with anybody's movies, all the sequels included."

In his latest film, "For Love of the Game," Costner returns to the baseball diamond, where he has succeeded with "Bull Durham" and "Field of Dreams."

The actor who played baseball in college portrays a once-great pitcher trying to go out in style.

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Maestro performing at MTV awards

NEW YORK
Robert Bass, conductor of the 100-voice Collegiate Chorale, didn't know just how cool he was.

When MTV asked his group to perform at the cable music channel's annual awards show this week, Bass thought it somebody's idea of a joke.

"I did not dream my 20th anniversary season with the Collegiate Chorale would be celebrated in the presence of the Backstreet Boys, Nickelback, Donnie, David Brevae, Jennifer Lopez, Lauryn Hill, Britney Spears, Chris Rock and Sean "Puffy" Combs," Bass said.

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Belgian film a hit at Italian festival

VENICE, Italy
Italian critics gave a big thumbs-up Sunday to a little film from a virtually unknown Belgian director, calling it a contender for the Golden Lion, the Venice Film Festival's top prize.


"A Pornographic Liaison," starring France's Nathalie Baye, is a modest film directed by 31-year-old Frederic Fontcync. The themes include sex and drugs, and the film is a raunchy, saucy, twisted tale of an aging film star who falls in love with her. Italian critics praised the film's audacity, calling it a "deprogrammer," who catches up with her. Italian critics praised the film's audacity, calling it a "deprogrammer," who catches up with her.
Associated Press

NEW YORK Venus Williams, as wild as the weather in a first-set fiasco, escaped an upset Sunday when she held her serve to tie the match and then held on to win the next nine games to clinch the match and send the No. 1-seeded Martina Hingis and No. 2-seeded Mary Pierce into the semifinals of the $1.67 million Bank of the West Classic.

The two-time French Open champion had won the first two sets in the first meeting between the two. This time, however, Williams fought back to win the final 100 points and advance to the quarterfinals to face Pierce, who held a 2-1 lead in the third set.

"It's been a long week," Pierce said. "We played a couple of really long matches on Thursday and Friday. We were both really, really tired. I think it was a little bit of a surprise for Venus. She's not used to playing three sets here in San Jose."

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Her loss ended her run of consecutive victories, which had reached 20 matches going into the game. Her next opportunity to break the mark was against San Jose native Jill Craybas, who had won the previous two matches against Williams.

"I was really, really happy with my serve," Craybas said. "I didn't hit as many doubles as I normally do. I felt like I had a better first serve and I was able to hold serve more often than I normally do."

Williams, who had won the first two sets, said her serve was off. "My serve was terrible," she said. "I just couldn't put it together."

The 20th-seeded Williams, who had lost to Pierce in the first round of the Australian Open last year, said she would take a break before the French Open, which starts Monday.

"I've got to take a little break," she said. "I've been serving and serving for the last couple of weeks and I think I've really been putting a lot of stress on my body."

"I'm sure if I can find a way to put it together, it'll be better," she added. "I don't want to put too much pressure on myself. I just want to have fun."
Rams line coach seeks counseling

Associated Press

The St. Louis Rams will seek counseling for offensive line coach Jim Hanifan, who was arrested on drunken driving charges.

"It breaks my heart, and that's about all I can say," coach Dick Vermeil said Sunday. "We use as an organization very disappointed in Jim's conduct. I have met with Jim and he is extremely distraught and emotionally down." Hanifan, 65, was stopped about 3 a.m. Saturday in St. Charles for a traffic violation.

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Reds go deep against Phillies

Associated Press

PHILADELPHA

The Big Red Machine is back in business. The soul-stirring business, that is.

The Cincinnati Reds set the major league record with 14 homers in two games, hitting five Sunday in a 9-7 win over the Philadelphia Phillies.

One day after setting the National League record with nine homers in a game, the Reds slugged five more to surpass the 1939 Yankees and 1961 San Francisco Giants for the two-game record.

Jeffrey Hammonds hit two, and the Reds got one each from Greg Vaughn, Eddie Taubensee and Dmitri Young. All homered for the second straight day, and in each game the Reds hit three homers in two days.

Quietly toiling in the midst of this historic homer derby, Denny Neagle (15-5) allowed two hits — both solo homers — and one walk in eight brilliant innings. He struck out five and retired 15 straight between Rickey Brogna's second-inning homer and Bobby Abreu's walk to one out in the seventh.

Trailing 9-2, the Phillies scored five runs in the ninth off reliever Gabe White on RBI singles by Kevin Jordan and Brogna, and a two-out, three-run homer by Torey Lovullo. But Scott Sullivan came in and retired Alex Arias on a pop to short for his third save.

Four of the Reds' homers came off righty starters. Jim Morris (8-4), who allowed eight runs and seven hits in three-plus innings, Cliff Politte struck out six of the 11 batters he faced in three scoreless innings before Young led off the seventh with his 10th homer off Steve Schefrek.

There was only one cheap shot in the Reds' arsenal: Hammonds second homer and 15th hit of the year was estimated at 341 feet. His first traveled 299 feet.

Mike Lieberthal hit his career home run record in the eighth off Neagle.

The Reds have spoilt NL records with 15 homers in three games and 17 homers in five games. They surpassed two pretty impressive teams for the major league mark.

In the second game of the '61 Giants' homer binge, Willie Mays used Joey Amalfitano's bat to become the ninth player to have a four-homer game in a 14-4 victory over Milwaukee.

Willie McCovey, Harvey Kuenn, Jim Davenport and Felipe Alou also were on that team.

The '39 Yankees did their damage in a doubleheader against the Philadelphia Athletics on June 28. They hit eight homers in the first game, a 23-2 victory. Joe DiMaggio, Babe Dahlgren and Joe Gordon each hit three homers in the doubleheader.

Less than a week later, on July 4, Lou Gehrig announced his retirement with his famous line: "I consider myself the luckiest man on the face of the earth." The Yankees went on to sweep the Reds for their fourth straight World Series title.

Twins 4, Devil Rays 1

Brad Radke pitched a five-hitter and Todd Walker hit an inside-the-park homer as the Minnesota Twins beat the Tampa Bay Devil Rays.

It was Radke's fourth complete game this season and 11th of his career.

After allowing one run and two hits in the first inning, Radke (12-12) retired 22 of the final 24 batters he faced, including 13 straight at one point. He gave up five hits, struck out six and walked none.

Walker's homer in the fourth inning put the Twins up 2-1. The inside-the-park homer was the 45th in Twins history and the first since Roberto Kelly did it on Aug. 8, 1997.

Walker's drive deflected off the glove of Tampa Bay center fielder Randy Winn as he tried to make a leaping catch at the warning track. Left fielder Dave Martinez backed up the play, but Walker easily beat the relay throw to the plate.

Ryan Rupe (8-8) was the tough luck loser, allowing two runs and six hits in eight innings.

The victory snapped the Twins' four-game losing skid. Minnesota had also lost five straight to Tampa Bay.

Winn landed hard on the play and left the game after the inning with a mild right ankle sprain. He is listed as day-to-day.

Walker's homer was the first inside-the-park shot given up by Tampa Bay.
WNBA

Comets capture third WNBA title

Announced Press

HOUSTON

The Houston Comets’ third WNBA championship was one for Kim.

One day after playing one of her worst games, Cynthia Cooper played one of her toughest, scoring 24 points as the Comets remained the league’s only champion, beating the New York Liberty 59-47 Sunday.

Even in the heat of the championship game, thoughts were never far from Comets guard Kim Perrot, who died Aug. 19 following a seven-month battle with cancer.

“We said that Kim wasn’t here physically but she was definitely here in spirit,” forward Sheryl Swoopes said. “She will always be a part of the Comets.”

One banner read “3 for 10” implying the Comets to win their third WNBA title for Perrot, who wore No. 10. The Comets did just that by winning the final game of the best-of-3 series.

In the emotional final moments, the crowd broke into chants of “three for Kim, three for Kim.”

Cooper, who was just 1-for-30 from the field in Saturday’s 67-67 last-second loss, equalled that with her first shot Sunday and then helped the Comets break it open in the second half. She finished 13-of-15 from the foul line.

“I wanted to establish that I’d be a force to be reckoned with from the beginning,” Cooper said. “It feels good, especially after all we’ve been through this year.”

Liberty coach Richie Adubato called Cooper the difference.

“Both teams played good defense,” Adubato said. “I thought we stopped their people and they stopped our people. The person that made the difference was Cynthia Cooper.”

The Comets put on a late spurt for a 33-25 halftime lead and they expanded that to 38-27 with 15:33 left in the game, then both sides got sloppy. Houston didn’t score a span of 6:50, while the Liberty missed nine straight shots at one point.

The Liberty closed the gap to 38-31 before Tina Thompson had 13 points and three-point play for seven of the 10 points.

Thompson had 13 points and Swoopes added 11 for the Comets. Sue Wicks was the only Liberty in double figures with 11 points.

Comets coach Van Chancellor wore the same jacket and tie that he wore in the 1997 championship game and went to church before the game.

“After all this team has gone through, I don’t know any group of players that deserves this more,” Chancellor said. “If you don’t think the spirit of Kim Perrot is not pulling this team through, you’re dead wrong.”

The Comets won the first two WNBA championships and they were within two seconds of wrapping up a third title Saturday when a desperation 52-foot shot by Teresa Weatherspoon gave the Liberty a 66-67 victory, forcing Game 3.

Swoopes and Cooper combined to score 20 of Houston’s first 22 points.

The Comets had a 12-2 run that helped them take a 20-11 lead with 8:16 to go in the first half and when the Liberty cut the lead to 26-25 with 2:27 to go, the Comets scored seven straight for a 33-25 halftime lead.

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Varitek’s homer boosts Red Sox lead in AL wild card

Associated Press

Seattle

Jason Varitek’s second home run of the game, a three-run shot in the eighth inning gave the Boston Red Sox a 9-7 victory over the Seattle Mariners on Sunday.

Nomar Garciaparra went 4-for-5 with a homer and Varitek drove in five runs for Boston, which moved two games ahead of Oakland in the AL wild-card race. Garciaparra leads the AL with a .354 average.

The Mariners took a 6-4 lead into the eighth on two-run homers by Ken Griffey Jr. and Jimmie Foxx.

Varitek’s 15th homer, a solo shot, off Garces in the sixth. The three home runs gave the Mariners a major league-leading 211.

Freddy Garcia gave up two runs in the first then solo homens to Varitek in the fourth and Garciaparra in the fifth. It was Garciaparra’s 21st and third in as many days following an 11-1 at-bat homerless streak.

The Mariners had a chance for another run in the fifth when Rodriguez flided to left field with a runner on third. Troy O’Leary’s throw to the plate was late but David Bell missed the plate, instead landing on Varitek’s foot. Varitek then tagged Bell out near the Seattle dugout.

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McGwire homerless, Cards beat Brewers in extra frames

Associated Press

WILMINGTON, N.C. (AP) - Gary Sheffield went 4-for-5 with three RBIs, and the St. Louis Cardinals scored four runs in the 10th inning to beat the Milwaukee Brewers 13-9 Sunday.

Paqueette went 3-for-5 with four RBIs, while Kennedy went 4-for-6 with three RBIs. Mark McGwire, who has 54 homers, was 0-for-4 with a walk.

Edgar Renteria led off the game with a single and the Cardinals loaded the bases on one-out walks to McGwire and Lankford. Paquette then hit a sacrifice fly and Adam Kennedy followed with a two-run single to make it 1-0.

McGwire singled and Lankford walked in the third before Paquette lined a two-run double off the glove of third baseman Jeff Cirillo.

Lankford and Paquette added RBIs in the fourth to give Larry Luebbers a 7-0 lead.

The Brewers closed to 7-0 in the fifth on Rick Croushore's two-run double against Rick Crouchouse. Mike Mohler came in with no outs and the tying run on second and got out of the inning.

The Cardinals scored three runs in the first and two in the third off rookie Kyle Peterson added two in the fourth off Bob House to take a 7-0 lead.

The Brewers closed to 7-6 in the seventh on Grissom's two-run double against Rick Crouchouse. Mike Mohler came in with no outs and the tying run on second and got out of the inning.

Astros, Expo'2

Craig Biggio singled in the go-ahead run in the seventh inning to send the Houston Astros to a win over the Montreal Expos on a three-game sweep.

Houston has won four of five games to remain 2 1/2 games ahead of Cincinnati in the NL Central.

Scott Elarton (8-4) gave up two unearned runs and seven hits in six innings for the third win in 11 starts since joining the Astros starting rotation on July 3.

With the game tied at 2, Ricky Gutierrez singled off reliever Terry Tippett (4-3) and advanced to second on a sacrifice bunt. Biggio followed with a single to left to put the Astros ahead 3-2.

Stan Javier singled and Jeff Bagwell walked to load the bases. Telford struck out Daryle Ward — who hit his fifth homer off Expos starter Jeremy Powell in the fourth — and then walked Derek Bell to force in Houston's second run of the inning.

Ryan Thompson added a two-run single in the seventh to make it 6-2.

Trailing 2-1 in the sixth, the Astros scored an unearned run to tie the game. With one out, Bagwell smashed a single past third baseman Mike Mordecai and, one out later, Derek Bell walked.

Bill Spiers followed with a chopper off the plate for an infield single and Bagwell came home to score the tying run when first baseman Brad Fullmer mishandled the hit for an error.

Houston blew a chance to add to their lead in the fifth when Gutierrez was caught looking in a rundown while trying to come home from third on the tail end of an attempted double steal.

Vladimir Guerrero raised his team-leading RBI total to 104 with a two-run single with two outs in the bottom half to put Montreal ahead 2-1.

Powell allowed two runs — one earned — and six hits in six innings. He also went 2-for-2 at the plate.

Mets, Rockies 2

Darryl Hamilton hit a grand slam against his former team and Masato Yoshii struck out nine in six innings as the New York Mets beat the Colorado Rockies, closing within 2 1/2 games of the NL East lead.

John Franco, making his first appearance since July 2, pitched a scoreless eighth inning for the Mets, who remained four games ahead of Cincinnati in the NL wild-card race. Franco missed more than two months because of a strained tendon in the middle finger of his left hand.

After stranding five and getting just one hit in the first four innings against Darryl Kile (8-13), the Mets loaded the bases in the fifth and Rickie Henderson's one-out single and consecutive walks to Edgardo Alfonzo and John Olerud.

Mike Piazza then drove in the game's first run with a hard grounder to shortstop. Neifi Perez gloved it with a dive, but couldn't get the ball out of his glove as Henderson scored on the infield single.

Ron Servena's single made it 2-0, and Hamilton followed with a drive into the right-field bullpen, his third homer of the year and fourth since the Mets acquired him from the Rockies on July 31. It was his third career grand slam, the previous one was Aug. 11, 1995, against Detroit.

New York gained a game on division-leading Atlanta for the second straight day as Yoshii (9-8) won for the third time in four starts following a stretch in which he won just once in 10 appearances. He allowed two runs and six hits.

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Erikson assists in Irish offensive explosion vs. Devils

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Associate Sports Editor

After playing close to their chest against the Tarheels, the Irish offense let it all hang out Sunday afternoon against the Blue Devils in their 4-1 victory.

The Irish showed no signs of an emotional letdown after their draining loss to North Carolina on Friday night. Notre Dame controlled the ball for most of the game and dictated the flow of the game.

"There is a lot of energy that goes into the North Carolina game," junior Meotis Erikson said. "We had to find that emotion that we had on Friday night. Not because we weren't excited about Duke but because we put so much into the North Carolina game. We had to find that emotion again."

To find the same intensity that they had against North Carolina, the Irish focused on getting their first win, according to junior captain Kelly Lindsey.

"We wanted to get our first win of the year and we didn't get it against North Carolina," she said. "So this was the best time to get it — the next game. Hopefully this is the start of our winning streak."

Erikson dished out three assists and Jenny Heft scored a goal and added two assists to lead the Irish offense as Notre Dame jumped out to a 4-0 lead. The Irish offense was looking to explode after the North Carolina game.

"We discussed in the North Carolina game that we weren't getting enough offense as we would have liked," Erikson said. "Maybe we were too defensive minded. Today, coach talked about how we had so much talent so we need to get involved."

The Irish offense got involved early and often. Anne Makinen took a pass from Jenny Heft and dribbled right past the goalie for an empty net goal. Makinen threw a fake on Duke goalie Isis Dallis that completely stunned her and left her on the ground.

Erikson picked up her first assist 10 minutes later. Erikson and Heft got the ball to All-American midfielder Jenny Streiffer on the left wing. Streiffer fired the ball past Dallis from 15 yards out to put the Irish up 2-0.

Four minutes later, Erikson lofted a pass over the top of the defense to Heft, who launched the ball past Dallis. The Irish closed out their offensive surge in the 39th minute when sophomore Kelly Tulisiak redirected an Erikson pass past the outstretched keeper for her second career goal.

Erikson credited her teammates for her assists.

"My teammates made great runs," she said. "I just had to get them the ball."

The better offense was a result of a change in attitude, according to Irish head coach Randy Waldrum.

"We talked a little bit about our defensive attitude," he said. "We were worried too much about defending in Friday's game. We tried to come out with a different mentality today."

Even with the more offensive minded strategy, the defense remained strong. Duke got few scoring opportunities and only fired six shots on goal.

The lone Duke goal came on a defensive miscue by Irish All-American Jen Grubb. Late in the first half, Grubb turned the ball over to Alexis Highsmith at the top of the penalty box. Highsmith fired from point blank range at Irish goalkeeper LeKeyshia Beene. The goal was Highsmith's second of her career.

1999 Key Bank Soccer Classic
All-Tournament Team

Offensive MVP: Kim Patrick, UNC
Defensive MVP: Lindsay Stoecker, UNC
LaKeysia Beene, Notre Dame
Kara Brown, Notre Dame
Lorrie Felr, UNC
Meredith Florance, UNC
Jen Grubb, Notre Dame
Sherrill Kester, Duke

Anne Makinen, Notre Dame
Rebekah McDowell, UNC
Mary-France Monroe, Connecticut
Kim Patrick, UNC
Jenny Streiffer, Notre Dame

Anne Makinen dribbles around Susan Kraeger in Sunday's game against Duke. Makinen scored the first Irish goal of the game.

Kelly Lindsey jostles with a Tarheel for position in Friday night's game. Lindsey later left the game with a knee injury, returning to action against Duke on Sunday.
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Schmidt struck again with 10 minutes remaining in the second half and jeopardized Notre Dame’s one-goal lead when he delivered a shot on goal that was saved at the last second by Aris.

Notes
♦ In a physical game, in which the referees doled out live yellow cards and fouls, scrappy defense and continued offensive attacks led the Irish to its second straight win this season.
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Connor LaRose and the Irish men’s soccer team picked up their second consecutive win over the Eagles Saturday.

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TOM KEELEY

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AND NOW I WALK THE FLOOR, OR THE DARK, KNOWING THAT THE NIGHT IS ONLY BEGINNING.

AND JASON, COULD YOU DO THAT OUTSIDE? WE'RE WORKING HERE IN THE CARPET.

FOX TROT

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THAT BUT DIES PUT THE LABOR IN LABOR DAY.

Johnson, could you do that outside? We're working here in the carpet.

UnBoundingClientRect by local opposition, Notre Dame establishes another "world class learning facility" on choice real estate.

EUGENIA LAST

Horoscope

Monday, September 6, 1999

Celebrities born on this day: Mark Charles, Cissy Houston, Chris Carter, Jocelyn Wildenstein, Mary Jo Deschanel, Michael J. Fox

Happy Birthday. You must get to know yourself better. If you lack confidence, you will find it difficult to take advantage of the opportunities that surround you. Get head on and determine what it is that you want out of the life you are now leading. You must think of your life as your own creation. Make the decisions that will shape your life, and you will arrive at a perspective about your life that is very special. 1:27 7:52 9:20.

Aries (March 21-April 19): Out with the old and in with the new. You can make career changes if you want. Believe in yourself, and you will convince others to believe in you as well. 1:34 2:51 2:54 3:25.

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Gemini (May 21-June 20): The search will be necessary if you want to move ahead of the game. You will be able to get a lot done if you think to important issues. Don't spread yourself thin on this or problems will arise. 1:44 2:22 2:41 2:48.

Cancer (June 21-July 22): This is an excellent time for new groups and expand your circle of friends. Don't lose track of the friends you can make without overloading your schedule. 1:36 2:14 2:32 2:40.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): Learn well enough alone when it comes to your personal life. Your greatest rewards will come through your work. Don't let your emotions interfere with your professional goal. DOO.


Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You should be discussing your interests and ideas with your boss. Your boss is an excellent source of information. 1:40 2:18 2:36 2:44.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your enthusiasm will spark an interest in others and inspire you to help your friends make progress. 1:46 2:24 2:42 2:50.

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