SMC awards four business majors

By KAREN FINK

Various accounting firms honored Robyn Niemier, Kristen Epping, Chendong Liu and Jayme Yoder, four Saint Mary’s College accounting majors, for academic excellence in their career field on Sept. 12 in Stapleton Lounge.

Faculty members determined the winners based on the highest cumulative grade point average in the courses corresponding to each award.

Niemier, a junior, received KPMG’s Principles of Accounting Award. Bridget Anderson, a 1980 Saint Mary’s alumna, awarded the $1,000 prize.

“I was very surprised to receive the award and I am thankful to all of the professors who nominated me.”

Robyn Niemier

accounting major

Epping, a senior, won Ernst & Young’s Outstanding Achievement Award. Selected by faculty as “most likely to succeed” in public accounting, Epping received a $500 award.

“I was shocked to receive the award and honored that the professors thought so highly of me,” said Epping, who interned for Ernst & Young last summer and plans to work for the firm after graduation.

Liu, a senior, received the McGladrey & Pullen Intermediate Accounting Award for $500.

“I was honored to receive recognition from the college and the company,” Liu said. “I appreciated the surprise and being able to share it with family and friends.”

Yoder received the $500 Crowe Chizek Income Tax Award. She was unavailable for comment.

Pace-Joseph ticket wins freshman office

By SARAH RYKOWSKI

Stephanie Pace and Alison Joseph collected 62 percent of the total votes Monday to become the Class of 2003 president and vice president.

Although voter turnout was lower than expected Monday, 67 percent of the class cast ballots.

“We’re very honored,” Pace said. “I was expecting a greater turnout … we had to move inside because of the weather.”

Crisiss Benner

elections commissioner

received 35 percent of the votes.

“We were disappointed,” Joseph said. “But it was a really good election, and it was worth it. We really got to know people.”

Thirty-three percent of the freshman class chose not to vote, and 2 percent of the class favored other candidates.

The numbers surprised elections commissioner Crisiss Benner.

“I was expecting a greater turnout,” Benner said. “I was expecting more.”

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Local Weather

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The AccuWeather forecast for today, Sept. 21.
Earthquake lab sends engineering project to Capitol Hill

The event, sponsored by The Science Coalition, will take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Hart Senate Office Building and will include a luncheon and meetings with members of Congress.

Notre Dame is one of eight universities selected to provide demonstrations of the latest federally funded science and engineering discoveries.

Billie Spann, professor of civil engineering and geological sciences, Michael Sain, professor of electrical engineering, and other researchers in Notre Dame's Earthquake Engineering Lab developed a new system to protect buildings, offshore rigs, towers, roads, bridges, pipelines and other structures from earthquakes as well as from wind, waves, lightning and terrorist acts.

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CUBA

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* Florida resident first to receive life term under law

Associated Press

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David García Capote, 32, who emigrated illegally to Miami earlier this year, was sentenced to 30 years. Pedro Cordova, an unemployed 29-year-old living in Mariel, outside Havana, got 15 years.

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Election

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"We want to meet with our board and talk to our class before we make any decisions," Joseph said. Pace and Joseph, both Holy Cross Hall residents from Youngstown, Ohio, said their involvements in high school prepared them for their new positions.

Pace was student council president for two years, president of her school's chapter of National Honor Society and captain of her tennis team. Joseph was student council secretary at her school for four years, secretary of National Honor Society and a youth leadership member.

SMC Freshman Class President/Vice-President Election Results

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Please contact Fr. John Conley, CSC or Clare Sullivan at 631-3389 or stop by the Badin Campus Ministry office with any questions.
Trial against Scientologists begins in France

The controversial trial of seven members of the Church of Scientology began Monday in southern France, but was immediately bogged down by a scandal over missing evidence. The head of the Scientologists international wing lashed out in a statement, saying he would complain to human rights organizations that France was threatening the right of members of minority religions to a fair trial. The seven Scientologists are charged with fraud in a case dating back to 1990 that has focused attention on the group, which is trying to win recognition as a legitimate religion in Europe. The Scientologists' defense demanded Monday that the trial be postponed because of the "dreadful climate" created after documents relating to the case disappeared from the Marseille court.

Islamic head scarf sparks controversy in Turkey

ANKARA
A lawmaker who caused a stir by wearing an Islamic head scarf to Parliament lost an appeal Monday of the government's decision to strip her of Turkish citizenship in May after the head scarf controversy. In upholding the government's decision, the appeals court rejected Kavakci's contention that other Turks obtained foreign citizenship without permission. Previous "bad procedures cannot be an example," it said, according to the Anatolia news agency. Kavakci is expected to lose her seat in Parliament as a result of the decision.

South Africa charges 115 spies with murder

CAPE TOWN
A total of 115 spies and other intelligence agency workers have been charged with murder, smuggling or attempted murder in the past five years after a trial that was centered 90 miles southwest of Taipei, the U.S. Geological Survey's National Earthquake Information Center said. It also issued warnings of possible tsunamis, or huge waves that sometimes follow earthquakes. The temblor was about the same strength as the devastating one that struck Turkey on Aug. 17, killing more than 15,000 people. Most of the victims were found in Taichung and nearby Nantou, located near the epicenter. Several roads were buckled and traffic was disrupted, isolating many remote towns. Hospitals in towns and cities in central Taiwan were packed with injured people, and television stations urged doctors, nurses and others with medical training to join in the rescue work.

Pre-dawn earthquake kills 637

Residents of Taipei survey the wreckage of the 12-story Sungshan Hotel that collapsed during Monday's earthquake. The quake measured 7.6 on the Richter scale and caused widespread damage throughout the capital city.

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Court documents paint a dramatic picture of the trip and the men's reasons for undertaking it. The boat set sail in the middle of an electrical storm, amid choppy waves, frightening the passengers. Some asked that the boat return to land, "but their pleas were not attended," according to documents from the Popular Provincial Tribunal of Havana.

The boat sped up when Cuban guardsmen in rescuing, with 49 people already evacuated and sent to the hospital and another 11 people evacuated unjured.
Buchanan downplays Nazi threat to U.S.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Pat Buchanan, pondering a move to the Reform Party as a presidential candidate, has again raised controversy by maintaining that Nazi Germany presented "no physical threat to the United States of America" after 1940.

Developer Donald Trump, also pondering a bid for the Reform nomination, criticized Buchanan Sunday for statements in his book about the United States and the war. "Buchanan denigrates the memory of those Americans who gave their lives in the Second World War in the effort to stop Hitler," Trump said in the statement. "I am proud of the role that the United States played in defeating the Third Reich."

Buchanan was asked on the CBS Show "Face The Nation" Sunday about statements in his new foreign policy book, "A Nation Under Gaze." About Hitler's intentions in World War II and his ability to directly threaten the United States with attack.

Buchanan said in the book that the United States was not under a direct threat from Nazi Germany following the Battle of Britain in 1940.

"After the British Royal Air Force won the Battle of Britain, the German invasion threat was history," Buchanan wrote. Buchanan said one of the primary reasons for the Allied entry into the war was a French and British promise to save Poland from Nazi destruction - not realistic.

"I don't know how the West could have saved Poland when it was wedged between Stalin and Hitler," Buchanan said in an interview today. "No Allied guarantee could have saved Poland and none did.

"By 1939, it was virtually impossible to save Poland but the democracies of Western Europe and the Jewish population of Western Europe might have been saved.

Buchanan said the United States was right to fight World War II after Germany declared war.

"Of course, we should have acted, because Germany declared war," Buchanan said, adding that the caguars of Polish safety given by France and Great Britain helped lead to the destruction of much of Western Europe and to the Jews of Western Europe.

Buchanan said that people need to read the book for themselves before creating an opinion based on what they have heard.

"I implore people, please read the book and do not rely on misrepresentations and falsehoods about it."

Pat Buchanan
potential Reform party presidential candidate

Tampa

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Gallagher said the Tropicale would rendezvous with a tug boat Tuesday, and the tug will escort the ship into port in case the engine fails again.

Harvey, which was about 180 miles west-southwest of St. Petersburg late Monday afternoon, was expected to make landfall in the Tampa Bay area midday Tuesday. Coast Guard officials planned to close the Port of Tampa Monday night.

The Tropicale had been scheduled to return to Tampa on Monday morning after a four-day cruise through Key West and Culebra. But both of the 670-foot vessel's engines were damaged in a fire that broke out in the engine room Sunday night, leaving it adrift about 100 miles southwest of Tampa, Gallagher said.

Crews managed to power the starboard motor Monday afternoon. Originally, a tug boat was expected to meet up with the ship and tow it to Key West.

"If they were under their own power they could break through these waves with no problem, otherwise they are at the mercy of the sea," Coast Guard spokesman Jeff Murphy said. "They could be rocking and rolling a bit with each swell."

The cruise ship was carrying 1,096 passengers and 605 crew members, still bad air conditioning, working toilets and electricity for guest rooms.

As of Monday evening, Harvey was moving at about 7 mph with tropical storm force winds of at least 39 mph.

Uranium workers detail safety flaws

Associated Press

PADUCAH, Ky.

Workers at a federal uranium processing plant wiped "green salt" off lunch tables, finding out later that the substance was actually a radioactive byproduct and current and former employees testified at a hearing Monday.

"Time after time, we were put at risk, lied to and made to do things that were unsafe," said Harvey Foley, a 24-year worker at the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant, told a subcommittee hearing Monday.

"I think probably the most overpowering feeling my fellow employees and retirees share is uncertainty and apprehension about how they might be affected by chemical and radiation exposures at the plant," said Foley. "I fear stories and fears about everything from cataracts to cancers to heart disease and emphysema."

Chris Naas, a 25-year employee, said he believes the plant has been a safe work place for six or seven years. Prior to that, however, is a different story.

He also testified that retirees often told him of wiping "green salt" off the lunch tables in two buildings. The substance actually was depleted uranium hexafluoride, a radioactive byproduct of the enrichment process.

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TAIWAN

Nationalists debate candidate's eligibility

Associated Press

TAIPEI

A popular candidate in Taiwan's presidential race should be kicked out of the ruling Nationalist Party because he defied the leadership and viciously attacked other Nationalists, a party leader said Monday.

The Nationalists' powerful disciplinary committee plans to announce Tuesday whether maverick candidate James Soong should be ousted, a move that could split the party before the March vote to replace President Lee Teng-hui.

The panel's ruling was expected to be considered Wednesday by the party's main decision-making Central Standing Committee. Soong, the front-runner according to most polls, defied the party in July when he decided to challenge the Nationalist candidate, Vice President Lien Chan, who is in third place behind the candidate from the opposition Democratic Progressive Party, former Taipei Mayor Chen Shui-bian, according to polls.

On Monday, Chien Wei-chang, head of the disciplinary committee, told reporters that the party has already built a case against Soong that would justify his ouster. "Sooner or later a clear line has to be drawn between Soong and the party," Chien said.

Soong did not speak to reporters Monday, but in the past he has pointed to his popularity, saying that voters want him to run and he must serve the people.

Soong was Taiwan's provincial governor until the position was phased out last year in a government downsizing. In his old job, Soong enjoyed a reputation for being a hands-on politician who toured the countryside and usually kept his promises.

Even though Soong has angered party leaders, they have never before considered kicking him out of the party, optimally fearing it would make Soong a martyr.

In Indonesia

Associated Press

DILI

U.S. troops arrive in East Timor

"At this stage it's not time for the logistics and communications that we will offer, when the time comes, we will phase in our presence." — General John Castellaw, Marine commander

The United States is providing military operations, including Operation Provide Comfort in northern Iraq after the 1991 Gulf War — said the troops that arrived today received no resistance and were helped by the Indonesian military in Dili.

"This was an arrival, not an assault," he said. "The environment was conducive to moving troops in." Castellaw said he and his men were working well with the international force.

"We have worked and exercised with the Australians before and we are glad to be here in support of this operation," he said.

On Australia's northern coast, a transport plane brought a U.S. Navy team and vital satellite communications equipment.

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Supremacist faces death penalty

Associated Press

A second white supremacist was convicted Monday in the dragging death of a black man whose gruesome end shocked the nation.

Lawrence Russel Brewer, 32, could get the death penalty for murdering James Byrd in the town of Jasper last year.

The jury of 11 whites and one Hispanic took just four hours to reach a verdict. Standing with his lawyers, Brewer showed no reaction. The judge had admonished spectators against any show of emotion. There was none.

The jury returned immediately to begin hearing testimony on whether Brewer should be sentenced to death. Testimony in the punishment phase was set to continue Tuesday, and Brewer's former prison buddy John William King, 24, has been on death row since his February conviction in Byrd's slaying.

A third man, Shawn Allen Berry, also 24, is awaiting trial next month.

Prosecutors said they believe the three men killed Byrd to promote their flagging white supremacist organization — the Confederate Knights of America — and initiate Berry into the group.

The slaying was one of the grisliest racial crimes since the civil rights era.

"I don't like the death penalty, but that's what he deserves. The just punishment for this case and these facts and circumstances is death," Gray said.

Associated Press

Clinton tours N.C. hurricane disasters

Standing at a flooded street, President Clinton expressed amazement today at the devastation from Hurricane Floyd and promised "we're going to be with you every step of the way" in rebuilding damaged homes and businesses.

"The American people know that no individual can handle this alone," the president said, announcing a package of emergency federal assistance programs.

"You all need to take advantage of these things," he urged residents.

Clinton hailed flood-stricken families taking refuge in an emergency shelter run by the Salvation Army and Red Cross.

He said the extent of the flooding was "something you would anticipate less than once every 500 years."

Expressing surprise at the damage, Clinton said, "No matter how much television there is, it doesn't do it justice. You can't show what it feels like inside for people who have lost homes and businesses or for farmers whose fields have been flooded and whose livestock were destroyed.

"When things like this happen to some of us, the president said, "we know they could happen to all of us."

We know we have a responsibility as members of the American family to help you get back on your feet again.

"And we intend to do it," he said.

North Carolina Gov. Jim Hunt implored Clinton to "tell the nation about this" — about the tens of thousands of people who have lost homes, the factories and jobs that have been flooded and the loss of something that everybody in America, help eastern North Carolina," the governor said. "We need a lot more money than everything that is headed our way."

Tuesday, September 21, 1999

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Helping mothers despite their choice

If a pro-life wants to make headlines these days, he could bomb an abortion clinic. It's not a course of action I would recommend, for a variety of reasons, but the sad reality is that it happens, and it underlines the cause.

America's obsession with President Clinton's sexual exploits affirmed our fascination with the same genuine compassion and love that I have seen within the staff of the Women's Care Center — roommates, classmates, girl-friends and boy-friends — from showing the same compassion on campus. Helping mothers despite their choice.

Laura Antkowiak

Right to life

The Women's Care Center does not ignore pictures of abortion clinics crashing down. In fact, I think they prefer it that way. As a rapidly growing but rarely acknowledged campus resource, the Women's Care Center offers another life-x saving alternative to the traditional abortion clinic.

The abortion debate churns on, and political action has its place, and prayer, but without so much of the preaching. A reference to the Statesman? You say? These women will probably never read newspaper headlines as históric questions. We gently remind her that we are here if she changes her mind or ever needs us again. We tell her that if she needs to talk to someone after the abortion, we are here for her as well. And there all we can do is pray that the woman will change her mind and that somewhere she will find the help she needs.

Laura Antkowiak is a junior History major from Lewis Hall and co-president of ND Right to Life. She will swear up and down that yes, pro-lifers do care about women. Political action has its place, and prayer, but be sure to check out this article because it makes me feel like a parent — to myself.
Examine the value of ND clothing in your closet

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Letters to the Editor

Somewhere in the moral gray area between the ethos of capitalism and the Catholic ethos of charity lies the issue of sweatshop labor used in the manufacturing of officially licensed Notre Dame apparel. The term "sweatshop" means that workers therein are typically subject to grueling, unreasonable workloads, to inadequate wages, human rights abuses and even sexual abuse. In the last two years, the purposes of forming collective bargaining units to improve these conditions have been doomed by the actions of multinational manufacturers. These actions have been detrimental to workers and have prevented the implementation of what is number one on which the United States is rated. In several cases involving recent immigrants working for sub-minimum-wage laws allow, sweatshops are usually found in developing-world nations where unemployment is relatively high (yet stable) and where political conditions favor the rights of global capital over those of workers. The existence of a global reserve labor force in various countries throughout the world means that multinational manufacturers can shift production from country to country on which time offers a more favorable regulatory and political environment. More favorable to them, perhaps, for the dehumanizing exploitation of indigenous workers, especially in manufacturing, where wages are often cents on the dollar when compared to the U.S. These people are subject to dangerous working conditions while working for a wage that frequently does not even meet their basic subsistence needs for food, water, clothing, education, healthcare, childcare and transportation. To make matters worse, worker rights are subject to discrimination, sexual harassment and even forced pregnancy termination in order to keep them on the job instead of performing the job of rearing children. One documented report noted a box of used condoms outside of a factory, suggesting that the workers did not have access to adequate reproductive health services. Their wages extend to sexual abuse as well.

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ALBUM REVIEW

Blues Traveler frontman is reborn with 'Zygote'

By GEOFFREY RAHIE
Scene Music Critic

A man can’t dance without the chance,” said John Popper in his debut solo album "Zygote." This might be somewhat ironic since Popper is the cornerstone of the band Blues Traveler whose situation is unknown since bassist Bobby Sheehan passed away a month ago and has had more than enough chances to "dance."

In fact, Popper has been criticized for "inventing it. "Blues Traveler albums sometimes drag with similar harmonica solos and too many over-dubbed vocals. And although some of those problems hamper this release, the album as a whole is well-done.

Popper kicks the album out with the funky "Miserable Bastard," a clear departure from the sound of Blues Traveler. The track is laced with Hammond organ and anchored by the drumming of Cater Beauford — yes, the guy from Dave Matthews Band.

Although the song is very catchy, it loses steam in the jam section. Popper’s harmonica is a little grating and loses interest quickly. Good thing the rest of the album does not go this route.

"His Own Ideas," although very jam-oriented, does not gel especially with Popper’s acoustic guitar licks busting in and out of the mesh. This track, like many others on the album, flourishes because of the controlled and simple manner of how it is presented.

The piano on "Home" provides a nice halfway point of the disc and the western-type showdown of "Evil in My Chair" stands out favorably.

Some of the best tunes are the heart-felt songs that catch the ear. The beautiful and calm "Once You Wake Up" is reminiscent of a ’60s ballad. The soft music pairs well with the lyrics that remind the listener that no one can go back to the past. "You can backtrack all you want. You can mourn for what’s gone, but you’re up either way."

The band’s attempt to be more cohesive. In the realm of solid rock ‘n’ roll, the "Tops bidder" of course is 'Zygote.' A true demonstration of what is the best of the Blues Explosion. Songs like "Wait a Minute" and "Leave me alone" are out in this respect.

There are also songs that can stand on their own as quality Blues Explosion. Songs like "Wait a Minute" and "Leave me alone" do stand out in this respect.

Although the album does not contain the cohesive nature of the "Acme," it is more varied and therefore more fun. Some of the songs can become pretentious — much like one would get sick from eating tamales all day — but they are all done well thoughtout. "Zygote" is mature and will be welcomed by critics and fans alike.

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ALBUM REVIEW

Spencer makes an explosion worth hearing

By JAMES SCHUYLER
Scene Music Critic

When asking someone if they like the Jon Spencer Blues Explosion there are two answers that will commonly be heard — "I love them" or who-what?" The Blues Explosion remains much of an unknown in the world of popular music. This is true because they are musicians who care about their music and not what MTV and the MTV crowd think. This is incredibly sad, particularly because MTV junkies are missing out as what might be the most energetic, exciting band in existence today.

Comprised of b-sides and remixes from their 1998 album "Acme," the band’s latest release, "Xtra-Acme USA," once again demonstrates the power that can come from the Blues Explosion. This album does contain many b-sides — something that is never there recorded form — but they work with everything.

They are examples of the band’s effort to recreate the magic that exists in its live shows where the songs work as complete songs. What this release has over its cousin "Acme" is immersion. Yes, that can be a good thing — a very good thing. Albums prior to "Acme" moved in and out of genres as the trio of Spencer, switching from punk to blues to rock to hip-hop, and variations and mixtures in between.

"Krecords" by Spencer’s blues-rock band dubbed vocals. And although some of the songs are catchy and mature and will be welcomed by critics and fans alike.

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Tuesday, September 21, 1999
**FILTER'S SECOND ALBUM DOESN'T STRAIN**

By Chris Shipley

Are a four-year hiatus from the world of industrial music, the post-metal band Filter has stepped back into the thick of the mid-90s emo movement with "Title Of Record," its second major release.

Following the success of its platinum-selling debut album "Short Bus," which included the controversial single "Hey Man, Nice Shot," Filter toured endlessly while building a firm fan base both stateside and abroad.

Frontman Richard Patrick and company return to use "Title Of Record" as a storybook to describe the happenings of their lives over the past four years while daring listeners to take a musical journey with Filter's weapons of choice — fast-paced guitars and electronic rhythms.

The second track, "Welcome To The Fold," sets a driving pace for the rest of the album with biting guitars and strong vocals which fit all aspects of the song's struggle between frustration and dependency. At just less than eight minutes, Patrick has carefully placed with other high-intensity songs like "Captain Bligh," a song influenced by the classic tale "Mutiny On The Bounty," and "It's Gonna Kill Me," a piece which resembles "Hey Man, Nice Shot" in its basic framework.

However, when the album seems to be falling with other guitar-heavy riffs and beats, it takes a surprising twist with, of all things, an acoustic set. "Take A Picture," truly shows the band's vocal and musical maturity over the past four years by telling, with acoustic guitars and percussion, of a character which provides a moment of clarity for Patrick. The final two tracks on the album, "I'm Not The Only One" and "Miss Blue," are hypnotic in how they blend several instruments with the painful lyrics of a man dealing a crumbling and lost relationship.

Despite the vocal maturity found on "Title" and the incorporation of new instruments — mainly the cellos, trumpet and acoustic guitar — into a sound which has been laced with bass and guitar walls, the disappointing facet of the new album lies in Patrick's lyrics. The majority of the album employs lyrics involving self-pity and unrequitable despair. Patrick's use of repetition in his songs drives home his points, but more often than not adds little to the actual content of the message.

"Title Of Record" shows Filter to be a much better band than they were after the release of "Short Bus." Patrick and crew have started focusing much more on the quality of the lyrics and music on their albums than ever before. If the band continues to mature like it has for this album, it's scary how good their next album might be.
McGwire out-slugs Sosa in 7-2 St. Louis victory

Associated Press

CHICAGO
Mark McGwire's 59th home run of the season was the perfect way to end a perfect game Monday night.

Big Mac broke up Jen Lieber's bid with two outs in the seventh inning, hitting McGwire within two home runs of Sammy Sosa for the major league lead and sparking the St. Louis Cardinals to a 7-2 victory over the Chicago Cubs.

Sosa flied out to the wall in the first, walked, singled and struck out to stay at 61.

McGwire finished 1-for-4 in the opener of a three-game series at Wrigley Field.

Lieber struck out nine of the first 17 hitters, including McGwire in his first two at-bats, and had 20 straight strikeouts on a chilly night. After that, Lieber fell apart.

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Matt Johnson scored twice in the second period to lead the Atlanta Thrashers to a 3-2 preseason victory over the Carolina Hurricanes.

Geordie Kinnear started the scoring for the Thrashers (2-1-2) with a wrist shot that deflected over Carolina goaltender Mark Fitzpatrick in the closing seconds of the first period.

Johnson made it 2-0 when he picked up a loose puck outside the left circle, scoring from 30-feet out.

Paul Ranheim put Carolina (1-2-0) on the board with a shot from 6:15 left in the second. But Johnson answered with a power-play goal with 4:47 remaining.

Tommy Westlund scored the final goal for the Hurricanes at 8:57 of the third period.

Scott Langkow stopped 29 of 31 shots for the Thrashers. Fitzpatrick made 14 saves.

Canadiens 3, Canucks 3

Trent McCleary scored late in the third period to lift the Vancouver Canucks to a tie with the Vancouver Canucks in preseason action.

Patrick Poulin and Matt Higgins also scored for Montreal (2-4-1). Rene Vydra, Bill Muckalt and Zenith Komarniski scored for Vancouver, which is winless in the preseason (0-2-3).

Kevin Weekes made 28 saves for the Canucks, who were outshot 31-26. Vancouver went 2-for-4 on the power play while Montreal was 0-for-7.

McCleary got a loose puck in the Vancouver zone and beat Weekes at 14:32 after Komarniski gave the Canucks a 3-2 lead with a point shot on a power play two minutes earlier.

Jose Theodore, who replaced Jeff Hackett to start the third period, stopped Mark Messor with a pad save in overtime to preserve the tie.

Rangers 3, Devils 2

Adam Graves scored 59 seconds into overtime Monday night to cap the New York Rangers' comeback in a pre-season victory over the New Jersey Devils.

Theo Fleury, playing his first game with the Rangers at Madison Square Garden, assisted on all three New York goals.

Trailing 2-0 late in the third period, the Rangers (3-1) rallied on power-play goals by Johnson at 16:11 and Petr Nedved at 17:33.

Graves got the game-winner with a backhanded deflection of Fleury's pass from the right boards.

John Madden and Jason Smith each scored once earlier in the second period as the Devils (2-2) built a 2-0 lead. Madden scored at 1:20 as he shot Brian Rolston's rebound past Mike Richter.

Just a few seconds later, Rolston fired a shot from the top of the right circle that Arnott deflected into the net.

Oilers 2, Maple Leafs 1

Rem Murray's power-play goal early in the third period gave the Edmonton Oilers a victory over the Toronto Maple Leafs.

Murray took a centering pass from Doug Weight and one-timed it past Toronto goalie Curtis Joseph at 3:38 of the third period as the Oilers won their second preseason game in as many nights.

The Oilers, who beat the Senators 3-0 on Sunday, improved to 4-2 in exhibition play. Toronto fell to 2-3.

Edmonton left wing Ryan Smyth opened the scoring on a wraparound in the first period. Maple Leafs defenceman Danny Markov answered with a screened slapshot in the second period.

Goalie Bill Ranford was sharp in his third preseason appearance. He stopped 20 of 21 shots and has a .938 save percentage in his bid to win the backup job behind Tommy Salo.

Ranford stopped Toronto's Steve Thomas, Jason Bonsignore, Ladislav Kuhn, Tom Rasmussen, Petr Nemeth, Jason Pellegrini and a penalty shot on close chances.

Joseph made 18 saves for the Maple Leafs.

"This is a very exciting situation to come into," O'Dowd said at a news conference. "The stability of this organization is a plus in my mind. The tremendous fan support, this facility (Coors Field) and a solid foundation have already been laid here."

"Our goal, very simply, is to put a championship-contending club on the field each and every year. I come from a winning background, and I think I know what it takes to win. We will raise the level of expectations internally in this organization. We will be hard-working, we will be smart and we will be creative."

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As the Indians' director of player development, he cultivated a program that included the Cleveland Indians' Triple-A affiliate. He pursued a goal of becoming a major league general manager.

Previously, O'Dowd was the Indians' director of player development from 1988-92, overseeing a farm system that included the Colorado Springs Sky Sox, now the Rockies' Triple-A affiliate.

"Dan had a big role in building a consistent winner in Cleveland," Rockies chairman Jerry McMorris said. "Now, we want to bring that winning attitude to Colorado. We feel Dan was clearly the best candidate to meet the organization to the levels we want to achieve."

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Get ready to celebrate...

J2K@ND:

Most of what we've heard in the media about the year 2000 is the concern over the Y2K computer glitch and the mad rush to get Y2K-ready. Though important, shouldn't the new millennium herald something greater than a bug? As believers, we have the opportunity to put all the Y2K hype into a Christian perspective. The turn of the century can be an invitation to much, much more — it is an invitation to the Great Jubilee. This Christmas season, we will begin celebrating the 2000th year since God first walked the earth in the person of Jesus Christ. What does that mean to us? What should it mean? In Leviticus 25, Scripture spells out just what a celebration like this should look like. Below are the pillars of this celebration — a celebration we hope to have at Notre Dame, J2K@ND!

♦ Let the Land Lie Fallow
Declare a Sabbath for the earth: Express care and respect not only for human beings, but also for all the beings of the planet: the winged, the gilled, the four-legged, as well as the two-leggeds; the trees, the mountains, the rivers, the oceans, the ozone.

Declare a Sabbath to rest ourselves. Take time for rest and contemplation. Rest in imitation of our Creator God, who rested when creation was complete. Rest also so that you may give your attention, your worship to God.

♦ Answer the Call to Forgiveness
Listen more carefully and respond more intently to the the command of forgiveness on both a personal and communal level. This includes all personal relationships where hurt and division need to be healed by the peace of reconciliation, as well as humanity's sins against entire peoples now and throughout history.

Pope John Paul II has called for removal of as much debt as possible from SILIC nations (severely indebted low-income countries). Others in both the Catholic Church and the World Council of Churches are petitioning the richer nations of the world to declare the year 2000 a Jubilee Year of release from debt.

♦ Proclaim Liberty; Proclaim Freedom
Celebrate the freedom you enjoy in this country and pray for all those who have yet to experience the freedom to express, believe, and create their own destiny.

The Jubilee frees us to go home, to make pilgrimage, as Jesus did to Nazareth. It also frees us to go home to our place and to our people, and in imagination and memory, to meet and re-meet the people who have made and shaped us.

It frees us to re-create: The Jubilee offers us new life and the opportunity to reshape and reform our lives. This applies to institutions like the church that can be a true voice and model of Christ's spirit in the world. We need to learn to work for those things that will make people free.

♦ Hold a Eucharistic Feast
Everything we know of Jubilee reminds us that when it comes, we must pause for a great feast, for a Sabbath of joy and delight. For it is a time of thanksgiving (the meaning of Eucharist); of celebration; of a meal in community; of joyful shouting and of song.

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Anders out for season after surgery

Falcons, 24-7

Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo.

One day after the best game of his career, Kansas City running back Kimble Anders underwent surgery on his Achilles' tendon and will miss the rest of the season.

"It's tough. It's tough personally," Chiefs coach Gunther Cunningham said Monday when Anders was placed on injured reserve. "The football part, those things happen. You've got to go on. But it's tough personally because Kimble's done a great job for all of us."

Anders, a former Pro Bowl fullback, was converted this year to halfback and carried 22 times for 142 yards in Sunday's 26-10 victory over Denver — the biggest day by a Kansas City City running back since 1991. He went down late in the fourth quarter.

Also on Monday, left guard Dave Snell underwent arthroscopic surgery on his right knee.

The former All-Pro, who missed all last season with an arm injury, sat out most of the Denver game. Scott said he hoped to be back in two weeks.

"But my wife winces when I say that," he said. "I missed enough time last year. I don't want to miss much more."

A skillful blocker and receiver, Anders was considered a quiet leader of the offense.

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Associated Press

IRVING, Texas

Denver isn't the only Super Bowl team in trouble.

The Atlanta Falcons were wiped out 24-7 Monday night by the Dallas Cowboys, marking the first time both defending conference champions have started the following season 0-2.

But that's not the worst of it for the Falcons.

Quarterback Chris Chandler couldn't play because of a strained hamstring, and running back Jamal Anderson joined him on the sideline after spraining his right knee early in the first quarter of the weak offensive performance.

For Dallas, things are looking good.

The Cowboys are 2-0 for the first time since 1995, their last Super Bowl season, and their defense didn't look anything like the group that got torched by Washington in the opener.

Then again, Dallas was stopping an Atlanta offense led by Tony Graziani and Byron Hanspard, third-year players with empty resumes compared to Pro Bowler Chandler and Anderson.

Graziani was 7-16 for 90 yards. His second pass was intercepted, leading to a Dallas field goal, and he fumbled early in the third quarter, setting up the touchdown that put the Cowboys up 17-0.

The left-hander's biggest highlight was making it to the third quarter, something he failed to do in his previous two starts. The thrill was short-lived, though, as Danny Kannell replaced him after two possessions.

Kannell, who beat Dallas twice with the New York Jets in 1997, was almost as ineffective. He short-circuited one decent drive with an interception, then rebounded with a 45-yard touchdown pass to Tim Dwight with four minutes left, the first time the Falcons crossed Dallas 30 in the game.

The Falcons threatened again but on a nearly intercepted pass, a no-gain by Hanspard and Graziani's fumble.

The Falcons defense was the only reason the game remained close.

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Couch, Browns discuss first TD

Associated Press

TWA PONTIKA, Ohio (AP) – Tim Couch entered the Cleveland Browns' huddle in the third quarter Sunday at Tennessee, looked into the eyes of his offensive linemen and made a bold prediction.

"I told them, 'If you give me protection on this one, it's going to be a score,'" the rookie quar­
terback said.

Seconds later, Couch backed up his boast, hooking up with rookie wideout Kevin Johnson on a 39-yard touchdown pass. It was Couch's first TD pass in the NFL and Cleveland's first of the season.

"We call him Babe (Ruth) now," Browns coach Chris Palmer said of Couch's called shot.

Now, if Couch could only tell his teammates when their first win might come.

The Cleveland Browns took some positive steps toward a win No. 1 Sunday in a 26-7 loss to the Titans. They baby steps, for sure, but following an embattled 3-0 start, Charting against the Pittsburgh Steelers in their opener, the Browns at least improved — it couldn' t possibly

The Browns haven't forced a turnover. They had forced one in 10 first downs, and have been disorganized, so you can just kind of play an attack style.

Neither offense could gener­ate much of an attack in the first half. After being sacked by Kraft to bring out the punt­
ing unit, Sullivan was picked off by a more defensive back Tom Corr on the next possession.

Keenan quarterback fresh­man Billy Ellsworth returned the favor when Messey quarter­back Dan Sullivan's pass was intercepted by then two plays later.

The half ended when Korr intercepted Sullivan one more time, stalling another Grive, and sending both teams into the break tied at zero.

The second half was a differ­
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Alumni shuts out Dillon in sloppy game, 9-0

By JASON KROMPINGER
Sports Writer

After a field goal and an interception return, Alumni won an offensively sloppy game, 9-0, against Dillon, and those who expected painstakingly executed plays Sunday got a letdown. It was not until Alumni’s second possession that it picked up solid yards from running backs and a first down. On two of the next three plays, the ball was fumbled, displaying some of the offense’s sloppiness and inexperience. The next three possessions resulted in little or no positive yardage. A 15-yard’s defense started stepping it up on Dillon’s next drive. After the Dillon running back was stuffed on first-down, quarterback Conway took a roughing-the-passer call on Alumni and picked up 15 yards. After an off-tackle run went for three yards, Dillon completed a short pass. On fourth down, Alumni’s Bailey Siegfried beat down on third-down and picked up 15 yards. After an off-tackle run went for three yards, Dillon completed a short pass. On fourth down, Alumni’s Bailey Siegfried beat down on third-down and picked up 15 yards. Alumni came out in a shorgun formation, and on second down completed a long pass from quarterback Matt Anton Giovanni down to Dillon’s 10-yard line. After getting down to the 3-yard line on a couple of runs by hard-running ball handler Bob Ridenour, the team set up for a 3-yard field goal, which was converted to give Alumni a 3-0 lead.

Alumni ran a few unsuccessful passing plays on its next possession but appeared to be going for it on fourth down. In a brilliant call by the Alumni coaching staff, the ball was snapped to the Alumni punter and not Giovanni, who was in position. The punter quickly kicked over the Dillon defense, pinning them back in their own territory. The play of the game came on the next Dillon possession.

Ridenour and the offense was in a good rhythm, getting three and four yards per play and chewing up the Alumni defensive line. After one run went for no gain, Conway attempted a pass which was intercepted by the linebacker Siegfried who then returned it untouched 55 yards for a score, putting the game away for his team.

Stanford vs. Keough

Stanford’s defense propelled the Griffin’s to a 14-0 victory over Keough Sunday at Spartan Field. “I was really impressed with my team today,” said junior player/coach Jason Dickens, “especially on special teams, which we practiced very little this week.”

From Keough’s opening possession of the game, it was clear that Stanford would not give up single yard without a fight. Keough’s first four offensive possessions all were three-and-outs. By the end of the first half, Keough had amassed only 12 yards of total offense.

Dicks and his defensive line mates Dave Hunt and Shamus Rohr had a big say in this, often stopping Keough at the line of scrimmage.

Offensively Stanford looked sharp, showcasing an 11-formation featuring two talented tailbacks. Senior halfback Chris Heid from Keough ran well behind strong offensive line blocking. Heid also made some excellent sideline sprints when it appeared there was nowhere to run. Junior fullback C. Perez found holes in the offensive line and out-powered a number of tacklers.

Both backs aided Stanford’s 14-yard scoring drive. On their second possession following a Keough punt, the Griffins gave it to Heid for a gain of six. After Perez was stuffed for a minimal gain, Heid hit a good hole cleared out by the offensive line and picked up nine yards and the first down.

From the Keough 40-yard line, Perez gouged out another four yards. A successful sweep play by Stanford sophomore running back Curt Johnson gained them 20 yards on the second down—enough for the first down.

From the Keough 14-yard line, Perez picked up another six yards, and on third-and-short, Perez gouged out another first down to the 5-yard line.

On first-and-goal, Perez took it down to the one, and Perez punched it into the end zone for the score on third down.
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throw Tom Lopinoski, who was open on second down. Although he may see some time later this season, Davie refuses to substitute for Jackson.

"There are too many kids who have invested too much," Davie said. "I'm not going to go up to Lament Bryant and Baddy Brown and some of those seniors and say I'm going to play Arnaz for next year."

"That's not going to happen," Davie said. "Arnaz Battle is going to be a good player but Jarious gives us the best chance to win."

Pangborn and McGlinn battle to draw

By RACHAEL PROTZMAN
Sports Writer

Pangborn and McGlinn grabbed a scoreless tie for the first game of the season in a well fought battle Sunday.

The best scoring opportunity was for Pangborn as the clock ran out in the first. Pangborn had moved the ball close to the end zone but was unable to score.

Defensively, Annie Suter led by grabbing an interception with junior Erin Pirouzek added to the defense as a key player.

"It was a good game all around," Pangborn captain Jill DePaul said. "I think of the first game as potential to improve upon. We'll just have to practice hard and be ready to come out on Wednesday and correct the mistakes we made today.

With a minute left in the game, both teams played intensely at the McGlinn 5-yard line. Pangborn's defense held McGlinn on four downs and gained possession.

McGlinn then grabbed an interception to keep Pangborn from converting that effort into any points.

Jody Greaney and Jess Cohen led McGlinn with great defensive coverage.

"Our defense is strong. Our defense is strong," McGlinn captain Jana Poschanski said. "We're getting ready for the next one.

"I thought we could have won this game," coach Tim Casale said. "This was a warm-up game. We're looking to next week and the next game.

Breen-Phillips vs. Farley

Breen-Phillips picked up their first win for the season Sunday, handing Farley an 8-0 loss.

"I was really impressed with the way our defense played," BP captain Katie Light said. "We hope to make a lot of improvements after this game and work more on our offense. I really felt that our defense carried us against Farley."

Karen Swanson started the scoring with an interception return for a touchdown that gave BP six. It was followed by a safety from an Anne Moriarty tackle.

"We lost a lot of players last year, but I'm very hopeful for the season," BP coach Kevin Shamon said.

"We played very well particularly with the defense," Farley captain Ann Fitzgibbons said. "This was our toughest game this year so I think we're looking at a good season.

After a loss in the playoffs last year to BP, Fitzgibbons is optimistic for revenge.

"I think we'll see BP again in the playoffs," said.

BP will look for a second win at 7 p.m., Wednesday, as they play Badin. Farley will fact McGlinn at 9 p.m.

Howard vs. Cavanaugh

Howard started off the season with a 12-0 win over Cavanaugh Sunday.

"I'm proud of this team," Howard coach Nate Medland said. "The players worked so much harder this year, which makes a difference."

Howard sophomore Jill Veselik led the team with a interception return for a touchdown while captain Julie Weirmark completed a pass for the second touchdown.

"We're looking to go out and play hard and have a lot of fun in the process," Wernick said.

Cavanaugh played a strong game defensively as Heather Hoffman led the team with two punt returns for 60 yards while Katie Burdick tallied a combined 40 yards passing and rushing.

"Katie had a phenomenal day, both in catching the ball and running the ball," Cavanaugh coach Tim Keler said. "Our defense played outstanding. We moved the ball up and down the field well and we just looked excellent all around.

"We're a young team and we just need experience," captain Melissa Tacey said.

Cavanaugh next faces Pangborn at 8 p.m., while Howard is paired against Pangborn at 3 p.m., Sunday.

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You don’t have to be an esteemed sportswriter to know that Notre Dame football will be a team to watch this campus every fall. This is especially true in the 99th year, as do the usual high expectations. We won’t have any of the four-touchdown clashings with a 1-3 record.

Because everyone, with or without dry erase boards, has an opinion on this, I figured I might as well give my one cent worth.

First and foremost, were this team not to win another game this year or ever, for that matter, each and every player, from Jarious Jackson and Nick Nelson down to the last guy on the practice squad, deserves our respect, our admiration and, most importantly, our thanks.

These guys are full-time athletes and full-time students at one of the most prestigious universities, both academically and athletically, in the country. They spend hours of practice and preparation each day while still doing their school work and going to class.

I'd like to take a few minutes to balance the pressure section football and all that, before I talk about some of the decisions or at pep rallies, the good, the bad and the not necessarily those of the author. The views expressed in this column reflect those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

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FOOTBALL

Quarterbacks face uncertainty in off-week

By TIM CASEY
Sports Writer

Jarious Jackson and Arnaz Battle headed off Carrier Field side by side Monday night after a long practice, showing no hints of a quarterback controversy.

Jackson, in his blue Notre Dame jersey, and Battle, sporting a red No. 3 jersey, are the only two experienced quarterbacks on the Irish roster. They were engaged in conversation with fellow quarterback freshman Gary Godley.

Whether they were talking about football or what they would have for dinner, it was apparent that their relationship goes beyond football.

"He's helped me a lot," Battle said about Jackson. "Any questions I've had, I've gone up in him and he's helped me out with them.

This has never been more important than now. After suffering their third loss in a row, the Irish face questions about the quarterback position.

Heading into the season, Jackson was the clear-cut No. 1 starter. The senior captain was coming off a season where he led Notre Dame to eight straight victories and a berth in the Gator Bowl.

Now that has changed.

The Irish stand at 1-3, with a loss to Oklahoma State. Battle also threw the ball once but it was too high for fullback Tom Lopienski. With Jackson injured, Battle practices with the first-team offense. Jackson, however, is expected to return after being sidelined the past two weeks against Michigan and Purdue.

"It's too early now [to make a switch]," Davie said. "I've got too much respect for Jarious. I know how much Jarious means to this football team."

True to his word, Davie inserted Battle into the opening game against Kansas early in the second quarter. Battle proceeded to struggle throwing the ball but has shown a knack for gaining yards on the ground, highlighted by a 76-yard touchdown scamper in the fourth quarter.

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Jackson was defeated on the opening play of the game against Kansas early in the second quarter. Battle proceeded to struggle throwing the ball but has shown a knack for gaining yards on the ground, highlighted by a 76-yard touchdown scamper in the fourth quarter.

After being sidelined the following two weeks against Michigan and Purdue, Battle got a chance to showcase his talents against Saturday against Michigan State. In his only appearance of the game, the third Irish series, Battle overcame his mistakes and led the team to victory.

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Jackson, who missed Monday's practice due to swelling in his toe, will most likely return later in the week.

"I have the open date before the Oklahoma game, Jackson has a few days to rest his toe.

"Having the open date is the best thing for me and the team, as far as for me to be 100 percent," Jackson said. "I haven't been 100 percent the last couple games. I haven't been able to do a lot of the things I wanted to do because of my toe."

Despite Jackson's injury and inconsistent play, head coach Bob Davie insists there is no quarterback controversy.

"It's too early now [to make a switch]," Davie said. "I've got too much respect for Jarious. I know how much Jarious means to this football team."

Ever since Jackson suffered an MCL injury in last season's LSU game, Davie vowed to give his backup a chance to play.

"We did not pass well last week," Davie said. "We had a good week of practice." Girton said. "I was very competitive and we broke things down, especially passing."

We did not pass well last week and the games really hinge on passing," she continued. "That was the key for us this week and there was a dramatic change in our passing in the stats.

Game 2 saw the Irish dominate Miami, winning by 12-2 as freshman Kaitlin McEwen's block sealed the victory in the game and match.

"Defensively, we worked on turning the game around," Girton said. "We try to get a quick side out and not let other teams the chance to score a lot of points."

The defensive strategy worked well for Notre Dame as they only allowed a combined 14 points in three games.

Captain Mary Leffers contributed eight blocks for the Irish, leading them defensively against Wyoming and Colorado State.

Senior middle hitter Christi Kreher clinched the victory with a game point kill.

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Game 3 began tighter for both teams, with the Irish leading 4-3 at one point.

The Irish were able to score six unanswered points against the Redhawks to once again take a commanding lead.

Miami never closed the gap as freshmen Kaillin McEwen's block sealed the victory in the game and match.

The victory tied the series between the two schools at three games each.

Notre Dame will play its next two games on the road this Friday and Saturday against Wyoming and Colorado State.

The Alumni Dawgs defeated the Dillon Hall Big Reds on Friday, 7 p.m. and Saturday, 1 p.m.