Griffin dies at 74

Father Robert Griffin died Thursday at Holy Cross House. He was 74.
An alum of the Class of 1949, Griffin returned to Notre Dame as assistant rector of Keenan Hall in 1967 and became rector in 1969.

He was appointed to the post of University chaplain in 1974, where he served until health problems forced his retirement.

During his Notre Dame career, Griffin earned fame for presiding at the children and parent’s “Urchin Mass” on campus.
He was also the host of a Saturday morning children’s radio program on WSNM-FM called “The Children’s Hour.”

Griffin was also well-known among the student body. Elected Senior Class Fellow in 1973, Griffin was the first to receive the honor in the Notre Dame community, as the title had previously been reserved for nationally prominent people.

Griffin also founded a late-night, free cafe in the basement of LaFortune Darby’s, a 1970s sanctuary for insomniac, troubled, lonely or curious students, which was open nightly until 4 a.m.

“It’s very simple,” Griffin said to an alumni group. “There are just tables and chairs, and they can get coffee and doughnuts, or something to eat. They come by to talk, they come by to study, they come by to play the piano. For them it is a place where they can come to. For me it is a locus of ministry.”

Griffin also assisted in St. Joseph’s Church in Greenwich Village in New York during vacations and breaks counseling drug addicts, panhandlers, runaways and prostitutes.

Griffin also published two collections of essays, “In the Kingdom of the Lonely God” and “I Never Said I Didn’t Love You.” He was also the author of a weekly newspaper column, “Everyday Spirituality” in Our Sunday Visitor.

Visitation was held Sunday at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart, followed by a memorial Mass. A wake and vigil service took place Monday at the Chapel of Mary at Stonehill College, North Eastern, Mass., where he was once a faculty member.

A Mass of resurrection will be offered today at the Chapel of Mary at 10 a.m.

Panel: Sweatshops need monitors

* Monitoring not only solution to human rights problems

By TIM LOGAN
Notre Dame

Compliance monitoring is an essential element in the fight against sweatshop labor, but it is just one of the elements necessary to successfully combat abuse of workers.

While Rankin addressed the issue largely from the perspective of what companies can do to better enforce codes, his co-panelist David Schilling reminded the audience of the human cost of labor abuse.

“The sweatshop issue is not about monitoring,” said Schilling, a Methodist minister who runs monitoring for the Interfaith Center for Corporate Responsibilities. “It is about protecting and affirming the lives of workers in factories.”

He urged people to consider the immense challenges faced by workers who earn $6 per week making clothing in Indonesia.

“When we talk about monitoring, let’s not forget these people and these communities,” he said.

Schilling contended that the best workplace monitors were usually indigenous to the region where factories are located because they understand and can relate to the workers better.

Rankin agreed, noting that well-trained monitors who understand the issues with which workers deal communicate better with those workers and learn more about the realities of factory conditions in their necessarily brief visits.

“You simply cannot not be in every factory every single day,” he said. “It becomes critical that you do that monitoring visit that you get the most out of.”

PriceWaterhouse Cooper Coopers will run approximately 5,000 factory inspections in the next year, according to Rankin. These inspections will usually consist of two monitors spending a day at a factory and putting together a report. The average visit costs between $1,200 and $1,700 for the companies that hire the firm.

More than 80 percent of inspected factories have substantial abuses, Rankin estimated, although that number is down approximately 10 percent from several years ago. He attributed this to higher standards on the part of corporations, better communication of these standards to the factories and improved monitoring and remediation attempts when standards are not met.

Schilling urged Notre Dame not to rest on this progress, though. He urged the University to lead the academic community in addressing the sweatshop issue and working at the grass roots level to stand against flagrant labor abuse and improve the lives of workers.
INSIDE COLUMN

Significant factors in being an Irish Fan

Every once in a while, I begin to question why I am a Notre Dame fan. I wonder why I continue to root with all my heart for a team that is unranked and under investigation by the NCAA. I ask why I continue to defend my favorite team against its detractors.

Then last week, I remembered why I love this football team. The 25-24 victory over the Miami Hurricanes in the Orange Bowl was a day that little reminder about the magic of this football program and the special things that happen inside that stadium. But more importantly, last week, I remembered that the real reason Notre Dame is so beloved across the country is because it does things the right way.

When Lee Lafayette's grades were so low that they should be, he was suspended from the team so that he could focus on his grades. The NCAA didn't even know it; he is suspended. His grades are probably still above the minimum standards. Notre Dame suspended him because it was the right thing to do. He was suspended because graduating and succeeding in the classroom is higher than going on winning on the football team.

Compare this to Ohio State where players like Andy Katzenmoyer and Peter Warrick are allowed to take joke classes and get grades that are an even bigger joke. I wonder why my favorite team against its detractors.

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UMD inquires into sweatshop use

Collegiate retailers often have to deal with the question of sweatshop labor unthreating the relationship between universities and corporate apparel producers. Earlier this year, numerous universities, human rights groups and textile manufacturers came together to form the Fair Labor Association, with the goal of monitoring labor standards among footwear and apparel companies. That's what the FLA addresses: it addresses the enforcement issues, said Brian Darmody, who coordinates campus's licensing agreement. The FLA charter has provisions for guaranteeing workers' rights and a system of external monitoring of factory conditions. Many universities have endorsed the group, and one member of the 15 member FLA governing board represents the college community. Darmody, the assistant vice president for economic development, said he felt the FLA was the best way for campus to protect itself and protect the rights of workers.

The view expressed in the Inside Column is of those authors and not necessarily those of The Observer.

TODAY'S STAFF

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OUTSIDE THE DOME

Rutgers student dies after nine-story fall

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J. Early Saturday morning, Rutgers University police, responding to a call, found an 18-year-old College of Engineering student dead after he fell nine stories from the Ackerman residence hall on the Busch campus. Bryan Batista was pronounced dead shortly after 7:25 a.m. on Saturday, according to a statement released by the university.

The initial call to police was made by a preceptor, according the statement.

Batista apparently jumped from the 10th floor of the residence hall, said Leslie Fenrebhan, vice president of administration and public safety.

According to the statement, University police said they found Batista on the roof of the first level. A note, which has been classified as a suicide note, was found in his room in the Davidson residence hall on the Busch campus, Fenrebhan said.

"We really don't know much more than that at this point, the investigation is ongoing," she said.

University Police Chief Anthony Murphy said that, based on the investigation and the evidence, they believe the death is a suicide, but "there are still some people de­tractors have to speak to."

"Some people who knew him saw him that night," he said. Murphy said speaking to those people will "help us establish a time line."

Fenrebhan said she believed it happened between 4 a.m. and 5 a.m.

But members of the family said they did not believe the 18-year-old had committed suicide.

"He was definitely the support sys­tem for myself and my family," his sister Cassandra said. The 22-year-old described him as "completely grounded, as sincere and really self-adjusted."

A sister said that while she was older, she often felt as if Bryan was the older brother.

She said the North Brunswick High School graduate played guitar and composed piano music.

Research suggests tiny life on Mars

AUSTIN, Texas

Ongoing University of Texas research adds another dimension to the theory that led NASA scientists to find evidence of life on a Mars meteorite. In 1996, NASA scientists recognized shapes in the Mars meteorite as similar to those in pictures of hot springs minerals on Earth taken in 1990 by Robert Folk, a UT geology professor. "The first up-that there might be life in the Martian meteorite was finding these shapes," Folk said. Folk said his theory that the shapes in the pictures — microscopic balls and rods which he called "nanobacteria" — might be organic was long rejected because of their size. The nanobar­teria were much smaller than scientists thought life could be, he said. Size was one of the arguments against signs of life in the Mars meteorite, found in Antarctica in 1984 and dated at 4.5 billion-years-old by NASA and the University Oct. 1. Nanobacteria range from about 50 to 200 nanometers, but the size cutoff for life has traditionally been 200 or 300 nanometers, Folk said. Recent and ongoing research, however, suggests smaller sizes for life are possible.
Dunbar released early on probation

Associated Press

Former Notre Dame football booster Kim Dunbar was released from prison Oct. 18 after serving one year for embezzling $1.2 million from her former employer, Dominick Mechanical, Inc., of South Bend.

Dunbar, a former member of the now defunct Quarterback Club, won early release from prison Oct. 18 after completing an associate's degree program through Indiana University. She will be on probation until the year 2014 and must report to St. Joseph County probation officials.

Dunbar, 30, spent the past year in the Atterbury Correctional Unit, a minimum security prison for women north of Columbus, Ind. She also was Ordered to repay the money she embezzled, According to a report in the South Bend Tribune, Dunbar already returned $200,000 in cash, jewelry and vehicles.

Notre Dame awaits word on possible disciplinary measures from the NCAA in the Dunbar case. Dunbar reportedly spent $18,000 of the stolen money on former Irish players, a matter the University self-reported in March 1998. Notre Dame officials appeared before the NCAA Committee on Infractions June 4, but the committee has not released its decision.

The South Bend Tribune contributed to this report.

CAMPUS LIFE COUNCIL

Poorman invited to give address

By FINN PRESSLY
Assistant News Editor

At last night's meeting of the C.L.C., members informally agreed to invite vice-president of student affairs Father Mark Fierro Poorman to speak at an upcoming meeting and deliver a State of Student Affairs address.

The decision was made to help the C.L.C. develop a defined direction for the term, already three months underway, according to multicultural affairs representative Michael Fiorno, who presented the idea.

"At least we'll know where he's coming from," said Father David Schielder, rector of St. Edward's Hall, suggested that student body president Micah Murphy should deliver his State of the Student Union address to Poorman, so that he is aware of what direction the student union wants to take.

Faculty Senate representative professor Edward Manier expressed concern that an effective dialogue may not be possible to have all the time constraints of the bi-weekly meetings.

The senate also agreed to provide Poorman with a list of questions to ask at the meeting, to help him prepare for his address.

Professor arrested for heroin use

Associated Press

NEW YORK A former professor at John Jay College was arrested Monday on federal theft charges that accuse him of personally experimenting with heroin while conducting a federally funded heroin study.

Anees Haamid, 55, was ordered held on $250,000 bond after a brief court appearance.

"It's ridiculous," Haamid said outside court. "One day the story will get out, the whole story.

Haamid allegedly wrote project field notes in October 1996, saying "Yesterday ended my month-long experiment with heroin use." When later confronted by an investigator, Haamid admitted he had experimented with heroin for a month while serving as the project's director, the complaint said.

If convicted, Haamid could face a maximum of 10 years in prison and a fine of $250,000 or twice the gain or loss resulting from the crime.

Board dedicates computer cluster

By NOREEN GILLESPIE
Saint Mary's Editor

Representing a continued commitment to technology improvement on campus, president Marilou Eldred and the Board of Trustees dedicated the newly-con­structed Trumper Computer Cluster in Cushwa-Leighton Library Oct. 15.

The cluster, the result of a $350,000 gift from trustee member Jeffrey Trumper and his wife Nancy, is symbolic of the movement to keep technology as one of the College's primary initiatives, said Joel Cooper, director of information technology.

"This is emblematic of a significant increase in the level of commitment to technology at Saint Mary's," Cooper said. "The Trumper Computer Cluster is a visible representation of that commitment."

The cluster was built as an alternative to the Le Mans Labs, formerly used for computer classes and independent student use, often presented conflicts for students who were unable to use a machine in the lab due to classes scheduled for lab use.

The new cluster, containing 15 Mac computers, 20 Dell computers, two scanners and a network printer is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week for independent students.

Trumper's donation is just part of several million dollars that has been spent in the past three years to improve technology on campus. The additions of ResNet and technology classrooms were also portions of that initiative.

"My wife and I know that Saint Mary's must stay current in computer technology in order to be competitive with other institutions, and produce graduates who are competitive in the job mar­ket," Trumper said.

Student use of the facility has been frequent, according to Cooper.

"It is a reasonably utilized facility," Cooper said. "Basically, people have been piling in. It's doing what it was intended to do.

The dedication took place in the basement of the Cushwa-Leighton Library as a part of the Board of Trustees two day meeting on Saint Mary's campus.

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Gore speaks with teenagers

School violence, Social Security top conversation

Associated Press

NASHUA, N.H. — Most of those who greeted Vice President Al Gore during a forum for undecided voters Monday night have years to make up their minds. More than half of the audience was made up of teenagers too young to vote.

Some of them worried about school violence and Gore promised that, if elected president next year, he would make it harder for young people to get guns.

"I think the number one solution to this problem is better parenting," said Gore, who is competing against former Sen. Bill Bradley for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Gore also said there must be zero tolerance for guns at school, more effective drug abuse education and more responsibility by the entertainment industry to reduce violence.

During the two-hour campaign event, Gore promised a 13-year-old with diabetes that he would support more research into the disease. He also cracked a few jokes. He asked one teen-ager what grade he was in, which prompted Manish Atani, 16, to ask jokingly, "What grade are you in?"

Gore replied, "I'm in the seventh year of my vice presidency, and I'm really ready to graduate. I hope so."

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McCain accuses Bush

Candidate upset over report he is 'hot-tempered'

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Sen. John McCain, a Republican presidential rival of George W. Bush on Monday of orchestrating a campaign to tarnish his image.

But McCain said he was flattered to get such attention from the Texas governor, who is the frontrunner for the GOP presidential nomination.

"Even though sometimes it's not so pleasant, it's really something that should be a little encouraging, because we are closing on him, and that clearly has him unhappy," the Arizona senator said at a news conference here.

McCain, who has gained ground on Bush in the key state of New Hampshire, was referring to a New York Times article on Monday that portrayed him as hot-tempered and engaged in a feud with Arizona's governor, Jane Bono, who has endorsed Bush.

Hall told the newspaper that her relations with McCain were "not particularly warm," and that McCain has a short fuse.

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Police capture violent leader

MEXICO CITY
Police have captured the leader of one of Mexico's most violent leftist guerrilla groups, a man accused of kidnapping businessmen and of attacks on police and soldiers. Jacobo Silva Nogales, reportedly known as "Comandante Antonio," was presented to reporters Sunday along with three alleged accomplices at the nation's top-security prison after a raid on a safe house in the Guerrero state capital of Chilpancingo, officials said.

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U.N. gains power of East Timor

UNITED NATIONS
Voting unanimously for its biggest peacekeeping operation in five years, the Security Council on Monday gave the United Nations power to run East Timor during the territory's transition to independence.

But the measure would lead to attacks on the media.

Supporters of President Hugo Chavez insisted the measure, approved over the weekend by the powerful constitutional assembly, was not censorship but an attempt to encourage fair reporting. Critics, including a few respected Chavez backers, said the article was an ominous sign that freedom of the press in one of Latin America's oldest democracies was in jeopardy.

The proposal, which is still subject to final approval, is one of hundreds of articles the assembly is considering for the new constitution, Chavez said was needed to clean up some of the world's worst corruption. The media article says Venezuelans "have the right to opportunism, truthfulness, impartiality and uncensored information."

But the measure would be impossible to enforce and could lead to censorship, said Alfredo Pena, a leading journalist who is a Chavez supporter and an elected member of the assembly.

"No one has the absolute truth," Pena said, adding that it would be a violation of democratic principles to have journalistic accounts reviewed by "an inspector of lies."
Buchanan declares need for third-party campaign, reform

Associated Press

FALLS CHURCH, Va. — Republican presidential candidate Pat Buchanan bolted the GOP on Monday to mount a third-party campaign and "rescue God's country" from its "godless New World Order."

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presidential candidate

"Go Pat, go!" shouted more than 300 supporters from the ranks of the Republican and Reform parties, gathered at a suburban Washington hotel.

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The remarks were more pointed than usual from Bush. He had measured his words in recent weeks as others denounced Buchanan's views about Nazi Germany.

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Former vice president
Herbruger dies at 87

Associated Press

GUATEMALA CITY

Guatemalan former vice president Arturo Herbruger Asturies, founder of an organization that oversaw the country's return to democracy after a failed coup, died Monday. He was 87.

A family member who confirmed Herbruger's death said he had suffered from diabetes and bronchial pneumonia.


After the failure of an attempted coup on May 25, 1993, against then-President Jorge Serrano Elías, the Congress designated Ramiro de Leon Carpio as president and Herbruger as vice president, to serve until January 1996. At the time of his death, Herbruger was serving as a representative of the Central American Parliament, made up of 120 representatives from Guatemala, Honduras, Panama, Nicaragua, El Salvador and the Dominican Republic.

Herbruger was considered a brilliant lawyer who also at one time served as president of the country's supreme court, as attorney general, and as treasury minister.

He is survived by his wife, Esther Castaneda de Herbruger, and two children. A funeral was planned for Tuesday.

Israel

Palestinians swarm open passage

Associated Press

EREZ CROSSING

Hundreds of eager Palestinians shouldering duffle bags and suitcases traveled 25 miles across Israel on Monday — inaugurating a "safe passage" that for the first time links the areas under their control and takes them a step closer to statehood.

For some, the passage by bus or taxi between the Gaza Strip and the West Bank was their first glimpse inside the country they had struggled against for years.

From the window of his taxi, Sami Ahmed, a 19-year-old who had never before left Gaza, intently observed the Israeli landscapes flying by: communal farms, pine forests and the occasional military jeep guarding the route.

"What are those?" he asked, pointing to some ruins.

Fellow passenger Saber Abu Lehieh, 70, who knew the area from the time before Israel's creation in 1948, said they were the remains of Beit Jibrin, an Arab village destroyed in the 1948 Mideast war.

The safe passage between the Erez Crossing in Gaza and Tarkumya in the West Bank takes the Palestinians a step closer to statehood by linking the two autonomous areas on either side of Israel that they hope will eventually make up their state. The opening helped boost Palestinian support for peacemaking and also enabled residents of crowded Gaza to seek jobs in the more prosperous West Bank.

In all, some 132,000 Palestinians are so far eligible to use the route — 130,800 workers and business people who have had permission to enter Israel in the past, and 2,000 who were granted special passage permits in recent days. In the past, those with permits could go to Israel, but not to the other Palestinian territory.

More safe passage permits are to be issued in coming days, Israeli officials said, they expected about 1,000 daily travelers on the route, which is open from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

"Careful with those travel permits; they are your ticket to freedom," taxi driver Ali Mohammed admonished his six eager passengers.

Abu Lehieh, 70, who knows the area from the time before Israel's creation in 1948, said they were the remains of Beit Jibrin, an Arab village destroyed in the 1948 Mideast war.

The safe passage was open.

Abu Lehieh said he hadn't left Gaza since the 1993 signing of the first Israeli-Palestinian peace agreement. In the past six years, Israel imposed more and more restrictions on Palestinian travel, including blanket security closures, to prevent Islamic militants from carrying out attacks.

"The peace agreement was signed, and the doors of Erez (crossing) swung shut," Abu Lehieh recalled. However, on Monday, he was upbeat.

"Step by step, we are getting closer to peace.

The taxi completed the trip in about half an hour. Israel allows up to two hours for the trip, and travelers are clocked upon departure and arrival.

Those who are late can expect to be questioned by Israeli security officials.

On Monday the mood was pleasant, with Israeli officers shaking hands with some travelers.

Shadi Abu Arab, 20, an unemployed Gaza resident who arrived in the West Bank by bus, said he was headed to the town of Tulkarem to look for a job.

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U.S. budget yields unexpected dividend

Asseniated Press

WASHINGTON

For all the political bloodshed over President Clinton's spending proposals and efforts by Republicans to cut taxes, the standoff this year over budget policy has led the two parties into a third course, the slashing of the national debt, that could have enormous political and economic consequences.

Such a momentous decision, made almost by default as each side blocked the other's proposals for allocating projected Federal budget surpluses, has ramifications that are too seismic to the outcome of the current sparring over financing for education, across-the-board spending cuts and the like.

Despite the magnitude of the decision, it was made without an explicit vote or even a full debate in Congress and the country.

Although there were trillions of dollars in projected surpluses on the table in a town that has never had trouble parceling out money, the two sides essentially battled each other in a draw on what to do with that money. There was no big tax cut. There was no big surge in government spending. There was no expansion of Medicare and no agreement on how to shore up Social Security.

Yet gridlock in this case meant that the surplus was left more or less intact. And because of the way the Government's finances work, running a surplus means that the excess revenues flowing into Washington will automatically go to paying down the debt the nation ran up during decades of deficit spending and doing so at a pace that would have been considered fictitious even a year ago.

Should the Government stick to the course on which it is setting out, it could eliminate themost important component of the debt, the $3.6 trillion in Treasury bonds owned by the public, in 10 or 15 years.

While the approach was never put to a vote or even fully debated in Congress, it yielded an outcome that most economists, including Alan Greenspan, the Federal Reserve chairman, consider very positive for the economy over the long run.

Clinton signs defense bill

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

President Clinton signed the $268 billion defense spending bill Monday and averted what would have been a tough and risky drive to coax Democrats to uphold a veto.

Clinton complained the bill contained spending for projects the Pentagon had not requested and used budget gimmicks such as declaring $7 billion in base maintenance an "emergency" that would not count against spending limits.

Nonetheless, he said, "In good conscience I cannot allow our national security needs to be held hostage to this budget battle."

Clinton's decision leaves him battling Republicans over five spending bills to achieve his demands for $5 billion to $10 billion more for hiring teachers and police officers, buying park land, foreign aid and other programs. Those differences, plus administration opposition to provisions helping the mining, ranching and oil industries, seem unlikely to be resolved until next month.

By signing the Pentagon measure, Clinton avoided escalating and prolonging the budget fight further and "I will not sign any budget that puts special interests above the national interest."

Bill Clinton

Washington Post

intensifying bitter feelings between the parties.

"Although we'll continue to have some period of time of hard work, yes, I'm optimistic this makes it even that much easier" to resolve the budget battle, House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, told reporters.

In recent days, Clinton had considered rejecting the measure to gain leverage in the budget fight by making it a bargaining chip in his push for more money.

In the end, the bill proved too laden with popular spending for a veto to be politically feasible. Costing $4.5 billion more than Clinton requested, the bill included money for a 4.8 percent military pay raise and scores of projects for lawmakers' home districts.

Some Democrats, including the influential Rep. John Murtha, D-Pa., had said they would work to override the veto.

Failure to round up enough Democratic votes to uphold the veto would have weakened Clinton's hand in budget talks and been a stinging foreign affairs defeat, especially after the Senate's Oct. 13 rejection of the global nuclear test ban treaty. For his veto to prevail, Clinton would have needed one-third plus one of either the House or Senate.

Clinton told reporters he believed he could have won but worried that Democrats would be "attacked by the Republicans for being against the defense budget that the Democratic Party has basically pursued.

Clinton's signature on the bill avoided expelling Democrats to a traditional GOP accusation that they are soft on defense. White House officials also hope it will sharpen attention on Clinton's battle with Republicans over his budget proposals and the GOP's plan to cut federal agencies' spending by 1.4 percent.

"I will not allow Congress to raise its own pay and fund its own pork-barrel projects, and still make devastating across-the-board cuts in everything from education to child nutrition to the FBI," Clinton said Monday. "I will not sign any budget that puts special interests above the national interest."

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When will we ever learn?

A list of questions and statements as regards the University’s continued involvement of Notre Dame’s alumni (alumni and students)—prohibiting ads—because, as the Administration says, the groups, “directly or indirectly, expose positions contrary to the teachings of the Catholic Church.”

I don’t think the Administration wants to talk about sex. Let’s talk about it.

1. Will all those faculty members and students who have had abortions or who have encouraged their wives or girlfriends to have sex, please raise your hands?

2. Will all those married men, and students who have Masturbated regularly, please...? I am not judging those who are gay. Maybe you are.

3. Will all those married or single men who ask women (sometimes prostitutes) to perform fellatio on them, please...? I am not judging those who are gay. Maybe you are.

4. Will all those who have mistresses or engage in sex with someone other than their partner please...

5. Will all the professors and graduate students who practice birth control, please...

6. Will all those priests, nuns, and students whomasturbate regularly, please...

7. Those who do their “sinning” privately are not judged. But those who identify themselves as gay are supposed to be “sinning” in private, and they are judged and punished accordingly.

Shouldn’t those listed above be excluded from University life too? They are “acting” contrary to the teachings of the Catholic Church, acting out being more serious than “exposing.”

Notre Dame has become the Hypocritical Capital of Catholicism—nothing, you note, which is tolerant, compassionate, loving, and truly inclusive.

Nazi will atime group because of their identity, turning them into so-called “goats,” and making them wear triangles as a sign of their humiliation.

In our community termes there live buried some Holy Cross priests who died from AIDS. Unlike the Prodigal Father of the Gospel, Notre Dame’s behavior is like an ungodly cursing on those beloved dead brothers. Where will they ever learn?

Donald W. Whipple, C.S.C.
Class of 55
Cocobeach, Florida
October 20, 1999

Let your voice be heard about abortion legislation

The Senate plans to vote soon on S. 1692, the Partial Birth Abortion Ban which bans only the specific abortion procedure where the abortionist delivers the baby feet first, leaves the head in the womb, inserts scissors into the back of the neck, and snucks out the baby’s body.

Speaking about the moral money and time being spent in the fight against the ban, former abortionists, Eric Harrist, says, “It’s simply to do to what the woman’s right to choose or with protection the sanctity of the unborn’s right of abortion. It has everything to do with protecting the sanctity of the fullness of the abortionist’s wallet. This is only type of abortion procedure that doesn’t cost them then the expense of the dead baby. They actually make money.”

You may read all about it in an article in the Alternet Report, a Canadian online magazine. The article is titled, “Aborted Fetuses Are Being Dissected Alive, Harvested and Sold in Pieces to fuel a Vast Enterprise Research,” and it is located at http://alternet.org/article/2006/08/02/hysterectomy-1.html

Or you may call Life Dynamics at 1-800-401-6494 and request a free video tape of an interview with a woman who worked inside a Planned Parenthood abortion clinic harvesting fetal body parts for research to labs for research.

Or simply do an Internet search on the words “fetal tissue” and spend a night reading about the things that our Nazi-like society is doing.

Thomas O. Misch
Class of 56
October 25, 1999

Worker empowerment is crucial for fair labor

In 1914, 146 women died when a fire broke-out at the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory in New York. On May 10, 1993, a fire started in a Bangkok toy factory. The main exit was locked, stairways collapsed under panicking, and some jumped out of windows and over 160 died. Sweatshops kill.

If the administration of Notre Dame was deeply concerned about worker rights then they would have fought and squashed the greenkeeper’s and cafeteria workers’ attempt to unionize in 1978. The administration cared more for students than Notre Dame’s image and bottom-line, then maybe Malloy would have appointed the most ardent campus supporter of worker rights as the anti-sweatshop task force. But he didn’t. Maybe the administration would not have sold the bookstore to Follett to reduce or eliminate “odious” workers’ benefits. (Perhaps being able to send your child to Notre Dame to externally review a class. I perhaps they would not be currently considering an in-sourcing custodial jobstyping to reduce wages and benefits.

Worker empowerment is the goal of the anti-sweatshop movement. We want workers to have enough power to be able to demand and win fair conditions without needing outside help. The common occurrence in the apparel industry is unsafe conditions, abuse, forced overtime, black lists, forced pregnancy tests and poverty wages show that empowerment is so crucial. When examining the administration’s anti-sweatshop efforts, one should ask whether they are empowering workers or trying to kill the issue and cut their losses.

After sit-ins at Duke, Georgetown and UW Madison, around March 11 Phil Knight, CEO of (we-pay-our- Indonesian workers-25-cents-an-hour) Nike, wrote every university and college president urging him or her to join the Fair Labor Association (FLA) — a system to monitor and improve working conditions. Four days later, Notre Dame joined the FLA as a founding member. With this kind of history and from analyzing the agreement, the anti-sweatshop movement has decided that the FLA is an attempt by corporations and co-operating foundations to stop the movement dead in its tracks by agreeing to small improvements while covering a history of existence of the vast majority of sweatshops. For instance the FLA does not require a living wage. Its language actually forbids discord and the locations of factories, while full public disclosure of facilities would be the best way to ensure that any sweatshop monitoring system is working, and would allow independent third parties to investigate. With the FLA, the public will not know whether a corporation has sweatshops or not. Monitoring reports are kept secret, with only an annual summary report. Any corporation to get expelled from the FLA for violations, or for any rule improvements such as requiring full public disclosure, a living wage or women’s rights two-thirds of the corporate representatives must agree. Is it any wonder that no workers’ organizations support the FLA?

The administration has hired a multi-national corporation (Princetonhouse/anpey) to start monitoring factories. Most workers assume large multi-nationals are in league with their bosses (because most of them are), and do not trust them. If we wanted to empower workers we would use human rights, labor and religious organizations that come from the workers’ communities, to do all of our monitoring.

When will all those married or single men, and students who have had abortions or who have encouraged their wives or girlfriends to have sex, please raise your hands?

About a dozen university organizers committed to full public disclosure by monitoring workshops which is the Worker Rights Consortium (WRC). The WRC monitors factories and shows for more information on workplace violence than the FLA. The University of Illinois has joined the WRC and some other schools will follow. Perhaps if we push hard enough, Notre Dame will be one.

Now I’m not asking you to sit-in. But we need people to stand up for workers rights. We have to show the administration that students care about this issue. We need your help collecting signatures, putting up posters, running information tables, leafletting football games, writing letters to the editor, organizing and attending rallies, discussing this with your friends and more. Tonight at 7 p.m. in 110 O’ Shaughnessy we’re having a meeting. And after all our actions, if our administration still decides to patronize workers, support the corporate-dominated-monitoring-killing FLA, refuse to simply disclose facilities and stalls on requiring a living wage — then you will sit-in. The administration is scared to death that we might.

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ALBUM REVIEW

Kowalczyk and co. try to stay a-'Live'

By CHRISTOPHER SHIPLEY
Scene Music Critic

Modern bands have always had to carefully regulate the evolution of their music. With every new album, listeners expect a new sound, but they will divorce themselves from the group completely if the change is too radical.

This was the genius of Led Zeppelin, who changed styles so often and with such ease that no one noticed. But this is not do-able in these bodies of modern bands, which always have to experiment with a fusion of pop and techno elements.

Which leads to Live, who has sold over 14 million records during the 1990s, but who finds itself looking for a new sound after its 1997 release, the moody, experimental Secret Samadhi — a record which was met with mixed reviews at best.

Following the enormous success of 1994's dramatic Throwing Copper, the change in format to heavier rock alienated many of Live's fans. According to frontman Ed Kowalczyk, the title of Live's fourth album, The Distance to Here, can be interpreted both as a long spiritual and musical journey and also as the idea of never having left the safety of home.

Live's new album is most noticeably a union of its first and third albums and combines longing lyrics describing the search for God with guitar riffs that stay at a breakneck pace for most of the album.

Kowalczyk has not had such lyrical clarity since Live's 1991 debut album Mental Jewelry. His lyrics and vocal have matured and now pinpoint the confusion many people feel in their relationships with God. "I've been to pretty buildings, all in search of you, I have lit all the candles, sat in all the pews... Oh the distance is not do-able in these bodies of clay my brother..." he sings in "The Distance."

Though the fusion of soul-searching lyrics and guitar walls does not always work, it clearly steers the band away from the anger in Samadhi to an earlier point in its musical lives when the questions about faith, not the answers, were important.

Gone forever is Live's ability to build pulsing melodies into a dizzying crescendo of emotion and feeling. Instead, all of the emotion which Kowalczyk and company wish to emit is spilled out by the end of the first refrain. The pace the band tries to keep over the remainder of each song is distracting.

By the end of the album songs begin to run into one another, except for "They Stand Up For Love" and "Dance With You," a love song reminiscent of Samadhi's "Turn My Head."

Tragically, it has also become increasingly clear that acoustic guitars will never be heard on another Live album again.

The Distance to Here is a compilation of the innocence, sense of the dramatic and angst that as led Live to become one of the best soul-searching groups since U2, but still lacks the tenderness which Kowalczyk wielded so effectively on earlier albums.

ALBUM REVIEW

Temperamental
Everything But the Girl

By STUART SMITH
Scene Music Critic

It is fair to say that the problem with Everything But The Girl is that it doesn't know exactly where to place itself. Trying to fit someplace between straight electro and pop, the band is strangely dysfunctional. On its most recent release, Temperamental, few things shine brighter than this confusion.

Ben Watts' authorship is certainly accomplished but lacks any serious progression from the band's 1996 release. Watts is capable of programming virtually any musical style, from jungle to hip-hop to house, but the album does not seriously delve into any of these forms. Lyrically speaking, the album is for the most part a step back from Walking Wounded, and Tracy Thorn's vocal performance feels too restrained.

All of this is not to suggest that Temperamental is not a good album. It is certainly a step ahead of what is traditionally found on the pop charts, but this is not quite enough to qualify the album as anything more than standard. The standout song on the album is "Hallelujah 1980," in which a ring of honesty can be found in the lyrics and singing which are well complimented by the melancholic hip-hop programming.

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Steel Curtain stops Falcons

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yards to set up a second-and-
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which was the Steelers' first in

three home games — only
Chad Scott's 16-year interception
delayed them from a first

down at the Atlanta 1 in

first quarter.

Two players — Richard
Hunley — once the backup for
injured Falcons running back
Jamil Anderson — scored on a
13-yard swing pass from
Kordell Stewart to cut the

was 7-7. But that was the Steelers' first

three home games. This

Kramer lowered field goals of

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into Three Rivers Stadium in 1970.

The Falcons (11-6) hav e n't
beaten the Steelers since that
season, going 11-1 against
them 0-5 in Three Rivers.

they're in. If they can keep

right offensive tackles,
sorry about their only
touchdown.

and the first by their

three games — only

and their first Final Four in

20 years last season, is

expected to be in the

four to three for four weeks.

No one's expecting them
to win, but it will take them a

while longer to get in game

shape, Izzo said.

"I don't think anybody can

follow behind four, six, eight,

10 weeks without

beating a beat," he said.

Doctors said Cleaves proba­
bly injured the foot about
three weeks ago, and it got

progressively worse. He

complained about it more

over the weekend, and the
doctor Monday, Izzo said.

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Kreher contributed nine
digs.

In the first game of the match the Irish scored nine unanswered points to a 6-2 and claim the victory.
The second game followed the same pattern as the first as the Irish broke a 7-7 tie with eight unanswered points for the

ticket. After breaking the game open, the Irish held a 13-9 victory with two goal-line

tries in four

after being tied at

Irish were able to hold

away to win. Once

in the final game the Irish pulled out to a lead and never looked back, giving them victory and

remaining perfect in the

IRISH

“With our performance from the

weekend,” said Gerton. "Especially

that both matches only went three
games. However, during the

weekend, the tw o sides were a
disappointment.

The Irish won by dropping an exhibition

match to the United States

Professional Volleyball League.

They then traveled to Utah to

face the BYU and the University of Utah during

the week. The Irish were not

successful in any of these

matches, losing to the eighth

in the nation in the first three

games and the Utes in four.

"It was very good, and we

played hard against them but

would have like to have

better results," Gerton said.

"We felt that we should have

beaten Utah, and even though we

are doing really well in the

conference, we have missed

opportunities in all of it. Our

performance against the
conference opponents is not as

we would like it to be."
Golfer Stewart dies in South Dakota plane crash

Associated Press
Tuesday, October 26, 1999

The Observer

Golfer Payne Stewart and at least four other people flew a ghostly journey halfway across the country Monday, its windows iced over and its occupants apparently incapacitated, before spiraling nose first into a grassy field.

Everyone aboard was killed.

The flight plan said two crewmembers and three passengers were on the jet, but there were reports a sixth person boarded the plane just before it took off from Orlando, Fla.

The Learjet, twin-engine Lear 35 may have suddenly lost cabin pressure soon after taking off for Dallas, government officials said. Air traffic controllers asked the cockpit to tune in any radio.

Fighter jets were sent out after the plane and followed it for much of its flight but were unable to help. The pilots drew close and noticed no structural damage, but were unable to see into the Learjet because its windows were frosted over, indicating the temperature inside was well below freezing.

Set apparently on autopilot, the plane cruised 1,400 miles straight up the nation's midsection, across a half dozen states. Authorities say the plane was "popping around" between 22,000 and 51,000 feet. It presumably ran out of fuel some four hours after it took off.

"The plane had pretty much nosed straight into the ground," said Lesley Braun, who lives two miles from the South Dakota crash site.

Stewart's wife, Tracey, an Australian native, tried to reach her husband on his cellular phone while she followed the drama on television, her brother said.

"She was trying to ring him on his mobile phone but couldn't raise him. It's just really hard for me to say it was on the CNN, knowing that was her husband on board," Mike Ferguson, a professional golfer, told the Australian Broadcasting Corp.

Stewart, 42, was one of the most recognizable players in golf because he wore traditional knickers and a turn-up-shanter hat. He won 18 tournaments, including three major championships. In June, he won his second U.S. Open, prevailing over Phil Mickelson with an astonishing 15-foot putt on the last hole.

"This is a tremendous loss for the entire golfing community and all of sports. He will always be remembered as a very special competitor and one who contributed enormously to the positive image of professional golf," PGA Tour Commissioner Tim Finchem said.

President Clinton said, "I am profoundly sorry for the loss of Payne Stewart, who has had such a remarkable career and impact on his sport and a remarkable resurgence in the last couple of years."

Stewart was on his way to Texas, first for a meeting on a proposed golf course near Dallas, then on to the Tour Championship in Houston for the top 30 on the PGA Tour's money list.

He attended Southern Methodist University in Dallas and grew up in the area.

Also killed were Stewart's sister, Lesley, 38; her husband, Bruce Borland, 40, also in the crash; and Borland's wife, Kate, said she contacted the private jet terminal Monday afternoon and spoke to an employee who had greeted her husband and confirmed he intended to board the flight.

Authorities could not confirm that Borland was aboard and officials at the crash site said they could not tell exactly how many people had been killed.

Six National Transportation Safety Board investigators walked through the crash site Monday night. They did a cursory inspection of the wreckage, looking for evidence of a radiation leak and other flight problems.

Planes that fly above 12,000 feet are pressurized, because the air at altitudes above that is too thin to breathe. If a plane loses pressure, those aboard could slowly lose consciousness or, if an aircraft breaks a door or window seal, perish in seconds from lack of oxygen.

Once reaching a cruising altitude, pilots often switch on the autopilot. If they pass out, the plane could continue on until it ran out of fuel.

Gov. Bill Janklow, who was at the crash site, said it appeared Stewart's Learjet ran out of fuel because there was no fire. He said the plane and the bodies were obliterated.

"In instances in which a civilian jet last pressure in flight are extremely rare," investigators think the plane may have lost pressure.

The last communication from Stewart's jet was over Gainesville, Fla., said Tony Molinaro, an FAA spokesman in Chicago. The crew did not respond to inquiries from air traffic controllers, the FAA said.

A government source said the plane should have turned left at Gainesville on a course for Dallas. It made only a partial turn before heading in a straight line toward South Dakota.

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WORLD SERIES

Memories of 1996 remain with Braves

Associated Press

NEW YORK

No need to remind Chipper Jones, Andy Pettitte or anyone else on the Atlanta Braves and New York Yankees. Both teams know the World Series has looked this one-sided before.

Down 0-2 after a bumbling effort in a 7-2 loss, the Braves brushed up on their batting and history during Monday’s workout at Yankee Stadium.

In particular, they’re hoping for a repeat performance of the 1996 World Series. That October, the Yankees dropped the first two games at home before rallying to beat Atlanta four straight.

“We know it can be done,” said Jones, Atlanta’s third baseman. “Not many people are giving us a chance right now.”

“But I’ll tell you what. When we won the first two games here in 1996, no one gave them a chance, either,” he said. “And they came back against our staff when they were in their prime. It’s definitely a steep hill to climb, but it’s possible.”

Halfway to their second consecutive title and 25th overall, the Yankees have outpitched the club with the most vaunted rotation in the majors. Orlando "El Duque" Hernandez held the Braves to one hit for seven innings in the opener, then David Cone did the exact same thing in Game 2 Sunday night.

Now Pettitte will try to duplicate those results when he starts for New York in Game 3 Tuesday night. The left-hander is plenty aware of the past.

In 1996, the Braves pounded him in a 12-1 romp in the opener at Yankee Stadium. And when Greg Maddux defeated Jimmy Key 4-0 in Game 2, it capped an amazing five-game run in which the Braves had outscored opponents 48-2 in the postseason.

But in his next outing, Pettitte pitched the game of his life, outdueling John Smoltz 1-0 at Atlanta to give the Yankees a 3-2 edge.

That was ’96. The past doesn’t mean much around here now,” Pettitte said. “There’s another field. Never in their postseason history have the Braves been eliminated in a best-of-7 series in under six games.

“Any team that has good pitching like we have, we can always reel off three in a row,” Braves manager Bobby Cox said. “We’ve always been able to do something like that.

“It’s a different now,” he said. “But we’ve got to be hitting the ball a little better, too. They have great pitching.”

Chipper Jones
Braves third baseman

The Braves won two of three at Yankee Stadium in July during interleague play. Of course, based on what everyone saw at Turner Field this weekend, it’s hard to imagine Atlanta will last long unless it gets a lot better, a lot sooner in all areas.

Built on pitching throughout the decade, the Braves again hope to take control on the mound.

As it stands, Tom Glavine is scheduled to start Game 3. Scratched from pitching the opener because of the flu, he’s lost 5-3 to 7 pounds since then and looked pale Monday.

“I don’t know how my stamina’s going to be, to be honest with you,” Glavine said. “I think if it was a summer-time game and it was going to be 100 degrees, I’d be a whole lot more concerned about it than I would be tomorrow, where it’s going to be cool,” he said. “That obviously will help a whole lot.”

If Glavine cannot pitch, Smoltz will take his place.

As if it did not have enough things already in its favor, New York also gets to use the designated hitter for the games at Yankee Stadium.

That means either Darryl Strawberry or Chili Davis will be in the lineup Tuesday night, both swinging potent bats. The Braves plan on using Jose Hernandez as their DH and, with Pettitte pitching, probably will have Eddie Perez, Bret Boone and Walt Weiss back in the lineup after a one-game benching.

“The demeanor is still the same, the mindset is still the same,” Jones said. “We’ve played well here in the past. Hopefully, we can draw on that and use it to our advantage.

“It’s going to be tough. But we’ve still got life. We’ve still got some fight in us.”

The Yankees are aware of that. And of history, too.

“If I’ll benefit us,” first baseman Tino Martinez said. “We’ll be focused and guard against being complacent.”

Greg Myers slides under the throw of Yankees second baseman Chuck Knoblauch in Game 2 of the World Series. The Series resumes tonight in New York.
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Women's Soccer

Streiffer, Brown honored

Notre Dame senior women's soccer players Kara Brown and Jenny Streiffer have been named Big East Conference players of the week. Brown was named defensive player of the week, while Streiffer was named offensive player of the week.

Streiffer also was named offensive player of the week twice as a sophomore in 1997 and was a two-time first-week selection in 1996. Streiffer scored a hat trick and added an assist for a seven-point performance against Miami on Sunday, the most single-game points by a Notre Dame player in 1999. She opened the scoring with the first of her three goals in the 12th minute to become the fourth player in NCAA history to reach 60 goals and 60 assists in a career. Streiffer joins Notre Dame's Cindy Daws, North Carolina's Mia Hamm and UC Santa Barbara's Carin Cassino as the only players to score at least 60 goals and assist on at least 60 goals during their careers. With three goals and an assist against Miami, Streiffer upped her career totals to 62 goals and 65 assists for 189 points, tying her with Daws for second most points in Irish history and making her second within Gerardo's record of 190 points.

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had even spilled the last game of Lou Holtz's coaching career, with a 27-20 victory over the Irish in 1996. The victory was redemption for a fan base that had seen its team's season marred by off-the-field incidents and last-minute losses. It was redemption for several players, including Jabari Holloway. David Miller and Ron Israel, whose key contributions late in the game helped the Irish toward victory. Holloway, who saw his playing time decrease in the past few weeks for missing practice time on Tuesdays and Thursdays due to a conflict with an engineering lab, responded with the game-winning touchdown. The Irish tight end dove into a loose ball in the end zone with 2:40 left in the game, after Jarius Jackson was stripped of the ball on the 2-yard line. "Jarius made an excellent scramble," Holloway said of Jackson's 5-yard run prior to the recovery. "He came to the goal line, I saw him lose the ball and I just tried to get it. It was a mad scramble for the ball. There was a lot of punching and kicking but I fell on the ball and that was it."

Israel, best known among Irish faithful for a late hit against Michigan that resulted in a 15-yard penalty that led to the decisive Wolverine touchdown, turned the tide in the third quarter. With the Trojans on the Irish 38-yard line, Israel came off the corner on a blitz, knocking the ball out of quarterback Mike Rosario's hands. Linebacker Anthony Denman recovered the ball. On the ensuing drive, the Irish scored a touchdown to narrow the Trojans lead to 24-16. "It's been a long time since Michigan," Israel said. "We're pretty much past that now. We look forward. There's nothing you can do about the past."

Miller, Sanson's replacement, overcame a blocked field goal and extra point to give the Irish their first points of the game, converting a 37-yard field goal with 1:17 left in the first half. The sophomore added a 33-yard field goal midway through the fourth quarter to cut the lead to 24-19. "It was tough (missing the kick) especially because it was my first field goal," Miller said. "Sanson came up to me and told me to keep my head in it and I hit the next two. You always want to make your field goals, especially because the fans around here are tough on kickers."

Nobody knows that better than Sanson. Especially against USC.

Three years ago, Sanson attempted an extra point that would have put the Irish ahead by nine points with four minutes left in the game against the Trojans. He missed wide to the left. The Trojans scored on the next possession, converting the two-point attempt to tie the game and went on to beat the Irish 27-20 in overtime. It was Lou Holtz's last game as head coach.

On his home turf two years ago, Sanson missed three of four field goals in the Irish's 20-17 loss.

A year ago, playing without Jackson, the Irish suffered a 10-0 loss in Los Angeles. The defeat ended any hopes of a bowl appearance.

This year, as Sanson said, was redemption. "I told myself I'd never watch this game again if we lost today," Sanson said following the game. "I didn't want to be part of the first class to not get a win against them (USC)."

"They [USC] will never ever be in my thoughts again," he added. "I never have to play them again. I never have to look at them again. The only thing I got to do is come back and watch Notre Dame beat them every year."
Men’s rowing competes in Boston

Special to The Observer

Autumn leaves lining Boston’s Charles River framed the largest boat race in the world, the Head of the Charles. Despite the absence of its No. 1 stroke, out of more than 100 teams to race, the Charles River framed the largest only three rowers to race.

Refusing to quit, the club still rowed a decidedly lesser boat. The club demonstrated a blend of experience and youth. Kevin McFadden, Kevin Gertken, and Brian Gertken completed the scoring for the Irish. Placing 45th of 52 teams, the club demonstrated a blend of experience and youth.

JoAnn Etzel/The Observer

Ryan Shay finished fourth overall at the Pre-National NCAA Cross Country meet on Oct. 16.

Men’s rowing

Shay paces Irish in Bloomington

♦ Men take 6th, women finish 22nd

By KATHLEEN O’BRIEN
Assistant Sports Editor

The men’s cross country team leapt into the top ranks of the nation’s teams with a sixth-place finish at the Pre-National NCAA meet Oct. 16, led by junior Ryan Shay’s fourth-place showing.

“I think if we can just stay healthy, we’re going to turn a lot of heads at nationals,” said Shay. “If we can run well at districts, that will give us an edge.”

The women’s team suffered from the absence of senior All-American JoAnna Drorier due to a sprained ankle and the sub-par performances of several other runners.

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Shay was pleased, but I just know that by the time nationals come, I’m going to be a lot more confident,” said Shay. “I think he’s going to be even better over 10,000 meters,” said Plane. “Maybe the third time will be a charm.”

Shay has been the number one runner for the Irish all season long. He ran the 8k meet in 24 minutes, 12 seconds, finishing only six seconds behind winner Steve Fein of Oregon. Shay has been the number one runner for the Irish all season long. He ran the 8k meet in 24 minutes, 12 seconds, finishing only six seconds behind winner Steve Fein of Oregon. Shay has been the number one runner for the Irish all season long. He ran the 8k meet in 24 minutes, 12 seconds, finishing only six seconds behind winner Steve Fein of Oregon.

The men’s squad moved up from 17th to 10th place in the rankings following its strong performance at the Pre-Nationals. Notre Dame boasts seventh-ranked BYU and eighth-ranked Northern Arizona in the race. The only teams to finish ahead of Notre Dame were Stanford, Colorado, Arizona, Big East rival Georgetown and Arizona State.

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The Irish will take a third shot at beating Georgetown Friday in the Big East Championships.

“Unfortunately, they’ve beaten us twice,” said men’s head coach Joe Plane. “Maybe the third time will be a charm.” Shay has been the number one runner for the Irish all season long. He ran the 8k meet in 24 minutes, 12 seconds, finishing only six seconds behind winner Steve Fein of Oregon. Shay has been the number one runner for the Irish all season long. He ran the 8k meet in 24 minutes, 12 seconds, finishing only six seconds behind winner Steve Fein of Oregon. Shay has been the number one runner for the Irish all season long. He ran the 8k meet in 24 minutes, 12 seconds, finishing only six seconds behind winner Steve Fein of Oregon. Shay has been the number one runner for the Irish all season long. He ran the 8k meet in 24 minutes, 12 seconds, finishing only six seconds behind winner Steve Fein of Oregon. Shay has been the number one runner for the Irish all season long. He ran the 8k meet in 24 minutes, 12 seconds, finishing only six seconds behind winner Steve Fein of Oregon. Shay has been the number one runner for the Irish all season long. He ran the 8k meet in 24 minutes, 12 seconds, finishing only six seconds behind winner Steve Fein of Oregon. Shay has been the number one runner for the Irish all season long. He ran the 8k meet in 24 minutes, 12 seconds, finishing only six seconds behind winner Steve Fein of Oregon. Shay has been the number one runner for the Irish all season long. He ran the 8k meet in 24 minutes, 12 seconds, finishing only six seconds behind winner Steve Fein of Oregon. Shay has been the number one runner for the Irish all season long. He ran the 8k meet in 24 minutes, 12 seconds, finishing only six seconds behind winner Steve Fein of Oregon. Shay has been the number one runner for the Irish all season long. He ran the 8k meet in 24 minutes, 12 seconds, finishing only six seconds behind winner Steve Fein of Oregon. Shay has been the number one runner for the Irish all season long. He ran the 8k meet in 24 minutes, 12 seconds, finishing only six seconds behind winner Steve Fein of Oregon.

The Pre-National meet was held on the Indiana University cross country course in Bloomington, the same course on which the NCAA championships will be run.

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Hockey

Notre Dame loses three games to drop to 1-5

By BILL HART
Associate Sports Editor

After heading to Denver for the Icebreaker Tournament, the Irish headed to Michigan for a two-game series with conference-rival Ferris State in their fourth games on the road in just over a week.

While the team did earn its first win of the season, it proved to be the only victory of the road trip.

In the first college hockey game in the Magness Arena, Notre Dame skated against Providence in the opening round. While it was the Friars’ first game of the season, their strong goaltending managed to hold down the Irish offense enough to gain a 2-1 win.

The two teams battled to a draw until midway through the second period, when the Friars scored twice in a 29-second span to take a 2-0 goal at 11 minutes, 21 seconds, when senior defenseman Tyon Fraser scored on a 5-on-3 power-play opportunity. But flurry of scoring—three goals in less than two minutes—proved to be the only offensive output of the night.

The Irish played the final eight minutes without starting captain Ben Simon, after he was hit behind the boards by Friar defenseman Mike Farrell.

In the consolation game the next day, however, Notre Dame found solace with its first win of the regular season, a 4-0 rout of Union College.

The Irish scored the winning goal at the 10:24 mark of the opening period, when Inman slapped a shot past the goalie from the left of the crease. The game stayed at 1-0 until the final minute of the second period, when Inman scored again off a pass from senior right wing Joe Dusbabek, who collected the puck from behind the Union net.

Midway through the third period, the Irish power play lead with a pair of goals. Dunlop took a pass from Carson, skated down the right boards before passing it to junior left wing Matt Van Arkel, who shot the puck inside the left post at the 9:49 mark.

Two minutes later, sophomore center Brad Henning scored a goal off a pass from center Dan Carlson, who won the opening faceoff and slapped the puck to the upper left corner, just past Kimento’s reach.

The Bulldogs added three more goals, two in the first period and one in the second before they were silenced.

The Irish avoided the shutdown early into the third period, when Inman tipped in a shot from the right point from defensemen Nathan Borges. With the win, Andy Jarkowski capped off the scoring for both teams late in the game, scoring on a high shot off a pass from freshman right wing Michael Chin.

Despite the tough road trip, Dunlop feels the Irish are on the right track to regaining their earlier momentum.

“I just think we’ve got to keep doing what we’ve been doing,” Dunlop added.

“We’ve been on a bit of a losing streak, but we’ve just got to put our ears to the grindstone and keep on working.”

With the win, Notre Dame’s record falls to 0-4 in the CCHA and 1-5 overall.

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**Women's Soccer**

SMC set for MIAA tournament

By SARAH RYKOWSKI
Speim Writer

The Belles are set to contend for a slot in postseason play as they begin the MIAA tournament today. They played six games over break, finishing just under 500 in the conference at 2-3.

On Oct. 16, the Belles defeated Alma 2-0 in an away match. "I think in one of the best games we've played," Coach Jason Milligan said.

The Belles had a total of 15 shots on goal. Senior co-captain Katy Barger led her team with five shots. In the first half, one of her shots resulted in an unassisted goal.

"Against Alma we really moved the ball around well," Milligan said.

Belles goalie Brie Eger had six saves on the game. At home on Oct. 17, the Belles fell to Washington University in a non-conference match. The Belles lost 3-1 in an away game against Hope College Oct. 20.

"On Wednesday we really didn't play well," Milligan said. "It was a game we expected to win. Hope came out and got a couple of early goals." All of Hope's goals were scored in the first half.

"They scored really quickly and were fired up," Milligan said. "It definitely wasn't one of our favorite games." Saint Mary's had 14 shots on goal. Freshman Heather Muth scored for the Belles in the second half with an assist from senior co-captain Erin McCabe.

Gershick had six saves against Hope.

"Saint Mary's crushed Defiance 5-0 on Oct. 23, in their first regular season game for the Belles.

The Belles had 29 shots on goal. Barger led her team with seven attempts, one goal and four assists. It was senior day and we wanted all of our seniors to score," Milligan said. "Kate Johnson (assistant coach), Liz (Coley) scored, and Erin (McCabe) got an assist. Saint Mary's soccer team is now 9-5-2 overall and 3-4-1 in conference play.

"It's been a bit of fun and an honor to play with such talented teammates," Gershick said.

The Belles begin tournament action today with a decision to be made at Olivet College.

"During the regular season Saint Mary's loss to Olivet was 3-0," Milligan said. "They have a couple of players who are pretty good. If we shut them down and finish our scoring opportunities we should walk away and play Cal in 3 p.m. Thursday. But it's going to be a hard fought game that'll be decided by a goal or two," The winner of the Saint Mary-Olivet game will play at Calvin College on Thursday at 3 p.m.

"We're pumped for this game," Gershick said. "We're ready. We're in to win it."

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"We're still suffering from not having a second forward and goal scorer on the team, but we knew that coming into the season," said Berticelli. "We've done a very good job making a lot of improvements during the season and have been able to score more goals against conference opponents like Villanova. We've done a good job compensating.

"We're starting to five or six freshmnen every game and we played on Saturday something we're not used to," said Berticelli. "The final score wasn't really indicative of the game. It was a 1-0 game until really late in the second half when we moved players up to try and tie the game." The Irish tied the week with an overall record of 8-7-2 and are currently 4-1-1 in the Big East conference. They have only two regular season games remaining on the schedule. Because of the losses last week, the team faces a must-win situation in order to earn a spot in the Big East tournament.

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**Irish fall to Broncos, defeat Huskies, 'Canes**

Observer Staff Report

The Notre Dame women’s soccer team bounced back from a 4-2 loss to No. 1 Santa Clara to defeat No. 8 Connecticut 2-1 in double overtime and Miami 7-1.

The Broncos used four goals in 9 minutes, 19 seconds to jump to a 4-0 lead in the first half.

The Irish responded in the second half with two goals but could not mount a comeback against the talented Broncos. Anne Makinen and Jen Grubb scored for the Irish.

Against Big East Rival Connecticut, Notre Dame senior Jenny Heft scored in the 15th minute to give the Irish a 1-0 lead.

The Irish would hold that lead until the 89th minute when Huskie freshman Sarah Popper scored her first career goal to send the game into overtime.

Makinen scored in the 112th to give the Big East Mid-Atlantic Division champion Irish a 2-1 win over the Big East Northeastern Division Champion Huskies.

On Sunday, the Irish defeated the Miami Hurricanes in the final regular season home game of the year.

Heft scored the game-winner in the 15th minute to give her 74 career goals and break Monica Streiffer also reached a career milestone against Miami. Streiffer opened the scoring in the 12th minute to give her 60 career goals to go with her 65 career assists.

Streiffer joins Notre Dame’s Cindy Daves, North Carolina’s Mia Hamm and UC Santa Barbara’s Carin Jennings as the only four players in history to reach the 60-60 mark for a career.

Streiffer added two more goals to increase her career points total to 189 — second behind Gerardo’s 190 on the Irish all-time points list.

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FOOTBALL

Driver suspended for season by Student Affairs

By MIKE CONNOLLY
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Head coach Bob Davie announced Friday that Irish junior tailback Tony Driver is suspended from the football team for the rest of the season by the Office of Student Affairs. Driver confirmed reports Sunday in an interview with WNDR that his suspension was due to a violation of parietals.

"It came out that I had stolen a purse or something," Driver said. "I didn't want everyone to think that I was that type of person. I violated one of Notre Dame's parietals rules and that resulted in my suspension."

Driver remains on scholarship and still attends the University, Davie told the Associated Press. Driver's suspension is only for the fall and he is expected to regain the team for spring practice, Davie said in an AP report. The suspension was the ruling of the Office of Student Affairs and the football coaching staff, according to Davie.

"It's a Student Affairs decision," Davie said to the AP. "I feel bad for a lot of people, but most of all Tony Driver. It's unfortunate, but that's what it is. Although he won't be suiting up for the Irish for the rest of the season, Driver told WNDR that he still plans on attending the games—as a student.

"If I can't be on the field, I will be in the stands," he said. "Two degrees with no shirt on and gloves—I am just going to have a good time with the Notre Dame students."

Driver has shared time at tailback with sophomore Tony Fisher and freshman Julian Jones. Against USC and Arizona State he was used primarily in short yardage situations. He gained 187 yards on four carries for the Irish this season. He also scored four touchdowns.

Driver's main contribution this season has been on special teams. The junior is on every team and contributed three tackles in 1999.

Victory over USC redeems Notre Dame

By TIM CASEY
Sport Writer

Jim Sanson laid beneath a pile of dirty, drenched players late in the fourth quarter of the Notre Dame-USC game. They were fighting, scrartching and clawing for every opportunity to strip the ball away from him.

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The ultimate back return man in the country fumbled while the most highly criticized of Irish players dove on the loose ball.

A week after hearing a chorus of boos from the 80,012 in Notre Dame Stadium for missing a 33-yard field goal, Sanson was now on the other end of the spectrum. For the first time in a while, the crowd cheered for Sanson.

The ultimate goal had become De Ferrari.

"That's redemption," Sanson said following Notre Dame's 25-24 victory.

Redemption. There's not a more appropriate word to describe the feelings of Notre Dame players, coaches and fans following last Saturday's victory.

The victory was redemption for a Notre Dame program that lost its previous three meetings with USC. Twice, in 1996 and again last season, the Irish were denied Bowl Championship Series appearances after losing to the Trojans in their final regular season game. The Trojans

Irish freshman Julius Jones leaps over Trojan cornerback Kevin Arbet. Jones tallied 35 yards on 10 carries in Notre Dame's 25-24 victory.

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Men's Soccer

Irish go 1-3 in conference over break

By KERRY SMITH
Sports Writer

The Big East proved to be big trouble for the Irish last week, as the soccer squad dropped three straight conference games, while managing to post only one win.

The Irish peaked early with a record-breaking victory over the Villanova Wildcats on Oct. 15. The 5-0 win marks the largest conference victory for the Irish since they joined the Big East in 1995.

The victory against the 2-18-0 Wildcats brought the Irish unbeaten streak to a season-high six games, but it did not last long as the Irish quickly slid into a three game losing streak, falling to 11th-ranked Rutgers, West Virginia and 13th-ranked St. John's.

While the losses potentially damage Notre Dame's hopes for a tournament berth, the Irish have not lost confidence in their ability to reach the postseason.

"We played very well against Rutgers and West Virginia, who are ranked one and two in the conference," head coach Mike Berticelli said. "The team hasn't lost any confidence. We know what we have to do to get into the Big East tournament. We feel like we can still play with those teams."

The Irish offense came on the field in full force to begin its four-game series during fall break against the Wildcats. As five different players contributed to the scoring effort, Rafael Garcia and Alan Lyskawa posted their second goals of the season for the squad, as Connor LaRose, Matt Rossko and Peter Banderla recorded their first career goals in

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at Oklahoma, Thursday, 7:05 p.m.

vs. Miami, Friday, 7:30 p.m.

vs. Georgia Tech, Saturday, 11 a.m.

BYU

vs. Navy, Saturday, 1:30 p.m.

Crosstown Classic, Saturday, 11 a.m.