Reskin: discrimination has psychological origins

By CHRISTINE MCNITRE
New York

Discrimination is not interdi-
ally, but rather the result of dis-
torted social psychologies that be-
come unconscious and auto-
nomous, said Barbara Reskin, pro-
dessor of sociology at Harvard
University. "We are taught to be-
sure of working conditions.
"This is an example of a case
where one decision fits Notre
Dame best, and another decision
fits Saint Mary's best," Eldred
said.

"The decision to join the WRC
"This is an example of a
came from a working group
formed in early November to
investigate Saint Mary's options
for joining the anti-sweatshop
movement. Because of Notre
Dame's example in the anti-
sweatshop movement, the
College felt sweatshop monitor-
ing was an important issue to
investigate.

"Because of Notre Dame's
leadership, we are here and
because of our relationship
with Notre Dame, it was
important to look at," Eldred
said. "But it was not the only
reason we started to
look at this. It is part of Catholic
social teaching, and it certainly
supports the social justice
mission.

"The WRC is the best organi-
zation for Saint Mary's to
join because it is in the organiza-
tional stages," Capillo said. "As
a small liberal arts college,
Sister Mary's will be heard
due to the structure. The
FLA is a more top-down organi-
zation, where Saint Mary's
wouldn't have a voice."

The quantity of Saint Mary's
appeal produced also played a
role in the decision.

"We don't have any licensing
agreements," Eldred said.
"Many of the larger institutions
who are with the FLA are
licensing agreements, giving
them more of a corporate
structure."

In addition to suggesting
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conduct for Saint Mary's sub-
contractors, the implemen-
tation of a permanent task force
to combats investigation and
educational initiatives to widen
the social justice mission.

The administrative council
approved the WRC membership
March 29 but held approval on
colleges to join by April 1."
"Saint Mary's is being consid-
ered as part of a land grant to
the Congregation of the Holy
Cross, but they have not been
made.

"There has been some discus-
sion about some exchange or
purchasing of the land," said
Keith Shull in charge of
finance and administration.
Part of the discussion is
whether or not the club house
would go back to the congre-
gregation."

John Kovach, head of archives
at Saint Mary's, wrote a proposal
for another plan for the use of
Dalloway's. "The answer is:
It doesn't."

Dalloway's fate in question

By KATIE McVOY
News Views

Saint Mary's administrators are
currently determining what
to do with the old Dalloway's
country house.
Because of the Master Plan,
the old building will no longer be
used as a clubhouse for College
and community groups. A new
building is in the planning stages
to house these activities.
Old Dalloway's is now being consid-
ered as part of a land grant to
the Congregation of the Holy
Cross, but the decision has not
been made.

"The question that no one has
come to answer is why Dalloway's
is to be torn down," the proposal
reads. "The answer is: it doesn't.

Dalloway's view anew

By KATHY KOBACH

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INSIDE COLUMN
Let's Talk About Sex

Most people have no doubt seen those t-shirts that on the front say, "Sex Kills" and on the back read, "Then come to Notre Dame and live forever." While mildly amusing, this message is incorrect. Sex happens here. A lot.

Contrary to the predominant male-centric opinion, sex does not start or end during exam and vacation periods. The Observer is a member of those of the author and not necessarily those of the Observer.

God also gave us voices and ears. God to be saved for marriage. But that is an ideal, not reality. Yes, this is a Catholic university, but that doesn't mean we should be silent. God also gave us voices and ears. It's about time we use them.

Outside the Dome
9 arrests follow milder 'Midnight Yell' at UCLA

LOS ANGELES
UCLA students participating in "Midnight Yell" last quarter burned literature showing more — but still not enough steam to draw many police officers into Westwood.

Although students in several fire-crackers, a lighter fluid-soaked rug and a flare, university police officers were quick in responding to the events just after midnight on March 23 and again on March 24, arresting a total of nine people.

Peter Richardson
Senior Staff Writer

Columbia Senate votes to join WRC

NEW YORK
The Colombius Senate voted unanimously on Friday to join the Workers Rights Consortium (WRC) in what activists and administrators alike described as a major step forward in the fight against sweatshops. The resolution’s passage with little debate did not come as a surprise after it won the endorsement of Columbia Students Against Sweatshops (CSS) and passed unanimously in committee. The resolution makes Columbia one of the founding members of the WRC, a newly-formed organization of university-related organizations (NGOs) that oversees the monitoring of working conditions at apparel factories around the world.

Columbia Senate has the added benefit of giving the corporation a platform to advertise its positive image in the eyes of consumers. This is especially important because consumers have become increasingly aware of the negative impacts of sweatshops on workers’ rights and living conditions.

Colleen Gaughen
Senior Staff Writer

Quotes of the Week

"We'd like to be a legitimate or attractive in the eyes of the school. It'd make things a lot easier." — Jeremy Bauer, OUTreach co-president

"We had more people in the room (during the first half hour) than we expected all day." — Father Jim Lies, Zahn rector, on the bone marrow drive in honor of Conor Murphy

"If you have to take your hat off to them, they played against us defensively and shut down our offensive, but we never quit." — David Groves, Irish sophomore, on the NIT championship game versus Wake Forest

"We went to the hospital; we interviewed the police. The victim’s request there’s been no further follow up." — Rex Rakow, director of Notre Dame Security/Police on a reported acquaintance rape

NCAA leaves MSU classrooms empty

EAST LANSING, Mich.
Professors teaching Monday evening and morning classes could be teaching to a lot more empty rooms than usual because of Michigan State University’s chance of winning the NCAA Championship this year. To deal with intense student interest in the late-night, history-making game, some professors may well join their students at some place other than class, although MSU officials don’t plan to cancel classes. “It’s putting the cart before the horse to make plans before the game,” said David Nichols of MSU Media Communications. “I have heard no discussion of classes being cancelled. But it is possible going to have to wait until (today) on that one.” History Professor Roger Rosenstreter said the game is important either way — win or lose — for the 1,000 students who want to watch “history in the making” should be able to. Of the 125 students polled in his Monday night Civil War class, Rosenstreter said only four students said they would be in class the night of the championship game. “I decided for the first time in two years to bring my equipment to the sidewalk.” Rosenstreter said.

Local Weather

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The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Tuesday, Apr. 4.

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CLC members discuss possible restrictions on hall elections

By HELENA RAYAM

Some hall election materials may need regulation, said Coalition Council representative Michael Fierro at Monday's Campus Life Council meeting.

"Both gender and race/ethnicity have been used in hall elections," said Fierro. Showing a campaign poster that made a joke about the Polish and Germans, Fierro questioned the appropriateness of the joke.

"Ignorance goes beyond historical minority groups such as Blacks and Hispanics," he said. Fierro also said that some campaign posters or flyers have showed defaming pictures of women.

Fierro said some materials found in hall elections would not be allowed in campus-wide elections because of restrictions.

Kelly Folks, chairman of the judicial board, said, "We've actually had complaints that the guidelines for campus-wide elections were too restrictive."

In the residence halls, the issue of what materials are deemed inappropriate is at the discretion of the residents and varying opinions lead to different levels of tolerance for certain campaign materials.

"Although some of their ideas may be insensitive, I'm just cautious about censoring people's ideas," said Fierro. "An election is a free expression of ideas."

St. Edward's rector Father Dave Schreder said he allows some posters to go up while restricting others, but prefers that the students make the choice. He suggested that dorms make more use of the judicial board representatives in their dorms as a way to make diversity awareness a part of the transfer orientation.

"I think we need to be sensitive clearly, but hopefully the voters do that," said Bill Kirk, assistant vice president of Student Affairs.

Although he said that he wanted students to make their own judgments about the campaign posters, Kirk was pleased with proceedings.

"I'm delighted you're making this point to prevent that the standards become lower because this is so commonplace."

In other CLC news:

- Members examined the process for making duLac revisions. Kirk said that there were many ways to make changes but that Residence Life recommends the changes in the disciplinary process. CLC members also discussed whether faculty members should have input in certain duLac clauses.

- The Committee for the First Year of Studies and the Advisory Committee on the Disabled have added student members as a result of the resolutions drafted that requested student membership on those committees.

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musicians auditioned behind a screen and all over signs of sex or race were hidden. In this case, women were 50 percent more likely to be selected, based on their talent alone, rather if their gender was revealed.

"In general, the bottom line is to remove discretion from the decision makers. Then there is less likely to be discriminatory outcome," said Reskin.

Employers can also reduce discrimination by creating more diverse groups of workers. "The more diverse a group is, the less likely we are to put the people in categories," said Reskin.

Reskin also said that diversity training does not alleviate discrimination. "It is a fallacy that training does not alleviate discrimination," wrote.

Dalloway said from page 1

Kovach drafted a proposal that he submitted to president Marilla Eldred, vice president and dean of faculty Karen Blata and Sister Bernice Hollenhorst, director of the Cushwa-Leighton Library. This proposal suggested that space be used as a new home for the archives, which currently exceed the space allotted by the College.

"By the summer of 1999, the physical storage capacity of the archives was exceeded," Kovach wrote.

Kovach proposed two solutions for the space problem the archives are currently facing. The first involved building a new structure that would accommodate a new archives center. In addition, the building could house a museum and research center that would allow for the growth of the archives. However, this solution seemed unlikely to become a reality because of the cost.

"The second and more logical solution would be to carry the growth of the archives for at least two decades and would involve the move to an existing open space on the College grounds," the proposal said.

This existing space is Dalloway's. "It would be an ideal setting for a historical building to house the history of the College," Kovach said.

Also, accountability must be given to the decision-maker. "If someone is told to choose a candidate based on certain attributes, they are less likely to use their stereotypes," Reskin said.

Government can be lessening discrimination in the workplace. "Government must do certain rights. Employers must know that they cannot do whatever they want," said Reskin.

To do this, government must ban selective inaction in which they work to eliminate discrimination of one group, but continue to not to permit discrimination of another. Reskin said.

"Government should require courts to recognize the psycho­logical origins of stereotyping," Reskin's lecture, "Race and Sex Discrimination: Employment. What's Right and What's Left," marked the first of a week-long series by Reskin on her studies of discrimination.

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Decisions on the other recommendations were postponed for more discussion, Eldred said.

"We wanted more time to thoroughly study the recommen­dations. Some of them suggest that we would enter agree­ments with subcontractors, and we needed time to evaluate that," Eldred said.

Station, Capillo, student rep­resentative Callie Kusto and bookstore manager Sandy VanderWerven will attend the WRC's founder's meeting April 7. While introducing Saint Mary's to the consortium for the first time, Eldred also hopes the group will be able to edu­cate administrators.

"We thought that after the meeting, we might be able to gain additional information to help us make these decisions," she said.

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Barbara Reskin is a Professor of Sociology at Harvard University. She has published several dozen articles and chapters and six books on sex and race inequality in labor markets. Recent books include The Economics of Gender: Race, Class, and Gender in the Workplace (1998), Women and Men at Work (with Irene Taeuber, 1994), and Sex-Discrimination Games: Explaining Women's Income into Race (co-authored with Patricia Reid, 1980). Professor Reskin has been Vice President of the American Sociological Association, Study Director of the Committee on Women's Employment at the National Academy of Sciences, and has served as an expert witness in discrimination cases.

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Rebels killed attempting to reclaim land

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka

A fresh military operation against Tamil Tigers holding small pockets in the northern Jaffna Peninsula left at least 25 rebels and four soldiers dead, an army spokesman said Monday. Seventeen other rebels and one soldier were killed in other battles near the same area, he said. It was one of the highest death tolls in recent weeks as the army tried to wrest control of small areas seized by the guerrillas in fierce battles since March. In the last six months, the rebels have been trying to take back the Elephant Pass, a narrow strip of land that links the northern Jaffna Peninsula with the rest of the country in the south. Soldiers trapped 75 militants in a military cordon and killed 25 of them when they tried to breach the security net, said spokesman Col. R.P. Wijita.

Livestock epidemic poses threat to South Korean economy

SOUTH KOREA

A provincial government in South Korea indefinitely closed all livestock markets Monday amid increasing fears that the deadly foot-and-mouth disease could become a national epidemic.Kyongsang province, which surrounds but does not include the capital Seoul, said it will close all 32 livestock markets to prevent further spread of the fatal ailment. Other provinces and cities are expected to follow suit, officials said. "The problem requires an all-out government effort to be controlled. It threatens to become a national epidemic," Agriculture Minister Kim Sung-hoon told a Cabinet meeting. Foot-and-mouth disease is highly communicable and can kill livestock worldwide and ruin beef and milk-cow herds. It cannot be passed on to people. That prompted Japan and South Korea to suspend imports of beef and pork from each other.

U.S. resolution condemns Haider, Freedom Party

WASHINGTON

The House approved a resolution Monday condemning the "anti-democratic, racist and xenophobic views" expressed by Joerg Haider and other leaders of the right-wing Freedom Party that joined an Austrian government coalition last February. The non-binding resolution, passed by voice, expressed "profound regret and dismay," that the Freedom Party would play a major role in the new government and urged the White House and the administration to make clear to Austria U.S. concern about the inclusion of a party associated with xenophobic, racist policies. It noted that Haider in the past has praised Adolf Hitler's employment policy, called Waffen SS veterans "decent people" and decried, in expressions used by Nazi leaders, the "over-racialization" of Austria. cultured by events in Europe and Lebanon, for such a move. He hoped to obtain a Syrian summit between Syrian President Bachir Assad and Prime Minister Salim al-Hoss said today, that he did not expect a Syrian peace offer. President Clinton did not lead to a renewal of Israeli-Syrian negotiations, and Barak said today that the probability of talks restarting in the foreseeable future was "quite low." Israeli Foreign Minister David Levy sharply criticized Assad today, saying the Syrian leader's handling of the peace talks appeared to be without direction and that he was an obstacle to peace. If Assad really wanted peace, Levy told Israeli radio, he should have told Clinton what Syria would be prepared to give in return for an Israeli withdrawal from the Golan Heights, which the Jewish state captured from Syria in 1967.

Barak said today, however, that he did not expect a unilateral withdrawal to lead to a flare-up of violence in the foreseeable future. Meanwhile, Lebanese Prime Minister Salim Hoss visited Syria today for another in a series of high-level consultations sparked by Israel's plans to withdraw from Lebanon.

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The United States will not deploy troops in south Lebanon as part of an international peacekeeping force after Israeli withdrawal from the area, U.S. Defense Secretary William Cohen said today. The U.N. peacekeepers in south Lebanon, "I do not anticipate that the United States will be a participant should there be such a force," he said. Barak has said he would withdraw Israeli troops from south Lebanon by July, ending an 18-year Israeli military presence. The prime minister initially hoped to win the backing of Syria, the main power in Lebanon, for such a move. However, last week's summit between Syrian President Hafez Assad and President Clinton did not lead to a renewal of Israeli-Syrian negotiations, and Barak said today that the probability of talks restarting in the foreseeable future was "quite low." Israeli Foreign Minister David Levy sharply criticized Assad today, saying the Syrian leader's handling of the peace talks appeared to be without direction and that he was an obstacle to peace. If Assad really wanted peace, Levy told Israeli radio, he should have told Clinton what Syria would be prepared to give in return for an Israeli withdrawal from the Golan Heights, which the Jewish state captured from Syria in 1967.

Syria has over 30,000 troops in Lebanon and is the real ruler there. Israel hoped to obtain a Syrian promise to prevent guerrilla attacks against the Israeli border after the withdrawal, as part of the deal over the Golan. Barak said today, however, that he did not expect a unilateral withdrawal to lead to a flare-up of violence in the foreseeable future.
Judge's verdict rules against Microsoft

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Humbling a proud giant of the computer world, a federal judge ruled Monday that Microsoft Corp. violated U.S. antitrust laws by keeping "an oppressive thumb" on competitors during the race to link Americans to the Internet.

In a sweeping verdict against the empire that Bill Gates built, U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson said Microsoft violated the Sherman Act, the same law used to break up Standard Oil to AT&T.

He concluded that the company was guilty — as the federal government, 19 states and the District of Columbia had alleged — in a case that began in May 1998 — of "underhappily tying its Web browser" to its Windows operating system that dominates the computer market worldwide.

"Microsoft placed an oppressive thumb on the scale of competitive fortune, thereby effectively guaranteeing its continued dominance," Jackson wrote. The verdict affirmed Jackson's previous ruling in November that the software giant is a monopoly, one that illegally used its power to bully competitors and stifle innovation, hurting consumers in the process.

The judge's ruling can be appealed, delaying its impact for years, and Gates said the company would pursue that avenue.

While Microsoft "did everything we could to settle this case, we believe we have a strong case on appeal," Gates said. "This ruling turns on its head the reality that consumers know: that our software is a monopoly," Gates said. "Microsoft placed an oppressive thumb on the scale of competitive fortune, thereby effectively guaranteeing its continued dominance."

Thomas Penfield Jackson, U.S. District Judge

INS, Elian’s Miami kin negotiate

Elian’s father will come to U.S., join negotiations

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The State Department cleared the way Monday night for Juan Miguel Gonzalez to travel to the United States so he can pursue his quest to be reunited with his son Elian as negotiations continue between immigration officials and the boy’s Miami relatives. The department granted the senior Gonzalez’s visa request along with those of his wife, infant son and Elian’s male cousin, kindergarten teacher and pediatrician. The visas for the six could be issued as early as Tuesday.

The Cabans’ request for 22 other visas — to Elian’s classmates as well as National Assembly President Ricardo Marcno, a top aide to Cuban President Fidel Castro, was still being reviewed. State Department spokesman James Rubin said U.S. diplomats in Havana will submit lists of questions to the Cuban government concerning these requests to determine the merits of the cases.

Negotiations over the custody issues recessed Monday night without any word on whether any progress had been made.

Many Diaz, attorney for Elian Gonzalez’s Miami relatives, said, "We continue to be first and foremost concerned about the mental, psychological well-being of this young 6-year-old. To that extent we have spent a lot of time talking about numerous issues and we will be back tomorrow to continue our conversations."

Outside the family’s Miami house, Elian and two cousins played on a slide. They hid behind a blue tarp hung in front of the slide and teased photographers by pretending to shoot at them with toy guns.

About 150 protesters gathered in front of the home, some waving signs like "Miss Reno are you ready for another Wax?! We are." and "Clinton Gowa, Reno Witch, Fidel Loses."

Reno was a reference to Attorney General Janet Reno.

The Immigration and Naturalization Service had earlier it would end the Miami relatives’ custody of Elian on Tuesday morning if they did not agree to give him up if they lose an appeal of a federal court decision they lost last month.

But the negotiations shifted Monday to how to reunite Elian with his father when he arrives in this country.

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Clinton attacks Giuliani's campaign tactics

Associated Press

ALBANY, N.Y. Hillary Rodham Clinton said Monday that Rudolph Giuliani is tapping into a network of right-wing, non-New Yorkers to help pile up his fund-raising lead in their Senate contest.

The first lady said the Republican New York City mayor is utilizing a "broad national network of people who are opposed to what I would do in the Senate."

"He is playing on their fears and sending out these direct-mail requests and people that are seeing it are responding to it," said Clinton, who has raised $12 million to Giuliani's $19 million. "I don't think it's very complicated." Giuliani's fund-raising letters "relied on the right-wing network of America than the mainstream of New Yorkers," Clinton said.

Giuliani campaign manager Bruce Teitelbaum responded: "Mrs. Clinton is obviously disappointed in her campaign and its ability to attract more support, so now she's reverting to that old Clinton race of blaming the vast right-wing conspiracy."

Also Monday, Clinton said her fund-raising摊 trail has been harder than she expected.

"I'm having a great time, but I'm also seeing how hard it is to be a candidate," the first lady told an audience of about 100 people at a community forum in the village of Cohoes just south of Albany.

"I'm almost embarrassed to think back — all the times that I would say to my husband, 'Well, you could have said this directly, or you could have done that.' Now, I would like to take all those words back because it's very tough for both men and women," she said.

Clinton also repeated her support for gun licensing, a position shared by Giuliani.

Clinton attacked the National Rifle Association for being stuck on "theological views" about gun control, but she also warned against "people on the other extreme who want to take every gun both men and women.

"If I've gone hunting," she said, "I don't have anything against guns if guns are used by responsible people."

Meanwhile, Republican Rep. Rick Lazio, who over the weekend broke the silence on his race, said Monday that the options for replacing Giuliani are shrinking up as a personality-driven "food fight."

Lazio said he offers voters a clear alternative to me personally, he's been a good friend to me personally, he's been a good friend of the United States," Clinton told reporters.

The process of selecting a replacement would begin with the nomination of a new president of the Liberal Democratic Party. The nominee would then be approved as prime minister by Parliament. Because the LDP has more seats in Parliament than any other party, its president is guaranteed to be prime minister.

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TOKYO

Prime Minister Keizo Obuchi was on life support Tuesday after a stroke, leaving the Japanese government to grapple with a leadership crisis and the possibility of dissolving the Cabinet and finding a successor.

There was also growing anger over the delays by the government in reporting Obuchi's illness to the public.

As Obuchi's wife, daughter and other family members assembled at the Tokyo hospital where he has been since early Sunday, acting Prime Minister Mikio Aoki called a Cabinet meeting amid speculation that politicians were moving quickly to name a successor.

According to media reports, a replacement could be selected as early as later Tuesday and a new Cabinet could be installed by the end of the week. Under that scenario, it appeared likely that Aoki would be able to keep the government together.

Media reports were widespread that Yoshihiro Mori, the secretary-general of the ruling Liberal Democratic Party, was the likely candidate to replace Obuchi.

Senior members of Obuchi's ruling party met through the morning to discuss the crisis. Out of deference to the family, both Aoki and Mori refrained from commenting on the timing of the selection of a successor.

Obuchi, 62, was hospitalized early Sunday after complaining of fatigue. His condition deteriorated rapidly, and Aoki announced on Monday that Obuchi had suffered a stroke and was in a coma. He was put on a respirator.

His wife, Chizako, and brother were at his side. His daughter, Yuku, returned from studies in England Tuesday morning to join them.

Tokyo's private TBS television network quoted unidentified doctors late Monday as saying that Obuchi was clinically brain dead.

"He has been a good friend to me personally, he's been a good friend to the United States," Bill Clinton, President,
ITALY

Pope criticizes discarding of embryos

Associated Press

POPE VATICAN CITY

Pope John Paul II attacked the practice of eliminating unwanted embryos that result from artificial procreation methods.

VATICAN CITY

"Various techniques of artificial reproduction, apparently at the service of life, actually open the door to new attacks on life," he told a convention of gynecologists and obstetricians in Rome.

The pope specifically attacked the practice of eliminating some embryos when too many result from in vitro fertilization and other artificial conception methods.

Vatican teaching maintains that the only permissible way for conception is through sexual relations between husband and wife.

"Those who resort to artificial methods must be held responsible for illicit conception, but whatever the mode of conception — once it happens — the child conceived must be absolutely respected," the pope said.

He argued that the fetuses be "protected, defended and nurtured in the mother's womb because of its inherent dignity."

The convention dealt with advances in treating fetal problems, including in-utero surgery.

POLAND

First modern highway opens, charges tolls

Associated Press

WARSAW

Drivers began paying a toll Monday on Poland's first modern highway, which connects the southern city of Krakow with Katowice in the industrial region of Silesia.

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For the first time in Poland, the company used modern paving techniques and asphalt formulas. The toll for cars is $2 and trucks cost $5 — a high price given an average Polish salary of $500 a month.

Private construction company Stalexport Autostroda Malopolska, which won the bid to modernize the old highway, was granted a 20-year license to collect the toll.

Stalexport opened the new highway three months ago and allowed free access to it until Monday morning tests.

The $92.5 million project was financed from private funds as well as credit from the European Bank of Reconstruction and Development.

Stalexport told the Polish news agency PAP that in order to pay back credits and cover maintenance costs, it will have to raise the toll next year to $2.50 for cars and $5.50 for trucks.

When Poland opened its markets in 1989, foreign automakers flooded the formerly communist country and the number of cars registered rose 50 percent to 12.5 million in 10 years.

EGYPT

African, European nations meet

Associated Press

CAIRO

Sharp rebukes and frank frankness dominated the first day of the Europe-Africa summit Monday, overshadowing the warm words of cooperation and hope that marked the opening ceremony.

The two-day meeting is a major effort to overcome the bitterness of Europe's colonial past and launch new efforts to bring the heavily indebted African nations into the global economic and political mainstream.

But a vehemence anti-Western statement by Libyan leader Muammar Gadhafi raised tensions that more moderate leaders had hoped to avoid.

In a closed-door session attended by heads of governments and top ministers, Gadhafi said Europe "had been submerged by American imperialism." according to a diplomat who heard Gadhafi's speech. The diplomat quoted Gadhafi as saying in the unflinching 20-minute speech that "unless Europe is freed from NATO, it cannot be freed forever."

Summit host President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt had tried to keep the session from deteriorating into a forum for airing old grudges. Arab diplomats speaking on condition of anonymity Monday said Mubarak had asked Gadhafi not to raise controversial topics.

Gadhafi's message conflicted with the conciliatory tone set by Prime Minister Antonio Guterres of Portugal, whose country holds the presidency of the 15-nation European Union.

"It is time to change our conception and perceptions of each other," said Guterres.

Debt remained the overriding issue. Africa as a whole has $350 billion in external debt, with some countries paying more every year to service their loans than they do on health and education.

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"We should not wait for a major catastrophe to occur," he said.

The European Union, which recently offered $1 billion in debt relief to the world's poorest nations, had little more to give at the summit beyond a promise to write a report that will be studied at a future ministerial meeting. Most work on African debt will be handled by other international institutions, such as the Paris Club of creditor nations, the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund.

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Bush will focus on California voters

Associated Press

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — George W. Bush is taking pains to show he won't let history repeat itself in California.

Bush's people insist he's not budging in a state that holds one-fifth of the electoral votes needed to win the presidency.

"From the beginning of the campaign, Governor Bush has always prioritized California, and it has always figured centrally in national political strategy," said Margita Thompson, a California campaign spokeswoman.

However, the November vote turns out to be a test for the party here.

"It might be competitive, it depends where you go," Thompson said. "In California, with the big bloc of independent voters, Gore has a powerful ally in Gov. Gray Davis. And the Clinton administration has raised doubts about his ability to focus on technology," she said.

"Y ou can't eat a computer," said Thompson. "The masses of poor people who are trying to survive, basically some are not sure whether they're going to eat every day, are not able to focus on technology. You can't eat a computer."
At first I brushed it off when my friend Sara, a 1999 Notre Dame grad, mentioned that in his time here, he’d only had two female professors. The number seemed appallingly low, but I chalked it up to the fact that he’d been a math major. As a Spanish and premed major, I have always had at least one female professor every semester. Thus, cheerfully naïve, I assumed he was the oddity and my case was more typical.

The affair came to light again a couple of weeks later, and this time, agitated by it, I started grilling about it at the computer cluster where I work. In the course of discussion, it came to light that the three other people in the consultation had had a total of seven women professors in their combined twenty semesters here. They represented three different majors for us, encountering a science major who has had a female professor in all but one class. In all those classes, those subjects for a more in depth examination.

I broke my personal tally down by subject for a more in depth examination, and I figured out that I had one female professor in philosophy, one for a freshman seminar, one for psychology, and six for Spanish. The only other poll respondent with more than eight female professors had numbers similar to mine, with the majority of her being English professors and just a smattering in other subjects. I have yet to encounter a science major who has had more than one female science professor.

When I received a response from a senior engineering major who has, over eight semesters here, never had a class taught by a woman. That almost seems excusable; engineering isn’t really a field hugging with women. But this engineer has had to take core requirements for the university just like everybody else. In all those classes, those philosophies, those social sciences, he has never encountered a female professor. Although he was the only one who had never had a woman professor, the average for seniors seems to be about four, one every other semester. Does anyone else see anything wrong with this?

I checked out the Notre Dame website, looking for the information most readily available on the subject. By my count, the number of “faculty experts” who are women rounds up to nine percent. That’s not very many. These are the professors who have established themselves in their fields, presumably through education and research.

Women lag far behind in this kind of recognition because, as of right now, they are not getting the opportunity to pursue academics. I cannot believe that romance languages and psychology, the only two departments fortunate enough to have enough qualified female candidates to produce a gender-balanced faculty, or anything even remotely resembling a professional standard, are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer. Where’s the female faculty?

Kate Rowland

Read This. It May Save Your Life.
Filling my dress for my sister's wedding

Mary Beth Ellis

Changes in Latitude. Changes in Attitude

Hooters discovery. The chest issue isn't the only reason I'm excited about the wedding talkshop, judiciously, that's a substantial part of it. This is about the merging of two families. This is about the blessing of a universe of souls. This is about me getting my sister's room. It's a fine room, one with a marvelous view and a vast, square-footage wise, over my current living space. It only needs me for improvement. It will be lacking that essential form, however, if the people who are building my sister's home don't complete certain minor finishing touches, such as lighting fixtures and shutters and walls and a roof. At this moment, as a matter of fact, her future in a plane of winnem. Ohio mud. There are no sewage lines. There's not even a hole to gaze forlornly into. There is just dirt, and sticks, and, for a form Port-Hort in the far distance, 'find out,' the builder said. "In two weeks, you'll start seeing real progress," He said this four months ago. This is unsettling for all of us, primarily, for obvious reasons, me. Occasionally my pace slows, and I form a bubble and feel float in air. "What are we going to do?" is the most often repeated phrase, a question I always try to answer. I have words of local-head comfort. "Well, they aren't living here."

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Chris Sikorski

Napster is no threat

Again once the administration has done something it should not have done. Napster and programs like it are absolutely no threat to the university. First, Napster only recognizes mp3 and mp3 programs. There are no "serious security issues" at stake here. If a hacker wanted to get into the computer, it would be extremely easy to do so via another means. And about the bandwidth excess, a university such as this, with all of the money it has, should have no problem handling that kind of traffic. Indeed it has handled the traffic, easily. Now, my question is, why is the administration on this subject? To follow suit with other institutions around the country? Then, why has the administration not demanded that the WRC? And why can't the administration find better things to do with its time? Why not focus on some more pertinent issues on this campus? Such as alcohol, drugs, and addressing minority issues. No, the administration has to turn its guns on possibly the most useful program for us college students. I encourage my fellow students to e-mail all three people who signed the e-mail and letter in The Observer, demanding that reaplate. Their e-mail addresses and phone numbers are easily found on the website. We pay to go to school here. We pay to use the network. Napster is not illegal. It has never been proven illegal. So why should we not be able to use the administration, and especially those members who signed that document. Congratulations on making a mountain out of a molehill and presenting one more poor effort.

Peter Godlewski

Student rapists must be expelled, swiftly

Nothing does more to encourage student belief that campus life is regulated "by men and not by law" than the University's handling of cases of date rape. Despite hope by acquaintance is serious physical assault. It is a crime difficult to prosecute in county courts because rules of criminal procedure conflict with victims' natural desire to avoid revictimization to reduce the likelihood of conviction in all but the most flagrant circumstances. But if the Law can't be rewritten to enable the expulsion of date rapists, why do we have a code of student conduct at all?

I hope everyone understands that this is not a rhetorical question.
By GEOFFREY RAHIE

As soon as Billy Corgan rips into the "Gaze," you know that the Smashing Pumpkins are back. After registering one of the most successfully double-albums in rock history with Mellon Collie and the Infinite Sadness, the Pumpkins received popular backlash for their follow-up album. Worse, the Pumpkins are sure to regain some fans lost in the aftermath of more with Machina: the machines of God.

In a way, Machines might be the Pumpkins' best work. While one might make a case for the alternative masterpiece S tubesseum Dream, Machina is definitely the group's most mature effort. The Pumpkins are returning to their hard rock roots—which they do address in a few songs—the real strength of the CD is that the bulk of the songs are mid-tempo, standard rock/pop songs. Right after the crashing guitars on the opening track, the cool backbeat of "Raindrops + Summershows" helps settle down the atmosphere. Corgan discusses the common bond everyone shares through our music at its finest. The music is perfectly precise. Joe Bregande's voice seems to have cooled down a little bit in the song as he reminisces about his beginning love of music. The band seems to have found the perfect mix of driving rockers and blissful pop. The result is quite electrifying.

The opening track, "The Everlasting Gaze," might be one of the strongest hard rock songs in the past, Corgan's hard rock songs sometimes went a little too far. They either pushed the fine line of sensible music or just got way too repetitive. For every solid track like "Zero," there would be a weaker version such as "Indieboy." However, Machina's only weak hard number is the almost-laughable "Heavy Metal Machine." The guitar lines are very pretty impressive. It's a lot over the fact that Corgan is singing the praises of heavy metal so blatantly. The Pumpkins are sure to regain some fans lost in the aftermath of more with Machina: the machines of God.

In the past, Machines have teamed up with Dave's brother Joe Bregande (right) have teamed up with Dave's brother Joe Bregande (left) to form the pop band Elephant. The group just released its first album, Monday Morning, Start Again.

Start Again. They have a unique, colorful and energetic sound that resembles no other band currently out today. Elephant is something of a hometown phenomenon. Lead singer and guitarist Joe Bregande originally lived here in South Bend and was in a pop band called Sea of Words with Fletcher, who is now the bassist for Elephant. Bregande's brother Dave, who also sings lead vocals and plays acoustic guitar and Fletcher both graduated from Notre Dame in '95 and '92 respectively.

Elephant has since relocated to Atlanta where they've picked up quite a following on the local club circuit. You can find out more information, and listen to samples of their songs at their web site: http://www.elephantrace.com. Elephant could be categorized as a pop/rock group, but that category is really too narrow for their sound. Very much, Elephant's sound is distinct. Joe and Dave's voices complement each other while Fletcher's background vocals add color to each song. Their sound is both upbeat and has a soul.

Elephant's influences include the Beatles, Bob Dylan, The Who, U2, The Jam, The Clash, Paul Simon, Crowded House and other musicians whose focus is primarily on songwriting. Much like their musical goals, Elephant's songs are more than just good music—they say something. At the listener about how the songwriter views life, love and all that jazz. Elephant's songs pick up the darkness of life straight in the eye, while at the same time, refuse to give in to despair. The last line of "This is the Story" sums up this view when it says: "The love is never stronger than what's gained.

Monday Morning, Start Again is pop music at its finest. The music is perfect for dancing and having a good time or just hanging out. That's the beauty of it all—the music is fun and yet the lyrics provide more than just ear candy. The album opens with the energetic "No Slowing Down" and flows straight into "Ew." The song, a perfect description of the perks of the dating game that we all seem to end up playing. From there, the album only gets better. From the upbeat and hopeful "If I Wanted To" to the touching "Sleepless Hill," each song makes you want more.

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**ALBUM REVIEW**

**Gomez enters American pop with Liquid Skin**

By ANDREW JONES

While the pop sound between Europe (principally Britain) and America differs, British group Gomez released their third album Liquid Skin, with a sound similar to that of American pop. Gomez undoubtedly is a group that mirrors the American pop sound, and Pearl Jam and Dave Matthews Band with an added layer of British sensibility.

In fact, band member Tom Gray adds a distinguished, raspy sound to vocals that is strikingly similar to the vocal sound of Pearl Jam frontman Eddie Vedder — only Gray, unlike Vedder, doesn’t sound like he’s using one. This is truly strikingly similar to the vocal sound of American pop.

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The guitar work on this track is nothing special, although the ingenious use of other members’ vocal additions to the album’s excellently diverse sound. Liquid Skin begins with a guitar track “Hungover,” which offers that American pop sound sneaking up slowly — the second surprise came with a passionate performance of Six Pence None the Richer’s, “Kiss Me” by Rosenworcel, who doesn’t usually sing, but sticks to the drums.

A review of Gomez would not be complete without mentioning what Rosenworcel does behind that drum set. He is known as “Thundergod,” a name that couldn’t be more accurate. It seems almost unreal to see the effort he puts forth with each song. He becomes almost like a puppet behind the cymbals — his hands hitting them with such force and precision, it’s difficult for the onlooker to keep track of where his hands are going. The result is an amazing driving back drop to each song, which distinguishes Guster from any other band. The vocals and guitars are provided by both Gardner and Miller, who also put forth immeasurable effort, with each song, not holding back in any way.

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Hanging with Rosenworcel before the show, it was apparent that one of Guster’s top goals has included an attempt at staying grounded as a band. As he described it, they realize their fan base is an integral part of their success and they are somewhat a result of a grass roots following. In realizing this, Guster continues to play smaller, more intimate venues and to make each show distinct and interactive with the audience. They genuinely appreciate their fans, and this is apparent in their “Rep” program. Fans across the country are designated as Guster reps. They receive a press kit and an official Rep name and take part in concert promotion in their town. This program offers results. Their current road manager, Pasty, was once a Guster Rep. It doesn’t get any more real than that. And that’s how it is with Guster — real.

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**CONCERT REVIEW**

**Guster rocks during April Fool’s concert**

By LISA BRUNO

Eight years ago at Tufts University, an amazing thing happened — three freshmen, Brian Rosenworcel, Adam Gardner and Ryan Miller met and decided to form a band. Gardner and Miller provided the vocals and guitars, and Rosenworcel provided the percussion on congo. Originally calling themselves “Gus,” the band was forced to change its name to Guster after facing legal troubles.

In 1999, Guster self-produced its first album, Parachute. The band then took its new material until their 1999 release, Goldfly With Goldfly, the band’s second album. Guster was picked up by the Sire record label. Since their very formation, Guster has set focused goals for itself, ascertaining and setting those goals a bit higher.

This focus is prevalent in their 1999 release, Lost and Gone Forever. But whereas there is the focus more apparent than in their live shows, most recently this past Saturday night at the House of Blues in Chicago. Performing before a sold out crowd, Guster did what many bands dream of doing — gave a first-class performance.

Their cohesion on stage was off the scales and was only complemented by the energy that came from their obvious enjoyment of performing.

For the thundering opening of “Happy,” Gardner announced that they were there to play — and play well.

They performed songs from all three albums, including the single “Fa Fa.” This year’s highlights of the show came with the “Happy Frappy” melody which was played only what they considered to be the best snippets of songs from their first album.

A special concert took place on April Fool’s Day, it couldn’t be an authentic Guster show without a few Guster tricks. The first came with a boomed lip-synching of “Great Expectations” in which, after performing half the song, Rosenworcel stopped the show, and with the music continuing in the background, confessed that all the while they’d been lip-synching. The second surprise came with a passionate performance of Six Pence None the Richer’s, “Kiss Me.”

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The 1979 final is still the highest-rated Internet of an NCAA basketball game — the one that wrenched the nation on the NCAA Tournament.

"I knew they were going to win, especially when Mateen came back this year," Johnson said on the court as the Spartans cut down the nets.

"It's been tough waiting these two years, but they've been great the last couple of years, and I knew they were going to win it all!"

Michigan State, which beat Wisconsin 33-34 in an ugly all-Big Ten national semifinal, won all six games in its title run by at least 11 points.

The Spartans closed the season with 11 straight wins and are the first Big Ten team to win least 11 points.

Michigan State had the Flinstones. Now the basketball world knows about J. T. Granger, too.

"I am glad that I am not a man. And we say "stalker"?"

I f the Spartans, leading by night for their first NCAA title since 1979.

Every time the Gators col­lapsed on Peterson, Cleaves and Haslem had a steady hand, drove the baseline for lean­ers in the paint, and battled underneath for rebounds.

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Take a Closer Look at Your Alcohol Use
Place a check next to statements that are true for you.

☐ Is your personality changed when you consume alcohol?
☐ When your in a social situation and no alcohol is provided, do you feel uncomfortable?
☐ Has drinking ever caused you to be late for class or work?
☐ Do you sometimes have a drink to help you fall asleep?
☐ When you drink, do you usually end up drunk?
☐ Do you use alcohol as an escape when your stressed?
☐ Do certain friends or places encourage you to drink?
☐ Do you crave a drink at a specific time every day, like after class or after work?
☐ When you are out with friends, do you ever sneak drinks without their knowledge?
☐ Have you ever promised yourself to slow down or stop drinking, but find you can only deep the promise for a few days or weeks at a time?
☐ Have family or friends ever expressed concern about your drinking?
☐ Is it difficult for you to stop drinking after you’ve had one or two drinks?
☐ Do you eat very little or irregularly when you are drinking?
☐ Do you ever have difficulty remembering the day after drinking?
☐ Do you sometimes feel guilty about your drinking?
☐ Do you want to continue drinking even after your friends say they have had enough alcohol?
☐ Do you get irritated when your family or friends want to discuss your drinking?
☐ Has your performance at school or work suffered because of your drinking?
☐ Have you ever done any sexual activity that you later regretted while you were under the influence of alcohol?
☐ Have you ever spent significant parts of your day obtaining, consuming, or recovering from the effects of alcohol?
☐ Have you ever been arrested for intoxicated behavior or driving under the influence of alcohol?
☐ Do you get hangovers or headaches after drinking?
☐ Have you ever experienced severe anxiety, shaking or visual or auditory hallucinations after drinking?
☐ Have you ever gotten into an argument or a fistfight while you were drinking?
☐ Have you ever lost a friend or created a rift with roommates or family members based on their feelings about your drinking?

National Alcohol Screening Day
April 6th

☐ When you’re sober, do you regret things you said or did while you were drinking?
☐ Have you tried switching from one kind of alcohol to another in an attempt to cut down on or remain in control of your drinking, or to try to avoid getting drunk?
☐ Do you find that you spend too much money on alcohol?
☐ Have you ever stayed drunk for a whole day, or became drunk for several days in a row?
☐ Have you neglected classes, friends, family, work or other obligations due to your drinking?

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If you checked three or more statements, examine your habits honestly. Patterns of heavy drinking behavior in college could lead to personal, academic or legal difficulties right now, or more serious problems down the road. You may want to consider making an appointment at Alcohol and Drug Education for a confidential assessment (1-770).

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Clubs Sports:

Gymnastics clubs place fifth at nationals
Special to The Observer
The men’s and women’s Gymnastics teams placed fifth at the national championships last weekend. This was the second top 10 finish for the women and third for the men.
Six Irish captured ninth in floor exercises and fifth in the balance beam, while two team-mates, Erin Henry and Allison Miller, finished ninth and 14th in the vault. For the men, it was a bitter-sweet finish. The team was in contention for the championship until the end. Mickey McGarry finished eighth in the floor vault and parallel bars and seventh in the high bar. Victory was within grasp for the Irish as Jason Miller captured second in the vault. However, Miller injured ligaments in his shoulder and was forced to withdraw from the finals. No points were awarded for his performance, resulting in the Irish fall in the standings.

Jones rode to a third place finish in open fences and a fourth place in open flats. Hoffman garnered a fourth place in intermediate fences and topped that with a second place in intermediate flats. Nessan was awarded both a second place in novice fences and a first place in intermediate flat. Anderson grabbed second in novice flats, while Mary Barter earned first place finishes in both novice fences and novice flats to carry away high point rider honors.

Cycling
Purdue was the venue for this week’s intercollegiate cycling open. Cyclists Pat Cloud and Jeff Smoke finished in the top 25 of the Men’s B road race.
Sailing
Eleven midwest teams gathered at Eagle Lake this weekend for Notre Dame’s icebreaker regatta. The Irish A team, Jack Guiburt and Amy O’Connor, finished third, while the B team, Matt Cassidy and Sean Donovan placed second.

Field Hockey
The Field Hockey Club hosted Lake Shore Club of Chicago and dropped a 3-3 tie. The Irish lost both goals to the leader: TIAA-CREF.

Equestrian
Competing in the Purdue Invitational, the Equestrian Club turned in successful performances.
Six Irish have qualified for the regional competition in two weeks, including Sheridan Griffin, Kristin Jones, Diana Masek, Laura Anderson, Jackie Nessan and Meganne Hoffman.

Women’s Track and Field

Belles struggle at first meet
By KATIE MAVOY
Assistant Sports Editor

The Saint Mary’s track team dropped its first conference meet of the season to Alma and Hope this Saturday at Hope.
The Hope Flying Dutch outscored the Belles 143-10 and Alma topped Saint Mary’s 127-25.
With only 10 women competing, the Belles faced the problems of a small team.
“We couldn’t run all of the relays and that was frustrating,” freshman Bridgette Horne said.
The small team is going to be a problem the Belles will be faced with the entire season.
“It’s a challenge. Because we don’t have any depth, we aren’t going to win. So we have to focus on individual goals,” Katie Zimmer said.
“As long as we do that we won’t get too discouraged.”

Despite its size, Saint Mary’s boasted some very impressive individual performances.
Erika Burkett led the Belles in points scored. Burkett took first place in the triple jump against Hope with a jump of 33.17 feet. She also claimed a second-place spot in the 100 meter hurdles against Hope with a time of 17.2 seconds. Burkett’s 4, 10-inch jump gave her first place in the high jump against Alma.
Teammate Lauren Brown joined Burkett in the field events. Her 32-4 throw put her in second place in the shot put against Alma.
Erika Fulmer finished third in the 400 meter dash with a time of 1:18 against Hope. Joining Fulmer on the running team were Katie Zimmer and the Saint Mary’s 4x480 team. Zimmer took third place in the 5,000 meter with a time of 23:24 and the 4x400 team finished second against Alma.

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Mike Hargrove's first game as manager of the Baltimore Orioles produced little change in his new team — in his former one.

Baltimore and Kenny Lofton hit solo homers to lead the Cleveland Indians to a 4-1 victory Monday.

During his 1 1/2-year run in Cleveland, Hargrove built the Indians into a power-hitting unit that relied heavily on the long ball. He was fired in October, but that philosophy remains under Charlie Manuel, who won his debut as a major league manager.

Lofton, who tore a rotator cuff in the playoffs last year, was initially expected to be out until the All-Star break. His homer in the sixth snapped a 1-1 tie, and the Indians pulled away in the eighth by scoring two runs on four straight two-out singles.

The Orioles, meanwhile, showed two annoying habits they displayed in 1999 under former manager Joe Girardi: they left 11 runners on base, stranded nine against the Indians and went 1-for-11 with runners in scoring position.

The Orioles also went 1-9 against Cleveland last year, a trend that continued on opening day.

Cal Ripken, who entered the game needing nine hits to reach 3,000 for his career, hit a bloop double in the second inning and went 1-for-4. His hit total, posted in large block numerals on the warehouse behind the right-field wall, now stands at 3,002.

Mussina pitched well, but it wasn't good enough to give Hargrove a victory in this much-anticipated matchup against his former team. Mussina allowed only two hits through the first seven innings — both homers — before tiring in the eighth.

Troy Glaus, Sandy Alomar and Lofton put Cleveland up 3-1 and chased Mussina. Mike Trombley, making his debut with the Orioles, subsequently allowed an RBI single to Omar Vizquel.

Bartolo Colon (1-0) yielded four hits and two runs in 5 2/3 innings. He gave up four doubles, leading to nine baserunners, with runners in scoring position.

The Orioles went up 1-0 in the second when Colon walked two and Brandy Anderson hit a two-out single. After another walk, R.J. Surhoff struck out with the bases loaded.

Mussina retired the first seven Cleveland batters before Fryman tied it in the third by driving a 2-0 pitch over the wall in center. Mussina then mowed down the next 10 batters before Lofton connected. The Orioles had two on and two out in the seventh when Vizquel ran from shortstop to medium left field to catch a blooper off the bat of Delino DeShields.

Rangers 10, White Sox 4

The Texas Rangers opened the past two games with quite a bang.

Gabe Kapler homered in his first two at-bats for Texas and hit a three-run shot down, coaxing most of his outs on grounders — including four double plays — as he won his first game for his original team following a four-year absence.

Rogers allowed one run in eight innings. It was his first start for the lefty, whose final appearance in 1999 for the New York Mets saw him walk home the winning run against Arizona in the clinching Game 6 of the NLCS.

The opener drew 49,322 fans, more than 2,000 more than last July 4, and featured former President George Bush throwing out the first pitch. They also saw the Rangers debut new blue "alternate" jerseys.

About the only things that didn't go great for Texas were the weather and the bullpen. In addition to clouds and cool-er-than-usual temperatures, high winds forced apregame parachute jump to be canceled.

Nothing seemed to go right for Chicago.

Mike Stiereka (0-1) walked the leadoff hitter and went downhill from there, allowing seven runs — six earned — in 4 1/3 innings. He gave up four homers, two more than ever before, walked two and hit a batter.

Third baseman Craig Wilson, who beat out hot-hitting Greg Norton because of his glove, set up Texas' four-run fifth by booting a double-play grounder and made another error on a routine ball in the seventh.

Wilson's second error put Kapler, the first man who was only hitting because the day belonged to him, on base.

Kapler, acquired in the November trade that sent two-time All-Star Ken Griffey Jr. to Detroit, was 3-for-4 with three RBIs, three runs and instant status as a fan favorite.

Kapler also jacked the ball loose. Outfield catcher Mark Johnson to score and, appropriately enough, caught the final out.

Fans in right field, where Gonzalez roamed the last five years, gave Kapler standing ovations when he came back out after each homer.
Florida defeats San Francisco 6-4 in season opener

Associated Press

For one night, at least, the Florida Marlins looked a lot better than they did in 1999. Or in 1998.

Alex Fernandez outpitched former teammate Livian Hernandez and the Marlins beat the San Francisco Giants 6-4 Monday in the season opener for both teams.

Florida didn't print World Series tickets just yet.

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Irish sweep Friars, split doubleheader with Huskies

By RACHAEL PROTzman
Sports Writer

Notre Dame softball moved to 26-9 overall and 3-1 in the Big East following weekend play.

"I was really pleased with our offense today. I think that we came out and hit the ball well," said head coach Liz Miller. "We maintained that offense throughout both games which was important especially going into game two. A lot of times when you score a lot of runs in game one, you tend to let down for game two."

Notre Dame racked up 14 hits for a 16-0 win in game one.

Melanie Alkire scored from first on a double by Jarrah Myers to kick off the Irish in the top of the first, before they combined for eight runs in the bottom of the second. Junior Lizzy Lemire doubled and scored while Danielle Klayman and Sharron both singled to drive in runs. Freshman Andrea Loman doubled to drive in runs. Freshman Andrea Loman doubled to drive in runs while Bledsoe also doubled to gain a RBI before scoring herself.

Notre Dame racked up six more runs in the bottom of the third. Sophomore Rebecca Hoag doubled to deep center to drive in a run before Alkire slammed a three-run home run over the fence. Freshman Lisa Mattison doubled to drive in a run before scoring herself.

Notre Dame's Kas Hoag doubled to send in two runs before scoring herself on a single by Jennifer Sharron, bringing the final score to 5-4.

The Irish came back strong in game two as they defeated the Huskies 3-0. Freshman Andrea Bledsoe grabbed an infield single with bases loaded to drive in Notre Dame's first run. Kriech singled in the bottom of the sixth to drive in the last two Irish runs. Pitcher Michelle Moshel (6-4) earned her third shutout against DePaul, will play again on Thursday as they travel to Western Michigan.
The Texas Longhorns seem to have the Irish game plan all figured out.

For the fifth straight time and for the sixth time in the last seven years, the 10th-ranked Longhorns masticated a late-match rally in order to slip past the 30th-ranked Irish men’s tennis team by the score of 4-3.

The Irish, who fall to 9-8 with the loss, split six singles matches with the Longhorns, but lost the doubles point to surrender the match.

With the defeat over Notre Dame, Texas secured their ninth straight dual-match victory this season and eighth straight win over Notre Dame. This win brings their overall record to 16-2 on the year.

“It was a tough one to take,” Irish head coach Bob Bayliss said. “We played really well.”

Saturday’s match was shifted from Austin to San Antonio due to inclement weather. A decision was also made to play singles matches first in the event that doubles would not be needed.

All-American and 13th-ranked Ryan Sachire breezed past the Longhorn’s 68th-ranked Brandon Hawk 6-1, 6-1 at No. 1 singles to give the Irish a quick 1-0 lead. Casey Smith then locked up another win for Notre Dame with an impressive 6-4, 7-6 (7-2) defeat over Texas 25th-ranked Michael Blue.

“It was a big win for Casey,” Bayliss said. “It’s a big jump back into the thick of things for him, because he has had some tough matches to play recently. He has had to play some good players.”

The Longhorns did not let up and evening out the score with wins at Nos. 2 and 4 singles after the completion of the first four singles matches. Matt Italy was topped by Texas’ 59th-ranked Nick Crowell 6-2, 6-4 at No. 2 singles, while Javier Taborga was defeated by the Longhorn’s Jean Simon 6-4, 6-2 at No. 4 singles.

Andrew LaFlin provided the Irish a narrow 3-2 edge with a 7-5, 6-3 victory over Texas’ Ron Kloppe at No. 6 singles. The Longhorn’s Craig Edmondson rallied for a 6-7 (7-5), 6-2, 6-1 win over Aaron Talarico at No. 5 singles to force the doubles action to be the deciding factor in the match.

While Edmondson was wrapping up his comeback win over Talarico, Sachire and Trent Miller came away with a hard fought 9-8 (7-5) victory over the Longhorn’s Hawk and Jorge Haro at No. 2 doubles to put Notre Dame within one doubles victory of its first win over Texas since 1992.

The Irish were stopped short, however, when the Longhorns rallied once again with 6-4 wins at Nos. 1 and 3 doubles to secure the dual-match victory. Texas’ third-ranked duo of Blue and Crowell overcame Taborga and Talarico at No. 1 doubles. The Irish’s Smith and James Malham were defeated by Kloppe and Stephen Patak at No. 3 doubles.

Both defeats in doubles play came down to the wire.

“We had eight break points against Texas [in the No. 1 doubles match] and they only had one against us, but they converted and we didn’t, and it was that close,” Bayliss said. “In the third doubles we actually were up an early break, and then they got it back to even. We were in pretty good shape, and then [Texas] held a close game and clinched the match.”

After the tough loss, the Irish are glad to have some time off, and do not return to action until April 13 against Michigan.

“We don’t play for 10 days, and I think the goal now is to really work on some skills we need to improve and make some improvements,” Bayliss said.
NHL
Kovalev leads Penguins to 3-2 win over Hurricanes

Associated Press
Alexei Kovalev scored twice within 33 seconds of the second period Monday night as the Pittsburgh Penguins beat the Carolina Hurricanes 3-2 and strengthened their hold on a playoff spot.

Penguins star Jaromir Jagr, who returned for Saturday’s loss in Philadelphia after missing two games with a sore back, was held scoreless for the game and without a shot for the first two periods.

The victory gave seventh-place Pittsburgh 84 points — three more than Buffalo. The Hurricanes fell to ninth place in the non-playoff position. The Penguins have three games left, all on the road, compared with Carolina’s two.

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The Belles' softball team was not in best form as it lost both of their games to the Goshen Maple Leafs. Saint Mary's had trouble both defensively and at the plate throughout both contests. The Belles lost their first game 12-4, ending after the fifth inning because of the slaughter rule. The second game did not prove to be any better with a score of 13-2.

Goshen came out hitting very well. They had two home runs in the fourth inning of the first game totaling five runs. The Maple Leafs' third and fourth batters were consistently on base. The Maple Leafs found the holes in the Belles' defense. Saint Mary's had five errors which gave the Maple Leafs six unearned runs. Sophomore Kristin Martin pitched game one, giving up six earned runs in five innings. The Belles came out strong in the second game, but let the game slip away as it neared the end.

"They let [Goshen] chip away at them," head coach Joe Speybroek said.

Freshman outfielder Katie Murphy had a single, double and two triples in Saint Mary's losses to Goshen.

By KAREN SCHAFF
Sports Writer

Junior Anne Senger pitched game two and held the Maple Leafs to only three runs by the completion of the fourth inning. Saint Mary's, however, had four errors and gave up nine unearned runs by the completion of game two. Goshen's Candy Feare hit a grand slam in the seventh inning.

The Belles ended the games with 14 hits and nine total errors. Goshen had 27 hits and only five errors for the day.

The high point of Saint Mary's day was freshman outfielder Katie Murphy. She ended the day with a triple and a double in the first game and a triple and single in the second.

"Today didn't reflect our team's talent," Murphy said. "We just didn't have it together today."

Speybroek and assistant coach David Martin both think the team needs to work on batting.

"We have to hit consistently," Speybroek said. "We have to get the bats swinging."

Martin agrees and feels the team needs to play with more than just improved batting and fielding skills.

"This is an emotional game," said Martin. "They weren't playing with emotion today, and we need that."

Both coaches hope to increase the confidence of the team for Wednesday's doubleheader at Calvin College.
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**SPORTS**

**NCAA MEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP**

Michigan State crowned champion with 89-76 win

Associated Press

**INDIANAPOLIS**

This time there was no Magic, just Mateen.

Michigan State, with Magic Johnson cheering in the stands, won its second national championship as Mateen Cleaves led the Spartans to an 89-76 victory over Florida on Monday night.

It was 21 years ago that the championship game between Michigan State and Indiana State — Magic vs. Bird — changed the landscape of college basketball.

This one may not have the magnitude, but it had the drama thanks to Cleaves, the Spartans' limping leader who needed crutches for his injured ankle after celebrating with his teammates.

"He has the heart of a lion. He has done it for four years, not just one," Michigan State coach Tom Izzo said. "That's why I love him. He's what our program embodies."

Cleaves, the game's most outstanding player, rolled his ankle early in the second half and had to go to the locker room to have it taped. Earlier, he helped the Spartans build a 43-32 halftime lead by scoring 13 points, including going 3-for-3 from 3-point range, and retired Florida's vaunted full-court pressure with his hustle and passing.

"I told them he'll be back. Let's not get our heads down," Izzo said. "I just knew." When Cleaves left with 16:18 to play the Spartans led 50-44. His teammates got the lead to 58-50 by the time he returned.

Game 1
Notre Dame 8
Connecticut 3

Game 2
Connecticut 8
Notre Dame 1

Game 3
Notre Dame 9
Connecticut 2

Michigan State never seemed fazed by the pressure, beating it early with a 15-0 run. When Cleaves left with 9:07 to play the Spartans led 50-44. His teammates got the lead to 58-50 by the time he returned.

Chase was 7-for-11 from the field — all the shots coming before he was injured — and had 18 points and four assists.

Cleaves returned for his senior year, after many thought he would go to the NBA.

"This is what I came back here for," he said.

"This is as storybook as it gets for Mateen," Izzo said. "He gave up a lot of money, a lot of things to be back here."

The Spartans (32-7), the only top-seeded team to reach the Final Four last season. Anything short of a national championship would have been a disappointment.

"We made some promises. We answered the promises," Izzo said.

Cleaves certainly didn't beat Florida by himself. Peterson finished with 21 points on 7-for-14 shooting and Granger had 19 and was 7-for-11 from the field.

**BASEBALL**

Irish split doubleheader, take rubber match

By NOAH AMSTADTER

**Sports Writer**

Led by two strong pitching performances and a stellar weekend by shortstop Alec Porzel, the Irish improved their season record to an impressive 27-2 as they won two of three games last weekend against Connecticut in Storrs, Conn.

After splitting a doubleheader on Saturday afternoon, the Irish proved their resilience by coming back to win a dominating 9-2 victory in the third game against the Huskies.

A freshman righthander, J.P. Gagne, coming off a short stint in Notre Dame's loss to Wisconsin-Milwaukee on March 29, scattered seven hits over seven innings, staying out of trouble and only allowing two Connecticut runners to cross the plate.

"I really hadn't started a game this year where we won out and did that well," Gagne said. "It was nice to go out there and have the offense do so well."

The offense was led by junior shortstop Alec Porzel, who collected four hits, including his third home run of the season, to lead the Irish offense.

"A lot of the guys seemed really comfortable this weekend," Porzel said. "We were able to concentrate more than we usually do for a weekend series."

Sophomore designated hitter Ken Meyer, who has recently been moved up to the leadoff spot in the lineup, added three hits.

"Kenny hasn't played much. I put him in and he really sparked our team with three base hits," head coach Paul Mainieri said.

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