A Golden Score

ND band director's music will open the Olympic Games

When the Olympic Games begin tonight in Sydney, Australia, Notre Dame band director Kenneth Dye will hold his breath. He will hear familiar sounds from a television as the Olympic Band plays his musical composition for the Parade of Athletes.

"If it goes well, it will be a feeling of relief," said Dye, who also serves as band director for the Olympic Games.

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Check out the all-purpose guide to drinking and dancing around the nine hottest South Bend clubs.

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Students respond to Saint Mary’s decision to join a growing trend and ban smoking inside all campus buildings.

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Computer upgrades move ND closer to Web registration

By JASON McFARLEY

News Writer

Following this week’s preliminary round of testing, the University is now one step closer to having an Internet-based class registration system by November, officials said Thursday.

Those closely connected with the project warned that implementing the new system by the Nov. 8 start of registration is still no guarantee.

“We’re trying to be prepared to have some usable form of registration, hopefully online,” said Don Steinke, assistant registrar.

And Notre Dame may be on track to do so, following what Steinke called the “crossing of an initial hurdle” in the implementation process.

That hurdle comes in the form of upgrading current University software, a process officials said is necessary for ushering in Web registration. Software testing began this week, with the analysis of systems in the University’s admissions departments.

As of Thursday, no difficulties in upgrading the software had been reported.

“That testing admissions software was a critical step in our being able to move forward,” said registrar Harold Pace.

The next stage in the process includes upgrading other University departments’ software over the course of the next two months, according to Steinke. While the change to Web registration will require an upgrade of the entire Notre Dame system, experts plan to focus their efforts on testing software in the offices of the registrar, financial aid and student accounts — departments in which problems would delay the process indefinitely.

“If any one of these departments experiences problems, it would certainly be a showstopper,” Steinke said.

Barring any setbacks, a group of about 2,000 students, probably members of one University grade level, would be the first to test the new system when they register for spring semester courses. If all goes well with this experimental group, officials expect to utilize the system for the course drop/add period in January 2001.

It would then be fully in place by next April, when students register for the 2001 fall semester.

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INSIDE COLUMN

Offering up opinions

Sports columnists have a tricky task—they are required to take up an issue, form an opinion and put it on paper for all to see. Good columnists have facts to back up their opinions; bad ones don't. And when the column is good or bad, someone will always be offended.

Recently, certain members of athletic teams have expressed anger about the Associated Press. All reproduction rights are reserved. Columnists work hard and are always offended. If a columnist did that, he or she would be turning in shoddy work.

Columnists are not supposed to be a morale leader and pump up the team with praising words, rather, columnists are supposed to call it as they see it.

The Observer has made an effort this year to improve journalistic coverage on both the Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s campuses. With the improved coverage of all teams comes more attention and scrutiny.

No team or individual is privy to special treatment—they be Division I or Division III teams, recruited or non-scholarship athletes.

Whether they are competing for All-American honors or simply for the joy of athletic activity, a columnist’s task remains the same.

It is the job of a columnist to be in the praises of a columnist when he or she portrays a team in a positive light. It is to complain when that same individual comments that his or her team is weak.

A columnist’s criticism is not personal and often backhanded. It is merely his or her evaluation of an issue or an aspect of the team. The purpose of a column is only to inform readers and add the spice of an opinion for interest.

Existing in the dual role of student and columnist can be difficult. The same person attacking a student group funds to purchase alcohol is required for the death of a columnist.

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THIS WEEK IN NOTRE DAME/SAIN T MARY’S HISTORY

Notre Dame helps Michigan State lose Sept. 19, 1994

This much is clear: Michigan State doesn’t know how to win. How else can you explain Notre Dame’s 21-2 win over the Spartans in a game where the Irish looked more giving than Saint Nick? They failed to take advantage of five Notre Dame turnovers and four on interceptions by quarterback Ron Powlus. Michigan State became Notre Dame’s 16th road win.

OUTSIDE THE DOME

MIT settles frat alcohol-related case for $6M

At least two members of every fraternity has been trained on the physiology of alcohol use, emergency first aid, CPR and liability and risk management. MIT officials said. More than 455 other students have received instruction in order to serve alcohol responsibly.

Peer and professional counseling programs will also extended in the wake of Krueger’s death.

MIT requires that hosts register on-campus parties wherever there will be drinking and follow adopted guidelines, including limitations on using student group funds to purchase alcohol.

Thirteen party cannot serve license is required for gatherings larger than 75 people. For smaller parties, the hosts must designate alcohol purchasers and servers.

Oklahoma State University

Police seize student’s computer

A 19-year-old student at Oklahoma State had his computer confiscated by the university police earlier this week on suspicion of illegally distributing copy- protected material. Police were notified of the problem this week on suspicion of illegally distributing copyrighted music. The OSU Police Department is currently pursuing the case in relation to software piracy and served the student with a search warrant around 5 p.m. on Sept. 5. The student’s computer and related equipment were seized and are currently undergoing forensic exams. The results of the exams will determine if charges will be filed against the student. Lt. David Alteman of the OSU Police Department said if the crimes are confirmed the police have many options.

University of Illinois

Sexual assault is more likely to occur during a student’s first semester on campus, prompting the University of Illinois to require Campus Acquaintance Rape Education classes for freshmen. The average age of a sexual assault victim in college is 18-22, according to Debbie Murphy, coordinator of Sexual Assault Programs at the university. “It’s primarily because they’re new to campus,” Murphy said. “People have a lot of new experiences, and they don’t have a chance to think about the precautions.” Chad Hinkle, a CAHEE workshop facilitator and RA at Belrany Hall, said he has seen first-year students “put themselves in positions that more experienced students wouldn’t do.” The naive level among first-year students is extremely high,” he said. Miami Law, a nurse practitioner at McKinley Health Center, said the most important precautions for women to take are to go out in groups, stay in those groups and watch their drinks. “Date-rape drugs are realities here,” she said. “Watch your drink all the time.”

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By KYLIE CARTER
News Writer

A Notre Dame graduate, former student manager and
an inspiration to Rudy, Father Leonard Kuberski,
recently
passed away, but will not
be forgot-
ten.
Kuberski attended Notre Dame from 1960 to
1964, and later returned in 1976 to attain his master's
degree in scripture.
It was during this time that he
came in contact with Daniel "Rudy" Ruettiger, a
graduate assistant to the
football players. They met
through a mutual friend, and
Ruettiger told him his story.
Kuberski was very interested
and wrote a manuscript
about his life.
"As we talked about the
obstacles and the struggles," Ruettiger said. "Lenny (as he
referred to him) would get
excited and write things
down, and that inspired me."
Although the manuscript
Kuberski wrote did not end
up being the actual script for
the movie written by Angelo
Pizzo, Kuberski played an
instrumental role in the
whole process.
"If Lenny hadn't done the
book, I wouldn't have moved
forward to do the movie," Ruettiger said. "He helped
start something. The manu-
script started the ball rolling.
It was very positive, I
thought, that he put it in that
direction.
As an acknowledgment of
his contribution, Kuberski
had a few lines in a class-
room scene in the movie.
In addition to his influential
role in Ruettiger's life, he
helped many others in his
work with the football stud-
ent manager program at
Notre Dame. Having been a
student manager during his
undergraduate studies, he
knew that it was a lot of
work and little glory.
Wanting to give back to the
program, he started the
"Father Mad Dog Award."
This scholarship award is
given at the end of sopho-
more year to the student
manager with the most heart
and best mental attitude.
Kuberski was known to some
as Father Mad Dog because
of his fun personality.
Dan Cooley, who graduated
last spring from Notre Dame
and received the award a few
years ago, described
Kuberski as "very fun, gener-
ous and loyal."
"He had a special place in
his heart for the managers," he
said.
Each year, he would take
the recipient out to dinner,
along with the three head
football managers. Cooley
said, "He was the life of the
dinner. He kept everyone
laughing, or their mouths
hanging open."
"He was a great believer
in Notre Dame — in the family," Ruettiger said. Kuberski
passed away in mid-August
from cancer, kidney failure
and other ailments.
The Father Mad Dog award
will still be awarded,
although not as a scholar-
ship.
Olympics

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Visiting scholars discuss political unrest in Columbia

By KIFLIN TURNER
News Writer

Columbia is on the brink of an open war, said visiting scholar Eduardo Pizarro, a noted political scientist, writer, and public intellectual. He began Thursday’s current affairs panel discussion — entitled “Guns, Drugs, and Money: The Politics of Foreign Aid and Domestic Peace in Colombia” — on the rising internal conflicts in Colombia.

According to Dye, although the Olympic band is not his most frequent topic of conversation, he has received support, especially at the campus post office where he was a regular customer.

“I’m still learning,” said Dye who has already witnessed changes in the band’s rehearsals and performances along with the admittance of the first female in the Irish Guard.

“Property rights to peasants so that that which has been offered to Bolivia,” said Pizarro. “We don’t have an alternative direction of reform is to provide property rights to peasants so that they can begin to break down internal violence. That is to say, a resurgent Colombia needs to repair its international relations as well. Through humanitarian intervention and the continuation of negotiating the peace process with the paramilitary, Columbia can begin to break down internal and international barriers.”

Pizarro cited to Columbia’s installable economies and institutions as reasons why the violence rate has increased from 17 to 34 homicides per 4,000 inhabitants.

“In his first year as Notre Dame’s marching band director, Kenneth Dye stands before the University band as they prepare for another halftime show. Although Dye’s composition skills are worthy of tonight’s Olympic Opening Ceremony in Sydney, Australia, he said he is ‘still learning’ as a director.”

photo by PETER RICHARDSON

“Music is the universal language” - Kenneth Dye

Olympics

piece for the Parade of Athletes and the 10-minute opening ceremonies music as opposed to only the 16 minutes of opening ceremonies music Dye directed in Los Angeles.

Dye believes the Sydney Olympics have taken even more of an international perspective than the Los Angeles Olympics. Even with the excitement of the Games, Dye said he will remain in South Bend where he will direct the Notre Dame band for the Purdue football game.

“I’m expecting the band to do an outstanding job here at home,” said Dye.

He said he expects band members to be committed enough to attend all practices, rehearsals, and performances and he needed to set that example by attending them as well — even if he misses the opening ceremonies of an athletic event that will likely get more attention and a larger crowd than any college football game.

Dye, in his third year as Notre Dame, is in his first year as the band director. “It’s going well, but I’m still learning,” said Dye who has already witnessed changes in the band’s rehearsals and performances along with the admittance of the first female in the Irish Guard.

“Columbia has to open a way to overtake the paramilitaries by strengthening their own armies. A new coalition government could provide the peace process with the paramilitary. Columbia can begin to break down internal and international barriers. The best war is the one that is won without a single bullet.” said Camacho.
Iran says Kuwait is stealing oil: Iran accused Kuwait on Thursday of digging wells that allow it to steal Iraqi oil and warned that it will take legal measures to stop the action.

"This is the most delicate subject," Albright said as her senior aide, Dennis Ross, was meeting with Palestinian negotiators and before her own dinner meeting with the Israeli Foreign Minister Shlomo Ben-Ami.

Los Angeles County Fire Department.

A wildfire at Vandenberg Air Force Base that forced evacuations in a nearby town grew to more than 11,000 acres Thursday, the largest of several blazes in Southern California. Another fire that destroyed two homes in the Agua Dulce area of the Angeles National Forest was 90 percent contained, fire officials said. "We're working on containing, lire officials said. "We're working on putting out a complete, solid bulldozer line around destroyed two homes in the Agua Dulce area of the Angeles National Forest was 90 percent contained, fire officials said. "We're working on putting out a complete, solid bulldozer line around"

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Scholarship dinner honors Andrews

By KYLEE CARTER
News Writer

The Notre Dame community came together Thursday night in McKenna Hall to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Andrews Scholarship.

The Andrews scholarship was established in 1981 by Kathleen Andrews and John McMeel in honor of Jim Andrews, who passed away in 1980. Jim Andrews was Kathleen's husband and McMeel's business partner.

The evening started off with a video presentation of the Andrews scholarship and Summer Service Projects, produced by Father Steve Gibson. After dinner, Richard Conklin, associate vice president for University relations, spoke of his friend's passing and how the scholarship came into being. McMeel told Conklin that they should set up a scholarship in Andrews' name.

"It has to be something unique," McMeel said to Conklin. "It has to be Jim Andrews.'

During that time, the Summer Service Project program was just getting started, and there were only five students. They decided that this would be the perfect direction for the scholarship, and since then, over 2,500 students have participated in the program, helping out tens of thousands of people all over the United States.

The Andrews scholarship helps smaller Notre Dame Alumni Organizations pay for the $1,700 scholarship given to students who participate in Summer Service Projects. Last summer, 77 students received the $800 Andrews scholarship and the associations contributed the remaining $900.

Charles Lennon, executive director and assistant vice president of the Alumni Association enthusiastically praised the scholarship and all those who have participated in the Summer Service Project program.

"When you go to the gate and Saint Peter asks you that one question ... Jim Andrews would have been waived straight through — and you (referring to the Summer Service Project participants) would be too. Because I think that the question would be 'What have you done for the least of mine?' I think that's the most important question. And you've done a hell of a lot," he said.

Kathleen Andrews spoke last, and thanked the students for their volunteer work. "In the long pull ... let me tell you that you have enriched this entire campus. It's a beautiful ripple effect going on, and you are that stone that was thrown into the water," she said.

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SMC students adjust to indoor smoking ban

By KATIE MILLER
Newsmaster

Saint Mary's smokers have been burdened with their dorms this year when they feel the need to light up. Although the 1999-2000 student handbook "permits smoking in designated rooms with transoms and door closed," it is agreed by all roommates and in vending areas, the 2000-2001 handbook bans smoking indoors.

"We are one of the last institutions to implement this type of smoking policy. So many have gone to nonsmoking elsewhere. Smokers probably thought it was only a matter of time before we altered the policy," said College President Marilou Eldred.

Students were involved in the creation of the new policy. "The students who chose to get involved with health services last year when the new smoking policy was being modeled helped make the final decision," said Sara Scalzo, director of Life Mans Hall.

Under the old policy, many nonsmokers complained of outside smoke entering their rooms.

"It was hard for nonsmokers when smoke would travel between rooms. I think the new policy is better for everyone," said junior Erin Roberts.

"As a smoker, I am very happy about the new policy. I have terrible allergies, and my breathing suffered from outside smoke entering my room," said junior Kelly Koslow.

Some students see the new policy as a violation of their rights. "I think it's ridiculous to take away the rights you have as an adult," said junior Fletcher.

Many students agree smokers should have an indoor room. "If you're going to accommodate nonsmokers, smokers should be accommodated as well," said Gazzara.

"I support the policy, but I can understand how smokers are annoyed that they must leave the building in order to smoke," said junior Julia Fletcher.

Both Eldred and Scalzo have found students to be very cooperative with the new policy. "Every time a student smokes too close to the building, I ask them to move, and they always do," said Scalzo.

Because of the increase in outdoor smoking, there are concerns about the amount of smokers not using the smoking receptacles. "Saint Mary's is littered with cigarette butts," said Gazzara.

"I really encourage smokers to use receptacles. Debris is not part of the image Saint Mary's wants to present, especially when prospective students are visiting," said Eldred.

Williams

A new book co-authored by Olivier Williams, C.S.C., academic director of the University of Notre Dame's Center for Ethics and Religious Values in Business, analyzes how lessons learned from the Sullivan Principles may be used to develop worldwide codes of conduct in today's business environment.

This book, "Economic Imperatives and Ethical Values in Global Business: The South African Experience and International Codes Today," is co-authored with Professor Paul Williamson of the University of New York, bringing together a combined experience of more than 15 years working with business corporations, non-governmental organizations, and other segments of the anti-apartheid movement in South Africa. Including the formulation and implementation of the Sullivan Principles, the book also has engaged in extensive research, teaching, and consultation on various aspects of business ethics and global codes of conduct.

While an expert on economic and political issues in South Africa and specializes in understanding how the ethics of virtue might inform the ethical conduct of managers, Williams has also been involved in the economist's and government officials and leaders of the African National Congress, the Inkhatha Freedom Party and the Pan-African Congrass. Williams currently serves as chair of the U.S. board of the United States-South African Leadership Development Program.

Williams is an associate professor of management, is a faculty fellow in Notre Dame's Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies and was an associate provost at the University from 1987-94. He has been listed among the outstanding faculty in Business Week's ratings of MBA programs and in 1994 won the University's Reinhold Niebuhr Award, presented to faculty whose life and teachings "promote or exemplify the theological and philosophical concerns of Niebuhr."

The author and editor of 13 previous books, Williams earned his doctorate from Vanderbilt University and his bachelor's and master's degrees from Notre Dame. He was ordained a priest in the Congregation of Holy Cross in 1976.

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♦ Chicana 2000 speaker focuses on ‘Day of the Dead’

By KRISTIN WYNKOOP
New West

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“A culture must learn to live with death,” said Rodriguez. “Every culture must embrace. It is to wake up from this dream called life,” said Rodriguez.

The Catholic Church teaches that death is a part of that.”

Candy skulls are often bought with the name of the dead on them. Skulls mimic us, and remind us of who we will be one day,” said Rodriguez.

“The Day of the Dead, is not a morbid and grief-filled day, but rather the Day of the Dead, is enjoyed as a good party,” said Rodriguez.

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Congress schedules hearings to investigate tire case

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Officials from Ford Motor Co. and Bridgestone/Firestone were invited on Thursday to return to Capitol Hill for another round of questioning on the Firestone tire recall.

Rep. Billy Tauzin, R-La., chairman of the House Commerce Committee's Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, will hold two hearings on the case next Thursday, said his spokesman, Ken Johnson.

An afternoon hearing will focus on legislation that attempts to improve consumer protection through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, the federal agency responsible for the Firestone case.

In the morning, a joint hearing with the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations will focus on tire tests conducted by the two companies and the companies' differing tire pressure recommendations.

Some have questioned whether Ford's recommended pressure of 26 pounds per square inch (psi) for the tires on its Explorers caused some of the accidents linked to scores of deaths. Bridgestone/Firestone recommends pressure of 30 psi.

Ford has rejected the theory, saying the Goodyear tires used on the Explorer at 26 psi have not experienced the same problems.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has said it is investigating 88 deaths and more than 250 injuries over the past decade involving Firestone tires. The Wall Street Journal reported Thursday that five more deaths have occurred since the recall of 6.5 million ATX, ATX-II and Wilderness AT tires was announced Aug. 9. NHTSA said it would update its figures Monday.

Johnson said the hearing will feature officials from the NHTSA, Ford and Bridgestone/Firestone and independent tire experts to discuss tire testing results that have been turned over to congressional investigators.

"Frankly, most of the test results are technical and even if there was a smoking gun in there we might not be able to see the smoke without the benefit of expert analysis," he said.

Senate Commerce Committee Chairman John McCain, R-Ariz., is holding a hearing on Wednesday to discuss legislation that he plans to introduce in the Senate. Johnson said the House and Senate leaders of the investigation are coordinating to move a bill to the president's desk before Congress adjourns next month. That would be an impressive feat, as a crowded legislative agenda is competing for the lawmakers' time.

"Congress is mad and the American public is demanding action," Johnson said. "Any special interests that try to short-circuit this legislation will get steamrolled. We're going to pass a bill this year."
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Author Events:

Friday, Sept. 15 from Noon to 2:00 p.m., Heisman Award Winner Leon Hart signs copies of his video, "The Golden Years of Notre Dame Football." Proceeds of this signing will benefit the Brannan Boland Fund.

Friday, Sept. 15 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., University of Notre Dame President Father Malloy will be signing copies of his book, Monks Reflections.

Also on Friday, Sept. 15 at 5:00 p.m., and Saturday, Sept. 16 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Murray Sperber will discuss (Friday only) and sign copies of his book, Beer and Circus: How Big-Time College Sports Is Crippling Undergraduate Education.

Rudy Ruettiger became a household name with the release of the film "Rudy." Now a motivational speaker and author, Rudy will sign copies of his book, Rudy's Insights for Winning in Life on Saturday, Sept. 16 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Storytime features the story Hello Shoes, with craft and sing-along on Tuesday, Sept. 19 at 11:30 a.m.

On Saturday, Sept. 23 at 2:00 p.m., Michael Phayer will sign copies of his new book The Catholic Church and the Holocaust, 1930-1965, an important new examination of the Catholic Church, the Holocaust, and antisemitism.

Storytime on Tuesday, Sept. 26 at 11:30 a.m. features crafts, songs, and a reading of Look Alikes, Jr.

Music Events:

On Friday, Sept. 15 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 17 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., Pianist Emmeline Schoen, Class of '03, performs.

On Saturday, Sept. 16 at 8:00 a.m., Bagpiper Joe Smith, Class of '01, performs. From 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Pianist Joe Fremeau, Class of '02, performs.

Acapella group, The Undertones, performs one hour after the game on Saturday, Sept. 16.
Scientists reject ending blood ban

Associated Press

GATHERING, Md. Government scientists narrowly rejected a proposal to ease the ban on gay male blood donors Thursday, citing uncertainty whether the move would increase the AIDS risk to the nation’s blood supply.

All men who seek to donate blood are asked if they have had sex with another man since 1977. Those who say they have are permanently barred from donating blood.

The Federal Drug Administration asked its scientific advisers Thursday whether it should change the blood-donation rule to ban only men who had sex with another man within the last five years.

But the advisers voted 7-6 that there was not enough evidence that it was safe to make that change. The FDA is not bound by its advisers’ decisions but typically follows them.

Changing the policy would have resulted in about 62,300 gay men—men who had experimented with homosexual behavior of some kind—being asked to donate blood, estimated FDA medical officer Andrew Dayton. From them, 1.7 HIV-infected units of blood might sneak into the blood supply, he said.

The issue has split the blood industry, with half of the nation’s blood banks embracing easing the policy even more — to one year instead of five — while the American Red Cross opposes any change.

All donated blood undergoes strict testing for the AIDS virus and other blood-borne diseases. But even panelists who voted against the change did encourage the FDA to continue to study how to change what several called a discriminatory policy that mandates no gay men can give blood even though doctors are only worried about a subset of that population.

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The FDA considered easing the ban partly because the deadly AIDS virus first appeared here as an epidemic in the gay community. Later, other high-risk people were barred from donating, such as intravenous drug users and prostitutes.

But now—with the nation bracing for blood shortages and new genetic testing that promises to eliminate the rare cases of HIV still caused by donated blood—many blood banks are asking why they have to turn away thousands of potentially healthy men.

“I don’t think there’s enough evidence to make a decision at this point in time,” said John Boyle, a Maryland blood safety consultant for the FDA.

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U.S. scholars urge anti-sweatshop study

Associated Press

CHICAGO A group of U.S. scholars is asking more than 150 college presidents to reconsider their support of the popular anti-sweatshop movement.

"There was too much intimidation going on," said Jagdish Bhagwati, a Columbia University professor who is urging U.S. university officials to think carefully before jumping on the anti-sweatshop bandwagon.

Students across the country have led protest marches, sit-ins and hunger strikes to urge their schools to support the monitoring of working conditions in factories where collegiate clothes and caps are made.

Garza’s scheduled Aug. 5 execution, setting a new Dec. 12 date and giving the 43-year-old man a year to appeal.

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Gore appears on Letterman

Associated Press

NEW YORK

Al Gore pushed celebrity politics to dizzying heights Thursday as he traded laughs with TV's David Letterman over riv­a l George W. Bush's recent goods, and raised millions with Radio City Music Hall's recent performance of "I'm not going to be chasing you," he said.

Letterman's unpredictable soundstage to the tune of Prince's "Kiss," boosted the talk show host's suggestion that he had an anti-Clinton motive in mind when he laid a passionate kiss on wife Tipper at the Democratic National Convention.

"I'm not going to be chasing interns. That's really what it was," Letterman said.

Replied the vice president: "C'mon, c'mon, Boo. Give me a break."

In a video snippet and "Top Ten" list produced just for the occasion, Gore joked that the fund-raising cast "had to take time off from their jobs where we push a lot of sexual and deviant material."

Republican National Committee Chairman Jim Nicholson was not laughing.

"Al Gore says he stands with the people against the powerful," Nicholson said.

"But with whom does he stand tonight — the parents whose young kids are basing their minds polluted and their souls corrupted by Hollywood, or does he stand with the powerful Hollywood elite who put money in his pocket here tonight?"

Gore began the week threatening federal penalties against the entertainment industry if, within six months, it doesn't stop marketing adult-rated material to youngsters — as a Federal Trade Commission report this week accused it of doing.

Weinstein opened his Upper West Side apartment to Gore and Lieberman for a VIP reception with Harrison Ford and Salma Hayek, and then caught a ride in Gore's motorcycle to a Radio City Music Hall extravaganza that, under the supervision of Weinstein and Rolling Stone publisher Jann Wenner, bagged more than $6.5 million for the Democratic Party.

After saying nothing on the issue to the group in Weinstein's apartment, Gore won applause at Radio City when he admonished: "I'll be straightforward and honest about this. It is wrong to market inappropriate material to children. I believe this very deeply."

Performers following Gore to the grand stage made jokes of the Democrats' latest campaign issue.

Muller, who makes her TV sitcom debut this fall, said, "Joe Lieberman is smiling at me now. I can't wait until sweeps. He's going to be coming after me with a broom."

Comic actor John Leguizamo cracked that the fund-raising

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Bush, Gore agree to face off in prime-time debate

WASHINGTON

Republican George W. Bush, giving in after a two-week battle over debates, agreed Thursday to Democrat Al Gore's demand that they meet in three prime-time confrontations sponsored by a bipartisan panel. The running mates will debate once.

Americans will see Bush and Gore go head to head on television Oct. 3 in Boston, Oct. 11 in Winston-Salem, N.C., and Oct. 17 in St. Louis, with each debate lasting 90 minutes, according to the agreement reached Thursday.

Details on the format must be worked out, and the campaigns are to meet on that today. Bush's communications director, Karen Hughes, said the Texas governor is still pressing for the "more free-flowing and more spontaneous format" that had been a major part of his earlier debate plans.

Bush previously had balked at the proposal of the bipartisan Commission on Presidential Debates, but he has been under pressure to accept — not only from Republicans who wanted him to put the distraction behind him.

The agreement was announced by Bush campaign chairman Don Evans and his Democratic counterpart, Gore campaign chairman William Daley, after their first joint meeting with the debate commission.

"The governor is very eager to debate," Evans said.

"We've made great progress," said Daley. "The American people want to hear from these people."

The vice presidential candidates, Democrat Joseph Lieberman and Republican Dick Cheney, will debate Oct. 5 in Danville, Ky.

The Reform Party nominee Pat Buchanan and Green Party nominee Ralph Nader, 1 turned out registering single digits in national polls, most likely will not meet the commission's threshold of 15 percent in media polls for inclusion.

The negotiations ended a standoff lasting several weeks in which Bush held out for doing only one debate sponsored by the commission and several less formal matchups in other venues, such as one on a special edition of CNN's "Meet the Press" and another on CNN's "Larry King Live."

Debates crucial to presidential race

WASHINGTON

While George W. Bush tried futilely to make an issue of debates, Al Gore kept demanding three traditional, prime-time confrontations, and won the argument.

That set of 90-minute debates, over two crucial weeks beginning Oct. 3, may be decisive in the campaign for the White House.

Bush versus Gore. Bush with one between their running mates, will dominate the campaign while they are on, and echo toward the November election.

Between preparation, performance and that echo, October will be debate month. It also is the month when crucial undecided voters are likely to decide whether to go with Democrat Gore — edging ahead in the polls and gaining on turning point issues — or Republican Bush, who has seen his early lead fade away.

Debates and the chosen messages have been part of his problem. And his debate play has been one such distraction, with Republican critics grumbling that he was wasting time by challenging Gore to talk show debates the vice president once had said he would accept. Gore shifted, saying he would do so only as an addition to the kind of presidential debates that have become a tradition since 1976.

"If we can't trust Al Gore on debate issues, why should we trust him on anything?" the GOP ad asked, turning potential voters didn't much care about that dispute over details. They just wanted debates.

In an AP poll, more than half said they'd watch debates, and nearly 60 percent called them important for the race. Bush accepted what had become Gore's debate terms on Thursday.

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That has led to some changes and dropped debates. This time, the commission set debates for Boston Oct. 3, Winston-Salem, N.C., on Oct. 11, and St. Louis Oct. 17, with a debate between the vice presidential nominees, Republicans, Dick Cheney and Democrat Sen. Joseph Lieberman, in Danville, Ky., on Oct. 5.

The Bush campaign issued its own proposal on Aug. 17, the day Gore accepted the Democratic nomination, and before the vice president's climb in the polls. Bush said he wanted three debates but not necessarily those the commission had set, and two between the vice presidential nominees.

He later said he wanted the debates on NBC, in Washington this week, on CNN in Los Angeles Oct. 3, and one commission debate on Oct. 17. Gore said Bush was trying to block maximum exposure.

The hickering is usual. So was the epiphany — the candidate who must needs the headway that debates can produce. Now he who yields, as Bush did.

The debates are still to be decided: Bush's negotiators say they want free flowing discussions, not rigid formats that can be forums for rehearsed sound bites.

Television debates can turn a campaign.

George Bush, this nominee's father, said he "just felt uncomfortable" debating in the 1992 series that set him back against challenger Bill Clinton. On the other hand, he gained in the polls after a 1988 debate with Democrat Michael Dukakis.

In an interview for a PBS program, Bush said he found debates an ugly political experience. "I don't like them," he said.

Why not?

"Partially, because I wasn't good at them. Secondly, some of it's contrived. Shows business."

George W. Bush has said repeatedly that he is eager to debate. But this round was not the first in which he has miscalculated.

Riding high for the Republican nomination a year ago, he said he wouldn't debate the rest of the field until the 2000 campaign year began. But the polls in New Hampshire showed him slipping — he eventually lost to John McCain there — and he started debating his rivals, nine times before it was over.

Gore has issued a stream of debate challenges since Bill Bradley started gaining on him early in their contest for the Democratic nomination. He said they should debate once a week, then upped it to twice a week.

When the nominations were won, more than six months ago, the vice president had the last word to week-by-week debates. The governor ignored it.

Now Bush and the press have moved the tradition of presidential campaign debates that began in 1960, they lapse for third campaigns because one nominee or the other sees no advantage in debating. They have been part of each campaign since 1956, managed by the debate commission since 1985.
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Senate establishes China trade vote

The amendments were offered mainly by critics of China who objected to giving the Beijing government permanent trade status before China improves its human rights, labor and weapons proliferation policies. Among the amendments considered Thursday were proposals by Sens. Ernest Hollings, D-S.C., requiring an end to deficits with China in cereals and advanced technology trade, and one by Sen. Robert Torricelli, D-N.J., on the monitoring of China's operation on the World Trade Organization. All were handily defeated or rejected by voice. The biggest challenge to an amendment-free bill came Wednesday when the Senate voted 65-32 to defeat a measure offered by Sens. Fred Thompson, R-Tenn., and Robert Torricelli, R-N.J., on sanctioning Chinese and other companies trafficking in weapons of mass destruction.

Thompson said Thursday that, just one day after that vote, Chinese officials were again warning the United States of the "grave consequences" of building a national missile defense system. "I find it ironic that, on the eve of our new relationship with China, Beijing is threatening us." Thompson said.

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Honorable and righteous leaders with a thorough understanding of justice and human dignity are imperative for a society to operate in a proper manner. The ROTC students at Notre Dame receive an education not only in military conduct and strategy but also in Catholic theology and moral philosophy. They suffer with strong moral character, such as those from the Notre Dame ROTC program, are crucial for the United States military to continue to protect the weak and defenseless.

Something has been weighing on my mind recently. The other day I got into a heated argument with a friend about a third person. My friend was telling me this person’s opinion on a matter and I began to argue that the person was wrong and off. For minutes I was in the debate, my friend told me, “You just don’t like him so please try to find something wrong with anything he says.” Of course I stood up for myself, telling my friend that I would never do that and that she just didn’t see the offense in this person’s opinion. But the more that I thought about it and turned over the opinion in my mind, I realized that my friend had been right. I had allowed my personal evaluation of the person to guide my evaluation of his opinions.

I had made the distinction between Notre Dame girls and Saint Mary’s girls. Not that I would place one group above the others, but I would have been wrong and I have always been able to keep a fairly open mind about the major prejudices that vex our society. race, sexual orientation, gender and religion. But I never considered that my seemingly harmless prejudices would infect our thinking. To say that all Saint Mary’s women are “b!$$e” is to ignore the empirical evidence that I have about my numerous acquaintances and friends who attended that school. It is to ignore everything that I have learned in 25 years of knowing my older sister.

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I have always been able to keep a very open mind about the major prejudices that vex our society. But the more that I thought about it the more that I was willing to judge someone’s opinion by a limited impression of people before we really get to know them. We can only base our opinion on physical characteristics or that person’s association with a particular social group. Thus, I say, some prejudices are not bad. They are, in fact, necessary. The question arises: When do these prejudices become something bad?

They become something bad when we allow this prejudice to creep into our dealings with people. To not associate with someone because of skin color, social standing or association with a particular group of other people blinds us to the possibility of finding in this person the spark that ignites their humanity.
Early in last spring semester, residents of the Northeast Neighborhood (the neighborhood adjacent to the campus and home to hundreds of Notre Dame students), members of the Center for Social Concerns staff, Notre Dame students gathered together on several occasions to brainstorm possible uses for a vacant building in the neighborhood. A former Goodwill store, the building is located on the corner of Howard and Notre Dame Avenue. Through the conversations, the need for a neighborhood-gathering place became increasingly apparent. As a Goodwill store, the building once provided a place where neighbors met while doing their weekly shopping. When Goodwill pulled out of the neighborhood, the neighbors met by their front doors but also a central place to meet. The vision that emerged stressed the need to recreate a hospitable gathering place for the neighborhood. The neighbors emphasized the need to create a multi-generational appeal.

One of the best ideas proposed, as well as the most popular, was that of a computer learning center. Of the over 6,000 residents in the neighborhood, less than 80 people access the internet more than one time per week. The computers can be used for formal youth tutoring, SAT preparation, job training, additional communication with friends and family through e-mail and internet surfing. Over the summer months, the project developed further as we continued to attend the Northeast Neighborhood Council Meetings to learn more about the neighborhood and its gifts and needs. We researched information on other university and neighborhood collaborations. We found that the types of programs the neighbors indicated would be beneficial, we contacted community agencies, Notre Dame faculty, staff and students about potential interest in locating their resources in the building. The response was overwhelmingly positive. People were excited to think creatively about how they could respond to the needs and gifts in the neighborhood through a presence in the building. After careful consideration, we gathered in previous proposals (proposals drafted last semester and this past summer), and with the cooperation and suggestions of many persons from and units of the University, all of us then submitted a proposal to the university officials for the use of the building for a community learning center.

We are excited to share with you that the proposal was approved by the officers late in August, and the Community Learning Center is expected to open at the start of spring semester 2001. In a portion of the 8,000 square-foot space, there will be a gathering area with couches, game tables and refreshments. It will serve to provide an atmosphere for one of the most important activities: conversation and interaction among people. Temporary offices and meeting rooms will allow for neighbors to hold meetings and for community and Notre Dame groups to provide programming opportunities. There will be a space for books and publications as well as a bulletin board to post neighborhood happenings and announcements.

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Thus, we hope to combine the gifts with which we have been blessed with the time and diversity of the neighborhood in order to create a tradition of collaboration that will allow us to continue to learn together. We invite you to share your time and to meet your neighbors.

If you are interested in learning more about the Community Learning Center, please contact the Center for Social Concerns at 1-5593, or, by e-mail at NDndcntrsc.l@nd.edu

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Like college towns across the country, South Bend is teeming with a myriad of bars visited by those possessing a discerning palate for fine libations.

**Scene Staff Report**

The following is an all-purpose guide to some of the most frequented collegiate hot-spots in South Bend. Scene reporters spent long (and some forgotten) hours involved in an intense investigation, requiring thorough testing of menu items, sturdy trials of gaming machinery and the implementation of tried and true bar behavior tactics. The result: A comprehensive listing of what to look for in the places students such as yourself choose to procrastinate, socialize and/or engage in the carefree activities typical of our peer group. Though it is true that this feature focuses on establishments whose main purpose is the proferring of alcohol, it is not the intention of The Observer to in any way advocate alcohol consumption by minors, and we remind you to please drink responsibly.

**The Linebacker Lounge**

Commonly known as the 'Backer, this bar — located at the corner of Edison and South Bend Avenue — is rich with music and drink traditions. Patrons are charged a $3 cover fee, which includes a free drink ticket. Most bar-goers use the ticket for one of the 'Backer's famous Long Island iced teas, then head out on the dance floor, where one is guaranteed to hear Madonna's 'Like a Prayer' and Abba's 'Dancing Queen' at least one time during the night.

Careful shoe shoppers should beware, though, as the floor is a veritable sea of leather-staining sludge. The Linebacker Lounge is the proffering of alcohol, it is not the intention of The Observer to in any way advocate alcohol consumption by minors, and we remind you to please drink responsibly.

**Alumni-Senior Bar**

Located south of the stadium, Alumni-Senior bar is the only bar that is completely run by students. They are the bouncers at the door, they decide the music, they even make your drink. The appeal of Alumni-Senior Bar is part location, part atmosphere and part the one-time cover that one pays to become a member.

As mentioned, the bar is here on Notre Dame's campus. This is convenient since you'll never have to flag a taxi to get there. How much time does one spend outside of the bar when it is closer waiting for the taxi to arrive? Since you don't have to worry about the taxi factor, you save money, save time and you don't run the risk of collapsing into the taxi with 10 other people and a deranged driver who has quite possibly consumed more alcohol that evening than you and your friends combined.

And the lifetime membership is definitely a nice perk. Twenty dollars will buy you a membership and a nice little card as proof. It's the only cover you'll have to shell out to get in the door.

The atmosphere is great, especially since you know you are surrounded by real kids, not any townies guiltily posing as fellow students. Wednesday nights are the busiest for the bar. Here you can find your classmates, coworkers and sometimes, if you are very lucky, you can find your TA and Alumni-Senior Bar — great atmosphere, great drinks, great place to hang out with your friends.

**Corby's**

Pilgrims on a quest to retrace the steps of "Rudy" will only find disappointment at Corby's. Though the movie portrays the establishment as a traditional Irish pub — complete with fiddles and bodhrans — none of these things are present. But there is plenty of beer, covering the full range from Bud to Guinness on tap, and a nice little card as proof. It's the only cover non-Dulac permissible activities as hardcore drug use due to the lack of a stage. The Corby's patron has several gaming options, most notable of which are the relatively inexpensive pool tables and video golf game. But the high point of Corby's has to be the outdoor "beergarden" in back, which provides a welcome escape from the often stuffy and overheated environment indoors. This is a fantastic place to have a conversation while enjoying your beverage.

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**Club23**

No one starts a night out at Club23. So why is it that so many end up there? "There's no real logic to why we go there," one senior commented as he pondered why Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students actually fill such a dank and palpity little bar every weekend. "I guess it's just that you go where everyone else is going, and for some unexplained reason, people are always going to Club."

But what is that unexplained reason? Let's talk logistics. It's dark, dirty, kind of smelly and generally resembles a human-sized rat hole. Okay, strike one.

Let's talk proximity. It's really close. Oh, close — fruit tip.

Let's try atmosphere. Club is notorious for carding its patrons with a brutal mentality. Consequently, Club has become an ever dependable haven for upperclassmen and graduate students who've had their fill of the underclass meat-markets like The Boat Club and Finnigan's. Club has become the prime destination for upperclassman after Senior Bar shut down or Heartland dies out. But again we must ask, why? Perhaps it's the Tuesday night drink specials, perhaps the great location — so close to campus.

Perhaps it's the mystique of the Shadowed by an artist's rendition of the Notre Dame Cathedral in France, Club23 basement, where rumors have confirmed such non-duLac permissible activities as hardcore drug use and sexual acts that go far beyond that "which should be saved for the sanctity of marriage." Perhaps it's just a little bit of all these things.

So what if Club isn't exactly aesthetically pleasing. It isn't Club that makes Club so great. It's the people who show up there. Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students are the reason Club23 is such an Irish institution. So maybe there is no rationale behind why students go to Club. A guaranteed good time is had upon every visit, who wouldn't want to go? But just to be safe, let's check in with our slightly confused senior just one last time. "Oh yeah, and they also have sunny Long Island iced-teas." And so the truth finally comes out.

**The Boat Club**

For the young at heart, with a fondness for cheap beer and cups of tournament, The Boat Club is for you. Located at the corner of North Hill Street, it's the place to be for late night recreation. With half an inch of sticky beer on the floor, two hundred people

Enshrined with ND memorabilia, CJ's is a true
without valid identification

drinking establishments. Here, Scene takes a look at area watering holes, bars, perfect for South Bend.

The popularity of Finnigan’s is boost-ed by the rumors of “buy, it’s owned by a cop — I’ll never get busted!” Regardless of the truth behind the con-fidence, Finny’s has occasionally been known to turn away or double-card on busy nights, thus giving it an edge above The RC (where you can easily slip through the back door without any-one noticing).

The Finny’s crowd is guaranteed to show you a good time. After filling up a pitcher (or using your feminine wiles to obtain quality drinks) the packed dance floor is a loud and proud Irish fan. Domers belting out the hits with a little bit of alcohol-induced musical talent is always a recipe for a good time.

Coach’s

From the pool tables to the caged basketball hoop, Coach’s is a true sports bar. A popular spot for non-ticket holders to watch Saturday’s game, Coach’s is a great place to drink and eat. From burgers to wings, it’s the perfect site to sit back and watch the latest college football game play out on the big screens. The bar has a small, understated dance floor, where little to no dancing usually takes place. Only when the bar is jam-packed — usually Friday nights — does the floor transform into a dance floor. A few dartboards and arcade games line the wall for the kid in you, and long tables allow for bigger groups to join in the revelry. It’s probably the most popular post-game bar, flooded with rival fans during home football weekends. Usually more of a low-key night of cheap pitchers and good con-versation, home Saturdays turn the bar into a veritable debauching floor, where Domer fans and enemy lovers can have free-for-all shouting matches. It’s then to be a loud and proud Irish fan.

Finnigan’s

While Finnigan’s has become a Thursday night favorite for those of legal drinking age in South Bend. The beauty of this downtown bar is that it provides better-than-average weekend entertainment, as well. Unlike the sweaty freshman crowd at The Boat Club and the unattainable fortresses of Heartland and Club 23, Finny’s (as it is affectionately known) is easily accessi-ble for those with a decent ID and a five dollar cover. Looking for someone to dance with to the latest Britney Spears anthem? Try the second floor. (Note: watch out for flying pitchers of Keystone Light.) However, if you’re looking for a quiet night of coffee talk and conversation? Stay away from Heartland. The club literally pulses with the latest pop, club and techno music and it’s easy to get lost in the wave of bump-and-grinders. The club is best for outgoing swingers — people who like to get out and get down. The more ambitious ones can find their moment of glory in one of the club’s cages, set up for the most enthusiastic patrons to strut their stuff.

Finnigan’s always offers a wide range of folks to talk to, from the athletes hanging out in their corner, to the sketchy-looking men mixing eyes on the dance floor, to the 40 year old podiatrist who is always hanging around the bar. (No, I’m not making this up: go find him this week-end.)

Finnigan’s is popular with all sorts of students, so you’re guaranteed to run into familiar faces. The DJ always plays your requests, the drinks are cheap and the atmosphere is always lively. So when looking for a good time in the party town of South Bend, Finny’s can’t be beat any day of the week.

Heartland

Heartland is for neither the faint of heart or hearing. The large dance club is a popular Thursday night stop for the best movers and shakers. Black pants and tube tops flourish, as does the sweat of energetic patrons heating up the dance floor. The 1,000- plus crowd that inundates the club floods every inch of the building, from the dance floor to the second-floor billiards area. Drinks tend to be expensive, so it’s best to watch your wallet and purchase wisely.

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packed into a room meant to hold one hundred and the latest top 40 music blaring from the DJ booth, your first year of studies and memories of freshman dorm parties may come flooding back to you.

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For all that The Boat Club provides, you’d think there’d be a high price of admission. As if! For only five bucks, all of this can be yours for an evening. So give The Boat Club a try. You may just develop

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Defensively, linebackers Mike Garafola and Jason Davila anchor a relatively young unit. The defense will play a key role in the S Commodores success this year. Two of their losses last season were by a single point.

On the other side of the field, Zahn will have to look to improve on last year's disappointing finish. Expectations are high as quarterback Dan Burke and receivers Brian Zani and Jeff Sayers return from last year's squad.

But the key to the team's prosperity might lie in the success of freshman running back Lawrence Santiago. A defense which features Defensive Lineman Peter Counterman and linebacker Gabe Ibanez might cause concern for the St. Ed's offensive attack.

Not traditionally known as an all-platoon powerhouse, St. Ed's doesn't have history on its side as it tries to master the game in recent memory. Even Greene is cautious about predicting success.

"We've got eleven guys out on Sunday and just go from there," he said.

So, emotions should be running high for this opening day battle. "They haven't really fielded a team the past couple of years, so I can't imagine there's much hate between us," said Zant.

Carroll vs. Siegfried

The Bears vs. the Packers, Army vs. Notre Dame, or Boston College.

Carroll vs. Siegfried?

It's 1 p.m. this Sunday, Siegfried boasts a veteran offense that returns veteran wide receiver Nick Socor, the team has the potential to score points in bursts. The quarterback position, which was a question mark last year, has improved under the leadership of Tim Greene, who is at the helm.

When they hit Siegfried at 1 p.m. Sunday, Siegfried will aim to build upon their momentum from last season, a campaign which only one win shy of the championship game. Carroll, who did not field a team in 1999, hopes that their rejuvenated program can start fast with a strong showing this weekend.

The defense, led by captains Rob Plumb, Travis Smith, and Peter Aguiar, return twelve players from last year's team. Along with a dozen new recruits, the team plans on employing a variety of styles and tactics in their clash with Carroll.

Siegfried boasts a veteran core of skill position players who will enable the offense to "do a little bit of everything," according to junior quarterback Bob Plumb. He, along with Smith, a running back and Aguiar, a blocker, intend to mix up their ground game with an explosive air attack that will light up the scoreboard early and often.

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The Rams will be introduced some significant changes to their 2000 game plan, including the institution of a new interhall powerhouse, St. Ed's. "We're going to play hard and surprise some people," predict Smith.

"The defense has more size and aggressiveness than last year's team," said Travis Smith. As for the offense, Siegfried looks for big plays that will fuel St. Ed's quest to avenge last year's finals loss to Carroll.

"The Rams will be as tough or tougher than last year," said Smith.

The Vermin of Carroll Hall, following a one season hiatus from interhall football, is back in action in 2000 with a young and enthusiastic team. Led by sophomore captains Geoff Polk, linebackers, and Kevin Thomas, a safety, Carroll hopes to be spearheaded by a big-play offense and a commanding defense. Like Siegfried, they plan to experiment with a variety of offensive schemes.

Captain Geoff Polk recognizes that the Vermin is a bit unaccustomed to the interhall gridiron, but he sees their young lineup as a positive.

"We won't be losing any players next year, and we've got a lot of good young guys," said Polk.

As for their prospects against Siegfried, he anticipates an exciting but unpredictable game.

"We'll find out on Sunday," Polk said.
Friday, September 15, 2000

PGA TOUR

Unknowns take advantage of Tour leaders’ absences in Classic

PAOLI, Pa. With most of the big names sitting this one out, a pair of relative unknowns topped the leaderboard in the first SEI Pennsylvania Classic.

Emlyn Aubrey and Danny Briggs shot 6-under-par 65s on Thursday to share the first-round lead in the first PGA Tour event in Pennsylvania in 20 years.

"I didn't have a lot of expectation so far as what I was going to shoot," said Briggs, who has never won a PGA Tour event. "I never look at the scoreboard. I never even looked at the guy that was carrying in our group to see how many under I was."

Loren Roberts and Frank Lickliter opened with 67s on the Wayneborough Country Club course, and Mark Calcavecchia topped a nine-player group at 68. Briggs, who started on No. 10, birdied four of the last five holes. After he made a birdie putt on No. 8, a spectator shouted, "Tiger Who?"

Tiger Woods, Phil Mickelson and Ernie Els head the list of no-shoes that includes the tour's top seven money-winners. Aubrey is 194th and Briggs 196th on the list.

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"Aubrey, who also has never won a PGA Tour event, had six birdies in a bogey-free round. He missed short putts for birdie on the 16th and 17th holes."

"Seems like I've been missing the cuts by one shot lately," said Aubrey, who was born in Reading, Pa.

"Fortunately the last couple weeks I made them. Last two tournaments in Canada (Bell Canadian Open and Air Canada Championship), I made birdies on the last hole Friday to make the cut."

Roberts, who has won seven PGA Tour events, including this year's Greater Milwaukee Open, birdied the final two holes to finish at 67. He double-bogeyed No. 11 after a birdie on No. 10.

Lickliter, 105th on the money list, had four holes.

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"It was a lot more difficult than I thought," Aubrey said. "I felt like the physical side was ready to go after a week or two. You have several weeks where you play bad and then you're mind starts losing confidence and you're struggling that way. That's what I did the first half of the year."

Grant Waite, who finished second the last two weeks, is a member of this year's 13-player group at 69. Divots: Arnold Palmer, a native of Latrobe, Pa., was influential in bringing the PGA Tour back to Pennsylvania. "Pennsylvania has had some great golf tournaments, and I've had the opportunity to participate in them, and I think it was just very bad that we didn't have and do not have until this week a tournament here that is a PGA Tour event," Palmer said.

-- The Observer
Ventura and Jay Payton homered in the fourth. Payton got a three-run, game-winning double in the ninth Wednesday, hit a three-run drive on Sean Spencer’s first pitch in the seventh. Payton, who hit a three-run, game-winning homer in the 10th on Wednesday, added a two-run blast in the seventh. New York has won four of five, including three in a row, after losing seven of eight. Thurman allowed nine hits and seven runs — five earned — and nine hits in 6 1-3 innings. After Alfonso’s homer the Mets ahead 1-0 in the first, Fernando Seguignol’s RBI double tied it in the bottom half and Vladimir Guerrero followed with a run-scoring single. Rose, 2-0 for the slate (2.42) with no RBIs in his career coming in, tied it with a run-scoring single and Derek Bell drew a bases-loaded walk for the Mets. Thompson added a pair of runs in the third on Payton’s sacrifice fly and Mike Horick’s RBI single. Wilton Guerrero hit an RBI single in the fourth as Montreal closed to 5-3, and the Mets homered twice in the seventh with five runs in the seventh. Jose Loretta singled, Jenkins followed with a two-run homer, his 27th of the season, to give Milwaukee a 6-2 lead. Jimmy Haynes (11-2, 12) gave up solo home runs to Pokey Reese in the second inning and Sean Casey in the fifth. Haynes allowed four runs on eight hits in 5 2-3 innings. He walked two and struck out one. Curtis Leskanich pitched the ninth for his 10th save in 11 chances. The Reds took a 1-0 lead in the first on an RBI single by Dmitri Young. Milwaukee answered with three runs in the second. Jerome Burnitz and Ron Belliard hit consecutive one-out singles, and Raul Casanova walked to load the bases. Villone then walked pitcher Haynes, who was batting, 127, scorin Burnitz. Collier’s sacrifice fly scored Belliard, and Loretta doubled in Casanova. Villone allowed six runs on seven hits in four innings. Cincinnati made it 3-2 on Rees’s 12th homer of the season. The Reds added a run in the fifth on Casey’s 15th homer and a run in the sixth on Juan Castro’s RBI single.

Rockies 5, Dodgers 4

Brian Rose is happy to be pitching for a team that wanted him before he started winning. The right-hander, who came to Colorado on July 27 in a seven-player deal that sent Mike Lansing to Boston, won his third straight decision as the Rockies beat the Los Angeles Dodgers.

“When I got here, these guys told me that they wanted to see me go out there and pitch, and that they were excited about me coming over here,” Rose said. “That’s uplifting, and makes me want to pitch well.” Rose (4-2), who didn’t get a decision against the Dodgers last Saturday despite being staked to a 6-0 lead in the first inning, allowed three runs on seven hits in six innings this time. “He really made good pitches when he had to,” Rockies manager Buddy Bell said. “He got into some situations where he got in a hole, but was able to pitch his way out of it. His command was much better than it had been the last couple of times out.” Rookie Ben Petrick doubled home two runs and Jose Jimenez pitched the ninth for his 21st save in 27 chances. After allowing runners to reach second and third with one out, he allowed an RBI groundout by pinch-hitter Eric Karros and retired Mark Grudzielanek on a groundout.

Rockies left fielder Todd Hollandsworth returned to Dodger Stadium for the first time since the July 31 trade that sent him to Colorado. He went 2-2, singling his first two times up and scoring on Pettit’s fourth-inning double.

“I’ve actually never been on this side of the stadium before. So it was a weird,” Hollandsworth said. “But I came out early today, just to get acclimated again.”

“I still have a lot of memories of wonderful things that have happened to me here — and some tough things. But it was just a part of my life where I learned a lot. I enjoyed the people I worked for and worked with, and I’m very appreciating of having been a part of the Dodgers organization for such a long time,” Jeff Carlin, who entered with an NL-leading .387 average in runners scoring in position, capped the Rockies’ three-run fourth with an RBI single for a 4-3 lead against Padres Park 152-101. The right-hander allowed five runs — four earned — and nine hits in 5 1-3 innings.

“My control was not there. That’s the bottom line,” said Park, who walked four and struck out four. “I feel my arm dragging a little.”

Alex Cora, in an 0-for-20 drought, did not move as a breaking ball from Rose brushed his right knee capsule with the bases loaded in the fourth and forced in the Dodgers’ second run. Rose walked toward the plate to complain to umpire Tim Welke. So did Bell — but only to protect his pitcher.

“We had probably the best umpire working behind the plate tonight, so I had a hard time saying anything to Tim Welke,” Bell said. “That’s a reason why we don’t have the umpires, but I think they’ve got to look at that rule over the winter and try to decide on how to enforce it.”

The Rockies got that run back in the fifth, when Park allowed a walk and squandered a two-out lead. Rose retired Mark Grudzielanek on a line drive from second and his errant throw deflected off the glove of Cora and into right-center, as Hammmonds scored. Hammmonds also scored on a double by Ben Petrick.

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Martinez gives Red Sox win over Indians

Associated Press

CLEVELAND Pedro Martinez did it to the Cleveland Indians once again. Unhittable when he needed to be, Martinez allowed four hits in seven innings and got a 3-0 victory when he faced three big left-handed batters Thursday night to lead the Boston Red Sox over the Indians 7-4.

Martinez (12-7) improved to 7-0 in 10 starts against the Indians. He is 1-1 in two games against Cleveland in the postseason, and has been branded Public Enemy No. 1 around Jacobs Field.

He struck out 14 and moved his record to 13-10 against Cleveland since April 30, when he hit Roberto Alomar with a pitch in Boston.

"He buzzed a couple of hits," Martinez said of his commenting pitchers. "But my fastball hit that Martinez had been topping 92 mph on the radar gun recently.

"He may not be able to blow the ball by an like he used to," Manuel said.

But Martinez's fastball hit 98 mph several times in the third, when he needed 16 pitches to fan Evan French, Russell Branyan and Sandy Alomar.

Richie hit the Red Sox ahead 3-0 in the fourth with his fourth homer since coming up to Boston in an Aug. 31 trade from Cincinnati.

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NBA

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Associated Press

JOE Smith could get as much as $93 million over 10 years from the Minnesota Timberwolves under a contract arrangement the NBA believes violates the salary cap.

The secret deal guarantees Smith three one-year contracts of $1.75 million, $2.1 million and $3.6 million. The New York Times reported Thursday, attributing the figures to "several people" who have seen the contract.

Also, owner Glen Taylor agreed to give Smith two additional contracts prior to the 2001-2002 season that cumulatively would be worth between $40 million and $86 million over seven years, the newspaper said.

The amounts would be dependent on performance clauses, such as whether Smith made the All-Star team or led the Timberwolves to a championship.

The league last week claimed the deal violated the salary cap, and sent deposition notice to arbitrator Kenneth Dam. If Dam finds a secret deal, the league can void player contracts for "tens of millions of dollars," and be deliberately hidden. Neither Taylor nor Timberwolves' vice president Kevin McFail returned phone calls on Thursday.

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McGwire content with role

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS

Mark McGwire is slowly getting used to the idea he'll get just one at-bat a game for the rest of this year.

ST. Louis Cardinals manager Tony La Russa put McGwire in the starting lineup during the team's just-completed six-game trip, let him bat in the first, and then removed him.

McGwire made four "starts" at second base and one each in left field and shortstop, going 2-for-5 with a home run and a big single that would have been a double if he could run.

The NL Central leaders began a seven-game homestand Thursday night, so La Russa will have to use McGwire strictly as a pinch hitter, where he has zero experience this year.

La Russa floated the idea of having McGwire play first base at least at the start of games during the trip.

"What's better than one at-bat? Two at-bats," La Russa said.

"I nixed it," McGwire said before the Cardinals began a four-game series against the Chicago Cubs. "There is no way. My knee can't handle it."

McGwire said just running to first is enough of a chore.

"Getting out of the box and running down the line, it's on fire," he said. "I can only imagine what it'd be like at first base, bending down and trying to make a play."

At one point during the trip, La Russa suggested McGwire could just stand at first. McGwire mixed that, too.

"I'm not going to go out there and be an ornament," he said. "When you're out there playing, people don't care if you're injured or not. The ball gets by or something like that, it's not good for the team, it's not good for me."

La Russa said he'll use McGwire according to the game situation, avoiding situations where he could ground into an easy double play for instance. He's been impressed McGwire, who was batting .305 with 31 homers and 71 RBIs, has been able to get his stroke back so fast.

The Cardinals will give him some extra swings on Saturday when Andy Benes, getting ready to return to the rotation next week, throws a simulated game.

"Every one of his at-bats, he's had a chance," La Russa said. "That's how amazing he is."

La Russa said McGwire, who hit a record 70 homers in 1998 and 65 last year, is making the best of a bad situation.

"He's tired of sitting around and not participating, but he doesn't like it," La Russa said. "He's an everyday player, but there's nothing you can do."

Umps enter new bargaining agreement

Associated Press

Major league umpires voted 40-2 to approve their new collective bargaining agreement.

Umpires who are members of the new union, the World Umpires Association, participated in the mail ballot, and 42 of 44 eligible members voted, WUA lawyer Larry Gibson said Thursday.

The union's executive board voted, 187-10 to form a union to negotiate with the major league owners.

"We didn't feel and still don't feel a union is necessary," Jim Ferguson NABPL spokesman.

The vote conducted by the National Labor Relations Board's Baltimore office, which counted the ballots Monday.

The outcome of the election confirms that minor league umpires need to have a voice in a system where they take on considerable personal risks and hardships in the hope of becoming a major league umpire," said Beth Saindon, a lawyer for the Association of Minor League Umpires.

She said the average salary for umps is $15,000 at Triple-A, $12,000 at Double-A, $10,000 at full-season A-ball and $5,500 at short-season A-rookies leagues and short-season A-leagues. Minor league umps have a health plan but no pension benefits.

The union will negotiate with Professional Baseball Umpire Corp., an affiliate of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, the governing body of the minor leagues.

The NABPL has until Monday to file objections to the election.

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**FIFA suspends U.S. captain for qualifiers**

*Associated Press*

NEW YORK

U.S. soccer captain Claudio Reyna was suspended for three games by FIFA on Thursday for arguing with Guatemala officials, who showed the Guatemala soccer federation...after his actions were after the loss in Costa Rica, and I am sorry for losing my composure," Reyna said in a statement released by the U.S. Soccer Federation.

"Everyone that has watched me throughout my career, knows how uncharacteristic my actions were after the loss in Costa Rica, and I am sorry for losing my composure," Reyna said in a statement released by the U.S. Soccer Federation.

**SHANAHAN REPLIES TO ACCUSATIONS**

*Associated Press*

DENVER

After hearing a second complaint from opposing players alleging that his offensive line was guilty of illegal blocking techniques, the Denver Broncos coach Mike Shanahan fired back.

Shanahan labeled the accusations as "whiners" and insisted Thursday that since his team hasn't been fined by the NFL for any blocking violations, his players are in compliance with league rules.

"Every play that we do in the offensive game is scrutinized by the NFL," Shanahan said. "If we do something illegal, we get fined for it. We haven't gotten fined. I heard the same thing after the game with the Rams. They were complaining, and there were no fines after that game. You take it for what it's worth.

"I'm not talking about this year; this is a guy who we get fined for it. We haven't been fined. I kind of feel it's amusing.

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Knight begins to move on after leaving Indiana

**Pacers' Thomas sees wisdom, knowledge in Knight**

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS

Indiana Pacers coach Isiah Thomas reasserted his interest in hiring Bob Knight as a mentor.

Thomas said he first discussed a position with his former college coach after joining the Pacers in late July.

"I'm looking for wisdom and I'm looking for knowledge, I hope that now that he has more time, he would be more involved with me as a mentor," Thomas said. He has never reached any level with Knight, fired by Indiana University on Sunday for violating a zero-tolerance behavior policy imposed by university president Myles Brand, has said he still wants to coach.

"That offer still stands and I hope he decides to tutor me," said Thomas, who led the Hoosiers to one of their three NCAA championships under Knight.

"When you look at the brainpower that he possesses, and the knowledge that he possesses about the game when you're looking at passing game and weakside defense, he wrote the book," Thomas said Knight planned to talk with several friends he respects, including former NFL coach Bill Parcells, St. Louis Cardinals manager Tony La Russa and former college basketball coach Tex Winter, about his future.

"In the process of doing that, I think he would consider being more heavily and more involved in myself," Thomas said. "I don't think I find a better person, or a better coach to help me along."

Thomas said he was uncertain what role Knight would fill with the Pacers.

"I don't see him coming to practice every day unless he was getting paid. From my standpoint, I would love if he would be there every moment where I could say, 'Hey, coach! What do you think?'" said Thomas, who has never coached at any level. Knight, hired by Indiana as a mentor in late July, received his master's degree at Indiana University on Sunday for violating a zero-tolerance behavior policy imposed by university president Myles Brand, has said he still wants to coach.

"There's going to be some place (he will coach)," La Russa said.

Tony La Russa Cardinals' manager

ST. LOUIS

Bobby Knight will be back in the locker room Friday night—at Busch Stadium.

Knight, fired earlier this week as Indiana's basketball coach, is scheduled to visit Cardinals manager Tony La Russa on Friday, before St. Louis plays the Chicago Cubs.

"I watched what he said. He said he's interested. There's going to be some place (he will coach)," La Russa said.

During one game, he watched what he did. He says he's interested. There's going to be some place (he will coach)."

La Russa said he had no idea whether Knight would coach again.

"I have no idea. But I watched what he did," La Russa said.

"He says he's interested. There's going to be some place (he will coach)."

La Russa was one of several celebrity coaching visitors to the Cardinals' spring training site in Jupiter, Fla.

During one game, he sat on the bench with Bill Parcells and Charlie Spoonhour, a former college basketball coach at Saint Louis.

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first start of the season.
While the team has been able to create good shots all season, they have had trouble converting chances into goals.
A healthy Braun would make the Irish offense quite potent.
"Frich looked pretty good," said Main. "He's gonna take a little time to get really flying again, but he's starting to look more like himself every practice."
In addition to adding Braun to the lineup, Head Coach Chris Apple plans to shake up the lineup a bit in other places as well.
"I think we're gonna shake things up a little with the starting lineup," said Apple. "We changed things around today in an intersquad scrimmage, and the group looked good. It's a very competitive team and the guys who are performing the best at the time are the ones who are going to get to start. We should get 16 to 18 guys in the game if we do well."
Despite giving up more than one goal in both of the last two games, the defense has looked extremely strong.
"I expect us to have a great performance and pressure them defensively and hopefully win the ball in their half of the field," said Apple. "In attack I expect us to create multiple goal scoring chances and finish our chances. Player for player we will be the more talented team. As long as our effort is right and our concentration is right we should win.”
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**Whirlwinds, Grubb take on Pyros**

By JEFF BALTRUZAK, JILL HENDRICKS and MARIAN QUINN

The last time Pasquerilla East and Welsh Family met, it was in the shadow of Touchdown Jesus in last year’s championship game in the stadium.

This year, they reprise Welsh’s triple overtime thriller on the McGlinn fields Sunday afternoon.

PL is led by senior captain receiver Stacey Leicht, returning nose guard Gina Loklar and senior defensive lineman Brenda McCullough. The Pyros will have a new quarterback at the helm; sophomore Lindsay Persica.

Leicht expects the team to have a mixed offense of run and pass. After making the finals last year, the Pyros are taking the season game by game. “We’re just looking to make the playoffs,” said Leicht. “We’re young and very talented at the same time.”

The Welsh Family Whirlwinds will rely on the services of returning senior starters Maria Feddermyer, Alisson Tallis and quarterback Katie Bahr.

Welsh is counting on veteran play to be a team strength. “We have a core group of people that are sophomores that were outstanding as freshmen,” said Feddermyer.

Senior varsity soccer player and four-time All-American Jean Grubb will play with the Whirlwinds this year.

“She will be one of our greatest strengths,” said Feddermyer.

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**WOMEN’S INTERHALL GOLD LEAGUE**

**Off-Campus teases Wild Women**

By LAUREN CONTI, TODD NIETO and JOHN BACHK

The Wild Women of Walsh Hall will face off against the Off-Campus team this Sunday at 4:00 p.m. in the season opener of Women’s Gold League Interhall Football.

Spectators can expect a competitive game filled with surprises. Walsh enters still reeling from a 7-0 victory in a scrimmage against the Pasquerilla East Pyros last season’s runners-up this past Sunday.

The Wild Women also managed to hold the score to 0-0 in a recent scrimmage against Pangborn.

The Off-Campus women have not played any scrimmages, and don’t plan to before Sunday. As a result, Sunday’s game is potentially fully of surprises.

They can play a wild card, you know,” said Walsh coach Steve Dillenburger. “They haven’t had a team in a couple of years, so we were able to get them up.

“Everybody on our team has played before,” she said. “We don’t have any new players or freshmen, so we were able to get them up.”

Badin’s going down,” said Grubb. “We have a lot of tricks up our sleeve,” said Keane. “Because we have representatives from almost every dorm, we were able to put our plays together, compile a lot of things.

Badin vs. Pasquerilla West

One of the final games of the weekend pits the Badin Hall Purple Weasels against the Pasquerilla West Purple Weasels in a battle on the gridiron on Sunday at McGlinn Field at 5 p.m.

“We are looking to get off to a good start,” Badin Hall team captain Tiffany Colon said. The team is coached by Anthony Pilcher, Brett Ganssen, and Patrick Sehlosser and is looking to improve on last year’s playoff appearance.

Returning to the Bullfrog squad is senior quarterback Priya Clements and senior split end Betsy Cavo. “We have been practicing for mobile and are ready,” said Colon.

Coach by Tony Baldea and Lane, the Purple Weasels are out to defeat the Bullfrogs and are hoping to eventually secure a playoff berth.

“Badin’s going down,” said Grubb. “We are the heart and soul of this team, and freshman Brianne McNicholas will be a staple at linebacker,” said Grubb.

Junior linebacker Jamie Glasser looks to take care of things on the defensive end for the Off-Campus women. The team has two linebackers from last season, but they are worried.

“We have a lot of tricks up our sleeves. ‘Jamie is the heart and soul of this team, and freshman Brianne McNicholas will be a staple at linebacker,’ said Grubb.

Junior linebacker and defensive end Amanda Gallon.

The Off-Campus team captain and quarterback Marita Keane expresses confidence. “Everybody on our team has played before,” she said. “We don’t have any new players or freshmen, so we were able to get right down to business and run the plays. We’re pretty confident.

The Walsh offense could take some by surprise. “We have a young offense, but we’re really getting things moving on the field,” said Walsh Hall quarterback Lauren Walsh. “We’re fired up.”

The Off-Campus offense will start one of three possible quarterbacks on Sunday; senior Lisa Thomas, former of Breen-Phillips Hall.

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Volleyball

Belles hope to earn first win against Flying Dutch

♦ 0-8 Saint Mary's defends home court

By ALICIA ORTIZ
Sports Writer

The 0-8 Belles volleyball team will defend its home court against the 5-3 Flying Dutch of Hope College Saturday afternoon.

“We know Hope will be as much of a challenge as Kalamazoo,” said Leigh Anne Matesich. “We need to be mentally and physically prepared.”

After losing to Kalamazoo College Tuesday, the Belles hope to improve their performance for upcoming games.

“We always seem to play hard against Hope. It is one of our best games,” said junior Jolie LeBeau. “Our biggest goal is to be able to play as one unit.”

Leigh Anne Matesich and the Belles host the Flying Dutch of Hope College Saturday. The Belles are looking to avenge their 1999 loss to the Flying Dutch.

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winning streak. Washington also notched an impressive win against 17th-ranked BYU.
Washington's formidable offensive attack will be anchored by seniors Tami Bennett and Theresa Wagner, who combine to form one of the nation's most potent scoring tandems.
After facing the Huskies on Friday, the Irish will face the Pilots on Sunday. The Pilots are also off to an unblemished 6-0 start, including a come­
back win against the BYU Cougars.
Notre Dame will continue to play the same up-tempo style that has netted them their first five wins.
"We need to continue playing solid soccer," said Makinen. "We have to keep moving the ball around and get our chances."
As always Makinen will play a central role in creating those chances, but she won't be alone as several members of a highly touted freshmen class have stepped up.
Randi Scheeller, Amy Warner and Amanda Guertin have all been solid if not spectacular for Notre Dame. Warner's blazing speed has afforded her a number of goal scoring chances, many of which she has converted, while Guertin is already one of the team's top playmakers.
"Our freshmen have really stepped up," said Makinen. "They have a great work ethic and are really amazing peo­
ple."
Saint Mary’s looks to end 3-game slump against Olivet

By SARAH RYKOWSKI
Sports Writer

Saint Mary’s soccer team is out for revenge. They want vindication after three shutout losses, including St. Mary’s up three ranked DePaul and 22nd-ranked Kalamazoo, the defending MIAA champion. "We have gotten through the toughest stretch of this season," head coach Jason Milligan said. "[The DePaul game] was a real confidence booster for us, especially after losing to 4-3 on the season to No. 1 Nebraska, (15-7, 15-8, 15-3) which moved the Irish up to 4-3 on the season after losing their first matches of the season to No. 1 Nebraska, No. 7 UCLA and No. 17 Michigan State in the adidas Invitational held at the Joyce Center. Junior Kristy Kreher put in a strong performance last weekend with 21 kills, nine digs and four assists in game three against the Spartans to be named to the all-tournament team while classmate Mallida Goralski racked up a career high 15 kills. Senior co-captain Denise Boylan topped Notre Dame in the Shamrock Invitational (Sept. 1-3) with 136 assists, 27 blocks, ten blocks, ten kills and five aces to be named the Big East player of the week. Freshmen Jessica Kinder and Kim Fletcher have put in an impressive performance this year. Fletcher has totaled 18 kills, 11 digs and ten blocks while Kinder has racked up 20 digs, eight aces and eight kills. The Irish will face Florida A&M for the first time today at noon. The Bells are looking for vindication Saturday against Olivet after suffering shutout losses to two ranked teams earlier this season.

VOLLEYBALL

Irish head to Florida riding high after sweep of Valpo

By RACHEL PROTZMAN
Sports Writer

Notre Dame volleyball will compete in the Lady Seminole Volleyball Classic beginning today in Tallahassee, Florida. Notre Dame is coming off a three-game sweep of Valparaiso (15-7, 15-8, 15-3) which moved the Irish up to 4-3 on the season after losing their first matches of the season to No. 1 Nebraska, No. 7 UCLA and No. 17 Michigan State in the adidas Invitational. Held at the Joyce Center. Junior Kristy Kreher put in a strong performance last weekend with 21 kills, nine digs and four assists in game three against the Spartans to be named to the all-tournament team while classmate Mallida Goralski racked up a career high 15 kills. Senior co-captain Denise Boylan topped Notre Dame in the Shamrock Invitational (Sept. 1-3) with 136 assists, 27 blocks, ten blocks, ten kills and five aces to be named the Big East player of the week. Freshmen Jessica Kinder and Kim Fletcher have put in an impressive performance this year. Fletcher has totaled 18 kills, 11 digs and ten blocks while Kinder has racked up 20 digs, eight aces and eight kills. The Irish will face Florida A&M for the first time today at noon. The Lady Comets finished third in the MIAA in 1999, with a league record of 5-2-1 and an overall slate of 14-4-1. They are led by head coach Mark Fales, who returns a strong corps of players.

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The Observer ● SPORTS
The Dillon Big Red interhall football team looks for redemption Sunday afternoon as it faces an improved Stanford team at 3 p.m. at Spear fields.

While Dillon was an impressive 3-1 during the regular season last year, the Big Red made a first-round exit from the playoffs, falling victims to Kount Hall. Dillon looks to rebound from its early exit by relying on its ground game against Stanford.

“We are going to mix it up,” linebacker-fullback and senior co-captain Jason Visner said. “But primarily we will do it on the ground.”

Visner leads the defense against a Stanford offense that managed just 21 points last fall. The Griffins won their season opener 21-0 last year, and then failed to score a single point for the duration of their schedule.

“I think everyone who plays interhall has one goal: to get to the stadium at the end of the year,” Visner said. “I guess it would be great to score more than 21 points though.”

In spite of last year’s offensive futility, the sports writers expect the senior unit as one that is on the rise.

“Just how well that system works this year”—should give the team the number one seed, they fell in the first round.” said team captain Pat Roberts. “Look what happened to Keenan and Keough last year. They both thought they were going to win it all last year and neither of them made it that far.”

Keenan vs. Morrissey

It may not have the hype of Notre Dame-Nebraska, but Sunday’s interhall football game between Keenan and Morrissey should be just as entertaining and hard-fought.

Also succeeding its first loss in three seasons last year, Keenan looks to build on a young team against an experienced and mediocre Morrissey team. The game will be held at the corner.

Keenan brings a very young team to the field, particularly on defense, where they have to replace many graduated seniors. The defense is led by captains line backers Herb Giorgio and Brian Kuhntze. Steve Gehman anchors the defensive line.

Offensively, Keenan is lead by quarterback Billy Ellsworth and a young offensive line featuring mostly sophomores and freshmen. Overall Keenan is focusing on rebuilding after dominating interhall football over the past three years.

Although relatively inexperienced in the secondary, Morrissey has a year of service. Other than Josh Rife replacing Steve Barlett at tailback, most of last year’s offensive starters are back.

Morrissey was an underachieving team a year ago, and expects big things this year.

Alumni vs. O’Neill

Alumni hopes to build on the momentum to start the season with after a winless 1999 campaign. Sophomore Mark Yost, one of ten returnees, when asked how his team did last year, responded simply “not too well.” But he also added that they will be “looking for a W this week.”

Junior quarterback Paul Bridge will lead O’Neill’s wishbone attack, as they try to grind it out on their opponents. Regardless of the outcome, this should be just one of several games that will make for an exciting weekend full of great football.

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**WOMEN’S SOCCER**

**Irish take show on road at Invitational**

By KEVIN BERCHOU

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**MEN’S INTERHALL GOLD LEAGUE**

**Defending champion Knott opens season against Fisher**

By ANDREW SOUKUP, COLIN BOYLAN and JOHNNY LEITNER

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The Irish will field a slightly different lineup when the whistle blows.

Sophomore Erich Braun, last season’s Big East Rookie of the Year, returns from a hamstring injury to make his return to the line-up.

Notre Dame’s Mia Sarkesian splits two University of Detroit defenders in a recent Irish win. The Fighting Irish hope to continue their recent run of success against top-10 opponents.

"We’re looking forward to playing against some tough competition,” said senior co-captain Dean Koralis. "It will be a great test for our team.”

The No. 2 squad will test its strengths against Washington and Portland this weekend.

"I think you’ll see the ball staying on the ground, with our defense controlling the game,” said senior co-captain Steve Maino. "We’re going to be aggressive and get after people.”

The Irish will face a stiff challenge against a balanced offense.

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By KERRY SMITH

Gary Godsey sat in his home two years ago as Irish head coach Bob Davie tried to convince him to come to Notre Dame.

Had Davie told Godsey, then a senior at Jesuit High School in Tampa, Fla., that he would emerge as Notre Dame's starting quarterback in the third game of his sophomore season, Godsey would have packed his bags and caught the next flight to South Bend.

"I grew up loving Notre Dame," Godsey said. "I guess it was just right. I was going to Catholic school and I knew that's what I wanted to do."

But it was not that easy.

Davie refused to recruit Godsey as a quarter-back, but two years and an injured starting signal caller later, Davie is counting on the sophomore to pull the Irish through the rest of the season.

"When I went into Gary Godsey's house, I said, 'Look, we're not going to recruit you as a quarterback because I gave my word to some other young man (J.L. Leski) that I would only take one quarterback and he's telling me he's coming. I know that's going to sink. You have to sit down and you have to make a decision if you want to come to Notre Dame as a tight end; it is worth it to you?"

Luckily for Davie and the Irish it was.

"What can you say, it's Notre Dame," Godsey said. "That's all there is to it. It's Notre Dame."

Godsey could have gone to any of a number of big-name schools, including Purdue, as a quarterback recruit, but the lure of the blue and gold was too strong for a young man who grew up in the shadow of football greatness.

His father was a star at Alabama, while his older brothers have made names for themselves at Air Force and Georgia Tech.

Regardless of the outcome of Notre Dame's matchup with No. 12 Purdue, Godsey will also make a name for himself after Saturday.

The Irish hope it is a good one.

"This is what you wait for as a football player. I have a chance right now and it's kind of like I was born into it, but that's just how football is."

Godsey quarterback

position: quarterback
year: sophomore

Godsey

awards: USA Today honorable mention All-America pick in high school, rated 237th nationally by Chicago Sun-Times, rated one of top 25 Florida prospects by Palm Beach Post, team MVP, two-time all-state selection
notables: completed 12 of 23 passes for 148 yards in 2000 Blue-Gold final spring game, has not seen varsity action.

Sophomore quarterback Gary Godsey has seen his share of practice time for the Fighting Irish. However, Saturday will be his first time taking a snap in a college game, and all eyes are on him. He is ready and I will be ready."

Beardy or not, Heisman-candidate Drew Brees and the Boilermakers plan to steamroll through South Bend and leave with their unblemished record intact. Much of Purdue's glory has come from its fifth-year quarterback Brees, but the Boilermaker defense is nothing to shirk at, especially with an untested quarterback at the Irish helm.

With the loss of quarterback Arnaz Battle to a broken navicular bone in his left wrist, Davie and the Irish need to alter the offense to tailor it to Godsey's strengths. The 6-foot-7, 235-pound sophomore cannot run as a scrambler. "Arnaz created so much offense on his own," Davie said.

"You have to think back to the A&M game, the linebacker comes one time completely clean, smacks him on the blind side; he breaks tackle, spins outs of there. Another time a corner comes, hits him right flush in the back again; and he makes the play."

You go to the Nebraska game, 1st and 20, he scrambles for 43 yards out of the empty formation. He was able to create plays within our offense, and our offense is built on that. Taking away the creativity that Arnaz had or his ability to make plays is certainly a concern as you go in."

"Even though the option is not much of an option, no one on the Irish sideline is questioning Godsey's abilities behind the line of scrimmage."

"The spring was really important to him," Davie said. "He didn't play in front of people in a year — since high school. I was able to get a feel for the stadium and it gave me some confidence."

The then-No. 2 quarterback completed 12 of 23 passes for 148 yards.

Godsey's debut in the Blue and Gold game is nothing compared to the spotlight that will shine down Saturday on the rookie.

"I'm getting a lot of help from the other guys in practice," Godsey said. "They're picking their levels up to help me out."

"If Godsey's work ethic and dedication is any indication of his ability to rise to a challenge, Davie is confident in his new quarterback."

When Davie knew there was only a slight chance of him ever controlling the ball for the Irish this season, the tight-end recruit slimmed down from 260 to 235, studied the offense and refused to be discouraged by Notre Dame's decision to recruit three freshmen quarterbacks.


It is that ethic that the Irish will be counting on Saturday when they step onto the field.
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- **Irish have hands full in Brees**

  **Observer Staff Report**

  Attempting to tie down a Heisman candidate is no easy task, but it's one of the Irish secondary's top priorities.

- **Senior free safety Tony Driver is poised for a repeat, especially not with All-American quarterback Drew Brees in the lineup.**

- **Cornerback Brock Williams** continues in the same way, he may fulfill pre-season All-America predictions.

  **Cornering Driver on the secondary is a veteran lineup in senior corner Williams, junior corner Shane Walton and senior strong safety Ron Israel.**

  In two games, the Irish have been called for five pass interception penalties, a mistake they can't afford to repeat, especially not with All-American quarterback Drew Brees in town. On the up side, they have added two interceptions.
EYE ON THE ENEMY

Stopping Brees will be tough task for Irish

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN  
Associate Sports Editor

Notre Dame fans may be looking at this year's Heisman Trophy winner Saturday when Purdue quarterback Drew Brees blows into town. The Fighting Irish hope their only view of Brees will be of the senior quarterback on the ground after being sacked by a Notre Dame defender.

A year ago, Brees was sacked just 15 times, or once every 38 throws. He finished fourth in Heisman balloting a year ago after passing for 3,909 yards and throwing 25 touchdowns on the season. This year, he's an odds-on favorite to walk away with the Heisman.

"They come in with the potential Heisman Trophy winner at quarterback," Irish coach Bob Davie said of the Boilermakers. "They are the No. 1 college team in football right now on total offense. They have an opportunity, I would think, to red letter in this game."

Despite all his success, Brees still has something to prove against the Irish. While he has passed for a total of 578 yards in the last two games with Notre Dame, Brees has also tossed three passes into the hands of Notre Dame defenders. Two years ago, Notre Dame's Tony Driver intercepted a pass at game's end and returned it for the game-winning touchdown.

"Our whole entire focus is on Drew Brees and their offense, from a secondary perspective," strong safety Ron Israel said.

Notre Dame's secondary will spend the day under pressure as Purdue senior Vanny Sutherland offers a sure-handed mark for Brees. The wide receiver caught six passes for 86 yards and two touchdowns in his first game of the year. Freshmen John Standeford and junior tight end Tim Satterton complement Sutherland.

The Irish should be in better position to stop the Boilermakers on the ground. The Boilermakers employ a balanced, but less-used rushing game. They average 156.5 yards rushing per game, but only sophomore Sedrick Brown runs for more than 35 yards per outing.

Purdue's defense is imposing on paper, having given up only 10 points on the year. At second glance, however, the quality of their opponents wasn't so great. Purdue's first two opponents were Central Michigan and Kent State, teams that went a combined 6-16 in '99.

The loss of Notre Dame's starting quarterback Arnaz Battle should give the Boilermakers cause for a big sigh of relief, since their defensive roster was decimated by graduation.

On special teams, Purdue kicker Travis Dorsch is three for four on field goal attempts this year, and averages 52.2 yards per punt. The Boilermakers' punt return and kick return crews are strong, but the Irish have squeezed their first two opponents into poor showings.

"There might not be many times where guys are getting tackled and helping each other off the ground," Brees said. "This might be one of those games where you just try to knock their heads in the dirt, talk a little bit, get back in the huddle, go out and try to do it again."

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fast facts

ABOUT Purdue

- Location: West Lafayette, Ind.
- Enrollment: 36,878
- Colors: Old Gold and Black
- Nickname: Boilermakers
- Conference: Big Ten
- Fight Song: "Hail Purdue"

- Notre Dame and Purdue have met for 55 straight years — tied with USC for the Irish's second-longest rivalry — behind only Navy.
- Purdue has not won a game at Notre Dame since 1974.

Purdue quarterback Drew Brees goes up for a pass in last year's 28-23 victory over Notre Dame. The senior is a candidate for the Heisman Trophy.

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The Volunteers lost defensive back Mikki Allen (No. 29), pictured here in a 1999 game against the Kentucky Wildcats. Tennessee had 13 players drafted by the NFL, and will be hard-pressed to win at Florida.

Forget statistics, these two teams don’t like each other. Gator fans saw last year’s 9-4 campaign as a losing season, and look to combat for the National Championship once again. Look for another vintage contest that showcases speed, hard hits, high-octane offenses and plenty of trash talking on both sides of the field. Once again, the game will probably come down to special teams and who can run the ball more effectively. Florida coach Steve Spurrier demands nothing less than perfection from his quarterbacks. This is the reason why he routinely plays two per game, and has even rotated quarterbacks every other play.

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With a win on Saturday, Purdue fans, believe it or not, have some good news. They can now thank Notre Dame for accepting former Boiler head coach Bob Davie, thus allowing Joe Tillerific to enter and show this generation what it feels like to win football games.

Saturday's game is last call for Purdue

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