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**Driver’s License Blues**

Okay, so maybe our 21st century, digitized, yuppified, suburbanized, suburban bumper society has lost most of the hardcore coming-of-age rituals of old. My mom never told me to sit in the woods until I saw visions. My dad never made me kill a bear. I never walked across hot coals in order to symbolically achieve manhood. All I had to do was sign up for the draft — and pass the driver’s test.

That test has always embodied a sense of independence. Sure, as a kid I didn’t always ask my parents for a ride. I used to have to get out of the house. Sometimes I’d grab my bike and a couple friends and just go. We’d sweat under the hot sun, burn up a few hundred calories, get suntan lotion on me and the love of freedom it all. But where would all that work get us? To K-Mart, Or. if we were feeling really adventurous, to Super Wal-Mart. But, with a car you can go somewhere.

And so, I had to get my license. I was 15 for longer than I’ve been any age. The number of friends who were on an even better experience scared me to tears. The explosion of transitions that the driving test required from my parents’ authority and established rituals of old. Cruel biology had popped me out of the womb in midsummer, making me younger than the rest of my class and one of the last to obtain a license to drive.

And then it came, the moment I had so anticipated. With trembling limbs, I parked myself, my mom and the butterflies in my stomach into the car and went to the Department of Motor Vehicles. Everyone there was intimidating. To me, the test became a symbolic battle reenacted as it had been reenacted by generations of firefights since Ford first produced the Model T. A cleansing, spiritual rite of passage was looming between me and one of these tribesmen — and I was scared silly.

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The post-graduate service fair will take place today from 6 to 9 p.m. at Stepan Center. Numerous service opportunities will be included at the fair, including teaching, international, non-church related and domestic, faith-based programs. Eighty programs will be represented, including the Alliance for Catholic Education (A.C.E), the Peace Corps, Americorps/Vista and Boys Hope/Girls Hope. Seniors in the Social Concerns is sponsoring the event.

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Last year, each phone number had one voice mailbox and one pass code. During the summer, the system was changed to give each student his/her own mailbox. According to help desk supervisor, Pauline Podlesak, the option to revert to last year’s system is in response to student requests.

“The idea was to offer all students individual mailboxes for privacy reasons. Also, there were some problems in the past where some individuals didn’t get their own messages because their roommate had already checked the messages,” Podlesak said.

After the phone number reverted to one shared mailbox system, the rector and any other group that uses the voicemail system to send mass messages to users on a listserv must update their phone list to reflect the new changes in the mailbox system. If this is not done, students will not receive broadcast messages.

"It is important that the rectors are involved. A message can’t go to a mailbox that doesn’t exist," said telecommunications manager Steve Ellis.

Students, faculty and staff have several concerns about the new system. After hearing a student’s message on the old system, faculty and staff could push a key to record a reply that would be sent to the room’s mailbox without having to make a separate call. Now that there is no unlisted mailbox for the room, and faculty and staff who want to reply to a message must disconnect from the voice mail system and call back the number.

“It’s more difficult to respond to messages. I have to call the room, wait for the voicemail to pick up, push a button for the person, and then leave a message. We didn’t find any purpose in having two boxes. If there’s one mailbox, we can check it and have it done with. The new system seemed to be more complicated,” said Pawloski.

According to Ellis, since a relatively small number of students have requested to be returned to last year’s setup, the multiple voice mailbox system may be used again next year.

“There have not been a large number of calls. I don’t anticipate a change, but who’s to say what will happen,” Ellis said.

Students who want to change their voice mail system should call the Telecommunications Help Desk at 631-8128.

**Correction**

The photo that ran on page 3 in Monday’s paper misidentified Dorothy Feigel as Constance Biegel.

The Observer regrets the error.

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**Events This Week:**

**THURS: ACOUSTICAFE, 9 P.M.**

**MIDNIGHT IN LAFORTUNE**

**THURS, FRI, & SAT!**

**RETURN TO ME**

**TH: GODFATHER**

**F: GODFATHER, PART II**

**S: GODFATHER, PART III**

**MOVIES IN 101 AND 155 DEBUT**

**THURS AT 10:30; FRI AND SAT AT 8:00 AND 10:30. ONLY $2**
"Republicans have been running negative campaigns at least since George W. Bush's father," said Radcliff. Just as the "bureaucrats' ad" is not an unfair ad, it is an attack ad. It is neither unique as a campaign sign-up. In fact, Bush has recently faced other controversies because of errors he or his campaign staff have committed.

For example, as a campaign stop a few weeks ago, thinking he was speaking privately to vice presidential running mate Dick Cheney, Bush referred to a New York Times reporter as an "a-hole."

Unbeknownst to Bush and Cheney, the microphone they were standing near was still on, and people in the audience heard the comment.

Despite the fact that Bush received negative media attention during the incident, it probably will not have a significant impact on the election, according to Radcliff.

However, the problem with such controversies is that they gift a candidate "off message," Radcliff added. The media covers the slips that negatively affect a campaign, therefore distracting attention away from a candidate's main message.

The need to "stay on message" is a challenge all campaigns must face, according to Saint Mary's political science professor Patrick Pierce.

"You want to control the agenda of the campaign," he said. "If you're continuously having to respond to charges that either harm you or are unrelated to your message you're fighting a much more difficult battle."

Campaigns must then "move the agenda over to the issues you really want to talk about," Pierce said. "The way in which it might have an impact is in an accumulation of incidents."

In other words, if mistakes pile up, the sum of those errors could negatively impact a campaign.

Such mistakes reflect on a candidate's "personal traits," Pierce explained. He added that such traits are often the most important factor to voters — even more important than issues such as the economy. Therefore, separated mistakes, which can lead voters to view the candidate as incompetent, are potentially damaging.

Bush has also been plagued by his tendency to mispronounce words, to use improper grammar and to use malapropisms. Pierce and Radcliff agreed that these mistakes could hurt Bush at the polls.

"Bush is seen to have a personality advantage (but) thought to be a lightweight," Radcliff said. "Therefore, whenever he mispronounces a word, he "reinforces public doubt" about his ability to be president."

Gore, on the other hand, has a much different public persona.

"Gore is thought to be hard-working and really bright, but stiff," Radcliff said. "For that reason, mispronouncing a word would be unlikely to affect how voters view him."

As a result, Bush's frequent verbal slips are "one of the things to watch in the debates," Pierce said.

"Al Gore is an aggressive debater. He absolutely will pounce on Bush," Pierce said. "The media is going to portray Bush in the debates as being not particularly competent."

As a result, some voters who agree with Bush on certain issues may be less likely to vote for him because they will fear he is incompetent, according to Pierce.

Bush campaign ads also appear to have made a tactical maneuver in respect to Florida, the winner of which receives 27 electoral votes.

Bush apparently has a "false sense of security" in Florida. Where Bush's brother Jeb is gov­ernor, Pierce explained, the Bush campaign thought Bush would easily win Florida, according to Pierce. But recent polls indicate a near dead heat between Gore and Bush in the state.

"It's a particularly embarrassing situation when you see your brother's governor," said Pierce.

He explained that campaigns make strategic decisions to ignore some states — either because the candidate will clearly win or clearly lose — in order to allow them to focus on states believed to be marginal.

"I think they screwed up in the sense of not having been on the ball," said Radcliff, adding that he still believes Bush will carry Florida.

Yet another problem challenging the Bush campaign recently involves a possible internal information leak. Tom Doney, a former Congress­man who has been helping Gore prepare for the upcoming presidential debates, received a videotape of Bush's debate preparation.

On Saturday, Gore officials sus­pended Michael Downey, an assist­ant to the campaign's field director. According to an ABC-NEWS source, Doney stated that Gore had a mole working inside Bush's campaign. Gore denied Downey's claim and said his cam­paign does not have access to any secret Bush campaign infor­mation. Gore has also said that his campaign staff would turn over the videotape to the FBI any material it received, as Downey did when he received the videotape of Bush's debate preparation.

The Bush campaign claims that on­ly senior members of the staff had access to the materials. The Gore campaign gave the package — which was posted in Austin, Texas — to the FBI after receiving it on Sept. 13. The FBI is now investigating the incident.

If Downey had not taken over the tape, the incident could have led to a "mini-scandal," accord­ ing to Radcliff. If the public found out that the Gore campaign had watched the video, it would have looked as though the vice presi­dent had an unfair advantage in the debates.

Because Downey chose an "incredibly conscientious way of dealing" with a difficult situation, the incident reflects well on the Gore campaign, according to Pierce.

In this week's Newsweek poll, Gore leads Bush 47 to 46 percent, a statistical dead heat given the poll's margin of error.

Of course, the Gore campaign has had its share of mistakes as well.

Gore has recently com­plained of embellishments Bush has made in speeches, including one involving the price of pre­scription drugs.

Pierce believes Gore's tendency to exaggerate certain facts has declined, however, since the beginning of the campaign.

"I think that he probably learned from some of his early statements," Pierce said. "It's been mostly the stuff of late-night talk show hosts."

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**POST-GRADUATE SERVICE FAIR**

Wednesday, September 27, 2000

6:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Stepan Center

Representatives from the following organizations will be present at this year's Post-Graduate Service Fair. The Center for Social Concerns would like to thank them for their continued recruitment, training and support of the University of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College students who wish to commit to a year or more of full-time service after graduation. We appreciate the partnerships with these organizations and our collaborative work towards the creation of a more just and humane world.

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- Cap Corps Midwest
- Christian Brothers Vol. Program

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- Andre House - Phoenix
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- Missionary Cenacle Volunteers
- Nazareth Farm
- NET Ministries
- Passionist Lay Missionaries
- Providence Volunteer Ministries
- Providence Volunteer Ministry
- Redeemer Ministry Corps
- S.A.L.T.
- Samaritan Inns
- Share Fdn. with the Handicapped
- St. Anthony's Residence
- Vincentian Service Corps - Central
- Vincentian Service Corps - East
**WORLD NEWS BRIEFS**

**Iraq warns Kuwait, Saudi Arabia:** President Saddam Hussein on Monday issued a stern warning against Saudi Arabia and Kuwait to stop provoking Iraq by offering logistical support to the United States and Britain. Saddam accused the Saudi and Kuwaiti governments of pushing the people of Iraq into a confrontation. “But if things come to a head,” then Iraq knows how to confront them, he said. Addressing a hurriedly convened news conference nearly two hours after Saddam’s comments were carried by the official Iraqi News Agency, Information Minister Haslam载体read the statement in Arabic and English. The purpose was to issue a stern warning against Saudi Arabia and Kuwait. “The president’s talk contains no threat and I assure you that we have no intention of taking military action against Kuwait or any other state,” he said.

**NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS**

One wounded in school shooting: A 17-year-old boy was wounded in the ankle Monday in an apparent drive-by shooting outside a suburban Seattle high school, police said. Several students from Federal Way High School had already left for the day when the shooting occurred about 2:15 p.m. Police asked the high school and a nearby junior high school to keep the remaining students locked inside for about 45 minutes while they searched for a car described by witnesses.

Senates approves Everglades plan: The Senate gave overwhelming approval Monday to what lawmakers called the largest environmental restoration project in history — a $7.8 billion effort expected to take three decades to rescue the Florida Everglades. The environmental restoration project in history — a $7.8 billion effort expected to take three decades to rescue the Florida Everglades.

**INDIANA NEWS BRIEFS**

Prisoners released by mistake: Two men released early from the St. Joseph County Jail in South Bend were back in custody last week, after an investigation into jail computer records revealed the errors. Police were investigating jail records after discovering another inmate — Phillip A. Stroud — had been released from jail July 15 without a judge’s authorization. Stroud, 21, is charged in the execution-style killings of two workers in the wake of the Wen Ho Lee case.

The security crackdown at the Los Alamos National Laboratory in New Mexico is instead alienating top scientists and worsening the situation, according to a report by two former congressmen appointed by the Energy Department.

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Mora: Diversity in U.S. a benefit

By KATIE MILLER

Author Pat Mora challenged Saint Mary's to realize the importance of diversity in their lives in a Monday lecture.

"People who form diverse relationships in college will survive in the diverse environment," Mora said.

"I had all of this rich material from Los Angeles when her father was out of work. "I told the story of a Mexican-American woman who was not accepted by American society because her accent and culture were different. "Why are we comfortable when this situation occurs?" asks Mora.

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Fighting against abortion through Eucharistic adoration

As our last column noted, the Supreme Court has made abortion, including even the killing of a partially delivered baby, a privileged constitutional right. It is easy to be pessimistic about this. But that was not a mistake. John Paul II has told us about one practical and positive thing we can do on the life issue right here at Notre Dame.

When he spoke last February on the fiftieth anniversary of his encyclical, The Gospel of Life, the Pope said “there is no reason for fatal defeatism which claims that laws opposed to the right to life ... are inevitable and now almost a social necessity. On the contrary, they are a seed of corruption for society... the civil and moral conscience cannot accept this false inevitability, any more than the idea that war or inter-ethnic extermination is inevitable.” He called on youths to be “the first agents and beneficiaries of the apologetic of life.”

But how does one become an agent of “the apostolate of life?” In his homily closing the 2000 World Youth Day, attended by two million young people, John Paul offered an answer. He urged them “to change direction and to turn to Christ.” Dear friends, when you go back home, set the Eucharist at the center of your personal life and community life—Love the Eucharist, adore the Eucharist and celebrate it, especially on Sundays, the Lord’s Day. Live the Eucharist by testifying to God’s love for every person.” A continuing theme with John Paul, as he put it to the 1993 Eucharistic Congress, is his belief that “the... nearest and the most effective way of establishing peace on the face of the earth is through the great power of Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.”

Which brings us back to Notre Dame. Many good things happen at Notre Dame from the bottom up. Students in ND/SMC Right to Life, with the cooperation of Campus Ministry, took the initiative in 1997 to establish Eucharistic adoration as an integral part of the pro-life effort. It is counter-cultural. But it is solidly based. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church states, “The Eucharistic presence of Christ begins at the moment of the consecration and endures as long as the Eucharist species subsists.” The Catholic Church has always offered ... to the Eucharist the cult of adoration, not only during Mass, but also outside of it, reserving the consecrated hosts, exposing them to the solemn veneration of the faithful, and carrying them in procession. “The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet him in adoration, in contemplation full of faith and open to making amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world. Let our adoration never cease,” quoted John Paul II. “Because Christ himself is present in the sacrament of the altar, he is to be honored with the worship of adoration. To visit the Blessed Sacrament is... a proof of gratitude, an expression of love, and a duty of adoration toward Christ our Lord,” quoting Paul VI again.

Eucharistic adoration takes place every Monday from 11:30 p.m. to Tuesday at 10:45 p.m. at St. Paul Chapel in Fisher Hall and every Friday from noon to 5:00 p.m. at the Lady Chapel in the Basilica. Contact Jason Hauen (4-3259), Mary Tarsha (4-2469) or Lisa Demidovich (4-0847) for information or to sign up for a half-hour slot. But you don’t have to contact anybody. Just show up. Stay for as long or as short a time as you wish. You can pray, read or just think.

So why should we resume ourselves to give 30 minutes in this way? One reason is that it works. When Mother Teresa was asked, “What will convert America and save the world?” she replied, “My answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in holy hours of prayer.” Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen made a holy hour of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament every day of his priesthood life. He said, “The Holy Hour is not a devotion, it is a sharing in the work of redemption. In the Garden, our Lord contrasted two hours—one was the evil hour, ‘this is your hour’ with which Judas could turn out the lights of the world. In contrast, our Lord asked, ‘Could you not watch one hour with Me?’ He asked for an hour of companionship to combat the hour of evil. Not for an hour of activity did He plead but for an hour of companionship. The purpose of the Holy Hour is to encourage deep personal encounter with Christ. God is constantly inviting us to come to Him, to hold converse with Him, to ask for such things as we need and to experience what a blessing there is in fellowship with Him.”

Through the initiative of students we have this opportunity here at Notre Dame. Each week has 168 hours. It is difficult to imagine a more practically effective way to spend 1/336th of our week. And while you are at it, remember that there is no rule against praying for the success of the football team.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

“Physical strength can never permanently withstand the impact of spiritual force.”

Franklin D. Roosevelt

former President of the United States
Two weeks ago Thursday, the Innsbruck group, weary from three endless weeks of intensive German class, boarded a train at the Salzburg main station and continued our rail journey toward the Austrian countryside fell before us. Small towns lay scattered between the rolling turquoise and yellow-green hills and the blue sky became a canvas on which jaunts on every type of public transportation we fell.

The red-roofed houses of the country villages topped by miniature cathedrals. Their white steeples end endless weeks of intensive German class, boarded a train at the Jugengastehaus. Our home for the weekend held in the evening we disembarked in the Austrian capital and cultural center. A half-hour later, after brief jaunts on every type of public transportation we fell into the city. The golden, woven images of the priestly garments worn by hamburgers, fried chicken baskets and french fries.

In the presence of kings and lords caused the eyes of we American students to dance. Later as I strolled through the Viennese Altstadt, my moment in the sensation that life in Europe holds an understanding of consistency and past that life in North America tragically lacks.

More importantly, what we must realize is that the tax revenues are provided to the government by the people, for the benefit of all the people. The purpose of tax money is to fund government programs, not to be collected and redistributed in a manner that serves the personal interests of politicians. The government has a natural right to the citizens' funds; moreover, the government must prove that it is using these funds efficiently and effectively to provide goods and services that benefit the public.

More than that, we must recognize that the government's role is not simply to distribute wealth, but to create a framework for economic growth and stability. The government's tax policies can influence the distribution of wealth and the overall level of economic activity. By implementing a progressive tax system, the government can help to reduce income inequality, while still providing the necessary funds to support public services.

Moreover, we must understand that the government is not the sole provider of goods and services. Many private organizations, such as non-profit organizations and for-profit businesses, also play an important role in providing services to the public. By supporting these organizations, we can help to ensure that the needs of all people are met.

In short, we must recognize that the government is an important institution that serves an essential role in society. However, we must also recognize that the government is not a perfect system and that we must work together to ensure that it serves the needs of all people. By understanding the role of the government in our society, we can make informed decisions about the future of our nation.
**CONCERT REVIEW**

**Contagious euphoria consumes fans at Phish**

By TIM BODONY
Scene Music Critics

Phish guitarist Trey Anastasio has to wonder how things got this far. Night after night, he provides over an ocean of bobbing heads and flailing limbs, his face displaying a combination of elation and intensity. The band that began by playing "Proud Mary" at a University of Vermont ROTC dance 17 years ago now boasts a cult following that packs arenas and amphitheaters across the country. And they did it by providing listeners with an overall musical experience, not just two hours of loud rock and roll, but an entire subculture based on the pursuit of good grooves and good times.

One has to question whether the "Phish culture" sometimes overshadows the music itself, but nevertheless Phish still receives critical acclaim for their artistic talents. Rolling Stone goes as far as labeling them "the most important band of the '90s." With all the sidehustles and distractions that accompany them, Phish took the stage last weekend at the Allstate Arena in suburban Chicago, and over the course of two nights demonstrated an exceptional ability to leave the traps of rock and roll behind in an effort to create music that defies boundaries and yet maintains a good-humored sense of purpose.

Day One — Friday, September 19, 2000

For many fans, the day got off to an inauspicious beginning thanks to the Buena Vista Police Department, which was deployed throughout the parking lots with military-style ferocity. Their campaign of terror brought the normally uninhibited lot into a virtual standstill in some areas.

The Wedge
When The Circus Comes
Meatstick
Run Like An Antelope

**Encores:**

As Love

Phish is composed of (from right to left) drummer Jon Fishman, keyboardist Page McConnell, guitarist Trey Anastasio and bassist Mike Gordon.

On his own before the band joined in for a few more. Hands were joined and tears were shed. It truly was a fitting end to a weekend filled with unexpected twists and turns.

Over the course of two nights and four sets of music, Phish played only two songs off of their new album, Farmhouse. This fact speaks volumes about the band's unique position in the music world today. Phish does not tour to support an album—they record albums to take a break from touring. Without having to worry about "playing the hits," Phish has the freedom to do anything as any other artist does, from the weight of predictability, fans tirelessly return to Phish in search of new high. But overall, the band seemed tentative and failed to establish a good flow between songs. But things only get better from here.

Day Two — Saturday, September 20, 2000

With the second show of a two-night stand came renewed hopes and expectations. Phish fans are notorious for treating songs like presents on a Christmas wish list. If Santa didn't bring a "Mike's Song" or a "Harpsia" tonight, then maybe he will bring one next time. Like kids on Christmas morning, fans hurried into the Allstate Arena again on Saturday night to see what special treats awaited them. And jolly old Saint Phish did not disappoint.

The surprises began with Phish's first attempt at the Crazy Horse song "Come On Baby, Let's Go Downtown." A steady rocking tune that fairly crowd the things that come. They started from rock to funk, with the head-bobbing "The Moma Dance," and then back to rock again with one of the greatest arena tunes of all time — Edgar Winter's "Frankenstein."

Phish is certainly not the archetypal arena rock band with walls of sound and tight pants, so their performance of this tune was almost comical. But as a brief diversion, it works. They maintained the high energy level by knocking out the set with three older favorites, capped off by a superb version of "Mockingbird." While a glockenspiel was the center of attention, this song has to be considered the Phish trademark, based on its enigmatic lyrics and dramatic composition, which steadily builds a mood of tension leading up to a point of release when Trey's guitar pierces the air with soaring high notes.

The second set picked up where the first left off, with a high-energy "Birds of a Feather" followed by "Tweezer." Unlike their summer show at Alpine Valley, where Trey completely redefined the tune with some amazingly liquid and melodic solos, this rendition fell flat from the recorded version. The highlight of the set was undoubtedly "Scent of a Mule," which began in an upbeat bluegrass song, and then completely changed directions as Mike and Trey kicked their way into "The Tarentella," transforming the Allstate Arena into a giant Italian wedding reception. But before too many Godfather quotes could be uttered, Mike led the band back into "Scent of a Mule."

After a soreing "Fast Enough For You" and a "Piper" that dissolved into an ambient jam, Phish rocked the set to a close with "Character Zero."

For the encore, Ralphie got his Red Ryder BB gun in the form of the wistful anthem "Sleeping Monkey." Just when the band's unique position in the music world today, Phish does not tour to support an album — they record albums to take a break from touring. Without having to worry about "playing the hits," Phish has the freedom to do anything as any other artist does, from the weight of predictability, fans tirelessly return to Phish in search of new high. But overall, the band seemed tentative and failed to establish a good flow between songs. But things only get better from here.

It would seem that Trey, self-critical as he is, delivered a knute Rocken-style speech during the set break, because he and his bandmates came out with much greater focus and intensity. Keyboardist Page McConnell employed some tasteful Moon work to drive the funk-driven "Tweezer" and "Ghost," while Trey filled "Reba" with his characteristic smooth and expressive solo work. A cover of the beautiful and contemplative Los Lobos tune "When the Circus Comes" showed the pace down before the band unleashed a big helping of "Meatstick," which was accompanied by a dance resembling a prehistoric equivalent to the Macarena. Trey jokingly explained to the audience that on their recent tour of Japan, Phish were surprised to find that some fans would rather dance a "Meatstick"-"Antelope" combination was a true display of what Phish can be: imaginative, funny and unpredictable.

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ALBUM REVIEW

Sleater-Kinney revamp punk attitude on All Hands

By SAM DERHEIMER

Sleater-Kinney are amazingly talented musicians who write from their hearts and play from their souls. All Hands On The Bad One is merely the natural product of this.

All Hands On The Bad One, the fifth studio album from the all-girl punk trio Sleater-Kinney, reestablishes the band as one of the most genuine and talented punk bands in the U.S. scene.

And for the first time, they also verge on achieving some much needed musical diversity. The album's first single, "You're No Rock 'n' Roll Fun" is both catchy and popish. That's right, popish. It's not everyday a band like Sleater-Kinney makes anything that can be labeled as "popish," but the thing is, it works.

Tucker's sarcastic and playful lyrics take hard jabs at the pop world, while at the same time, the crafted riffs by lead guitarist Carrie Brownstein coupled with the drums of Janet Weiss fill out an unbelievably altering rock-pop beat behind her. It's the perfect anti-pop, pop song. And that's what Sleater-Kinney is all about — quality music, with a punch.

However, for the majority of the album, the band has revamped and recharged its riot girl (too, that's not a typog) punk attitude, sending the album on a bite of female adrenaline and fury. "Ironed" might as well be an outtake from Pearl Jam's grunge Bible. Ten. "Male Model" is an all-out punk assault, as Tucker crafts some of her finest judged, girl-power style lyrics set to a blistering guitar and heavy drums. "You don't own the situation, honey/. You don't own the stage/. We're here to join the conversation/. And we're here to raise the stakes/. Now do you hear that sound/?. As the model breaks! Take the stage/! Let the image of him fade away/... It's time for a new rock 'n' roll age/. History will have to find a different face/. And if you're ready for more/ I just might be what you're looking for/" "Was It a Lie?" displays the real, and at times, brutal power of Brownstein's guitar. Combined with transcendentally haunting vocals from Tucker, the song is easily one of the best on the album.

Surprisingly, the band also branches out in All Hands On The Bad One, showing a depth in song writing that had been noticeably absent on past releases. In tracks like "Leave You Behind" and "The Swimmer" an airy guitar and layered vocals creates a much softer and more harmonized sound than Sleater-Kinney is used to producing. And though most of the album is much heavier and faster, the few slower, "prettier" songs serve well to pace the album, and present Tucker with a chance to show off her true vocal range.

All Hands On The Bad One is a dramatic mixture of punk, pop and rock from one of the most celebrated girl bands in America. And though the stereotype that all punk songs sound the same is not exactly destroyed by All Hands, Sleater-Kinney do offer their fans something true, honest and exceptionally powerful. If nothing else, it can be said that Sleater-Kinney makes their own music — music they want to make. In world of over-produced, predisposed corporate rock crap, Sleater-Kinney has crafted something genuine and honest. And this is what makes Sleater-Kinney such a quality band. It's something that comes through in every song they write. It comes through in Tucker's vocals that convey as much passion and angst as Nirvana fans could ever dream possible. It comes through in the guitar riffs that can't help but garner praise from even the harshest Goldfinger fan. And it comes through in an attitude that separates them from everyone.

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UPCOMING CONCERTS

South Bend

Matchbox Twenty JACC Oct. 2

Indianapolis

Jimmy Page Live with The Black Crowes Murat Theater Oct. 1

Amoeba Hanson Murat Theater Oct. 7

Dixie Chicks Consoe Oct. 22

SR-71 Vogue Theater Oct. 24

#NSYNC Consoe Oct. 25 + 26

Chicago

Jetts to Brazil Deer Creek Sept. 29

Tina Turner Murat Theater Oct. 7

Cowboy Mouth House of Blues Oct. 9

Dogstar Riviera Oct. 14

Bad Religion VIC Theater Oct. 20

Mighty Mighty Bosstones Metro Oct. 21

Dynamite Hack Metro Oct. 21

NEW RELEASES

Today

David Bowie - Bowie at the Beeb

98 Degrees - Revelation

Juvenile - Playaz of Da Game

Morphine - Bootleg: Detroit

October 3

Green Day - Warning

Radiohead - Kid A

Paul Simon - You're the One

Indigo Girls - Indigo Girls: A Retrospective

October 10

The Wallflowers - Breach

Orgy - Vapor Transmission

Gomez - Abandoned Shopping Trolley

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SYDNEY, Australia  

Vince Carter went over Freuden Wiggins like he was a 2-foot-2 prop in a dunk contest. Looking like a contender for the gold medal in the high jump, Carter unleashed one of the most awesome dunks in Olympic history Monday as he jumped clear over Weis and sparked the United States to a 106-94 victory over France.

"For me, that was probably the greatest play in basketball I've ever seen," teammate Jason Kidd said. "Michael Jordan hasn't done that. Nobody has done that. He's the next coming of Vince Carter.

The Americans finished the preliminary round undefeated in five games and raised their overall record to 10-02-2. And in those 108 games, it's safe to say there was never a dunk quite like the one Carter made. Not by Spencer Haywood, not by Clyde Drexler, not by any of the other dunkers in the United States, not by anyone. It might have been even better than anything Carter did in the USA team dunk contest last February.

"I don't rank mine. I just do it," Carter said. "I think I was going to make it, and I actually took off from a C-2 prop in a dunk contest last February.

The U.S. team will play Russia in the quarterfinals, and a victory there would set up a game against Yugoslavia or Lithuania in the semifinals. The spectacular play for the United States four minutes into the second quarter. With France trying to make the move aggressive, one of the 10 players on the court running the same way, Carter was held back on the way as he intercepted a pass some 30 feet from the basket and dunked over Weis with a full head of steam.

He took off from a step or two inside the foul line, spread his legs in mid-air and went right over Weis, hardly scraping the top of the Frenchman's basket.

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The crowd went wild with the American players leaping to the bench and Carter's personal dunk cata­log had a new entry. "I don't do anything for my enjoyment. I just do it because that's what happens," Carter said. "I recalled that he once dunked over 7-foot Dikembe Mutombo.

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Highlights aside, the Americans had plenty of trouble out of bounds in the first half, but after having to scramble for France's first basket back into the game late.

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That made the score 100-86, and the threat of another close call like the one the Americans against Lithuania was gone.

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Broncos expect quarterback Griese to start against Patriots

Associated Press

DENVER

Denver coach Mike Shanahan expects quarterback Brian Griese to start Sunday against New England.

Griese, the NFL's top-rated passer, tore cartilage in his throwing shoulder against Oakland a week ago and missed the Broncos' 23-22 loss to Kansas City on Sunday.

The plan was for Griese to throw Friday in hopes of playing Sunday. When he couldn't throw Friday because of pain and inflammation, he was expected to throw during warmups so he could be a backup to Gus Frerotte. Griese couldn't throw then, either.

"Brian's shoulder felt a lot better today, better than Friday," Shanahan said. "I will be surprised if he can't go Wednesday, and I think he will start on Sunday unless he has a setback. That's my gut feeling. There's been a big improvement in the training room."

Shanahan confirmed Griese will eventually require surgery.

"Any time there's a tear, surgery will be needed," he said. "We said that from the beginning."

Griese had a similar injury early last season. He missed two games, then had surgery after the season.

Shanahan said he has been assured by doctors that Griese cannot further damage the shoulder by throwing.

"I asked them if there was a chance he could tear it more and ruin the shoulder, and the doctors said not at all," he said. "They thought if he could handle the pain, he could go."

"If he feels he is able to play at the level he did the first three weeks, he'll be out there. I don't think the pain will affect his performance. It's not as big a tear as it was a year ago."

Griese developed complications and surgery is required during the season, he likely will be sidelined 4-8 weeks.

Terrell Davis, who sprained his left ankle in the season opener and missed the next two games, played sparingly Sunday, rushing for 41 yards on six carries. But he complained of discomfort and didn't carry the ball in the second half.

"Terrell's ankle, even though he couldn't finish the game, feels better now than it did last week," Shanahan said. "He took himself out because on a play when he was blocking, he didn't feel he could support himself on a blitz against a linebacker. He didn't want to hurt the team."

"First, he has to get in football shape, and we have to feel good about his ankle. Until that happens, we will spot play him like we did last week."

Jason Elam, the kicker who broke two transverse process bones in his lower back against Atlanta two weeks ago, resumed kicking on Monday, he was originally expected to be sidelined 3-8 weeks.

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"We really had a good chance to win a good medal," Lindenberg said.

Four of the other five nations set to compete in field hockey followed the American lead and withdrew from the Games.

Only the USSR, the host nation, still took part. Like Lindenberg, Brown had devoted her life to Olympic dreams in a vision shared by the boycott.

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WOMEN'S SOCCER

Overtime win over Bulldogs pulls Belles out of slump

By SARAH RYKOWSKI
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The soccer Belles are on a roll after pulling themselves out of a season slump Saturday with a victory against Adrian College. As they enter the game against the Calvin Knights today, they hope to continue putting their troubles to rest.

"This last [game] on Saturday sent us in the right direction," said Belles' co-captain Katy Robinson. "We'll be ready to play."

The Belles defeated the Bulldogs 1-0 in overtime for the second year in a row. They would rather not repeat last year's game with Calvin, a 5-0 loss to the team that later finished second in the MIAA behind Kalamazoo.

"Jared [Hochstetler, the defensive coach] is giving us a few new things that the defense can do," said fellow co-captain Jessica Klink. "Defensively we are learning some new skills and this is the game to use it in."

Calvin finished with a 6-2 MIAA record and was 11-7-2 overall for the 1999 season. April Phelps and Tricia Dyk, All-MIAA First Team selections, return to the Knights' lineup, while Saint Mary's All-MIAA First Team selection, Katy Barger, graduated last year. Knights' goalie Christian Recker finished last season with a 2.05 GAA. Belles' midfielder Tia Kapphahn saw some action at forward in the overtime portion of the win against Adrian while freshman goalie Laura Metzger replaced her in goal. Belles head coach Jason Milligan was happy with her play.

"Laura Metzger did a really good job," Milligan said. "We're going to try and utilize her more and more but the position in goal is pretty much game to game."

Overall, Milligan was pleased to see his team adapt to different positions and plays as the Belles settle into their season.

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Although often overlooked and only worth one point, extra points can become crucial in close ball games. Missing one over the course of a game can come back to haunt a team, as it did to both Breen Phillips and Badin Sunday afternoon on Stepan Field.

Each team only scored once, and both failed to complete the conversion, ending the game in a 6-6 tie.

B.P. had to punt on their first possession and Badin got the ball to set up a long drive keyed by quarterback Priscilla Clements' scrambling abilities. In third and 15 from their own 25, Clements connected on a big pass to wide receiver Brittany Lavo to set up first and goal. The B.P. defense would hold their ground, however, and take over the ball on downs.

On the first play of the second half, B.P.'s Gina Montemurro intercepted Badin's quarterback, Clements, on fourth down and goal. Katie McFarland pushed the ball into the endzone on a quarterback sneak for the 6-0 lead.

"I think we came out too slow in the first half," said Farley. "They had us working a lot. The game was dominated by the young Walsh offense from the outset."

An unsuccessful drive by Farley. Walch drove up the field and scored the first touchdown of the game led by quarterback Gretchen McIntyre. Alternate quarterback Lauren Walsh took control of the offense for the rest of the game. "Usually, he (coach Dillenburger) starts me, and then Lauren (Walsh) will go in," said McIntyre. "And he'll rotate us as needed. This time I played a lot more than usual, though. The running plays were really working and the offense opened up a lot of holes for me."

Farley took advantage of a penalty called on Walsh in the second quarter together their first scoring drive of the game. On a fourth down play, Gerardi passed to McKay, who ran it for Farley's first score of the game. The Finest then successfully went for the subsequent two-point conversion.

On only four minutes remaining on the clock, however, the Finest were unable to catch up to the Wild Women, who hardly faltered in remainder of the second half.

"I don't know what happened -- it took us half the game to get going, and they were a good team, so you can't expect to be sleeping for half the game and still win," said Hogan. "But we're not out of it by any means."

The Finest will play Breen Phillips this Tuesday. "We think we're in the running this year for the playoffs," said Walsh.

The Purple Weasels' next matchup will be against the McGlinn Shamrocks. A 3:30 p.m. game awaits the McGlinn Shamrocks, who had a loss last week, and are looking to get back on track. McGlinn coach Geoff Heiple had a message for his team: "It's all part of the Notre Dame folklore: the green jerseys, unfriendly turf, trailing at the half, and a last minute drive down the field. We played well against them, but they had more experience and were able to control the game until the end."

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The final score was McGlinn 7, Purple Weasels 0, with McGlinn taking the lead 4-0 in the first half.

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Dawgs’ defense holds off Griffins in narrow victory

By TODD NIETO, JAMES VERALDI and MATT CASADY

Special to The Observer

Despite a gritty effort by the Stanford defense, the Alumni Dawgs continued on their path to Notre Dame Stadium with their second consecutive shutout 7-0.

Other than an early touchdown by Alumni, the defenses dictated the action and forced frustration on the opposing offenses.

“Our defense won the game,” Stanford played really well,” said a happy jump ball in good field position.

The Stanford defense played a solid game, led by defensive ends Shamus August and John Dickes, and defensive tackle Josh Kaakua. They continually shut down the Alumni offense and put their offense in a good position to win the game.

A key for Stanford was its offense, which was held scoreless for the second straight week. Even with an impressive performance by tailback JC Perez, the Griffin’s offense couldn’t put any points on the board.

“Our defense played really well. They just gave up a couple big early plays,” said Stanford coach Brendan Garry. “Our offense needs to get on track. We should do better next week.”

Alumni improved to 2-0 and will meet 1-3 Keenan next week. Meanwhile, Stanford drops to 0-2 and awaits a winless O’Neill team Sunday.

Keough 14, Morrissey 0

Sunday afternoon the Keough Kangaroos won their season opening interhall football game against the Morrissey Mammies 14-0.

The Mammies have started the season with a 0-2 record.

By the end of the first half, Keough was up on the Morrissey 7-0. The Keough touchdown was a result of a long bomb from sophomore quarterback Andy Iles to freshman wide receiver Brian Adams.

Keough’s defense was solid throughout the game as senior Paul Baltie intercepted three Mammies passes.

“Our defense was really strong and was what won the game,” said captain Ryan Yorker.

The second Kangaroo touchdown was a result of another long pass from Andy Iles to receiver Brian Adams.

Early in the third quarter, the Mammies began moving the ball, but another turnover eliminated their hopes of scoring. Keough defensive player, Michael Wilson, recovered the ball when a Mammie running back was stripped.

Late in the fourth quarter, the Mammies began making their way downfield again. They had the same result when they encountered the Kangaroo defense and could not score.

Dillon 16, Keenan 0

With a lot of pep and a second half rally, Dillon forced Keenan to “revive” what went wrong Sunday as the Big Red defeated the Knights 16-0.

Far from the festivities and laughter provided annually by two of Notre Dame’s most popular dorm events, no one was kidding around when two of interhall football’s undefeated teams collided at Sepan Fields.

Dillon played really hard, said Keenan captain Herb Giorgio. “I don’t think we really matched their intensity level.”

In the first half, however, neither offense looked particularly inspired as the defenses controlled the game early on.

After Dillon junior tailback Chris Crane returned a Keenan punt to the Keenan 33 yard line, Dillon’s offense came alive. Junior quarterback Tayt Odum found senior fullback Jason Vinser who rummaged toward the Keenan goal line where he was forced out at the one inch line.

“I thought I was in,” said Vinser. “But the ref didn’t see it that way.”

The ball was placed just an inch from the Keenan goal line and Dillon had just one play remaining before halftime. Odum was held out of the end zone to end the half.

Dillon coach Omar Munoz approached the goal line stand with guarded optimism.

“I know that could have shifted the momentum in their favor,” he said. “But in that situation you have to focus on what got you [inside the Keenan one] and on the negative that you didn’t get in the end zone.”

Giorgio agreed with Munoz’s assessment.

“Goal line stand really pumped the defense up,” he said. “We thought it could have turned the game in our favor. In the second half the defense came out with more intensity, but we kind of got discouraged when the offense couldn’t establish itself.”

After alternating 3 and 0 possessions in the second half, Dillon took over on its own 32. The Big Red then embarked on a drive that would effectively end Keenan’s hopes of winning the game. Dillon kept the ball on the ground seven straight plays.

Vinser and JP Camardo each carried the ball for Dillon as the Big Red plowed through Keenan’s defensive front. Finally Vinser bullied his way into the end zone from five yards out and, following the two point conversion, the score was 16-0.

“This game was a wake up call,” said he. “We have a lot to work on before we play Alumni next week.”

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McGlinn looks for first victory

By KATIE HUGHES and ANTHONY HUGHES
Sports Writers

McGlinn hasn’t won a game yet, but the Shamrocks are counting on a team effort for a win tonight against Walsh.

The team is looking to quarterback Jody Greene, receivers Catherine Corke and Mary Lenzi, and defensive players Rebecca Williams and Brianne McNicholas for solid performances in the game.

“We lost to Farley 7-6 last week, but we’ve shown great improvements between our first and second game. We’re looking to get our offense in gear and counting on our linemen. If we complete passes, we should do well,” said McGlinn captain Jamie Glazer.

The Walsh Wild Women find no reason to mess with the techniques they have used in the season thus far. Unbeaten in their last three games, they beat Farley 13-8 most recently.

“Our defensive line came up big in our last game, pressuring the quarterback. Rebecca Craig, Angela Polsinelli were great on defense. Tiara Jefferson had an interception,” said Walsh captain Melissa Betting.

Like McGlinn, Walsh will also be looking for teamwork to bring home a victory.

“We’re hoping to come out with a good team effort by both the offense and defense and come out with a victory,” said Betting.

Breen Phillips vs. Farley

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Andreea Raducan, the pint-sized Romanian gymnast whose looks and talent remind many of Olympic gold medalist Nadia Comaneci, was stripped of her all-around gold medal Tuesday after testing positive for stimulants. The Romanian team doctor who gave her the drug told her it was a painkiller. The drug, clenbuterol, is a synthetic derivative of the naturally occurring hormone clenbuterol. It is used to treat asthma and to increase weight gain in livestock. It is also being used in some countries for athletes to increase muscle mass. Raducan was the first Romanian to win the all-around title since Comaneci. The Romanians also had the first sweep of the all-around since the former Soviet Union did it in 1966.

Sydney — the anchor leg of the 1,600 meter distance, the second leg of the race in which he won his first gold. "I didn't want to win, but I wanted to enjoy the moment," he said. "The race wasn't as fast as I had expected, and I was able to run on my own. I didn't want to be too aggressive and try to stay with the pack."

Teammates Michael Johnson and Alvin Harrison celebrated their top finishes in the Sydney Games. Johnson said, "I didn't want to lose a gold. She is the sixth positive drug case at the Sydney Games."

Andreea Raducan performs her floor exercise last week. IOC officials ruled Raducan may keep two of her three medals.
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1980 Olympic boycott hits home for Notre Dame staff

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A stab of regret hits Lindberg as she struggles to watch the 2000 Olympic Games. Debbie Brown feels drawn to the events although seeing the U.S. participants causes her a twinge of heartache.

Both Lindenberg, a Notre Dame assistant professional special­ist in physical education, and Brown, the Notre Dame head volleyball coach, qualified for the 1980 Olympic Games in Moscow. Their chance to compete was ripped away when President Jimmy Carter announced that the U.S. would boycott the Games because of USSR actions in Afghanistan.

"I had mixed feelings, I can honestly say," said Lindenberg, who qualified as part of the U.S. field hockey team in the first year the Olympics included the sport. "I originally felt proud. Like it was kind of my duty, that the U.S. would be doing a lot of things against Afghanistan, and this was just one thing. But that didn't last very long because nothing really came out of it. It seemed useless and didn't seem to prove anything."

Brown, a part of the first U.S. volleyball team to earn a berth in the Olympics, also grappled with the U.S.'s decision to boycott the Games.

"I think a lot of people really questioned the decision," Brown said. "When you look at what the boycott was meant to do and meant to accomplish, did it accomplish what it was meant to? No. To me, it was not the right thing to do, especially with the games meant to symbolize peace and unity."

The boycott didn't come as a complete shock to the American athletes.

"There was talk early in January of 1980 of the possibility of a boycott," Brown said. "We really refused to believe it and hoped that things would work out and we would be able to go. It wasn't that we hadn't been preparing ourselves for it. It was still a shock and a disappointment just to think that something you had been striving for so long kind of vanished before your eyes. It was a really hard pill to swallow."

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