**2001 Primary Elections Results**

![Election Results Graph]

**Norton and Becker win primary**

**Smith/Andre ticket comes in a close third**

By LAURA ROMPF
Assistant News Editor

Exempt for the 30 seconds it took to fill out a ballot, Monday was normal for most students. But for the 12 candidates running for student body president and vice president, Monday was the culmination of weeks of campaigning, hanging signs and shaking hands.

At a little after 9 p.m., Judicial Council vice president John Bauters informed the six tickets that Brooke Norton, whose ticket received 42 percent of the vote, was satisfied with the total.

"A lot of us wanted to make sure that we'd make it to the second day," Becker said. "There were a lot of good candidates this year and we're happy simply to make it to the runoff."

Last year's student body elections included several campaign violations, disqualification and an appeal, but Bauters said this year's election has run smoothly so far.

"The reason this year's election has been so good is because we have quality candidates across the board," Bauters said. "The Notre Dame student body had the most difficult decision it's had in years."

Bauters said election stations in each dorm closed by 7 p.m., and judicial council members counted the ballots by 9 p.m.

Demetra Smith and Yogiell Andre surprised many by seeing ELECTION/page 4

**Court rules in favor of recording industry**

**Napster users download music in last-minute rush**

Associated Press

San Francisco

Napster Inc.'s free Internet music-swapping experiment was imperiled Monday by a federal court's decision that it must halt what millions have come to enjoy: the sharing of copyrighted recordings.

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Elect-a-poser

I often wonder why we even have elections. It is disheartening to think that once again, we as a student body will feel ourselves into thinking that voting a new ticket into office may bring visible change.

With less than half of the student body voting in yesterday's primary, it is clear that most students have given up hope — and understandably so. I don't know which is more depressing, endorsing a ticket that will do nothing but continue to ride on the backs of the weary students.

One platform on the Norton/Moscona ticket is extending parking to 1 a.m. Two words — yeah right. While this is a noble attempt to add a ride on the backs of the students, it is not necessarily the way to go. Instead of empathizing with the much needed and demanded renovations of our student center. Expanding the dining cuisine and attempting to change his grades by being mugged by ridiculous prices, trying to "redeem" the students from the student body.

I want to make sure that we all understand that our jobs seem to have minimal impact, they could be a chipmunk and it wouldn’t matter.

Senior Emmett Malloy on the position of student body president or vice president

"The Right saw those nuns and me in a sort of way as communists, naïve trouble-makers."

Father Timothy Scully on his experiences in a Chilean community

"Women are half the human pool of skills and talents."

Sandra Harding feminist and scientific theorist on the role of women in science

"It's not Notre Dame's fault. It's just the way the calendar falls."

O'Neill senator Bill Ferrelia on the inability to reclaim a lost study during the fall 2001 exams week

OUTSIDE THE DOME

Activists protest Bush's anti-abortion laws

Los Angeles

University of California-Los Angeles activists assembled in Meyerhoff Park on Friday to protest President Bush's reinstatement of an unconstitutional law.

The policy requires non-governmental organizations that receive federal funds to agree to refrain from performing or actively promoting abortion; as a method of family planning in other nations.

"We want to make sure that women in developing countries have access to all reproductive health care information and the same rights we have here in the U.S.," said Steven Emmert, senior vice president of Planned Parenthood in Los Angeles, one of the speakers at the rally.

Students and sympathizers gathered to listen to speakers and then marched as a group protesting what they called anti-reproductive rights legislation.

The rally began with speeches by representatives from Planned Parenthood and the National Abortion and Reproductive Rights League. The group rallied against the reinstatement of the Mexico City Policy — known to critics as the "global gag rule" — by the Bush administration.

Holding signs and fitted with gags over their mouths, the group then marched in silence to the Federal Building on Wilshire Boulevard. In front of the building, the protesters set up camp and began a vocal demonstration against the policy.

"It's not foreign policy to influence other countries' methods of family planning by cutting off funds," said Angela Sveda, a fourth-year English student who coordinated the rally.

But U.S. State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said the effect of the policy will not be as drastic as its critics portray it.

University of California-Davis

Examiner claims death suicide

DAVIS, Calif.

An independent medical examiner has confirmed that Andrew Wieman's family has suspected all along, that their 20-year-old son was a victim of homicide.

The Wieman's hired forensic pathologist Dr. John Cooper who examined the body of the UC Davis junior in Searcke, Calif. last week and found "compelling evidence" to conclude that Wieman did not commit suicide. "This is not a suicide, could not be a suicide and in fact a relatively vicious crime," Cooper said during a press conference Friday. He conducted the autopsy with the permission of the Yolo County coroner.

Although Cooper did not reveal details about the nature of the wounds, he explained that the injury patterns were not consistent with suicide. The pending investigation prevents Cooper from releasing further details. (The Wiemans) were, of course, disturbed by the extent of the injuries and by the nature of them, but they were not at all surprised to hear the conclusion," Cooper said.

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Raymond comments on South Bend schools

By ALYSON TOMME

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SMC students support Revue

By COLLEEN McARThy

Associate News Editor

Responding to results of a survey gauging the opinion of the Saint Mary's student body regarding whether the K e e n a n R e v u e s h ould be held o n t h e C o l l e g e' s c a m p u s .

The survey was included on the ballot for student government elections last Monday. Results of the survey indicated of those who responded to the question, 67 percent said they had seen the Revue and did not want it moved from the Saint Mary's campus. While 52 percent said they had seen the Revue and did want it held on the College campus.

"If we're trying to build relationships between Saint Mary's and Notre Dame and if that's what you get rid of, then why get rid of the Revue?" said Callie Kuhen, programming commissioner. "I thought it was hilarious," said Callie Kuhen, program­

munity college magazine.

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Clinton

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Although Jack Quinn, has been criticized for using his connections to get people elected, his former wife, Denise, has also been praised as a friend of the Clinton family and Democratic party fund-raiser. Lipinski believes, however, that even this controversy will not alter the public’s perception of Clinton. He said, “There are a good number of people who are disgusted with the whole Clinton administration and this fits right in line with that. There are also people on the opposite side who will ignore this stuff as part of a partisan smear campaign by Republicans.”

Despite Clinton’s relatively high level of popularity, he can continue to use this to his advantage. In a recent poll, 64 percent of those surveyed showed support for Clinton. “This goes to show that he will probably be a very powerful force; he’s going to stay in the spotlight,” said Lipinski.

Lipinski also believes that Clinton will be able to campaign and raise money for the Democrats because it will keep them in the spotlight, in a position where people look up to, admire him.

Many have pointed out that maintaining his public image is important to Clinton. Lipinski adds, “He’s spent almost his entire life running for public office, including the time in which he was in the same position. Ohmer feels that he will use this experience to advise other Democratic candidates on strategies and fundraising techniques.“Clinton can be a very powerful politician and may be able to make political connections,” Ohmer said.

Thus, having reached the pinnacle of success and power, Clinton’s biggest challenge now is to remain there. Susan Stamper, a student at the University of Iowa, believes that if Clinton is not willing to help others in the Democratic party, he will lose popularity.

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Susan Ohmer

government professor

Napster

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Napster from campus computers last year, students still find the Court’s ruling upsetting. “The use of Napster and the Internet helps the growth of the music industry and CD sales,” said Christine Zachry. “If they choose to get rid of it, it might negatively affect record sales.”

“I think it is going to be rough for everyone who was getting free music,” said junior Marc Nuno. However, Nuno did find logic in the court’s decision. “I guess I agree. It seemed pretty illegal,” he said.

The company says some 50 million people trade music in the popular MP3 format using Napster.

Major record labels hope Monday’s ruling will force people to pay what Napster allowed them to get for free. One of them, Bertelsmann’s BMG music unit, has promised Napster capital to develop a password-based service that would pay artist royalties.

Bertelsmann invited competitors in October to join it, but none have announced any intention to do so and the German company’s plans remained vague after Monday’s decision.

“This is neither the beginning nor the end of Napster. Now it’s really important to move to the future with a membership-based service,” said Andreas Schmidt, head of Bertelsmann’s eCommerz group.

Schmidt said Bertelsmann was continuing to seek the support of other music companies in remaking Napster. He declined to comment on how those talks were going.

Technologies so far developed to try to introduce for-pay online music distribution with encrypted locks and keys have so far met with little success in face of the free music-swapping phenomenon.

There are plenty of alternatives. Napster knockoffs and other file-swapping programs, some based overseas, operate beyond the reach of U.S. courts.

Maureen Smith contributed to this report.

Election

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receiving 20 percent of the vote. Neither Smith nor Andre has been involved with student government before, Smith said the large number of students who supported their platform was refreshing.

“This gives me faith in the integrity of Notre Dame students,” Smith said.

“I’m so thrilled about the results. I’m proud of the student body, they rocked the vote. We were running on issues and we’re so thrilled that the students were as excited as we were.”

Smith said they both would work with either administration so their platform goals could be accomplished.

The ticket of Chris Zimmerman and Andy Nelson, which received 3 percent of the vote, said they were disappointed with the results, but hope their message of streamlining student government will be heard by Norton/Masceno and Becker/McCord.

“The student body president and vice president should have contact with the students daily,” Nelson said. “Brooke and Brian have been too busy running and too busy in their jubs in their jobs to talk to the students, and we think that’s the most important.”

Zimmerman said he was happy to win a majority of the votes in his dorm Fisher, and he intends to run for a student government office again.

“This was a test run... I look forward to the run-off because it’s between two good tickets,” Zimmerman said. “The Tribe has spoken.”

Of the two remaining tickets, Holt Zeidler and Alison Henesey received 9 percent of the vote, capturing a majority of the votes in Keough Hall, where Zeidler is hall president. Maurice Gottlieb and Victoria Feiterman received 1 percent of the vote.

The run-off election will be held Thursday. Students in student government in their residence halls or off-campus students can vote outside the DeBartolo computer lab from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m.

A run-off debate between Becker/McCord and Norton/Masceno will be Tuesday night in the Library Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. The candidates will be allowed to question each other.

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Bush promises to boost morale

Hussein: America has failed: President Saddam Hussein said Monday that the United States has failed in its confrontation with Iraq because it has not found allies inside the country to overthrow his government. Saddam said that since the Persian Gulf War that drove Iraqi troops from Kuwait in 1991, the United States has not been able to find support from within Iraq to topple him.

Khatami attacks US: Iran's president made one of his strongest attacks against hard-liners opposed to his reform program, warning Monday of a social explosion if "mixture of power" continues and alienates the people. President Mohammad Khatami has been engaged in a public struggle with conservatives who have used the judiciary and the military to curb his plans to ease restrictions.

Virginia prisoner freed by DNA: Earl Washington Jr. walked out of prison Monday after spending 9 1/2 years on death row for a murder he didn't commit. Largely illiterate and with an IQ of 69, Washington confessed to the crime. However, DNA tests showed he was wrongly convicted.

Florida removes Confederate flag: The Confederate flag that has flown at the Florida Capitol since 1978 has been removed. The flag was retired quietly Feb. 2, in contrast to the uproar in other states over the Confederate flag, which some say symbolizes Southern heritage but others contend represents slavery. "The governor believes that most Floridians would agree that the symbols of Florida's past should not be displayed in a manner that may divide Floridians today," Gov. Jeb Bush's spokeswoman Katie Baur said.

More Hoosiers going on to college: "This is a radical change that required a lot of effort by many people over a following year. This figure rose to 61 percent of seniors in 1998. According to August 2000 figures published in Postsecondary Education, 37 percent of Indiana seniors in 1996 attended college the following year. This figure rose to 61 percent of seniors in 1998. "This is a radical change that required a lot of effort by many people over a long period of time," said Nick Vesper, director of policy and research at the State Student Assistance Commission of Indiana.
L'Arche, after Noah's Ark, is a worldwide network of 110 communities in 30 countries, made up of people with disabilities and those who come to share life with them. Its mission is to create homes where faithful relationships based on forgiveness and celebration are nourished; to revel the unique value and vocation of each person; and to change society by choosing to live in community as a sign of love and hope.

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Specter hints at Clinton impeachment

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Former President Clinton, who survived a Senate trial on whether to remove him, could technically face new impeachment charges over his last-minute pardon of fugitive financier Marc Rich, a senior Republican on the Senate Judiciary Committee says.

Sen. Arlen Specter of Pennsylvania, interviewed on "Fox News Sunday," said legal research led him to believe a former president "technically could still be impeached." He did not suggest what the specific charges might be.

Clinton spokeswoman Julia Payne shut back: "Give me a break. What's clear here, by the continued piling-on of the Republicans on President Clinton, is that what they'd like to impeach is the eight great years of progress and prosperity the American people enjoyed under him."

Legal scholars were divided on whether the Constitution allows Congress to pursue an impeachment case — either over a president's use of his pardon power or was an incredible brain-dead pardon when he did that one," Sen. Joseph Biden of Delaware, ranking Democrat on the Judiciary Committee, told Fox.

Clinton has insisted that Rich deserved the pardon on the merits.

Specter suggested the former president could be stripped of "the emoluments of office, such as his salary, and other topics relevant to the Roma population."

Associated Press

BUDAPEST

A new sound joined the Hungarian airwaves Sunday with the launch of Radio C, a station run by and directed at the city's large Gypsy population.

At the stroke of midnight, the haunting sound of the Gypsy hymn went out on the station, on the air for a trial period but in the running for a permanent frequency, represents the second place in Europe for Gypsies, or Roma, to have their own full-time radio broadcasts. Several such stations already operate in Macedonia.

Broadcasting currently is limited to the 30-day license granted by the National Radio and Television Supervisory Body. Radio C — the C for copyright, emphasizing the originality of having a Roma station — is competing with two Christian evangelist stations for a frequency and a seven-year license.

Hungary has more than half a million Roma, most of them marginalized and poor. Though known worldwide as Gypsies, the United Nations, other international organizations and the ethnic group themselves prefer the same Roma, which means "the people" in the Romany language they speak.

Although they are Hungary's largest ethnic minority, state-run radio and television currently run only a 30-minute weekly magazine program on issues affecting them.

"We are going to have news, music, talk-back programs, interviews, but our focus will be the Roma. If there are new developments in any social welfare area, that will be our leading item, not some national news," said assistant editor Maria Bogdan, 25, a Roma from the southern town of Pecs.

Bogdan sees Radio C as fulfilling a vital education function. She also says it's a station with a mission.

"So many of my friends have left the country, mostly for Canada, to start a new life," she said. "We think the Roma should stay and feel they have a chance to have a decent life here."

In addition to social issues like housing, jobs, and social policy, Radio C will open discussion of racism and other topics relevant to the Roma population.
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Gene map may create discrimination in health care

Employees voice fears about genetic testing in workplace

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Mapping the human genome opens a new era for medical science — and a new frontier for potential discrimination.

New genetic research may make it possible to identify an individual's lifetime risk of cancer, heart attack and other diseases. Experts worry that this information could be used to discriminate in hiring, promotions or insurance.

Employers and insurers could save millions of dollars if they could use predictive genetics to identify in advance, and then reject, workers or policy applicants who are predisposed to develop chronic disease.

Thus, genetic discrimination could join the list of other forms of discrimination: racial, ethnic, age and sexual.

Genetic discrimination is drawing attention this week because of the first publication of the complete human genome map and sequence. Two versions, virtually identical, were compiled separately by an international public consortium and by a private company.

The journal Nature is publishing the work of the public consortium and the journal Science is publishing the sequence by Celera Genomics, a Rockville, Md., company.

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The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission filed its first lawsuit challenging genetic testing last week in U.S. District Court in the Northern District of Iowa.

Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad was charged in the suit with conducting genetic testing on employees without their permission. At least one worker was threatened with dismissal unless he agreed to the test, the agency charges.

The EEOC said the genetic tests were being run on employees who filed for workers' compensation as the result of carpal tunnel syndrome, a type of repetitive motion injury common to keyboard operators.

Some studies have suggested that a mutation on chromosome 17 predisposes to the injury.

A survey of 2,133 employers this year by the American Management Association found that seven are using genetic testing for either job applicants or employees, according to the journal Science.

Many experts believe the only solution to potential genetic discrimination is a new federal law that specifically prohibits it.

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Treat your Valentine to a Big Mac

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va.
I can make your life better. Here are some of my ideas for making your Valentine's Day extremely special. You can thank me later, after my suggestions substantially improve your love life.

Don't go to class. None of the people in your class is interested in your personal issues. To the contrary, they're probably sick of hearing about them. It's not that you're dragging them down. It's that you're just not that interesting to begin with. People aren't interested in your life, your problems, or even your opinions.

Instead, spend your Valentine's Day the way it was meant to be spent: with a Big Mac. I didn't make up this idea on my own. I have the evidence to support my claims.

According to a study by the National Restaurant Association, the average customer spends about $3.50 on a Big Mac. This means that you could buy a Big Mac for every person in your class and still have enough money left over to buy yourself a Big Mac.

But the real benefit of spending Valentine's Day with a Big Mac is the psychological impact it will have on your students. They will see you as a caring, compassionate individual who is willing to go the extra mile to make them feel special.

So, buy a Big Mac for yourself and one for each of your students. You're sure to win their hearts, if not their stomachs.

Jeffrey Eisenberg

Caravel Daily

Letter to the Editor

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across the ocean thanks to members recently traveling abroad. Each member of Molly's Club is encouraged to take an office, and we have among us a Club security guard, an un- campus recruiter and even a Club liaison to the Church of Jehovah's Witnesses. No one in Molly's Club is asked to do anything against their will, so everyone is responsible for choosing his or her own office. It's all just a part of the Club.

We at Molly's Club have received a lot of slack for our controversial ways, but none so disturbing as the article written in The Observer yesterday. Please use the information provided to you in your letter to reform your opinions concerning Molly's Club and consider joining us in our mission to bring the University and the world together in love. All it takes is an e-mail, sent to mmcshane@nd.edu.

Together in Ridonkulousness.
"This was the only thing that made law school worthwhile." A law student, now a successful attorney, told me that some programs are better than others. And why? Because he had won a Bengal Bouts championship in his third year of law school. He won it after weighing about law school — I think. But people do react that way, especially when they participate in the Bengal Bouts. Let me try to explain why they do the Notre Dame community should support the Bouts.

Knute Rockne began an informal boxing program at Notre Dame in the late 1920s. Dominic (Nappy) Napolitano, the legendary director of non-varsity athletics, carried it forward to begin the Bengal Bouts in 1931. Every year, all proceeds go to support the Holy Cross missions in Bangladesh where 48 Holy Cross priests, 57 sisters and 45 brothers labor to bring physical, as well as spiritual aid to some of the poorest people on earth.

"One dollar of American money goes there," notes Father Bill Seetch, Boxing Chaplain, "can feed, shelter and clothe a family of five for a day. The equivalent of two cans of soda pop can do that quarter of a world away."

In a letter to Notre Dame students, Archbishop Lawrence Graner, of Dacca, East Bengal, wrote, "I wonder how many know just what the purpose of the Bouts is (and) what this program means to a small, but solid group on the other side of the world, who are carrying on the tradition of Notre Dame in its truest form."

In 2000, the Bouts raised the record sum of $71,000 for the Bengal missions. With continued support from students, we can equal or surpass that total this year.

The Boxing Club, of which I am privileged to be faculty advisor, will conduct the Bouts in the JACC this year on Feb. 22, 26 and 28, with the finals on March 2. The purpose of this cause by buying tickets, taking ads and encouraging others to attend. The Boxing Club provides a unique experience to the participants. "At Notre Dame," said assistant coach Pat Farrell, who is also the University of Notre Dame pilot and a former Bengal Bouts champ, "boxing is an extension of the classroom. The vast majority of our boxers have never been in the ring, so they learned about themselves. They learned to deal with adversity under pressure. You are on your own in the ring. No substitutions, no time outs. Above all, no excuses. No rationalizing that someone else caused the block or tackle may have altered the outcome."

The Club is run by the student captains: Brian Robbins, Josh Thompson, Pete Ryan, Dennis Adelbour, Rob Joyce, Mark Crinnin and Matt Fumigalli. They run the practices, make the pairings, and bring the younger boxers along effectively.

Incidentally, visitors are welcome at the practices in the JACC. Throughout the program, safety is the primary concern. If you like the XFL — the Xtreme Football League — which signals our athletic culture's descent to a new level of violence and voyeurism, you won't like the Bengal Bouts. The practices and the bouts are tightly monitored by medical personnel under the supervision of Dr. James Moriarity, University chief of medicine. Entering our eighth decade, we have never had a serious injury. We pray and work so that it will remain so.

The Bengal Bouts proceed their climb from the $10,000 range when Emily Schmidt, '99, took over the business end, including promotion, in 1996. Meghan Kelley, '02, who works with Emily, now runs the show and has taken it to even greater heights. She is ably assisted by Ellen Quin, '01, Dave Peloquin, '03 and Laura Anderson, '03. They are an impressive team.

The Bouts are under the supervision of Rich O'Leary, director of Club Sports. Rich works through an exceptional group of volunteers. Columbus, Ohio, developer Tom Suddes and Chicago lawyer Terry Johnson, who are Bengal champs from 1971 and 1974, are the head coaches. In addition to coach Farrell, the assistant coaches include former Bengal champs Jack Farrell, '98, Ryan Rans, '98 and John Christoforos, '97.

We have a living link to Rockne and Nappy in 87-year-old Jack Mooney. Jack delivered papers to Rockne, who used to sneak him into football games. Every day at practice, Jack actively coaches the boxers; his primary concern is their safety and personal development during and after the program. Jack's assistant is former professional boxer Jack Zimmerman, who is also a poet of note. Coach Farrell works the corners at the Bouts, along with Judge Roland Chamblee, '73, Superior Court in South Bend who is a four-time Bengal champ and Sweet C. Robinson, a former police officer and professional kick-boxing champion. We also have an ecclesiastical bell-ringer in Monsignor John Hagerty, a Notre Dame man who takes his vacation from his duties as pastor of Notre Dame Church in Hermitage, Pa., to work on the Bouts.

So why should the Notre Dame community support the Bengal Bouts? Let Archbishop Graner answer. "I wish I could conduct you and the whole student body on a complete tour of the Bengal missions," he said. "I believe you will be surprised. I am sure the Bengal missionaries of Holy Cross would know a blessed closeness and intensity never before felt."

We look forward to seeing you at the Bouts.

Prof. Rice is on the Law School faculty. This column appears every other Tuesday.

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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

South Bend seeks quality of life through censorship

I just want to acknowledge how lucky those of us living in the South Bend area are. How many communities can say that their elected, county prosecutor and staff work overtime to impose their morals upon the community.

Deputy Prosecutor Tony Zirkle presented a four-day case to a grand jury, "dealing with very explicit sexual conduct..." according to Marti Helling of the South Bend Tribune. We should be thankful that Zirkle made time to fixate upon four local adult bookstores. He accuses the owners of selling materials of an obscene and perverse nature. Specifically, it is material that is not harmful to group sex, anal sex, clearly viewed as pornography.

This being the 21st century, who has time to make choices concerning what they believe to be obscene or perverse. Realistically, how many times have we all been innocently driving down the street, past one of those vividly advertised adult places and made sick by the sexuality that is on full display? How wonderful is it to have a great big brother, such as the county prosecutor’s office, censoring material for us? Moreover, we save a lot of time by not having to think for ourselves. Is the Internet and personal mailboxes something that we have to be on the lookout for? Is it going to a grand jury to evaluate those for us also?

Where do we draw the line on censorship?

I would like to ask a grand jury to evaluate his case because he wants to impose his morals. He states, "I want this to be a quality place to live. What might be ok in San Francisco may not be here."

Maybe once Zirkle makes this area a better place to live for the city population would not drop to its lowest levels since the 1920s as it has done in the late '90s. In making this area a better quality place, maybe Zirkle should focus on real issues. Such as the local ISTIP scores that have been continuously dropping for the past several years. A few years ago, the city helped one of the accused businesses move its store to a new location. During a period of inevitable economic downturn, Zirkle is looking to close businesses. What business is next on Zirkle’s list?

Besides, San Francisco cannot be that great. The demand for housing in San Francisco is so great that people pay ridiculous housing to such an extent that it sounds like the question is not even possible.  

Richard Riddle
CONCERT REVIEW

Highs, lows of indie rock on display at Metro

By TIM BODONY
Scene Music Critic

So much of independent rock's appeal comes from its defiance of "the rules." An artist presenting a vision on a stage
means more to indie rock fans than flashing lights and album sales. But in their quest to blaze new paths through the music world, just how far are indie rockers willing to go to assert their independence, and who will follow along?

The two indie rock heavy-weights on stage at Chicago's Metro Theatre last Friday, Pedro the Lion and Low, provided very different answers to these questions. Both bands presented their music with a naked minimalism, relying on simple harmonies instead of elaborate compositions. But their motivations seemed worlds apart. While Low's So Tired appeared to keep its music simple for simplicity's sake alone, Pedro the Lion made use of it as a means to a greater end.

Pedro the Lion is the brainchild of David Bazan, who played all the instruments on the band's latest release, "Winners Never Quit," but brought a drummer and keyboardist along for the tour. From the moment Bazan stepped to the mic, his nine-song set was a gripping study in contradictions, telling the tale of a man with strong convictions who always seems to draw the short straw. In between songs, the tall and muscular Bazan resembled a lion of the cowardly variety, timidly greeting the crowd and professing that he feels "out of his league" on the Metro stage. But once the music started, Bazan showed tremendous command, rhythmically driving away at his electric guitar as he catharsingly sang of loneliness, desperation and loss. His words resounded in anyone who embraces the loser within, yet still seeks salvation and escape to a better place.

This might mean "escaping the trouble of the present age," as implied by the title of "The Crowned Crowns: A Tale of a Man with Strong Convictions." But much more compellingly, Bazan's songs illustrate the rocky and crooked path leading to this point, obstructed by the infidelities of loved ones and unfilled ambition. In his presentation of these songs to an audience, Bazan simply wants to share his stories with others, and though his messages are often bleak, the music is not a perpetual downsizing. Bazan leads Pedro the Lion through a full range of emotions, sometimes screaming with anger and sometimes whispering with hope, but always forthright and honest.

The Minnesota minimalist trio Low, on the other hand, presented music that was far more contrived and bounded. One can deduce the essence of the band simply from its name, or more accurately, by placing an "s" in front of it. Low's modus operandi is to create music that flows like molasses, and in doing so bring out all of the stark beauty that faster music skims over.

They employ very little instrumentation (one guitar, one bass, two drums and a cymbal) and drive their songs with simple vocal harmonies and chord structures. An emotional release of all the stored-up tension never arrives, and as songs appear to climb towards a peak, the band cuts them back down into a valley. The volume was so soft at times that the cash registers at the bar were by far the loudest sound in the theatre.

Could there be brilliance behind all this eccentricity? Perhaps, but the utter lack of energy produces more yawns than quizzical reflections.

Avoiding the traps and clichés of pop music is one thing, but other innovative minimalist groups like Godspeed You! Black Emperor, or not to mention Pedro the Lion, manage to do it without sacrificing aggression and explosion. They take listeners on a wild roller coaster ride as opposed to a monotonous walk around the block.

ALBUM REVIEW

Ska-punk kings Less Than Jake mature for Borders

By BRIAN KORNMAN
Scene Music Critic

Two years after its last release, Less Than Jake has returned to the ska scene with the release of its eighth album, Borders and Boundaries. True to its road-dog image, the Gainesville, Fla. band spent the last two years touring with Twisted Sister, Blink 182 and Bon Jovi (seriously). Due to its rigorous touring schedule and some personnel changes within the band, it took a year and a half following the release of Hello Rockview for the band to return to the studio. Despite these setbacks, the album was definitely worth the wait.

In addition to making the label jump from Capital Records to Fat Wreck Chords there are many other differences between Borders and Boundaries and previous Less Than Jake releases. The band chose to team with punk legends Bill Stephenson (Black Flag, Descendents, All) and Stephen Egerton (Descendents, All). With these two behind the production on the album, one notices an immediate difference of quality from any previous Less Than Jake album.

The bass and guitar come through very cleanly on the album, as does the horn section of the band. In addition to sounding much cleaner, the album does a better job of capturing the live Less Than Jake sound better than any of its prior releases.

On Borders and Boundaries, the band also shows more musical maturity then any of its prior releases. This is most evident in the band's shift from three-chord punk- ska, to more of a rock 'n roll sound. The shift in sound is comparable to the shift the Pietasters made a few years ago to play a much more blues oriented ska then traditional ska.

About eight of the 15 tracks on Borders and Boundaries showcase this shift in music by the band. On first listen, the ardent Less Than Jake fan may feel the first few tracks are slower and somewhat lacking, but the album grows on you quickly.

The album itself flows well, with the songs leading easily into each other. No track sticks out alone as being out of place or weaker than the rest. This combined with the fact the entire album clicks in just shy of 41 minutes makes the album a relatively quick and very easy listen. Borders and Boundaries opens with "Peace and Love" and closes with a bang. The first three tracks on the album, "Magnetic North," "Electric" and "Suburban Myth" are outstanding, serving well to introduce the listener to what to expect from the album as a whole -- an excellent mix of rock 'n roll and ska sound.

The final three songs on the album, "Last Hour of the Last Day of the Week," "Bigger Picture" and "Faction" are faster than the other songs on the album and help close out the disc with a bang, leaving you wishing there was one more track to listen to.

Borders and Boundaries is an excellent album, one that will resonate with anyone who embraces the rebellious and crooked path. In between songs, the tall and muscular Bazan resembled a lion of the cowardly variety, timidly greeting the crowd and professing that he feels "out of his league" on the Metro stage. But once the music started, Bazan showed tremendous command, rhythmically driving away at his electric guitar as he catharsingly sang of loneliness, desperation and loss. His words resounded in anyone who embraces the loser within, yet still seeks salvation and escape to a better place.

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Less Than Jake fans, as well as the majority of those who pick up the album for a casual listen. Overall, the album rates as Less Than Jake's second best effort to date, behind the groundbreaking Losing Streak which helped to establish the band as a leader in the then developing ska scene. Any fans of Less Than Jake will enjoy this album and should add it to their collection.
They've become the icons of the blossoming genre of emo-rock (emotional rock), the latest trend in indie rock. Opening for bands like Rage Against the Machine, At The Drive-In has amazed fans, critics and fellow musicians alike with performances so full of energy and passion, they've been touted as everything from the saving grace of rock 'n' roll to the new Nirvana — not exactly small shoes to fill.

As should be expected of any band labeled "the new Nirvana," At The Drive-In's style is not easy to define. Neil Strauss of Rolling Stone recently called At The Drive-In "too punk to be metal, too art-rock to be pop, too pop to be art-rock, too smart to be pop and too stoned to be smart." In a nutshell, they have ATDI.

The thing about ATDI is, it could care less what is popular or pretty. It plays only what comes from the souls of the five members that make up the band. And those souls are apparently full of a whole lot of passion for what they do. Lead vocalist Cedric Bixler thrashes like a madman through a frenzy of politically charged, fragmented lyrics. Not to be outdone, lead guitarist Omar Rodriguez matches his vocalist's intensity as he powers his way through song after song of heavy, splintered punk-rock guitar riffs — and the rest of the band is not far behind.

In other words, these guys never let up. Relationship of Command, the band's latest release and first release since signing with Grand Royal Records, is one of the most intense rock albums to come out in some time, and is finally helping ATDI achieve the attention it has long deserved.

"One Armed Scissors," the first single off Relationship of Command, may be the best representative of the album as a whole. In the track, Bixler rips through a tirade of emotion and raw energy as he literally screams, "Pucker up and kiss the asphalt now!" Like a sick chemist, Rodriguez masterfully combines everything from the fast, hard punk riffs common to the genre, to more unexpected airy classic rock-ish riffs. "One Armed Scissors" is smart, sharp and a complete adrenaline rush to say the least.

Tracks like "Enflade" and "M a n n e q u i n Republic" mix Bixler's fiery style with a more grungy musical backing. As Bixler unleashes a rush of vocal power, his band explodes behind him in a sort of twisted concoction of Nirvana and the Sex Pistols.

In "Enflade," Bixler wails, "We wait as lepers reach up/under at knife's edge/leaves/love/make it/come alive/come alive." Rodriguez's guitar is the perfect accompaniment, with a relentless barrage of punk-rock chords and notes converted into furious punk-rock rhythms.

Relationship of Command, the latest album from indie punks At The Drive-In is a perfect balance of emotional fury and musical control.
WASHINGTON
Bad ball-handling bad shooting. Playing most of the game without injured point guard Demetrius Maberry, Villanova overcame 23 turnovers and a rare miss from the three-point arc to beat Big East rival Creighton. 
Gary Buchanan to upset Georgetown. (No. 16 ESPN/USA Today, No. 18 AP) 59-56 on Monday.

Villanova's Michael Bradley danked under the basket on a feed from center Dwayne Le Budd for his 24 points. Bradley shot 7-for-16 from the field.

Despite recent injuries to Medley, Brooks and Riley Bryant, the Wildcats (15-8, 6-5 Big East) won their third straight game and start thinking about the NCAA tournament again — as soon as they keep the score improvement of the past few games.

"We've had so much adversity. The good thing is we haven't ween to do much great job of responding."

Georgetown, coming off its worst Big East loss at Providence on Saturday, moved on-compensated for its Villanova's turnovers toll by shooting just 27 percent.

The Hoyas (19-5, 6-5) once ranked in the Top 10, are 3-5 since starting 16-0 and are waiting for confidence.

"When you get it, you got it. When you don't, there's a reason," guard Kevin Brashear said. "We just need to go with the games that we played at the beginning of the year to get our confidence back."

Georgetown missed 10 of its first 13 shots. The Hoyas were 4-for-20 outside the key during first half, while centers Souha Bounou Boumoune and Wesley Wilson amased negative plays in the field game. Across five turns and turnovers, Georgetown led by 45-45 at the half.

Trailing 29-17 late in the first half, Georgetown guard decide to go up from 3-for-11 in the 90th round and halftime and allowed just two field goals during a three-minute span. Anthony Perry and Gerald Riley came back to-channel 3-pointers to give the Hoyas a 43-36 lead with 5:52 to play.

Bradley, a non-factor for some 20 minutes, reassioned himself and scored six points in a seven-to-one assist froms and put the Hoyas in 49, 49-49, with 5:14 to go.

"I think everybody has got to realize we've got to keep it up. We're hit the part of the season where we have to start playing tough teams in the conference."

Craig Esherick
Georgetown coach

OTTAWA
Alexei Yashin scored two of Ottawa's three goals in the second period as the Senators beat the New York Islanders 3-1 to end five-game winning streak.

Ottawa moved into a tie for first place overall in the East. The Senators' four-game road Conference standings with idle New Jersey at 70 points.

Yashin opened the scoring midway into the first period, and added his second goal of the game and 26th of the season at 2:29 of the second.

Defenceman Karl Buchan made up both of Yashin's goals. The Senators have lost just once in their last 21 games against the Islanders since Feb. 12, 1996.

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North Carolina keeps top spot, Notre Dame jumps to 14th

Associated Press

NEW YORK
While North Carolina remained No. 1 in The Associated Press poll for the second straight week Monday, two of college basketball's other premier programs re-entered the Top 25.

Kentucky and UCLA, both dropped from the rankings 11 weeks ago, came in this week at Nos. 22 and 24.

North Carolina (21-2), which extended the nation's longest winning streak to 18 games with victories over Wake Forest and Maryland last week, received 62 first-place votes and 1,742 points from the national media panel.

Stanford (22-1), which got the other eight No. 1 votes and 1,659 points, and Duke (22-2) remained second and third.

Illinois, which beat Michigan State last week in the only regular-season meeting between the Big Ten's top two teams, jumped from seventh to fourth, while the Spartans dropped one spot to fifth.

Kansas dropped one spot to sixth after losing to Iowa State last week, a victory that jumped the Cyclones from 12th to seventh.

Arizona, Boston College and Syracuse rounded out the Top Ten. Boston College jumped from 17th to ninth, the Eagles' first appearance in the Top Ten since they were sixth on Dec. 20, 1983.

Florida dropped three spots to No. 11 and was followed in the Second Ten by Virginia, Oklahoma, Notre Dame, Tennessee, Mississippi, Maryland, Georgetown, Wisconsin and Fresno State.

The last five ranked teams were Alabama, Kentucky, Wake Forest, UCLA and Iowa.

Kentucky (15-7-1) dropped from the rankings in late November after a loss to Penn State left the Wildcats 1-3.

Consecutive losses to Georgia Tech and Michigan State gave Kentucky a 3-5 mark, but since then it has won 12 of 14 games, including the last five in a row.

The Wildcats' 8-2 Southeastern Conference record gives them a two-game lead over Florida in the league's East Division.

UCLA (15-6) fell from the rankings after a stunning home loss to Cal State-Northridge left the Bruins 1-2.

They re-entered the Top 25 on a three-game winning streak, all on the road, and the first two were over Stanford — the Cardinal's first loss of the season — and crosstown rival Southern California.

The 85-76 loss to UCLA knocked the Trojans (16-6) out of the rankings from 22nd. It is their first time out of the poll this season, after being as high as 12th.

Xavier (18-4) fell out from 24th after one week in the rankings. The Musketeers lost to St. Joseph's last week before beating Temple.

The biggest jump of the week was Mississippi's rise from 25th to No. 16 after SEC wins over LSU and Tennessee. The Volunteers' first appearance this season out of the Top Ten.

The biggest drop of the week was Iowa's fall from 14th to No. 25 after the Hawkeyes, playing without injured guard Luke Rocker, lost Big Ten games to Ohio State and Northwestern.

Tennessee (18-6), which also lost a conference game to Arkansas last week, dropped from 10th to No. 15, the Volunteers' first appearance this season out of the Top Ten.

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- 2.15.01
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NCAA WOMEN’S BASKETBALL

Undefeated Notre Dame holds on to No. 1 ranking

Associated Press

NEW YORK

Notre Dame stayed No. 1 Monday in The Associated Press women’s basketball poll, which had the same top four as last week and two newcomers near the bottom.

Georgia and Iowa State moved into the positions right behind the leaders, while No. 23 Washington and No. 25 Iowa joined the poll for the first time since the 1997-98 season. Neither had a winning season a year ago.

Arizona and Clemson dropped out.

Notre Dame (22-0), the only unbeaten team in Division I basketball, received 39 of a possible 40 first-place votes from the national media panel after beating Pittsburgh 72-58 in its only game last week.

The Irish had 999 points in the voting — 41 more than No. 2 Tennessee, which received the other first-place vote.

Tennessee (25-1) toppled 100 points in both of its games during the past week, including a 105-73 victory at then-No. 6 Florida on Sunday. The Lady Vols have won 14 straight since a Dec. 30 loss at Connecticut and are just three victories from their fifth unbeaten Southeastern Conference season.

They beat Mississippi 119-52 in their other game.

Connecticut (20-2) stayed in the No. 3 spot and Duke (21-2) held at No. 4 despite losing at home to Florida State.

Georgia climbed two spots to fifth after a 92-55 victory over South Carolina, and decisive wins over Oklahoma State and Kansas State sent Iowa State from ninth to sixth.

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The Church’s wisdom on sex and marriage has perhaps never been so misunderstood and underappreciated as it is now. Living together is now as common among Catholics as in the general population. Some reports say that the rate of cohabitation among couples seeking marriage in the Church is now over 40%.

The question of cohabitation is really about the meaning of sexuality and the human need for a chaste preparation for marriage. Sometimes a couple can use sex to smooth over their differences, to give them a feeling of closeness that they might not be feeling otherwise. When this happens, sex can actually become an obstacle to a deeper reconciliation and emotional bond. Having a long period of chaste preparation before marriage helps to establish a relationship founded upon real communication and reconciliation. Sex then can express fully the closeness that real communication makes possible.

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The fruits of a sexual relationship are forever. No matter how careful a couple may be to avoid pregnancy, no method is perfect and a new life is always a possibility. A new life is a sacred and eternal thing. In the language of the body, sex says forever. Only when a couple says “I do” at the altar, do they make the commitment to each other that they express in the “forever” of sex.

Besides these two reasons, many more could be given to show the fundamental wisdom that sex saved until marriage becomes for the couple nothing less than the expression of their complete commitment to each other.

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Associated Press
LEXINGTON, Ky. — Tony Franklin, fired after the season as Kentucky’s offensive coordinator, said Monday he was uncomfortable with some of the school’s recruiting practices.

Franklin said he was fired on Monday after the school’s summer football camp had ended. He was fired after a heated argument on Oct. 15 he would not be returning to the program.

“I’ve been portrayed as a vindictive, fired coach,” said Franklin, a longtime high school assistant and recruiter. “I’m vindictive because I was fired. I made up stories because I was fired. I leaked information because I was fired. I fired. I made a choice to leave the University of Kentucky because I no longer supported the head coach.”

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Kournikova virus clogs system
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The virus, which appears to have originated in Europe, is used as an attachment named “AnnaKournikova.jpg.vbs” and carries the message “Hi Check This!” but it does not actually contain a photo of the tennis star.

Graham Culey, senior technologist consultant at Sophos Anti-Virus Inc., said the virus is a new strain of a family of viruses that exploits Kournikova’s sex appeal and “the average fantasy of the guy facing front of the computer terminal.”

The virus can automatically send copies of itself to everyone on a recipient’s address book. It spreads primarily through Microsoft Outlook e-mail software on Windows computers.

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The virus contains a Trojan horse that will get people’s attention more by design and supported by the head foot coach. The virus is contagious and will get people to do anything as far as recruiting. But if he didn’t, that was nearly as bad as knowing and allowing them to continue, Franklin claimed.

“Coach Mumme rarely asked me to do anything as far as recruiting,” he said. “In the recruiting field, we all knew that we were supposed to do exactly what (Bassett) told us to do. There were just some things I would have been uncomfortable with and that I would not do.”

Neither Mumme nor Bassett could be reached for comment Monday night.

BOXING
Tyson bites at chance to fight champ Lewis
Associated Press
LAS VEGAS — Mike Tyson said Monday he’s ready to fight heavyweight champion Lennox Lewis in the summer after he said he prefers to avoid it happening on his terms.

Lewis’ businessman, Adrian Opun, on Sunday said he was ready to begin talks for the fight, but he denied there wasn’t sure if Tyson’s camp wanted the fight.

Finkel said he called Tyson on Monday and got the former champion’s approval for the fight.

“The fight still faces huge problems,” Finkel said. “Mike would love to have this fight as his birthday gift.”

Shelly Finkel manager

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Rams coach will not return after 10-44 record

Associated Press

SOUTH KINGSTOWN, R.I. Jerry DeGregorio announced Monday he will not return as Rhode Island's men's basketball coach next season after a 10-44 record that is the worst two-year stretch in school history.

DeGregorio, in the second year of a three-year contract, will finish the season with the Rams while the school looks for a new coach, athletic director Ron Petro said.

"There has been increased public speculation about Jerry's future and he believed that such speculation is hurting our ability to recruit," Petro said. "In offering his resignation now, Jerry feels it gives the university the ability to begin the search for a successor before the season ends."

The decision on what will be done with the rest of the coaching staff will lie with the new coach, Petro said.

DeGregorio said he had not anticipated any changes in the challenges he faced. The Rams have been plagued by personnel losses because of injuries and academic problems.

"I'm not coaching, it's part of life," DeGregorio said. "We'll move on and I'll be OK. Things will get better at URI. That I can assure you."

But he would continue teaching basketball and "the game of life."

"These have been the most rewarding years of my life," DeGregorio said. "I don't regret my tenure as head coach."

Petra would not discuss financial arrangements made with DeGregorio, who makes $130,000 a year. DeGregorio simply said that "both sides are satisfied."

The Rams have five remaining regular-season games. DeGregorio, whose previous head coaching experience was at the junior college and high school level, was signed in April 1999 when Jim Harrick left for Georgia.

The Rams are 5-19 this sea­son, including 1-10 in the Atlantic 10, and have lost 11 of their last 12. The Rams were 5-25 last season, the worst record in 25 years. That losing season came after the school had played in three straight NCAA tournaments.

DeGregorio's supporters argued that the players' injuries and academic problems have prevented the coach from showing what he can do. Three players — Ed Brown, Thomas James and Tavarius Bell — were lost for part or all of the season, due to academic problems.

The off-court problems reached a peak Saturday in a game against Dayton when Williams' entire team in December, was sus­pended. DeGregorio apparent­ly didn't tell anyone of the action before the game.

After that game, DeGregorio confirmed he had suspended Williams, but would not elabo­rate. The Rams' next game is Wednesday against George Washington.

NBA
Grizzlies hunt for new home

Associated Press

WASHINGTON
The Vancouver Grizzlies can shop around for a new home.

The Grizzlies, who will lose at least $40 million this year, were given permission by NBA commissioner David Stern to explore moving to another city next season.

Stern said Monday the team's problems, which have plagued the franchise since it began in 1995 in Vancouver, met with Stern and deputy commis­sioner Russ Granik on Monday at a Washington hotel to discuss the team's future.

"We agreed to assist Michael Heisley in exploring other North American cities which may be appropriate for Vancouver to look into," Stern said in a statement.

If the team wants to move by the start of next season, it would have to submit an application to the NBA by March 1.

Heisley told the Vancouver Sun there is a $200 million-plus offer from a party wishing to buy the team and move it to the United States.

Heisley's losses had previ­ously been estimated at $30 million, but Stern said they could be $40 million.

St. Louis Rams owner Bill Laurie tried to buy the Grizzlies in 1999 with plans to move them to St. Louis.

"Vancouver" really, genuinely loves basketball, but at some point there has to be an expectation of performance." — Authur Griffiths, first Grizzlies owner.

He dropped the bid after NBA owners made it clear they wanted the team to stay in Vancouver. Spokane businessman Jim Woodcock said Laurie has taken no steps in recent months to pursue an NBA team for St. Louis.

"We are reading the same reports that you are reading, regarding the Vancouver franchise," Woodcock said Monday. "We prefer not to comment until we know more."

Doug Thornton, general manager of the New Orleans Arena, said officials planned to contact Heisley to gauge his interest in bringing his team to Louisiana.

"Thornton said that because the arena does not have an NBL franchise and that it would have to compete for major-league ticket dollars, he believes the facility is "NBA-ready, " New Orleans might be first in line at the top of the list of new locations."

"Sources tell us that he is interested in relocating the franchise, rather than selling it." Thornton said.

Heisley, who bought the team from Seattle business­man John McCormack in 1989, has a history of turning underperforming companies into profitable operations. But despite only high draft picks, the team is 91-336 (.213) in its 5 1/2 seasons, including 13-36 this season.

Vancouver's losing record, coupled with high Canadian taxes, has been one of the least desirable among players.

High taxes and a falling cur­rency have also led some Canadian NHL teams — the Winnipeg and the border and that threaten­ed the viability of the Montreal Expos.

Stern said it "may have been a mistake" to leave the Grizzlies in Vancouver. The team's poor performance looks even worse when compared with the success of the Toronto Raptors, who joined the league at the same time, for the 1995-96 season.

The Grizzlies' average attendance slipped to 13,000 last year from 16,000 in their 15,193-seat arena.

The team managed to sell about 5,000 season tickets for the current season.

Stern left a glimmer of hope that Vancouver could remain in Canada.

"My guess is there is a series of cities in Canada in which a team could survive," Stern said. "But I'm not going to predict there is any long-term high interest in the Vancouver franchise, said the local business community.

"(Vancouver) really, genuinely loves basketball," said Griffiths. "But at some point there's an expectation of performance."
Fencing

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without too much tactics. It just comes
down to how good shape you are in.”

Debic said he will be in even better
shape for his rematch with Reichling
this spring.

Overall, the men had a very successful
weekend. Only the men’s epee squad
dropped a match as they lost 4-5 to Air
Force — a team they beat 8-1 last
weekend.

Epee captain Jan Viviani once again
led the Irish with a 14-1 record. He fin-
ished his sophomore season with a 44-4
record and now stands at 75-11 for his
career. His .852 winning is the best
epee winning percentage in Irish histo-
ry.

In sabre, 2000 NCAA champion Gabor
Szelle posted another strong weekend
with a 16-1 record as the sabre squad
cruised to another perfect weekend.
Only Ohio State proved to be a chal-
lenge as the Buckeyes pushed the Irish
in a 6-3 Notre Dame win. The sabre
squad blanked North Carolina and Air
Force while picking up 8-1 and 7-2 wins
against Stanford and Duke, respectively.

The women’s team lost its first match
since the opening weekend as they fell
to No. 3 Stanford 17-10.

Auriol said his team did not fence its
career.
Auriol said his team did not fence its
best this weekend.
"If you are fencing a team as good as
Stanford, you need to fence at your
best, otherwise you have no chance,” he
said in a prepared statement. “We
didn’t have that extra spark this week-
end.”

Sophomore All-American Natalia
Mazur said the team was shocked when
the match ended and they ended up on
the losing side.
“Oh, I think they were tough,” she
said. “I think we just had a brain freeze
or something. They really weren’t
tough. It was a series of weird bouts. We just couldn’t believe what happened.”

The Cardinal dominated the Irish
across the board in the match, beating
the Irish 6-3 in full and epee and 5-4 in
sabre.

Mazur was the only women’s fencer
who posted winning records against
every team en route to a 10-3 weekend
record.

Despite the loss to Stanford, the
women finished the regular season suc-
cessfully as they defeated Air Force,
Ohio State, Duke and North Carolina.
In two weeks, the Irish host the
Midwest Fencing Conference
Championships as they tune up for the
NCAA Championships at the end of
March. With the best men’s team in the
country and a strong women’s team,
Debic thinks the Irish can finally move
past the No. 2 finish they’ve been mired
in for 5 seasons and return to the top.

“We have a chance at winning the
NCAAs even though we don’t have the
best women’s team,” he said. “If the
girls step it up and we fence our best,
we can still win.”

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Charity
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have to do. They are also full-time students with homework, campus jobs and friends to keep up with. They have found the time to give back to a community that has supported them in the good times, even if not in the bad.
We could all learn a lesson from the kids and the athletes at Sunday’s party. The athletes have the right idea. If they can find time in their busy schedules to support a local volunteer effort, so can we. Making a basket, crossing the goal line, and spiking the ball over the net for a point are definitely reasons to cheer. But community outreach is the real way to score.
And what can these kids show us? Well, on Sunday they all recognized who the real heroes are. Their heroes were a group of women who took time to care. These women don’t make millions of dollars or hit a hundred homeruns in a season. They don’t have to dye their hair green to make a statement, or refuse to play because the media is insulting. They are heroes because they know that they are part of something outside themselves. They are heroes not because they are receiving, but because they are giving.
The media has done its part to show the negative side of athletics. Now is a good time to show the positive.
The women, both athletes, administrators and coaches, who participated in Sunday’s party showed the families that were present that an athlete is more that just a body. An athlete is a heart and a soul as well. And an athlete will give her heart and soul to a little boy or girl who needs her help.
So the next time you turn on the TV to watch the big game, or head over to Angela or the Joyce Center to watch some hoops, remember there is more to an athlete than entertainment.
Many of the athletes you watch have given time to help the community. Stand up and cheer for them, not because they are national champions, but because they are champions of the community.
The opinions expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

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Bergman at No. 3 singles.
"We were ready to play and were really inspired to go against the eighth ranked team in the country."
The win over the Demon Deacons marks the highest ranked team the Irish have defeated since 1996, when they beat fifth-ranked Texas 5-4. The Irish improve to 3-1 against the Demon Deacons, winning three of the last four.
After their impressive victory on Saturday, the Irish then took on a solid North Carolina team led by No. 11 Marlene Mejia. North Carolina came out tough and surprised the Notre Dame women by winning the doubles point, beating Cunha-Guy and Green-Vangh, both 8-6.
The Irish rallied, however, sweeping the singles matches and winning 6-1. The singles play was highlighted by a 6-0, 6-1 thrashing of Mejia courtesy of Dasso and an important victory by Guy who improved to 18-3 in singles matches this year.
We were a little bit down after we lost the doubles point but we didn’t let it ruin the rest of the match," said woman who defeated Kate Pinchbeck 6-2, 3-6, 7-6 (8-6) in a tough three-set tiebreaker.
"Everyone just fought so hard, whether they were winning or losing, and we ended up playing really well."
With the three victories this weekend, the Irish have won five in a row and are set to break into the top 10 before they travel to Wisconsin for the National Indoor Team Championships next Thursday.
"I think we will be in the top 10," said Varnum, "but most importantly we will get a good seed next weekend at the National Indoors. Our goal is to make it past the second round this year."

Men’s Soccer
LaRose earns 3rd-team All-American honors
Connor LaRose, a three-year starter and captain of the Notre Dame men’s soccer team in 2000, was named to the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) All-America Third Team.
LaRose was among 67 collegiate players honored after being named to the Men’s Scholar Athlete North Central Region first team.
To be considered, a student-athlete must have attained junior status while achieving an overall cumulative grade-point average of 3.00 (on a scale of 4.00). In addition, he must have started at least half of his team’s contests during the past season and been a major contributor on the field.
LaRose, a midfielder/defender, was one of just two players to start all 17 games in 2000. He scored one goal and finished his Irish career with three goals and seven assists (13 points). LaRose helped Notre Dame record eight shutouts as a team and register a 1.19 goals against average. In addition, he played in 68 games and made 59 starts during his four seasons.
A pre-professional major enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters, LaRose earned a 3.533 grade-point average (one of two men’s soccer players) during the fall semester and owns a cumulative 3.449 grade index following seven semesters at the University. Teammate Dustin Pridmore, also a midfielder/defender, joined LaRose on the North Central Regional Scholar Athlete Team as a second-team honoree.
Pridmore played in 16 games and earned 15 starts in his final season. One of the team’s tri-captains in 2000, he scored a goal and dished off two assists for four points in his senior season. Pridmore, who played in 55 games and made 39 starts during his career, finished with 17 goals and five assists (15 points).
A finance major in the Mendoza College of Business, he earned Dean’s List distinction following the 2000 fall semester after earning a 3.533 grade-point average and has a cumulative 3.343 grade index.
Stanford University’s Ryan Nelson was named the Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year and was joined by three other Cardinal players named to one of the three Scholar All-America teams. Former Stanford University head coach Bobby Clark was named head men’s soccer coach at Notre Dame on Jan. 29 of this year.
Irish falter against Duke, regroup with Iowa win

By RACHEL BIBER
Sports Editor

After falling to fifth-ranked Duke 6-1 on Saturday, the 30th-ranked Irish men's tennis team regrouped for a convincing 7-0 defeat over Iowa on Sunday.

Notre Dame, which now stands at 4-2, knew a victory over Duke on Saturday was a long shot, but did enough to down the Blue Devils without giving them a scare. "I think we were a little disappointed with Saturday's outcome, but I don't think we were upset about our effort," Irish junior Casey Smith said. "We tried really hard and we played hard, but we just didn't get the points we needed to get, and that's the way this sport goes. I think everyone played well, and it was a learning experience."

The Irish narrowly missed securing the doubles point against Duke to gain a 1-0 lead, but two Blue Devil comebacks at Nos. 2 and 3 doubles reversed the outcome.

Smith and Luis Haddock-Morales at No. 2 doubles and the pairing of Matt Daly and James Malhame at No. 3 doubles both saw early service breaks slip away, while Duke captured victory in both matches 8-5.

Despite the missed opportunity, Talarico and Taborga pulled out an impressive win over Duke's 25th-ranked team of Andres Pedrosa and Ted Rueger by the score of 9-8 (10-8), after recovering from a 2-5 deficit in the tiebreaker. "I felt like we were a lot better team doubles wise (than Duke)," Talarico said. "We've let a lot of teams just hang around with us, and we should be beating a lot of these teams a lot easier, but it just works out that way. We've had a couple of really close matches, but we've squeaked it out. I just think we need more discipline on both our parts, just to really make sure we stick to the basics, because that's all doubles is—basics really."

Duke pulled ahead 2-0 when second-ranked Marko Cerenkov downed Haddock-Morales 6-4, 6-1 at No. 3 singles. Irish freshman Matt Scott cut the lead in half with a 6-3, 6-4 victory over the Blue Devil's Alex Bose at No. 1 singles. Duke then won a pair of straight-set matches at Nos. 2 and 5 singles to clinch the win.

The 6-1 victory was completed when Duke's 11th-ranked Ramsey Smith rallied to beat 95th-ranked Casey Smith at No. 1 singles, while Talarico was defeated at No. 4 singles in another three-set match.

Although the opportunities were there for the Irish to come away with a historic upset, the squad was not disappointed. "They were a good team," Notre Dame head coach Bob Bayliss said. "I am disappointed we didn't capitalize on an opportunity, but I think the better team won, because they won three matches in straight sets. I don't think you can say that because we didn't win the close opportunities we should have won. I'm not saying that at all. The opportunity to win was there, we just weren't quite up to it."

The 7-0 drubbing of Iowa on Sunday was a positive turn-around for the Irish, but one that was expected over the unranked opponent. However, Notre Dame also suffered a loss when Talarico went down in the No. 1 doubles match with a sprained ankle, making his appearance next week's matches against Michigan State and Kentucky questionable.

Talarico stayed on the court with teammate Taborga for a come-from-behind victory over Iowa's Tyler Cleveland and Stuart Wailes,0 beating the duo's record to 5-1 in dual-match play.

The win completed the sweep of the doubles for the Irish, with the other two wins coming from Smith and Haddock-Morales at No. 2 and Daly and Malhame at No. 3.

Notre Dame jumped out to a 4-0 lead by winning three straight-set matches at Nos. 4-6 singles. Brian Farrell rolled over his opponent 6-1, 6-0 at No. 4 singles, while junior Andrew Laflin won at No. 6 singles 6-3, 6-0. Scott provided the clinching win for the Irish with a 6-0, 6-1 win at No. 5 singles.

Seventy-fifth-ranked Taborga racked up another win for Notre Dame at No. 2 singles with a 6-2, 6-3 win, while Smith made it 6-1 with a huge victory over Iowa's Tyler Cleveland 7-6 (7-5), 6-4 in the No. 1 singles match.

Cleveland defeated Irish All-American Ryan Sacchi last year, and the match-up was also intensified due to the fact that Smith and Cleveland have a history dated back to their junior playing days.

Smith trailed 3-0 in the first set tiebreaker before winning seven of the last nine points to win the first set, and then led 5-1 in the third set before Cleveland pulled within 5-4. Cleveland overcame six match points, while Smith fought back to break his opponent's serve to complete the victory and improve his singles record to 5-1 on the year.

"In a way, it's like I really wanted to win, but it's also difficult to play someone I'm friends with, and that I've known since I was 12," Smith said. "It puts you in a weird situation because you want to win, but at the same time you feel bad when he's not playing well." Playing with a 5-1 lead in the second-set, the momentum seemed to switch to Cleveland's side of the court, but Smith was able to stay focused. "I didn't consciously get tight. I just didn't go out for the ball like I should have. When you are playing at No. 1, and you're playing at this level, you have to be playing at 100 percent the whole time. It's not like I dropped off a ton, but it's just that I let up a little bit, and that was enough for him to come back."

Haddock-Morales rounded out the 7-0blanking of Iowa with a comeback win at No. 3 singles by the score of 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.
SPORTS

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Irish look to jump in poll after 3-0 weekend

By STEVE KEPPEL
Sports Writer

It was a great weekend for Notre Dame women's tennis as they went 3-0 and will most likely move into the top 10 this week. The Irish lost only one team point as they defeated Virginia Tech 7-0 on Friday, eighth-ranked Wake Forest 5-0 on Saturday and North Carolina 6-1.

The weekend was once again highlighted by the play of Michelle Dasso as she improved her career record to 121-31, one victory shy of a record set just last year by Kelly Zalinski.

Dasso led the way for the Irish in No. 1 doubles and singles and did not lose a match the entire weekend. The third-ranked all-American is on a roll this spring after impressive performances at each tournament. Dasso also plays a key role in team competition.

"She's a huge asset to the team, she really gets us going and I don't think we would be the same without her," said Dasso's doubles partner, Becky Varnum.

Varnum, a junior, also played well this weekend. She went undefeated in both doubles and singles at the No. 2 spot behind Dasso.

After beating Virginia Tech on Friday, the Irish prepared to take on Wake Forest and the No. 1 player in the country Beilick.

But, to Notre Dame's surprise, Beilick was out with bronchitis and the Demon Deacons had to forfeit matches at No. 3 doubles and No. 6 singles to start off.

Notre Dame once again rolled around the play of Dasso, as she won the last nine games of the No. 1 singles match and defeated sixth-ranked Janet Bergman 6-1, 6-0.

Kimberly Guy also continued her solid play, as she and Katie Cumba wrapped up the doubles point with an 8-5 decision over Wake Forest's Jackie Rouen and Almso Smith and Guy later clinched the match for the Irish after a win at No. 5 singles over Smith.

"They [Wake Forest] had to default two matches so we were up 2-0 right away," said junior Becky Varnum. "Everyone just played awesome and Michelle destroyed Janet No. 2 singles this weekend. The senior is just one win short of a school record.

Men's Swimming

No. 2 Irish knock off No. 1 Cardinal at Invite

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Sports Writer

The No. 1 sign at the top of Grace Hall will burn a little brighter after the No. 2 men's fencing team knocked off No. 1 Stanford 18-9 this weekend at the Duke Invitational.

The Irish should ascend to the top ranking in the next poll. "I guess it feels good," said captain Ozren Debic. "I'm not different that it was before because we are still the same team. It's a good boost going into the post season.

The men's team will also ride a 41-match winning streak after beating North Carolina, Duke, Ohio State and Air Forex in addition to the Cardinals. The Irish now own the fifth-longest winning streak in Notre Dame history.

The upset win against Stanford, however, was not a surprise, according to Debic. "We all knew we were going to win," the 2000 foil runner-up said.

"I am so proud of the team," Irish head coach Yves Auriol said in a prepared statement. "Beating Stanford is a great accomplishment and they will be more than a handful at the NCAAs but so will we."

While the Irish staked their claim as the top men's team heading into the post-season, Debic remains the No. 2 foilist heading into the post-season, NCAAs but so will we."

"In the five-touch bout it goes so fast," he said. "The tempo of the bout is really fast. In any bout we fenced so far it could have gone both ways. He is good but it's just a matter of time [before I beat him] and hopefully it will be at NCAAs. I know his style of fencing. It's definitely not the type of fencing I like because it's very physical and fast —

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