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ND Stadium suits settled out of court
University finalizes settlement against expansion contractors

By CLAIRE HEININGER
News Writer

Six years, 17 law firms and three feet of paperwork later, lawsuits arising from faulty construction work on the 1997 expansion to Notre Dame Stadium were finally resolved last Thursday without a trial.

The settlement — the terms of which were kept confidential — sought financial compensation for damages sustained during the $50 million, 20,000-seat expansion’s debut. Serious flaws in construction and engineering caused water and sewage to flood the stadium on Sept. 6, 1997. These flaws and others that appeared later required more than $4 million in repairs, including the installation of waterproof joint seals and the destruction and rebuilding of cracked concrete slabs on the stadium’s upper concourses, ramps and stair landings.

Notre Dame filed suit to cover these expenses in 1999 against Ellerbe Becket Inc., the expansion plan’s project architect, and Lakeside Construction Corp. of South Bend, the plan’s general contractor and construction management firm.

In response, the two companies sued a number of subcontracting firms involved in the stadium renovations. Ellerbe Becket also filed a separate suit against the insurance carriers of these various companies.

More than four years of complex deliberations later, a $10,000-a-day mediator from Boston helped over 30 attorneys piece together a deal this past June. After a summer of deliberating about details, checks were distributed in early September, as the attorneys signed the necessary documents to put an end to the cases.

St. Joseph Circuit Court Judge Terry Crone then made the dismissals official Thursday, when he signed the briefs “with prejudice,” which means they cannot be refiled in any court of law.

A trial addressing the 11 separate files of litigation could have taken several more months, Crone said.

“We’re pleased that the matter has been resolved,” said University spokesman

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Author discusses Latino awareness

Author Maria Melendez speaks to an audience at Saint Mary’s College Monday. Melendez used the opportunity to discuss aspects of her Chicana background.

By ANNELEISE WOOLFORD
Saint Mary’s Editor

Author Maria Melendez spoke Monday at Saint Mary’s College in the first in a series of events scheduled by the College through September in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month.

Several Saint Mary’s organizations scheduled the events to recognize the College’s Latino population and heighten cultural awareness on campus.

Melendez, visiting writer and Center for Women’s Intercultural Leadership fellow, discussed aspects of her Chicana background in her presentation, titled “Chicana Falsa: Rebellion Against Tradition in Contemporary Chicana Poetry.” The lecture was sponsored by La Fuerza, the College’s Latina student organization.

According to Terri Johnson, director of the Office of Multicultural Affairs, Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrated annually at Saint Mary’s. In past years, Johnson has noticed an increase in the number of Latina students

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Wang speaks about Catholics in China

The Catholic Church’s first Asian-American bishop, Ignatius Wang, spoke Monday about relations between Eastern and Western religion and culture.

The Beijing-born bishop discussed the history of Catholicism in China and in his own family. Wang represents the 13th generation of Catholics in his family, and Western missionaries converted his ancestor, an emperor of China, to Catholicism.

However, controversy soon arose in the Chinese church, said Wang, as the Vatican condemned ancestor veneration, which was widely practiced among Chinese Buddhists and Christians at the time. This prohibition lasted for 300 years, until Pope Pius XII declared the rituals secular and not in conflict with Catholic doctrine.

In 1974 Wang arrived in the Archdiocese of San Francisco, becoming the first Chinese-American pastor in that diocese. In December of last year, Pope John Paul II appointed Wang auxiliary bishop of San Francisco.

Wang instituted celebrations for the Chinese New Year that blended Catholic liturgy with traditional ancestor veneration for the Chinese Catholic community in San Francisco. These celebrations provoked an unexpected backlash among Chinese clergy and laity in the diocese, prompting Wang to rethink the relationship between Eastern and Western Catholics.

“We have to tell people that Catholicism is for the whole universe,” he said. Wang said he began an approach of “enculturation,” encouraging the Church and Chinese culture to adapt to each other.

He also addressed the modern Christian movement in mainland China. The Patriotic Church, which is

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INSIDE COLUMN

The problematic PSA

I've got a beef with the Progressive Student Alliance and its propagandists. While normally they stay below my radar, their latest mouthpiece (BJ Strow) has really got my gander up by insulting me. I've listened to the PSA moan about the University's abuse of campus workers for years now, but this is truly obscene. To claim that Notre Dame is an institution that puts profit above people is absolutely off base. Maybe I'm not as informed as they are, but I don't recall ever hearing about the University paying out dividends. Or selling stock. Or offering lucrative contributions. And as for Father Edward Malloy? First, I'm pretty sure that the assertion that he is paid 20 times the salary of campus workers (which would put him at close to a half million annually) is hot air. I might not get out enough, because I'm still under the impression that Malloy lives in the smallest chambers occupied by a priest on campus. I guess it's possible that the PSA has photos of him driving his new Porche to his off campus mansion, but somehow I doubt it.

The Congregation of the Holy Cross is a worldwide congregation doing work of charity and other mission activities on six continents. Is the University trying to make money by selling these benefits at the expense of people? No. Take off your blinders, PSA.

You're probably wondering why I'm annoyed about all of this. It's quite simple actually. I'm the son of one of those "disfranchised workers" they always tell you about. My parents combined income was barely above the "living wage" mark they claim is all-important for one parent to make. That's a novel concept, isn't it? That both parents have to work to make a "living wage?"

Heaven forbid that those without college education earn less than me. How dare they do the same. Before you start trying to tell me of your other advantages, take into account that the cost of living was different when I grew up as it is now. Trust me. I left campus and I went to public schools, yet somehow I'm here at Notre Dame, despite PSA's refusal to admit it can happen.

What really irks me about it is that when I come to Notre Dame, I have to listen to PSA tell me how it's impossible for workers who make below a "living wage" or their children to ever amount to anything. It's a lie. I'm living evidence, and I'm tired of hearing PSA tell me that people of my parents' status need their help. We don't. In closing, I'll say this in grateful that there are ignorant, starry-eyed idealists out there, because it makes me appreciate that I'm not one of them.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

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QUESTION OF THE DAY: HOW LONG UNTIL IT SNOWS IN SOUTH BEND?

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OFFBEAT

CNN's Tucker Carlson angry over phone flap

WASHINGTON — Conservative CNN commentator Tucker Carlson's side humor backfired on him — and his wife. While defending telemarketers during a segment on "Crossfire" last week, the bow-tied co-host was asked for his home phone number. Carlson gave out a number, but it was for the Washington bureau of Fox News, CNN's bitter rival.

The bureau was deluged with calls. To get back at him, Fox posted Carlson's unlisted home number on its Web site. After his wife was inundated with obscene calls, Carlson went to the Fox News bureau to complain. He was told the number would be taken off the Web site if he apologized on air. He did, but that didn't end the anger.

In an interview with The Washington Post, Carlson called Fox News "a mean, sick group of people."

Fox spokeswoman Irene Briganti said Carlson got what he deserved. "CNN threw the first punch here. Correcting this mistake was good journalism."

State Department issues mouse alert

WASHINGTON — As if the State Department didn't have enough to worry about with Iran, Iraq and the French: the onset of cooler weather in the capital has prompted a mouse alarm.

The department issued a warning Monday in its main building, saying that "increasing numbers of mice and their larger cousins" were set to launch their annual search for warm lodging and food.

IN BRIEF

Watch the Irish women's soccer team take on Indiana State at 7 p.m. today at Alumni Field.

Come cheer on the Belles as the Saint Mary's volleyball team takes on Manchester College today at 7 p.m. Pizza will be provided for fans by the Student Activities Board.

Watch the movie "24-Hour Party People" in the Montgomery Theater at LaFortune Student today at 7 p.m. The showing is part of the international Film Series, sponsored by International Students Services and Activities.

Learn about post-graduate service opportunities at the Holy Cross Associates Information Session, taking place today from 4-5 p.m. at the Center for Social Concerns.

Listen to the CEO of Ethan Allen, Inc., Farook Kathwari, speak on "Leadership Principles" today from 7:30-8 p.m. in the Jordan Auditorium. The talk is sponsored by the Cardinal O'Hara Leadership Series in Business Ethics.

Learn about "The Changing Face of Lebanon," a lecture taking place today from 4-5 p.m. in the Galvin Life Sciences Building Room 283. The talk will be presented by Biological Sciences Professor Mary Ann McDowell.

To submit information to be included in this section of The Observer, e-mail detailed information about an event to obsnews@nd.edu.

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"I'm disappointed it hasn't already."
Saint Mary’s Board of Governance members discussed the new Noble Family Dining Hall and various meal plan options at Monday’s meeting.

Campus Food Services Commissioner Mary Holland said concerns about the new dining hall are being addressed. "The kinks are being worked out," Holland said. "The lines for food are not so bad anymore. We got the deli bar back and the sundae bar is on its way." The Food Services Commission position was created in conjunction with the new dining hall. Holland meets weekly with dining hall director Barry Bowles and relays student opinions to Sodexho Marriott, Saint Mary’s food service provider.

Board members expressed concern about a new meal plan option offered this year that allows students up to eight meals per week at a cost of $150 in Munch Money. According to some Board members, the plan is more expensive per meal than other options. "The breakdown of meals and prices is very confusing," Holland said. "But the dining hall has to cover its costs. It is run as a business." Board members said they saw a need for an increase in meal plan options and clarification on the finances of each meal plan, discussing a possible presentation by Food Services on the meal plans.

“I think the best thing to do is to bear the presentation,” said Student Body President Elizabeth Jahnkishi-Nielsen. "Then we can decide how best to present this to the student body.”

In other BOG news:

**The Board welcomed recently-elected freshman class president Claudia Talarico to Tuesday's meeting. With the help of Elections Commissioner Nicole Haeberle, 10th and her fellow officers will organize the first-year class board in the coming weeks.**

**BOG voted unanimously to provide $150 in sponsorship money for students participating in the breast cancer awareness event Race for the Cure. The group will run the 5k race Oct. 4 in Chicago.**

**Members also voted to donate $150 to the Women’s Care Center, which has several events in South Bend and serves as a crisis center for struggling young women, offering services such as pregnancy counseling.**

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SILENT WATCH HELPS STOP CRIME

**Silent Watch helps stop crime**

By ANNA GELHAUS

News Writer

Suspicious activity on campus can be reported anonymously through Silent Watch, an online tip program located on Notre Dame Security Police website.

Phil Johnson, NDSP assistant director, calls it the "electronic version of the tip-line." Phone tip-lines have been in use for a long time, Johnson said.

"With students, it makes more sense to have it online," he said.

The form asks for information about the incident such as the location, time, details of the event and descriptions of individuals involved. All the information is kept completely confidential.

Johnson said NDSP hopes that students will report any suspicious activity they witness, even if they were not personally involved with the incident.

"Maybe a student saw someone take a piece of furniture from one of the buildings on campus and relocate it somewhere else. We want to get that back," Johnson said.

Information on assault, fraud, drugs, harassment, theft, vandalism and any other off-campus activity can be reported on the website, www.nd.edu/~ndspdt.

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Comedian to speak on campus

**Comedian David Spade, star of the recent hit film "Dickie Roberts: Former Child Star," will present a live performance at Notre Dame at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 4 in the Joyce Center arena. Doors will open through Gate 10 one hour before the performance. Admission for the event is $53 for the general public and $20 for Notre Dame, Saint Mary’s and Holy Cross College students, and tickets will be available in advance beginning today at the Notre Dame Student Union Board, sponsored by the Notre Dame Student Union Board, the student-run program body that provides the University’s student community with campus-wide events."
Bishop
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The bishop expressed hope that such divisions, as well as other problems facing the church, would disappear with the cooperation and prayers of the faithful. "We must work to eliminate whatever in contrary to Christ's teaching," he said.

The Office of Campus Ministry and the Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism jointly sponsored Wang's address.

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Secretary kicks off anti-obesity campaign

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Health and Human Services employees caught passes from NFL Hall of Famer Lynn Swann and kicked soccer balls with Olympic gold medalist Amanda Cromwell on Monday to kick off a challenge from their boss to get physically fit.

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He included himself in the challenge, noting that Patriotic churches and bishops have frequently received secret approval and instructions from the Holy See.

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Drivers end walkout

Associated Press

HONOLULU — Striking bus drivers on Hawaii's most pop- ulous island went back to work Monday after a month-long walkout, offering free rides for the rest of the week in hopes of winning back cus- tomers.

The strike forced people on Oahu to walk, bike, take shuttle, walk, bicy- clist or form carpools to get them through the shutdown that began Aug. 26, when 1,300 drivers, mechanics and clerks walked off a new contract with the company that operates the city buses.

An agreement on a five-year contract was reached Thursday, and ratified over- whelmingly Saturday, days after the City Council raised fares 25 cents to $2 to avoid cutbacks and driver layoffs.

The free fares Monday through Friday are the city's way of trying to ward off a drop in ridership from the strike and the fare increase.

Candace Kelsey, a legislative researcher, said her bus filled up quickly during the 22-mile ride from Ewa Beach to the Capitol in downtown Honolulu.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Russia wants “realistic” Iraq timeline

UNITED NATIONS — Signaling room for compromise with the United States, Russia said Monday it wants a “realistic but short” timeline for turning over power in Iraq and is prepared to accept a stage-by-stage transition provided the United Nations receives a major technical role.

But old rifts between supporters and opponents of the U.S.-led war kept the European Union from forming a united position on when the United States should cede power.

The EU divisions also highlighted the difficulties ahead for the United States in trying to reach agreement on a new U.N. resolution that President Bush hopes will bring more troops to Iraq.

As U.S. officials worked on a revised resolution, there was a general welcome for Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice’s proposal last Thursday for Iraqis to adopt a constitution in six months and hold elections perhaps in a little more than a year.

Powell made clear in weekend interviews, however, that the United States will not relinquish power until a democratically elected Iraqi government is in place — a view supported by Britain, which joined Washington in the war.

Cuban truck refugees denied visas

Havana — The Cubans who converted a 1953 Chevy pickup truck into a boat and tried to sail to Florida said Monday their attempts to emigrate legally to the United States failed.

That was the usual and well-publicized outcome.

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Two shot at Minnesota courthouse

MINNEAPOLIS — A woman believed to be involved in a dispute over her father’s estate opened fire Monday at a county courthouse building, killing the estate conservator and wounding an attorney, authorities said.

The shooting took place on the 17th floor of the Hennepin County Government Center in a room where court proceedings are held.

Susan Barkovitz, 52, of the St. Paul area, was arrested by a sheriff’s deputy without incident moments after the attack. She was in the county jail, held on probable cause for murder.

Authorities would not officially confirm the identities of the two victims.

Factory fire attributed to homeless

SOUTH BEND — A fire that heavily damaged a building at the abandoned St. John’s Park complex may have been set by vagrants burning paper to stay warm, investigators said.

Sgt. R.D. Smith said the complex’s former stamping plant remains under investigation, but arson investigator Capt. Steve Weiger said authorities were no longer looking into the fire.

“This place is notorious for having vagrants stay here. It’s not secure,” he said.

Israel

Demonstrator’s parents demand inquiry

Jerusalem — Parents of an American activist killed early this year in Gaza by an Israeli army bulldozer said Monday they will seek an independent U.S. investigation of her death.

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Corrie belonged to a pro-Palestinian group called International Solidarity Movement, whose members often place themselves between Israeli forces and Palestinians to try to block Israeli military activity.

At a news conference in Jerusalem, Corrie’s parents said they were not satisfied with the Israeli explanation.

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White House denies CIA leak by Rove

WASHINGTON — The White House denied on Monday that President Bush’s top political aide leaked a CIA agent’s identity to retaliate against an opponent of the administration’s Iraq policy.

A day before Democratic senators said it was looking into a possible leak of classified information, the Justice Department said it was looking into whether a full investigation was warranted — a step rarely taken.

Two months after the CIA complained that the identity of an undercover agent had been exposed in apparent violation of the law, the Justice Department’s counterespionage section is still conducting a preliminary probe, officials said.

The White House was cool toward Democrats’ argument that a special counsel should be appointed to guarantee an impartial investigation.

The disclosure of the intelligence officer’s identity by syndicated columnist Robert Novak came shortly after her husband, former ambassador Joseph Wilson, under­ mined Bush’s claim that Iraq had tried to buy uranium in Africa. It soon turned out to be a major embarrassment, Bush was eventually forced to acknowledge he could not back up his statement.

The controversy over leaking was the latest Iran-related problem for Bush, along with the administration’s failure to find Saddam Hussein’s weapons of mass destruction that had been cited as justification for waging war in Iraq.

The White House said that leaking classified information was a serious matter that should be “pursued to the fullest extent” by the Justice Department.

“There’s been nothing, absolutely nothing brought to our attention to suggest any White House involvement, and that includes the vice president’s office as well,” presidential spokesman Scott McClellan said.

In particular, McClellan said it was “ridiculous” to suggest that Karl Rove, Bush’s top political operative, was involved, as once alleged by Wilson. “He wasn’t involved,” McClellan said of Rove. “The president knows he wasn’t involved ... it’s simply not true.”

Four Senate Democrats, including Minority Leader Tom Daschle, urged Attorney General John Ashcroft to appoint a special counsel, a person of “unquestioned independence and impartiality.”

“We do not believe that this investigation of senior Bush administration officials ... can be conducted by the Justice Department because of the obvious and inherent conflicts of interests involved,” said the letter, also signed by Sens. Carl Levin, D-Mich., Joseph Biden, D-Del., and Jay Rockefeller, D-W.Va.

The Justice Department receives about 50 CIA referrals a year seeking a preliminary investigation into leaks of classified information, a senior administration official said. Very few ever get beyond the preliminary investigation.

Investigators have to answer a number of questions before deciding whether to begin a full-blown criminal investigation.

The Justice Department is operating under no deadline for action, the official said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

White House officials, at their senior staff meeting, were urged to contact Justice if they had relevant information, officials said.

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FCC will enforce do-not-call list

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The bewildering fight between the government and telemarketers over the national do-not-call list took another turn Monday when a second federal agency said it would enforce the program, promising that consumers would soon see some reduction in telephone sales pitches.

The Federal Communications Commission said it would seek fines of up to $120,000 against telemarketers each time they call people on the registry. The FCC got involved because the Federal Trade Commission, which is compiling the list and planned to enforce it, has been blocked by a federal judge.

The list of more than 50 million telephone numbers registered by people who don't want to hear from telemarketers is scheduled to go into effect Saturday. The public is being encouraged to continue signing up for the service and many telemarketers plan to respect the wishes of those on the list even while legal questions remain.

"One of the things we all need to do is take a deep breath," FCC Chairman Michael Powell said. "What we've got is virtually everyone in federal government working to leave no avenue unexplored to make sure the list works as fully as legally possible."

Proposed by two court rulings last week favoring telemarketers, seemingly every elected official in Washington has sought to show their commitment to the do-not-call list. Republicans and Democrats in Congress joined forces to pass a bill in near-record speed last week and President Bush signed it Monday.

The measure gives explicit authority to the FTC to set up and operate the do-not-call list, a distinction made moot by a court order that came down after Congress acted. Bush did not mention that.

"The public is understandably losing patience with these unwanted phone calls, unwanted intrusions," he said at a White House ceremony. "Given a choice, Americans prefer not to receive random sales pitches at all hours of the day. The American people should be free to restrict these calls."

The legislation came after U.S. District Judge Lee West in Oklahoma City ruled last week that the FTC lacked authority to run the registry.

At about the same time that Congress passed the bill Thursday, U.S. District Judge Edward Nottingham in Denver ruled the do-not-call list unconstitutional on free-speech grounds because it applied to calls from businesses but not charities. That decision blocked the FTC from enforcing the list.

Late Monday, Nottingham denied an FTC request to suspend his decision while the agency appeals.

Another court decision left the FCC free to act. A three-judge panel of the Denver-based 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals on Friday denied a request from telemarketers to block the FCC's role in the registry.

On Monday, Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer refused to block that decision, but telemarketers could renew their request with another justice. If the Supreme Court grants the request to temporarily suspend the FCC's rules, both agencies would be blocked from enforcing them.

The FTC says people can still sign up for the list and file complaints about telemarketer violations at www.donotcall.gov or by calling 1-888-382-1222. FTC officials said complaints will be forwarded to their agency for enforcement.

Consumers can also file complaints directly with the FCC by calling 1-888-225-5322.

The list was originally intended to block about 80 percent of telemarketing calls. Exemptions included calls from charities, politicians and on behalf of politicians.

The largest telemarketer association, the Direct Marketing Association, has encouraged its members to comply with the list even while it fights it in court. Nearly 200 of the association's largest members have agreed.

The do-not-call list works by requiring telemarketers to pay a fee for a copy of the list so they can know who to avoid calling. Many telemarketers have the list, but some do not and cannot obtain it since the FTC shut down that aspect of the program on Sunday in response to the court rulings.

Major airlines offer discounts to troops

Associated Press

Major airlines are offering discounts to soldiers on vacation from the campaign in Iraq, after the military's rest and relaxation program was criticized because the last leg of soldiers' travel in the United States is not paid for.

Under the first major R&R program since Vietnam, the government pays for flights from Iraq to Germany, and then the United States, at which point the troops must pick up the tab for any domestic travel.

Before Delta Air Lines and Southwest Airlines this week began offering the troops special fares requiring no advance purchase, soldiers on vacation with little notice were faced with buying expensive last-minute fares.

"What family can afford to pay $2,000 or more for a same-day plane ticket?" said Sherry Billups of Blackduck, Minn., whose husband Steven Bazzard is a 15-year veteran of the National Guard.

Under the terms of discounts offered by Delta and Southwest, no advance purchase or minimum stay is required and fares are refundable. American Airlines, which had been offering soldiers discounts on three-day advance purchase tickets since May, updated its policy Monday to match its competitors.

Northwest Airlines on Monday said it matched the three-day advance purchase deals offered by American.

"The carriers' discounts are good for travel between Baltimore-Washington International Airport, where troops have been arriving since last week, and anywhere else in the United States."
WASHINGTON — The ranks of the uninsured swelled by 2.4 million last year as insurance costs kept rising and more Americans lost their job-related health care coverage.

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**Air France set to acquire KLM**

PARIS — Air France’s board approved plans Monday to acquire Dutch airline KLM, a board member said. The union would create one of the world’s largest aviation partners.

"The board has approved a letter of intent..." said RTE’s view in Monday’s Liberation, a French daily, “unusual.”

But another union leader who met earlier with Air France managers said the proposals call for Europe’s second- and fourth-largest carriers to unite beneath the same corporate umbrella but stop short of a complete merger.

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**ITALY**

**Citizens seek answers after outage**

ROME — Italians were told that a blackout likely caused by one that darkened North America last month could never happen to them. A day after power went out on the entire island, the government announced Tuesday that it would take action against whoever is responsible for the outage that cut power to some 55 million people — 5 million more than were affected by the Aug. 14 U.S. blackout.

Nearly everyone in Italy lost power, and electricity wasn’t restored until 9 p.m. Sunday, 18 hours after the blackout began. Four deaths were blamed on the blackout, including that of a 92-year-old woman in Puglia whose life was cut short by a candle flame.

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**Passengers are left stranded at Rome’s Termini train station during a nationwide blackout**

Sunday, Italy had declared its power grid more secure than that of the United States.

The head of Italy’s GRTN electricity supplier, Enel, said, "We must build other assurances soon after the North American blackout that Italy wouldn’t go dark."

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**Italy imports nearly 17 percent of its power; the European average is 2 percent.**

Because of anti-monopoly regulations, Italy’s largest electricity supplier, Enel, can no longer build more plants. Newer, smaller power companies will have to pick up the slack, but local opposition has discouraged construction.

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Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The RIAA President Cary Sherman said in a statement, "In the end it will be decided not in the classrooms, but at kitchen tables across the country." Just three weeks ago, the RIAA filed 261 lawsuits against what it described as "major offenders" illegally distributing on average more than 1,000 copyrighted music files each. Lawyers and activists said more settlements were inevitable.

"We don’t know how many additional people are negotiating," said Fred von Lohmann, a lawyer for the San Francisco-based Electronic Frontier Foundation. "There could well be a large number of people deciding whether to write the check or not."
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**HONG KONG**

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_Hong Kong — For most Hong Kongers, shopping for groceries means taking the elevator down to the lobby and walking a few blocks to a supermarket._

Chui Kam-kee, 71, has to hike through the mountains for 45 minutes, then ride a ferry for 15 minutes to town. Then it’s back on the boat, and then trudge with heavy bags up and down the slopes.

Chui and his wife are among two dozen families who live in an isolated corner of Hong Kong — the remote village of San Shok Wan on the northwestern shore of outlying Lantau Island. Younger people have all left for the better-known sprawl of urban Hong Kong, and the sleepy village looks likely to die off as soon as its inhabitants do.

But the end could come even sooner, the villagers fear. Hong Kong and neighboring Guangdong province’s leaders have agreed to build a $2 billion bridge to link Hong Kong with the gambling enclave of Macau and the mainland industrial city of Zhuhai, and the route could run right over San Shok Wan.

That would spell the end of one of the few remaining pockets of a simple, quiet lifestyle reminiscent of the small fishing community that Hong Kong was before the British arrived in the 19th century.

The Chuis have no air conditioning so they sleep under mosquito nets, and they burn wood to heat the bath water. The tranquility of San Shok Wan is the remote village of Sha Lo Wan, already is being disrupted by the roar of jetliners that began flying past when Hong Kong opened Chek Lap Kok airport on Lantau five years ago.

“I can hardly sleep at night when the northern winds bring the smell of aircraft fuel into our house,” said a resident of Sha Lo Wan who identified herself only as Mrs. Fung. “My bed will shake if a cargo plane takes off.”

Fung and others say the airport has done great damage to life in Sha Lo Wan, where some villagers still farm and fish.

“Of course I don’t want the government to build a big bridge near us,” Fung said. “But who am I to speak up?”

Modern amenities are mostly out of reach for the poor elderly villagers of San Shok Wan, who scrape out livings by selling home-grown produce or relying on their children for support.

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Dido tries to follow up success of debut

**Associated Press**

**NEW YORK** — No one, including her music producer brother, paid much attention to Dido when she made her first album. Twelve million copies later, the British singer-songwriter has replaced obscurity with the promise of proving that she’s more than a one-time sensation who owes her success to an Eminem sample.

Her follow-up album, “Life For Sure,” is out Tuesday in the United States, and hadn’t even been released in Europe when Dido received an unexpected package in the mail.

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The audience for NBC’s “Friends” season premiere was down 25 percent from last year’s season opener. For CBS’ “CSI: Miami,” it was down 25 percent. “Slippery” dropped 22 percent. “ER” dropped 13 percent. Even the nearly 27 million people who tuned into television’s most popular show, “CSI: Crime Scene Investigation,” represented a drop of 12 percent from last year’s premiere, according to Nielsen Media Research.

Despite that, the broadcast networks rallied over the weekend to salvage an opening week that had begun ominously.

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Students protest prohibited flag display

By ELISABETH THEODORE
Harvard Crimson

More than 100 students at
Harvard University's Kennedy
School of Government are protest­
ing a decision that prohibited a classmate from carrying the
Palestinian flag at the school's
25th anniversary celebration on
Sept. 19.

In a petition presented to
KSG Dean Joseph J. McCarthy on Thursday, 112 stu­
dents said permitting the flag
would symbolize the school's broad diversity and its commit­
tment to peace in the Middle East.

The luncheon of the daylong
anniversary event featured a pro­
duction by dozens of KSG students
holding their home countries' flag.

School officials said they did not
permit the Palestinian student, Issa J. Kassissieh, to carry his flag
because Palestine is not on the
U.S. State Department's list of
independent states.

"Since Palestine is not recog­
nized by the U.S. government, we
are unable to offer you the oppor­
tunity to march," wrote David
O'Brien, the interim deputy direc­
tor of the KSG's Alumni Programs
Office, in an e-mail to Kassissieh.

The KSG spokesperson Doug Gavel
said he thought rejecting the flag
was unnecessarily exclusive.

"I have been a will, there would
have been an opportunity," he said.
"I'm here with my Israeli
colleagues. It would have been
great if the two flags could have
been together.

After receiving the message
from O'Brien, Kassissieh wrote to
the KSG's student open e-mail list
representing his original
petition on the flag matter repres­
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That prompted several other
students to circulate a petition in
support of Kassissieh, which they
presented to McCarthy.

"We think both the Israeli and
the Palestinian flags need to be
represented at the school," said Erin C. Rogers, an MCM/PA stu­
dent who is one of the original
drafters of the petition.

"The Kennedy School should
be lead in promoting peace by
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McCarthy was unavailable for
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Taking Notre Dame with you

Lest the title mislead you, this column was written in the States. This is the last column to be written here (I leave Oct. 4 for England), and so in a spirit of farewell and goodbye, I wanted to reflect on two years at Notre Dame and determine what lessons to bring with me to England. (I hope that I’ll be able to find a spot for them in my luggage.) I’d like to begin, as I often do, with a story. Last weekend I returned to Notre Dame to wish my friends a happy and successful year. I passed through the Library on my way; I had checked out a book over the summer and I wanted to avoid a year of late fees.

Then I returned to the hallowed and beer-stained halls of Zahm to enjoy a few moments with my brothers, especially the seniors. Yelling at the TV during the Purdue game captured the visit; let’s hope the Irish offensive line stops being so well, offensive.

Yet there were more people I still had to visit, and none of them lived in dorms or apartments. I went to the chapel, remembered the sweet smell of incense, sat in a pew and admired the paintings, and talked to God. We chatted for a while, I begged for some help. He smiled and said something I wasn’t paying attention.

Then I went to the Grotto, lit a candle and tried to imprint the image of the place onto my mental canvas (maybe you will be reading about a visit to Lourdes later in the year). A lesson for this parable, you say? Well, sure, if you insist. First, let’s look at the chronology of my visit:

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The Library also represents success, and I put a huge premium on success, especially doing well in classes. So the Library seemed at times to be the most important object; after all, I can always meet people and make friends, but if I don’t study now, what will happen to me in the future? Will I be able to find a job? Will I be accepted to a good graduate school? How can I compete with the graduates from the Ivy League, from Stanford or Duke?

While single one of us is haunted by these doubts, these boogeymen streaming in from the depths of our weakness. And so we worry, and worry, and worry, and so the Library seems more important, success seems to be the goal of our Notre Dame career.

But, thankfully, we have God to rely upon. “Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls from the ground without your Father’s knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.” — Mt 10:29-31. God brings us back to what is important, reminds us that selling success for others is our goal in life.

This is the lesson that I wanted to bring with me from Notre Dame; that is the hope that I wanted to hold onto.

In Oxford, I won’t have such true and honest friends (at least at first), I won’t be constantly reminded of the importance of God for true, human dignity.

In fact, rather the opposite: I will be tempted toward that which I am already tempted, the idea that success is the goal of college. I’m tired of blaming society for this weakness; after all, what did I expect? That society would lead me down a golden path toward enlightenment and fulfillment? No, only continuous struggle through doubt, worry and anxiety offers the promise of happiness. Life makes sense only if ordered toward God, otherwise we work for nothing, for a bit of dust that is here today and tomorrow gone.

I may justly be accused of spouting off obvious and sentimental truths (among other things). But these are the truths that I need most of all to take with me to Oxford. What about the integration tables, what about the topological theorems, what about Hume and Kant? Those will all serve me well, but they are empty verbiage without the proper context. So bring on Oxford. I’m ready. I’m ready because I have saved a part of Notre Dame, bottled it up and stashed it where no one can steal it. I’m ready to learn, to meet new people, to discover new ideas, to listen and to pray.

Poll question: The first "hug" or party at New College is cartoon-themed. What cartoon character should I dress up as? Email responses to goblack@nd.edu.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

“Prejudices, it is well known, are most difficult to eradicate from the heart whose soil has never been loosened or fertilized by education; they grow there, firm as weeds among stones.”

Charlotte Bronte

writer
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Kamaria Porter

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Scene Writer

The word of the night was "jump" as the "Young and Hopeless Tour" shook up the Aragon Ballroom. The opening band, Something Corporate, rounded out the lineup with a powerful performance.

The first band of the night was Chicago-based pop punk band Mest. As the lights dimmed and the band came onto the stage, the crowd erupted. Frontman Tony Lovato and his band ripped through their nine-song set in half an hour. The majority of their music was fast, punchy and filled with a certain amount of profanity, which made the kids cheer and their parents cringe. It was an R-rated performance at an PG concert.

As the lights dimmed a second time, Something Corporate, an up and coming band out of Orange County, took the stage. All eyes were glued to the inimitable front man, Andrew McMahon, as he pounded away on the band's new upright piano setup at center stage. The band was rounded out by Brian Ireland on drums, William Tell on guitar and the legendary Clutch on bass. All eyes were glued to the inexpressible twin mohawk and claims ('the other twin').

Something Corporate began their set with one of their favorite songs, "A New Day," which they opened with the next night. Their single, "If You Call," received radio play in the U.S. and the largest crowd reaction of the night as McMahon took out his frustration with a high school bully by penning this anthem song which he had written himself. It seemed like the sweetest revenge as he beat the daylights out of his pansy by sprinting across the stage and leaping up on the keys, jumping and singing to the delight of their hometown fans.

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And then came the moment the droves of adolescents were waiting for. As the lights dimmed for the last time, pop punk sensation Good Charlotte took the stage to the delight of their thousands of adoring fans. Like the other bands, they are covered in tattoos, and two members wore more eye makeup than most of the females in the audience (at least those who didn't try to mimic the eye liner tears made famous by guitarist and backup vocalist Benji Madden, who was also sporting a mohawk with leopard print on the rest of the band). Benji's twin brother, Joel, also sports a twin Mohawk and claims the other half of the spotlight as the lead singer. This dynamic duo is joined on stage by the remaining members of Good Charlotte — guitarist Benji Madden, bassist Paul Thomas and the newest addition to the band, drummer Chris Wilson, who made a point of coming out to sign autographs each night more than once.

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The band finished up their set by playing their biggest hit up to date, "Hurricane," which they performed with a few quick songs, with the band ending the set with more jumping and screaming. "Lets break this floor!" as they transitioned into "Waldorf Worldwide," dubbed "Chicago Worldwide," for geographic purposes those nights. The floor pounded to the beat of the music as thousands of people jumped right up until the last note.

The band left the stage but returned for their three-song encore no more than a minute later, breaking into the title track for their latest release and the name of the tour, "The Young and the Hopeless." They then played one of their oldest, but still most popular songs, "The Little Things," which chronicles the twins' growing up experience and the "little things" that would bring them down. The band finished up the night by playing their biggest hit up to this point, "Lifestyles of the Rich and the Famous," which received the best crowd reaction.

Good Charlotte put on an excellent show. They know who their audience is and they play to and for that audience. They are an energetic and entertaining and exceptional performers to which kids can relate through their songs about the difficulty of growing up. It is certain that these fans will be "movin' on" with this band and they are bound to pick up more on the way.

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Guitarist Benji Madden, lead singer Joel Madden, bassist Paul Thomas and guitarist Billy Martin headline the popular pop punk group Good Charlotte.
Acousticafe: Jammin’ with Irish Spirit

Varied performances one of many positives in latest music show

By MICHAEL BARRETT

The lights dim. A student flexes his fingers and practices scales and chords behind the curtain. The students in the conversing crowd eagerly wait for one of their classmates to take the stage. He walks on, starts playing and the music soon raises the spirits of everyone present. This is Acousticafe. On the evening of Thursday, Sept. 25, Legends hosted Acousticafe for its inaugural show featuring some of the best talent on campus. Ranging from hip-hop and R&B to reggae and rock, this night was filled with music guaranteed to please anyone.

Acousticafe is sponsored by the Student Union Board, and its student director is junior Jelani McElvaine-Torrence, who also works at Legends. Jonathan Jorissen (’02), program director of Legends, explains, “SUB and Legends have planned this partnership for a long time.” They hope that this will become an increasingly popular attraction for students throughout the year. Indeed, close to 200 came out at some time to watch this fine show, some of them dancing and singing with the music.

James Ford, a first-year graduate student, opened the show with some freestyle rapping and he impressed everyone present. The next act was sophomore Joe Nava, who sang originals with the accompaniment of his 12-string acoustic. Playing with deep emotion, he sounded like a cross of Eagle Eye Cherry and Jack Johnson. He said he liked the storytelling aspect of songs,” exemplified when he depicted a certain inspirational scene at the Groutto where he thought about someone he loved. Nava thinks that Acousticafe’s “better setup attracts more talent, which creates a type of hierarchy.” Freshman rapper Jeff “The Natural” Stephens was up next, and he definitely impressed the crowd. He says that he’s “trying to take [this career] to the next level” by developing a “strong stage presence.” Sounding similar to R. Kelly and Jay-Z, Stephens showed off his skills by freestyling and rhyming about such things as living a hard life and unity. Senior Jenna McCollins joined him on two songs, providing a soft balancing voice similar to that of Mary J. Blige. Stephens says he has “no other passion like music,” this passion shines throughout his performance, to which the heavily applauding crowd could attest.

Station One, fronted by senior Lawrence Santiago, showed reason why they won the 2002 NAZZ Battle of the Bands. Delivering a powerful mixture of rock, hip-hop, they injected energy into the whole club. Santiago opened on his own, playing an acoustic and singing a couple of songs, including Blue Traveler’s “Run Around.” The band—consisting of Santiago, senior twins Pete Miller on drums and Dave Miller on guitar, senior keyboardist Mike Maimone and newcomer sophomore bassist Bobby Seus—has been together for three years. However this current lineup had been together just a few weeks and had not played a show yet this year. “Despite this, they did not sound rusty in the least bit, pulling off an exhilarating set of originals and covers. Selecting from a rather large collection of songs, they played originals like “Breaker, Breaker” and “Rebel Children.” Showing their obvious reggae roots, they pulled off great versions of Sublime’s “4064” and “Bad Fish,” with Santiago sounding eerily similar to the late Brad Nowell.

Perhaps the most memorable moment of the night came with Station One’s rendition of 50 Cent’s “In Da Club,” causing many to get up and dance. Santiago rapped impressively and threw in reggae flavor in his vocals, and he also asked for “any MC’s in the house” to come up on stage. At this, senior McElvaine-Torrence and two friends ran up on stage and took turns freestyling like professionals. Jelani explains that “hip-hop is meant to be [played] with a live band,” thus giving props to Station One.

After “In Da Club” itself was over, the band did not stop; Santiago asked the audience to give him a thing to rap about. Taking a screaming request, they proceeded to freestyle about bassist Bobby Seus. They then continued with the band on a cover of Justin Timberlake’s “Señorita,” further showing Santiago’s vocal range and the band’s gift for playing in good coordination with one another. Besides the obvious influences of bands/singers like 311, Sublime, Outkast and Bob Marley, the band’s members disclosed their love for everything from Pulp and Nirvana to Coldplay and Radiohead.

After such a great performance, one may wonder, “where can I buy a Station One album?” Currently, they are pursuing a full length album and record deal. As of now, their Web site (www.nd.edu/~lanaii) has a plethora of information, including some free song downloads, which they recorded from Santiago’s room studio. Station One has several shows coming up soon, including Oct. 3 at Reckers and Oct. 16 in their return to Legends.

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To close the night, senior Brian “B-Shags” Shaughnessy put on a solid set of old school rap. Sporting a Dirk Nowitzki basketball jersey and a chain, B-Shags definitely looked like his influences, who include Eminem, Jay-Z and Notorious B.I.G. A Stanford RA, he had a legion of Griffins—who themselves wore such things as headbands—show up for support. He often had the audience singing along to such things as, “I ain’t no superstar, I’m just little ole’ Shag.” Shags has an album called “Stream of Consciousness,” which has 15 tracks that he recorded two years ago. He has been writing songs since he was 14 and is now recording a second album. "Undefined," which should be finished by springtime.

The first “Best of Acousticafe” show at Legends was largely successful, showing potential for great popularity throughout the year. Jelani says that these special shows will take place at Legends on the last Thursday of every month, while all regular Acousticafés will take place the first three Thursdays of every month in the basement of LaFortune from 9 p.m. to midnight.

In order to perform at the “Best of,” a student must display creativity, stage presence and most importantly, get a big crowd response. Jelani says the best way to do this is just to “bring a big group of supporters and friends” in order to ensure a shot at playing Legends. There is musical talent all over campus, and Acousticafe has developed into the best way for students to display these skills. Legends has, in turn, raised the bar for venues, and its partnership with Acousticafe only sweetens the deal.
MLB PLAYOFFS

Cubs look to take first steps towards World Series

Associated Press

ATLANTA — On one side, it’s the Chicago Cubs — those lovable losers, heroes to the down-and-dragged. On the other side, it’s the Atlanta Braves — those pushbutton winners, keepers of consistent excellence, a team that comes to spring training already looking ahead to fall.

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White Sox fire manager Manuel

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Frustrated that yet another talent-laden team fell short of the postseason, the Chicago White Sox decided it was time to change directions.

And manager Jerry Manuel was the first to be left behind.

Manuel was fired Monday, a day the White Sox originally hoped to spend getting ready for the playoffs. But after taking a two-game lead in the AL Central on Sept. 9, the White Sox collapsed in stunning fashion, losing 10 of their next 15 to finish four games behind Minnesota at 86-76.

"This wasn't a case of not having enough talent," general manager Kenny Williams said Monday.

"It's very difficult at this time to sit here, knowing the type of talent we had and what possibly could have happened if we would have just gotten into the dance," he said. "To sit here and have to go through this is very difficult. But you have to start looking at yourself in the mirror."

While he refused to criticize Manuel, Williams said the team needed to change its "voice and direction."

"There will be changes on the field, too, though Williams said he hopes to keep his pitching staff intact and has made re-signing Bartolo Colon a priority.

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Boston apologizes for bad behavior last week

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — David Boston stood in front of reporters Monday and apologized for the behavior that got him suspended for a game by San Diego Chargers coach Marty Schottenheimer.

Boston did not deliver the same message to his winless team as a whole.

The wide receiver, whose $47 million contract is the largest in team history, made a 37-second statement following practice. With the consent of the organization, he refused to take questions.

"I'm here just to make a statement," Boston said. "First of all, I want to apologize to my teammates, the organization and the fans for not being able to participate in this Sunday's game. I'm anxious to get out on the football field this week. I'm here just to make a statement."

"I'm not quite sure what he's talking about, but I assume that's kind of part of it."

"I chatted with him a little bit, just kind of saying he's ready to go," Brees added.

Boston was sent home before practice last Wednesday, then was suspended Thursday for repeatedly breaking team rules.

Boston had a run-in with strength coach Dave Redding on Tuesday and was involved in a shouting match with injured wide receiver Reche Caldwell in the locker room before a home loss to Baltimore on Sept. 21. Boston also missed or was late to mandatory team activities.

"It was funny. I was watching the game and I ordered some food and I couldn't even eat because I was too very disturbed," Brees said. "I let my teammates down and I want to get back out there and play. So that's what I'm here to do."

Boston then walked away from the podium, ignored a question and found the door back into the building locked.

The reality is the Colts suddenly seem to have everything clicking. Peyton Manning threw for six touchdowns on Sunday, the third of his career. His six touchdown passes were a franchise record and one short of tying the NFL record.

"I've been able to stay away from penalties and turnovers and we've got a lot of guys who can make plays," Dungy said. "We've just been practicing well and our running game had been making strides," Dungy said. "It's not unheard of for a player returning from a suspension to get up in front of his teammates and apologize. Even Brian Leaf did it."

Schottenheimer said he didn't feel Boston needed to apologize to his teammates as a group.

The Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Tony Dungy figured the Indianapolis Colts' offense was about ready to get going.

He never dreamed it would come with six touchdowns on the road.

The morning after the Colts' record-setting performance Sunday at New Orleans, Dungy reviewed the tape and decided the offense wasn't perfect, but it was close.

"I was one of those days where our offense probably played about as well as we could," Dungy said Monday, the day after the 55-21 victory improved the Colts to 4-0.

The offensive outburst was not totally unexpected.

Unhappy with a three-field goal performance in the Sept. 6 opener and a mediocre offensive game against Tennessee in the second game, Dungy predicted that the offense would be in sync within two to three weeks.

Sunday's game marked the two-week deadline, and the result made Dungy look like Miss Cleo.

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Packers prey on Bears at Soldier Field

Associated Press

CHICAGO — New Soldier Field or old Soldier Field, it makes little difference. Alman Green, Brett Favre and the rest of the Green Bay Packers just love to play the Chicago Bears.

Green ran for 176 yards on 19 carries, and Favre threw three touchdown passes, leading the Packers past the Bears 38-23 in the first half of the Packers' win Monday at the newly refurbished Soldier Field in Chicago.

The Packers (2-2) won for the first time in eight points in the final 60-yarder.

Ahman Green's 32-yard run made the score 38-16. Minutes later, Favre completed 21 of 30 passes for 179 yards. Green also reached another milestone in the game, Norway can

Favre also connected with William Henderson on a 14-yard scoring pass in the first half and now has 41 career TD passes against the Bears — his most against any team. The Bears, booted in their new-era stadium that is part of a $606 million lakefront beautification project, appeared to get back in the game with 12:36 left when Anthony Thomas broke off a 67-yard TD run to make it 24-16. But then the Packers responded, moving 94 yards in seven plays. Green's 32-yard run through the porous Chicago defense move the ball to the 13. Minutes later, Favre rolled right and found Walker along the corner of the end zone.

Green Bay put it away with a seven-play, 54-yard drive capped when Franks — wide open, as Packers receivers were all night — made the TD catch that made the score 38-16.

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Packers running back Ahman Green is pursued by Chicago Bears safeties Mike Brown and Mike Green in the first half of the Packers' win Monday at the newly refurbished Soldier Field in Chicago.

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U.S. women prepare to face Norway in World Cup

FOXBORO, Mass. - Versatility and depth got the U.S. women this far. Now, they'll probably need the old standbys to advance further in the World Cup.

The Americans face their nemesis, Norway, in the quarterfinals Wednesday. With no room for error, the United States winds up with a match against the only nation that owns a winning record against it, 18-16-2. The U.S. team is ranked first in the world and Norway is second.

But because Norway finished behind Brazil in its opening-round group, the crossover schedule puts the Norwegians directly in the Americans’ path. Norway won the 1995 World Cup after beating the United States in the semifinals, then defeated the Americans to win the 2000 Olympics.

Such U.S. veterans as Mia Hamm, Kristine Lilly and Julie Foudy can't expect any more time off for the rest of the tournament. And if they and their teammates are not at peak efficiency, there might not be any more to the tournament for them.

"They're a tremendous team," said Hamm, who sat out the 3-0 victory over North Korea on Sunday. "They're a team that with one service forward can put the ball in the back of the net. We understand that and we respect that."

"No matter how you feel about possession in the game, Norway can change it. I like said, with one long ball, one flick. "They have players that can get behind your defense, players that are world-class finishers in the air."

Nuggets hire Harrick

DENVER — Jim Harrick is back in basketball, hired Monday by the Denver Nuggets as a scout and coaching consultant.

Harrick was forced to resign as Georgia's head basketball coach in March amid accusations of improper payments to players and academic fraud. That scandal, which led Georgia to pull out of postseason play, was the latest in a series that followed Harrick on nearly every step of his 23-year career as a college coach.

"We are thrilled to add Coach Harrick to our staff," Nuggets general manager Kiki Vandeweghe said. "He possesses a remarkable basketball mind and will be a great asset to us."

The Nuggets also added Scott Brooks, Adrian Danilley and Chip Engelland as assistant coaches.

In an on-court move, the team re-signed reserve forward Chris Andersen, who averaged 5.2 points and 4.6 rebounds last season.

At Georgia, Harrick’s son was accused of paying some bills for a player and teaching a bogus class on coaching. Harrick said he had no knowledge of any wrongdoing.

He was fired from UCLA in 1996.
Lyons defense picks off three passes, key win over PE

By MIKE GILLON, KATIE WAGNER, STEVE COYER and MIKE PUGLISI
Sports Writers

Lyons used three interceptions and strong quarterback play from Roxy Trevino to defeat Pasquerilla East 13-6 at Stepan Field. This was a much-needed win for the Lions after being shut out 6-0 by Lewis on Thursday night.

The Lions’ first interception of the game set their offense up nicely. The ball was picked off with about four minutes remaining in the first half and returned all the way to the Pasquerilla East 2-yard line. Two plays later, Lion quarterback Roxy Trevino connected for a touchdown and the score was now 13-6.

However, the Lions defense had other ideas. After an interception, Adams had her pass intercepted and returned to the Lions 38-yard line. Trevino led her squad on the field and waded no time in moving the football. She completed passes of 10 and five yards right away. On third-and-2 from the PE 35-yard line, Trevino completed yet another pass to keep the drive alive. Just seconds later, she fired a rocket into the arms of Lyons receiver Meghan Regan. Though they couldn’t convert the one point try, the damage had been done and the score was now 13-6.

The two teams exchanged possessions, Lyons took over on their own 30-yard line with nine minutes left looking to add to their lead. But on their first play the ball was intercepted by the Pyros and returned to the Lyons 35-yard line.

Unfortunately for PE, a false start penalty and a few incomplete passes had their momentum and they turned the football over to the Lions with six minutes left. Lyons received a nice pass from Trevino and finished with the ball either and were forced to punt.

Pasquerilla East took over on their own 20 with two minutes remaining and used someazzledazzle to attempt a comeback. Adams threw a pass to a PE wideout who caught it, turned Pasquerilla deep in the Lions’ territory. The momentum was burning the Pyros’ side of the ball, Carter said.

Badin’s victory over Howard (0-3) has put them at a very high spot in the gold division’s rankings.

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Morrissey blanks Alumni, Knott shuts out Zahm

By DAN TAPETILLO, RACHEL SCHIRO and ANNE RUSKY
Sport Writers

The Morrissey Manorites defeated the Alumni Big Dawgs with a 9-0 victory Sunday. The Big Dawgs were unable to stand up to the Manorites' defensive pressure as they became the second consecutive team Morrissey has shutout.

The defense forced three turnovers and stopped the Big Dawgs' runs, forcing Alumni to switch to their passing game. Brian Dinmore and Jason Wise have done a phenomenal job all year. They have been the key to our defense this year — we have yet to allow another team to score a touchdown," said Morrissey captain Aaron Ronsholm.

Despite the loss, the Big Dawgs showed strength in their defense early in the first half, as the Manorites were unable to convert great field position into points.

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al pro-style offense to a four-
wide spread for this game, a
change that captain Collie
O'Keefe believes shows promise,
and should prove more effective
with continued practice.
"If we work on pass coverage,
throwing the ball a little better
and put in a few running plays, I
think we'll definitely be a tough
team to beat," he said.

Near the close of the half,
Siegfried was a few yards short
of the first down on Sorin's 17-
yard line. They lined up for a
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Blue defeats Gold 4-3 to win first scrimmage

Goalie Walsh named MVP with 26 saves

**Special to The Observer**

Sophomore goaltender Rory Walsh made 26 saves, including three on penalty shots, and the Blue team got goals from Matt Amado, Mike Walsh, Matt Williams-Kovacs and Rob Globke in their 4-3 win over the Gold squad in Notre Dame's annual Blue-Gold Intrasquad Scrimmage.

The game, played to benefit the Hockey Coaches' Foundation for cancer research, drew over 1,000 fans to the Joyce Center. Each Notre Dame player played the game in honor of a family member or friend stricken with cancer.

Senior team captain Aaron Gill picked up three assists for the Blue in the victory. Amado got the scoring started at 8:53 of the first half (the game featured two 20-minute halves) when he scored off of a Gill set up in front. The Blue lead would go to 2-0 just 32 seconds later when Walsh whipped a shot from the slot past Gold goaltender David Brown.

A pair of freshmen got the Gold on the scoreboard at 5:35 as Jason Paige one-timed a shot from the slot past Rory Walsh. T.J. Jindra set up the play with a feed from behind the Blue Gold as the first half ended with the score 2-1 in favor of the Blue.

In the second half, the Blue extended its lead to 3-1 as Williams-Kovacs teamed with Josh Seiba on a slick passing play to the left of Brown. Williams-Kovacs tucked the rebound of Seiba's shot under the fallen goaltender just 30 seconds into the half.

Strong checking by Brad Wanchulak cut the Blue lead to 3-2 at 1:59 as the junior left wing intercepted a pass inside the left wing circle and fired one over Walsh to make it a one-goal game.

The Blue would get the eventual game-winning goal at 8:29 of the half when Globke took a centering pass from Gill between the circles and fired the puck over Brown's glove to make it 4-2.

Defenseman Brett Lebda made it 4-3 at 13:50 when his Blue line blast from the center point beat Walsh low to his stick side for the game's final goal.

Walsh finished the night with 26 saves and received the George Komadoski Most Valuable Player Trophy. Brown stopped 15 shots for the Gold team.

The Irish return to action on Friday, Oct. 3 when they play host to Western Ontario in a 7:35 p.m. preseason game at the Joyce Center.

Notre Dame opens the regular season on the road when the Irish travel to Columbus, Ohio on Oct. 10-11 to face the Ohio State Buckeyes.

**ND WOMEN'S GOLF**

**Irish survive to win Notre Dame Invite**

By JOE HETTLER

Sports Editor

Notre Dame women's golf coach Debby King didn't expect the field at the Notre Dame Invitational to challenge her Irish team.

She was wrong.

After two of her top golfers shot two poor rounds, King found her team down four strokes to Northern Iowa heading into Sunday. But the Irish fired a 312 on the last day to pull ahead and win by one stroke. It was the third straight year Notre Dame won its own meet.

"It was much closer than we thought it would be," King said of the Irish second first-place finish in the last two weeks.

Notre Dame also won the Cougar Invitational Sept. 16. Freshman Noriko Nakazaki shot a solid opening round with a 75 but then struggled to fire an 81-81 finish. She finished tied for ninth. Katie Brophy tied for fifth with a 70-79-74 tournament.

The big story for Notre Dame, and probably the difference in the tournament, was the play of Sarah Bassett, who took third place after a career tournament in which she fired scores of 75-79-74, it was Bassett's best career finish.

Suzy Brown and Suzie Hayes each finished in the top 10, with scores of 79-82-83 and 77-88-80, respectively. King said the close finish of the tournament could be attributed to several reasons. The team had two players shoot sub-par tournaments and there were recruits in for the weekend, which made everyone's schedule more hectic.

In preparation for their next tournament, the Irish will look at the scoring stats, figure out where they need to improve and then fix those problems during this week of practice.

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The wireless Phoexes will be looking to post their first win at the expense of the Wild Women, who are hoping to build on recent successes and establish their team as a firm contender in the Blue League.

"We have great athletes in the freshman class, but most of them have never played football before," she said. "They just need to get used to football, but we're seeing progress every day in practice."

The Phoexes are led by one of those freshmen, quarterback Christina Dunn, who Murray says is getting used to making the calls and growing as a player each day in practice. Dunn will look to throw to receiver Trish Connolly, who has scored all but one of the Phoexes' touchdowns this season. Running back/receiver Katie Munsey, the owner of that touchdown, also looks to be a factor against the Wild Women.

Murray cited last week's hard fought game with Cavanaugh as a possible positive sign of things to come. "We stayed with them for the entire first half and even scored first," Murray said. "They're one of the best teams in our league, so we definitely see that as a confidence booster. We're expecting the next two games to be wins." The Wild Women will be looking to build on last week's convincing 18-7 victory over the Struggling Pangborn looks to gain first win.

They will be led by a solid defense featuring Amanda Rorke, a key contributor on both sides of the ball, and defensive lineman Karla Bell.

The defense will look to continue the trend of putting their offense in good position to score by forcing turnovers. Offensively, Walsh will feature an offense led by quarterback Carrie Campbell, equally adept as a runner and thrower.

"We're progressively getting better each game," said Jamie McElroy, one of Walsh's five captains. "This game is no different than any other one. We prepare for every game in the same way, and we practice to work on the little things which will make us better."

Walsh should take special notice, however, of BP's explosive offense. They have scored 65 points in three games. The Babes are coming off a disappointing and ugly tie against the powerful Cavanaugh on Sunday. In that game, they were held to just six points, and they threw three interceptions. Despite that poor performance, the fact remains that they are still undefeated.

Walsh is no slouch when it comes to scoring points, either. They have scored 59 points in four games, and they have won three straight after their season-opening loss. Quarterback Melissa Sands, who teammates say throws "perfect" passes, leads them on offense. Walsh is a very young team, and they don't have any real star players, but there always seems to be one or two girls who step up from different positions and make big plays.

The question this week is which of the Whirlwinds will rise up and lead them in victory against mighty Breen-Phillips. Look for this game to be exciting right from the start, as BP is eager to show they have the best offense in the league and Walsh will "come out from the beginning with intensity and do our best," McElroy said.

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"We need to be aggressive," Zehrbach said. "Coughill is amazing. She has made some all-star catches," said Chaos team captain Jessica Leibowitz. "We have a lot of veterans. It is natural to play with intensity."

Experience has proven to be the difference for the Chaos this season. The Cavanaugh Chaos defeated the strong Wild Women of Walsh with an impressive 24-0 shutout last Sunday.

Team captain Megan Land attributes the win to both sides of the field. "We played strong offensively and defensively, and we have a lot of depth," she said.

Despite all the team's talent, quarterback Lisa Ruffer has emerged as a leader early this season and has proven to be an essential part of the team. "(Ruffer) has great poise with running and throwing the ball and has shown great leadership," Leibowitz said.

In preparation for today's game, the team is planning to go through their usual routine and warm-up an hour before the game. The Chaos are not taking the Finest lightly.

After last Sunday's 13-13 tie with the Purple Weissels, the Finest are trying to build from the intensity.

"We want to carry the momentum from last game. We are doing a lot of the right things offensively, and the defense is very solid," said team captain Angelina Zehrbach.

Despite the energy coming into today's game, the Finest are not taking the Chaos lightly. "We know Cavanaugh will be a lot faster and quicker than last week's game," Zehrbach said.

However, the Finest are sure to put up a battle with veterans such as Lizzy Coghill.

"Coughill is amazing. She has made some all-star catches," Zehrbach said. Coghill is a part of an offense that is believed to be one of the team's strengths. Zehrbach feels that their running game and having the ability to throw the ball deep will prove to be a factor in today's game.

"We need to be aggressive," Zehrbach said.

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Equestrian club takes second in first show of season

Special to The Observer

The NDSMC equestrian club opened its season by hosting the year's first IHSA Show at Take A Jump Farm in Bristol, Ind. The club finished second among seven competing schools, to earn Reserve High Point honors.

Many riders contributed to the team's strong finish. Andrea Oliverio earned Reserve High Point Rider honors with 12 points, just two behind Leslie Mars and of Purdue.

Katie Baron took second in open jump, with Claire Freeman finishing fourth, while in open flat, Freeman garnered second and Baron fifth. Co-captain Liz Bell earned fifth in intermediate jump and fourth in intermediate flat, as co-captain Julia Burke took third and Chelsea Brown fifth in the event. Coach Kathryn Well's team displayed depth in all categories as Andrea Oliverio, Lauren Ball, Audra Valaitis and Catherine Linn (both third), and Katy Ryan swam first through fourth respectively in novice flat.

Marla Assadi, Lauren Croall, Laura Ricci, Cecilia Hopkins all competed in the walk, trot, canter competition, with Elena Bartzen bringing home third place.

The event was moved indoors due to inclement weather, but the new riding arena proved to be an excellent venue. The club will next compete October 10-12 at Saint Mary's of the Woods College.

Water Polo

The Notre Dame men's water polo club finished sixth overall, with minor injuries.

The Saint Mary's cross country team finished sixth overall in the Pat McGarrity Classic at Miami Ohio. The Irish opened the tournament with a time of 18:15. Senior Jackie Bauters led the team scoring.

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Bowling

Notre Dame's bowling club participated in the inaugural tournament of the American Heartland Bowling Conference this weekend in Lorain, Ohio. Captain Jason Raver's men's team finished 17th in a strong field, headed by Saginaw Valley, a perennial top five team in the country. The Irish individual averages were closely bunched. Van Koppersmith's 245 high game helped him to a 196.8 average, Raver rolled a 243 en route to a 193.6 average, with Jim Talamo contributing a 221 high game 192.3 average. Vance McLendon, 221 high game, Daniel Martin, 220, and Matt Nieves, 165 completed the men's team scoring.

The women's squad placed third behind Kent and Grand Valley State. Saint Mary's Kim Lugen's 153 average topped the team scoring.

The ultimate club's women's squad finished 4-3 this weekend, good for a third place finish at the Whitewater, Wis. Hucktoberfest Invitational. Captain Jill Dougherty was pleased with the performance.

"It was a tough weekend with seven games, almost no subs, and strong winds. Everyone really stepped up their play in spite of the difficult conditions."

The Irish opened with a 15-3 thumping of Macalester, and followed that with their first shutout of the year, over St. Thomas.

The club was paced by last year's Great Lakes Region Champion, Mike Silhasek, the team's top scoring.

Freshman of the Year, Lizzie Shih, and also the play of senior Jill Starborn. The women lost in the semi-finals to a Madison club team, 2 Days Shove. Co-captain Naomi Cordell summed up the weekend on a positive note, "We saw outstanding play from everyone on the roster. Newcomers Caitlin Evans and Marla Cunningham played extremely well in their first tournament."

The ultimate men's team was one of 32 to compete at Hucktoberfest. Playing a competitive style dictated by the weather, the club found itself down four points in every game. However, the team revealed its character in coming back to win three of the five matches facing those deficits.

The Irish opened with a 16-14 victory over Wisconsin-Whitewater, and a 15-13 win over St. Olaf, before dropping a 15-13 decision to Western Illinois.

Sailing

The Notre Dame sailing club's competition at Iowa this weekend was cancelled. The club will return to action next weekend in the Cedar Fort at Michigan State.
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12. Offshoot
13. Mine mural
17. Formal reply to "Who's there?"
20. Surrounded by
21. Actress Verdon
23. Denver clock
24. 39-Across component
26. Baby carrier?
27. Actress Verdon
28. Actress Verdon
29. Actress Verdon
30. Knight's need
32. River dams

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**Horoscope**

**EUGENIA LAST**

Sharing this birthday: Marty Stuart, Deborah Kerr, Angie Dickinson, Fran Drescher, Johnny Mathis

**Happy Birthday**

This will be a year to remember. Your strong desire to get ahead will take over, and you aren't likely to bend to other people's demands. You will have a vision that will help you get your objectives in clear focus, and once you latch on to it, you're likely to work to the end; the rest will come easy.

Your numbers: 1, 3, 5, 23, 35, 37

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)

The changes you make at home will have an emotional effect on you. Don't become so intent on work and others make more money. Join in and invest if the deal appears to be solid. Financial gains can be yours. * * * *

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)

If you miss your wit and creative talents, you will have a lot to offer groups that interest you. Don't just to become one of the crowd; your intent should be a leadership position. * * * *

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)

Your energetic approach to life will bring you popularity. Put your creative talents to work for you. You should be getting a chance to make good of some intellectual support group. * * * *

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)

Don't let the people you live with be too busy to notice you. You need to get out and have some fun socializing with close friends or lovers. * * * *

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)

Financial limitations may stand in the way of your social plans, but if you are willing to open your doors and invite friends over, you will find that everything will work out just fine. * * * *

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

You and your mate should be trying to get away. You need to spend time expressing your love for another. It's time to start doing the things you enjoy and doing together. * * * *

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

You may find yourself putting in some extra hours. Don't be upset, take this opportunity to get to know your boss or colleagues a little better. You can turn some of your connections into friendships. * * * *

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Social activities and travel will enhance your love life. Take a long, hard look at your personal papers and any pending legal problems that could stand in your way. It's time to tie up loose ends. * * * *

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Take care of the needs of older family members, but be sure not to lay down yourself with responsibilities you just can't handle aloof. * * * *

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Get together with friends who inspire you. Run your ideas by those who may be interested in backing you financially. * * * *

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Work on one of your inventions or innovative concepts. You've been doing a good job for others. Now do the same for yourself. * * * *

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)

Arguments may break out between you and your mate if you didn't resolve some of the past problems you've had. Try not to overreact or bring things to a head in those of friends or family members.

**Birthday Baby**

You were born with charm, grace and elegance. You know how to work a crowd and what will bring you the highest returns. Diplomatic, versatile and unusually resourceful are three of your characteristics that will help you achieve your dreams.

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WOMEN'S SOCCER

What a difference a year makes

No. 2 Irish are undefeated heading into Indiana State game

By ANDY TROEGER
Sports Writer

A year ago the women's soccer team stood at 6-4, including a 2-2 record in the Big East, partially due to an injury-depleted roster that left the Irish very little depth.

That depth has returned this season, and along with it has come the wins that had become customary for former Irish teams. For the ninth time in the program's history, the Irish are undefeated after nine games, and they look to remain undefeated tonight as they face Indiana State at Alumni Field.

The Irish depth has been impressive in all parts of the field. The Irish rank among the nation's leaders in both offensive and defensive statistics, having outscored their first nine opponents 37-5.

For the defense, the turnaround has been especially impressive after they lost most of the unit to injury last year. Melissa Tancredi, who has become a fixture in the central defense for the Irish after starting her career as a forward, has welcomed back senior Vanessa Prazinski to provide the experience for the defense.

Combined with goalkeeper Erika Bohn and freshmen Kim Lorenzen, Christie Shaner and Lizzie Reed, the defenders have been up to the challenge, having not allowed more than one goal in any game this year. This depth is even more remarkable considering that another defensive fixture, Candace Chapman, is lost for the season, and Godrun Gunnarsdottir has seen limited playing time due to a broken arm.

In addition to only allowing five goals in nine games, the Irish have also been frugal in allowing shots on goal. The last six Notre Dame opponents, including powers Stanford and Santa Clara, have not mustered more than two shots on goal against the Irish, with three of those teams only managing one shot.

Tancredi also provided a boost to an already strong Notre Dame offense this past week by scoring her first two goals of the year. She became the seventh different Notre Dame player to register multiple goals in a game, with junior Mary Boland accomplishing the feat twice. In addition to Tancredi and Boland, senior Amanda Guertin, sophomores Annie Schetter, Katie Thorlakson and Maggie Manning and freshman Jen Kurzowski have had multiple goal games this season.

Notably absent from that list is senior Amy Warner, whose constant production is tied to the Irish second and third overall scorers.

By LAUREN OSTERHUS, CHRIS SINUTKO and BOBBY GRIFFIN
Sports Writers

Siegfried continues their long-standing undefeated streak on Sunday, convincingly defeating Sorin by a score of 21-7 at Hsieh Field. The Ramblers came out strong with Pat Manning, the only freshman on the team, scoring a touchdown on their first drive down the field.

Although their defense had an interception, Sorin was unable to make anything happen on offense for the next few drives. They switched from a tradition-