City unlikely to require permits yet

Common Council delays ordinance vote a week to address administrative, wording concerns By KAREN LANGLEY News Editor

After nearly four hours of discussion Monday night, the South Bend Common Council seemed poised to vote into effect a dramatically revised party permit ordinance which would not — for now — require any permits to be filed. But after discussions in the Community Relations Committee, an illustrated PowerPoint presentation by sponsoring member Al "Buddy" Kirsits and comments by numerous residents, two points were raised that prompted Kirsits and co-sponsor Timothy House to suggest the Council postpone a vote until it meets on Sept. 24.

Council members assured each other and the public that the repeatedly tabled ordinance — originally proposed in July — would finally see a vote at that meeting, as they want its provisions on lawn parking permits in place before the Oct. 13 home game against Boston College.

The twice-amended bill has been helping students find the companies that best match their interests and research the available opportunities there.

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"This is simply a problem with these type of fields. Newspapers and museums

University addresses energy concerns

By MAUREEN MULLEN News Writer

Several new initiatives addressing energy and sustainability are underway at Notre Dame, though some student environmentalists say this newfound activism follows years of indifference. In January, Executive Vice President John Affleck-Graves created the Energy and Environmental Issues Committee. The new committee is designed to boost conservation efforts on campus by working with students and staff on a variety of new environmental initiatives, including an awareness campaign and green building proposals.

Jim Lyphout, vice president of Business Operations and chair of the Energy and Environmental Issues Committee, said the University is committed to the environment and seeks to improve upon its energy use. In the College Sustainability Report Card, an environmental study led by a Cambridge, Mass. institute that reviewed campus and endowment policies last semester at leading institutions, the University scored a D- overall for environmental practice. In the areas of climate change and energy and

Career Center preps for job fair

By JOSEPH MCMAHON News Writer

Employers and students seeking to become employees will meet Wednesday in the Joyce Center for the Fall Career Expo — an event that will bring hundreds of recruiters to campus and anxiety to juniors and seniors who will vie for summer internships and full-time positions.

But the Career Center, which is organizing the fair, has been helping students prepare to make the right first impression on their potential employers.

"We have been working with students, helping them prep their resumes, setting up interview workshops," said Lee Sexte, director of the Career Center. "Basically, if the students have done the work we laid out, they will be more than adequately prepared.

The Career Center has focused on helping students find the companies that best match their interests and research the available opportunities there. More than 790 representatives from 196 global, national and local companies will be at the event recruiting upperclassmen and graduate students. Of those 700, a few are first-time attendees, including Google, AT&T, Chevron, CIS International, Egon Zehnder Consulting, HSBC, Maersk and Citadel — a testament to the Career Center's handling of the event, Sexte said.

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INSIDE COLUMN

I'd like to apologize...

Dear readers, this is the truth: I have to write this column and it's almost 1:47 a.m. It's my greatest strength.

I thought about writing about VH1's "Rock of Love," or I could share my own Arthur anecdotes with you. But I have written about television before and I'm sure you've heard better Michigan tales than mine.

Britney Spears would be too easy. Immigration reform would be too boring. So I'll just try something I've been thinking about for a long time now but would never really get around to doing unless I were working on a deadline (like now) and I just wanted to go to bed more than anything else (like now).

I will publicly apologize to all the people I think I've hurt in recent years. So here it goes.

1) Miami: I'm always too busy to really talk to you when you call. I either have a group meeting I must run off to, or an Observer article due, or "Rock of Love" to watch.

Either way, this woman deserves a better密度。She's widowed raising three kids on her own and she prays more than the Pope.

Sure, she's filed my head with all this nonsense about how I'm a princess and I deserve a guy who treats me like one. So now, I expect an improbably perfect man and someday I probably will have to write for something more practical and less idealistic, and I'll be miserable until I die.

Thanks, Mom.

But I love you and I should tell you every day.

2) Grandparents: Oh God, I've neglected you so much since I came to college. A phone call a month wouldn't kill me, but again, "Rock of Love" is on.

3) Mom: I am sorry I was mean to you during vacation. I didn't know you were there, so let it go already.

Also, I'm sorry but I broke one of your Honduran dishes. I was going to lie and say it broke when we did storage. I know your sister bought it for you and I feel bad. Can I buy you something with my Flex points to make it better?

4) Ex-boyfriends: I'm sorry you couldn't see I am in fact a princess.

5) Cracker Jack: I'm sorry too.

6) Justin Timberlake: I didn't vote for you either.

7) Earth: I never recycle and I never turn off the lights when I leave the room. Sorry.

8) Observer readers. We do make silly mistakes sometimes. You, the front page may say the story continues on page 4 but it's actually on page 6. But I'd like to see you try to put out a daily newspaper. So that's not actually an apology.

9) Justin Timberlake: I didn't vote for you for Male hottie at this year's Teen Choice awards. I picked Zac Efron instead.

Well, now that I've gotten that off my shoulders I feel much better and can finally go to sleep. Don't judge me — not for types or for that Zac Efron crush. I bet you've done stupid things too.

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QUESTION OF THE DAY: WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE MIDNIGHT SNACK?

Dave Stedman
senior
Kroegh

Marcela Berrios
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Michael "Biscuit" Lehmann
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"Quarter dogs — I'm going for the record."

"Biscuits."

"Oreos and peanut butter."

"Strawberry cheesecake Ben & Jerry's ice cream."

OFFBEAT

Nebraska state senator sues God

LINCOLN, Neb. — The defendant in a state sena­tor's lawsuit is accused of causing untold death and horror and threatening to cause more still. He can be sued in Douglas County, the legislator claims, because He's everywhere.

State Sen Ernie Chambers sued God last week. Angered by another lawsuit he considers frivolous, Chambers says he's trying to make the point that anybody can file a lawsuit against anybody.

Chambers says in his lawsuit that God has made terrorist threats against the senator and his con­stituents, imposed fear and caused "widespread death, destruction and terrorization of millions upon mil­lions of the Earth's inhabi­tants."

The Omaha senator, who skips morning prayers dur­ing the legislative session and often criticizes Christians, also says God has caused "fearsome floods ... horrendous hurri­canes, terrifying tornadoes."

Lightning strikes church steeple — twice

GRANTS PASS, Ore. — Two lightning strikes on the same day didn't topple the steeple of the 117-year-old Newman United Methodist Church but they exposed something that might have. They blew out the siding and exposed dry rot that might have brought the steeple down.

Scott Stagg of Stewart Restoration Services said most of the steeple will have to be replaced because of the dry rot. Repairs began last week and should be done in October.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

IN BRIEF

Notre Dame and University of Guadalajara students who interned in Mexico this summer will present their reports today at 3:30 p.m. in C-102 Reshburg Center for International Studies. The presentation is part of a pro­gram that the Kellogg Institute and the Mendoza College of Business have in Mexico.

A panel discussion titled "Pursuing a Career in Industry after Graduate School" will take place today at 3:30 p.m. in DeBartolo Hall room 136. Panelists will include Dr. Robert Dunn, director of the Integrated Engineering and Business Practice Curriculum at Notre Dame; James Mason, Zimmer Corporation; and Suhas Vaza, project manager in the Government Programs Office at Edison Welding Institute.

A webinar on "Exit or No Exit? Morality and Withdrawal from Iraq" will take place today from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. This webinar will be broadcast live from Fordham University. It will be shown in the Reshburg Center for International Studies, C-103. It is sponsored by the Kroc Institute.

An exhibit "The Camera and Rainbow: Color in Photography" will show in the Snite Museum of Art on Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The exhibit is free and open to the public.

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

CORRECTIONS

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Board of Governance

Representatives discuss SMC requirement changes

By ASHLEY CHARNLEY
News Writer

College administrators have discussed the possibility of changing the general education requirements for a Saint Mary's degree, student body vice president Kelly Payne told the Board of Governance Monday.

Payne said College administrators want students to be a part of the process.

"They really want students involved since we are going through it right now," Payne said.

She said the College was preparing different sets of general course requirements that students would be able to review and vote on, guaranteeing student involvement in the administration's final decision.

The chief information officer of the Information Technology Resource Center (ITRC), Janice Thomason, discussed the Center's importance to Saint Mary's handling of data and information, and its daily impact on students' lives.

"(Technology) affects you in every way," Thomason told the board.

She also advertised a program that would allow students with a demonstrated interest in IT to shadow staffers in Thomason's office.

"We've got a shop very willing to work with you if you want to go into a very well-paying job in Information Technology," she said.

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do not know who they
want to hire next summer
right now, while the busi-
ness world is much more
planned out and therefore
they can start
recruiting in the fall," Sveve
said.

Nonetheless, Sveve pointed
out that many liberal arts-
based institutions, includ-
ing the Smithsonian
Museum, We b e r
Shandwick (is large public
relations firm), and the Field
Museum, will be in attend-
ance.

Moreover, he
told, this is by
no means the
final recruit-
ment opportu-
nity for students. Sveve
said in addition to the winter fair and Time
Warner and NBC-hosted
special events for stu-
dents possibly interested
in covering the Beijing
Olympics, the Career
Center will also host five
of campus fairs in New
York, Chicago, Boston,
San Francisco and Wash-
ington, D.C.

And the student
body seems to be
respond-
ing well to the Career
Center's efforts.

Overall, 3,800 stu-
dents have officially
registered for this
event since Aug.
23, Sveve
said.

Senior
Michelle Brinnall,
senior
Marketing Club, said she's
been pleased with the
Center's outreach pro-
grams and its events
leading to Wednesday's
main event.

"I think the Career
Center is doing an excel-
alent job of preparation," she
said.

Junior Whitney Young made a co-
sponsorship request to the Board to
help finance an upcoming lecture
that will bring published author
Courtney Martin to campus on Oct. 29.

Young has been working with
Feminist United to get Martin, the
author of "Perfect Girls, Starving
Daughters," to speak at Saint
Mary's about topics she said were
relevant to young women and their
self-image issues.

"The book talks about how
women spend a large amount of
time obsessing over becoming per-
fect," Young said. "It discusses how
women have better things to do
with their minds and bodies than to
scrutinize over all this."

The lecture, she said, will be open
to the public as well as Notre
Dame, Holy Cross and Saint Mary's
students.

Kelly Maus, Student Activities
Board coordinator, said the board
will form a Food Services commit-
tee for Saint Mary's. The purpose
of the committee, she said, is to
create a venue for students where
they can voice their opinions about
the dining hall.

There will also be online surveys
asking students about their levels of
satisfaction with the services and
Web sites where they would be able
to leave suggestions for Food
Services.

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would create a Community/Campus Advisory Coalition (CCAC) of 21 leaders from the city and colleges, including Notre Dame, Saint Mary's, Holy Cross and Indiana University South Bend. The CCAC would be charged with identifying neighborhood concerns related to college students and proposing relevant solutions.

Student body president Liz Brown called the CCAC a "major achievement for community relations."

"While this coalition was created in response to the problem of disorderly students, my hope is that this body will serve as an arena to discuss the range of issues affecting area neighborhoods," she told Council members.

"Let's cut to the chase. This is about those keggers."

At "Buddy" Kirsis Council member

"It is naive to think this dialogue is all we need."

Don Snieowski
South Bend resident

Council would require large student parties to file an application for a permit before hosting a gathering at which 25 or more people would have access to alcohol. Unlike the previous proposal, however, this ordinance would require the permit be filed five rather than 10 days in advance.

The ordinance defines a boarding house as a residentially zoned building in which more than two unrelated people live together.

The regulations would primarily address large student parties.

"Let's cut to the chase," Kirsis said. "This is about those keggers.

The party permit regulations would not go into effect without another vote by the Common Council. This could happen if there are more problems with off-campus student parties, Kirsis said after the meeting.

If the party permit segment is voted into effect, event sponsors will apply for permits that carry newly prescribed conditions. By accepting the event permit, the sponsor would agree to take "all reasonable steps" to prevent underage drinking, including controlling the access to and quantity of alcohol, checking guest IDs to verify their ages and supervising any minors at the party.

The ordinance retains the original $500 fee for a first failure to file an application, with $1,000 fines for any subsequent failures to file.

Kirisits was pleased with the amended ordinance, which he said represents compromise from both sides.

"I've seen the University step forward more than they have before," Kirsis said. "In past years, they would say if it's off campus, it's not our problem."

The vote was delayed to allow two changes in the ordinance: to transfer permit administration responsibilities from the city clerk's office to the city licensing office and to refine language in the lawn parking section of the ordinance, which Mayor Stephen Luecke said could allow an individual to purchase 365 separate one-day lawn parking permits for his property.

Kirisits introduced the amended bill at the Common Council meeting with a PowerPoint presentation featuring photographs of Solo cup-strown lawns, which he said were scenes from the mornings after student parties.

Though the event permit regulations would apply to off-campus parties, Kirsis spoke of the general dangers of excessive drinking. His presentation included the numbers of ambulance calls to the Notre Dame campus during each fall weekend in 2005 and 2006—calls for "basically intoxicated" students, he said.

He quoted extensively from a Sept. 13 Scholastic editorial charging students to improve their behavior, since, the editorial reads, "You can't be unjustly persecuted for things you are actually doing."

Marguerite Taylor, a resident of East Corby Boulevard, was unimpressed by claims of some council members and residents that students contribute to the city by bringing their spending money.

"They don't bring me a dime," she said.

The other day, she said, students threw a beer bottle through the window of her home, where she has lived for years.

"I pay taxes," she said. "I vote. I have a right to live in peace."

Former Notre Dame professor Don Snieowski, a resident of St. Peter's Street, told Council members he had doubts about the effectiveness of saving any implementation of the event permit regulations until further dialogue occurs.

"All these types of dialogue should happen," he said. "But we are talking about groups who are almost incomprehensible."

As "transient residents," students are not interested in investing themselves in their temporary neighborhoods—and that makes sense, he said.

"It is naive to think this dialogue is all we need," he said.

After the meeting, Kirsis and Brown both said the ordinance will be passed Sept. 24.
INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Pakistani term limits lengthened

WASHINGTON — Pakistan’s Election Commission changed the rules Monday to open the way for President Gen. Pervez Musharraf to seek a new five-year presidential term without giving up the powerful position of army chief.

Opposition leaders described the move as a brazen violation of the constitution and accused the U.S.-allied leader of trying to build up legal obstacles to his staying in power amid increasing demands for an end to his military rule. They predicted a surge in democracy protests.

The ruling was likely to end up before the Supreme Court, which has proved an impediment to Musharraf this year and which many people hope can find a way to guide Pakistan out of a political crisis that some fear could lead to violent demonstrations and martial law.

Sierra Leone elects new president

FREETOWN, Sierra Leone — Opposition leader Ernest Bai Koroma was sworn in as the new Sierra Leonean president Tuesday after winning an election in which more than 60 people were killed.

Koroma, 55 percent of 1.7 million ballots cast, compared with 45 percent for the ruling party candidate, Vice President Solomon Berewa.

Democrats stall vote on war funding

WASHINGTON — Democrats are not expected to take up President Bush's war spending request until November, giving time to calculate their next move and see if Republican support for his policies deteriorates.

The delay in passing the bill, which Bush said is needed by Oct. 1, is likely to intensify the standoff between the Democratic-controlled Congress and Bush, who says at least 130,000 troops are needed in Iraq through next summer.

Ex-commander: ‘Iran not suicidal’

WASHINGTON — Every effort should be made to stop Iran from obtaining nuclear weapons, but failing that, the world could live with a nuclear-armed Iran, a recently retired commander of U.S. forces in the Middle East said Monday.

John Abizaid, the retired Army general who headed Central Command for nearly four years, said he was confident that if Iran gained nuclear arms, the United States could deter it from using them.

"Iran is not a suicidal nation," he said. "I mean, they may have some people in charge that don't appear to be rational, but I doubt that the Iranians intend to attack us with a nuclear weapon."

The general is aware, he said, that the United States has a far superior military capability.

LOCAL NEWS

Peterson ahead in Indiana polls

INDIANAPOLIS — A new poll released Monday night shows incumbent Democrat Bill R. R. Bart Peterson leading the Indiana mayor's race despite apparent dissatisfaction with hisDeveloped by Observer Research Laboratory (ORL) and the Associated Press. The Observer and its sister publications are committed to publishing accurate, timely and fair news. The Observer, in turn, is owned by The New York Times Company.

Clinton outlines health care plan

Sen. Hillary Clinton (D-N.Y.), in her speech Monday at the Broadlawns Medical Center in Des Moines, Iowa, where she outlined her universal health care plan.

Blackwater firm kicked out of Iraq

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The State Department moved quickly Monday to tamp down anger and possible repercussions after the alleged killing of eight Iraqi civilians in an incident involving a private security firm hired to protect U.S. diplomats in Iraq.

Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice telephoned Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki to express regret at the loss of life and promise that the results of an internal investigation into Sunday's incident would be shared with the government in Baghdad.

"She told the Prime Minister that we were investigating this incident and wanted to gain a full understanding of what happened," said deputy State Department spokesman Tom Casey. "She reiterated that the United States does everything it can to avoid such loss of life, in contrast to the enemies of the Iraqi people who deliberately target civilians."
Energy

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green building, Notre Dame received F letter grades. According to University administrators, however, the Sustainability Report Card inaccurately assessed environmental practice at Notre Dame. The D-grade resulted from a lack of public information about University environmental practices, Lyphout said. No one from the Endowments Institute ever spoke with any University representative, he said, and so the evaluation was done by appraising what information Notre Dame made publicly available on its Web site.

According to Lyphout, not all University environmental practice is publicly documented, leading to an uninformed evaluation.

Information on certain environmentally friendly activities at the Notre Dame power plant, for instance, was not available when the survey’s author, said Paul Kempf, director of utilities for the University.

“It's a major misconception that the University hasn't done anything for the environment,” Lyphout said. The Notre Dame power plant is a combined heat and power plant that uses steam to produce both heating and cooling products, as well as electricity. This type of power plant is twice as efficient as traditional power plants, making it both economically advantageous and environmentally conscious.

“We are getting twice the energy, but creating half the emissions,” Kempf said.

Thomas Furlong, co-president of Students for Environmental Action, acknowledged the efficiency of the power plant.

But, he pointed out, “ours is still a coal-burning power plant.”

Furlong criticized the University for failing to utilize renewable energy sources.

“A lot of universities that have good grades on the Sustainability Survey buy energy from renewable sources,” he said. “We do not.”

About 60 percent of all electricity used on campus is generated by the University’s power plant. The remaining 40 percent is purchased from American Electric Power — which Furlong said has no renewable energy initiatives and is leading emissions production.

Kempf said the University is reviewing options for incorporating renewable energy.

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Thomas Furlong
co-president
Students for Environmental Action

In fact, the letter grade is inaccurate, Furlong said. “The Energy and Environmental Issues Committee is open to working with faculty and students on various initiatives, Witchger said. “Energy Week” will be a large-scale awareness campaign launched in early October by the Energy and Environmental Issues Committee, Students for Environmental Action, and the Energy Center.

New construction on campus is planned to be environmentally aware, Lyphout said. The new engineering building will carry an environmental certification, he said. The building will feature solar panels, a source of renewable energy.

Construction on the new Center for Social Concerns building is planned for winter break, and the University will also apply for certification for that structure.

“Until this past year or two Notre Dame wasn’t considering green buildings,” Witchger said. “These new structures show that the University is making a better commitment to the environment.”

The University has also encouraged energy efficiency by partnering with Transpo, which allows University students, faculty and staff members to ride the Transpo bus system through the South Bend area free of charge.

“The University is planning on doing it, which is good,” he said, “but it’s a technology that cuts down on energy use that has been available for years and we have yet to see it here.”

A new energy proposal, supported by Witchger, will be a topic of the next Student Senate meeting, he said. Witchger said students can help reduce energy use by modifying their own lifestyles and using energy efficiently and by pushing for environmental initiatives.

“Until the past, students haven’t really pushed for initiatives,” he said. “But there are many leaders on campus now... and the University will probably change because of it.”

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**Commodities prices rise as stocks dip**

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**In Brief**

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Many analysts are counting on the Federal Reserve to lower interest rates on Tuesday to provide some relief. On other issues, Greenspan said the United States must look at ways to reduce gasoline use both as a matter of rational security and to protect the environment.

Greenspan said he favors a tax on gasoline to help curb demand. But recognizing that this could be an “undue burden on poor people, he suggested a relative of some sort.

The interview with Greenspan dovetailed with the release and promotion of his new book: “The Age of Turbulence: Adventures in a New World.”

**Investors fret over future high inflation pressure**

High inflationary pressures cause former Fed chairman to worry about future

**New York Times**

NYC — Wall Street fell moderately Monday as investors anxiously awaited the Federal Reserve’s decision on interest rates. The market is betting on a rate cut coming from the central bank this week, but investors are not completely sure what it will do and what it will mean for the accompanying economic statement. Furthermore, with the major brokerages’ third-quarter results yet to be released, investors are uncertain about how badly the summer’s stock downturn, souring home loans, and credit squeeze hit the banking industry.

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Talk from former Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan of the possibility of a recession and rising interest rates also elevated Wall Street’s jitters, as did job cuts at Merrill Lynch & Co.’s First Franklin Financial Corp.

It’s possible the Fed won’t go through with a rate cut at all or believes the economy is still growing moderately and that inflation remains manageable. Most investors expect the Fed to cut this week’s key federal funds rate, now at 5.25 percent, by at least a quarter-point, but some company economists worry the economic data have trickled in over the last couple weeks such as a decrease of 4,000 jobs in August and weaker-than-expected retail sales — some anticipate a half-point rate cut.

“A quarter-point is going to be disappointing. It’s already priced in,” said Ryan Detrick, senior technical strategist at Schaeffer’s Investment Research. But the Fed probably won’t lower rates by more than that, he said, and the central bank may not indicate in its statement that more reductions are in the offing.

“Big issue is gold and oil,” said Greenspan, who earlier this year rocked Wall Street, which has been suffering through a period of turbulence. A deepening housing slump and a spreading credit crunch have raised fears on Wall Street, on Capitol Hill and on Main Street about the country’s economic health.

**Mars will not switch to cheaper oils**

**Associated Press**

CHICAGO — The maker of M&M’s and Milky Way bars says it would be a mistake to mess with its chocolate.

Mars Inc. said Monday it will continue to use 100 percent cocoa butter in its U.S. chocolate products, bucking an industry campaign to allow cheap vegetable oils to be substituted.

“W e’re not going to change our chocolate is would be a mistake,” said Hackeltts to town, N.J.-based Mars Snack foods US. “The bottom line is that we’re not going to change our chocolate. Today, Mars US chocolate products are pure, authentic chocolate and they’re going to stay that way.”

The company could have saved millions of dollars by going along with the move, but allowing vegetable oil would have diluted the quality of its chocolate, he said.

Mars’ products include M&M’s, Dove Chocolate, Snickers, Milky Way, 3 Musketeers and Twix.

The Grocery Manufacturers Association, which is helping to lead the industry push for revised standards, declined comment on the Mars announcement, spokesman Scott Opendaw said. Nestle USA Inc., another large U.S. chocolate manufacturer, did not immediately respond to a message seeking comment.

Manufacturers already can use vegetable fats instead of cocoa butter, but they are not allowed by the Food and Drug Administration to call it chocolate.

“Changing the definition of what chocolate is would be a mistake,” said Todd Lachman, president of Hackettown, N.J.-based Mars Snack foods US. “The bottom line is that we’re not going to change our chocolate. Today, Mars US chocolate products are pure, authentic chocolate and they’re going to stay that way.”

The company could have saved millions of dollars by going along with the move, but allowing vegetable oil would have diluted the quality of its chocolate, he said.

Many analysts are counting on the Federal Reserve to lower interest rates on Tuesday to provide some relief.

On other issues, Greenspan said the United States must look at ways to reduce gasoline use both as a matter of rational security and to protect the environment.

Greenspan said he favors a tax on gasoline to help curb demand. But recognizing that this could be an “undue burden on poor people, he suggested a relative of some sort.

The interview with Greenspan dovetailed with the release and promotion of his new book: “The Age of Turbulence: Adventures in a New World.”

Alan Greenspan, shown here receiving the Medal of Freedom from President Bush, told the AP Monday he fears the American economy is headed for a recession.
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process only took two months." In that two-month span, Sexton said she prepared for her appearance by brushing up on trivia. "I played Trivial Pursuit a lot, but other than that, there is no real way to study," Sexton said. The only other way to prepare herself for Vieira's questions was her careful selection of her phone-a-friend lifeline. "Millionaire" allows its contestants one phone call to a friend from a preset list of contacts if the player on the hot seat is stuck on a question. Sexton said she chose five friends; "who knew a lot about things I didn't.

"My cousin Steve, the one I used [on the show], knew a lot about geography," she said. Since the show was taped in July, Sexton had to sign a confidentiality agreement saying she would not reveal what happened or how much money she won until the episode aired. Now free from that promise, Sexton said Monday she particularly enjoyed meeting Vieira, who also co-anchors NBC's "The Today Show," backstage. She called Vieira "one of the nicest people I've ever met" and said the "Millionaire" host sent her a note after Sexton finished saying her segment, thanking her for participating on the show and wishing her good luck at Notre Dame. Sexton said she would use her winnings to pay for law school. "Unfortunately, as a law student, I have a lot of debt to pay off," she said. "I paid off some credit card bills, car payments, things like that." And despite not receiving the title of "millionaire" from the show, Sexton had only positive things to say about her experience. "I had a fantastic time," she said. "The staff [of the show] was amazing. I'd do it again tomorrow if they would let me."

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Goldman family tries for Simpson souvenirs

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — If the Goldman family has its way, it may soon own the sports memorabilia that O.J. Simpson is accused of committing armed robbery to recover for himself.

Since winning a multimillion-dollar settlement against Simpson in Ron Goldman’s death, the family has waged a decade-long campaign to track down and claim Simpson’s assets. That effort hasn’t stopped with the NFL star’s arrest following a confrontation with memorabilia collectors in a Las Vegas hotel room. On Tuesday, the family plans to file a request in Superior Court to obtain ownership of the sports memorabilia seized.

David Cook, an attorney for Goldman’s father, Fred Goldman, said he believed Nevada authorities would turn over the items with a court order after Simpson’s case finishes. The items include Simpson’s Hall of Fame certificate, a gold Rolex watch and the suit Simpson wore on the day he was acquitted, Cook said.

“Asuming that this case is resolved one way or another, at the end of the case, the stuff will never go back to Mr. Simpson,” Cook vowed. “He’s going to walk out of Clark County empty-handed.”

Simpson was being held without bail Tuesday in Clark County Detention Center on six felonies, including two counts of robbery with use of a deadly weapon. If convicted, he could receive up to 30 years in state prison on each robbery count alone.

Another man suspected in the alleged heist surrendered Monday. Clarence Stewart, 53, of Las Vegas, lived at one of the residences that police searched early Sunday to recover some of the memorabilia. Stewart turned over some of the missing goods, including footballs bearing autographs, police said. He was being held on six felony charges, including robbery with a deadly weapon and two counts of assault with a deadly weapon.

Simpson’s arraignment was set for Wednesday. Yale Galanter, Simpson’s lawyer, said he was preparing a bond motion and will ask for Simpson’s release on his own recognizance.

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ND’s Catholic — don't be surprised

Before transferring to Notre Dame, I spent two years at West Point. It’s not just a well-known military academy — it’s well-known as a military academy. You couldn’t possibly explain the place to someone without discussing its military character.

Even so, in my platoon I had a classmate who swore he didn’t know it was a military institution prior to arriving for basic training. Eric was from California and was by far the most laid-back, easy-going guy I’d ever met. According to him, his father had picked the school for him and takes care of the application process (talk about neat tricks to play on your kids!). The first day of basic training is traumatic and disorienting for all new cadets, but to Eric it was especially entertaining. “What’s everyone yelling at me for?” “Those ‘baracks’ mean ‘dorms’?” “But I like my hair long!”

I understand this story strains your credulity. I myself found it very hard to believe at first. But USA cadets don’t tell lies casually — they violate the honor code, and often mean what’s taken from the academy. Besides, if you knew Eric, you’d see how the story just might possibly be true.

I’m not telling this story because I think it’s funny, but because I was reminded of Eric so often at Notre Dame. Granted, Catholicism isn’t as central to Notre Dame’s identity as the military is to Army’s, and there’s far more freedom of expression. Opinion about what Catholicism is or entails than about the nature of the profession of arms. But still, I kept coming across kids all the time who apparently had no idea that Notre Dame was a Catholic school. I can’t remember how many times I heard somebody say something to the effect of “Who cares that Notre Dame would be a great place if it weren’t for all the Catholic stuff?” — like all the Catholic bull#$@! — were some sort of big surprise to them!

Back in spring 2002, ResLife banned liquor in dorms. Mass outrage ensued — angry letters, demonstrations, vandalism. Then a smaller wave of protest, against the protests. The basic lament? Notre Dame students are quite apathetic and un-mobilizable about important things, but take away their coolness-in-a-bottle, and they all turn into Martin Luther King. One alumna wrote to The Observer, recalling disappointedly what a hard time she’d had getting students to actually support abortion rights.

The cynic in me was surprised at her lack of success. Hadn’t she tried scholarship athletics? Theology majors? Once the cynicism subsided, I could only marvel. Here’s a woman, smart enough to be admitted, appalled that a good share, maybe even most, of the student body at the nation’s premier Catholic university wasn’t especially enthusiastic about abortion on demand.

I picked out the poor woman, bless her heart, not to pick on her, but because she’s one of the more robust examples of what I’m describing. She’s far from unique, though, based on my experience. And I’m not just referring to sad PSA misfits.

My point isn’t that unless you’re a goon-ho Catholic, you don’t belong at Notre Dame. Actuallly, those types lose me. Like Father Hesburgh once said — and largely thanks to him! — Notre Dame is a great place to lose your faith. Serious Catholics have the most faith of all. Opinion about what you think is important, when a Catholic institution runs itself when a Catholic institution runs itself according to Catholic principles. One of my best friends at Notre Dame was Jewish. Obviously, he wasn’t behind all the administration’s policies, or students’ views. Good Catholic, no — but he understood, and was a good Jew. But he came to Notre Dame freely, knowing what he was getting into. He didn’t pout on those six Fridays a year when he couldn’t get pork in the dining hall, and he didn’t whine that the U.S.C. was showing Catholicism down its throat because it made fornicating marginally more difficult for students than it is at most schools. And he didn’t consider fellow students closed-minded morons because they — go figure — assented to many or most of the teachings of the Catholic Church.

If you find Notre Dame’s Catholicism oppressive, remember a few things. One, chances are, nobody roped you into coming here. Two, there’s at least six other kids out there who’d gladly follow du Lac to the ‘I just to be in your show. No, I really don’t care if something on campus is named for one of your relatives, or if you scored a goal in a lacrosse game nobody watched. You’re not doing Notre Dame a favor by your presence.

A somewhat popular stunt back in my days at Notre Dame, and one which sticks in my memory as particularly vile, was for couples to copulate on the hill outside the dormitory. When I heard about things like that, my first thought was usually, "I hope they go blind and disappear!" But my second thought was always, "What tidies couples keep are they doing here? If you’re one of those people, or would like to be, or think it would be cool if there were condom dispensers in the basilica, I have no right to say whether you should be at Notre Dame. But please try to understand how I might wonder what brought you here, and how I might wonder what caused you to come from me: transferring’s not that bad."

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"You can’t build a reputation on what you’re going to do."

Henry Ford
founder of Ford Motor Company
Look out, Cornellians: Big Brother is watching. And his name is Mark Zuckerberg...

...At the beginning of the month, Facebook announced that it will begin publicly listing users’ profiles on mainstream search engines such as Google, Yahoo, and MSN.

If that’s not an absolute invasion of privacy - and a betrayal of corporate trust - we’re not sure what is. Facebook Corporation Communications claims the change is part of an effort to allow non-registered users to access profiles so they can find their friends and relatives.

But employers are increasingly using Facebook to help judge a job candidate's "character," to see if they are exercising "good judgment," like the National Association of Colleges and Employers requires. Right now, 27 percent of employers registered with the organization admitted to Googling job candidates.

So you figure, you clean up your profile page, using your questionable photos, or - if you’re so fearless - edit them by a couple of letters. But even this isn’t enough to halt some employers from using hacking techniques to dig up dirt about your personal life. Facebook isn’t secure anymore, and there are ways to get around the privacy settings that we put up to save ourselves from parents, employees and overly-solicitous lab partners alike.

At an age when most of us are just trying to get a college degree, it’s unfortunate that we have to be so conscientious about our every move - and that Mark thinks the need to play the role of Main Cop. It’s the latest in a string of indications that Facebook isn’t the plucky upstart of a cultural phenomenon it was three years ago.

The MySpaceification of Facebook is clearly a ploy to increase the company’s profits and resale value. The most recent move makes it understandably clear that Zuckerberg and his minions have free rein to make any change of any sort at any time in the way Facebook works.

Facebook is an institution we love, and we want it to be successful - but not at the expense of the characteristics that define its genius. While Zuck seems cognizant and wary of the implications of this power, what he doesn’t seem to understand is that a false sense of online security has been one of Facebook’s strongest points; Facebook can only play a brinkmanship game with users’ privacy for so long - before this dorm-room project becomes yesterday’s news.

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Snub of some shows spells doom before awards begin

By CHRIS HINE
Scene Writer

I didn’t have to tune in to the 59th Primetime Emmy Awards Sunday to be disappointed by them.

Inexpertly, the show that claims to reward the best of television, failed to recognize four of television's best dramas: "East," "Battlestar Galactica," "The Wire" and "Friday Night Lights" — in the best drama category.

Critics hail them as four of the best shows on television and rate them higher than "Grey’s Anatomy," "Boston Legal" and "House," three shows that were nominated in place of the four snubbed.

The snub of "Lights" is especially shocking, it is on the verge of cancellation due to low ratings, but has so much critical appeal that NBC decided to give it a second season in the hope it can find an audience.

Usually, the Emmys try to give shows like "Lights" a boost by giving them some hardware. "All in the Family" struggled with low ratings when it premiered but won Best Comedy in 1971 and went on to become the No. 1 rated show on TV for five years in a row. The same goes for "Bill Street Blues," and "Cheers" in the 1980s and "Arrested Development" four years ago.

All received the top prize at the Emmys despite low-rated first seasons. In each case, except for "Arrested Development," the shows found an audience and stayed on the air for years.

Even this year on the comedy side, the Emmys gave the top award to "30 Rock" — a critically acclaimed, but low-rated show that was on the verge of cancellation after its first season.

But sometimes, as in the case of "Freaks and Geeks," critically acclaimed shows do not get that extra support from the Emmys. This happened in "Friday Night Lights" because people who vote for the Emmy nominations use a faulty system.

Nominees this year were determined by a combination of popular vote and scores based on panels that screened one sample episode of each show.

People who work in television are the people who vote for the Emmys and often are too busy to watch every episode of each show contending for an Emmy.

So when they go into the panels and watch one episode of a series such as "Lights," "Lost," or "The Wire" — shows that require the viewer to know what happened in previous episodes to understand what is happening — voters can not put the show in its proper context, and the episode does not have its intended impact.

Since voting is based on one episode, other shows, like "Boston Legal," whose episodes are mostly self-contained, can steal a nomination. Critics — or people whose job it is to actually watch every episode of the top TV shows — have no voice in the process.

It is hard to grasp the depth of Connie Britton's and Kyle Chandler's performances in "Lights," without having the proper context of their stories. For example, Britton's sample episode contained a scene in which she yells at her daughter for wanting to have sex at the age of 15. (For reference, go to youtube.com and search for "Friday Night Lights — The Talk").

On its surface, you see Britton as a mother trying to protect her child. But in the context of the show, you see much more on Britton's face and hear much more in her words. Throughout the series, the writers hinted that Britton's character, Tami Taylor, was not happy when she was a teenager because of her promiscuity.

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For fans of the show, this scene between mother and daughter shows Tami's worst nightmare — that her daughter was becoming her. Britton portrayed this fear subtly and let the tone of her voice and the expressions on her face convey this fear instead of coming out and saying it.

Of course, Emmy voters did not have this frame of reference when watching this scene and Britton was not nominated. But TV critics took notice of her strong performance.

They nominated her — along with her "Lights" co-star, Chandler — as one of only five actors or actresses in television drama to receive the top prize for acting at the Television Critics Association Awards. I thought the Emmys would help me out this year and give "Lights" a top award or two so people would watch this wonderful show in season two. I was wrong.

At one point in your life, you, too, will have your favorite show suffer low ratings. Just don't count on the Emmys to help keep it on the air.

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New York cuts Boston’s lead to 3 1/2 games

Blake’s walk-off homer lifts Cleveland over Detroit; Thomas hits three dingers in Toronto’s win over the Red Sox

NEW YORK — A victory over Baltimore on Monday no doubt helped boost the New York Yankees’ spirits as they faced a rival that has been giving them fitful results for much of this season.

The Yankees started a three-game series against the Baltimore Orioles with a 5-2 win Tuesday night, snapping the Orioles' three-game winning streak.

The Yankees, who currently sit 2 1/2 games ahead of the Orioles in the AL East, have won five of their last six games against Baltimore, including a 3-1 win on Monday night.

On Tuesday, the Yankees scored three runs against Orioles starter Louis Vazquez in the first inning. Relief pitcher Mariano Rivera then retired the Orioles in order over the final three innings for his 32nd save of the season.

In the series opener, the Yankees won 5-2, with three runs coming off of Orioles reliever Blaine Boyer in the bottom of the fifth.

The Yankees have won 20 of their last 24 games against the Orioles, including a four-game sweep in Baltimore last week.

The weather was perfect for the Yankees, who are now 30-24 on the season and 7-6 in interleague play.

New York hopes this win can help it keep pace with the surging Boston Red Sox, who are currently leading the AL East by 3 1/2 games.

The Yankees will continue their series with the Orioles on Wednesday night.
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**In Brief**

**Ekco collects votes to determine destiny of homeroom ball**

San Francisco — The fate of Barry Bonds’ record-breaking home-run ball is now in the public’s hands after its buyer announced Monday he was taking votes on whether to give the ball to the Hall of Fame, brand it with an asterisk or blast it into space.

Fashion designer Marc Ekco revealed himself as Saturday’s winning bidder in the online auction for the ball that breaks Hank Aaron’s all-time home-run record of 755. The final selling price for No. 756 was $752,467, well above most predictions.

Ekco had not even taken possession of the ball before posting a Web site that lets visitors vote on which of the three outcomes they think the ball most deserves. He said he plans to announce the final tally after voting ends Sept. 25.

Ekco says he’s been contacted by a number of institutions with the money and fame that comes with owning the ball, but he said he wants to give fans a say in what happens.

He said: "The most important thing is that fans have a say in the outcome. Fans own the ball. They own the record. It’s their ball, and they should have the final say on how it’s used.”

**Everett shows greater strength in hands, legs**

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — Kevin Everett is showing some movement in both hands and greater strength in his leg muscles, further positive signs for the Buffalo Bills tight end following a life-threatening spinal-cord injury.

"Kevin Everett remains medically stable in the intensive care unit, and continues to make daily improvement in his neurological status,” Bills doctor John Marzo said Monday in a statement released by the team.

Marzo provided his evaluation after the player was examined Sunday evening by Bills orthopedic surgeon Andrew Cappuccino.

"Kevin demonstrated increased strength in the muscles of his legs,” Marzo said. "In addition, he was able to show some movement in both hands.”

Marzo added that doctors are now beginning to focus on his neurological and muscular system rehabilitation.

**Former Knicks VP testifies against Thomas**

NEW YORK — The Former Knicks vice president at the center of an explosive sexual harassment trial testified Monday that coach Isiah Thomas repeatedly called her a vulgar name during business meetings.

"I started some sentences with the word bitch, and some sentences he ended with [expletive] sponsors." Said Amacha Browne Sanders, who is seeking $10 million in damages on her claim that she was firing for accusing Thomas of harassment.

Browne Sanders, testifying in a soft tone of voice, made her remarks during an aggressive cross examination by Thomas defense attorney, Kathleen Bogan.

"I think your testimony and the witness’s testimony are just additional lie in what he said," Thomas’s lawyer asked. "Is that what you’re saying? It’s a lot of different things."
Despite perfect record, Spartans are unsatisfied

Narrow wins over UAB, Bowling Green and Pittsburgh leave Dantonio, MSU with room for improvement

Associated Press
EAST LANSING, Mich. — Mark Dantonio was 2-0 as a Michigan State assistant in Notre Dame Stadium. But he knows those numbers will mean even less than the current Spartans’ 3-0 record on their upcoming trip to South Bend.

The first-year head coach at MSU isn’t concerned that each of his four predecessors won their first road games against the Fighting Irish, that the Spartans can become the first program in win six straight games in Notre Dame Stadium or that this year’s Irish are 0-3 with no offensive touchdowns.

Dantonio has another objective for Saturday, and it isn’t to worry about the following week’s Big Ten opener against 3-0 Wisconsin in Madison.

“We need to become over-achievers,” Dantonio said Monday afternoon. “And we’ll continue to take steps toward doing that, regardless of where we are record-wise.”

MSU has achieved as much as most people expected with wins over UAB, Bowling Green and Pittsburgh, all in Spartan Stadium. But with each victory coming by a narrower margin, no Spartans are satisfied.

“We haven’t accomplished anything yet,” said defensive end Jonal Saint-Dic, named Big Ten Co-Defensive Player of the Week after recording two sacks and two forced fumbles against Pitt. “The last few seasons we were 3-0, one year (2005) we were 4-0. When that 12th game is over, that’s when we’ll start talking.”

The Spartans have been smarting for 12 months after squandering a 16-point lead in the final 8:19 and losing 40-37 to Notre Dame, a game that spelled the beginning of the end for John L. Smith, the coach Dantonio replaced. It was a soggy, rain- and tear-soaked payback for MSU’s 44-41 overtime win in 2005.

“It was a pretty big contrast,” quarterback Brian Hoyer said. “Two years ago was one of the top wins I’ve had at Michigan State. Then last year was one of the lowest losses.”

With the Spartans favored to win on the road, Notre Dame coming off a 38-0 beating at Michigan and both teams unranked for just the third time in their past 20 meetings, Dantonio vows not to let his team become distracted.

“From my perspective the Irish have excellent talent and always will,” he said. “They have excellent coaching. They have tradition. They’re backed into a corner a little bit.

“They played us here last year. You guys know the score on that one. But it’s a traditional rival. And any time you have a rivalry game, you need to be prepared. So we’ll go down there with that mindset.”

The mind-set is one of respect but not fear. From Hoyer, who grew up thinking Notre Dame was in California.

“I’m not downing Notre Dame at all. Things happen. They expected to be good this year. Things haven’t gone their way. But that doesn’t mean they’re not Notre Dame.”

Michigan State players celebrate their 17-14 win Saturday over Pittsburgh. The 3-0 Spartans will try to become the first team ever to win six consecutive games in Notre Dame Stadium.
Jets quarterback Kellen Clemens drops back to pass during New York's 20-13 loss Sunday to Baltimore.

**NFL**

**Mangini says Pennington will start if healthy**

Despite a 260-yard performance Sunday against Baltimore, Clemens will remain the backup if Pennington is ready

**Associated Press**

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. — There's no quarterback controversy with the New York Jets. Despite an impressive fourth-quarter performance by backup Kellen Clemens at Baltimore, Chad Pennington will remain the starter — as long as he's healthy.

"Chad's the starter and I'm the backup. That's been clearly communicated," Clemens said Monday. "Whoever's healthy and ready to go will go on Sunday and we trust the coaches to put us in the best position to hopefully get that first victory."

Whether that means Pennington, who didn't play in the 20-13 loss to the Ravens because of an ankle injury, will be healthy enough to start against the Miami Dolphins remains to be seen.

"If he can, he will," coach Eric Mangini said. "We'll just assess it throughout the week, but if he's able to, he will."

Pennington injured his right ankle when he was sacked in the third quarter of the Jets' season-opening 38-14 loss to the New England Patriots. He missed one play, but came back on New York's next series and led the Jets to a touchdown after pulling himself out of the game late in the fourth quarter.

He walked with a severe limp after the game and spent last week rehabilitating the injury. He improved to the point that he was listed as the No. 2 quarterback, even telling reporters after the game that he was ready to play.

"He did a really great job with his rehab," Nose of an ankle injury, and he's been healthy enough to start against the Miami Dolphins remains to be seen."

"Chad is one of our leaders, one of our main leaders, especially on offense," receiver Jerricho Cotchery said. "To have our guys healthy and ready to go for next week would be a big plus."

Clemens said he wasn't ever told he was going to start against the Ravens — even when the game started.

"As soon as our defense forced that first punt, I just kind of realized that we had come out and nobody told me not to," said Clemens, wearing an Oregon-themed T-shirt with the words "Getting The Job Done" printed on it.

The second-year quarterback certainly made a case for himself to see more action with an impressive second half against the Ravens. He was bottled up in the first half, going 4-of-9 for 43 yards and an interception, but looked like a season veteran in the final 15 minutes.

Clemens cut a 20-3 deficit to seven points in the fourth quarter and took the Jets to the Baltimore 7 before Ray Lewis intercepted a deflected pass in the end zone with 1:04 left to preserve the win.

"He gave us a chance to win, and that's all you can ask for," linebacker Jonathan Vilma said.

Clemens had three passes on the final drive that could've been caught for tying touchdowns, but were dropped. Receivers Justin McCarein and Lavaranus Coles took the blame after the game, as did Clemens, for not coming through at the end.

"There were some big throws that we had some opportunities to do something with and I missed," said Clemens, who finished 19-of-37 for 260 yards, two touchdowns and two interceptions. "We'll work on that."

When asked if he's confident he can be an NFL starter even if he might have taken his last snap in a game this season, Clemens grinned.

"That's highly possible," Clemens said. "Look, on that one I can only speak on what I proved to myself, and that was in the fourth quarter, it was a nice boost of confidence against a very good defense. In a pretty hostile environment, we were able to move the ball in a game that wasn't going too smoothly. We battled back and made a pretty dang good game out of it. That helps confidence for me, considering the limited action that I've had."

Clemens took some hard hits from the Ravens, especially in the first half. He was sacked four times and was forced to hurry a number of throws.

"There's some soreness, there is, but it's a good soreness," Clemens said. "It's a lot better to be sore because you were playing than because you were standing around on the sideline the whole time. A little bit of soreness, but that just comes with playing, and it feels good to be a part of it."
NFL
Kiffin disgusted with passing game

Raiders coach says McCown still starter despite sub-par play

Associated Press

ALAMEDA, Calif. — Lane Kiffin is sticking with Josh McCown as his starting quarterback this week against Cleveland. But Oakland coach called the Raiders’ passing game “embarrassing” in their latest loss.

McCown went 8-for-16 for 73 yards and one touchdown and threw two interceptions, failing to generate any consistent offense through the air against the Browns.

But Kiffin said Monday that McCown has a better chance to win than Daunte Culpepper and would remain the starter at least for this week.

“One of our passing games was basically embarrassing,” Kiffin said Monday. “That falls on all of us. It’s obviously something we need to improve on.”

Given the job in part because of his ability to manage the game, McCown threw three interceptions against the Browns, completing 20 of 33 passes but gaining only 122 yards through two games. If that doesn’t change soon, Culpepper could get the nod.

“Josh has got to get better, though,” Kiffin said. “We won’t be starting quarterback for love or hate at this pace,” Kiffin said.

After getting bashed in his debut as a Raider, McCown is still throwing for 313 yards and two touchdowns, McCown figures to more of the same treatment this week.

“A couple of Pro Bowl player in Culpepper and the No. 1 overall pick in JaMarcus Russell waiting in the wings, McCown is clearly not the man favorite in Oakland. I don’t get caught up in it because it does me no good,” McCown said. “It’s just going to bring me down. I have to play to a standard that I want to go as bad as the fans may think that you play or whatever, this is just something they go and watch, and they go and get enjoyment from. This is my life, my passion, my job. If they want me to do better or not, I just imagine how much I want to do better and how well I want to play.”

By SAMANTHA LEONARD

NHL
NHL to play outdoors in Buffalo

New Year’s Day clash will be first outdoor game played in U.S.

Associated Press

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — Sidney Crosby will show off his passing skills at the same place Jim Kelly did for years — in front of shivering fans at Buffalo’s Ralph Wilson Stadium.

It’ll be picks instead of footballs and the home team will be the Sabres and not the Bills. Crosby and the Pittsburgh Penguins will face Buffalo on New Year’s Day in the first outdoor NHL game in the United States. It will be the second time the league staged such an event in the regular season, coming more than four years after the Montreal Canadiens faced the Ottawa Senators on a frigid November day in Edmonton.

The official announcement was made Monday at the 74,000-seat stadium, where the league attendance record is expected to be broken.

“I’m excited,” said Crosby, the 20-year-old reigning MVP. “I think it’s going to be a great experience for everyone. We all watched the Edmonton-Montreal game. We’ve all prepared for this at some point in our careers, playing outside, so I think it’s going to be a lot of fun for us and for the fans. Preparations for the historic game are expected to begin on Christmas Eve, the day after the Penguins play the New York Giants in Buffalo’s final regular-season home game. A refrigeration system will be installed to make the ice and the process will be supervised by Dan Craig, the NHL’s ice expert.

“There is something very special about taking hockey out into the elements, back to its roots, to the place where so many boys and girls first learned to love the game,” NHL commissioner Gary Bettman said on the stadium’s bright green turf, which will be transformed into an ice rink.

Buffalo was chosen for its dependably cold winters and proximity in Pittsburgh, from where fans are expected to make the 225-mile trip in droves. The NHL already is making plans to organize bus excursions and hotel room packages.

“The average temperature in the beginning of January, end of December is 25 degrees,” Bettman said. “That’s exactly what we’re hoping for. A little overcast. . . . We prefer that there be no lake-effect snow or any other precipitation.”

A normal len, I see. A snowfall in Buffalo is less than an inch, according to National Weather Service records. Temperatures have varied from 0 degrees in 1970 to 73 degrees in 1982.

Tickets, ranging from $29 to $225, were scheduled to go on sale Tuesday morning. The game will be televised by NBC against college football rivals in all outdoor games.

“I never thought it was going to happen again, to be honest,” Crosby said of playing outside. “But to be part of it, we really feel fortunate.”

Sabres goalie Ryan Miller was in net for Michigan State for its 2001 outdoor “Cold War” with Michigan, when shadows and wind were unique challenges.

“I got off the ice after that game and I was red in the face, windburned, and my toes were frozen,” Miller said. “I’m hoping I learned a little bit and can make some adjustments and figure out how to stay warm.”

The Sabres have reached the Eastern Conference finals each of the past two seasons. The Penguins, built around young stars Crosby and rookie of the year Evgeni Malkin are hoping to get to that level soon.

“We have a young team so it’s not that long ago that our young players were actually playing on ponds,” Penguins president David Morehouse said. “Whether it be Sidney Crosby in Canada, Evgeni Malkin in Russia or Ryan Wilcox in the United States . . . they’re very excited and enthusiastic.”

Bettman said the NHL will pay for the event, expected to cost “well into the seven figures.” A contingency plan is in the works in case the weather doesn’t cooperate.

The league’s only previous outdoor non-exhibition game drew 27,167 fans to Edmonton’s Commonwealth Stadium in November 2003.

By SAMANTHA LEONARD

SMC VOLLEYBALL
Amanda David helps Belles get on track

By SAMANTHA LEONARD

Spring Water

Saint Mary’s has had a rollercoaster season so far, winning its next five matches. After going 2-2 in the Hiram Ohio conference season opener and then dropping into a groove.

Saint Mary’s has won four of its last five, largely due to better teamwork and the leadership of its two experienced players.

One of the key catalysts in the team’s transformation has been senior setter Amanda David, who transferred to Saint Mary’s her sophomore year.

David was not a setter before she arrived at Saint Mary’s, but began working into the role, averaging 9.72 setting assists a game. She also leads the team in starting 15 matches with 156 kills and 1.87 digs a game.

“Once I visited campus and met Coach Schroeder-Biek for the first time I knew immediately that Saint Mary’s is where I belonged,” David said. “I could not picture myself anywhere else.”

Amanda David is also glad David chose to become a Bella.

“Amanda is an amazing leader,” the coach said. “She is a strong competitor, and the players really feed off of her drive.”

David said she has confidence in her team’s blend of experience and youth.

“Some of the younger players from last year are really stepping up and adding to the blend through a unique competitive edge to the roster.”

In its last match, a win over Alma. Schroeder-Biek said her team served excellently.

“I really liked our fight,” Schroeder-Biek said. “I felt that the team really bonded together with their drive to win.”

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Four victories in last five starts is proof Woods playing better than ever

Associated Press

ATLANTA — Four victories in last five starts is proof enough that Tiger Woods is more dominant than ever, especially considering he won those four tournaments by a combined 20 shots and shattered tournament record by five shots since the British Open, since the British Open, since the British Open, since the British Open...

Tuesday, September 18, 2007

Tiger Woods has such command over his game that he stopped going to the practice range after having returned home from Carnoustie. While Woods confirmed as much when he left East Lake with his two trophies — one for the Tour Championship, one for the FedEx Cup.

More evidence came from his caddie as he waited for Woods to arrive for the final round of the Tour Championship. "He hasn't hit a practice ball since the British Open," Steve Williams said. "I've been with him nearly 10 years now, and this is the best I've ever seen him hit the ball."

No practice? Not quite. What he meant was that Woods has such command over his game that he stopped going to the practice range after having returned home from Carnoustie. Woods confirmed as much when he left East Lake with his two trophies — one for the Tour Championship, one for the FedEx Cup.

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"Hey, there was no need to go," he said with a shrug and a smile. "Whether this is the best he has ever played is up for debate, but don't expect Woods to participate. He is always looking forward, always trying to figure out a way to get better. That's what makes it so daunting for the guys trying to reach his level. They know they have to get better, and that's assuming Woods doesn't continue to improve himself."

So far, that hasn't happened. Since his latest round of swing changes took root at the end of 2004, Woods has won 21 times on the PGA Tour. That's more than Phil Mickelson, Vijay Singh and Jim Furyk combined over the last three years.

And the truly scary part is that Woods, at age 31, might still be years away from his prime. "I don't know when it's going to be," Woods said. "The whole idea is to try and keep improving. When all is said and done, when you rack the cue and go home and retire, you can honestly say."

"These were my best years, when I was at my peak," he said. "But when it's going to be, you're always trying to improve that a little bit to get to the next level."

As the trophies keep piling up, the numbers are simply staggering.

Woods has won 61 times in just more than 11 full years on the PGA Tour. Jack Nicklaus was 36 when he captured his 61st tour victory. He has won 28 percent of the time since turning pro, and that if that number is hard to fathom alone, consider that Mickelson has won 9 percent of his tournaments. Singh is at 8 percent and Ernie Els at 6 percent.

Woods' final putt for par at East Lake put him at 23-under 257 for the lowest 72-hole score of his career, and six shots better than the previous record at the Tour Championship. A week earlier at Cog Hill, he broke the tournament record by five shots with a 22-under 262, winning by two over Aaron Baddeley.

With his 2007 season in the books — all he has left is the Presidents Cup and his Target World Challenge in December — Woods finished with a 67.79 adjusted scoring average, equaling his record from the 2000 season.

And while the $10,867,052 was short by $38,114 of the record Singh set in 2004, the big 58 when he tied for 29th at that year.

Woods played in only 16 tournaments. That's an average of $172,493 per round.

Woods said the latest adjustment at the Tour Championship was an area where he tied for 12th, was simply shifting the weight more toward the balls of his feet for better balance. That made it appear he was standing closer to the ball.

Swing coach Hank Haney hasn't seen much change in the last two years, with one exception: What he watched with regularity on the range at Woods' home course at Doral, he now sees more often inside the ropes on the PGA Tour.

"I've seen him play like this and hit the ball like this the last couple of years — for sure the last year — but most of times I've seen that, it's been at Doral," Haney said Sunday from his home in Dallas. "It's only been bits and pieces in tournaments." It's still not perfect.

Woods lunged at one tee shot on the 16th hole at East Lake in the opening round, scooping himself when it sailed to the right. "Tiger Woods" be said through clenched teeth. "Trust your swing."

Haney believes that trust was evident at Doral in the third round of the U.S. Open, when Woods hammered a driver down the middle of the fairway on his way to perhaps his best ball-striking round of the year. He hit 17 greens in regulation that day.

"I know what that hole feels like to him. It's really tight," Haney said. "He trusts the tee box, he said, 'I'm driving the ball in the fairway.' And he piped it right down the middle, and that's the same thing on Sunday. I felt that was big turning point in his confidence."

Woods didn't see it that way. In his eyes, the turning point came at the Western Open last July. He had just missed the cut in a major for the first time, opened with a 72 at Cog Hill, then spent hours that Thursday afternoon on the practice range. It was hard work, but enjoyable.

For the first time since his father died, it was fun.

Woods reveals he has not needed extra practice since the British Open.
Walsh prepares to battle Cavanaugh

By SAM WERNER
Sports Writer

Both Cavanaugh and Walsh have high hopes going into tonight's 8 p.m. game at Riehle Field. The Chaos hope they can rebound from a disappointing 2006 campaign. Senior captain Tarah Brown is confident about her team's chances this year. "Our goal is to go to the stadium and win the whole thing," Brown said. "We were disappointed with last season and want to avenge ourselves. We're looking a lot better so far.

Cavanaugh has a number of experienced players returning from last year's squad, including junior starting quarterback Katie Dunn. Almost every starting defender, along with the receiving corps, is an upperclassman. The Chaos know what they have to do to defeat their archrival. "Walsh is usually pretty intense. We just have to get out there and play hard at the very beginning," Brown said. "We just have to play hard and fast and do what we've been practicing."

The Wild Women, meanwhile, will look to build on Sunday's 13-7 win over Pasquerilla East. "Our offense was really connecting well with one another, and our defense was really doing everything to stop them," senior captain Marie Brenner said. "We still have a lot of stuff to implement, but we really want to build on what we did [on Sunday]."

The key to the Walsh offense is senior quarterback Mary Sullivan, who had one rushing and one passing touchdown against Pasquerilla East. Sierra Smith, Sullivan's favorite target on Sunday, will likely have another big game at receiver for the Wild Women. The defense, which contributed two interceptions in the first game, also looks to continue its dominance and maintain the momentum gained from the first win. "We just need to keep up the enthusiasm," Brenner said. "The offense and defense need to keep doing what they've been doing."

But while she is confident, Brenner is not underestimating Cavanaugh. "They have great athletes and work together really well," she said. "They're a very similar team to us."

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senior captain Kelly Bushelle said. “We're all working together really well right now.”

The chemistry among the Whirlwinds upperclassmen was evi-

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receiver Mary Clare Rodriguez

for Welsh Family.

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unsure of their roles on the team,”

Pangbom returned only two starters

quarterback Gabby Tate. The two

hooked up seven times, twice for

a solid run for the rest of the season.

Despite her strong showing, Bishop remained humble and focused, citing areas in which she

wanted the team to improve.

“We would like to try and get some more girls out to practice and

sharpen our game,” she said. “We

really need to work on our run

in particular.”

McGlinn, meanwhile, watched a

10-9 halftime lead slip away and

was disappointed afterward. Shamrocks

senior Kate Zedler cited her team’s

lack of cohesion and experience

as part of the reason for the loss.

“We have a really young team,” Zedler said. “We made some

mistakes, but at the same time, we need to get the kinks worked out. We

will come out strong on Tuesday.”

The game had some bright spots for the Shamrocks, who have

the pieces in place to rebound and make

a solid run for the rest of the season.

Shamrocks junior quarterback Sarah de Gross rushed for their

only touchdown and displayed flashes of what could be a solid passing game.

She cannot be deep to jinkie Lulu Meraz several times, but McGlinn

could not find the end zone again.

In the second half, the Ducks

seized the momentum and tied the

score, scoring on a long pass from Lynch to

Meraz several times, but McGlinn

could not find the end zone again.

After a missed extra-point attempt, the Babes moved the ball

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Purple Weasels West interception

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The Purple Weasels' running

game asserted itself during its first

possession. Orisms was able to take

advantage of superb blocking by her

offensive line for a 25-yard touch-

down run on the first drive of the

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The Purple Weasels scored one more touch-
down to take a 19-0 lead into half-
time. The team then added two more to the score in the second half to

extend its lead to 21-0.

Pangbom offered its two touchdowns after any doubt had

been removed about the result of the game.

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Irish midfielder Amanda Cinalli fights for a ball during Notre Dame’s 2-1 overtime loss to Oklahoma State Sunday.

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And, even though they couldn’t strike again before the clock ran out, the Irish appeared to carry their second-half momentum into overtime. That is, until one of the weekend’s numerous defensive miscues did them in.

Just 79 seconds into the extra period, Oklahoma State senior midfielder Sasa Jackson ended the contest after the Irish defense failed to clear the ball from inside the penalty box.

“In that situation, you just have to get the ball out,” Waldrum said.

The attackers could have bailed their defense out earlier by converting one or two more golden opportunities. And the back line could have given the offense a few more chances by playing smart soccer.

But the bottom line is that neither group played well where it counts the most — around the net.

The views in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

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Women’s INTERHALL

Teams prepare for showdowns

By RACHEL PLASSMEYER and LAURA MEYERS

Sport Women

McGlinn vs. Farley

McGlinn hopes to bounce back from its 13-7 loss to Howard and start anew against Farley tonight.

“We hope to come out strong,” Shamrocks senior captain Taryn Lewis said. “It was a tough loss on Sunday, but we’re still hoping to come out with a win against Farley.”

Lewis saw a few bright spots in the loss, including the performances of freshman KathleenSunday and junior quarterback Sarah deGroot. Farley presents a tough test for the Shamrocks offense. Finest junior captain Jenny Rolfs pointed to the defense as one of the strongest parts of her team.

“We have a lot of returning players,” Rolfs said. “We’re pretty confident in our team this year.”

Farley, which has yet to play this season, plans to beat the Shamrocks by running simple plays and protecting its defense. The Finest hopes to begin a run to the playoffs and repeat last year’s trip to the semifinals.

“As the Finest begin a season they hope will end in Notre Dame finals, the team’s best-ever finish,” Lewis said. “We’ll see.”

The two teams will meet at 9 p.m. at Riehle Field.

Pasquerilla East vs. Howard

Pasquerilla East has a chance to redeem itself against a talented Howard team tonight at 7 p.m.

Bobby Clark said neither of his assistants hesitate to vocalize their ideas, and he believes their youth helps them relate to the players.

“They’ve been through it all,” he said. “I really encourage them to have their own input.”

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**Horoscope**

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Happy Birthday: This is a great year to update your skills or to grow in new directions. Don't let anyone get in the way of taking the right decisions. You'll get along well with family members. Remember that the best way to get what you want is by cooperation and hard work. Your numbers are 9, 11, 24, 27, 35, 44.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): It's an impromptu trip forward and two steps back, however, programs will be made if you don't give up. Money in the spot and an annual opportunity will bring things closer to your life long dreams. 3 stars

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Do any work on the spot and you will realize how well they are. An older friend or relation will appreciate whatever advances you take. 3 stars

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): You'll be torn between an emotional issue and doing what's necessary. Hanging on will not solve the matter. You're putting up the wrong defenses. 4 stars

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Take stock of things and you will realize you are doing just fine. A little courage or doing things with family, will help you along since everyone around you is doing the things they do. Don't be fooled by someone who isn't doing the same. 3 stars

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**April 12**

5:00 a.m. to 5:59 a.m.

The day will be filled with a lot of decisions that will be difficult to make. Find out that is the best for your zodiac sign and any opportunities you have over the next seven days.

**5:00 a.m. to 5:59 a.m.**

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A promise and hard work. Your numbers are 6, 24, 26, 29, 34, 46 much. Emotional matters will be difficult to deal with. Put them on the back burner until you have a better handle on how you actually feel. Don't commit to anything you are unsure about. 2 stars

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** A chance will bring you closer to one of your life-long dreams. 5 stars

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** A year of opportunity will bring you closer to your goals. You can count on a relative's or close friend's support. 1 stars

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Like father, like son

Jamie Clark follows dad's footsteps to Notre Dame sidelines

By DAN MURPHY, Sports Writer

They say the apple doesn’t fall far from the tree, and it would be no的不同 if Notre Dame assistant coach Jamie Clark, he couldn’t get much closer.

Clark, age 30, is entering his second year as a part of the Irish coaching staff that is handing down his father, Bobby Clark, the son, though, is no stranger to coaching the game. The younger Clark got his first taste of the whistle at his father’s clinics when he was just 12 years old.

“My father has always been around it,” Bobby Clark said. “He was always the organizer no matter what game he was playing.”

Clark was a three-sport athlete in high school and went on to North Carolina to play soccer for the Tar Heels. In his sophomore season, he transferred to Stanford to play under his new head coach — his father.

Under his father’s tutelage, Jamie was a two-time All-American and led Stanford to its first-ever Final Four appearance.

Jamie was drafted by the Colorado Rapids of MLS when he graduated in 1999.

After a one-year injury ended his career, Jamie Clark moved to New Mexico where he got an assistant coaching position at the University of New Mexico. Bobby Clark said he never pressured his son into coaching, but it seems that was just natural for him.

“As a player I always felt he had great field awareness and great game awareness,” Bobby Clark said. “I felt like he was a coach on the field at that time.”

Jamie’s success followed him as the Lobos won 61-16-8 during his tenure and lost in the last 2003 National Championship in his final game on the New Mexico sidelines.

That year, the Irish lost two long-time assistant coaches, and Bobby Clark found himself with a void to fill.

“Just out of the blue I thought, ‘Well, Jamie would be a good replacement,”’ he said. “I just didn’t know if he would want to come back to coach with his dad.”

Jamie Clark jumped at the chance and, along with Chad

ND Women’s Soccer

Team struggles in front of both nets

After giving up a combined nine goals to Stanford and Santa Clara last week, Notre Dame coach Randy Walderman said he would be shocked if his defense didn’t improve.

Fran Tolan

Sports Writer

ND Women’s Golf

Irish lead after two rounds of play

Park places squad with three-under par 141 on first day

By LORENZO REYES, Sports Writer

Notre Dame is trying to keep its early-season momentum going at the Napa River Grill Cardinal Cup in Simpsonville, Ky., and those efforts are paying off as the Irish were in first place after two rounds on the first day.

The Irish played the first 36 holes Monday and ended the day with a comfortable eight-stroke lead.

Their 36-hole par 582 (292-290) performance topped host Louisville, which is in second place with a 590 (295-295) mark on the day.

Augusta State is currently in third place after carding a total score of 592 (289-303), two strokes better than Georgia State. Middle Tennessee State rounded out the top five with a 602 (302-300).

Notre Dame’s entire lineup played consistently Monday, with freshman So-Hyun Park leading the charge.

Fellow sophomore Annie Brophy ended the day as the third Irish golfer in the top 20, finishing in a tie for 17th with her six-over par 150 (77-73) play.

Rounding out the Notre Dame lineup was freshman Katie Conway, who sits in a 32-place tie thanks to her nine-over 152 (78-74) play.

The third and final round of the Cardinal Cup will be played today at 8:30 a.m. Live hole-by-hole scoring of the tournament is available at www.golfstatresults.com.

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