**Election 2008**

Abortion issue dominates talk

*Pizza, Pop and Politics focuses on the social and moral sides of platforms*

By **John Tierney**

The issue of life and the issue of social justice are the same, according to the *Pizza, Pop and Politics* panel on Social and Moral Issues. The discussion Monday night focused almost entirely on the abortion issue.

"Social justice is the care for the dignity of each human being and the work for the common good," Mary Keys, a professor of political science said. "The paradigm should be social justice for the dignity of each human being and the work for the common good."
**QUESTION OF THE DAY: WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR FALL BREAK?**

- Alan Yanchak, freshman, Duncan Hall: "Gush back to Houston where I don’t have to wear pants."
- Cam Thorpe, freshman, Duncan Hall: "Going back to New Hampshire where I do have to wear pants."
- Eileen Gillespie, freshman, McGlinn: "Going home to see my 6-year-old brother, Bob."
- Elise Alond, freshman, McGlinn: "Flying on a jet plane."
- Rocky Stroud, freshman, Duncan Hall: "Going to Chicago to escape Red Sox fans and mourn my Cubs in peace."
- Ross Degehardt, freshman, Duncan Hall: "Gonna surprise my parents with a new hair-do."

**IN BRIEF**

German Club and SUB will hold Oktoberfest on Friday from 7 to 10 p.m. at Legends. Free food will be served, t-shirts given away, and a live German band will perform. The event is free and open to all students of Notre Dame. Saint Mary’s and Holy Cross.

A health information session, "Know Your Body," will be held today, at 8 p.m. in Room 117, O’Shaughnessy Hall. The event is part of "Love Your Body Week." All events throughout the week are free and open to students.

The documentary film "The Price of Sugar" will be shown on Wednesday, Oct. 15, at 7 p.m. in the Carey Auditorium of the Hesburgh Library. The event is free and open to the public and is sponsored by the Class of 2009 Class Council.

John Schwartz, Harold Brown Professor of Theoretical Physics at the CalTech Institute of Technology will be delivering a lecture: at "Connecting Thinking Theory to the Real World" on Wednesday, October 15 from 4:00 to 5:25 p.m. in 118 Newland.

The film "Tell No One" will be played on Thursday, Oct. 16, Friday, Oct. 17 and Saturday, Oct. 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the Browning Cinema of the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center.

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

**OFFBEAT**

Man tries to purchase McDonald’s meal with pot

VERO BEACH, Fla. — A McDonald’s cashier called 911 after a Vero Beach drive-thru customer allegedly offered to pay for his meal with marijuana. The Indian River County Sheriff’s Office said the cashier called Monday with a description of the vehicle the suspect had been riding in.

A deputy spotted the vehicle, found marijuana in the car and arrested its occupant, 27-year-old Shawn Alexander Pannullo. Pannullo was charged with possession of cannabis and posted $500 bail. It was unclear if he had an attorney.

A Sheriff’s report did not say what the suspect ordered at McDonald’s or if he ultimately purchased the meal using something other than marijuana.

**PUMPKIN WEIGHTS 1,528 POUNDS, WINS CONTEST**

HALF MOON BAY, Calif. — Thad Starr’s giant pumpkin weighed 1,528 pounds, beating the contest record set last year by four pounds.

"We really pamper them," said Tim BEMALE, a contest organizer.

"We really pamper them," said Starr’s pumpkin. "I hear tell they are on some sort of diet, but I’m not sure where they get it at."

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**CORRECTIONS**

There were two errors on Oct. 10, Edition of The Observer. One reporting error was an incorrectly stated "community addressed community relations" correctly stating "community addressed community relations." Second error identified students of St. Patrick’s Day parade in the country. I took some heat from this for my friend’s hometown of Nowhere, USA. Visit the Observer regrets these errors.
Students celebrate German culture at Arktoberfest
German Club, SUB to host annual event at Legends featuring live music, free food such as sauerkraut, pretzels

By SARAH MERVOSH
News Writer

Break out your lederhosen and dirndls.

N otre Dame's annual Arktoberfest, complete with free food and live German music will be held tonight at Legends from 7 p.m. to 10.

Oktoberfest, which is hosted by the German Club and SUB, is open to any Notre Dame, SMC or Holy Cross student with a valid student ID, Charlie Vogelheim, senior German club secretary said.

Members of the Club are excited about their take on this German cultural event.

"We have all sorts of Latin and Asian cultural events [on campus] and a lot of the European events get forgotten about," said senior and German club president Emily Doll.

"N ote Dame's event is hoping to be as authentic as possible.

"Obviously we try and have it mimic the German experience as we can give it the limits on the campus and we have available and being a University sponsored club we aren't allowed to spend any money on beer," said senior and German club treasurer C.J. Ramsey.

While they studied abroad in Munich, Austria both Ramsey and Vogelheim had the opportunity to attend the real German Oktoberfest such his held in Munich, Germany every late September.

"Oktoberfest in Germany is like a state fair here except it is just going around beer, pretty much," said Ramsey.

"Everyone said it was just sunny when they were there. It is like a carnaval almost. They have these huge rides. Even in Munich has its own tent where they serve their traditional beers," he said.

At Arktoberfest, German beer will be on tap to people who are of age, Vogelheim said.

"It's not like a big drinking festival, it's just like a celebration of German culture," he said.

This celebration includes eating German food, like pretzels, kraut, brautwurst and pretzels.

V ogelheim will miss the food served at Oktoberfest in Germany, which Ramsey said is "pretty much anything that is greasy or bread that goes well with beer.

They will not be serving any of the exotic items that Vogelheim witnessed, such as pork and just generally a little fresh, but have a lot of German spirit," said Doll.

Ramsey is one of those "more enthusiastic" members, and plans to wear his lederhosen.

Doll said that while this year's Oktoberfest is a celebration of the same traditions as in previous years, more food will be available and she hopes to have more people attend.

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Presentation educates students about rape

By SARAH MAYER
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S aint Mary's College Residence Hall Association (RHA), Health and Wellness, and the Saint Joseph County rape crisis center, SOS, teamed up for a presentation about sexual assault on Monday evening to educate students about the different scenarios facing college-aged women.

R ebecca Elwell, director of SOS and Notre Dame graduate student, encouraged the students who gathered in VanderVenneth Hall last Monday to "think rape was the only way we talk about assault and sexual assault with one where one of the parties says no to sexual activity.

Elwell especially wanted college students about rape because "anytime alcohol is involved, judgment is impaired. That's when you really need to be concerned, alcohol never puts a clear state of mind," she said.

Elwell then described how rape is committed.

The first tactic used can be forced; whether through threats or intimidation.

Secondly, not saying "no" is not saying "yes.

"If someone is passed out a party," Elwell said, just because they did not say no specifically, forcing them to have sex is still considered rape. There needs to be open communication.

Third, she reminded the audience that it had to be sexual activity before it can be considered rape. If not it is considered criminal deviant conduct.

SOS has volunteers and advocates on hand dealing with rape. Elwell said, "10 only to 20 percent of rape cases are reported the reason is because people don't know that people believe her, not unless she says giving up and not judging her," she said.

In terms of attackers, it is a fact that 85 percent of the time the victim is acquainted with the person who raped them.

"Rapists rape for power and control 100 percent of the time," Elwell said. "Also, they rape to humiliate the victim.

Although Elwell said there is some premisedation, rapid, often to try find people who are not in secure in their own body, she said that are the people that are easier to confront because people are that are not aware that their own fault rather than the attackers.

Director of Saint Mary's Security Dave Gariepy stressed the importance of sex is, "even with physical evidence and witnesses it might not always be a two-year rape case to trial but coming in as soon as possible with such hard evidence can be possible it help.

Elwell, the first tactic of Gariepy to not let the rape eat away at you.

"Turn to someone, please do not try to deal with it on your own," he said.

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Students eat German pretzels and show off T-shirts at last year's Aktoberfest. This year's celebration will be held tonight at Legends at 7 p.m.

CAMPUS LIFE COUNCIL
Group discusses creating student safety

Task force considers options including taxi services, lights, bike lanes

By AARON STEINER
News Writer

Cam pus Life Council (CLC) task force chairs met on Monday to discuss options for increasing safety at Notre Dame.

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Grant Schmidt, student body president, said the Task Force on Technology and Study Spaces in Dorms has three projects.

His task force is working to improve computer services, including the installation of Pharos printers in all dorms, addressing study spaces around campus, and working to develop a calendar system utilizing Google Calendars.

Schmidt asked for Pete McCormick, rector of Kough Hall, to describe what he has done within his dorm using Google Calendars.

McCormick said he has created a calendar for the dorm that is now embedded in the dorm's Web site.

McCormick said he thinks Google Calendars can be used across the University.

"Every single student who now has a Gmail account has, by virtue of that account, a calendar account," McCormick said.

"This is so simple, but the problem is ..., building the infrastructure to do it," he said.

Meg MacCaughey, SUB representative and chair of the Task Force on New Student Activities, said her group has focused on transfer as well as internal, especially when students are involved.

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Dance marathon hosts charity sale

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Saint Mary’s Dance Marathon will be giving students the opportunity to shop and donate to Riley’s Children’s Hospital at the same time during its Charity Denim sale today from 2 to 7 p.m. in the Ector Conference Center located in the basement of the Student Union.

The sale includes mostly designer jeans but there will also be hooded sweatshirts and other apparel sold as well. The group will be accepting debit and credit cards.

The committee is asking for a $1 donation at the door, and then students are free to shop for jeans that will be given for every pair of jeans sold. Fundraising Chair-Ms. Mauri Clougherty said the event was held last year, and due to its original success, the group decided to host it again. Clougherty found the idea while on Facebook. The event has generally been used by sororities in the past.

"It’s kind of such a perfect event for Saint Mary’s, since girls love designer jeans and boys will also be attracted to it. It’s a chance to go shopping without leaving campus," she said.

The Dance Marathon also has other events planned for the year, the committee says, including Joe’s Jeans, 7 for all Mankind, True Religion, and many others that you will find at department stores like Nordstrom’s, Macy’s, Saks Fifth Avenue and other specialty stores, Clougherty said.

The committee is optimistic about today’s turnout. "Since this event is so unique, people are excited to attend. It’s a chance to go shopping without leaving campus," she said.

The Dance Marathon will take place April 3 to 4. Professor Paolo Carozza of the Law School said, "We start with one premise, that the purpose of politics is to serve the common good, he said. "If we’re electing someone, we’re giving them the authority to serve the common good.

"If that’s not the premise, the rest of the discussion doesn’t make sense," Carozza said.

As a human rights lawyer, Carozza argued that the common good is protecting everyone’s basic human rights. One human right cannot be separated from another human right, he said. "All of these principles are necessary and interdependent on each other," he said. "It’s an integrity of principles.

Humans have basic human rights by nature, according to Carozza. They’re founded on the basic idea that human beings have an inherent dignity to them by virtue of their being human beings. Be they free.

Protecting the dignity of human beings is a principle tenet of both the Catholic Church and the United States Constitution, according to Indiana Right to Life supporter Mike Parkinson. Parkinson has done research on the Nuremburg trials and tied abortion to the practices of the Nazi SS. He said that many of the SS officers who were convicted at Nuremburg were convicted for promoting abortions. At the time of the Nuremburg trials, all concepts knew that abortion was so wrong that those who committed such acts should be brought to justice in an international tribunal to answer for their crimes," Parkinson said.

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"The protection that we afford and that we’re able to realize for human dignity is something that doesn’t primarily depend on politics or law," he said, "Law and politics are necessary and important, but they are not sufficient."

That said, abortion is only illegal if the government legislates against it. While life issues are currently overshadowed by issues of Iraq and the economy, the upcoming election will be important in determining the fate of abortions in the United States, according to Notre Dame Right to Life member Christine Romano.

Democratic presidential candidate Sen. Barack Obama is a “consistent champion of free reproductive choice,” Romano said. He supports upholding Roe v. Wade, and would not support a Constitutional amendment banning abortions, she said.

Meanwhile, Republican presidential candidate Sen. John McCain “presents a stark contrast to Obama,” said McCain. He supports overturning Roe, but this decision would not automatically ban abortions. Instead, it would return the decision of abortion’s legality to the states.

No matter what happens in the election, the most important thing is to create a culture of life, according to Campion. "We hope to give the human communities in our society dignity, and to transmit basic human values," she said.

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High school kids completed a two-day leadership seminar in Hollywood, Calif., where they learned to network and participate in leadership style courses co-instructed by KPMG partners.

FDL includes a summer internship offer in addition to the leadership conference. Upon completion of an internship, Khan, Olivas and Williams will be eligible for additional scholarship money. Students may then have the opportunity for a second “practice internship” which offers hands-on experience with with clients in a student’s chosen business area.

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The United States is founded on the idea that "governments are established not only to safeguard the rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, which meant that people should be free from government restraint to pursue the ultimate virtue, the ultimate good, which is God," Parkinson said. "There’s nothing about securing our greatest economic benefit for everybody.

However, today, protecting human dignity has become less of a focus of politics. "To a large degree, the philosophies of materialism, that is, that all politics should boil down to economics, tends more and more to be the paramount issue in modern day politics," Parkinson said.

Contrast this with thousands of years of history, said Parkinson.

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Law School professor

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Special to The Observer

Three University of Notre Dame students are being selected by the audit, tax and advisory firm KPMG for its 2008 Future Diversity Leaders (FDL) class.

Saidia Khan, Jessica Olivas and Jasmine Williams, all sophomore accounting majors in Notre Dame’s Mendoza College of Business, are among 31 student nationwide chosen to participate in the FDL program. KPMG chooses candidates based on high academic achievement, community and campus involvement and participation in diversity organizations.

The program, now in its second year, provides leadership training and financial support for outstanding minority undergraduate business students. In its first year, FDL students recently completed a summer internship offer in addition to the leadership conference. Upon completion of an internship, Khan, Olivas and Williams will be eligible for additional scholarship money. Students may then have the opportunity for a second "practice internship" which offers hands-on experience with with clients in a student’s chosen business area.

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**INTERNATIONAL NEWS**

Political prisoner with cancer released

THIPO, Libya — The charity run by Libyan leader Muammar Gadhafi’s son helped secure the release of a prominent political prisoner for health reasons, one of the group’s directors said Monday.

Activist Idris Boufayed, who had been ordered jailed for life earlier this year by the interior minister of the Gadafi International Association for Charitable Organizations, left by Seif al-Islam Gadafi, director Saleh Abdel-Salam said.

Boufayed, an outspoken critic of Gadafi who had been previously jailed, was serves a three-year sentence for alleged theft of government property and is serving a three-year sentence for alleged theft of government property.

Boufayed had been hospitalized for the last six months in the northern city of Tripoli and is now in a Libyan government.

Christians flee Iraqi city after killings

EGYPT - Two large wildfires hit Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES — Two huge wildfires driven by strong Santa Ana winds burned into neighborhoods near Los Angeles on Monday, forcing frantic evacuations on smoke- and traffic-choked highways, destroying homes and causing at least two deaths.

More than 1,000 firefighters and nine water-dropping aircraft battled the 5,300-acre blaze in the northeast end of the San Fernando Valley, and the 3,000-acre Sesnon Fire in the Porter Ranch area at the west end of the city. The fires are racing up to 45 mph with gusts reaching 70 mph.

Mother abandons teenager at hospital

OMAHA, Neb. — A Michigan mother drove her 13-year-old son to the hospital so she could abandon her 13-year-old son at a hospital in the state where the law took effect in July.

"It certainly recognizes and can commiserate with families across our state and across the country who are obviously struggling with parenting issues, but this is not the appropriate way of dealing with them, whether you’re in Nebraska or whether you’re in another state," said Todd Landry, who heads the state’s Department of Health and Human Services’ division of children and family services.

LOCAL NEWS

Purdue scientists sue for defamation

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. — A Purdue University scientist who was reprimanded for making a critical comment about Taleyarkhan and his fusion research is suing to win his family's financial crisis from the nation's largest banks.

Rajaram once worked for a major accounting firm and for Sony Pictures, and he had been part-owner of a financial holding company.

Police officers walk a news conference after investigating the home of Karthik Rajaram, a former money manager who fatally shot six family members before killing himself, in Los Angeles.

CHINA

Family sues dairy after baby’s death

Associated Press

BEIJING — The family of a baby whose death has been blamed on raw milk filed suit against one of China’s largest dairies Monday, another dairy covered in the scandal said it was a victim of a elbows of subcontractors.

The lawsuit against ShiJiang Shouxiu Co. was filed over the May 1 death of 6-month-old Yi Qin. The company, one of the largest in the Chinese dairy industry, had been “too nice” toward milk collections stations that bought milk from farmers.

Large dairy companies typically buy raw milk gathered from small farmers at milkings stations and collection centers, often on their own property and when their milk is inspected and found infected, the couple had been granted an order in favor of keeping their family behind them at their home.

Two other faculty members for alleged defamation.

The scandal said it was a victim of a series of sales, including the sale of the company, which is what quality tests measure.

Milk collection stations and individual farmers are accused of watering down milk to increase volume, then adding the industrial chemical melamine to increase protein levels. Melamine, used mainly in plastics and fertilizer, is high in nitrogen and can make milk appear to contain more protein, which is what quality tests measure.

The family behind me that has apparently because of a man who just got stuck in a rabbit hole, if you will, of absolute despair." Deputy Police Chief Michel Moore said. "It is critical to step up and recognize we are in some pretty troubled times.

In Nebraska, a woman fatally shot herself last week as sheriff’s deputies went to evict her from her foreclosed home. Pamela Ross, 57, and her husband were fighting foreclosure on their home when sheriff’s deputies in Sewardville came to serve an eviction notice. They were across the street when they heard a gunshot and found Ross dead from a wound to her chest. The case was even more tragic because the couple had recently been granted an extra 10 days to appeal.

In Akron, Ohio, the 90-year-old widow who shot herself on Oct. 1 is recovering. A congressman told Adlai Pitts about the House floor before lawmakers voted to approve a $780 billion financial rescue package. Mortgage finance company Fannie Mae dropped the foreclosures, forgave her mortgage and said she could remain in the home.

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The practice has been blamed for causing the deaths of four infants and sickening 54,000 others, with 10,000 still hospitalized. Speaking on a television talk show late Monday, the president of Friburty said his company, one of the largest in the Chinese dairy industry, had been “too nice” toward milk collections stations that bought milk from farmers.
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WASHINGTON — Catherine Stevens has become the lightning in the corruption trial of her husband, Alaska Sen. Ted Stevens — to both the prosecutors and his defense team.

One wants her testimony and documents to prove that the Republican icon accepted pricey gifts to help report them. The other wants her to help prove Stevens was unaware of how much was being channeled to him by a wealthy Connecticut couple.

Defense lawyers, who said Monday she will testify this week, have painted her as the person truly in charge of the massive conversion of the modest A-frame cabin into a two-story home with wraparound decks, new electricity and plumbing, a sauna and a master-bedroom balcony.

Stevens, 84, is accused of lying on Senate forms to conceal more than $250,000 in renovations on his cabin and other gifts from Bill Allen, the former chief of giant oil services company VECO Corp. It is not yet known whether Stevens will testify on his own behalf.

The senator, who spends more time at his home in Washington than in Alaska, says he paid little attention to the project that his wife oversaw. He says he assumed the $166,000 they paid for the project covered everything.

“They have a saying in their house that when it comes to things in and around the tepee, the wife controls,” defense attorney Brendan Sullivan told jurors early in the trial.

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NEW YORK — Wall Street soared back from last week's devastating losses Monday, sending the Dow Jones industrials soaring a nearly inconceivable 936 points after major governments undertook to support the global banking system reeled from disheartening news.

All the 30 Dow components rose more than 11 percent. The Dow was projected to rebound after eight days of precipitous losses that took the Dow down nearly 2,400 points, but few expected this kind of advance, which saw the Dow by far outstrip its previous record one-day point gain, 499.19, set during the waning days of the dot-com boom.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index also set a record for a one-day point gain.

There was cheers and applause on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange at the close, and trading was so active that prices were still being updated minutes after the closing bell, longer than it would take on a quieter day.

Still, while the magnitude of Monday's gains stunned investors and analysts, few were ready to say Wall Street had reached a bottom. The market is likely to have back-and-forth trading in the coming days and weeks — and may well see a pullback when trading resumes Tuesday as investors work through their concerns about the banking sector, the stagnant credit markets and the overall economy.

John Lynch, chief market analyst for Evergreen Investments in Philadelphia, said Monday's rally was encouraging since it had signaled the worst has passed.

"My screen is completely green today," he said. "We're not doing any backflips yet. We still have many challenges up ahead, but I think the ongoing springs in credit markets and forecasts for poor corporate earnings for 2009."

Denis Amato, chief investment officer at Ancora Advisors, said it's too soon to say whether the market has started to carve out a bottom and that the credit markets where many companies turn for day-to-day loans will need to loosen for stocks to hold their gains.

With the U.S. bond markets and banks closed Monday for Columbus Day, it was difficult for investors to gauge the reaction to the credit markets to actions by major governments.

He said the severity of the selling last week was one possible signal that the market might be nearing a bottom and that the stepped up intervention of the government is a welcome sign for the markets.

"I think we had enough negatives last week that if the government steps in we could have a pretty nice run. Is it off to the races? No, I don't think so. We have a lot of stuff to work through."

The market did appear to take heart when the Bush administration said it is moving quickly to implement its $700 billion rescue program, including consulting with law firms about the mechanics of buying ownership shares in a broad number of banks to help revitalize the credit markets and in turn get the economy moving again.

Trader Thomas Riley smiles as he works on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange on Monday.

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WASHINGTON — Commodity prices shot up Monday as U.S. and European governments intensified their efforts to revive the global banking sector — prodding investors to put some of their money back into financial markets.

Crude oil, copper, silver and agriculture commodities traded sharply higher, drawing momentum from a massive, frenzied buying binge on Wall Street. The Dow Jones industrial average soared 936 points, the biggest one-day point gain ever and the biggest percentage gain since 1933.

Investors were pouring back after European leaders agreed overnight to a raft of new measures aimed at strengthening the battered financial sector, including debt guarantees, recapitalizing banks and new oversight measures.

At the same time, U.S. Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson said his office would work quickly to implement a $700 billion bank rescue plan, including a new measure to buy equity in struggling banks, rather than just their soured mortgage-related assets.

Gold prices led the precious metals complex, with the December contract soaring 16.8 cents, or 7.8 percent, to settle at $2,312.50 a pound on the New York Mercantile Exchange. December silver jumped 19 cents to settle at $10.79 an ounce.

Gold prices, however, pulled back as investors who bought the metal as a safe-haven last week cashed in and jumped back into the stock markets. Gold for December delivery fell $16.50 to settle at $482.50 an ounce on the Nymex.

John Reade, analyst with UBS in London, said persistent fears of "financial system Armageddon" will keep demand for gold strong in the near term but warned that prices will fluctuate wildly until stability returns to markets.

"This volatility will make it hard for investors attempting to profit from gold's upside to make money, although as a relic of last resort gold continues to attract significant buying from investors," Beade said in a note.

In energy markets, the recovery in the stock market boosted buying of crude futures. A weaker dollar also made off more attractive as a hedge against inflation and weakness in the U.S. currency.

Light, sweet crude for November delivery rose $3.49 to settle at $81.19 a barrel on the Nymex, after earlier rising as high as $82.52.

The contract fell Friday from $83.89 to $77.70, the lowest price since Sept. 10, 2007.
How does a Catholic voter decide? If you are uncertain, you have plenty of company. But you also have clear guidance from the Church. In "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship," the U.S. Catholic bishops affirmed in accord with Vatican statements, a "consistent ethic of life (that) neither treats all issues as morally equivalent, nor reduces any potential moral value to a matter of efficacy or a matter of necessity." The Church teaches that abortion is a grave evil. "[T]he human being is to be ... treated as a person from the moment of conception," Evangelium Vitae, no. 60. The law must provide appropriate "penal sanctions for every deliberate violation of the child’s right to life in the manner of its conception." (Bioethics, 1987).

In 2004, Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, now Pope Benedict XVI, in a letter to the American bishops, said: "Not all moral issues have the same weight as abortion and euthanasia. For example, I see the problem of how one is to be at odds with the Holy Father on the application of capital punishment or on the decision to wage war, he would not for that reason be considered unworthy to present himself to receive Holy Communion. While the Church exerts civil authorities to seek peace, not war, and to exercise discretion and mercy in imposing punishment on criminals, it may still be permissible to take up arms to repel an aggressor or to have recourse to capital punishment only when there may be a legitimate diversity of opinion even among Catholics about waging war and applying the death penalty, but not however with regard to abortion and euthanasia."

In other words, there can be a just war, but there can never be a just abortion. In a postscript, Ratzinger said: "A Catholic would be guilty of formal cooperation in evil, and so unworthy to present himself for Holy Communion, if he were to deliberately vote for a candidate precisely because of the candidate’s permissive stand on abortion and/or euthanasia. When a Catholic does not share a candidate’s stand in favor of abortion and/or euthanasia, but votes for that candidate for other reasons, it is ... remote material cooperation, which can be permitted in the presence of proportionate reasons."

What can be such "proportionate reasons?"

Archbishop John J. Myers, of Newark, in response to the 2004

Ratzinger letter, gave a clear analysis: "[P]er a Catholic citizen to vote for a candidate who supports abortion and embryo-destructive research ... either (a) the candidate himself must be in favor of embryo killing on roughly an equal scale or (b) the candidate with the superior show of abortion and embryo-destructive research workers must be a supporter of objective evils of a gravity and magnitude beyond that of the 1.5 million yearly abortions plus the killing-that would take place if public funds were made available for embryo-destructive research. Frankly, it is hard to imagine circumstance (b) in a society such as the U.S. (that) ... [where] ... national security, the war in Iraq, Social Security or taxes, taken singly or in any combination, do not provide a proportionate reason to vote for a pro-abortion candidate." The Myers analysis makes sense because legalizing abortion involves explicit legal authorization of the intentional killing of innocent human beings, with a toll to date of $5.6 million surgical abortions since 1973, not including the uncountable victims of the morning-after pill and other chemical abortifacients.

Former Governor George Pataki, who said he "can’t morally vote for pro-abortion Barack Obama," pointed out a critical flaw in the argument that a Catholic cannot vote for a pro-abortion candidate. He said that Obama’s opposition to the killing of human beings "in the moment of conception," (Evangelium Vitae) would make his position consistent with Catholic teaching. The Catholic Church teaches that the right to life of all innocent human beings, not just those who are able to form consent, is a foundational right. The Catholic Church teaches that the right to life of all innocent human beings, not just those who are able to form consent, is a foundational right. The Catholic Church teaches that the right to life of all innocent human beings, not just those who are able to form consent, is a foundational right. The Catholic Church teaches that the right to life of all innocent human beings, not just those who are able to form consent, is a foundational right. The Catholic Church teaches that the right to life of all innocent human beings, not just those who are able to form consent, is a foundational right. The Catholic Church teaches that the right to life of all innocent human beings, not just those who are able to form consent, is a foundational right. The Catholic Church teaches that the right to life of all innocent human beings, not just those who are able to form consent, is a foundational right. The Catholic Church teaches that the right to life of all innocent human beings, not just those who are able to form consent, is a foundational right. The Catholic Church teaches that the right to life of all innocent human beings, not just those who are able to form consent, is a foundational right. The Catholic Church teaches that the right to life of all innocent human beings, not just those who are able to form consent, is a foundational right. The Catholic Church teaches that the right to life of all innocent human beings, not just those who are able to form consent, is a foundational right. The Catholic Church teaches that the right to life of all innocent human beings, not just those who are able to form consent, is a foundational right. The Catholic Church teaches that the right to life of all innocent human beings, not just those who are able to form consent, is a foundational right.

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Okay, I admit it, when recently visiting campus I could be mistaken for just another alum with a nostalgic glint in his eyes. It’s hard not to be impressed by this university — and I... visit many colleges and universities to get through my work. Notre Dame — its stately campus and the Congregation of Holy Cross, incredible facilities including numerous jewel-like chapels, each... the Benedictine Sacred. — it’s remarkable. I am proud to be a proponent of this special place, and do hope that one or more of my children might study at Notre Dame, too.

Having said that, we all know that Notre Dame bears special responsibilities as a Catholic university. And thus, contrary to the "Catholic Disneyland" feel, this is place as it was in my days on campus more than 20 years ago, deeply conflicting — torn between its yearning for academic and worldly respect and its mission of service to the Church.

In a case point: Cathie Black, President of Hearst Magazines and a Notre Dame alum, recently spoke as part of the Berger Series in Business Ethics. Why would the University "point out to me that the student government was being held on target" (per Observer ads) to deliver an endowed address on business ethics? Having worked in the magazine business, I am familiar with Hearst. Its flagship magazine is Cosmopolitan. Anyone who frequents supermarket checkout lines knows Cosmo — Hearst Magazines spends millions to place Cosmopolitan squarely were American consumers pass a number of times each week — one step shy of the cash register.

As a father of children aged 4 to 14, I have squirmed, hoping my boys would not view its formulaic, fleshly content. Or that my girls would not be drawn by its lurid taglines inviting them to view themselves as sexual objects. I dare say it’s worse inside. Don’t believe me? Take a look at the cover of the October issue: "Guys talk Sex. She DID WHAT?! Outrageous things chicks do in bed; For Naughty Girls Only; His Body; How Long You Want Sex to Last ..." Try googling Cosmopolitan and you’ll see the first subjects which come up: "sex positions and sex." Or try cosmo.com's, link to "sex friends at Marie Claire, another Hearst property. Cosmo points you there to learn "Ultimate Sex Tips from the Pros. We asked the five leading sex experts in the U.S. for their most frequently asked questions. Here, their answers about hooking up, kinky sex, taking charge in the bedroom and more.

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**SMC voice**

While I don’t read The Observer on a daily basis, it was pointed out to me that the student government was being asked to deliver an endowed address on business ethics. Having reviewed some of the editorials, I am tempted to say that the most effective or appropriate way to gain the attention of your student body government is to hold on to the loans they made. As we all know, however, banks are not required to hold on to the loans they made. As a group, they are responsible for these products? Her voice as Saint Mary's students, that they were in the dark regarding decisions made by BOG, and that they felt BOG was not giving them input. As sophomore class president, I have not once been involved. E-mail any of us with your ideas and questions. We are up there to listen, "Ultimate Sex Tips from the Pros. We asked the five leading sex experts in the U.S. for their most frequently asked questions. Here, their answers about hooking up, kinky sex, taking charge in the bedroom and more.

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**ECONOMY AND METAPHORS**

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By JORDAN GAMBLE  
Scene Writer

With an approach that’s as much visual as musical, 21-year-old Canadian singer/songwriter Lights, on her self-titled LP, produces a style that is ambitious and original, even if it doesn’t quite reach its potential.

Lights, nee Valerie Poxleitner, takes a very hands-on approach to marking her music. The singer wrote and illustrated a comic book to accompany the LP’s release. In it, she details the progression of her career from a homeschooled mission-ary’s daughter to the independent, turlu-la-loving artist she is now, touring with her band in a converted Meals on Wheels van.

Lights transposes this story into a space odyssey, complete with rocket ships and a cosmic disco ball. The theme carries over to her first music video.

The LP was released in March 2008 by Doghouse Records, the same label that turned out the All-American Rejects and Say Anything. But Lights’ sound isn’t so much pop-rock as electric-pop, the variety that is so outrageously catchy that its born for television placement.

Upon first listen, Lights’ music seems naggingly familiar, like something that was featured on Gossip Girl or something else equally ubiquitous. Despite being catchy, all six songs on the album feel hollow and muted at first listen. The first single, “Drive My Soul,” is a synth-pop ballad, which builds up into an electric and vocal crescendo that’s actually kind of tame. The songs seem like they could have really great potential, but most end up deflated.

Part of the problem may be Lights’ soft, little-girl voice over a synthesizer, not exactly the most soulful of instruments. At times the music sounds like a techno mix of a Vanessa Carlton song and Lights’ cutesy space travel schtick can be a little off-putting.

But it’s hard not to resist her earnest lyrics and vocals - even if the latter is sometimes drowned out by all the electric sound machinations in the background. “February Air,” however, stands out as a great amalgam of catchy lyrics, vocals, and a tune that goes from twee to bombastic and then back again.

After several listens through the 20-minute LP, it becomes apparent that Lights’ style can’t really be compared with her peers. Despite the obvious power-pop influences on her sound, Lights doesn’t veer into Miley Cyrus sugar-sweetness, nor does she get too self-aware (hello, Avril Lavigne), even with the aforementioned cosmic adventure comic book. Lights somehow manages to strike a balance between the two and produce a really original sound. With only six songs, though, it’s hard to tell what her fulfilled potential will be.

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LIGHTS NEEDS MORE SHINE

Images by Shannon Behrens

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By ANALISE LIPARI

Scene Editor

Formerly known as The Clubhouse, Dalloway's is an on-campus cafe, lounge and performance venue at Saint Mary's College. Dalloway's, in addition to food stuffs and a pasta bar, often hosts game nights, acoustic guitar.

Wednesday night at 8 p.m., Dalloway's will play host to a student performer, Brittni Qualizza, a Saint Mary's senior and chemistry major from Skokie, Ill., who will play a set of covers and original material on electric guitar.

Fans of popular guitar-based acts, including Iron and Wine, the Format and similar bands, should check out Qualizza's set. Recently Qualizza spoke to The Observer about her upcoming performance.

Scene: How did you get started playing guitar?

Qualizza: When I was five or six years old, I was decided to do it when Dalloway's sent out an email to the student body. The entertainment coordinator at Dalloway's said they would do it if there were enough interest and that I could do the same thing.

So I taught myself how to play, and I don't play by myself, so I just tried to do it when Dalloway's sent out an email saying I was interested in entertaining. I'm very secure in the fact that I could do the same thing.

Scene: What types of songs are you covering?

Qualizza: I don't know how to categorize them ... I will be playing some Ben Harper, Iron and Wine, The Format and some other acoustic artists.

Scene: Do you like performing at Dalloway's?

Qualizza: Well, I really enjoy being there. I really enjoy playing at the guitar anywhere.

There are also do you like to play guitar? Qualizza: Most of my performances take place in my room when random friends are over — other than that, I have never played for a big group of people.

Watch for listings of other activities and performances going on at Dalloway's this semester. Upcoming events include a Guitar Hero tournament in mid-November, a Jeopardy! Family Feud Game Show in December and a campus-wide Halloween Walk on Oct. 29.

"Our Halloween Walk on the 29th is going to be a big event," Stephanie Anton, the Promotions Manager at Dalloway's, told The Observer in an email. "Groups of students will be walked around campus while stories from 'Quiet Hours' are told. We're planning on making it scary.'"

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By KARA KING

Scene Writer

Located just past Cleveland on 31, Elefi's is the type of place that's easy to miss — and is should stay that way.

Upon entering, one is immediately struck by the decor. Kindly described as 'eclectic,' it certainly makes a statement. With mismatching patterns on every piece of furniture and assorted non-food objects covering every inch of wall space (including, among other things, a sombrero, a Greek column, a fishbowl with a squid and a trout-bone), perhaps "crazy blind grandma's house" is more apt.

Decoration aside, the menu itself is something to behold. While Elefi's claims to offer many Greek specialties, they are definitely a minority on the menu, which offers everything from pancakes to chicken nuggets. Indeed, the menu was so vast the waitress wasn't even aware of everything offered.

This was far from the server's only flaw. The service at Elefi's seems to have absolutely nothing going for it. At one table got up and left after ordering since it was taking so long. Refills were few and far between and were, on more than one occasion, brought to the wrong table.

By the time the appetizers arrived, an hour after ordered, things were starting to look up. The food was actually surprisingly tolerable. The Greek salad had an authentic-tasting dressing, and the Saganki (fried cheese) was delicious, although the waitress did struggle a bit to light the brandy and as a result there was quite a bit that never burned off.

Things then began to go downhill at a rapid rate. There was another hour or so wait before the entrees arrived. And once they did, there was much left to be desired. The moussaka was cold and bland, the moussaka tasted like overcooked mush, the spanakopita (spinach pie) had more mint than spinach and the pastisio (Greek lasagna) consisted of overly-cinnamon flavored beef covered in what appeared to be paste.

Not all the food was so terrible. The gyro meat was actually mediocre they neglected to serve any of the traditional veggies in the sandwich, and the tzatziki sauce could rival the dining hall's (although when the waitress isn't sure if the sauce goes with the gyro or the moussaka there's cause for concern). The Greek-style chicken wasn't half bad either, and the potatoes actually tasted like something that could be found in Greece. But when the best a restaurant has to offer are potatoes, sad and a struggle for mediocrity, there's work to be done.

Elefi's is the perfect example of what happens when you spread yourself too thin. The servers and chefs have no idea what is going on and struggle when more than one table needs help. The menu offers something for everyone, although judging by the quality of the supposed specialties, there's not much hope for the other offerings. The food was not so sub-par, the prices would appear reasonable given the generous portions. (All entrees came with a salad, Greek-style spaghetti (Italian) and rice.) But when you walk out feeling like you paid $10 for the side dishes, the cost-to-satisfaction ratio isn't good.

When all's said and done, an evening at Elefi's is not worth the time or effort it takes to get there.

Scene Writer

Cost: 1 of 4

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Service: 0 of 4

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Atmosphere: 1.5 of 4

Cost: 1 of 4

Overall 0.75 of 4

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MLB

Rays clear Green Monster four times in rout of Red Sox

Upton hits fifth home run of playoffs after hitting only nine during regular season; Tampa Bay wins 9-1

Associated Press

BOSTON — B.J. Upton, Evan Longoria and the rest of the Tampa Bay Rays have quickly become a playoff monster.

Upton hit a three-run home run and Longoria also homered after arguably shaky Jon Lester, then Rocco Baldelli and Carlos Pena made Monster Monday to give the Rays a 9-1 victory over the Boston Red Sox and a 2-1 lead in the AL championship series.

Matt Garza held Boston scoreless through six innings as Tampa Bay put the defending World Series champions in a postseason hole for the first time since they overcame a 3-1 deficit in last year's ALCS against Cleveland. Now the Rays, right-handed, who thought he was sent to baseball purgatory when he was traded from Minnesota to Tampa Bay last offseason, has brought them within two wins of their first AL pennant.

"When I first got traded, yes, there was a doubt. But walking into the clubhouse in spring training, it was like, 'We could actually pull this thing off,'" said Garza, the only Tampa Bay pitcher to lose in the first-round series against Cleveland.

"Everybody was on that one mission, and that was to win. We want to be the team that waits for later, we want to win now," he said.

Andy Sonnanstine will try to win Game 4 for the Rays when he faces knuckleballer Tim Wakefield in Game 4 of the best-of-seven series on Tuesday night.

 Fenway Park has butting practice baseballs older than the Fan Expo franchise, and the 37-foot wall that looms over right field is the signature feature of the major leagues' oldest ballpark. But Tampa Bay, which climbed past the Yankees and Red Sox in the regular season, treated the Monster like just another old-fashioned obstacle to overcome.

Upton, whose shallow sacrifice fly in the 11th inning won Game 3, hit a three-run homer in the third that sailed completely out of the park. Longoria added a solo shot later in the third — also off Lester, who pitched a no-hitter at Fenway in May and was 1-1 at home this year.

Baldelli added on a three-run shot in the eighth and Pena made it 9-1 in the ninth, both off Paul Byrd. A lifetime Bay, Baldelli had never appeared in the postseason before; Pena is well-traveled — this is his first team, including the Red Sox — but he somehow managed to avoid appearing in a playoff game until arriving in Tampa Bay.

The four home runs in a game tied the ALCS home run record last matched by Boston in Game 2 against Tampa Bay on Wednesday. It actually be my real three-week ski trip of the year." Winning both the Giro and the Tour in the same year after more than three years away from the sport would be an unprecedented chal-

Climbing

Armstrong to race in Giro d'Italia prior to Tour de France

Associated Press

ROME — Lance Armstrong will be in Paris for an eighth time.

Armstrong, who won't formally announce his plans until next month, said Tuesday he will return to cycling after the Tour de France and the Giro d'Italia in May 2009. Armstrong spoke in a video message released Monday by race organizers.

"It was one of my biggest regrets and now I'm going to be able to erase that regret and be at the 2009 Giro," Armstrong said in the video message released Monday by race organizers.

Armstrong also seemed to take a swipe at Tour de France organizers, with whom he has feuded over drug-testing issues.

"I look forward to starting a race that respects not only the riders but also maintains the highest integrity in sport," he said.

Armstrong spokesman Mark Higgins said in an e-mail to The Associated Press that "it doesn't look like" the rider will be in Paris as expected on Oct. 22 when Tour de France organizers unveil next year's route.

Higgins said Armstrong has planned an annual fundraising ride in Austin, Texas, where he lives, a few days later.

There have been subtle hints all along from Armstrong that he is fed up with the Tour. French anti-doping authorities recently asked Armstrong to retest his 1999 urine samples to see whether the French sports daily L'Equipe was right when it reported they con-

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Matt Garza held Boston scoreless through six innings as Tampa Bay put the defending World Series champions in a postseason hole for the first time since they overcame a 3-1 deficit in last year's ALCS against Cleveland. Now the Rays, right-handed, who thought he was sent to baseball purgatory when he was traded from Minnesota to Tampa Bay last offseason, has brought them within two wins of their first AL pennant.

"When I first got traded, yes, there was a doubt. But walking into the clubhouse in spring training, it was like, 'We could actually pull this thing off,'" said Garza, the only Tampa Bay pitcher to lose in the first-round series against Cleveland.

"Everybody was on that one mission, and that was to win. We want to be the team that waits for later, we want to win now," he said.

Andy Sonnanstine will try to win Game 4 for the Rays when he faces knuckleballer Tim Wakefield in Game 4 of the best-of-seven series on Tuesday night.

 Fenway Park has butting practice baseballs older than the Fan Expo franchise, and the 37-foot wall that looms over right field is the signature feature of the major leagues' oldest ballpark. But Tampa Bay, which climbed past the Yankees and Red Sox in the regular season, treated the Monster like just another old-fashioned obstacle to overcome.

Upton, whose shallow sacrifice fly in the 11th inning won Game 3, hit a three-run homer in the third that sailed completely out of the park. Longoria added a solo shot later in the third — also off Lester, who pitched a no-hitter at Fenway in May and was 1-1 at home this year.

Baldelli added on a three-run shot in the eighth and Pena made it 9-1 in the ninth, both off Paul Byrd. A lifetime Bay, Baldelli had never appeared in the postseason before; Pena is well-traveled — this is his first team, including the Red Sox — but he somehow managed to avoid appearing in a playoff game until arriving in Tampa Bay.

The four home runs in a game tied the ALCS home run record last matched by Boston in Game 2 against Tampa Bay on Wednesday.

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## NCAA Football

Tommy Bowden announces his departure from the head football coaching position at Clemson University during a press conference in Clemson, S.C., Monday. Assistant head coach Dabo Swinney will take the reins.

### In Brief

Colts’ Manning admits to having second surgery

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — One surgery wasn’t enough for his Peyton Manning’s left knee. Colts coach Tony Dungy confirmed Monday that Manning was operated on a second time before returning to the field in late August.

Dungy doesn’t believe the second operation — to fix an infected bursa sac — was the reason the team had a sluggish start this season.

“Tied blinking he had the second one,” Dungy said Monday. “I was looking for the reason why it was bad. That was the reason the team had a sluggish start this season.”

Manning was not available in the locker room Monday, a day after the Colts routed Alabama and recent losses to Georgia Tech, ranked No. 9 in the league overall.

Bowl on for at least a month with broken pinkie

BOWING, Texas — The normally slumping Dallas Cowboys now must carry a few games without two-time Pro Bowl quarterback Tony Romo, who has a broken finger on his throwing hand.

There was indeed something wrong when Romo badly missed on his last two pass attempts to Terrell Owens in a 30-24 overtime loss at Arizona on Sunday, the Cowboys’ second defeat in three games. Coach Wade Phillips said Monday that Romo broke his right pinky on the first play of OT.

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League hands out fines after NCLS brawl

LOS ANGELES, Calif. — Manny Ramirez and Dodgers teammate Hisashi Yoshida were among four players fined Monday by Major League Baseball for the Game 3 fracas between Los Angeles and the Philadelphia Phillies during the NL championship series.

Karros threw a pitch behind Shane Victorino’s head in the third inning Sunday, apparently retaliation for Philadelphia’s first Myer’s throwing behind Ramirez in Game 2. Dernie and bullpen doused, and plate umpire Mike Everitt immediately warned both teams. There were no ejections.

Karros was fined $7,500, Ramirez was docked $2,500, first-base coach Marko Duncan got $1,000 and third-base coach Larry Ross $500. Dodgers manager Joe Torre said.

“We’re not going to throw any punches,” Ramirez said.

Manning will be paid through the end of the season, then get $3.5 million as a buyout negotiated in the contract extension both sides agreed to last December.

Bowden sat next to Phillips in McFadden Auditorium, where he’s held meetings and press conferences the past 10 years.

Phillips thanked the school, administrators and his latest group of players.

“I wish them nothing but success and I will be their biggest fan on Saturday,” against Georgia Tech, Bowden said.

With that, Bowden left the stage without taking questions, walked into his office and shut the door as Phillips detailed the day’s dramatic events.

Assistant head coach and receivers coach Dabo Swinney will take over the club. Phillips urged him to act like the team’s head coach and make difficult decisions knowing he had the administration’s full backing.

It’s a far fall for a team that was ranked No. 9 and picked to win the Atlantic Coast Conference. But an opening 34-10 rout by Alabama and recent losses to Maryland and Wake Forest raised calls again for Bowden’s ouster despite the contract extension that tied him to the school through 2014.

“I appreciate the opportunity Clemson University gave me and the support of the administration while I was here,” Bowden said in a statement released by the school.

Phillips heard the anger from fans and Coargar.

However, he said Bowden’s choice was his own and not fueled by fans’ dissatisfaction.

Clemson went 72-45 (43-33 ACC) and made eight bowl appearances under Bowden, who was honored as ACC coach of the year in 1999 and 2003.
NHL
Rangers prospect dies unexpectedly

Cheerepanov collapses during game in Russia

Associated Press

There was nothing little about Big Brown's racing career.

The horse's overpowering victories in the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness to his spectacular flame in the Belmont as he bid for a Triple Crown. Big Brown and his entourage — including his maverick owner and outspoken trainer — simply did not do subtle.

Yet less than two weeks away from his final race, the brilliant champion with brittle feet ended his career not with a victory in the Breeders' Cup Classic at Santa Anita but in front of a few stunned spectators at Aqueduct following an otherwise routine workout.

Michael Lavaron of IEAI, co-owners of Big Brown, said his horse tore a three-inch piece of flesh off the foot after it collided with his right rear foot while working over Aqueduct's turf course with stablemate Starty.

'This was a complete fluke,' Lavaron said. 'He hadn't had issues with his feet for a while and to have him come up just like this was a shock in all of us.'

'I'm not sure what he could take in at least two months to heal, making it impossible for Big Brown to run in the BC Classic on Oct. 25 at Santa Anita,' Big Brown in due at Three Chimneys Farm in Midway, Ky., by the end of the year to begin his stud career, preventing him from getting back on the track or those areas.

'We don't have a choice but to retire him,' Lavaron said. 'It's gut-wrenching.'

The injury itself is not life threatening, Lavaron said, but added it is important to make sure Big Brown does not set in while he recovers. 'I expect the next few days to be a real test of my management on him,' Lavaron said. 'We've got to take care of him.'

Lavaron watched from the backstretch at Aqueduct while Big Brown completed the six-furlong work and thought his horse was ready for a possible shot at regaining Horse of the Year status in the BC Classic until Lavaron returned to the barn and saw the troubled look on trainer Rick Dutrow.

'He looks like he grabbed himself in a bad spot,' Dutrow said.

Big Brown will spend several cold weeks in New York while he recovers before being shipped to Three Chimneys.

The injury caps a dazzling but somewhat controversial career for Big Brown, who won seven times in eight starts, including dominant runs in the Derby and the Preakness, and earned $3.6 million.

Yet it could be Big Brown's low-loss that may define him.

Following remarkably easy wins in the Derby and the Preakness by a combined 9 3/4 lengths, Big Brown went off a heavy favorite at sweltering Belmont.

Dutrow seemed to have no doubts. He spent the days leading up to the race boosting his horse was the class of the field, even after admitting he took Big Brown off the anabolic steroid Winstrol and limited the colt's training as he dealt with a quarter crack in his left front hoof that required a patch to be placed on it the day before.

The public seemed nearly as confident as Dutrow, sending Big Brown out as a heavy favorite at sweltering Belmont.

It never happened.

Jockey Kent Desormeaux called it quits and Big Brown toward the front and put him in perfect stalking position.

'He did him a disservice by something as sudden as this,' Jackson said. 'It was a dream of mine and thousands of other fans of the sport.'
By ALEX WEST, LIZA NAVARRO, NATHANIEL LEE, CHRISTINA MCDONNELL and BOBBY GRAHAM
Swarm Women

The wireless nearly took down the undefeated Sunday but Welsh Family held on to beat a surging Breeze-Blizzards by the narrow margin of 26-24.

Welsh Fam (6-0) was its usual dominant self in the first half. The Whirlwinds scored a touchdown on their first possession of the game, quickly going up 6-0.

Howard 13, Cavanaugh 0

One of the most aggressive and intense games this season ended with a shutout, as Howard took down Cavanaugh 13-0.

"We have only one senior," Ruiz said. "It's hard to see the seniors go out next year."

The Bullfrogs (1-3-2) offense proved to be ineffective at moving the ball down the field, causing both a loss of yardage and momentum for the team.

Despite the loss, the Welsh Fam completed a successful drive in the first half, scoring a touchdown on the Breeze defense.

DeGroot led the McGlinn offense in the second half, and walked off the field down Cavanaugh 13-0.

A disappointing season." Pyro captain Jon Heintz said. "I'm not sure if we can take care of our responsibilities."

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It was a devastating battle between the two teams, but neither team was able to establish a consistent offensive threat throughout the game.

Despite the loss, the Breeze women continued to show their competitive spirit and determination on the field.

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"I try to swing for the fences," Stairs said. "That's what I've done my whole career. I was very fortunate to square one up tonight." Broxton allowed only two homers in 69 innings during the regular season.

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career starts entering this year and didn’t play at all as a junior. He leads the team with nine goals and 21 points, and he has taken twice as many shots (54) as anyone on the team — junior midfielder Michael Thomas, Notre Dame’s second leading scorer, has scored six goals on 27 shots.

And Dike’s emergence as the Irish’s go-to scorer has been crucial for a team that entered the season facing the mighty task of replacing Joe Lapira, the 2006 Hermann Trophy winner as college soccer’s MVP.

Though Dike certainly has a lot to accomplish before his numbers can be compared favorably with Lapira’s, his current scoring streak is just one game short of one Lapira pulled off during his award-winning junior season. Lapira scored 22 goals that year to lead the conference.

But while their numbers may end up being similar, Dike is a much different player than Lapira was for the Irish. At 5-foot-9, 150 pounds, Lapira was a quick, energetic forward who was savvy in taking on defend- ers and finding scoring opportunities.

At 6-foot-1, 195 pounds, Dike is Notre Dame’s biggest regular player, and he has proven to be a physical force.

He can both use his size to outmuscle defenders in the box and his speed to outplay opponents in space. And if I know what I was an opposing keeper, I wouldn’t want anything to do with some of the rockets that leave Dike’s foot.

And, to risk sounding redundant, Dike’s best may still be to come.

Irish coach Bobby Clark said so before Notre Dame’s last game, a 4-1 win over Pittsburgh Saturday in which Dike put the game out of reach with an unassisted second-half goal that made it 3-1.

“There’s still more to come with him, and that’s the exciting thing,” Clark said. “There’s still a lot of room for improvement, and we’re excited about the possibilities.”

He proved in high school that he can be a big-game player when as a junior, he led his team to a come-from-behind win in the state title game with three second-half goals. Dike already has two game-winning goals this season for the Irish.

If Greg didn’t unveil Dike’s potential three weeks ago, Irish coach Michael Thomas has certainly set him up on the field.

Now the real question — can anyone stop him?

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leads Notre Dame in scoring after shooting a 1-over 73. Alan-Lee scattered three bogeys and two birdies to finish tied for seventh. Junior Doug Fortner, who has been the most consistent scorer for the Irish this season, fired a 5-over 77 on the back of his eagle on the par 5, 536-yard second. Fortner sits in 27th place heading into the second round.

Freshman Tony Usher, coming off his first collegiate tournament at the Fighting Irish Gridiron Invitational last week, shot a 7-over 78 to move himself into 38th place. Usher rebounded after a 7-over nine, carding two more birdies and a single bogey down the stretch to finish 6-over on the round. Junior Carlos Santos-Ocampo tallied a 7-over 77, good enough for 53rd overall.

Despite its strong play, Notre Dame flashed some of the talent and inexperience that has seen in his young golfers.

“I think we’ll talk more about what the freshmen are all bringing to our team this week but, honestly, actions speak louder than words,” Kubinski said. “I expect they’ll ... really show us something. They haven’t lost their competitive drive over a tough performance. In fact, I think they’re eager to get back out and play Notre Dame golf!”

The second round of the Prestige concluded late Monday evening. Play resumes this morning, the third and final beginning at 7:30 a.m. with a shotgun start.

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scored seven points. It scored on its first drive five minutes into the game in Chapel Hill and had 17 points in the first half.

When the Irish needed a spark near the end of the game, they got it. Jimmy Clausen led the offense 75 yards down the field and went 4-for-7. He also converted a third-and-two with a quarterback sneak. The mess that was the final play of the game notwithstanding, the Irish could have a shot at first-and-goal from the seven-yard line with three seconds on the clock. In a close game like that one, they’ll take that any day.

Against Michigan State, down 16-7 in the fourth quarter with a chance to come back, they could only reach the 23-yard-line, which was just close enough for a missed field goal. After another Michigan State touchdown, they couldn’t muster anything and walked off the field after a turnover on downs.

The book is far from over, but it’s a page turner. Dustin Zhang, who struggled at last week’s tournament, came out swinging. Zhang added a 5-over seventh hole to four double bogeys, six bogeys and two birdies.

And Irish coach Michael Thomas has added to the end in 82nd place.

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"We had set the play-action up all game," he said.

O'Brien opened the game with a strong seven-play drive that ended with a 19-yard line. On the eighth play of the drive sophomore running back Matt Abeling found himself alone and got 13 yards for the goal line and the team's only score.

Nonetheless, the Varmen were optimistic after the opening drive. "We had a script down, looked at the script," Carroll sophomore quarterback Mitch Hogue said. "And since the script worked so well, we thought we would stick with it."

That plan was quickly forgotten on Carroll's first drive of the second half. The Red Raiders drove for a few extra yards, Hogue was tackled and the ball was ruled an incomplete pass, causing him to miss the rest of the game.

As a result, the short-handed DeVins needed to reconsider any offensive strategies. Carroll initially started only five receivers in uniform, six of which played both offense and defense this week. But the quick switch was a surprise to the team's opinion.

Kast, who was the first game of Carroll this season at quarterback, took over. Despite his inexperience, it was做 well as the Sorin defense had trouble stifling any Varmen attacks the rest of the game. This loss eliminated the Varmen from the playoffs, ending their season.

When play resumes after fall break, St. Edward's likely will be in a must-win situations. The Rahim Bats offensive strategies were both hobbled, throwing short passes and throwing short passes. A series of first downs brought the Rahim Bat's offense down the field, and a short pitch to senior running back Nick Smith, who had a 60-yard推进 touchdown for the goal line and the team's only score.

"It means a lot to be back there, but we have to remain focused as a team and we can't take our next game lightly," Carroll said. "The last thing we want to do is go into the playoffs slouching."}

Dillon 2, Keough 0
Keough's playoff hopes came to an abrupt end as the Big Red of Dillon defeated the Roos 2-0 in the closing minutes of the final game of the regular season.

Still searching for its first victory of the year, Keough (0-2-1) answered with a touchdown in the Roos' first drive of the second half. With the score now 6-0, the gutsy call paid off as the Keough defense held for the rest of the game.

"Our defense has been the backbone of the team all season," Dillon's head coach Chris Cugliari said. "They've scored more points than our offense."}

To start the game, Dillon's Smith, the Red Raiders' defensive end, sacked and dominated the game in the trench. Smith, who had two sacks himself, found havoc in the backfield and led the Keough offensive line with his hands.

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Nevertheless, the Keough offense had multiple chances in the second half. Quarterback Matt Braggman found a rhythm in the Roos' first drive of the half, displaying great presence and finding receivers. John Mayer and Chris Kaczynski for short yardage. But the Dillon defense stepped up again as cornerbend Joe Leyay snagged his first of two interceptions at the Dillon 6-yard line, ending the drive.

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The Dillon offense was also limited by the stingy Keough defense. The Roos surrendered only one touchdown this season in spite of the hard-nosed running of Dillon running back Herbert and quarterback Joe Garipiano.

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**MEN'S INTERHALL**

**The hunt is on**

Several teams clinch playoff spots Sunday

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Sorin 7, Carroll 0

Sorin continued its quest for an undefeated season by downing Carroll on Sunday.

The lone score of the game came in the second half. Sorin sophomore quarterback Jon Beckerle found senior receiver Conor Douglass on the sideline for a 60-yard touchdown.

"It was a play-action that the corner just bit on," Douglass said.

Beckerle said that his team tried to take advantage of Carroll's aggressive defense with the call.

Siegfried senior Marcus Young is brought down by a trio of Knott defenders during the Ramblers' victory over the Juggerknotts on Sept. 28 at Riehle Field.

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**FOOTBALL COMMENTARY**

Irish loss is another good chapter in last year's rewrite

When Brady Quinn and Jeff Samardzija graduated, they helped close the book on a two-year span where the Irish lost six games in two years and made two BCS bowls. The sequel, which started last season, got off to a dark and gloomy start. Main characters underperformed, the author went back to training camp after the third week of the season and the promising cast of new names fell short of expectations.

This year, with Golden Tate, Michael Floyd and a host of others at the keyboard, Notre Dame has turned the plot around and pulled the team from the depths of last year's despair to becoming a viable football team once again.

Saturday's loss, in the grand scheme of things, was another chapter in the right direction.

The Irish have earned the right to escape comparison to last year's squad. They are a completely different group of players, and any attempt to contrast 2007 and 2008 is like comparing apples to rotten apples. They have set a new standard against which fans, writers and the team itself can judge performance against. So in that sense, consider this season Part II of the ongoing novel.

In the short run, Notre Dame lost a close game on the road against a ranked team. It committed five turnovers, including an interception returned for a touchdown in the first half. On the seasaw that is the balance of momentum in a football game, that play was like the fat kid jumping on one end of the seesaw, sending Notre Dame reeling through the air unable to right itself. Not a great showing for the Irish, especially in a big game away from home.

That being said, let's look at it in the context of this ongoing story. Since we can't compare it to last season, let's compare it to the most analogous game we have — Michigan State, the only other away game and only other loss so far this season.

How did Notre Dame do against the star players?

Against the Spartans, it allowed running back Aaron Burbridge to rush for 201 yards and two touchdowns — on 39 carries. Against the Tar Heels, little big guy Mike Love took receiver/special teams stud Brandon Tate out of the game early with a hit on a punt return, but it did allow receiver/returner Nick Ross to get 141 yards.

How about scoring? Notre Dame brought the goose egg until the fourth quarter in East Lansing, and then only...

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**MEN'S SOCCER COMMENTARY**

Dike streak hits six games

By MATT CAMBER

Associate Editor

Kudos to my fellow soccer beat writer Greg Arboagast.

In a Sept. 25 column, he praised the play of Irish forward Bright Dike and predicted bigger things ahead for the senior, who at the time had four goals through seven games.

Looks like Greg got it right — Dike has now scored in six straight games, including Notre Dame's last five since the article was published.

Dike's physical dominance has been astounding, especially considering he had just four...