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Tie-breaking vote at Senate meeting favors divestment

By DAVID T. LEE
News Staff

In a two-hour meeting last night, the Student Senate voted 8-7 in favor of a resolution to divest from companies in South Africa by a specific date unless its government "makes significant progress to dismantle its system of apartheid."

Student Body President Mike Switek cast the deciding vote in favor of divestment to break a 7-7 tie.

Sponsored by Senator John Gardiner, the resolution "calls for immediate divestment from these firms should the situation deteriorate further."

The discussion allowed both sides to present their positions for 10 minutes each before giving the Senate a chance to ask questions.

Father Oliver Williams, a member on the Board of Trustees Ad Hoc Committee on South African Investments, spoke at the meeting to defend the administration's present policy.

"My rationale is that finally what is going to happen is that blacks are finally going to get the government to negotiate," said Williams. "The reason we see the problem coming to a head is that blacks are getting a taste of power."

Williams said companies Notre Dame has invested in "are in fact working to break down apartheid in society" by giving them economic power through the organization of trade unions. He wanted companies to remain in order to "continue that economic power, that feeling of solidarity" among blacks.

At a parish in Soweto, Williams said he "found blacks to be evenly divided on the issue of sanctions."

He said Notre Dame has divested from companies that violated the Sullivan Principles, which are the governing set of rules designed to ensure that companies work to oppose apartheid, citing divestment from a particular company this past summer.

Margarita Rose, chairman of the Anti-Apartheid Network on campus, criticized Notre Dame's policy opposing divestment.

"Given recent pullouts (of U.S. companies), the pace of change was just not quick enough . . . Their presence there was not helping to dismantle apartheid," she said.

Rose cited the recent security measures enacted by South African State President P.W.

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A Blow-off

Wade Dollens of Bismarck, North Dakota, steers a snow blower through a drift outside a bowling alley after 18 inches of snow buried the town.

AP photo

ND football players arrested, not charged

By MARK PANKOWSKI
News Editor

Four Notre Dame football players were arrested but not charged in a Nov. 1 fight at a fraternity in Champaign, Ill., the Chicago Sun-Times reported Sunday.

The article listed the players, all freshmen linemen, as guard Ted Healy, tackle Jason Cegielski, guard Jeff Pearson, and defensive lineman John Zaleski.

The four did not dress for Saturday's SMU game, the Sun-Times reported.

Healy, Cegielski and Pearson also did not dress for the Navy game after a photograph of them holding beer cans appeared in The Observer, the article said.

"They didn't do a bad thing," the Sun-Times quoted head coach Lou Holtz as saying. "They just made a bad decision."

Holtz, who declined further comment, apparently was speaking about the photograph and not the alleged fighting incident.

Contacted by The Observer Monday, Associate Sports Information Director John Heisler declined comment about the article.

"They're all matters within the team," said Heisler. "Lou Holtz does not make an announcement on how he handles those things."

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Two Hare Krishnas arrested at stadium

By TRIPP BALTZ
News Editor

Two members of a group identified with the Hare Krishna sect were arrested for selling game souvenirs outside Notre Dame Stadium Saturday, according to Notre Dame Security Director Rex Rakow.

Alan White, 32, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Joram Cadorna, of Detroit, Mich., are reportedly members of a group from Moundsville, W. Va., who associate themselves with Hare Krishnas, Rakow said. Although no age was reported for Cadorna, Rakow said "he looked to be in his late twenties."

A third man was arrested who Rakow said was an "independent guy." Rakow said Richard Barsanti, 47, of Western Springs, Ill., was "trying to make a buck off of Notre Dame."

All three were charged with trespass.

Rakow said the two sect

members showed identification saying they were members of the group. He said group members are present at "every game" with identification showing they are from ISSK or ISKON. Security has confirmed that these acronyms are associated with the Hare Krishna sect, according to Rakow.

The two sect members, Rakow said, were selling items with Notre Dame insignia on them without authorization. "They sell panties that say things like 'I'm behind the Irish' and 'I'm an Irish fanny,'" Rakow said. The two also sold stickers, painters' hats and round, gold-colored pins.

Rakow said Barsanti was selling similar items. "We have a long history of dealing with him," he said. According to Rakow, Barsanti has also sold T-shirts at rock concerts at the ACC.

Although Barsanti has been

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SMC Alcohol Education Council warns of bad effects of drinking

By HEATHER MILLER
Staff Reporter

The Alcohol Education Council at Saint Mary's warned students of the physiological effects of alcohol last night at the first of three lectures this week in LeMans Hall.

Mary Beth O'Connor, a student member of the Council, said that the primary concerns of the Council are to promote alcohol education, provide support groups for those who have experienced problems with drinking, and to emphasize issues of responsible drinking. The Council is comprised of 13 Saint Mary's students, staff, and other interested people.

The first part of the lecture, presented by SMC student council member Elisa Cullina, concerned a discussion of factors influencing the rate of alcohol absorption, effects of al-

cohol on the body, long and short term hazards of alcohol use, and the difference between the effects of alcohol on women and men.

Following Cullina's discussion, SMC student Council members Ludy Kaehler and Heidi Cerneka highlighted tips to be followed for responsible drinking, including preparing for the evening out, sobering up in a drinking environment, and knowing what to do with a drunk friend.

"We are not telling people not to drink. We just want people to know there are precautions to take in order to drink responsibly," said Kaehler.

She presented tips to follow before drinking such as, eating a well-balanced meal with plenty of starchy foods. According to Kaehler, people should bring money for a cab or phone call for a ride home. Kaehler

added that designated drivers are essential in preparing for evenings involving drinking and driving.

Kaehler also suggested students make use of the "Buzz Bus", a service that provides transportation to students on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, returning them back to campus from the bars.

Kaehler said people should know their limits by revealing helpful hints such as know what you are drinking by watching your drink being made and space your drink intake by the hour. Kaehler addressed the problem of dealing with drunk friends by advising people to stay with them and to get them home safely.

According to Heidi Cerneka, another SMC Council member, "The main issue is a person's health."

In Brief

Two juveniles were apprehended Saturday morning by Notre Dame Security in connection with auto burglaries in Green Field, according to Rex Rakow, Director of Security. The youths, aged 15 and 16, were caught at approximately 2:05 a.m. after trying to remove tapes from a car, Rakow said. The two were apprehended in an area in which five cars had been burglarized. The burglaries are still under investigation, Rakow said. Rakow said state law prohibits him from releasing the names of juveniles. -The Observer.

Of Interest

In honor of Veteran's Day, an annual worldwide simultaneous flag raising will take place at noon today with the raising of the American flag on South Quad. Each year, the event is timed to coincide with the President's placing of a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. At 4 p.m., a retreat ceremony of contingents from all Notre Dame ROTC programs will take place at South Quad's flag pole. -The Observer

"Carnival of Careers" will be held from 3 to 6 today in Saint Mary's Angela Athletic Facility. This free event is sponsored by the College's Career Counseling Department. -The Observer

The Notre Dame Financial Institution Series will be featuring speaker John Maginn today at 4:30 p.m. in the Hayes-Healy auditorium. Maginn is the executive vice president and treasurer of the Mutual of Omaha Insurance Company. The event is sponsored by Notre Dame's Finance Club. -The Observer

A tour of the Radiation Laboratory will be held tonight at 6:30, with those interested meeting in 118 Nieuwland. The tour is sponsored by the American Chemical Society-Student Affiliates. -The Observer

A Charity Ball meeting for anyone interested in working will be held Wednesday night at 7 in LaFortune's ISO Lounge. Everyone interested is welcome. -The Observer

Tutors for the Center for Basic Learning Skills are still needed. Tutors work one day a week with an adult learning to read, gaining basic skills, or earning a GED. Transportation is provided, with a van leaving at 1:15 p.m. and returning at 3:15 p.m. -The Observer

Security is asking that all persons move their cars from C1 and Faculty North parking lots, commonly referred to as "Stadium Yard" by early Wednesday night. Cars must be moved to prepare for the installation of lights for Saturday's Penn State game. -The Observer

Arts and Letters Business Society will hold an organizational meeting tonight at 7 in 222 Hayes-Healy. Raffle will be discussed. -The Observer

Weather

Hello, Mr. Frost. Are you lost? Oh, you're here to stay? Forever? What's in your suitcase? Flurries, mid-30s. Low 20s for tonight, huh? Who's your companion? Oh, hello, Mr. Cold Miser. What's new? 30s and clear for tomorrow, you say? Is that a fact, Jack? Burr. -Associated Press



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Learning to laugh at yourself is key to human sanity

Ever notice how we sometimes don't see something right in front of our noses? If we become preoccupied by our thoughts, we can easily become farsighted in regard to things we intended to look at.

Human observation (or the lack thereof) can be a comical thing to watch. The best places to get a look at this kind of comedy are those frequented by the actors - people. Shopping malls are particularly good. Take, for example, the average shopper entering the mall. Ever see someone approach the door and attempt to open it, only to find it won't budge? After pulling with all his might, he discovers a sign on the door: PUSH.

We have a knack of doing things the hard way, simply because we don't see an alternative. It's pretty silly if we stop to think about it. Why do we fail to see certain objects? What makes us walk right past someone we intended to talk to? Perhaps we can answer these questions by taking a closer look at how we use our minds.

The human mind has an incredible capacity for the retention of information. Well, sometimes it does. How many times have we forgotten to do something of which we were reminded numerous times? The old trick of tying a string around one's finger fails if the significance of the string is forgotten. Sounds sort of strange to use a memory device to remember something contingent upon remembering something else, doesn't it?

Let's face it, we all have our idiosyncrasies. But why do our minds wander, causing us to forget a message heard only five minutes ago or stare blankly at nothing in particular? I like to say it's the human mind's way of coasting after an intense period of use. Perhaps it's just one way our computer-like thinking system gets "rebooted." Then again it could be just plain boredom which causes us to "veg out."

One hypothesis I might offer as an explanation of this complacency, otherwise termed the human "space cadet" syndrome, is the fundamental need for us to laugh at ourselves. Why do we do the things we do? If we look stupid doing them, perhaps there is a purpose in it. I think it all boils down to the need for laughter. Laughter is the music of the soul (an old prov-

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Copy Editor



erb). When we laugh at ourselves, our life is made a little easier.

Maybe we've become too serious about what we do in the world. All work and no play... (another old proverb)... makes Jack a dull boy. We can make mistakes, but we can also learn from them. Let us remember then that we are only human. Well, what does that mean? The Webster's II Dictionary, touted as "today's most up-to-date dictionary," defines the word as "having or manifesting human qualities or form." One quality which we all share is the ability to make choices. We can choose to do something or elect not to. Either way we make a choice.

We must accept the fact that we're all in the same boat. It may not be a very consoling thought when the paperwork piles up and demands are high, but if we can remove ourselves from our work long enough to consider this point, we can breathe a little easier, at least. Everybody has a part to play in the grand scheme of the world. We must remember that we all count and to work efficiently, we must work together.

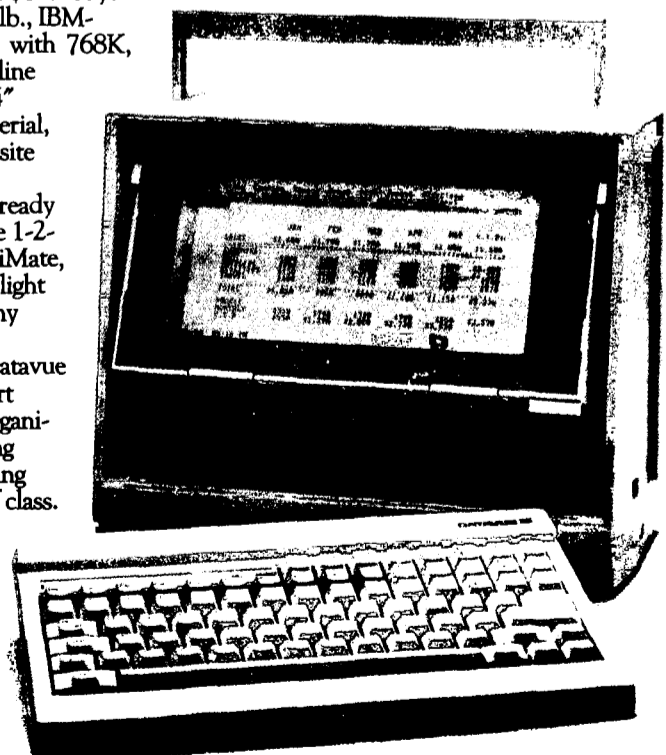
The advice for today is to loosen up. The world is too tense too often. Stop. Think about how peaceful the world would be if everyone did this. Lastly, laugh a little. The world is too serious to do without it.

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SMC hosts Career Carnival today

By MARGIE KERSTEN
Saint Mary's Editor

The third annual Carnival of Careers will take place today at Saint Mary's and it has "never been this well balanced," according to Jeff Roberts, coordinator of placement services and assistant director of counseling and career development for the College.

Representatives from professional associations, businesses, graduate schools, volunteer programs and government organizations will be on hand to talk with students about various career options.

"The Carnival is the least threatening environment for figuring out what students

want to do," Roberts said. The event will take place at Angela Athletic Facility from 3 to 6.

According to Lenore Massa, one of the senior board's career development commissioners, there is "virtually something for every major," and the representatives are willing to talk.

More than 450 invitations were delivered to representatives, Roberts said and 45 have accepted, as compared to 50 invitations accepted last year. "Last year there were more organizations and less diversity, and this year there is more diversity and more big names," he said.

This year's Carnival includes representatives from the Chicago Tribune, Arthur Anderson & Co., Miles Laborato-

ries, Mellon Bank, Hilton Inn, Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern, IBM, and EF Hutton. In addition, five representatives from the Society for American Women Composers will be performing four musical pieces written by women, Roberts added.

Students should approach this day by "getting basic information about different careers and organizations," Roberts said, adding, they should also talk to the representatives about what they do in their position and learn about their previous positions. He said students can also use the event to build professional ties which can lead to summer jobs, internships and permanent employment.

SMC Board hears student gripes

By SHARON HEGG
News Staff

Gripe night grievances were brought before the Saint Mary's Board of Governance at the board's meeting last night.

Betsy Burke, vice president of academic affairs, presented student complaints to Teresa Marcy, assistant to the vice president.

Regarding excused absences, "a student may be excused from class for a wedding if she is an immediate family member or is in the wedding party" Marcy told Burke.

However, "students will not be excused from class to inter-

view" explained Burke. "She (Marcy) said this has come up an awful lot but she will not put through a change."

Burke and Jeanne Heller, student body president, indicated change would have to come from student initiative. Patty Curran, senior class president, said this would be a good project for the senior class.

Answering complaints about the grading system, Marcy explained to Burke that the system works to the advantage of students and many graduate schools drop the minus when evaluating an application. This is also Notre Dame's grading policy so there is no problem

sending grades back and forth.

On other items at last night's meeting, the Student Academic Council discussed the senior comprehensive. Many were upset with the policy because there is no consistency within the departments and requirements are not given far enough in advance, said Burke.

Suggestions to improve senior comps include a gradual comprehensive program so that the emphasis is shifted away from one test senior year. As a basis for improvement, the departments should be required to give a description of the comp, what is expected, and the rationale for it.

Board to determine Corby Tavern fate

By MARILYN BENCHIK
Assistant Saint Mary's Editor

The fate of Corby Tavern may be decided Wednesday morning, when the proposed renewal and transfer of the liquor license comes before the St. Joseph County Alcoholic Beverage Board.

The prospective buyers of the Corby Tavern, Thomas and Robert Przybylinski, two brothers, received the variance to continue legal non-conforming use of the property.

"The hearing Wednesday concerns the renewal of the present liquor license from CTI, Inc., which owned Corby's previously," said John Gourley, attorney for the Przybylinski brothers.

"The Indiana ABC ordered the license to be held in escrow. This means CTI, Inc. was ordered not to use the license for a two-year period beginning October 1985," he said.

"The ABC ordered (CTI, Inc.) to sell within a two-year period to somebody else. What happened was the two brothers entered into a purchase agreement to buy the license together with the real estate, fixtures and equipment.

"The license has to be renewed for the tavern to re-open. It was not renewed last

February under the CTI, Inc. ownership," said Gourley.

"Assuming the license is renewed on Wednesday, then we will be asking for the transfer of the license to the Theta Corporation, which is the formal, operating corporation owned by the Przybylinski brothers," he said.

Gourley is expecting to encounter a lot of opposition from the neighborhood residents. "It's going to be a real donnybrook. Their only objection should be whether or not the new applicants are qualified to do business there.

"The neighbors don't want a tavern in their neighborhood 'period.' They're complaints are directed as to how the business was run in the past," Gourley said.

"They're not focusing on the qualifications of the new owners who intend to run a respectable business.

"The South Bend Board of Zoning Appeals has already determined that proper use of the property was, has been, and is tavern and restaurant as it has been for the past 25 to 30 years. We can't remember when it wasn't a tavern," Gourley said.

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Retired admiral calls SDI an 'empty bluff'

By CHRIS BEDNARSKI
Assistant News Editor

Calling the Strategic Defense Initiative "snake oil" and an "illusion," retired admiral Noel Gayler said in a lecture Monday night nuclear weapons are an "empty bluff," making the world unstable.

Gayler, a 45-year Navy veteran who once commanded all U.S. forces in the Pacific, said there are no sensible uses for nuclear weapons.

"I looked around in every possible contingency to see where and in what circumstances how to use a nuclear weapon and the answer always came up, no sensible military use," he said.

In Europe, Gayler said it is generally believed the United States must start a nuclear war to defend a Soviet attack. "The problem with that, of course, is the Soviets would come back with nuclear weapons."

Such a war would escalate and "end with the destruction of the United States," he said. "No president with all his marbles would permit the release of these nuclear weapons in the first place. So they're an empty bluff," he said.

Gayler also said nuclear weapons have no political use. "There is no obvious political usefulness for these things. We have not been able to deter the Soviets from aggression in Afghanistan," he said.

Gayler called the proposed "Star Wars" system an "illu-

sion, and it's a very pernicious one, about a magic shield that we can have that can protect us from nuclear attack.

"It is beyond technology to do that now effectively. It is in all probability beyond technology to do that ever," he said. "There is no one on the cutting edge of technology" who believes it is possible to create a perfect system or that counter-measures to such a system couldn't be easily and comparatively cheaply developed.

"There are so many other things to deliver nuclear weapons," he said. Such things as bombers, cruise missiles and terrorists with nuclear weapons could all render "Star Wars" useless.

Gayler said "Star Wars" would only promote the nuclear arms race. "If we go ahead with "Star Wars" we can expect a Soviet response, and the simplest way to (respond) would be to build more weapons," he said.

Gayler called the Strategic Defense Initiative "snake oil sprung on a technically unqualified president." "(Reagan's) been sold this baloney about Star Wars," he said.

We must deal with the Soviets on the basis of our common interests, he said. "We have two very strong common interests. One is that we not be blown up and the other that we don't see nuclear weapons floating around the world in the hands of Quaddafi.

"We've never been able to get a sure response in correspondence," he said.

Divest

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Botha, saying "thousands (have been) detained, and hundreds killed" under the measures.

She said the South African Council of Bishops, which are "closest to the situation than any of us," see divestment as "the most effective non-violent tool left," while the U.S. bishops unanimously supported divestment which "aims at pressuring firms to dismantle apartheid."

Rose also said the trade unions which Father Williams said give blacks economic power fully support divestment.

In rebuttal, Williams challenged the claim of the support

of American bishops towards divestment.

The first question of the Senate was posed by Gardiner, who asked Williams if the situation had deteriorated since the last meeting of the Board of Trustees this past May.

"The situation does not warrant divestment," said Williams. He stressed the importance of strengthening blacks' economic power, saying "never before has the white government been faced with black solidarity of power."

Responding to Senator Brian Holst's question on the effectiveness of sanctions, Williams said only 10 per cent of investment in South Africa is foreign owned. "The U.S. does not have the power," he said.

Holst also asked about the moral implications, to which

Williams asked, "How do you use your power optimally in what we all think is a horrible system? What is the alternative?"

After a move for a secret ballot failed, the Senate voted to a 7-7 tie on the divestment resolution. Student Body President Mike Switek then cast his deciding vote in favor of divestment.

Dissatisfied with the result, several senators said there was not enough discussion on the issue. A proposal to reconsider the resolution failed because the Senate wanted to give their position on the issue before the Board of Trustees meets this Friday.

"We had to solve the issue tonight if it was going to do any good," said HPC Representative Tim Salmon.

Football

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Heisler said he did not know whether the players would suit up for this Saturday's game against Penn State.

"They don't give us that list until Thursday," he said.

Because the University has a policy of confidentiality in disciplinary matters, it was not known whether the Office of Student Affairs had punished the players in connection with their arrests.

In April, Student Affairs disciplined three other football players for their involvement in the assault of a Notre Dame Security guard. One of the players was dismissed from the University, one suspended for the remaining part of the semester and the other fined and placed on disciplinary probation.

Pearson, one of the three players pictured in The Observer, had been listed as the second-string guard on the depth chart, but failed to travel to the Navy game, the Sun-

Times reported. The other players were not listed on the tentative depth chart.

The front-page photo, which appeared Oct. 28, showed the players watching a World Series game with two sophomores in a dorm room.

Two of the players were clearly holding beer cans. The other player's left hand was blocked from view.

Although the photo cutline listed the linemen by name, it did not identify them as football players.

Krishnas

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warned in the past, this is the first time he has been arrested, Rakow said.

Members of the Moundville group with which Cadorna and White are associated were arrested during last year's football season. They are the first two to be arrested from the sect this year.

Rakow said bogus vendors outside the stadium on football Saturdays are capitalizing on the name of Notre Dame. "They're not doing it because they're fans," he added.

"We get a variety of people selling things," Rakow said. Security tells the illegal vendors they are "persona non grata," said Rakow. "They bother people as much as the people who scalp tickets."

Rakow said members of the group from Moundville go to major sporting events everywhere in the country. For all the sporting events they attend they produce their own materials to sell, Rakow said. "It's a big business," he added.

Often the sect members will say they are collecting money for a boy's school named Nandagram, Rakow said. "They walk around, slap a sticker on your coat, and then say they are collecting donations," he said. Rakow said Nandagram could be a bogus school.

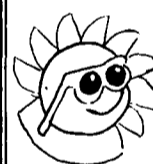
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Advertising ban raises question of censorship

A recent poll sponsored by the American Medical Association indicated that 64 percent of the surveyed public favored a cigarette advertising ban. 64 percent of the survey evidently believes that a highway billboard poses that much threat to the community.

Scott Bearby

but wait, there's more

Granted highway billboards are not the most attractive items on roadsides, but I don't see that this or the elimination of magazine ads will dramatically decrease the number of smokers. In fact, the warning box which is largely placed on each of the ads is more of a detractor than a total banning - "warning" and "dangerous" tend to scare people off.

Although the results of the poll were questioned by a similar poll for the Cancer Society which stated only 38 percent were against advertising in magazines and newspapers and 45 percent were against billboard advertising, this is still a substantial percentage of people who are committed to banning advertisements.

This follows the recent trend by some groups to ban books and increase censorship, an attempt to eliminate what one group views to be harmful without giving anyone the choice to say "no." on their own.

A quick look into the relatively recent past will show that this approach doesn't work. Prohibition is probably the best example of how ineffective banning can be.

The percentage of smokers in the United States has been decreasing for some time now, not because advertising by the tobacco industry has been on the decline, but because there has been increased awareness about some of the risks associated with smoking.

The only possible explanation I can see for justifying a total ban on "items which are harmful" is the fact that youngsters might be drawn into the glamour of smoking, but with all of the other vices they could be drawn into, smoking is no longer as tempting as it once was.

The survey done for the American Cancer Society said six out of ten people believe advertising causes children to start smoking. However, a ban on advertising will do very little good if parents choose to smoke in front of their children; this is the best advertisement since most youngsters tend to emulate role models.

A parent smoking in front of his

children is a far more effective advertising tool than any magazine ad could ever be. In fact, I remember a Cancer Society TV commercial which showed a father with a small child on his lap lighting up a cigarette, only to have his little boy reach for a cigarette of his own. I think we all realize this is more realistic than the Marlboro Man riding off into the sunset.

The question I raise is where would the line be drawn on advertisement? Are alcohol ads also in question? What other products will be on the chopping block?

I strongly agree, as a non-smoker, that there should be restrictions on smoking in public places, especially in light of evidence that secondary smoke does have an effect on non-smokers. With living one block away from an extremely busy expressway for 20 years, I don't need any additional contributions to my lungs.

Before the attention to the dangers of smoking I too often fell victim to the drifting curls of smoke crossing my path in restaurants and airports. Health considerations or not, drifting smoke can get annoying sometimes.

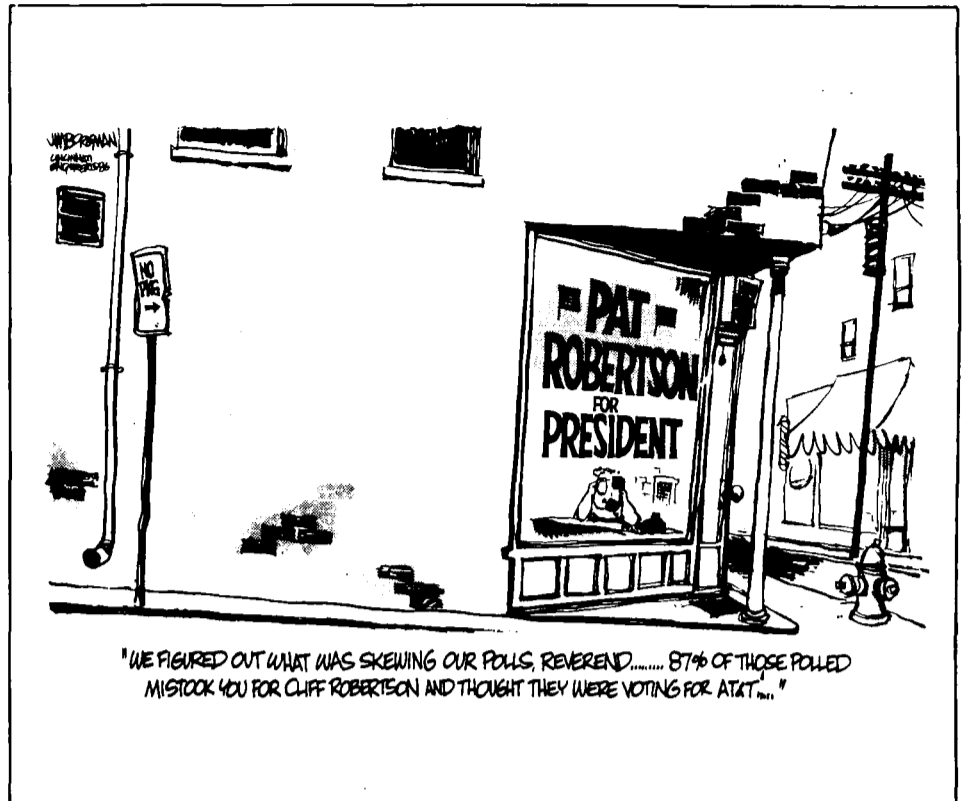
Most smokers are understanding of this and I appreciate it (although I had to laugh when on a recent flight a smoker, mistakenly placed in the non-smoking section, lit up a cigarette only to have the flight attendant correct him. He wasn't happy.)

Certainly we have an obligation to protect the health of citizens as a whole, especially if secondary smoke does have a negative effect. However, if an individual chooses to light up even after seeing "WARNING: The Surgeon General has determined that cigarette smoking could be hazardous to your health" just as alcohol might be damaging to the liver and saccharine could cause cancer, it is his choice - as long as he is aware of the consequences and does not try to affect others.

Rather than working on a banning of advertising I would suggest efforts on education - education to the youngsters about the possible side effects of smoking. Education (or lack of it) is a critical step, but something overlooked in most areas.

A ban on tobacco advertisements will not eliminate smoking and is a potentially dangerous step in the media. Their current informational efforts and counter-campaigns are a much safer and effective means.

Scott Bearby is a junior government/ALPA major and Viewpoint Editor of The Observer.



Fundamentalists resist diversity of thought

While paging through a recent issue of Newsweek, I happened to see an article describing a battle currently being waged in the Tennessee courts by a growing fundamentalist movement.

Seven families are suing their local school board over textbooks they deemed offensive to their religious beliefs. OK, I said to myself, I have no problems with that. If their freedom of religion is being infringed upon they have every right to protest. But what disturbed me greatly was a quote by one of the parents involved with the case which epitomizes the most dangerous aspect of the entire fundamentalist movement. "Her eyes brimming with tears, (she) also told the courtroom...she objected to teachings (which) ... 'could produce changes in my child's way of thinking - they could become confused.'"

Matthew Slaughter

guest column

Herein lies the most serious problem with the fundamentalists. It is not their views which are at fault; every American rightly deserves the freedom to possess his or her own opinions. Rather, the problem lies in the adamancy with which they hold these views. The immutability of this growing group evokes at best uneasiness, at worst alarm.

Fundamentalists today have taken a precarious step. In effect, they are now calling for the eradication of one of the basic tenets upon which our government and society are founded: diversity of thought. Citizens of no other country enjoy as we do the ability to hear, discuss, and decide upon opposing doctrines. Only through this continuous

self-re-examination do we advance ourselves. Without it we stagnate in a dearth of creativity.

Yet this stagnation is exactly what fundamentalist thinking effects. These people wish to eradicate from their children's schools all traces of thought which do not match theirs. These children shall grow up with the frightfully erroneous attitude that they are right and everyone else is wrong. Period. History provides us with foreboding examples of what such elitist thinking produces. One need look no further than this century to find all too vivid examples in Adolf Hitler's "master race" and the Soviet Union's "worker's party." Countless millions have been killed in the name of purity of thought. Such deplorable purges cannot occur again.

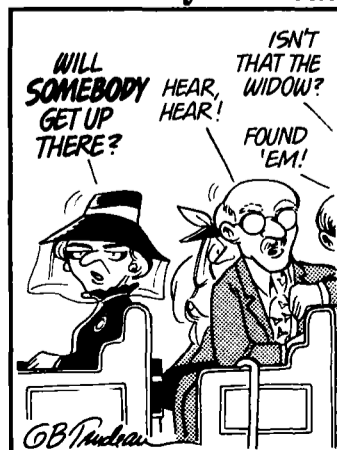
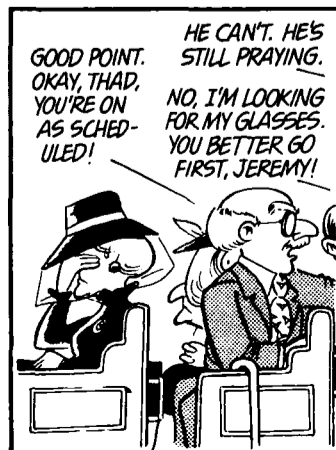
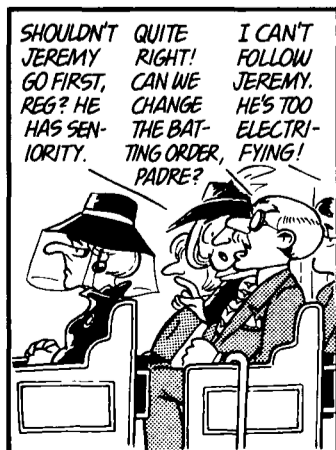
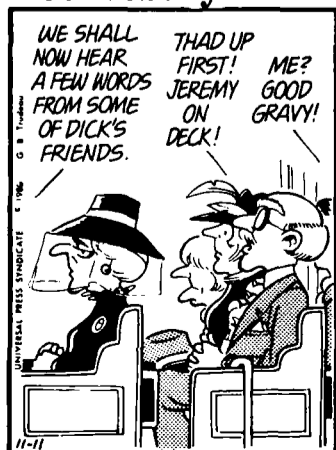
This is not to say that all fundamentalists must be rounded up in a heretical witch hunt and burned at the stake. Rather, fundamentalists should simply stop and re-examine what results their current fight could produce. Out of fierce religious convictions they have overstepped the boundary of acceptable actions. But this is a boundary which we must allow no one to cross. We cannot permit any group in our society to attain the dangerous mentality of intellectual supremacy which allows no room for debate. Such an attitude has produced and always will produce deplorable results. Banning textbooks will accomplish little but the evolution of a homogenous, unquestioning youth. Society possesses a duty to itself to prevent the development of such a population at all costs.

Matthew Slaughter is enrolled in the Freshman Year of Studies.

All members of the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's are encouraged to express their opinions in the Viewpoint section of The Observer.

All letters should be typed and signed by the author.

Doonesbury



Garry Trudeau

Quote of the day

"And so, my fellow Americans: ask not what your country can do for you-ask what you can do for your country."

John F. Kennedy
(1917-1963)
Inaugural address, 1961

P.O.Box Q

Student Senate must push for divestment

Dear Editor:

In the Nov. 4 issue of The Observer it was reported that the Student Senate decided to table a motion to recommend that the Board of Trustees divest from South Africa. The obstacle to passage of this motion, if Observer coverage was accurate, was a concern that the Senate has no proper mandate from the students on this issue. Several student leaders were quoted as saying that their constituencies were not worried about the situation in South Africa. Thus, they argue, how could we vote to recommend divestment?

The present leaders seem to be forgetting one important thing: that on this issue, the Student Senate does have a mandate. Just last spring, in the same election in which many of the present student leaders were elected, Notre Dame students voted for a resolution urging the University to divest. The conditions which prompted the students to vote in this way have only worsened since that time, to the point where now many major corporations are moving to distance themselves from their holdings in South Africa.

Because this is true, I cannot see how the present Student Senate could reasonably believe that students have changed their minds.

The spring elections gave the campus new leaders—the ones on the present Senate. In the same election, through two referenda, one on parietals and one on divestment, these new leaders were also given a program of action, a mandate.

I am happy to see the Senate acting on the parietals issue. I urge the Senate to take similar action on divestment

Joe Merchant
Grace Hall

Self expression causes concern among some

Dear Editor:

I am very concerned about my attitude and the conflicting attitudes of many at Notre Dame concerning the issues of morality in the way we express ourselves. My concern stems mainly from the revoking of "Louie, Louie" from the band and the recent craze over the jacket bearing "Liquor in the Front, Poker in the Rear." Why

do people get so offended at these examples when something like The Miller's Tale from Chaucer's "Canterbury Tales" is openly violent and sexual but is accepted as good classic humor? Are these same people just as offended at our television, magazines and music? Ellsworth's jacket is innocent until someone with a mind looking for that second meaning finds humor, violence, or chooses to ignore it.

Life is difficult and painful, and too many hours are spent studying mass spectrometers and balance sheets. Students physically are animals becoming sexual adults and we have deep rooted desires. Humor involving sex or violence attracts us, and also lightens the pressures of life. But this doesn't keep us from treating each other with respect and dignity.

I am somewhat insulted when someone finds offense in a harmless cheer or in the famous jacket. This is also related to Notre Dame's terror of being associated with anything alcoholic. We do not need a moral guru ruling over us; the Catholic Church is quite enough. The students are good people. They know sexual and violent humor is just that... humor. They will not incorporate it into their moral standards. If something is in poor taste I feel the students themselves have enough self-esteem to do something to stop it. The problems would be solved much more effectively internally, by the students, than by angry authority figures that the students try naturally and quietly to rebel against.

Thomas Felton
Morrissey Hall

Stadium policy toward children is exploitative

Dear Editor:

I was so proud to bring my wife and three-month-old daughter to the Pittsburgh game. We walked around the campus doing the perfunctory duties: we posed for the classic picture in front of the dome, dropped the usual bundle at the bookstore. I also felt a strange sensation pushing a stroller a few years after I had been a student unaware of the changes in my life to come.

We tailgated with some good friends then walked to the stadium. We went to our gate and the usher told us we needed a ticket for our daughter. I was quite surprised but somewhat comforted by the fact the usher said to go to another gate to get a ticket as his tone sounded like we would get a pass.

At this other gate we were told we had to buy an \$18 ticket (conveniently, they had single tickets available which no one else had purchased). Extortion was not a word I felt was in the University's dictionary. However, after traveling 1000 miles to attend the game, what was I to do but capitulate and buy it.

Even airlines, whose direction is geared towards turning a profit, do not require a ticket for children under the age of two. I often wonder whether the University concerns itself with how their seemingly innocuous edicts affects others. Although the University will always have a special place in my heart, I now feel a slight pang and hurt and feel that much more than \$18 has been taken away.

William S. Wyman
Class of 1981

Exiled Nicaraguan has questions for lecturer

Dear Editor:

Sergio Ramirez, vice president of Nicaragua, has accepted an invitation on Nov. 21 to address the Notre Dame student body. Since learning of Ramirez's visit, I contacted the sponsoring body (The Graduate Association for Latin American Affairs) via his representative, Jurgen Brauer, to see if I could get invited to present the reality and suffering of the Nicaraguan population since the Sandinista takeover of 1979. To my surprise, I was told that I was not welcome.

Brauer's response did not really hurt me. However, I think it is the Notre Dame student body who is going to suffer from only hearing the Ramirez side.

As a Nicaraguan American who has suffered seven long years of exile, I would like to bring to your attention what Ramirez's government has done since gaining power.

Today, in Nicaragua, the banner of Sandinismo is giving way to the reality of communism. Since 1979, the Sandinistas have consolidated control over the government and the armed forces. They have placed under state control, over 70 percent of Nicaragua's industry and over 50 percent of its agriculture. By the selective application of monetary and labor laws, they exert pressure against the remainder of the industrial and agricultural sectors. The Sandinistas control all media outlets through censorship. They recently closed the country's only independent newspaper, La Prensa. Neighborhood watch committees, informant networks, and enforced participants in the

Sandinista organization are all used to control and intimidate the people.

The Sandinistas' economic mismanagement, human rights violations and abuse of governmental authority have driven more than 500,000 Nicaraguans into exile (over 20 percent of the country's population). Included in the exiled group are over 80 percent of the former members of the Notre Dame Club of Nicaragua.

I strongly recommend to the whole student body of Notre Dame and the residents of South Bend that they attend on Nov. 21, the forum with Ramirez; and I certainly hope that somebody ask him the following questions:

(1) Why the Sandinista anthem states that "the American People are the enemies of humanity?"

(2) Why the Sandinista government has expelled from Nicaragua Bishop Pablo Antonio Vega and Monsignor Bismark Carballo

(3) Why they have closed all opposition newspapers, TV's and radio stations

(4) Why over 20 percent of the country's population has left since 1979

(5) How many of the above questions could be asked by someone living in Nicaragua

I would like to state once again, please go to the forum.

Roberto J. Arguello
Notre Dame '77, MBA '79

Lecture on Nicaragua must include all sides

Dear Editor:

As a 1979 graduate of Notre Dame, I would formally like to lodge my complaint about the visit of Sergio Ramirez, Vice President of Nicaragua, to the University.

Ramirez is a known communist and ardent anti-American. The least the University, or whoever is sponsoring the visit of Mr. Ramirez, could do is allow both sides of the issue to be presented. This could be by a Nicaraguan exiled in this country or by an American speaking on behalf of the position of the exiled Nicaraguans.

It is unfair to the students of Notre Dame to present only the Sandinista viewpoint. The purpose of Notre Dame is to foster and promote intellectual thought and discourse, and with only one side of an issue presented, particularly one of this nature, a great disservice is being afforded the students of Notre Dame.

Carey L. Ewing
Class of 1979



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Pigs: Psychology students earn credit for experimenting



DANIEL C. DeCARLO
features writer

Every year introductory psychology students are given the opportunity to participate in campus psychology experiments conducted by professors and graduate students here at Notre Dame. Students who decide to participate in the experiments can earn extra credit points toward their psychology classes and learn something about themselves.

The extra credit points that can be earned vary from class to class. Usually, for every hour that a student spends on an experiment he is awarded a bonus point, up to six hours or a maximum of six extra bonus points. This can usually translate into four to five percent of a student's grade.

The majority of the experiments have something to do with learning and

memory. For example, Dr. Mark McDaniel of the Notre Dame psychology department developed an experiment to determine if there is a better way to learn vocabulary words other than the accepted educational practice of contextual learning, learning the words in the context of a sentence.

It is McDaniel's contention that a system called the mnemonic key word system is the most effective form of vocabulary learning, especially with people who characteristically have some sort of deficiency with their verbal skills. The system works by taking a part of the word that is familiar and applying a symbol to it. For example, the word "carta" is Spanish for letter. The subject could use the "cart" part of the word and apply a symbol to it.

The symbol should be something unusual so as to heighten the individuals ability to recall it at a later time. For "cart"

one could think of a cart with a big letter in it. Therefore, whenever the word comes up again the subject will recall the odd image and be able to identify the meaning of the word.

McDaniel uses two sets of randomly selected students to conduct his experiments. He will give a set of words to one group and let them study on their own. The other group will be instructed how to remember the words by use of the mnemonic key word system.

He then tests both sets of students. McDaniel has found that subjects in the mnemonic group score higher than the other group.

He does point out, however, that most students with high SAT verbal scores do well in both groups. Apparently bright students can assimilate their own systems very well. The mnemonic system works best where it is the most needed, with

those who have difficulty with word retention.

There are countless other experiments going on across campus, some not as intense as McDaniel's. Beth Rosenstreich, president of the Notre Dame psychology club participated in an experiment when she was a freshman designed to test the ability or willingness of a person to follow directions.

She was given a full can of carrots, instructed not to eat any but to return in one week for verification. Upon returning the following week Rosenstreich's carrot can was weighed to see if it was lighter, thereby determining if she had eaten any carrots. The can was empty, proving that Rosenstreich either loved carrots or she simply had no respect for authority.

All those students who are interested in participating in this program should see their psychology instructor.

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- ...The MONKEES were named the top musical group of 1967, over The Beatles.
- ...The MONKEES record sales in 1967 topped The Beatles and The Rolling Stones.

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now

Sports Briefs

LeMans Hall won the Saint Mary's flag football championship Sunday with a 19-6 victory over McCandless. McCandless beat Holy Cross, 7-6, to advance to the finals, while LeMans beat Regina 6-0. The finals victory allowed LeMans to finish unbeaten at 5-0. Leigh Ann Donnelly scored two touchdowns to lead LeMans, which overcame a 6-0 deficit to go on to totally dominate McCandless. -*The Observer*

The ND crew team will hold a general meeting tonight on the first floor of LaFortune to discuss the ergathon. For more information contact Pat at 4071 or Carol at 2954. -*The Observer*

WVFI-AM 64 airs "Speaking of Sports" live tonight at 10 as Host Rudy Brandl welcomes special guest Irish tailback Anthony Johnson. They join co-anchors Kevin Herbert and Jamey Rappis for a discussion of Notre Dame football. Listeners may call in at 239-6400. -*The Observer*

Sports Briefs are accepted Sunday through Friday in The Observer offices on the third floor of LaFortune Student Center before 3 p.m. on the day prior to publication. -*The Observer*

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In the other semi-final matchup, the outcome as well as the game's performances, were parallel to Howard-Stanford game. Flanner pulled away from Sorin 13-0, to put them back in the championship after they lost to Alumni just one year ago.

"We got off to a slow start," said Flanner Coach Jim Fitzgerald about the game, "but we made some adjustments and began to take control."

Flanner's first touchdown drive was set up by an excellent punt return by Mike Reyda. The key play of the drive was set up by a 22-yard pass from QB Randy Bridgeman to TE Pete Kazmierczak. On the next play, Tim Murney ran nine yards for the touchdown just before the end of the first half. In the second Half, Flanner

dominated the Screaming Otters both offensively and defensively, opening with a 65-yard drive, culminating with a 26-yard run by Jim Kelly, who found the endzone and padded Flanner's lead to 13-0. That was enough to secure victory, as the offensive line of Ed Marcheselli, Brian Fitzgerald, Dave Coderre, Ray Arce, and Darrin Mertz, ground it out in the trenches, while the defense kept Sorin at bay. Murney's interception at the Flanner 20-yard line was the Screaming Otters' deepest threat at scoring.

"We are very excited about playing in Notre Dame Stadium again," said Fitzgerald, "and it was a dream that has now become reality. We know Stanford has a great team and has the potential to score a lot of points, but we have been able to come together as a team and rise to the occasion."

There it is: undefeated Stanford versus underdog Flanner. It should be a memorable final.



Calendar

Special to The Observer

Non-Varsity Athletics has announced the following deadlines for upcoming events:

Friday is the deadline for an upcoming Turkey Shoot, which is scheduled to take place Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 18 and 19, from 4:30 to 6 p.m.

No advanced registration is required for tonight's Kayak Clinic at the Rolfs Aquatic Center, slated to get under way at 7 p.m. The event is free of charge and equipment will be provided.

Openings in NVA programs, including aerobics, karate, stretchercise and hydrobics are still available as well.

Further information and/or registration may be obtained by contacting NVA at 239-6100 or by stopping by the NVA offices in the ACC.

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Sailing Club surprises everyone with performance

Members of the Notre Dame Sailing Club surprised themselves as much as anybody else last weekend when they won the Area A Eliminations at the University of Michigan.

The Irish were only of Michigan as one of the top three teams, which would enable them to reach the Timmie Angstrom Regatta in Chicago. They expected a team like Michigan, which had beaten them earlier in the season, would keep them from placing first.

"Winning it was pretty surprising. We raced Michigan earlier in the year, and they beat us," said Team Captain Mark Ryan. "We just wanted to get in the top three to qualify for the Timmies."

Notre Dame scored 26 points to outdistance second-place Michigan by seven points. Notre Dame, Michigan, and Toledo all qualified for the prestigious Timmie Angstrom Regatta over Thanksgiving break.

Club President Tony Fink led Notre Dame with four firsts and two thirds. Ryan added five seconds and a first.

"I was surprised at Tony Fink's performance. His showing was incredible for Notre Dame," said senior Pete Wall.

Steve Megargee

Club Corner



Wall and Ann Wiedemann also turned in strong efforts for the Irish.

"This was our most important regatta of the year so far, and we won by a good amount," said Fink. "We're looking forward to the Timmies now."

The upset victory gives the Irish added momentum going into the Timmie Angstrom Regatta at the Chicago Yacht Club. Last year, 18 schools from across the country competed in this regatta.

"We placed tenth last year, which was our best finish ever," said Ryan. "We'd like to do the same. If we do that well, it'll be great."

Just as the varsity teams in the Rowing Club ended their fall season, members of the novice program began theirs with a regatta against Michigan last Sunday.

Both the men's team and women's team had boats enter the final heats in the regatta held at the Notre Dame boathouse.

The novice team will also participate in the Frostbite Regatta at Philadelphia on November 21. The regatta will feature several eastern and southern schools.

"They looked pretty strong, and it's a good basis for them to work with in the next three weeks," said Gretchen Tugliese. "Technique looked really good. It's just a matter of polishing that technique and getting more power."

Competition does not start until February, but the Gymnastics Club may have already had its biggest struggle of the year- finding a coach.

The 30-member team, which has been practicing at Saint Mary's throughout the fall, could not find someone to coach them until recently. Sandy Vanslager is an interim coach, and Steve Kimbro will take over as the head coach this Friday.

"We had to find someone who was not a student who was willing to give two hours a day, five days a week until May, so we had a hard time," said Club President Matt Sennett.

Irish men fall to Illinois-Chicago despite encouraging performance

By KATHLEEN McKER-NAN
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's swim team, lost its own invitational Friday, dropping the 22nd Annual Notre Dame Relays to Illinois-Chicago. The Irish defeated North Central, Wabash, Valpo and the Marquette Swim Club to salvage a second-place finish with 194 points to Illinois-Chicago's 198.

"We swam a heads-up, well-executed, aggressive meet," Irish Coach Tim Welsh said. "We were leading going into the final event and swam strong throughout the entire day."

Notre Dame failed to withstand a late-meet charge

from Illinois-Chicago, who took six of the last seven relay events and swept the diving competitions. With only the 200-yard medley relay remaining, the Irish had a two-point lead. Illinois-Chicago took the event and the meet with a time of 1:40.99.

The Irish showing was hardly disappointing, however, because the majority of the swimmers were competing outside of their events. Coach Welsh took advantage of the opportunity to test the versatility of his squad.

"It was a highly competitive meet with a superb performance for all six teams," Welsh said. "It was a tough one to lose, but we swam a good meet. We know more about our

strengths and weaknesses than we did last week."

That knowledge could become key later in the season when the competitive dual-meet season begins.

Winners for Notre Dame included the 200- and 800-yard freestyle teams, led by the sophomore tandems of Roger Miro and Chris Petrillo. Freshman Bill Jackoboico also contributed to the winning 200-yard event, whose 1:27.81 time set a new meet record.

Chris Walsh, John Koselka, David Vreeland, and David Thoman took first in the 400-yard Backstroke with a 3:58.71 time.

Notre Dame takes a week off before travelling to Grand Rapids on Nov. 22 to take on Ferris State.

Playoffs

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Of course, the discussion then turns to the teams in the running for the top four spots. What about the teams who don't make it? Won't there be even more controversy?

The controversy will never completely go away as long as a poll is involved. But the whole

idea of a playoff is to avoid the possibility of an undefeated team not even getting a shot at the title.

I can't remember a year when more than four undefeated teams existed come season's end.

Teams complain about not making the NCAA basketball tournament as well -but this does not stop it from being one of the greatest competitions on today's sports scene. Under the

present system, teams ranked below the fourth slot after the regular season usually don't have a shot at the top spot anyway. What are they losing by not making the playoffs?

For the sake of the fans, but more importantly for the sake of the teams who inevitably get jipped come New Year's Day, the time has come for college football to find a way to crown its true champion. After all, shouldn't the best team be recognized as such?

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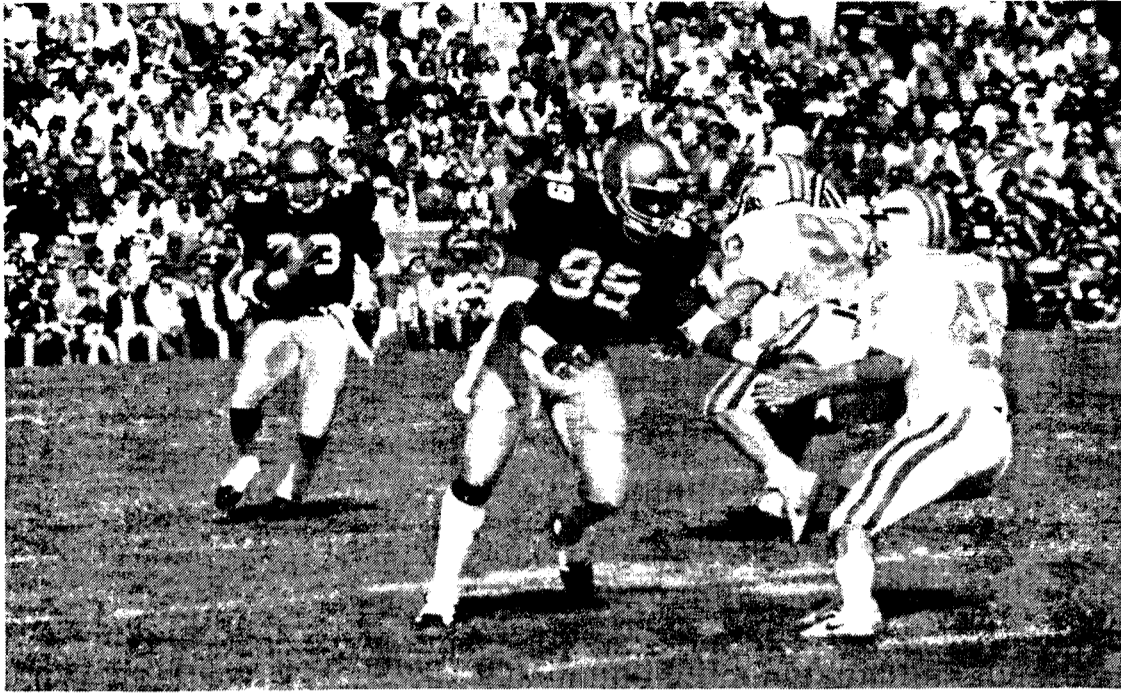
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The Observer/Mike Moran

Joel Williams (89) has led Notre Dame's young tight ends as well as its runners this season. Pete Skiko previews the improved senior below.

Williams' progress is well-received

By PETE SKIKO
Sports Writer

Steady progress and discipline in an area typically develop an athlete into a reliable, competent individual both on and off the playing field. Joel Williams has fit that category well during his years at Notre Dame.

And now that Williams, a 6-3, 234-pound tight end for the Irish, is rounding out his college football career, he can pleasantly reminisce about more than just his playing days.

"I wouldn't trade the experience for anything," says Williams, discussing his four years here. "The Notre Dame experience is above and beyond anything that I expected, or that I could imagine. The people I've met since I've been here, the places I've visited, and the incredible national exposure never would have been possible almost anywhere else."

The obvious progress that Williams has made has been at the starting tight end spot for Notre Dame. With nine receptions for 107 yards and three touchdowns, Williams looms as a vital cog in the recently electrified Irish offensive attack. He is excited about seeing the team get back in stride, and considers his primary objective to do his part to get Notre Dame back into the top twenty at the end of the season.

"Things were really frustrating early," admits the senior from Gateway High School in Monroeville, Pennsylvania, "because we all realized that it wasn't really that the other teams were better than we were, but we were just finding ways to beat ourselves. Then we put our mind to eliminating the mistakes that were killing us, and we knew things would turn around."

An intense player in practice with a genuine work ethic, Williams is not often given to patting himself on the back when it comes to his play. He acknowledges, however, that he's getting closer to realizing his potential.

"Yeah, I am pretty hard on myself," says Williams. "But I honestly feel I'm getting better from game to game. By the end of the year I guess I'd like to be consistent in all facets of my game, and to be able to say that I fulfilled my role in the offense as well as I could have."

Williams is looked up to by many of the younger members of the squad, especially the young tight ends. One person who has seen another type of progress Williams has made is tight end coach George Stewart.

"In the last eleven months that I've worked with Joel," says Stewart, a former player and assistant coach under current Irish head coach Lou Holtz, "I've seen him mature in a lot more ways than as a



Joel Williams

player. He's matured as a young man, taking on the leadership role that comes with being a senior on the Notre Dame football team. Joel has become much more open and willing to work with the kids coming up. He's the type that leads by encouragement and by example. Joel Williams is a class act.

"In the last three weeks, Joel has made great progress in his overall game. His blocking has become outstanding and he caught a deflected touchdown pass against Navy. He's made a lot of big catches for us and

I'm sure his intensity will only get higher down the stretch."

Williams understands that the coaching this year has meant a major difference in the total attitude of the squad.

"They're ingenious," says an admiring Williams when referring to the Irish coaching staff. "The overall philosophy that came in with Coach Holtz is just night and day from last year. There's a continuous push that's totally positive. We know

that we can play, and we know that we're going to beat a lot of people, and even a lot that may have more talent than us. Coach Stewart is phenomenal. He's a great coach and a great teacher, just like Coach Holtz. The motivation and drive are always there.

"The future of this team with Holtz here is going to be remarkable. I am really happy to be part of the foundation of what's to come, but I sincerely wish I had one more year to play. Believe me, things look good for the next few years."

The more immediate future is much higher on Williams' list of priorities, however. Like this Saturday.

"Everybody's pretty psyched for Penn State," says Williams. "How could we not be? They handled Alabama pretty well, so a win over Penn State could probably be considered a season high point. We knew we needed a big game against SMU going into this week and we got it, so I guess we'll just see what happens."

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Associated Press

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Kosar completed 32 of 50 passes without an interception and without a touchdown pass. His pinpoint passing, however, set up four short Matt Bahr field goals and touchdown runs of 16 yards by Harry Holt and 13 yards by Curtis Dickey.

The 22-year-old quarterback had never before thrown for more than 300 yards in a game. His previous best was a 293-yard performance in a loss to the Cincinnati Bengals in September.

The Browns, who improved to 7-3 after their sixth victory in the last seven games, lead the Cincinnati Bengals by a game in the AFC Central Division.

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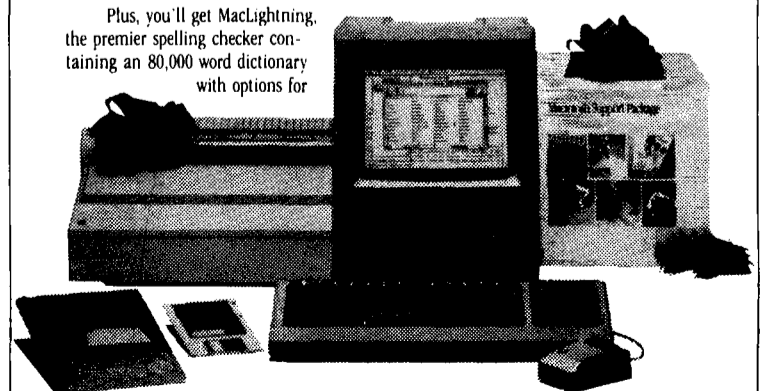
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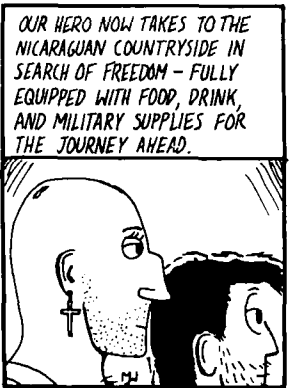


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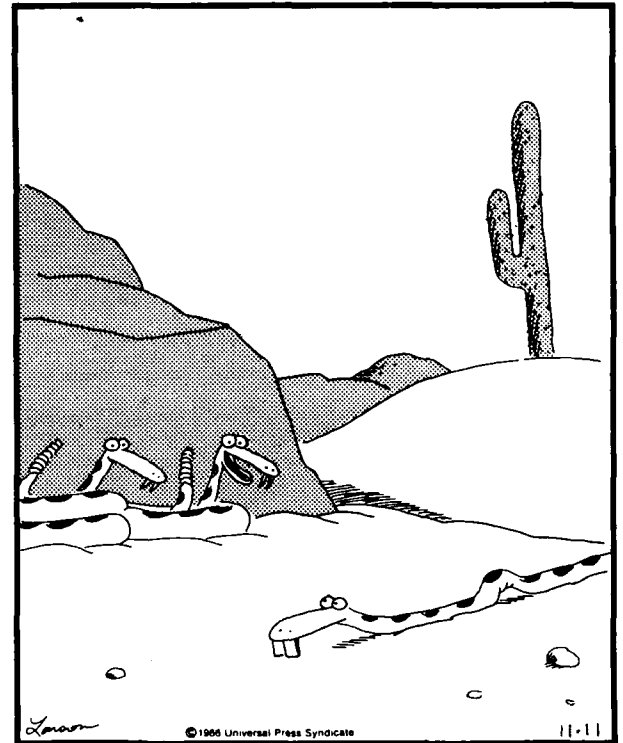
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12:15 p.m.: 15-minute prayer service, A Call to Peacemaking Week, CSC chapel

3:00 - 6:00 p.m.: "Carnival of Careers," sponsored by the Saint Mary's Career Counseling Department and Student Government, Angela Athletic Facility

3:30 p.m.: Civil Engineering Graduate Seminar, "Application of Surface Science Techniques to the Design of More Effective Catalysts for NOx Decomposition," by Dr. Richard Masel, University of Illinois. Urbana, 356 Fitzpatrick Hall

4:00 p.m.: Theology Department Abrams Chair in Jewish Studies Distinguished Lecturer Series, "The Writer/Artist Against the World," by Dr. Chaim Potok, CCE Auditorium

4:30 p.m.: Nieuwland Lectureship in Biological Sciences, "T-Cell Receptors and Sequencing The Human Genome," by Dr. Leroy Hood, 283 Galvin Life Sciences Center

4:30 p.m.: ND Finance Club Financial Institution Series Lecture, "Insurance- an Industry in Transition" by John Maginn, CFA, executive vice president and treasurer, Mutual of Omaha Insurance Company and United of Omaha Life Insurance Company. Hayes-Healy Auditorium

5:15 p.m.: Mass for Peace, Celebrant Father Edward Malloy, Sacred Heart Church

7:00 p.m.: Meeting, Spanish Club, Center for Social Concerns

7:00 p.m.: Presentation/reception for any CAPP, MIS or MCC senior interested in interviewing with Heller Financial, Alumni Room, Morris Inn

7:30 p.m.: Kellogg Institute, Departments of Anthropology and Communication and Theatre Latin American Film Series "Hour of Furnaces (Part 1 only)," 1968, B/W, 95 minutes, Fernando Solanas and Octavio Getino, Argentina, Annenberg Auditorium

7:30 p.m.: Program of Liberal Studies and Friends of the Notre Dame Library Faculty Forum on John Henry Newman: His Life and Work, an audiovisual presentation with commentary by Michael True, Assumption College, Library Faculty Lounge

7:30 p.m.: Monkees Concert, \$14 all seats, ACC

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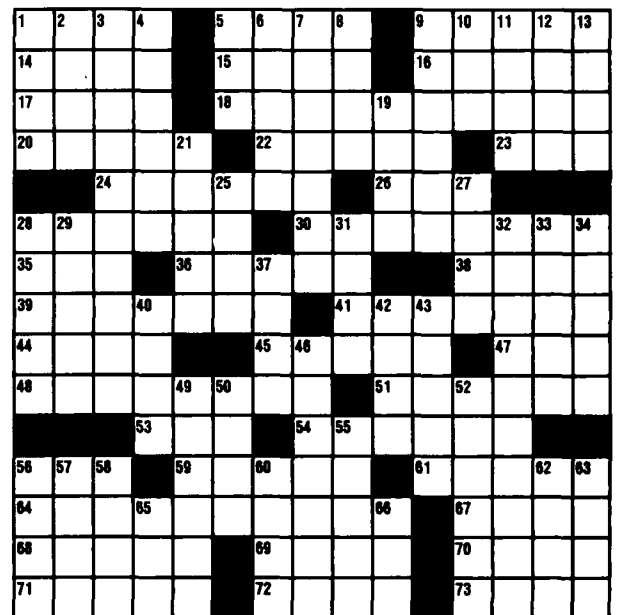
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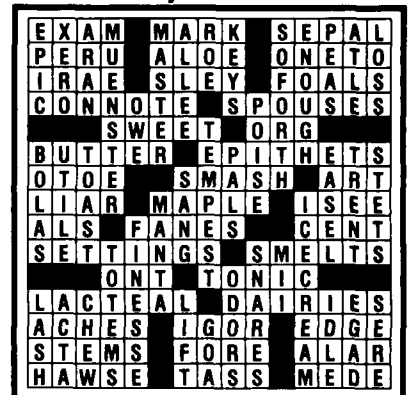
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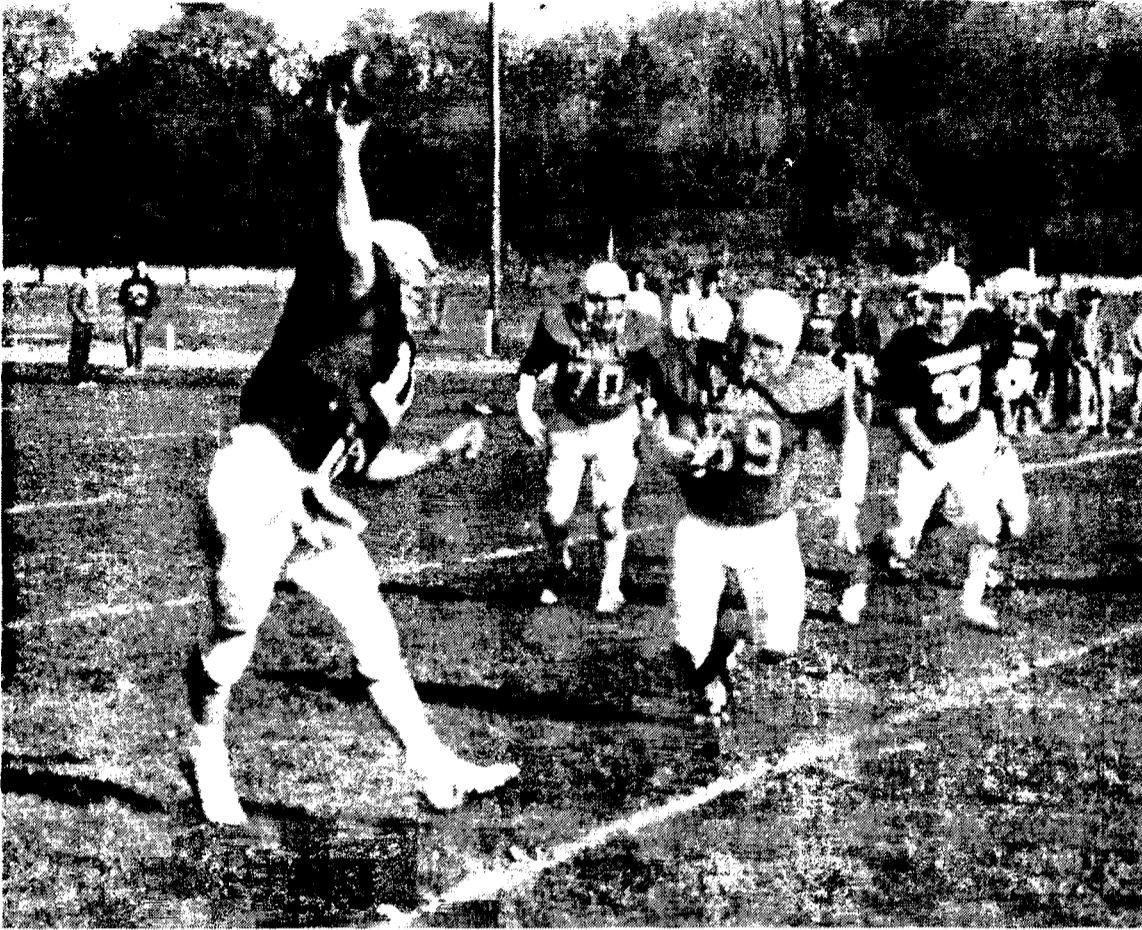
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The Observer/Jim Carroll

The Interhall football finals are set, with Flanner and Stanford ready to battle for the championship this

weekend. Kevin McCormack has the details from their semi-final romps in his story at right.

Ih football finals set after lopsided semis

By KEVIN MCCORMACK
Sports Writer

The stage is set. Almost two months of Sunday afternoon Interhall football have passed, and there are now two. After handily dispensing their semi-final opponents, undefeated and seemingly unbeatable Stanford will contest a hot, upstart Flanner team in the Interhall championship at Notre Dame Stadium on Sunday.

Coming into last Sunday's playoff match against Howard, Stanford appeared as if it might suffer from a letdown. This was not to be the case, however, despite the fact that Stanford was coming off two victories in which the combined scores tallied 52-0. Howard appeared to be a tough obstacle as well, riding a very respectable four-game winning streak. But Stanford was tough to the task, dumping Howard 21-0.

Combined with an unrelent-

ing defense and a controlled passing game, behind the capable arm of Al Martin, Stanford was in control from start to finish. It wasn't until late in the first half, however, that they got on the board, as Martin tossed a 25-yard pass to Chris Tomko with three minutes remaining.

Stanford and Martin went back to work in the second half, this time with Martin connecting with Jay Landry on a 10-yard pass in the endzone, making the score 14-0. Howard didn't help their causes any either, when late in the game Marvin Long picked off a Howard pass, with the aid of a Pat Muhlberger deflection, and galloped across the goal line to account for the final 21-0 margin.

The Stanford defense completely shut down Howard's attack, as evidenced by the fact that Howard had one first down the whole game.

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Women's swimming team takes Notre Dame Relays

By THERESA KELLY
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's swim team looked very impressive Friday at the Notre Dame Relays at Rolf's Aquatic Center. Coach Tim Welsh's young Irish swimmers won the all-relay meet by tallying 200 points, outscoring Valparaiso, who finished second with 178 points.

Filling out the field were third place University of Illinois at Chicago with 170 points, Saint Mary's and Marquette

(both with 106 points), and North Central (62 points).

Coach Welsh said he was very pleased with the team's performance.

"A goal we set this season was to win at least one meet we didn't win last year," he said.

The Irish, who finished second in last year's Notre Dame Relays, have accomplished that goal early in their season.

The Notre Dame team won seven races Friday, setting two meet records. The foursome of

P.J. Amberg, Margaret Coffman, Beth Genega and Amy Darlington set a mark of 1:44.37 in the 200 yard freestyle relay. A record of 4:23.73 was set by Kathy Quirk, Betsy Baker, Annette Quill and Mary Acampora in the 400 yard medley.

The Irish placed first in the 800 yard freestyle, 400 yard Intermediate, 400 yard butterfly, 400 yard backstroke, and 400 yard breaststroke.

Welsh praised his team's efforts.

"Not only did we win, but we

won the right way," said Welsh, referring to successfully placing swimmers in new events to determine the flexibility, depth, and strength of the women's team.

"We learned a lot. It was great to learn as much as we did and still be able to win the meet."

"The girls were intelligent, enthusiastic and aggressive about this meet," Welsh continued. "I hope to see that attitude over and over this season."

A strong performance in an event such as the Notre Dame

Relays is a good indication of the depth and flexibility of the team. This year's team was depleted by graduation, injury and foreign study programs, but the young talent coming in is making its mark on this year's results. The future of the Irish swim team looks bright.

The next meet for the Irish will be against Northern Michigan at Ferris State. Notre Dame and Northern Michigan tied for third last year at the Midwestern Invitational, so the competition should be tough again this year.

College Football needs playoffs to determine champion

Just a couple of days into the year 1987, the national champion of the college football world will be crowned by a panel of sportswriters from the Associated Press.

There are other polls, but the AP's weekly rankings of the country's college football powers is generally accepted as the poll which determines the top college football team after the New Year's Day bowls have been played.

But is that what it really does? Can a poll of sportswriters genuinely say that one team is more deserving of college football's highest honor than another, especially in a case where more than one team is undefeated?

These are questions which always seem to surface around this time of the year, when the days grow cold and the football season on the campuses starts to wind down. People start contemplating which teams will go to which bowls, which ones will be home for Christmas dinner, which ones have a shot at the national championship, and, of course, people will debate over the plausibility of a playoff system to determine the number-one school.

This latter question is an interesting one, and one which should be given serious consideration in light of some of the controversies in previous years. I believe a playoff system is necessary in the ranks of college football - as it seems to be one of the only major sports where the champion is not actually determined on the field.

The College Football Association has a long-range planning committee currently studying the issue, and there appears to be at least some support for the playoff proposal in the NCAA offices.

"We'd like it," said Jerry A. Miles, the director of men's championships for the NCAA. "We have championships in all other sports, including successful Division I-AA football playoffs."

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I had never really given the issue much thought until the 1984 season. The final poll was always something of a tradition - something you took for granted as going hand-in-hand with college football.

In 1984, however, I felt Washington was robbed of the chance to win the national championship by the present bowl system.

In an Orange Bowl match-up against Oklahoma, the Huskies pulled out a 28-17 victory over the Sooners to finish the season with one blemish on their record. Meanwhile, eventual national champion Brigham Young (whose schedule wasn't nearly as difficult as those of either of the Orange Bowl participants), earned an automatic bid to the Holiday Bowl by winning the West-Coast Athletic Conference championship.

The Cougars barely managed to come back and edge Michigan - a team which finished 6-5 in the regular season - in that game.

The national champion? BYU, of course, by virtue of a "perfect" season. I'm not saying that the Cougars were not a good football team in 1984

-obviously they were. But put BYU against Washington or Oklahoma in a major bowl, and my money is on the Huskies or the Sooners.

I guess the Huskies will just have to live with the fact that they *might have been* the best team in the nation in 1984.

Were the 1986 season to end today, four teams would remain without a loss - Miami (8-0), Michigan (8-0), Penn State (8-0) and Arizona State (7-0-1). Arizona State, and perhaps Michigan as well, will be playing in the Rose Bowl, while Miami and Penn State, should they remain undefeated, probably would play each other.

That means there could very easily be two undefeated teams after the New Year's Day bowls are played, and one team will have to settle for second place after a perfect season.

In what other sport can you go all the way through the regular and post seasons without a loss, yet still wind up the loser in the end?

Financially, a playoff schedule makes all the sense in the world. A college football title game would probably rake in over \$10 million in a TV-rights fee, while two semifinal games could add another \$5 million apiece.

I think a four-team playoff would be the most logical set-up, so that the champion would be decided after only two weeks, and so it could be played within the time set aside for Christmas holidays by most universities. This way, missed classes and academic drawbacks would not pose a problem. The rest of the bowls could be played on New Year's day, as usual.

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