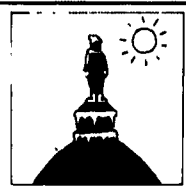


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Clear and cool today. High in the low 50s, low in the mid 30s. 30 percent chance of rain Thursday.



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House agrees to grant Contra aid package

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - House negotiators reached "agreement in principle" late Tuesday on a \$50 million package of humanitarian aid for Nicaragua's Contra rebels and for children injured in that country's civil war.

As part of the deal, Speaker Jim Wright would agree to give "fair" consideration to any future request President Reagan might make for new military aid for the rebels if the peace process should break down, said Rep. David Bonior, D-Mich.

The package was worked out in a negotiating session between Wright and House Minority Leader Robert Michel, R-Ill., and final details were to be approved by both sides at a meeting Wednesday morning.

The Rules Committee late Tuesday approved ground rules for bringing the package to the floor on Wednesday and approval by a bipartisan majority was expected, if no further snags developed.

"I think we have an agreement in principle," said Rep. Dick Cheney, R-Wyo.

The tentative agreement would send about \$2.7 million monthly in food, clothing, medicine and shelter to the rebels over the next six months. Com-

munications gear and other expenses would push the total six-month rebel aid package to \$20 million, said Bonior leader of a Democratic task force on the Contra issue.

An identical amount would go into a new program to care for children injured in the seven-year civil war, he said.

It also would provide \$10 million to finance a verification commission to ensure adherence to a cease-fire worked out last week between the Contras and the leftist Managua government. Not included in the \$50 million total is additional money to transport the aid.

The money would be administered by the State Department's Agency for International Development, Bonior said.

In addition, Wright, D-Texas, would write a letter to Reagan and Michel assuring the president of a chance to submit a proposal for new military aid if the peace process becomes derailed.

The Speaker would promise "fair" treatment of such a package, but would retain control over the precise timing of any final vote and the rules under which the package would be considered, Bonior said.

Dole quits race for GOP nomination

Associated Press

WASHINGTON Republican Bob Dole ended his campaign for president Tuesday, saying he was "bloodied but unbowed" by the series of bruising primary losses that finished his candidacy.

Dole bowed out before a supportive audience of Senate and House colleagues and offered congratulations to George Bush, the all-but-anointed GOP nominee.

"My friends know that I am a fighter; I don't like to lose," the Senate Republican leader said. "I have been beaten before, and no doubt will be again. But I have never been defeated and never will be."

Dole, the Kansas senator, had signaled for days that he was ready to bow to the inevitable.

"One thing you learn how to do pretty well in our business is to count," he said in his withdrawal announcement. "You come to trust your instincts to tell you when it's over, and in my heart I know the time is now. . . ."

"So I return to the Senate as the Republican leader . . . ready to do all I can to elect Republicans in November and doing all I can for our nominee, George Bush."

His withdrawal left only Pat Robertson stubbornly hanging in as Bush's challenger for the Republican presidential nomination. But Robertson has signaled he is a candidate in name only and acknowledged Bush's victory.

Dole made his exit before an audience jammed into the Senate Caucus Room, a historic room where John F. Kennedy launched his presidential bid and site of the Senate Watergate hearings 15 years ago and the Iran-Contra hearings a year ago.

Dole's strategy for winning the White House was based primarily on winning the first two contests, and when he fell short in New Hampshire his candidacy collapsed.

Dole couldn't turn the race around in Illinois and was effectively out of the running.



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Mestrovic's Masterpiece

Among the many works of art in the Sacred Heart Church stands Mestrovic's statue "The Pieta" - a vivid reminder of the very first Holy Week.

Lobund symposium gives new information on aging

By ERIC M. BERGAMO
Senior Staff Reporter

Researchers may be no closer to the answer of what causes aging after a three-day symposium on diet and aging, but have been provided a wealth of information that will help future experiments, participants in the conference said Tuesday.

"Even though we don't know the absolute answers yet, what we have done here is exchange an awful lot of information. . . from which people can work and which will be an inspiration and a source of material for years to come," said Toni Kingsley, assistant professor of The South Bend Center for Medical Education and Lobund Lab.

The conference reported the findings of the effect of reduced caloric intake in rats studied at Notre Dame's Lobund Laboratory. Preliminary results found rats on the reduced diet lived longer

and had fewer diseases associated with aging.

Studies show that diet restriction is one factor to a longer lifespan, Dr. Calvin Lang, a biochemist at the University of Louisville, said.

The Lobund experiment has also found a link between restricted diet and the chemical glutathione, a substance found in all body cells that repairs cells and tissue, Lang added.

Rats on the restricted diet had higher levels of the chemical than those not on the diet, he said.

In another study, he explained, amounts of glutathione were injected into old mosquitos. The results found the mosquitos lived longer and resisted disease more, he said.

"If that substance (glutathione) decreases in amount, the organism will be at risk. . . if you reduce it far enough,

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Happy Easter

This is the last issue of The Observer before Easter Break. The Observer will resume publication on Wednesday, April 6. We hope everyone has a happy Easter and safe travels.

HPC unanimously accepts changes

By DAN MURPHY
Staff Reporter

A new constitution for the undergraduate student body proposed by the Student Senate received unanimous acceptance from the Hall President's Council at last night's HPC meeting.

"From my understanding the changes all look to be good changes," said Grace Hall president Tom Doyle, "most of them are cosmetic and it just sort of consolidates things under one name."

Recapping Student Senate news, HPC Co-Chairman Tim Salmon told the HPC about the senate's decision to call for total University divestment from South Africa. The senate passed the resolution Monday. A proposal by the Anti-Apartheid Network asking senate support for a Coca-Cola products boycott was "shut

down" by the senate, said Salmon.

In other news, HPC Co-Chairman Bob Daley reminded the hall presidents to submit applications for the Sowder Award. The award is annually bestowed upon a dorm based on "what it has done to improve itself both in the eyes of the community, service-wise and socially," said Daley.

The HPC will also present a Rector Award to a deserving rector chosen from written nominations submitted by the hall presidents. An HPC committee will select the winners, and their decisions "should be based totally on merit," said Daley.

Many newly-elected hall presidents attended last night's meeting and will officially assume the duties of hall president on April 1.



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Pain for one-pint packages

Georgia Papoi administers to an anguished Mike Slatery as he gives blood in the Flanner Blood Drive.

Yale professor speaks on Ukrainian church

By PATRICK O'CONNOR
Staff Reporter

"A Church Between East and West: The Millennium of the Ukrainian Experiment" was the topic of a lecture by Yale Professor Jaroslav Pelikan, Tuesday at the Hesburgh Memorial Library.

After a thousand years of Christianity in Ukraine, the

faithful there and throughout the world celebrate the success of the "Ukrainian experiment" despite its turbulent history of oppressions and being split between east and west, said Jaroslav.

Since the incipience of Christianity in Ukraine (then Kievan-Rus) in 988, the church there has been threatened numerous times. Most recent-

ly, it was declared illegal by the Soviets in 1946 because it hindered the Russification of the territory.

In addition to the Soviet oppression, "the problem of being eastern in our identity but united with the west," poses one of the greatest threats to continuity of the Ukrainian church today, said Pelikan.

The Ukrainian Catholic Church is part of the Roman

Catholic church and has about 250,000 members in the United States, said Reverend Peter Galadza of the St. Michael's Ukrainian Byzantine Catholic church in Mishawaka.

While "the faiths are identical, the expression of the faiths is different," said Galadza. The Ukrainian rite is done in the eastern Byzantine liturgy as opposed to the Roman liturgy,

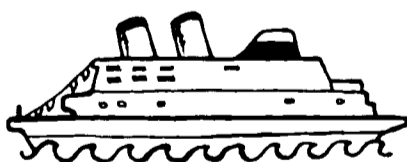
he said.

Furthermore, Galadza, who is married, stressed that in the Ukrainian Church, "celibacy is optional." These circumstances, he said, are the consistent sources of unrest for Ukrainian Catholics in the Western Hemisphere because of the tendency of western religious devotional practices to overwhelm those indigenous to the eastern church.

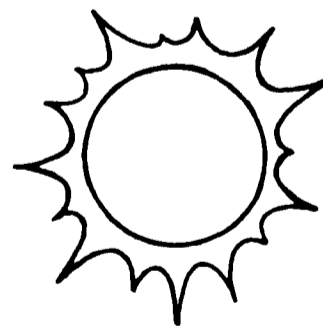
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May flowers

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The recent spring rains have coaxed the flowers out side Farley Hall from hibernation before their May deadline.

Two top Meese aides quit as legal problems continue

Associated Press

WASHINGTON In a move that reportedly shocked Attorney General Edwin Meese III, the Justice Department's No. 2 official and the head of the department's criminal division abruptly resigned Tuesday amid a nearly year-old criminal investigation of Meese.

Deputy Attorney General Arnold Burns said in a letter to President Reagan that, "Unfortunately, I have regrettably concluded that I must return to private life at this time." He did not elaborate.

William Weld, who as an assistant attorney general oversees all federal criminal investigations, resigned effective at the close of the business day Tuesday, despite a personal plea from other department officials that he remain on for several weeks.

Two of Burns' aides and two of Weld's aides also quit simultaneously.

The decision by Burns and Weld, who refused to say why they are resigning or to discuss their plans, leaves a gaping hole in the leadership of the Justice Department.

Meese's continuing legal problems have "everything to do with" why the two men quit, said a department source

familiar with the reasons for the resignations who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The unexpected resignations were the result of the fact that "major things aren't getting done at the Justice Department, nothing's moving because Meese is under this cloud," said another informed department source.

Meese first learned the two would step down when Burns and Weld walked into the attorney general's office at 8 a.m. Tuesday and informed him of the decision.

The two men conveyed to

Meese the sentiment that "it's nothing against you personally, Ed," but "we want to go home," said one department source familiar with the discussion. Several department sources characterized Meese as "absolutely shocked" by the decision.

Meese's chief spokesman, Terry Eastland, said the attorney general "expressed appreciation for the job these two men have done" and "wished them well in their future endeavors." Both had served in their current jobs since Oct. 17, 1986.

Israelis open fire wound eight Arabs

Associated Press

RAMALLAH, occupied West Bank - Israel's army isolated the occupied territories Tuesday, but Palestinians threw gasoline bombs at patrolling soldiers and the Israelis opened fire and wounded eight of the demonstrators.

The unprecedented crackdown on the 1.5 million Arabs in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip was aimed at halting four months of unrest and at preventing mass demonstrations by Palestinians on Wednesday's 12th anniversary of Land Day, when Israeli soldiers killed six Arabs protesting land confiscation.

Foreign relief workers were barred from entering the occupied lands. Thousands of police were mobilized Tuesday evening to enforce curfews in Arab towns in Israel.

Arabs reported that demonstrators took to the streets in some areas and that Israeli troops fired at the curfew violators. The eight Arabs were wounded in the village of Zaita, 40 miles northwest of Jerusalem, the army and the Palestine Press Service reported.

Palestinians in the territories threw rocks and gasoline bombs. Among the

protesters reported wounded was a 13-year-old girl.

In Ramallah, small children tossed rocks at each other in the streets. They called the game "Jews and Arabs."

Hundreds of protesters have been wounded since riots began Dec. 8 in the West Bank and Gaza, which Israel captured from Jordan and Egypt in the 1967 Middle East War. The death toll stands at 119 Palestinians and one Israeli soldier, according to U.N. figures.

Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin and Lt. Gen. Dan Shomron, Israel's military chief of staff, threatened for the first time Tuesday to close the territories for an extended period.

"For now, the decision to close the areas is for three days," Rabin said on Israel radio. "But I've always said we have to adjust our measures to confront every eventuality."

Closing the occupied lands is intended to quell the violence by imposing collective punishment on Palestinians and to keep out journalists, whose reports the Israelis claim feed the rebellion.

Particularly harsh restrictions have been put on the Gaza Strip. The rebellion began there and the 6-mile-long Mediterranean coastal area is easier to isolate.

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Panama unfazed by violence

Associated Press

WASHINGTON President Reagan's chief spokesman expressed outrage today at violence against anti-government marchers in Panama and said "there are limits to our patience."

While restating that it has been U.S. policy not to intervene militarily, spokesman Marlin Fitzwater also said, "It has always been a principle that we will protect American citizens as best we can."

"We are all angry at this latest demonstration, at people

being beaten and threatened," Fitzwater said.

"I just want to express the outrage of all of us about this incident," Fitzwater said.

He said the regime of Panamanian strongman Manuel Antonio Noriega "is showing its true colors. It is desperate and afraid of its own people and the free press."

"The people of Panama as well as the leaders arrested yesterday have demonstrated their determination to take on the Noriega regime, despite these heavy-handed efforts at intimidation," Fitzwater said.

"The thousands of Panamanians who braved tear gas, skin irritant sprays and birdshot yesterday show that intimidation will not solve Noriega's problems."

The spokesman said the United States continued to recommend that American citizens defer travel to Panama, and that those who do go there avoid political gatherings and exercise caution.

"We continue to consider options for dealing with the problem," he said.

Security Beat

Monday, March 28

1:35 p.m.- A Lyons Hall resident reported that her leather wallet was stolen from her room sometime between 10 p.m. on March 22 and 9:30 p.m. on March 24. Her loss is estimated at \$40.

3:30 p.m.- A resident of Breen-Phillips Hall reported that the roof of her convertible was slashed while parked in the D2 lot. The incident occurred between 9 p.m. on March 26 and 7 a.m. on March 28. Damage is estimated at \$2000.

3:30 p.m.- A Breen-Phillips student reported that she lost her pearl necklace somewhere between Breen-Phillips Hall and the Alumni/Senior Club. This occurred between midnight and 2 a.m.

on March 27. Her loss is estimated at \$200.

Tuesday, March 29

2:04 a.m.- While patrolling the lots near the Alumni/Senior Club, Notre Dame Security officers noticed five suspicious persons walking through the lots. The suspects attempted to leave campus as the officers confronted them. Two suspects were apprehended and brought to the Security Office for questioning. Both were later released.

6:00 a.m.- Three Notre Dame students were apprehended in an attempt to hide a statue of Ronald MacDonald, which they had stolen earlier, in O'Shaughnessy Hall. The statue was confiscated.

Swaggart to be rehabilitated with church supervision

Associated Press

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. People approved by the church would supervise Swaggart's rehabilitation, the Rev. G. Raymond Carlson, general superintendent of the church, said at a news conference. He provided no other details of the sanctions.

The rehabilitation period would begin when Swaggart agreed to the terms in writing. He has 30 days to respond.

Carlson said he had notified Swaggart of the decision.

"He thanked me," Carlson said. "He expressed thanks, and I had prayer with him over the telephone."

A member of the General Presbytery, H. Maurice Lednicki, said most of the discussion in the two-day meeting of the group was over the power of the 13-member Executive Presbytery to impose punishment in the case.

The Louisiana District had imposed a three-month suspension from the pulpit for Swaggart and had refused to reconsider it on request of the Executive Presbytery, which sought a stiffer penalty. The executive board noted that every other Assemblies of God minister who has confessed to moral failure has been barred from the pulpit for at least a year, officials said.



Campaigning contemporaries

Paul Simon greets fellow Democratic presidential hopeful Jesse Jackson as he steps from a jet onto Madison soil. Both were campaigning in Wisconsin, which holds its primary April 5.

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the organism will die," Lang said.

Nutritional intake also modulates many of the activities in the gastrointestinal tract, Dr. Peter Holt, a Columbia University gastroenterologist, said.

Altering the amounts of nutrients taken in will also alter how the intestine grows and works, Holt said.

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Many researchers want to work on how diet affects aging, but high costs prevent some experiments, Professor David Snyder of the Lobund Laboratory said.

"We have to hand-feed our rats everyday," Snyder explained, adding "you have to grow rats from six weeks on to 30 months, two-and-a-half to three years, to get them to old age. You lose a lot of them along the way. It's a tough project."

Many individual laboratories also don't want to do that type of work, he noted.

Because of those reasons, Lobund has received many requests for tissue samples from the experiment, Snyder said.

"They want to do dietary restriction research because they want to get at the problem of aging... it is the one thing we know of that can alter the aging process," he said.





Not a pretty site

The Observer / Rob Regovich

The future front yard of the new residence halls looks more like a toxic waste dump than home for incoming students. Spring showers have turned the area into a giant puddle suitable for AnTostal mud volleyball.

U.S. , Soviet doctors hold cancer summit

Associated Press

BETHESDA, Md. Soviet doctors participating in an international teleconference said Tuesday they routinely conceal the truth from patients diagnosed as having cancer and they questioned the American practice of fully informing patients of a tumorous condition.

me to imagine giving quality care without telling the patient the full story."

The exchange came during a two-hour conference which used a satellite to link researchers at the National Institutes of Health near Washington with Soviet experts at a studio in Moscow.

The conference, called "The Cancer Summit," included pre-recorded comments from President and Mrs. Reagan, both of whom have been treated for cancer, and the reading of a statement by Soviet General Secretary Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

"It's hardly a good idea to tell a patient directly that he has a cancer," said Dr. Nikolai Napalkov, president of the U.S.S.R. Oncological Society and a leading cancer researcher in the Soviet Union. "Only in rare cases, when the patient refuses treatment, does the doctor have the obligation to tell the patient."

American doctors taking part in the conference strongly disagreed.

"The sense of trust that exists between a doctor and patient is very important," said Dr. Steven Rosenbergt, chief of surgery at the National Cancer Institute. "It's impossible for

Mrs. Reagan, who has undergone surgery for breast cancer, said that "cancer is bigger than any one country; it is a problem of all mankind."

The first lady said that she had "always thought cancer would strike someone else, another family." But, she said, both she and her husband developed cancers that were surgically removed.

Humor no joke, national meeting investigates the logic of laughs

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS The Seventh National Conference On Humor is no joke, Victor Raskin, a Purdue University professor coordinating this weekend's activities, said Tuesday.

He concedes it may be more academic than knee-slapping. "To tell you the truth, it may be excruciatingly boring," Raskin said.

Raskin said in a recent university news release, "In the last decade, humor has been increasingly recognized as an essential and universal human facility and as such, has become the subject of high-powered and widely interdisciplinary research."

The conference, Friday through Sunday on Purdue's West Lafayette campus, will be about 80 percent academic, Raskin said. The last six such

conferences were held at Arizona State University - always on April Fool's Day.

"During the breaks, there may be a lot of laughter," says Raskin, a professor of English. "Then on Sunday night, there is a public joke-telling contest. They can tell jokes, juggle, anything to elicit laughter. The winner gets a purse of maybe \$60 or something."

"But research-wise, the conference is pretty high-powered. "Psychologists want to know why we appreciate humor," Raskin said. "Sociologists are interested in humor's role in society. Anthropologists want to know why what is funny to one society is not funny to another."

Academics from colleges and universities nationwide will attend, said Raskin, a native of the Soviet Union who has been at Purdue for 10 years.

"Humor as a complex human

phenomenon has been very poorly explored both academically and socially," he said.

Shaun Hughes, an associate professor of English, is helping Raskin coordinate.

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TALKING HEADS



Anthony Michael Hall as Johnny and Paul Gleason as Coach Hisler argue on the sidelines during the championship game in the movie "Johnny Be Good."

'John

MARC NEMEC
accent writer

The string of success for Saturday Night Live alumni seems to have run out for Anthony Michael Hall. Most of the alum from SNL have achieved moderate to enormous success as their careers have moved from the small tube to the big screen.

MOVIE REVIEW

Hall plays Johnny Walker, an extremely gifted high school senior football player, who returns punts a la Tim Brown, plays quarterback, and even punts the ball with a hang time of over six seconds. If this seems a little bit unrealistic for the first five minutes of a movie, it gets even worse. It seems as though almost every college in the nation wants Johnny to play for them and they will do anything to get him to sign a letter of intent, such as showering him with babes, booze and bucks. All except the state college, ingeniously named State College, where Johnny's girlfriend wants them both to go.

'Naked' brings out both monkey and tiger

RICH THORNBURGH
accent writer

If there is no tiger in the mountains, the monkey will be king," reads the Chinese proverb partially hidden in the inside cover of the new Talking Heads album. In Naked, lead singer David Byrne exposes the monkey in mankind, and the band expands their earlier style of African rhythms.

Seeking to capture an international flavor of musical styles, the Heads journeyed to Paris to record this album and incorporated the local talent there. The result? A collection of songs that defy labeling. All the previous styles of the band show up but are taken a step beyond. Most notably, the Heads return to the African polyrhythmic beats they innovated in 1978 with Brian Eno on More Stories About Buildings And Food. They also return to using a large group of musicians as they did on Remain In Light.

However, the Heads by no means stagnate or retreat into the past on this album. The addition of a whole horn section on several songs exemplifies their continued dedication to exploring musical horizons. They have taken styles that have worked for them in the past and fused them with others to create intriguing new hybrids.

Byrne's lyrics are intriguing as well, although often disturbing. The theme of the monkey in man runs through several songs and expresses a conflict between man's primary instincts and his higher intellect. "The Facts of Life" states that, "Someday we'll live on Venus/ And men will walk on Mars/ But we will still be monkeys/ Down deep inside." This song is very reminiscent of the Little Creatures album.

"Totally Nude" continues the monkey theme with, "Living in the trees/ The birdies and the bees/ 'Cause I'm a nature boy/ Locked up inside." Byrne seems fascinated with this monkey of man's nature that is always present and waiting to rule--if the tiger of intellect isn't in the mountains.

Another fascination of Byrne's is the junk of pop culture which he explored in the album and movie True Stories. He indulges again in "(Nothing But) Flowers" where a man is returned to what most would consider an idyllic state of nature. Yet he misses the Pizza Huts, Dairy Queens, cherry pies and chocolate chip cookies. The ironies and the catchy melody definitely make this song my favorite cut on the album.

"Blind" further expresses how unharmonious our lives are. It tells of the selfish instincts that often rule people. "He was shot down in the night! People ride by, but his body's still alive....Now what the hell have we become?"

Returning to a theme expressed in "Don't Worry About the Government" on the 1977 album, Byrne again tells of his fear of government control in "Democratic Circus." He compares politics to a big top circus where flags and microphones cover our eyes while sideshows of rhetoric take us on ferris wheel rides like little children.

Another one of my favorites is "Mommy Daddy You And I." It's a great song to punch in when you're driving down an open highway late at night. The message, however, is rather disturbing.

Byrne sings about a family of migrant workers heading to the chilly north. The move is tearing the family apart as evidenced by one of the boys: "He's speaking English now/ And he's smoothing out his clothes/ He's Mr. Button Down/ He's leaving home." The final verse begins, "And we're all riding in this old bus" implying that the constant movement of our society is destroying everybody's roots.

The variety of lyrical ideas and musical styles found in this album make it worthwhile to wrap your ears around for a few hours. It will continue to unfold in different directions and constantly surprise you. And don't laugh at the monkey in the gilded frame on the cover--it may be your distant cousin.

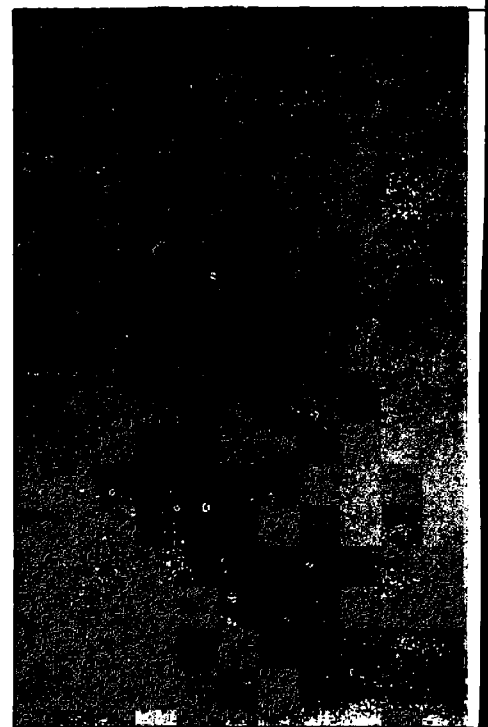


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MASS/DINING HALL BREAK SCHEDULE

Thursday	5:00 p.m. Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper 6:30 p.m. Vigil and Adoration, Lady Chapel 7:00 p.m. Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper* 11:00 p.m. Tenebrae	North: closed after lunch	South: regular schedule	
Friday	3:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion 7:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion*	North: closed	South: brunch: 11 - 1 dinner: 4:45 - 6:45	
Saturday	2:00 p.m. Blessing of Easter Food* 8:00 p.m. The Paschal Vigil* 10:00 p.m. The Paschal Vigil	North: closed	South: brunch: 11 - 1 dinner: 4:45 - 6:45	
Sunday	9:00 a.m. Celebrant: Fr. James Connelly, CSC 10:30 a.m. Celebrant: Fr. John Gerber, CSC 12:30 a.m. Celebrant: Fr. David Tyson, CSC	North: closed	South: breakfast: 9:30-1 Easter buffet: 1:30 - 5	
Monday	* Parish: Keenan-Stanford Chapel Otherwise, celebrated in Sacred Heart		North: opens 4:45 for dinner	South: brunch: 11 - 1 dinner: 4:45 - 6:45



Johnny' turns out bad

Thus, the stage is set for a big-time college corruption movie. How far will the colleges go to get Johnny? Will Johnny fall for their corruptive tactics? Will he be unfaithful to his girlfriend while visiting any of the colleges? Will the audience's intelligence be insulted as they watch this movie and should they demand a refund? Without giving too much away of this glorious script and its very predictable ending, the answer to the last question is "Yes."

This film is a perfect example of a good idea gone terribly awry. The topic of illegal recruiting is a fresh topic today, as evidenced by such schools as SMU and the University of Illinois. But, alas, director Bud Smith decided to take the easy way out by throwing up on the screen a mindless, teenage sex film. First, all the recruiters are depicted as fast-talking salesmen in plaid polyester suits. As a matter of fact, Johnny's coach also fits this description. Second, the town sheriff, who just happens to be the father of Johnny's girlfriend,

is seen as a power-hungry psycho who has about as much intelligence as a pet rock. Third, college athletes are portrayed as pill-popping, sex-starved egomaniacs who also have as much intelligence as the aforementioned rock. Finally, women are given even worse treatment, as evidenced by a cheerleader named "Juicy" who, when asked to distract the opposing team by taking her underwear off, intelligently coos "Sure Johnny. Anything for you."

It also seems that the production staff tried to help its cause by presenting cameo roles for Howard Cosell and Jim McMahon. As a matter of fact, the movie is a great commercial for McMahon and Adidas. What ceases to amaze me is that it took three men, Steve Zacharias, Jeff Buhai, and David Obst to write a movie that has such classic dialogue as a mother asking "What about your education, Johnny?" To which Johnny replies "Ma, can we just put this stuff on hold?" Anthony Michael Hall should have put this movie on hold because "Johnny Be Good" is terribly bad.



Is April the cruelest month?

"April is the cruelest month," wrote Eliot, "breeding Lilacs out of the dead land, missing Memory and desire, stirring Dull roots with spring rain." Do you think this is true? December, as I remember it, was also a bitchy stretch: "Just the worst time of the year," as Eliot's Magi described it, "For a journey, and such a long journey/ The ways deep and the weather sharp, The very dead of winter."

Father Robert Griffin

Letters to a Lonely God



The dead of winter is an insult when you're half-dead inside, in need of sleep that is like a burial undisturbed by restlessness, trying to turn itself into a resurrection. Emily Dickinson complained of the "certain Slant of light, Winter afternoons--/ That oppresses, like the Heft/ Of Cathedral Tunes." Emily dreaded the sight of the first early robin, and I know the feeling.

A robin redbreast came to my window--in a condition of nature, if you understand what I mean--looking for a lunch. I said, "Deary, what did you get yourself into that shape for? Why don't you fend for yourself, instead of looking to me for hand-outs?" Springtime tries to catch you off-guard and turn you mushy when you notice a bird. Who needs the spring? I say, "To hell with spring."

November made a fool of Robert Frost: "Not yesterday I learned to know/ The love of bare November days/ Before the coming of the snow." Frost could have learned a lesson from Thomas Hood, saying his "No!" to November: "No shade, no shine, no butterflies, no bees, No fruits, no flowers, no leaves, --/ November!"

Edna Millay spoke for many of us who go through hell in autumn: "Lord, I do fear/ Thou madst the world too beautiful this year. My soul is all but out of me--let fall/ No burning leaf; pritheee, let no bird call."

John Donne informed us: "I am a little world made cunningly/ Of Elements, and an angelic sprite." This was easy for Donne to say, and I could do as much, if I were a metaphysical poet experiencing himself as a microcosm, and a man for all seasons as well. To the walking dead, out of love with love, the seasons are not all the same for every man, and April as the cruelest month has to take its turn.

April, said Chaucer, is an improvement on March. April, with its showers sweet, "The droughts of March hath perced to the roote/ And bathed every vein (in plants) in swich licour/ Of which vertu engendered is the flow." April, with its alleged cruelty, can't hold a candle to March, in like a lion, out like a lamb.

April days, says Shakespeare, have an uncertain glory, when, after the rain, the world is "mud-luscious and puddle-wonderful"

"February brings the rain./ Thaws the frozen lake again." February is the dullest month. "Thirty days has September, April, June, and November/ All the rest have thirty-one/ Excepting February alone, And that has twenty-eight days clear/ And twenty-nine in each leap year." February's been short-changed. Carpe diem! Seize the day, before winter's brief candle's out!

"March brings breezes, loud and shrill, To stir the dancing daffodil/ April brings the primrose sweet, Scatters daisies at our feet/ May brings flocks of pretty lambs/ Skipping by their fleecy dams." Housman admires May, but he isn't fooled. "The chestnut casts his flambeaux, and the flowers/ Stream from the hawthorn on the wind away." More prosaically, in the wind, "The doors clap to, the pane is blind with showers." With resignation, "Pass me the can, lad; there's an end of May."

Herrick, a minister of the Gospel, was unabashedly half a pagan, and his naughtiness shows. "I sing of brooks, of blossoms, birds, and bowers, Of April, May, June, and July flowers/ I sing of maypoles, hock-carts, wassalls, wakes, Of bridegrooms, brides, and of their wedding cakes/ I write of youth, of love, and have access/ By these, to sing of cleanly-wantonness."

Is April the cruelest month? At least temporarily, until something crueller takes its place, and cruelty is in the eye of the beholder. King Lear concluded: "The worst is not/ So long as we can say this is the worst."

In all the long walk that my fingers took through the anthologies, they found no other poem that says so well what Eliot wanted to say: the soul without grace is a wasteland, where nothing can live, waiting for the rain to fall, so that the desert can bloom again. Hopkins has provided me with the prayer I need to freshen with grace the aridity of the heart. In the concluding stanza of "Wreck of the Deutschland," he asks a drowned nun to intercede in heaven for the conversion of "rare-dear Britain:"

"Our King back... Let him easter in us, be a dayspring to the dimness of us, be a crimson-crested east, More brightening her, rare-dear Britain...."

Happy Easter! Darby O'Gill and I never said we didn't love you.

Live for Ireland blends old and new

BRIAN C. SHEA
accent writer

Live for Ireland presents a potpourri of Irish music performed during a one day festival in the tradition of Live Aid. The musicians' intent in

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producing Live for Ireland is described on the album's cover: "The concert was called 'Self-Aid' and the purpose of this celebration of Irish Contemporary music was to highlight and help the chronic unemployment problem in Ireland. In May 1986, there were nearly a quarter of a mil-

lion people in Ireland-- this in a country of just three and a half million people."

The album represents 13 of the 30 performing bands. U2, of course, plays. Somehow they found the time between ending the arms race, sorority parties, and redefining rock and roll. If, however, "Maggie's Farm" is any indication of the end of the cold war or beginning of a new age of music, I find little hope in either endeavor. The drums, bass and guitar proceed obligatorily toward the U2 "wall of sound" which by now has been built ad nauseam. It is hard to tell where Bono's boredom begins and passion ends. His overwrought treat-

ment of Dylan's words ignores the subtle irony of apparently inane lyrics.

All is not lost; Ireland, as the album shows, has much to offer. The Pogues, who sometimes appear boozily ragged live, perform a tight and grand "Dirty Old Town." Known for their punk-spiked treatment of traditional Irish music, the Pogues have matured towards a fusion of the best in modern and traditional. Fronted by the angel in the guttural voice of Shane MacGowen, the Pogues deserve grace with God and the ears of the faithful.

For the purist, there is The Chieftains and Clannad. However one song, "Boil The

Breakfast Early," as good as it is, does not provide enough time for the listener to appreciate The Chieftains long-standing reputation as the ambassadors of Irish Music.

Younger bands such as In Tua Nua, Catus World News, and The Fountainhead provide a glimpse of the future of Irish music. The increasing interest and scrutiny focused on Irish music in light of the more established groups remains a challenge to them. In a broader spectrum, Live for Ireland reminds us that unemployment and the resulting social and political ramifications remain a challenge to Ireland and the world.

Sports Wednesday

Bookstore Results and Schedules

Tuesday's Results
Stepan 1
 4:00 - Gimme Some Jazz, Yea Some Jazz over 4 Handsome Dudes & 1 Ugly Slob by 8
 4:45 - Skud & 4 Other Couch Potatoes over Friends of Ed Pelican by 14
 5:30 - House, Moose & 3 Other Guys over Bakker, Swaggert, Robertson... by 11
 6:15 - Swaggert, Bakker, Har, & 2 Others...over Our First One Was Better by 2

Stepan 2
 4:00 - Frankie Valley & the 4 Seasons over Punt, Pass, & Kick by 2
 4:45 - 4 Varsity Athletes & A G(r)reek over We Are Shirts by 15
 5:30 - Son Of All over Shooter & Dribblers by 6
 6:15 - No Bones over The Banana Slugs by 5

Stepan 3
 4:00 - Tookay Masters over Come See Stam UMOC Swallow A Goldfish by 20
 4:45 - 5's All-Around over Slave Labor by 19
 5:30 - Scene Of The Crime over NEHU by 8
 6:15 - Pterodactyl & the Imitation Egg Beaters over London Pride by 2

Stepan 4
 4:00 - Where Are You Bud? over Shorty, Squirt, Half Pint, Tiny & Spud by 11
 4:45 - Malicious Prosecution over Where's The Justice? by 15
 5:30 - The Fun Bunch over 3 Couch Potatoes, A Physics God... Individual by 11
 6:15 - The New Tumbleweeds over Bakker, Swaggert & 3 Others Jim's... by 6

Stepan 5
 4:00 - Possible Skank over The Young Fresh Fellows by 14
 4:45 - 4 Drunks & A Driver over Bakker, Swaggert... Pay For It by 3
 5:30 - B-elements over The Blind Venetians by 2
 6:15 - Dick Vitale's All-Stars over A Guy With A 3.9 Who Couldn't... by 3

Stepan 6
 4:00 - Mr. Woolf & the Cavity Creeper over Five Dogs You Can Eat... by 3
 4:45 - We're Pathetic So You Better Not Lose over Stone Pony, Steve... by 6
 5:30 - The Mad Latin Lover & His Fellow Danki over Strategic Protag by 11
 6:15 - Spidey's Netters over Flo Joe's Hulksters by 18

Bookstore 9
 4:00 - Red Death & the Jammin' Provost over War Pigs by 21
 4:45 - Johnny Duumbears over Tex Toomey & the Screaming Armadillos by 11

5:30 - 5 Guys With A Suburban White Pump Fake over 4 Guys & A Short Dork by 14
 6:15 - Crick, Mook & 3 Other Guys Afraid of Showers over The Prudish Ones by 12

Bookstore 10
 4:00 - Students Of The Game over Just Because I Don't Know What It is... by 2
 4:45 - The Dunks & 2 Dinks over Paleozoic Burns by 12
 5:30 - Barking Rats over Team No. 69 by 5
 6:15 - Sheath, Shout, Score! over Lords of The Right Hand Rule by 12

Lyons 11
 4:00 - Spring Break over 4 Guys Who Got Air & 1 Guy Who Gets Air by 3
 4:45 - Larvae:Boon Or Bane over Woosheroonies by 16
 5:30 - You've Got A Bye over Solid Frustration by 16
 6:15 - The Illegitimate Children Of St. Thomas Aquinas over Stop, My Ribs... by 11

Lyons 12
 4:00 - Preemo & The Squankers over 5 Apostles by 6
 4:45 - St. Michael's Shrinks Your Underwear over 5 Disciples of Dan Gerlach by 9
 5:30 - Dogged by The Steering Committee over Lucky Dog-Crunchy, Meaty... by 13
 6:15 - The Citizens over 5 Guys Who Want To Be TV Evangelists So... by 17

Lyons 11
 4:00 - I Can't I Have Crew in the Morn vs. The Giving Tree
 4:45 - Hahn's Funeral Home vs. Butthead & the Big Bad Express
 5:30 - Bibo Ergo Sum vs. 3 Bimbos & the Horses They...
 6:15 - The Hinerant! Nomads of the Raped Gumball... vs. 4 Guys & 1 Talented...

Bookstore 10
 4:00 - The 5 Architects vs. Wet Armadillos
 4:45 - Vilkinova Jimmy I Want Your... vs. Murph & The Magic Tones
 5:30 - Tales from the Darksides vs. The New Tumbleweeds
 6:15 - Hutch's Luv Walrus vs. 4 Chiefs & The Billy Bear

Lyons 11
 4:00 - Jeff and His Roommates vs. Equable Wayne St. Suspensions
 4:45 - 505 vs. We Can Run More Than You Can
 5:30 - Hey Mark, Can We Get A Ride To the Mall vs. The Citizens
 6:15 - Big Plans vs. A Business Major & 4 People Who Don't Cheat

Lyons 12
 4:00 - Trixie and the Weasel Bashers vs. Spidey's Netters
 4:45 - The Disturbed vs. Skid Row Swallows
 5:30 - Prime Time Scoots vs. Death Potatoes
 6:15 - The Return of Team #563 vs. Still Friends Of Chris Nanni

Baseball Top 25

Collegiate Baseball-ESPN Top 25
 The Top 25 college baseball teams in the Collegiate Baseball-ESPnpoll with this season's record (through March 27) and total points. Notre Dame opponents are *italicized*.

1. Oklahoma St.	21-1-0	499
2. Texas	35-5-0	497
3. Fresno St.	29-6-0	493
4. Miami	29-5-0	492
5. Loyola Mt.	29-7-0	489
6. Texas A&M	28-6-0	482
7. Nebraska	20-4-0	479
8. Fullerton St.	23-9-0	476
9. Mississippi St.	16-6-0	473
10. Washington St.	19-4-0	469
11. California	23-11-	462
12. LSU	18-6-	460
13. Stanford	19-10-	457
14. Michigan	11-5-0	453
15. Florida	24-8-1	449
16. Southern Cal	24-10-0	448
17. Arizona St.	32-8-0	446
18. Arkansas	21-8-0	443
19. Wichita St.	13-4-0	442
20. Clemson	24-6-0	438
21. Florida St.	21-7-0	435
22. New Orleans	17-10-0	430
23. Oklahoma	21-8-0	426
24. BYU	18-7-0	425
25. Indiana	19-1-0	421

Sports Calendar

Home games in CAPS

Thursday
 Men's tennis vs. HAWAII Baseball vs. DAYTON (2) at Kovaleski

Friday
 Baseball vs. DAYTON (2) at Kovaleski
 Lacrosse at Lake Forest Golf at Purdue Invitational

Saturday
 Baseball vs. BALL STATE Track at Navy Golf at Purdue Invitational

Sunday
 Baseball vs. White Sox at Comiskey Park Golf at Purdue Invitational

Monday
 Baseball at Bowling Green Men's tennis at Ball State

Tuesday
 Baseball vs. NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS

Exhibition Baseball

East	
W	L
NY Mets	16 9
Montreal	14 11
Chicago Cubs	16 13
Pittsburgh	14 14
Philadelphia	11 15
St. Louis	10 14
West	
Los Angeles	19 9
Cincinnati	15 10
San Francisco	14 12
Houston	14 13
San Diego	11 15
Atlanta	7 20

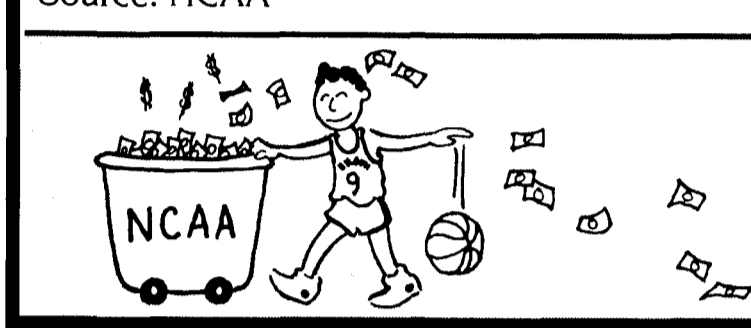
East	
W	L
NY Yankees	18 9
Toronto	16 8
Boston	13 12
Cleveland	13 13
Milwaukee	12 16
Baltimore	9 14
Detroit	8 16
West	
Kansas City	15 12
Seattle	14 12
California	13 12
Oakland	13 13
Texas	11 14
Chicago White Sox	12 16
Minnesota	9 16

Sports Lists

PAYMENTS TO NCAA MEN'S TOURNAMENT TEAMS, 1988*

First Round Participant — \$230,700 each
 Second Round Participant — \$461,500 each
 Regional Semifinalists — \$692,200 each
 Regional Finalists — \$922,900 each
 Final Four Teams — \$1,153,700 each

* Estimated Source: NCAA

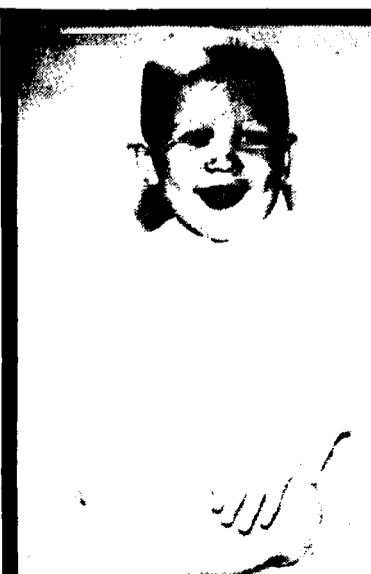


Scoreboard

Fencing Men	Baseball
2nd in NCAA Tournament	Notre Dame 8, Bethel 2
Todd Griffae, 2nd, epee division	Notre Dame 2, Bethel 1
Ted Fay, 18th, epee division	Wisconsin 9, Notre Dame 2
Yehuda Kovacs, 4th, foil division	Notre Dame 5, Butler 1
Bill Leary, 16th, foil division	Notre Dame 3, Butler 2
Lesek Nowosielski, 4th, sabre division	Notre Dame 3, Chicago State 1
Danny Yu, 13th, sabre division	Notre Dame 3, Chicago State 0
Women	Tennis Women
2nd in NCAA Tournament	Notre Dame 6, Eastern Michigan 3
Molly Sullivan, 1st	
Anne Barreda, 3rd	
Kristin Kralicek 13th	
Golf	Lacrosse
Notre Dame 309, Lewis 315	Notre Dame 14, Wooster 4
	Notre Dame 10, Windy City 4

NHL Standings

WALE CONFERENCE						CAMPBELL CONFERENCE							
Adams Division						Smythe Division							
W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.		
y-Montreal	43	22	12	282	229	98	x-Calgary	47	21	9	383	289	103
y-Boston	43	28	6	294	242	92	y-Edmonton	42	25	10	347	278	94
y-Buffalo	36	31	10	274	290	82	y-Winnipeg	31	36	10	278	298	72
y-Hartford	34	36	7	241	258	75	y-Los Angeles	28	42	7	298	344	63
Quebec	32	41	4	263	292	68	Vancouver	24	45	9	264	316	57
Patrick Division						Norris Division							
y-N.Y. Islanders	38	29	10	297	256	86	x-Detroit	40	27	11	312	261	91
y-Washington	38	31	8	270	233	84	y-St. Louis	34	36	8	272	284	76
Philadelphia	37	33	7	279	283	81	y-Chicago	30	39	9	278	320	69
Pittsburgh	34	34	9	306	301	77	Minnesota	19	45	13	237	333	51
N.Y. Rangers	34	34	9	287	276	77	Toronto	20	48	10	265	35	50
New Jersey	35	36	6	277	289	76	x-clinched division title						
						y-clinched playoff berth							



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ND baseball faces Sox on road trip

By THERESA KELLY
Assistant Sports Editor

The Notre Dame baseball team continues its breakneck pace over the Easter weekend, playing eight games in seven days, including an exhibition game on Sunday against the Chicago White Sox in Comiskey Park.

The other seven games consist of a road contest at Bowling Green and home meetings with Northeastern Illinois, Ball State, and four big games against the Dayton Flyers.

The two doubleheaders tomorrow and Friday against the Flyers will mark the return of Irish baseball to the Midwestern Collegiate Conference after a one-year hiatus.

"It's a tougher conference than people realize," said Irish head coach Pat Murphy. "Dayton, Xavier, Detroit...they're all tough. We're definitely in the tougher of the two divisions."

The MCC is split into two divisions. Notre Dame will play in the Northern Division with Dayton, Xavier, and Detroit, while the Southern Division consists of Saint Louis, Evansville and Butler.

If the Irish are one of the top two teams in the Northern Division, they will play in the MCC tournament, the winner of which receives an automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament.

The game at Comiskey Park is closed to the public. The Irish

and the Sox will face their own pitchers and the opposing team will be in the field.

The Irish are on a roll, having won four straight and six of their last seven contests to up their season record to 12-11.

"We're pleased right now, to an extent," Murphy said. "We still have a long way to go. We've got to strive for consistency."

"It's a tremendous schedule of games. There's pressure. The players can't let that get to them. They have to keep up the good work all-around."

Murphy and this season's edition of Irish baseball are winning now, but the schedule may take its toll, especially on the pitching staff.

"The pitching has been holding up," Murphy said. "The pitchers have been winning games for us of late, but we can't expect that kind of performance of the same guys all the time. We are going to have to rely on younger people to help us."

Junior pitcher Erik Madsen leads the staff with a 5-1 record, including Sunday's shutout of Chicago State. On the offensive side, sophomore Dan Peltier leads the Irish through 23 games with a .371 average. Pat Pesavanto is batting .359 and leads the team in runs and hits. Tim Hutson has hit seven home runs and leads the Irish with 28 RBIs.

The Irish are back, at least for now, to winning ways.

Syracuse, Navy plan to challenge ND track

By MARK O'SULLIVAN
Sports Writer

Coach Joe Piane's Notre Dame track team will surface at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., Easter weekend in a mottle-testing meet against a heavily-armed Navy squad and Big East beast Syracuse.

"Navy is excellent, with a million guys on their team," piped a pumped-up Piane, "and Syracuse is very tough, so we are looking forward to doing well and counting on good weather to give us a boost."

Additional emphasis has been placed on the workouts occurring since Saturday's successful Notre Dame Invitational as Piane will enter only three contestants in each event. Competition for the top spots has been heated and jockeying for positions is ongoing.

The 5,000-meter field is especially fertile soil for an Irish high-place harvest, with senior co-captain Dan Garrett and junior Ron Markezich expected to battle for first place honors.

Long sprinter Chris McGuire, who is set to contribute in several relays, echoed Piane's ebullience with the strong showing at the Invitational.

"Tons of close-call, second-place finishes spread some great confidence," mentioned McGuire. "With Dave Warth and Mark Lavery boosting us

in the 400 meters, Saturday should be a big day."

The weight section of the meet could evolve into Piane's surprise success. Senior Tom Mick's hammer throw efforts already have brought him a bid to the IC4A's, while football-playing freshman Ryan Mihalko, with senior Brian Driscoll and junior Chuck Curley waiting in the wings, presents a major threat to win the javelin throw, having won impressively his collegiate debut.

"I just fell shy of 200 feet, but the inclement weather probably affected all throwers adversely, as we all achieved our best tosses in our initial attempts," Mihalko noted, "but I'm just happy that we were consistent. I needed to get my feet wet at this level, and I hope to make a contribution to a winning aim this weekend."

The burly Curley forecasts Navy as "quite a gutcheck" and envisions a bragging-rights reunion with high school teammate Bob Floyd, a 6-9, 300-pound Midshipman with top-notch shotput and discus credentials. Curley feels he can push Mihalko and Driscoll to impressive performances and with luck could sneak past into serious contention.

Overall, Piane's Fighting Irish need a strong showing to demonstrate their ability to compete seriously in more areas on a par with nationally-renown programs.

Sports Briefs

The ND Softball club started its season last weekend with a two-game sweep of Purdue, knocking off the Boilermakers by scores of 6-2 and 5-2. Kathy Verneti had a triple and single for the Irish, Marie Liddy recorded three hits in the two games and Monica Heller added two hits. The 2-0 Irish face Grace College today at Turner Field in Ironwood. -*The Observer*

Women's Bookstore Basketball will hold a captains' meeting on Thursday, April 7 at Montgomery Theater. For more information, call Barbara at 284-5073. -*The Observer*

The ND Water Polo club will hold a mandatory meeting for all club members tonight at the Rolfs Aquatic Center at 7 p.m. with practice to follow. Any questions should be directed to Tom Cashman at 234-6727. -*The Observer*

The ND Sailing club hosted the Notre Dame Freshman Icebreaker last weekend at St. Joe's Lake. Michigan placed first, Minnesota came in second, Iowa placed third and Notre Dame finished in fourth in the fleet of 14 schools from the Midwest. This weekend, the team will travel to Miami of Ohio for its spring regatta. There will be a meeting for all club members tonight at 6:30 at the boathouse. -*The Observer*

The ND golf team defeated Lewis 309-315 Tuesday at Burke Memorial Golf Course. Pat Mohan was the Notre Dame medalist with a round of 73. The Irish have won 22 consecutive dual meets under Coach Noel O'Sullivan since 1975. -*The Observer*

Sports Briefs are accepted in writing 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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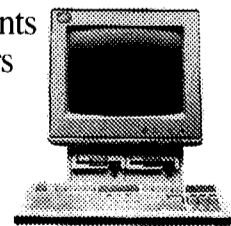
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Fencing to be in the spotlight at Notre Dame

ND sends 2 fencers to Juniors

By SCOTT BRUTOCAO
Sports Writer

Notre Dame will be sending two fencers to the 1988 Junior World Fencing Championships, Anne Barreda and Leszek Nowosielski.

Anne Barreda, a sophomore ranked as the number three woman fencer in the United States, is actually seeded second in the Junior Worlds.

Nowosielski, a freshman, is ranked fourth in the nation in men's sabre. Both earned these rankings last week at the NCAA championships, and both have qualified to compete in the Junior Worlds.

"I'm going for the experience and to do the best I can," said Barreda. "It's going to be a new experience for me because I haven't fenced people outside of the United States."

"I'm keeping in mind that anyone can be beaten at a given time. I'm really excited about the tournament."

Barreda should fence well at the tournament, as her number two seeding will attest.

"Anne is right now at the top of her game," said men's head coach Mike DeCicco.

Leszek Nowosielski, meanwhile, has a completely differ-

A Spectator's Guide to Fencing

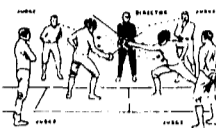
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In foil touches are scored with the point of the blade and must land within the torso of the body (colored area on drawing). The fencer's valid target area is covered with a metallic threaded vest. When an opponent's blade hits the vest, the depressable tip completes an electrical circuit which sets off a light and a buzzer on a scoring machine. A colored light signifies a valid hit, and a white light signifies an off-target hit. The director must then decide who is to be awarded the touch on the basis of "right of way" rules.



Sabre

Sabre fencing allows touches to be scored with cutting motions as well as with the point of the blade. The target area is the entire body above the bend of the hips. There is no electrical scoring in sabre fencing, therefore a jury composed of the director and four side judges is used. If any of the judges see a hit they raise their hand, and the bout is halted. The director then analyzes the actions according to the "right of way" rules and the judges are polled (each judge has one vote and the director has one and a half votes).



Epee

The epee is a descendant of the dueling sword. In epee touches are scored only with the point of the blade, and the entire body is the valid target area. Touches are registered by means of electrical scoring equipment (as in foil). There is no "right of way" in epee, he who hits first scores a touch and if both hit at the same time both score a touch. All bouts in all weapons go until a fencer scores five touches or time is called. In epee if both fencers are tied when time is called, they both lose, however, in foil and sabre the next touch wins.



Source: Junior World Fencing program

Chris Donnelly/The Observer

ent story. Nowosielski will not be representing the United States at all but will represent Canada, for which he qualified to fence at a Canadian tournament earlier in the year.

This is Nowosielski's fourth Junior World Championships. His best finish to date has been 26th in 1985.

"In the past I was working to get out of the first round," said Nowosielski. "But now I

realize that these fencers are beatable."

Nowosielski, however, injured his back in New York right before the NCAAs, and his prospective performance in the Junior Worlds has come into question due to this injury.

Nowosielski is scheduled to compete on Friday morning at 8 a.m. and Barreda's opening round is slated for Saturday morning at 8 a.m. at the JACC.

Sox may get dome

Associated Press

ST. PETERSBURG, FLA. A Florida Suncoast Dome contractor has been asked to draw up contingency plans to accelerate construction of the baseball stadium the Chicago White Sox are considering as a future home.

Rick Dodge, the assistant city manager involved in the effort to bring the American League team to Florida, has confirmed that officials are eyeing an April 1989 opening

that would replace the scheduled fall 1989 completion date.

Dodge, however, refused to answer questions about the White Sox, whose owners are seeking a new stadium in Chicago but have been frustrated by a lack of progress toward a replacement for aging Comiskey Park.

Zipperly Hardage Associates, the consultant supervising the Florida Suncoast Dome project, is studying the feasibility and cost of finishing the 43,000-seat stadium early.

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Fencers

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"Six of the fencers who competed in the 1979 Junior Worlds have won Olympic medals since."

This is an event that will be occurring throughout Easter Break, ending on Monday, April 4. Competition admission for the elimination rounds is free, and for the finals there will be a small charge (\$2 adults and \$1 students) for seeing Olympic-quality fencing.

DeCicco hopes that the students will show an interest in the event. "Student involvement is one of having an opportunity to meet with and exchange camaraderie with kids internationally. I want our students to be aware of the fact that these fencers will be here."

"My concern is that the students from other countries interact well with the student body as they have the last two times. I don't want it to be a hand-holding, big-brother type of thing. I hope we can take advantage of whatever chemistry exists. It usually works out very well."

Festivities begin tomorrow with elimination rounds of men's foil at 8 a.m. Sabre and epee will have elimination rounds on Friday and Sunday at 8 a.m., respectively, and the women's foil elimination will be on Saturday morning at the same time.

The final rounds will be at 7:30 p.m., consisting of men's foil, men's sabre, and women's foil, on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, respectively. Epee finals will be at 1 p.m. on Monday and closing ceremonies will be at 3 p.m.

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Macon heads list of top AP freshmen

Associated Press

Temple's Mark Macon, who led his class in scoring, and Jay Edwards of Indiana, who rallied the Hoosiers to a strong Big Ten finish, headed The AP all-Freshmen Team announced Tuesday.

Top rebounder Kenny Miller of Loyola of Chicago, Livingston Chatman of Florida and Dennis Scott of Georgia Tech were also named to the team which was selected by a nationwide panel of sportswriters and broadcasters.

Macon finished the season with a team-leading 20.6 scoring average while grabbing 5.7 rebounds and handing out 2.9 assists per game as the Owls achieved their first No. 1 ranking.

"Without question he is one of the most consistent basketball players I've ever been associated with," Temple Coach John Chaney said Tuesday. "What he did for Temple was raise the level of excellence here as no one had ever done as a freshman both on and off the court."

Chaney said Macon's huge contribution to the Owls' success wasn't limited to what happened during games.

"We knew that he had a chance to be a great, great player in his first year. He had already shown that," Chaney said. "But it was his overall character, on and off the court, that lifted us to a level never reached before in the history of the university."

Edwards, who was third in the Big Ten in scoring at 19.2 per game, was the player that turned Indiana's season around.

The Hoosiers were 1-4 in conference play when Coach Bob Knight inserted Edwards in the starting lineup and they rallied to finish with an 11-7 Big Ten record.

Edwards finished with an overall scoring average of 15.6 and had a high game of 36 in a victory over Minnesota.

"It's not just Jay's scoring," Knight said. "He's an excellent passer and may be our best defensive player."

Miller, a 6-foot-9, 225-pounder, is the first freshman to ever lead the nation in rebounding as he grabbed 13.6 per game.

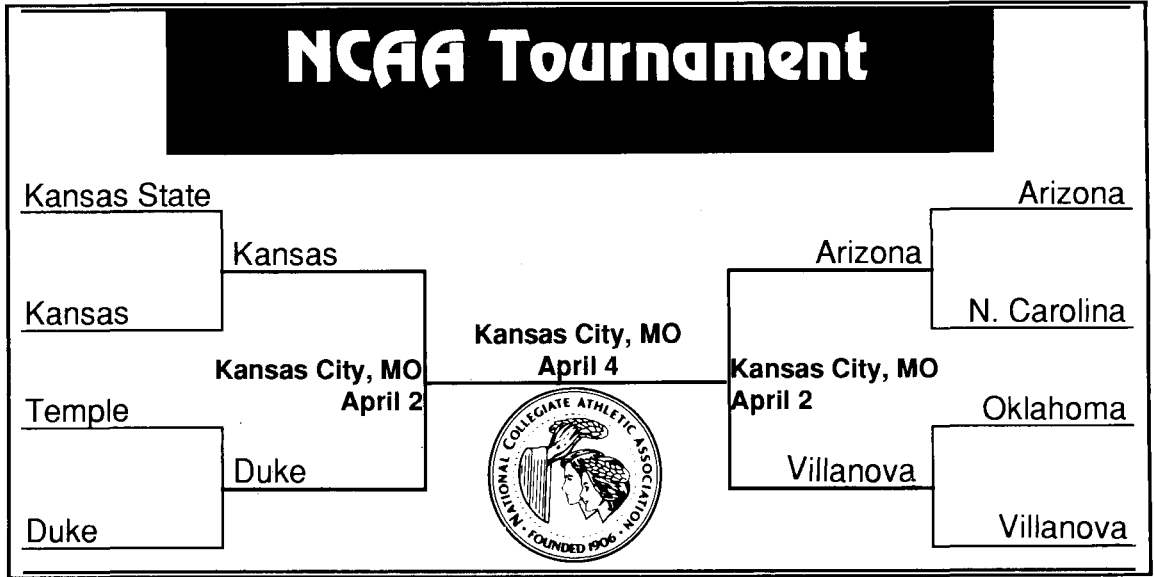
Miller, who averaged 14.7 points per game also set a school record for field goal percentage, .595, which is easily explained by his 59 dunks in 29 games.

"What makes Kenny such an excellent rebounder is that he's an explosive jumper," Loyola Coach Gene Sullivan said Tuesday. "He got 26 and 22 his first two games in an unbelievable start. He knew no freshman had ever led the nation so he gave it an extra effort to get them at the end of the season."

Chatman, 6-8 and 235, averaged 12.6 points and 6.4 rebounds, finishing just behind 7-2 Dwayne Schintzius who led the team at 6.5.

Scott did everything for Georgia Tech this season. The 6-4 guard averaged 15.5 points, 5.0 rebounds and 3.7 assists per game.

He made 98 of 208 3-point attempts, setting Atlantic Coast Conference marks for number made per game and accuracy as well as setting a conference record for assists by a freshman.



Temple's Mark Macon (left) led the balloting in the Associated Press' all-Freshmen basketball team Tuesday. A related story appears at left. AP Photo

Bookstore

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Manning.

The rest of the day was marked by an occasional close game and several blowouts characteristic of the early-round weeding-out process of Bookstore Basketball. In other games: Possible Skank snuffed out The Young Fresh Fellows, 21-7; Gimme Some Jazz, ...Yeah, Some Jazz, Man danced all over 4 Handsome Dudes and an Ugly Slob, 21-13; Frankie Valley and the Four Seasons spiked Punt, Pass, and Kick, 21-19; Some teams proved poor predictors of their own abilities as We're Pathetic So You Better Not Lose humiliated at least one opponent, disposing of Stone Pony, Steve Clysdale, ... 21-15; and You Got a Bye trounced Solid Frustration, 21-5.

It was canine combat as Dogged by the Steering Committee pounded Lucky Dog-Crunchy, Meaty, 21-8; Malicious Prosecution ruled over Where's the Justice, 21-6; and 4 Varsity Athletes and a G(r)reek wore out We Are Shirts, 21-6.

Religious enthusiasts did not fare well yesterday as Preemo and the Squankers nailed the Five Apostles, 21-15; and the Five Disciples of Dan Gerlach were steamed by St. Michael's Shrinks Your Underwear, 21-12. The Fun Bunch mashed 3 Couch Potatoes, A Physics God and 1 Tense Individual, 21-10.

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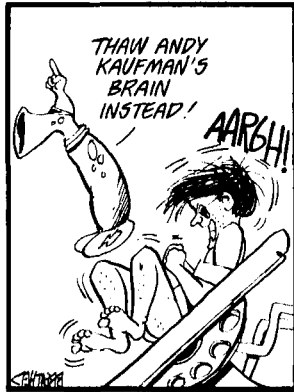
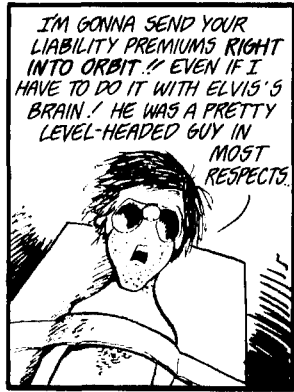
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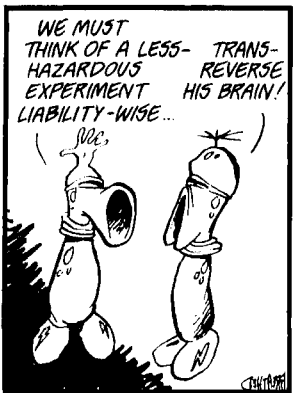
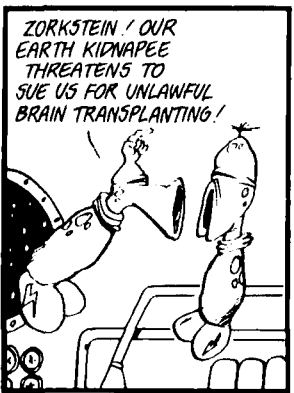
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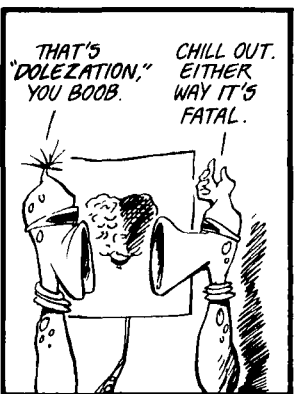
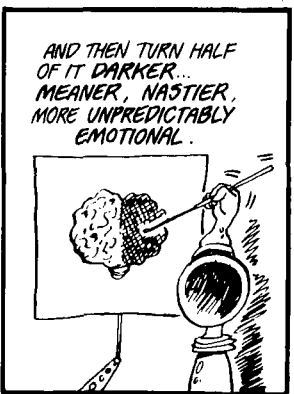
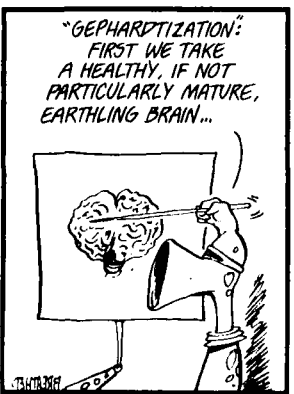
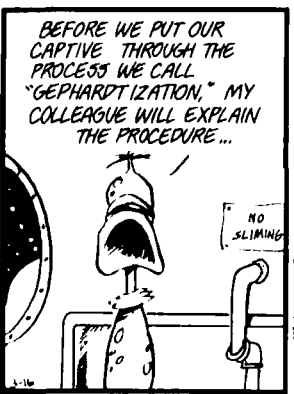
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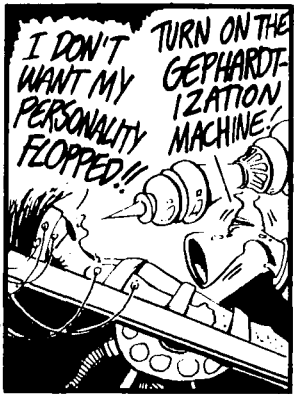
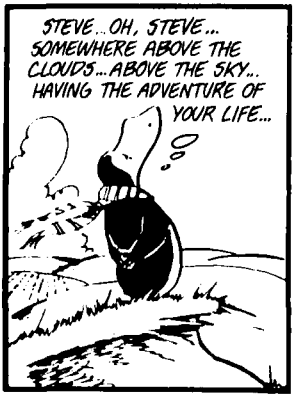
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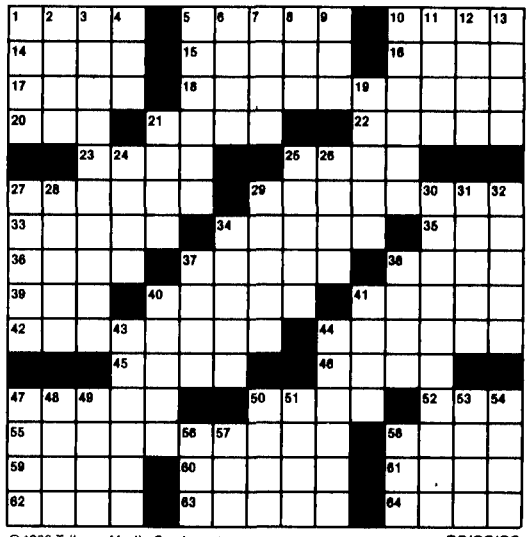
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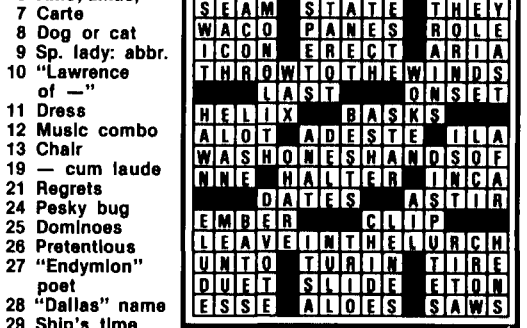
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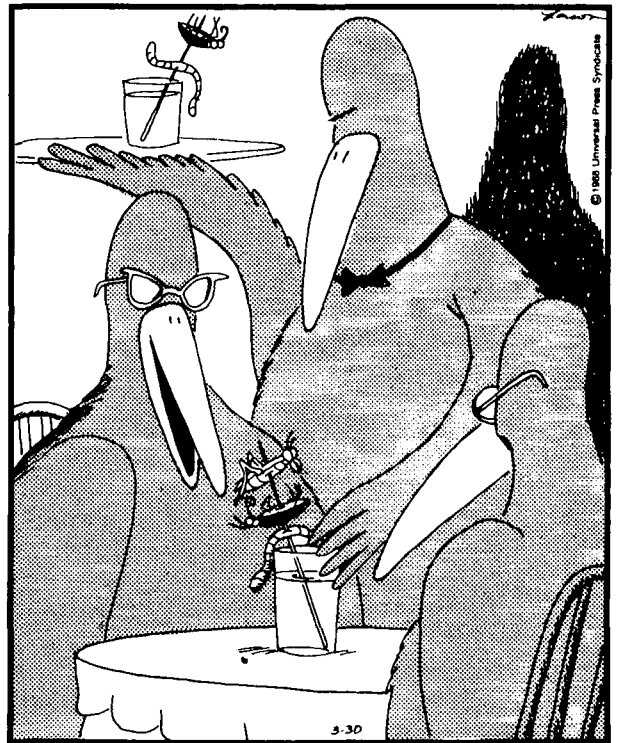


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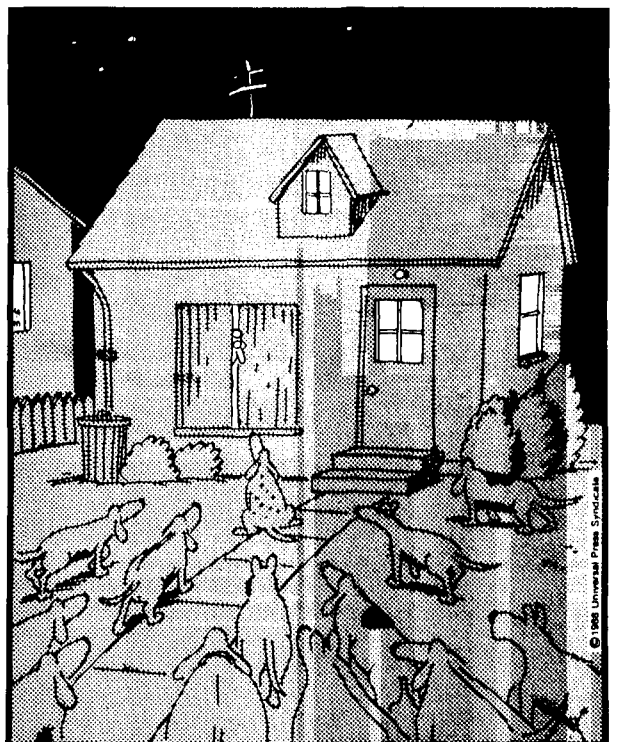
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"Oh, my! Aren't these fancy drinks!"

Far Side

Gary Larson



Like moths to a light, the neighborhood dogs were all drawn by Emile's uncontrollable and boundless fear.

Bookstore rolls on despite showers

By PETE SKIKO
Sports Writer

Trying to play basketball in the rain—dribbling through puddles and passing what feels like a greasy piglet—is not necessarily that easy to do.

If you don't think so, ask some of yesterday's Bookstore Basketball participants.

"It (the rain) can totally neutralize your outside shooting game," said Paul Christmann, whose team, Gik, Mook, and Three Other Guys Afraid of Showers, went on to defeat The Prudish Ones, 21-9. "Even if we had a decent outside shooting game."

The precipitation during yesterday's action, the first games of the Round of 512, ranged from a drizzle to a steady pour, making for lower-than-average shooting percentages and higher-than-average skinned knee totals. The rainy Tuesday kept pace with the various other forms of weather (snow, wind) experienced by Bookstore players since the beginning of the tournament.

Gik, Mook, etc. were 'led' by the seven-of-21 shooting of Paul Greenewalt and the six points and 11 rebounds of Matt Uhoda.

In other action yesterday, 5 Guys With a Suburban White Pump Fake dumped 4 Guys and a Short Dork, 21-7. The Dork, John Wholihan, summed

up his team's bitter reaction to the loss.

"Sure, they had the shooting and the inside game," said Wholihan, who went oh-for-three on the day, "but we had the cuter fans."

Strategic Frottage found it hard to get going against The Mad Latin Lover and His Fellow Danki, and ended up dropping a 21-10 decision. Guard Greg Brown of the Frottage tried to analyze his team's inability to put it all together.

"They did a pretty good job shutting down our inside game," said Brown, "then they proceeded to shut down our outside game, and they pretty much shut down our transition game. Outside of those three things, we felt real comfortable with the way we played."

But the ultimate mark of futility was reached when War Pigs, riding oh-for-29 shooting, came up with the big goose egg against Red Death and the Jammin' Provosts.

"We usually have one every year," said Tournament Commissioner Mike Manning. "It was pretty pathetic."

Manning, a sophomore in his first year of running the tournament, doesn't have any complaints so far.

"Despite the poor weather, everything seems to be going pretty much on schedule," said

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Amy Selover misses a shot for the War Pigs in Bookstore basketball action Tuesday. The Pigs were shut out 21-0 by Red Death and the Jammin'

Provost. Pete Skiko details Tuesday's games at left.

The Observer / Rob Regovich

Notre Dame to host Junior Fencing Championships

By SCOTT BRUTOCAO
Sports Writer

Beginning today, Notre Dame will serve as host and site of the 39th annual Junior World Fencing Championships, in which 28 countries and over 200 athletes will compete.

Over 150 officials, coaches and trainers have arrived from all over the world, and the scope of this tournament is extraordinary.

Not only will the usual fencing powers attend, such as the

United States, Italy, the U.S.S.R., France, Hungary, Poland, West Germany and China, but there also will be newcomers to the competition. They include Bulgaria, Bolivia, East Germany, Kuwait, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia, South Korea, and Yugoslavia.

Opening ceremonies are scheduled for tomorrow night at 7:30 p.m. in the basketball arena of the JACC. Indiana Governor Robert Orr, U.S. Olympic Committee president Robert Helmick and Interna-

tional Fencing Federation president Rolland Boitelle are scheduled to attend. Admission is free.

"This tournament was designed to accommodate young men and women across the globe who can fence internationally," said 27th-year fencing coach and tournament director Mike DeCicco. "I hope that the success of this tournament is of the same caliber as we've had in the past."

Indeed, this is the third time Notre Dame has played host to

the tournament, and only the fifth time it has been held in the Western Hemisphere.

The two years it had been previously held at Notre Dame were in 1971 and 1979, and when plans for this year's tournament fell through for the original site, the tournament directors called DeCicco.

"The job that was done in 1979 hopefully was the factor that made them come back," said DeCicco. "The welcome from the students and the com-

munity was wonderful, and the whole tournament ran smoothly."

Considered the biggest tournament in the world for junior fencers, the Junior Worlds is restricted to fencers under the age of 20. The men will be competing in the foil, sabre, and epee weapons, and the women will be competing in foil.

"Many of the fencers that will be competing are Olympic contenders," said DeCicco.

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Irish should strive for basketball greatness

March Madness stretches into April this weekend for its mighty conclusion as the four survivors converge on Kansas City.

Today's exciting adventure called Irish Items will take a look at the Final Four and then something that has nothing to do with that, the Notre Dame men's basketball team.

Oklahoma, Arizona, Duke and Kansas have all managed to dodge the proverbial bullets unleashed by upset-minded squads like Rhode Island, Seton Hall, Villanova and Vanderbilt, and now waltz into Kansas City for the pinnacle of the season.

Perhaps now that his team is in the big time, Lute Olsen can stop crying about how the Pac-10 is the Rodney Dangerfield of the NCAA, garnering no respect from the eastern establishment. Maybe if the rest of the conference didn't play like Rodney Dangerfield he might have a case.

The conference that does have bragging rights this year is the Big Eight, who placed two teams (Oklahoma, Kansas) in the Final Four and three (Kansas St.) in the elite eight.

The Sooners and Wildcats will put on a great show, but you've got to wonder if they can come back out and do it again on Monday night, especially against a talented team like Duke.

Meanwhile Danny Manning is wearing his size

15EEE Cinderella slippers and desperately wants to go out a winner before he takes his case to the NBA. The Jayhawks will win the hearts of underdog lovers, and they've already won the heart of this underdog lover, for the simple reason I got stuck with them in my room's tournament pool.

Brian O'Gara

Assistant Sports Editor



Now on to the Irish, whose only affiliation with the Final Four is that they played Kansas and Duke, and maybe Coach Phelps has a ticket.

There have been all kinds of complaints about Digger and coaching and gamestyle and schedule, as evidenced by some of the Dump Digger themes of Bookstore teams.

But perhaps the top obstacle between a Notre Dame men's basketball team and a trip to the Final Four is attitude and expectation. No one should question the dedication of the players or the coaching staff—they put in long hours to improve their

game. However it seems that in recent years the word coming out of the Joyce ACC has indicated that Notre Dame will settle for less than the best. Winning 20 games and making the NCAA Tournament are two wonderful goals which the Irish have succeeded in reaching for four years running. But that is not all there is to the big-time college basketball which Notre Dame is undoubtedly a part of.

Why shouldn't Coach Phelps and his team be thinking Final Four? It has the name and prestige to gain access to the nation's best players while no conference affiliation allows the Irish to face the best teams in the country.

On last week's 'Digger Phelps Show,' the Coach commented that the Irish won 20 games, made the Tournament and thus, "had a good year." There aren't too many people on this campus who accept that.

We have been taught throughout our academic career to think big, to set our goals high and to strive to reach them. The goal of the Notre Dame basketball team and its head coach ought to be the Final Four, or even consistent appearances in the Sweet 16. The attitude that 'anything beyond 20 wins and a bid is gravy' is simply all wet.