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Warnings given before Flight 103 bombing

Cover-up charged by UK's Labor Party

Associated Press

LONDON- The Transport Department said it issued two warnings of a bomb plot in the month before Pan Am Flight 103 blew up over Scotland, but the airline said Thursday the second one came weeks late, by mail.

Members of the opposition Labor Party accused the government of a cover-up and demanded an investigation. The department issued its statement Wednesday night after a newspaper report of the warnings.

Opposition legislators failed in their attempt to get an emergency debate Thursday in the House of Commons.

The warnings issued Nov. 22 and Dec. 19, just two days before the disaster that killed 270 people, spoke of a bomb hidden in a radio-cassette player, the Transport Department said.

Police say they established that the explosives were in a radio-cassette player planted in a suitcase stowed in the jumbo jet's hold.

Flight 103 originated in Frankfurt, changing to a Boeing 747 in London. It

blew up Dec. 21 over Lockerbie, Scotland, killing all 259 people aboard and 11 on the ground.

Suspicions of a bomb plot arose in October when West German police caught a Palestinian terrorist group with a radio-cassette player containing explosives and a barometric device that would detonate a bomb at high altitude, according to British and West German officials.

"We sent advice to the relevant security authorities," the Transport Department said in its statement. "They were told what to look for. The American authorities would have done the same for American Airlines."

On Dec. 19 the Transport Department sent out the information again, with additional details and a photo of the radio-cassette player rigged as a bomb, the statement said.

In Frankfurt, an official said Thursday all airlines operating in West Germany were told in early November about the

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Flower power

The Observer / E. G. Bailey

Sophomore Kim Kolbert prepares flowers for St. Patrick's Day in Irish Gardens, in the basement of Lafortune Student Center. Only on St. Patrick's Day are green flowers greatly in demand.

Islamic conference opposes Iran on Rushdie

Associated Press

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia- Moslem nations rejected Iranian positions on both "The Satanic Verses" and Afghanistan at the final session Thursday of a four-day conference.

Foreign ministers of the 46-member Organization of Islamic Conference condemned the "Satanic Verses" but did not support Iran's order that author Salman Rushdie be killed. They also endorsed the interim government formed by Afghan guerrillas in Afghanistan, which gives little power to Shiite Moslem insurgents based in Iran.

Delegates adopted 50 resolutions, many of which dealt with collective support for the Palestinian uprising in Israeli-occupied territories, now more than 15 months old, and regaining the Arab sector of Jerusalem.

The conference issued a separate declaration condemning Rushdie as an apostate but did not approve Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's fatwa, or religious decree, of Feb. 14 ordering Moslems to kill the author.

The declaration did not mention Iran's demand that Islamic Conference members break relations with Britain and other Western powers.



Here comes the bus

The Observer / Zoltan Ury

Bradley Perry waits at the Grotto bus stop for the shuttle that will take him to see his sweetheart at Saint Mary's. He is bringing the lucky young lady some flowers for St. Patrick's Day.

Cheney approved by Senate panel

Associated Press

WASHINGTON- The Senate Armed Services Committee on Thursday unanimously approved Defense Secretary-designate Dick Cheney, sending the nomination to an

Cheney has difficult job ahead, page 7

expected easy Senate confirmation on Friday.

The 20-0 vote was in marked contrast to last month's defeat of former Texas Sen. John Tower in which the committee decided 11-9 along party lines

against the nomination.

President Bush, during a question-and-answer session in Houston, said he was very pleased at the panel's action. But he reiterated his criticism of the tone of the Senate debate that led to Tower's rejection.

Tower, he said, had been "tried by perception and rumor. That is not the American way."

After the rancorous debate over Tower, the committee moved with lightning speed on Cheney, a six-term Wyoming

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'Christmas in April' will repair 50 local homes

By NATASHA WILSON
Senior Staff Reporter

The University of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's will join forces with the South Bend community on April 8 to make \$250,000 worth of repairs on 50 homes in the city.

Their efforts will be a part of "Christmas in April," a one-day work session in which selected houses in the Northeast neighborhood of South Bend will be renovated and repaired by teams of volunteers.

"Christmas in April" committee members said they expect more than 2,000 volunteers

to repair the houses. The students, faculty, and staff of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's will probably provide more than one half of the workers, members said.

The homeowners were chosen as recipients on the basis of their low income, and elderly, handicapped or single-parent status, according to Anne Mannix, chairperson of the "Christmas in April" house selection committee. The committee tried to select the houses that were in the most need of repairs, said Mannix,

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IN BRIEF

Eight deacons will be ordained priests in the Congregation of the Holy Cross at Sacred Heart Church at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 1. The eight to be ordained are Rev. Mr. Michael Belinski, Rev. Mr. Terence Coonan, Rev. Mr. Richard Gribble, Rev. Mr. James Gunshinan, Rev. Mr. Robert Loughery, Rev. Mr. Stephen Newton, Rev. Mr. Martin Nguyen, and Rev. Mr. Joseph Ross. All those to be ordained, except Newton, joined the Holy Cross Fathers at Moreau Seminary. Newton entered Holy Cross Seminary here. All except Ross were ordained deacons last August at Notre Dame. Ross received the diaconate on March 2. Five of the deacons hold Masters of Divinity degrees from Notre Dame, with Belinski and Gribble receiving theirs from the Jesuit School of Theology in California and Newton receiving his at Loyola in Chicago. -The Observer

Inmate James Brown works with a prison choir while supporters try to win early release for the "Godfather of Soul" in a nationwide campaign. Jesse Jackson urges compassion for Brown, who is serving a six-year prison sentence for trying to run over two police officers during a two-state chase last fall. But the campaign to free Brown has not persuaded South Carolina corrections officials to move up Brown's parole eligibility date from May 12, 1991. In his spare time, Brown sings with the choir and composes on a laptop keyboard. -Associated Press

OF INTEREST

Free transportation to the downtown area will be provided by Transpo from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. for the St. Patrick's Day festivities. The buses will follow their regular routes. -The Observer

The Glee Club St. Patty's Concert will be Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Stepan Center. Admission is free and donations will go to The Irish Children's Fund which helps children of Northern Ireland spend a few weeks in the United States away from the violence. -The Observer

Senior Class Mass will be held in the Zahm Hall Chapel on Sunday, March 19 at 4 p.m. Father Andre Levielle will be the celebrant. -The Observer

The Feast of Saint Patrick will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Church today at 5 p.m. Bishop John d'Arcy will preside. All of the sacred music for the liturgy is by Irish composers and will be offered by the Notre Dame Folk Choir. -The Observer

A Latin American Pena will take place at 8 p.m. on Friday, March 17 at the Community House of University Village (U.S. 31, North of Campus). The event is co-sponsored by the GSO and GALA. Food and drinks will be provided. -The Observer

"Christmas in April" Dorm Commissioners and Community Service Commissioners must attend a mandatory meeting at 4:30 p.m. on March 20 and 21 at the Center for Social Concerns. For more information, contact Mary Sue at 4414, or the CSC. -The Observer

The Notre Dame AFROTC Crusader Drill Team will have a full dress inspection on Sunday, March 19 at 12 noon. The inspection is open to the public and will be held (weather permitting) in the ACC parking lot. Otherwise, it will be held in the Loftus Athletic Facility. -The Observer

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INSIDE COLUMN

The Observer needs student input to succeed

Chris Donnelly

Editor-in-Chief



A few weeks ago one of the previous Editors-in-Chief of the Scholastic wrote a farewell column in which she remarked that she would not wish her job on her worst enemy. It's a shame that after many years of hard work that she feels that way about her work on her publication.

What she felt is not what college activities are about. They are a place to learn and have fun. At times one will encounter many obstacles to one's goals, but as Lou Holtz said once, "In the face of adversity you can get better or you can get bitter."

I have worked for many years on The Observer and despite many obstacles that we have encountered, we have overcome them and we are very proud of the product we have produced. We at The Observer plan on getting better and better.

Counting today's issue I have been The Observer's Editor-in-Chief for a week. And although it is still too early to say, I believe that it will be a successful and enjoyable year. After three years at The Observer I have made many friends and learned a great deal and I am proud of the things we have been able to accomplish.

The purpose of a student publication is to inform the student body, and also to provide an enjoyable and educational extra-curricular activity for students. Our staff of over 200 students has been doing just that for many years now and will continue to do so in the future.

Like any other newspaper in the world our primary goal is to cater to the needs and wants of our readership. The Observer is the students' newspaper and we try to make every effort to make it better for them.

It is very hard to guess, however, what our readership would like to see and so we need your input. Please feel free to write or call The Observer with suggestions on what you, the reader, would like to see.

Through intelligent student input The Observer will be able to adapt to the needs of the students of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's. There are many parts of the paper that we plan on changing in the next year to make it better but we can't possibly have all the answers.

The Observer has continued to improve over the years and I have every reason to expect that in the next year we will do even better. As a source of campus news The Observer has done an adequate job in the past but we plan to dramatically increase the number of important, in-depth and timely campus stories in the future.

In The New York Times one can read about President Bush but not the new Notre Dame Student Body President. The Observer should not only cover national news but we should do an extraordinary job covering the news that



directly affects you on campus. In the future we hope to increase the quality and quantity of this coverage.

Another goal for this year is to increase the amount of coverage on the Saint Mary's campus. Too often Saint Mary's is overlooked by Notre Dame. Through the continued improvement of our Saint Mary's staff The Observer will be able to garner more information about what is happening on the Saint Mary's campus.

Perhaps The Observer's greatest shortcoming in recent years has been its lack of editorials. By the end of my term as Editor-in-Chief The Observer will print a minimum of two editorials a week on a variety of issues. Through more editorial commentary our goal is to increase student awareness of the world around us and stimulate responses.

The Observer will also undergo many design changes. By improving the look of the paper we plan to make The Observer both easier and more enjoyable to read. Not only will the quality of articles be a priority but so will the visual impact of our product.

INPUT. INPUT. INPUT. I can't stress this point enough. With your suggestions The Observer will be better able to meet the goals we have set for it. No matter what the obstacle we will overcome it and succeed it producing an better student newspaper than ever before.

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Mrs. Letterman is back

Associated Press

Margarat Ray, who has been charged with breaking into talk show host David Letterman's home, shouts at photographers before being led into court for a competency hearing on Wednesday. Ray, who has claimed to be Letterman's wife, has broken into his home four times.

City, student gov't officials meet on Off-Campus crime

By SARAH VOIGT
Staff Reporter

In an unprecedented meeting of both campus and city representatives on the problem of off-campus crime, South Bend Police Chief Ronald Marciniak and Mayor Joseph Kernan met with members of student government and Vice President of Student Life John Goldrick on Wednesday.

Tom Doyle and Mike Paese, student body president and vice-president, asked Goldrick to organize the closed meeting to discuss ways to help prevent students from becoming victims and targets of off-campus crime. Neither Marciniak nor Kernan had ever met with students to discuss the South Bend crime problem before.

According to Doyle, the meeting "laid the groundwork for improved relations between the student body and the South Bend police force. We were able to voice student concerns and learn what the police expect from students. Matt Breslin and Dave Kinkopf will con-

tinue this practice this semester and next."

Doyle said that crime prevention officers have offered seminars in high-risk neighborhoods to educate students about locks, alarm systems, and other preventative measures.

Marciniak urged students to become involved in these neighborhood crime groups. "In the past, it has been difficult to get student participation at these meetings. We often have only had a few students show up," he said.

Doyle also voiced off-campus students' concern about gang violence in the area. He said, "The police have assured us that there are two officers working full-time tracking gang movement. We all want to keep them out of the northeastern neighborhood."

Doyle said that the use of canine squads to break up parties was a "touchy issue. We feel that the need for dogs is unnecessary and we are looking into the possibility of keeping them out of parties."

According to Marciniak, however, the use of canines to deal with large crowds such as parties is standard procedure. He said, "We have no specific task force to break up student parties."

"The students seemed to ask why the police waste time breaking up parties when there are serious crimes in the area. I responded that the consumption of alcohol by a minor is a violation of state law and we must respond," Marciniak said.

Police surveillance for St. Patrick's Day was also discussed at the meeting. Doyle said, "The police chief told us that no extra measures were planned for the holiday. He said that the force does not expect any problems as long as the students act within reason and don't challenge the authority of the police."

Kernan said, "The meeting was a great opportunity to get together with representatives of student government to talk about mutual concerns."

Warning

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radio-cassette player containing explosives.

Manfred Langendorf, chief of the Hesse state interior ministry's office for airport security, said the West German

warning "included a photograph of the radio-cassette bomb and all airlines were notified, including Pan Am."

"Our warning to all airlines went out in early November and security was stepped up then," he said.

A photostat of the Dec. 19

warning published by the Daily Mirror showed it addressed to "All U.K. airlines (and El Al, Air India, U.S. airlines, and South African Airways)."

The Mirror said the notice advised security authorities to look for telltale signs: that the instrument wouldn't play, its insides would rattle, the X-ray would show more wiring than usual and the antenna socket would be taped shut.

Pan Am said a memo dated Dec. 19 did not reach it until Jan. 17, but it declined further comment.

Trans World Airlines said Thursday the Federal Aviation Administration told it Nov. 18 of the bomb found in West Germany. British Airways said it got both warnings from the Transport Department on the days they went out.

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Matheney could face death penalty

Associated Press

SOUTH BEND- An inmate charged with killing his wife during a brief prison furlough will face the death penalty if convicted, a prosecutor said Thursday.

"We believe the death penalty is appropriate, and we intend to pursue it to the fullest extent," said St. Joseph County Prosecutor Michael Barnes.

The defendant, Alan Matheney, 38, is charged with murder and burglary in the March 4 beating death of Lisa Bianco. She was assaulted outside her Mishawaka home by a man wielding an unloaded shotgun, police said.

Barnes said the formal paperwork seeking capital punishment will be filed Monday in St. Joseph Superior Court.

"We'll allege a minimum of one aggravating circumstance listed under the death penalty," said Barnes.

Indiana law cites burglary as one of 12 aggravating circum-

stances that permits authorities to seek the death penalty.

Matheney has filed a notice of intent to plead insanity.

"It's a legal defense and we'll prosecute it the best we can," said Barnes.

Hours before Bianco's death, Matheney received an eight-hour furlough from the Industrial Correctional Complex in Pendleton, where he was serving an eight-year term for beating Bianco in 1987.

He visited the Granger home of a friend, where the prosecution alleges he committed burglary by taking the .410-gauge shotgun used to bludgeon Bianco.

Matheney was returned Tuesday to the custody of the Department of Correction and transferred to the Indiana State Prison at Michigan City.

Barnes said he has met with Madison County Prosecutor William County Prosecutor William Matheney's actions in the county after his release from prison. Pendleton is in Madison County.



Apple alert

Public health chemists of the California Department of Health Services test apple juice and applesauce Wednesday afternoon. Testing was spurred by a report last month on the alleged cancer risk of a chemical used on some apples. Story, page 6.

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popularity among his colleagues on Capitol Hill as House minority whip, the second-ranking Republican leadership post in the chamber.

The committee praised Cheney's "high standards of personal conduct and integrity," saying they "would help to restore public confidence in the integrity of defense management" at the Pentagon, which was rocked by massive contract fraud case last year.

Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., the chairman of the committee who led the fight against Tower, called Cheney "highly qualified."

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Government says apples are not a health hazard

Pesticide scare may cripple apple industry

Associated Press

WASHINGTON—Federal health officials sought Thursday to calm growing public fear over the consumption of apples by children, telling Congress that pesticide levels on apples pose no "imminent hazard" to preschoolers.

Some senators said the uproar over the use of the chemical Alar on apples and its health effects on small children has produced an apple scare that threatens the industry from New York to Washington state.

"The apple market is dead as a doornail right now across America," said Sen. Steven Symms, R-Idaho, whose family is in the apple business. Other senators said they now hesitate

to give apple products to their own children.

Many apple growers and processors say their apples are free of Alar, which has been linked to cancer in animal tests. But large numbers of parents are reported to have stopped giving apples to their children since a private environmental group said youngsters were especially at risk from the chemical because they eat more apples and apple products than adults.

School districts in Los Angeles, Chicago, New York, San Francisco, Miami and elsewhere have stopped providing apples in school cafeterias since the report by the Natural Resources Defense Council gained widespread publicity last month.

At a Senate subcommittee hearing on the apple controversy, Sen. John Warner, R-Va., urged the Bush administration "to exercise some crisis control" because apple growers, even those who do not use Alar, are being hurt and parents are confused by conflicting information.

Three federal agencies, the Food and Drug Administration, the Environmental Protection Agency and the Agriculture Department, issued a joint statement urging parents and school officials to continue providing children apples and apple products, saying there is no "imminent hazard posed to children in the consumption of apples at this time, despite claims to the contrary."

Repair

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who is affiliated with the Northeast Neighborhood Center.

"These are people who can't afford to do the repairs on their homes any other way than if the materials and labor are donated. There are a number of elderly people in the neighborhood (with monthly) incomes between \$300 and \$700," she said.

The selection committee also inspected the houses and tailored the repairs to the needs of the houses and the capacity of the volunteer workers.

The 20 workers at each house will probably address roofing, plumbing, heating, electrical, painting and general cleaning needs. Donations of materials and monetary gifts by over 20 local businesses and residents will cover the costs of "Christmas in April." The project organizers stress that they are still accepting donations. Interested donors may contact volunteer coordinator Pat Doran at 239-5550.

"The success of the project is dependent on widespread support from both Notre Dame and South Bend," said Missy Conboy, publicity chairman.

"The response for the Notre Dame and South Bend community to the request for volunteers has been outstanding," said Conboy, an assistant athletic director at Notre Dame.

Several residence halls at Notre Dame have made "Christmas in April" their annual community service project. Some halls have already confirmed the participation of 95 percent of their residents, according to Doran.

Doran said his appeals to the Saint Mary's students and the Notre Dame faculty and staff have encouraged 200 and 50 people respectively to volunteer.

"We'd liked to see more (student) volunteers from off-campus," said Doran, assistant director of Residence Life at Notre Dame. "Since they live on the Northeast side which is adjacent to the campus, ('Christmas in April') is an opportunity for them to promote better relations with their neighbors." Volunteers will work side by side with the family members who live in the houses.

Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students must return volunteer sign up sheets to the Student Government office or to Doran by March 22.

The unskilled workers will perform tasks "anywhere from painting to cleaning up basements, garages (and) making the homes of these people safer and warmer," said Doran.

"The skilled trade unions have backed this project wholeheartedly. In addition we've received positive response from many contractors throughout the city who will be providing tools that we need to get the work done."

"Christmas in April" committee chairs said they plan to make the project an annual event. "This year we're concentrating on the Northeast neighborhood. Next year (the

project) could go to another neighborhood," said Mannix.

"It makes such a difference to do houses all in one neighborhood because it's easier to see the overall improvement," said Conboy, who repaired houses in 1986 during "Christmas in October" in Kansas City.

In case of rain on April 8 the project will be postponed to April 15. A party for the volunteers will be held at the Alumni-Senior Club on the Notre Dame campus following the completion of the project which will run from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Along with South Bend, three other cities will begin their inaugural year as "Christmas in April" cities next month, joining the 16 veteran cities across the nation.

The service project was started in Midland, Texas about 10 years ago. It has spread to Washington, D.C., which will repair 85 inner-city houses this April.

"The University hopes the project will set an example to the alumni clubs across the country so that they will create their own 'Christmas in April,'" said Doran.

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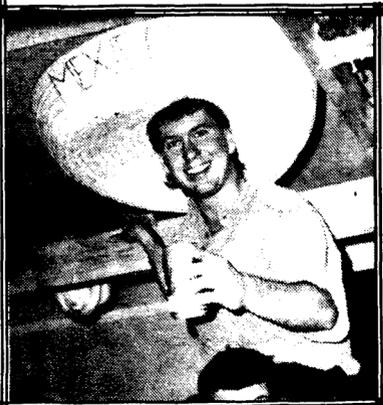
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Cheney faces difficult job in Defense Dept.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON- Dick Cheney, the Wyoming congressman about to become secretary of defense, is tackling one of the most difficult management jobs in government with only an outsider's knowledge of modern weapons and with the extra weight of a late start.

"All the problems are compounded" for Cheney, says Caspar Weinberger, who served almost seven years in the job.

"He's a fine choice and he will be very good. But he faces a very daunting task," Weinberger said in an interview Thursday.

Other officials still inside the Pentagon, who asked not to be named, say it's possible for a congressman to jump into the huge military bureaucracy and shine.

For example, one said, Melvin Laird did well in the Nixon administration. And Cheney, who like Laird held a leader-

ship post among House Republicans, is no stranger to most of the big issues, the official added.

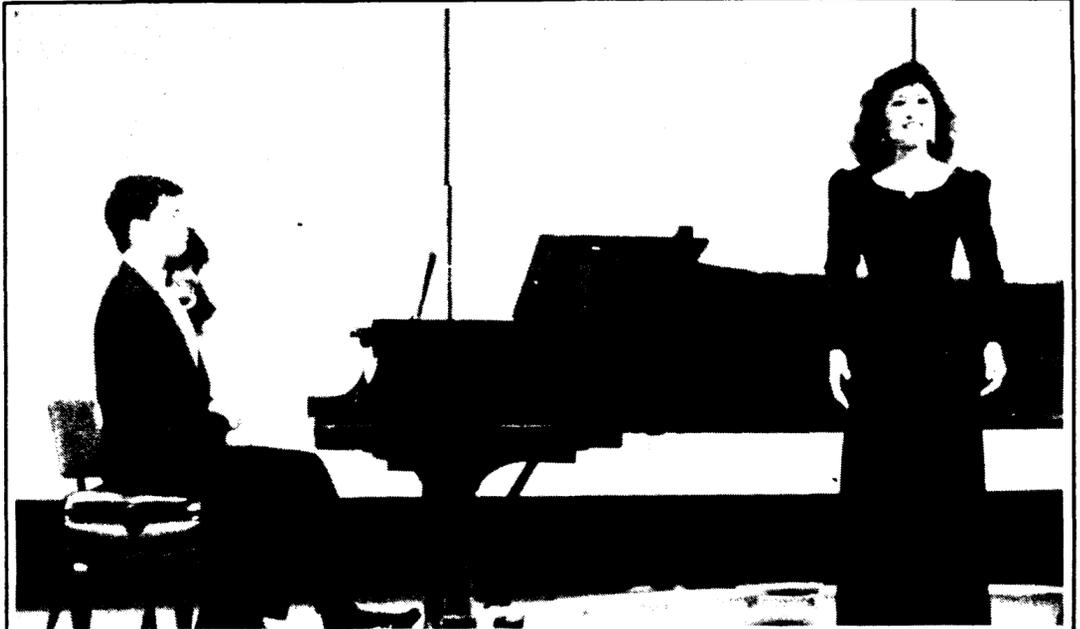
But Cheney is about to leap from running a Capitol Hill office with relatively few employees to becoming the boss of 3.1 million people. And he is doing so with little time to select key assistants and aides.

The first important job he'll face is trimming the fiscal 1990 budget. And he's never played that peculiar brand of Pentagon politics.

"Dick Cheney is about to walk into this job right when it's time to play referee among four services that are attacking each other in hopes of saving their own budget," said one official.

President Bush already has ordered the Pentagon to slash about \$6.4 billion from its fiscal 1990 budget proposal "and now it's dog-eat-cat time," the source said.

Weinberger recalled such military budget fights, saying,



Spring singer at SMC

Ying Yeh, right, a graduate student at the University of Illinois, creates harmonic interludes with her voice as Andrew Adams watches from his seat at the piano.

Their performance was part of the Graduate Recital Artist Series performed at Saint Mary's Little Theater on Thursday.

The Observer / Zoltan Ury

"Everybody has recommendations of their own--their own hopes and needs--and there's never enough for everybody. ... It will be very, very tough" for Cheney.

To make matters worse, the congressman doesn't have the detailed military-program

knowledge possessed by Bush's first choice for the job, John Tower.

Tower, a former chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, was widely known for his exhaustive knowledge of such details. His personal life, however--including allegations

of excessive drinking and womanizing and his financial relationships with military contractors--led to rejection of his nomination last week.

Cheney, by contrast, after being lauded for his honor and integrity, was approved 20-0 Thursday by the Armed Services Committee and is expected to clear the full Senate without opposition Friday.

One Pentagon official said anyone who sets his mind to it can learn what weapons the nation depends on, how they work, how they're produced and how much they cost.

"But that takes time, and Cheney doesn't have any," he said.

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Agee exercised poor judgment

Dear Editor:

I attended the talk on Wednesday night by Mr. Philip Agee, the 1956 Notre Dame graduate who became 'disillusioned' with the CIA's covert activities and resigned to write a book exposing its activities, along with the covers of 250 agencies. I must point out that in his speech, Mr. Agee had several valid points concerning some historical aspects of covert activity by the CIA. However, I became seriously at odds with him during the question and answer session which followed when he painted a picture of Nicaragua and Cuba as shining examples of successful revolution for the rest of Latin America and even for the poor and homeless in our own country. This is an appalling revelation in light of the fact that opposition, especially in the latter country, is silenced, and the media are controlled by the state. The state entrenches itself in power either through overt force and intimidation or through 'one-time-only' elections in which only the ruling party is allowed to participate freely- not a very good example for the liberal 'intellectuals' of this country to follow in their quest to liberate the destitute.

Furthermore, while Mr. Agee may have had personal moral principles (acquired while socializing with leftists in Mexico City) which prevented him from continuing his career in the CIA, his way of departing was both destructive and offensive to the voting public of the United States. When he blew the covers of the agents he listed in his book, he compromised countless missions and endangered the lives of many of those agents. While he was quick to point out in his speech that no harm came to any of them, I see this as a combination of luck on the part of the agents and probably a lot of hasty exits under guard from duty stations.

Finally I would like to point out that the polite reception Mr. Agee received by the politically mixed audience is in stark contrast to the occasion of President Bush's visit last year, when certain liberals in the audience couldn't resist disrupting the event by heckling

the speaker. This wasn't a bad reception for a man who, for all his paranoid tales of who is against him, sounds like a leftist version of Lyndon Larouche.

Todd V. Graves
Off-campus
March 16, 1989

Expression of ideas enables freedom

Dear Editor:

We feel that the attitudes reflected in Mr. Murray's letter of March 1 are potentially dangerous to the academic integrity of the University. Few among our intellectual and spiritual community would argue the need for diversity at Notre Dame. Sincere differences, however, lie in the means to accomplish this fundamental goal. In an attempt to reconcile the obvious polarization of opinion concerning Common Sense, we question two of Mr. Murray's premises. First, what exactly is a "good type of diversity?" And second, what are the relevant implications of "limits of tolerance?"

Mr. Murray, and perhaps many among us, must realize that diversity, like anything worthwhile, comes at a substantial price. That price is the opening of one's self to ideas which challenge one's intellectual, religious, and social presuppositions. Indeed, we cannot allow any of these areas to be immune to questioning. What someone like Mr. Murray might consider the blasphemy of the sacred, another could easily view as a legitimate criticism of the Church authority. The very "spirit" of Vatican II recognizes the inherent value in and necessity of dissent, whenever disagreements among the Christian community emerge. If the terms "Catholic" and "university" are not to be rendered mutually exclusive, we must embrace the vision that, in the words of Father Malloy, "The mind can be a valid route to God." If Mr. Murray's search for "good diversity" is to possess both meaning and honesty, it must promote a completely free and entirely open dialogue-- one that is not afraid to address even those questions that some may find religiously offensive. Anything less is not worth \$15,000 per year.

If this university is to maintain any semblance of academic integrity, it remains obliged never to restrict the free expression of ideas. In the same way that the writers of Common Sense are free to write upon whatever issues they may deem important, persons like Mr. Murray are free not to read such material if they find it offensive. When one makes any attempt to limit expression, he inevitably invites the abuses which belong to such autocratic endeavors, namely creative repression and conformity to some arbitrarily conceived rule. If we allow the implementation of the "limits" Mr. Murray speaks of, then we are stepping backward in time to the religious persecution of Thomas Jefferson's era when persons risked "three years imprisonment for not comprehending the mysteries of the Trinity." If such thinking appears "progressive" to Mr. Murray and those like-minded, then we plead guilty.

Matthew Henderson
Grace Hall
Kenneth Fischer
Stanford Hall
March 3, 1989

Parents appreciate ND support

Dear Editor:

On Jan. 17, our daughter, Mary Harless, and two other students were involved in a very serious automobile accident near Pittsburgh.

After the accident, we were overwhelmed by the response received from the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's community.

From that very first night, in the intensive care unit, we were continually provided with an incredible support system. It was comprised of parents, students, faculty, and members of the administration. There was never a time that we did not experience some expression of concern, or an offer of help.

Sister Frances, of Westmoreland Hospital, said that she believed Mary's rapid recovery was due in large measure to the wonderful support she received from all of you.

We do too, and we are so grateful.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Harless
Naperville, Illinois
Feb. 28, 1989

St. Mary's negates religious debate

Dear Editor:

On March 15, Terry Martin gave a lecture at Saint Mary's entitled "Honoring Other Religions: the Why and How of Dialogue."

Thinking, for some reason, that this lecture might present a unique opportunity to encourage a Muslim-Christian dialogue at Notre Dame/Saint Mary's, I began passing out leaflets extending to the theologians of Saint Mary's the challenge to a public debate on the Doctrine of the "resurrection of the dead" and the scriptural basis of Mohammed's authority for the Revelations he received.

I had distributed only about 10 to 15 leaflets, however, when an official of Saint Mary's informed me that I would not be permitted to distribute information on campus. So much for "Honoring Other Religions. . ." and the "How of Dialogue."

Admittedly, Saint Mary's has the legal right to restrict the information which is distributed on its premises. But what the students of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's should understand is that, in the real world which exists beyond the university community, Islam is a religion of approximately 1 billion adherents, who are not simply going to go away because Christians choose to ignore them. By artificially suppressing any serious, official discussion of the religion of Islam--the theologians at Notre Dame have already ignored the challenge to debate this doctrine for 11 years-- Notre Dame and Saint Mary's are simply not fulfilling their responsibility to educate their students to the reality of living in the modern world.

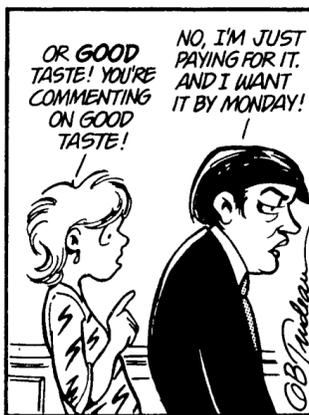
As high as the tuition is for students at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's, one would think that they deserve as much information, and from as many different perspectives, as possible.

Michael Cecil
Islamic Society of Michiana
March 16, 1989

Doonesbury



OKAY, I THINK I FINALLY GET IT, MR. TRUMP! YOU'RE LOOKING FOR NEO-CLASSICAL KITSCH, A KIND OF GRAND COMMENT ON BAD TASTE! WHAT A HOOT! HA, HA, HA!



Garry Trudeau

Quote of the Day

'I arise today, God's power for my pilot, God's might for my understanding.'

-St. Patrick

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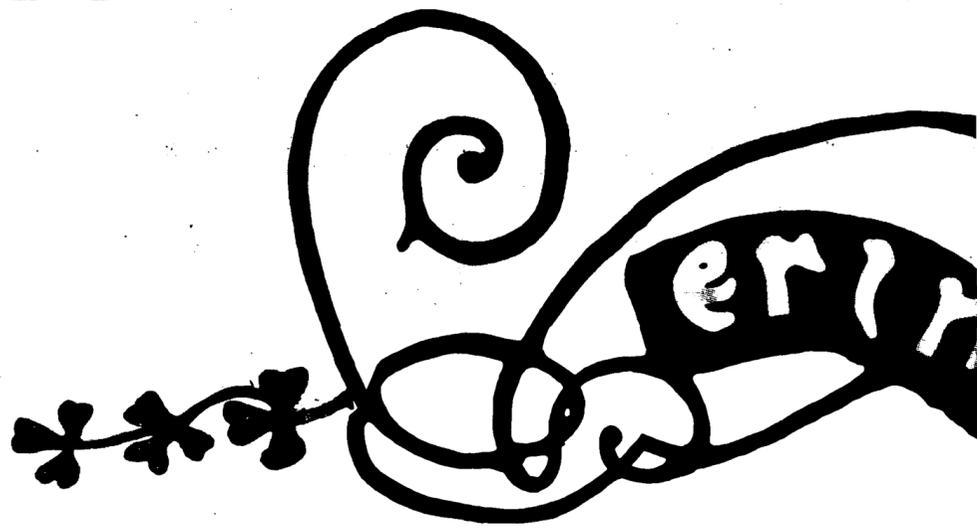
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'Fighting Irish' origin

JANICE O'LEARY
accent writer

When you hear the name "Fighting Irish" the first things that come to mind are usually football greats such as Knute Rockne, George Gipp and the Four Horsemen. But how did Notre Dame receive its nickname, when the founders of the university and the name itself were French?

It all began 100 years ago in 1889, when the three-year-old Notre Dame team played Northwestern University. Losing 5-0, the Wildcat fans began the chant "Kill the fighting Irish!" Being Catholic, Notre Dame attracted many Irish students, and at the time the Irish had a reputation for being rowdy, dirty drunkards.

The 1889 team went on to win the game 9-0 and finished the season undefeated, the Northwestern game being the only one played. As a result, the term "Fighting Irish," originally meant to be derogatory, soon became a battle cry.

According to Jethrow Kyles, curator of the Joyce Sports Research Collection, the win

was "positive for two reasons. First, we began to win. Secondly, the Irishmen took it on as a battle cry and others around the country began to follow Notre Dame." This new following developed into the "underground" alumni. These were people who could not afford to attend the University themselves, but became Notre Dame supporters and would eventually send their children here.

This particular version was related to a radio sportscaster by Colonel Frank Fehr who was a member of that special team in 1889. He had been a member since first team in 1887. The Northwestern game was only the second game Notre Dame had won and they never even had a coach.

When the team was first starting out, they did not even know the rules of the game. Their first game was played against Michigan in 1887 and Michigan taught them the rules as the game progressed. So, with no coaching and only a three-year-old team, Notre Dame defeated Northwestern and went on to be consistent winners in football.

Gradually the "Fighting Irish" came together with

their first coach, James Morison, in 1894, and they received national attention for the first time in 1903 when Louis "Rid" Salmon was named to the All-American team. Notre Dame was again in the athletic spotlight in 1912 when Gus Dorais was also named All-American.

Of course, the Fighting Irish really gained their fame beginning with Knute Rockne. He began his years as a player at Notre Dame in 1910 and was named All-American in 1913. In 1917 he began his 13-year stint as coach of the Irish. Under his tutelage, Notre Dame won six national championships and stole the hearts of many Americans.

George Gipp and the Four Horsemen (Stuhldreher, Miller, Layden and Crowley), all coached by Rockne, also contributed to the Notre Dame success story in the 1920's.

Although the nickname was not officially adopted until 1927, it stuck and was used over other names such as the "Catholics."

Today, the legend lives on as the 1988 Fighting Irish team, led by Coach Lou Holtz, won the National Championship title in the true Rockne tradition.

MOVIES

"Nightmare on Elm Street IV"
Engineering Auditorium, 8, 10:15 p.m.
"Wedding in Galilee"
Annenburg Auditorium, 7:30, 9:45 p.m.

MUSIC

Glee Club
St. Patrick's Day concert at Stepan Center, 7:30 p.m.
Irish Block Party
Performances by Tom Dahill and Dave Glynn,
Fieldhouse Mall, 6 p.m. to midnight

MOVIES

"Betrayed"
Engineering Auditorium, 8, and 10:15 p.m.

MUSIC

"NAZZ"
Student Talent Competition, Stepan Center, 9 p.m.
Judy Gorman-Jacobs
singer/songwriter will perform in concert at
the Moreau Hall Little Theater at S.M.C., 9 p.m.

FEATURES

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Center Hall B in South Bend, 8 p.m. Tickets are \$5.

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Calvin and Hobbes

Bill Watterson



ND junior in Chicago parade

ROBYN SIMMONS
assistant accent editor

While most of Notre Dame's students will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day under the dome, junior Mary O'Neil will take part in the festivities of the Windy City. O'Neil is one of five members of the queen's court who will appear in Chicago's 34th annual St. Patrick's Day Parade today at 1:30 p.m. EST.

O'Neil, who hails from suburban Oak Brook, Illinois, was elected for the court last month out of 250 finalists. A panel of well-known Chicagoans judged the contestants after asking them a series of questions. "You really

have to look 'Irishy,'" said O'Neil, "Of course, going to Notre Dame helps a lot. They try to decide who would be a good representative of the Irish community in Chicago."

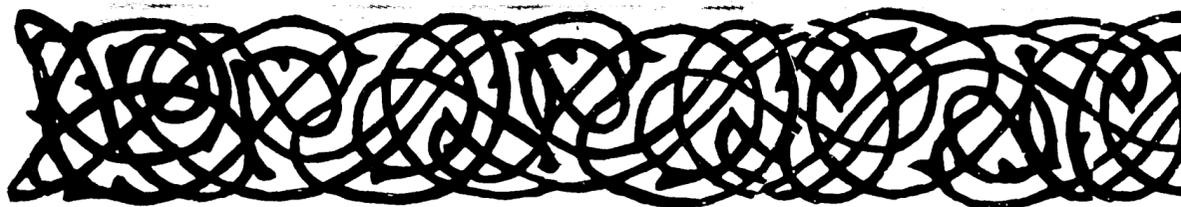
The court's activities for today will include a Mass at St. Patrick's Church in Chicago, followed by a brunch at the Hyatt hotel with Mayor Eugene Sawyer and other local politicians. The parade, which begins at Dearborn and Wacker Drive, will follow the brunch.

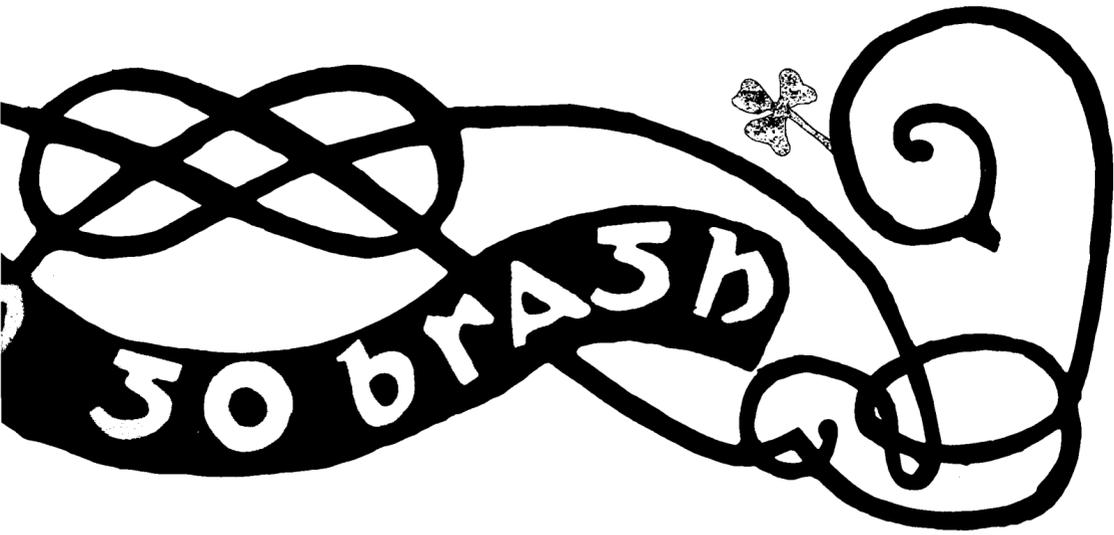
"I'm not sure if we're on a float or a car," admits O'Neil. "I'm just looking forward to meeting lots of people . . . It should be pretty fun. I'm excited about it. I've lived in Chicago all of my life, and I remember growing

up (that) St. Patrick's Day was the only day my parents would let me cut class and go down and see the parade. It's like a giant party down there."

All of the members of the queen's court receive prizes, but only the queen wins a trip to Ireland. According to O'Neil, the queen of the St. Patrick's Day parade is usually someone who has been on the court in previous years. "I'd love to get on the court again. It'd be great to be queen," she said.

"The real reason why I (competed) is I like the parade and also the trip to Ireland. I'd love to take my dad to Ireland, because he's been putting so many kids through college. He hasn't





St. Patty's Day guide to off-campus . . .

DOUG RADTKE
accent writer

Since you are reading today's Accent page, you have obviously not begun truly celebrating your assumed Irish heritage for the St. Patrick's Day holiday. Do not fret, there is still plenty of time left in the day to ensure that it will be enjoyed to its fullest. To ease your worries about what to do, I have done my work and put together a short list of off-campus establishments which promise to be worthwhile locales for your St. Patrick's Day adventures.

If you have been in the dark studying since you returned from Spring Break, then you may be unaware that both Bridget's and The Commons opened their doors this morning at 7. Bridget's is promoting what they call "Wake and Bake," but beware, this is not a promise that solid food will be served. Besides the rumored breakfast being cooked up, The Commons has no other special plans beyond their normal service.

If you were thinking more along the lines of a true Irish meal, several local establishments are serving corned beef, cabbage and Irish stew. Macri's Deli has a special price of only \$1.99 for this meal. They are also giving away St. Patrick's Day/ND Football National Championship mugs with the purchase of a 17-ounce drink, alcoholic or not. Lastly, they promise a

free meal to the customer who is most appropriately garbed for the holiday.

The big hype at Uncle's Irish Pub is the Notre Dame basketball game. It will be shown alongside the IU game on a large-screen television. A DJ will be spinning records after 4 p.m., and many souvenirs and favors will be distributed throughout the evening as well. To promote responsible driving, all non-drinking drivers will be provided with free soda.

Today is the second anniversary of the Center Street Blues Cafe's opening. Patty's Racket, an Irish folk band with David James as lead vocalist, starts their set at 9:30 p.m. Cover is only \$4, but entry is free should you join them for dinner. Various Irish drinks will go on special at different times during the course of the night.

A student band is playing at Senor Kelly's in the early evening. So if you desire to start off in a more civil manner, you can enjoy real Irish music, traditional Irish food and green beer while sitting in a comfortable atmosphere.

The HPC will be sponsoring the Buzz Bus as usual this evening. It will follow its normal schedule. If you do plan to spend your time at one of the stops along the Buzz Bus route, I would highly recommend that you entrust your life on the roads to them tonight. Please be careful if you do choose to drive yourself, and enjoy your St. Patrick's Day (and night).



. . . and on-campus festivities

JANICE ARCHER
accent writer

One would expect plenty of St. Patrick's Day events at a university whose nickname is "The Fighting Irish." Certainly, with Friday's schedule of activities, no one will be disappointed. There will surely be something for everyone.

A major event sponsored by the Student Union Board will take place from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Fieldhouse Mall. Just look for the giant green and yellow tent. In addition to other activities, there will be two musicians, Dave Glynn and Tom Dahill, performing

old fashioned, rowdy Irish music.

The spirit will be "like that of the block party at the Fiesta Bowl," says Mike Hough of SUB. There will be room for dancing, and the tent will be open so that people can come and go as they wish. University Food Services is providing concession stands for refreshments, and free Irish soda bread will be given out. Food Services also plans a pancake dinner at midnight in the Oak Room. With dancing, refreshments and Irish music, SUB hopes to create the atmosphere of an old Irish pub under the tent.

The Glee Club is also getting into the St. Patrick's Day spirit by giving a concert at

Stepan Center at 7:30 p.m. However, this concert is not only for celebrating. The Glee Club will bring attention to the fact that not all Irish will be joyous on this special holiday. The concert is a benefit for the Irish Children's Fund for the betterment of children of war-torn Northern Ireland. The Fund provides relief to the children of Northern Ireland who are victimized by social and political unrest by paying to bring them to America for several weeks to remove them temporarily from their stressful situation at home.

The religious aspects of the feast day will also be celebrated with a Mass in Sacred Heart Church at 5 p.m. Bishop John D'Arcy of the Fort

Wayne/South Bend Diocese will be the presiding celebrant, and the Notre Dame Folk Choir will provide a complete program of Irish liturgical music.

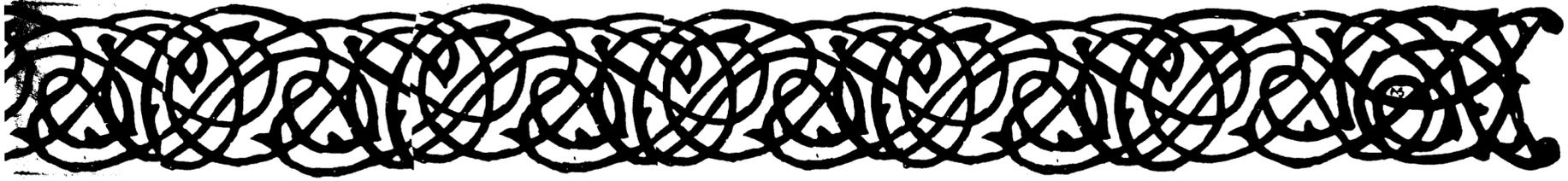
During Mass, a collection will be taken up for the North Wall Women's Center. This agency, located in the dockside area of Dublin, provides support services to unwed mothers and impoverished expectant women. The total amount of money collected will be matched by funds from the American Ireland Fund of Boston.

There are many opportunities on campus to enjoy whatever aspect of St. Patrick's Day you wish to celebrate. So take advantage of them and have fun!



Mary O'Neil will appear in the queen's court in Chicago's St. Patrick's Day parade.

been able to go over to Ireland and he'd really like to do that," O'Neil said. "It didn't work out this year, but I'll have fun at the parade and I'll try again next year."



The Jews on the Right Hand of Jesus

Perry Miller was a Harvard scholar who specialized in America's early Puritan culture. His students remember his telling them over and over about his experience of military service in WWII:

"I was one of the first to arrive at the concentration camp. To my last day on earth I'll remember the scene . . . A soldier next to me said, 'I can't believe any God would tolerate this.' I nodded,

blood was shed for me," as part of the altar call, after the victims were invited to accept Jesus as their personal Saviour? Would they have been sensitive enough to appreciate a young Jewish woman's reaction to seeing the cross? She said, "The cross makes me shudder. It is like an evil presence."

Why did the woman see fear and evil in the symbol of love and redemption? Her view was colored by centuries

who come bearing gifts?

You don't have to join the Church to be a follower of Jesus. Simone Weil, born in 1909 to an agnostic, well-to-do Parisian family of Jews, was passionately in love with Jesus. She saw the Cross as the central element in Christianity: God's embrace of our vulnerability, God's victory over pride.

Weil died of anorexia in 1943. Though she had escaped to America with her family, she insisted on keeping her food intake at the level of that available to the people of German-occupied France. She labored hard in the vineyard of Faith, in eager pursuit of Jesus Christ, because she wanted to build a world in which Christ's teachings were laws, burned into the heart of everyone.

Like Simone Weil, Edith Stein was also a brilliant Jewish-born student of philosophy drawn to Catholicism. She came into the Church after reading the autobiography of St. Teresa of Avila. In early 1933, Hitler took power in Germany, and Edith Stein (in Nazi eyes still a Jew) could no longer teach school. She felt free at last to apply for admission to the Carmelite order.

By late 1938, Stein's life was in distinct jeopardy. She went to a Carmelite community in Holland, where she was seized by the Nazis in 1942, and sent to Auschwitz,

where she was gassed a week later. Now she's an official saint of the Church, reminding us that Christ was a Jew, and so were His disciples.

Why am I telling you these case histories? So that you can see how God's Spirit touches lives in unpredictable ways. Edith was not the only one of her family who was murdered in the Holocaust. Her brother, her sister and a sister-in-law, as well as a niece, were also slaughtered.

Stein's niece, Susanne Batzdorf also tells us, "In following her conscience on the road to Christianity, Edith felt she was pursuing her Jewish path to its ultimate goal. But it is impossible, from the Jewish perspective, to see it that way. For Jews, the Christian faith is not the natural culmination of Judaism, but another path, another truth. We cannot accept the thesis that 'the Old Covenant is fulfilled in the New.'

"And thus a Jew who turns to Catholicism, in our view, is no longer a Jew. By his or her choice, that person has embarked on a spiritual journey that is no less valid to him but that cannot be seen by us as a further or higher communication on the same path. Edith Stein tells us that by becoming a Catholic she felt truly Jewish for the first time in her life, but to her Jewish family it appeared that she had left the fold."

A Jew for Jesus, claiming that "the Old Covenant is fulfilled in the New," may be a very dear soul; but in the end, all he is in touch with is the mystery of his own life, hidden in God, who hides His universal will from us all. Did not Christ say, "I have other sheep who are not of this fold," and "In my Father's house, there are many mansions"?

Remembering the covenant made with Abraham and his descendants forever, will God refuse mercy to those who have loved His chosen people? If it were otherwise, the patriarchs would weep with shame, and the Psalmist would stop praising God who gave joy to his youth.

But grace is everywhere. That's why the armies liberating the concentration camps could pray, instead of weeping as though they were discovering the grave of the Old Testament God.

Grace is everywhere, no matter how often they keep nailing Christ to the Cross, in Christ's own name. If we didn't know it before, we didn't know it after. When the meek inherit the earth, everything will be Easter, even the concentration camps over which the G.I.'s grieved; and grace will be visible, like the reflection of God's face filled with love and peace.

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

Father Robert Griffin

Letters to a Lonely God



and then I thought of the Crucifixion. I was going to remind the fellow that Jesus had gone through a horrible death, too. But somehow I couldn't say a word. It seemed obscene to compare anything, even the holy moment of Christianity, to this nightmare, this hell, to this stumbled onto. Then another soldier . . . got down on his knees and began praying. He had his rosary beads in his hands. His gesture broke the ice for all of us. Others got down and prayed with him. Some of us stood with our heads bowed."

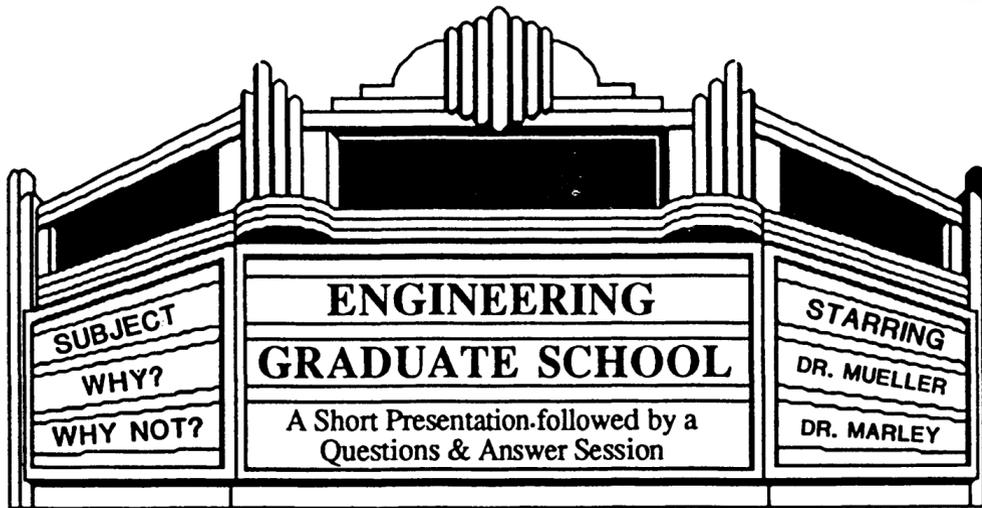
If any of the Jews for Jesus had entered the camp with the liberation army, would they have sung, "Just as I am without one plea/ But that thy

of suffering by Jews at the hands of Christians. Pogroms, inquisitions, forced conversions and crusades brought death and destruction to countless thousands of Jews. The anti-Jewish action in Germany was able to build on a pre-existing foundation of Christian anti-Semitism that was often passed down from the pulpit.

There's no use trying to hang a dead albatross around the necks of the Jews for Jesus, who will indignantly protest that the track record for anti-Semitism which can be attributed to the mainstream churches is not their track record. But don't the Jews for Jesus have a few sins of their own which earn them the distrust of traditional Jews, fearful of Christians

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Spirit of Louisville might not race in '89 Indy 500

Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky. - Louisville businessman Gene Harrington said disclosures about his son's drunken-driving record would probably kill plans to race the Spirit of Louisville race car in the Indianapolis 500, a project the city had planned to sponsor.

Mayor Jerry Abramson said the city would not sponsor the car in the race unless another driver was found.

Harrington said neither he nor his son disclosed the DUI convictions to team organizers because the younger Harrington had given up drinking 10 years ago. "We did not even

consider that it would be a factor."

Scott E. Harrington, 25, of Jeffersonville, Ind., said he saw no need to tell officials of his arrests, which were reported first by WLKY-TV Wednesday night.

"I'm a human being, and human beings make mistakes and I made a mistake," he said.

Abramson announced Wednesday that the city would not sponsor the car after it was disclosed that Scott Harrington, the scheduled driver, had a record that included two drunken-driving convictions and other traffic violations, including speeding and reckless

driving.

It had been announced earlier this week that the car, owned by Gene Harrington, would attempt to qualify for the 500 with the city as its major sponsor. All the money would come from private sources.

It was even reported that Abramson would be in the pits as the car's official timer if it qualified for the May 28 race.

Abramson said Wednesday he did not know of Scott Harrington's convictions for DUI when he agreed to support the venture.

"With his type of background ... we could not in any way, form or fashion support the Spirit of Louisville as a race

car with this person driving," Abramson said.

The mayor said he still supports the concept of placing a Louisville-sponsored car at the Indianapolis 500, citing the marketing value of showcasing the city "before the largest gathering of humanity in the world."

Two people in a car that Scott Harrington struck while driving drunk in September 1984 were seriously injured, with one suffering permanent brain damage, court records show. Litigation stemming from the accident was settled out of court for more than \$1 million.

He was convicted of DUI

again on Feb. 6, 1988, after police observed him weaving and driving at a high rate of speed.

He also has been convicted of speeding twice, found guilty of reckless driving, and his excessive speed was cited as a contributing factor in a seven-car accident in November 1987 in Louisville. Two people injured in that wreck sued Scott Harrington and the case was recently settled out of court.

Asked if the city should have explored Scott Harrington's record before endorsing the project Phil Lynch said it never occurred to him to check because no city money was being committed to the project.

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D-O-R-K mono! 11) That hick coach looks like Steve. 12) Jausst laike we drawd id uup. Bleeleenda. 13) Musty got a swirlie -Look! It's oink oink! 14) It's amazing what you can do by 12 when you're up at 5. 15) Sorry, no quotes from 501.

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HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!! better yet ...

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The Philadelphia Flyers' Craig Berube and the Pittsburgh Penguins' Richard Zemlak duke it out as the Patrick Division playoff race comes down to the wire. Pittsburgh defeated New Jersey 2-1 last night while Philadelphia fell to St. Louis, 4-3 in OT.

AP Photo

SPORTS BRIEFS

Women's Bookstore Basketball late registration and signups are Tuesday, March 21, from 6 to 8 p.m., in the lobby of Haggard Hall at Saint Mary's. Times and location will be announced. There is a \$5 registration fee. Any questions should be directed to Nancy at x3487 or Julie at x2667. -*The Observer*

The Rugby Club will open its season at noon Saturday, March 18, against Santa Clara at Stepan Field. -*The Observer*

The Squash Club will sponsor the Insilco tournament Monday through Wednesday, March 20-22, in the Joyce ACC. A \$5 entry fee includes t-shirt. Registration ends Friday, March 17 in the NVA office. -*The Observer*

A scuba diving class will be offered by NVA on Sunday afternoons from 3:30 to 7 p.m. beginning March 19. More information and pre-registration will be at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at room 218 of the Rock. -*The Observer*

SMC Intramural Volleyball captains' meeting will be Tuesday, March 21, at 4 p.m., in the Angela Lounge. Divisions will be women's and co-rec. Games will be played Sunday through Thursday nights from 8 to 11 p.m. -*The Observer*

The Water Polo Club will hold a mandatory meeting on Monday, March 20, at 7 p.m. in the Sorin Room at LaFortune. Plans will be discussed for the remainder of the spring and for next year's officers. For more information call Jay at 2303. -*The Observer*

Season passes at Burke Memorial Golf Course are now available at \$60 for students through fall orientation and \$140 for staff (\$190 family) through November 15. Call the golf shop at 239-6425 for more information. -*The Observer*

Off-campus lacrosse practice will be Saturday, March 18, at 12:30 p.m. in Loftus. Games begin Sunday or Monday and players must have insurance forms in by 5 p.m., Friday, March 17. Call Bill at 287-5758 for more information. -*The Observer*

The Volleyball Club will host Indiana-Purdue at Fort Wayne Friday, March 17, in the Joyce ACC Pit. The game begins at 7:30 p.m. and admission is free. -*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*

Johnson's doctor is accused

Associated Press

TORONTO - Ben Johnson's doctor may have given the sprinter, without his knowledge, the steroid that cost him an Olympic gold medal, sprinter Angella Issajenko suggested Thursday as a federal inquiry concluded three weeks of sensational testimony.

Johnson's coach, Charlie Francis, had testified that his star sprinter was taking the steroid Estrogol in preparation for last fall's Seoul Olympics.

Francis said he could not figure out how another steroid, stanozolol, turned up in Johnson's urine test at Seoul since he had not taken the drug for more than a year.

Issajenko suggested Johnson's personal physician, Dr. Jamie Astaphan, may be able to clear up the mystery.

She said that she and Johnson

had thought they used Estrogol in training for the Olympic Games, where Johnson was stripped of a gold medal.

"It was not until the inquiry was called that Jamie told me that the name was furazabol with a Japanese trade name of Miotolon," not Estrogol she said in response to questions from commissioner Charles Dubin.

Miotolon is "very similar in structure" to stanozolol, Steve Timmings, a supervisor with the Mann Testing Laboratory in suburban Mississauga, said in an interview. "I would suspect its properties would be similar."

All are anabolic steroids, which are derivatives of the male hormone testosterone.

The commission has a sample of the drug Francis says his athletes were taking

before the Olympics, Robert Armstrong, senior commission counsel, said outside the hearing. He refused to say whether it has yet been analyzed.

Johnson has denied he knowingly took banned drugs.

Astaphan, yet to testify, has denied from his home in St. Kitts that he gave Johnson steroids.

"Anything is possible," Astaphan's lawyer, Lorne Levine, said. "I think it's somewhat doubtful there could have been a mistake made by Dr. Astaphan or any of the athletes. This is an experienced physician."

Issajenko said she first suspected in 1987 that the steroid Astaphan prescribed was not what he had said it was. She said it had side-effects particularly muscle stiffness similar to those she experienced with stanozolol.

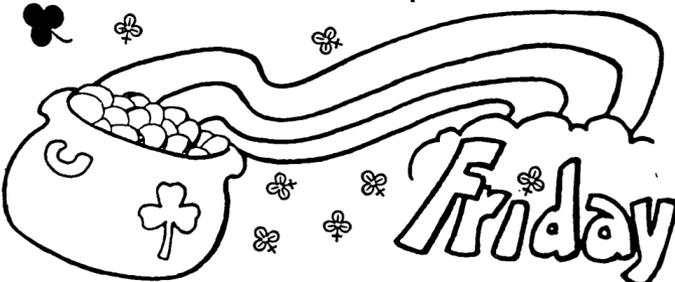
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Ingram faces charges brought by ex-agents

Associated Press

CHICAGO - Mark Ingram of the New York Giants was pressed by attorneys for sports agents Norby Walters and Lloyd Bloom Thursday about why he was allowed to continue playing at Michigan State after thefts and a jail sentence for breaking into a dorm room.

"Is it still your testimony that the school always followed the rules very strictly?" demanded Bloom's attorney, Dan Webb, after Ingram testified he served 30 days in jail but was allowed to keep his football scholarship.

Ingram's answer was lost as prosecutors voiced objections to U.S. District Judge George Marovich.

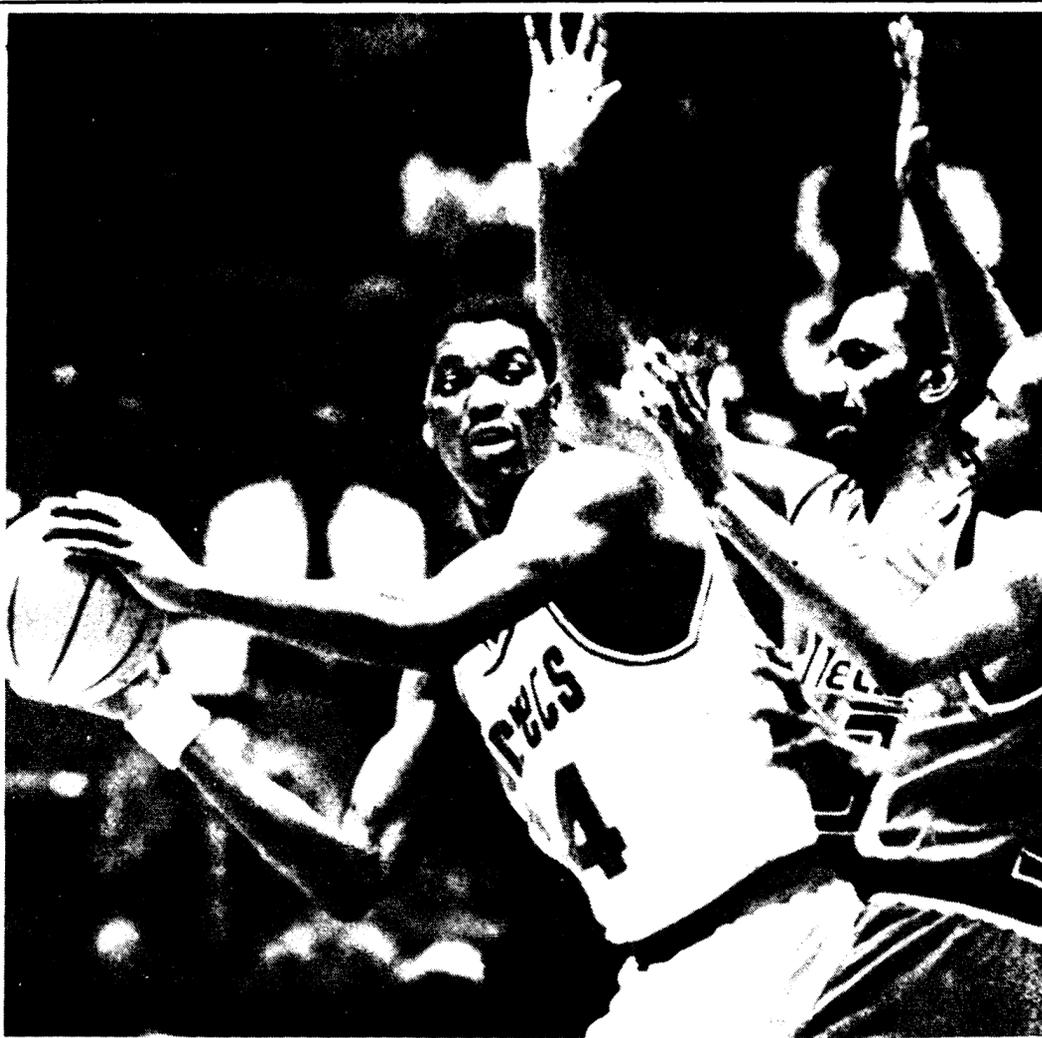
Walters and Bloom are on trial for fraud, extortion and racketeering in what authorities say was a scheme to defraud universities by signing athletes to contracts before their college eligibility had expired, in violation of NCAA rules.

Both agents have pleaded innocent, saying they were the victims of athletes and universities hungry for money. Their trial is in its second week before a federal court jury.

Ingram, a wide receiver who played at Michigan State from 1983 through 1987, testified that he signed a contract with Walters and Bloom in 1986, before his college eligibility had expired, in violation of NCAA regulations. He said Walters told him he would postdate the contract to Jan. 2, 1987, telling Ingram that "Michigan State would always be there and I need to look out for Mark Ingram."

Ingram acknowledged that he served the time for breaking and entering, but he said MSU officials decided not to revoke his scholarship because they felt the time in jail was punishment enough.

But Webb pressed Ingram on his conduct at the university.



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Akeem Olajuwon (34) and the Houston Rockets beat New York 121-112 and Boston triumphed over Indiana 114-99. In other games played last night, Philadelphia defeated Milwaukee 120-104 and Boston defeated Indiana 114-99.

The Observer

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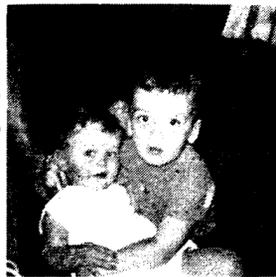
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Clearwater leads field in tourney

Associated Press

PONTE VERDE, Fla. - A consecutive bogey finish took some of the glitter off a 65 but left Keith Clearwater with a one-stroke, first-round lead Thursday in the \$1.35 million Players Championship.

"It was almost fun," the low-key Clearwater native said after failing to get up and down from bunkers on his last two holes.

Clearwater appeared poised to make a rout of this annual championship of golf's touring professionals when he went nine under par for the day with a birdie on his 16th hole only to see his shot at course and tournament records wiped away with the closing bogeys.

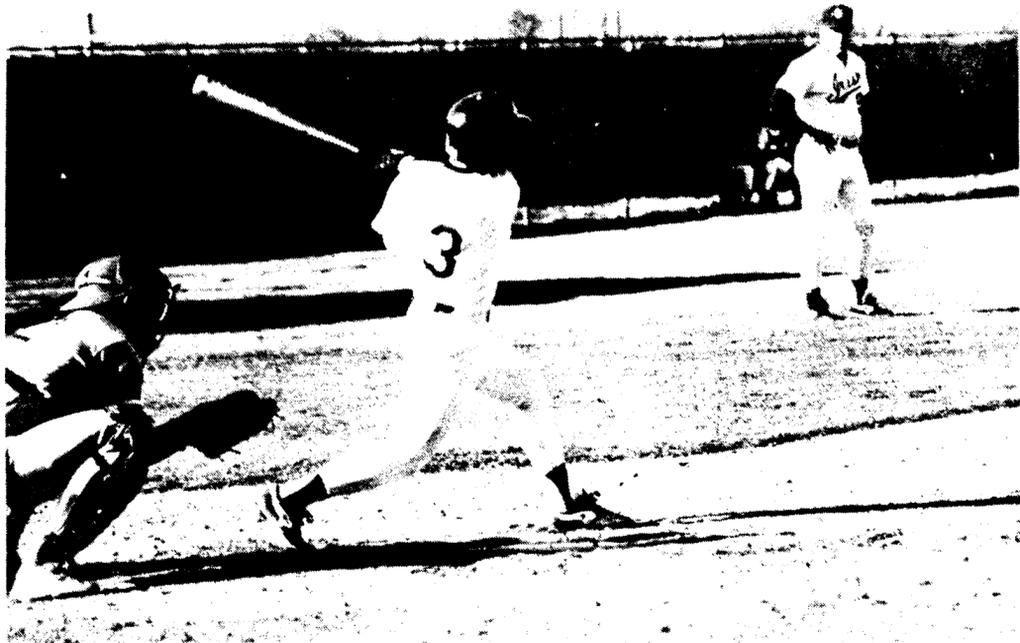
Clearwater, who went into a slump last year after scoring two victories in his rookie season of 1987, was neither elated about his nine birdies nor dejected about the bogeys.

"A good round like today comes because of good putting," he said. "I've had probably 15 rounds this year that have been just as good, but the score didn't materialize because I wasn't rolling it. That's why I'm trying to take it all in stride. It's not like I'm ready to go out and shoot 62 every day," Clearwater said.

Bruce Lietzke, Steve Pate and South African David Frost had 66s in the near-ideal playing conditions to leave them one stroke back. Ben Crenshaw was at 67.

"When you're warming up, hitting balls and you see the flags not moving, you know you better make as much out of it as you can," Lietzke said.

"Under these conditions, birdies are the norm, pars don't help and bogeys drop you way, way back," Lietzke said.



Second baseman Mike Moshier (3) and the Notre Dame baseball team travel to Durham, N.C. this weekend to play Duke and North Carolina A&T

The Observer / Michael Moran as they look to continue their ascent up the collegiate baseball poll.

Baseball

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Murphy knows that the team cannot suffer a letdown against other teams after victories over Miami and Texas earlier in the season, especially since every school would love to beat the Irish. Murphy would also add another factor to the opponent's minds.

"I think we set the tone last year with our outstanding record," said the Irish coach, whose team finished 39-22 last year. "Every team will be gunning for us not only because our recent success or national ranking, but because everybody likes to beat Notre

Dame. It would make their seasons to beat us."

The Irish are also watching injuries to two key senior pitchers that could prohibit them from playing. Both Mike Passilla and Erik Madsen are experiencing soreness and are both listed as day-to-day.

Day-to-day solid performances is what Murphy is expecting from his players. "I think the key is working to improve everyday," said the Murphy. "Baseball is a game meant to be played everyday.

"One or two games do not make a season. We have to maintain our team identity which is a blue collar team that's very aggressive and goes out and plays."

Hoops

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fouled driving the baseline with three seconds left and this time he made both.

Terry Taylor's 75-footer at the buzzer hit the backboard.

"Siena played with a tremendous amount of emotion, a tremendous amount of poise," Stanford coach Mike Montgomery said. "We made some runs, but we never could sustain a run."

In other games, No. 1 Arizona beat Robert Morris 94-60, No. 4 Oklahoma beat East Tennessee State 72-71, No. 12 Louisville beat Arkansas-Little Rock 76-71, Minnesota beat Kansas State 86-78, Louisiana Tech

beat La Salle 83-74, Arkansas beat Loyola Marymount 120-101 and Clemson beat St. Mary's of California 83-70.

At night, No. 3 Illinois beat McNeese State 77-71, No. 9 Duke beat South Carolina State 90-69, No. 15 Nevada-Las Vegas beat Idaho 68-56, No. 17 West Virginia beat Tennessee 84-68, No. 18 Ball State beat Pittsburgh 68-64, Virginia beat Providence 100-97 and DePaul beat Memphis State 66-63.

Sixteen more first-round games will be played Friday. In East games at Providence, R.I., No. 19 North Carolina State plays South Carolina, No. 14 Iowa plays Rutgers, No. 2

Georgetown plays Princeton and Vanderbilt plays Notre Dame. In the Southeast at Atlanta, No. 10 Michigan plays Xavier of Ohio, No. 20 Alabama plays South Alabama, No. 5 North Carolina plays Southern and UCLA plays Iowa State.

In Midwest games at Dallas, No. 7 Syracuse plays Bucknell, Florida plays Colorado State, No. 6 Missouri plays Creighton and Georgia Tech plays Texas. In West games at Tucson, Ariz., Oregon State plays Evansville, No. 11 Seton Hall plays Southwest Missouri State, No. 8 Indiana plays George Mason and Texas-El Paso plays Louisiana State.

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Mark Siegler, M.D., F.A.C.P., is professor of medicine, the University of Chicago. Dr. Siegler, director of the Center for Clinical Medical Ethics at the University of Chicago-Pritzker School of Medicine and fellow of the Hastings Center, has written numerous books and articles on ethical issues and serves as a consultant on ethical issues to the American College of Physicians, the American Hospital Association, and on occasion to the National Institute of Health.

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Softball team prepares for first home opener

By COLLEEN HENNESSEY
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's varsity softball team will play a historical home opener today when it takes to the field in a double-header against Saint Mary's. The games, to be played at 3:30 p.m. on Alumni Field, will be the first home appearances for the Irish as a varsity team, a status achieved last spring.

"Saint Mary's has always been a big game on the Notre Dame schedule," said Head Coach Brian Boulac. "It's a big rivalry. They've won the majority of games in the past, but we're looking to turn that around as a varsity team this year."

Notre Dame, coming into the game with a 4-4 record, is both confident and excited about the inaugural season. "This is a developmental year, a growing year," said Boulac, who is assisted by former club coach Joe Speybroeck. "We have to feel our way and put our best foot forward."

Participation in a tournament over spring break in Evansville, IN, has helped the team to adjust to the transition between club and varsity status, especially a 5-1 win over a tough Evanston team.

"That win gave us a lot of confidence," said Boulac. "We really proved to them and to ourselves that we can play with them. We are definitely playing better than we expected to be at this point."

"Right now we're just working on some fundamentals--batting, keeping the bunts down and fielding situations," said freshman pitcher Melissa Linn, who leads the team with a 4-1 record and a 2.36 ERA after 26 2/3 innings. "We just have to eliminate any mental errors."

"We're just excited about the season. We've been practicing and conditioning since September and we're just so ready for a game. People don't know what to expect from us as a first year team. We're really going to surprise them."

The combination of freshman Laurie Summerlaud at second base and Ruth Kamak at shortstop is particularly noteworthy.

"There's really something there," emphasized Linn. "Especially on double play situations, it's like they have played together before."

Another player capable of making a real contribution both in the field and at the plate is Rachel Crossen, a sophomore transfer from Saint Mary's. Starting in center field, she is already batting .450 in the clean-up slot.

"We are enthusiastic about building a winning softball tradition at Notre Dame," said Liddy. "There is noticeable improvement from game to game and if we continue to progress and the chemistry is positive, we have the potential to win a lot of ball games this spring."

Hoosier Hysteria hits JACC

South Bend Semistate features top Indiana hoopsters

By GREG GUFFEY
Assistant Sports Editor

The Joyce ACC will be filled with 11,000 basketball fans Saturday, but Digger Phelps will have his squad in Providence, Rhode Island.

Hoosier Hysteria hits Notre Dame in the form of the South Bend Semistate, featuring four of the top high school basketball teams in this basketball crazy state. The winner advances to the sold-out Final Four in Indianapolis next weekend.

The first game is being billed by many as the state championship battle. No. 1 ranked and undefeated (25-0) Marion plays No. 3 South Bend St. Joe's, 27-1 and ranked No. 1 for a majority of the year. Tipoff is set for 11 a.m. and the games are sold out.

In the second contest, Elkhart Memorial (16-9) meets Fort Wayne Concordia (22-5). The championship is set for 8:15 p.m. Saturday evening.

For Marion, playing in the semi-state is no foreign experience. The Giants have won 11 semistate titles and six state crowns in their illustrious hardcourt history. This will be Marion's 14th Sweet Sixteen

appearance in the last 15 years.

Marion is also gunning for its fourth state title in the past five years. The Giants won three straight during the reign of now-Indiana catalysts Lyndon Jones and Jay Edwards.

Marion is led by senior guard David Anderson, who averages 22.1 points and 5.9 rebounds per game. Anderson has nailed 70 three-pointers during the season. Junior center Jason McCain scores 15.8 points per game and has an 8.4 rebounding average.

This is a new experience for St. Joe's, which has never competed in a semistate. The Indians streaked to a 16-0 record and the No. 1 ranking in the state before losing 55-54 to Elkhart Concord. They now have an 11-game winning streak.

The Indians are explosive at the guard positions. Senior Rodney Holmes averages 19.6 points, while senior teammate Darran Teamor scores at a 17.0 clip. Holmes has connected on 51 three-pointers during the season.

Concordia is fortunate to be in the semistate. The Cadets rallied from a 15-point deficit against Fort Wayne North in the sectional opener to win 80-

77 and then went on to win the Fort Wayne regional.

The Cadets average 75 points per game in an uptempo offense and scored 100 in the regional final. They have a balanced attack with guard Chris Hoepfner scoring 15 points a game and center Doug Reincke 14 points.

Elkhart Memorial seems to be peaking at the right time. The Chargers were 11-9 during the regular season, but rolled through the Elkhart regional undefeated last weekend.

Forward Ross Hales has been the spark for Memorial in the tourney. He scored 53 points in the regional and hit 24-of-29 shots. Senior Tim Johnson scores 13.7 points per game.

Semistate action will be played at three other sites around the state.

At Indianapolis, Triton Central meets Lawrence North and Muncie South with Connersville. In Evansville, Evansville Memorial meets Terre Haute South and Paoli Lafayette Central. At Lafayette, East Chicago battles West Lafayette, while Kokomo plays Tipton.

Records fall at swimming prelims

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS -Leigh Ann Fetter of Texas broke the American and NCAA record in the 50-yard freestyle Thursday during preliminaries at the NCAA women's swimming and diving championships.

The 1988 U.S. Olympian touched the wall with a time of 22.1 seconds, bettering the mark of 22.13 set by Tammy Thomas of Kansas in 1983.

The Texas sophomore also advanced into Thursday night's finals at the Indiana University Natatorium, where she will meet fellow Olympian Dana Torres of Florida. The two tied for first in last year's NCAA meet at 22.38.

Finals in the 200 medley relay, 500 free, 200 individual medley, 800 freestyle relay and 1-meter diving were also scheduled Thursday night.

"I came into this meet and my goal was to break 22," Fetter said. "This morning we wanted to see if we could go for it right away."

"There are a few things I can work on (for Thursday night). My coach told me it looked like my turn was a little bit tight."

Florida, Stanford and Texas, expected to battle for the team championships, were also the top-seeded teams in Thursday night's 200-yard medley relay.

Stanford, led by Jenna Johnson's butterfly split of 24.02, posted a 1:42.57. Florida

recorded an identical 1:42.57, paced by Nancy Marley's 22.41 in the freestyle leg. Texas, with Fetter swimming a 21.87 in the free, qualified at 1:43.54.

The same three teams were the top seeds in the 800 freestyle relay final.

Tami Bruce of Florida, last year's champion in the 500 free, didn't make the finals Thursday night. Her preliminary time of 4:48.34 was almost three seconds too slow for the championship heat.

Olympian Mitzi Kremer of Clemson (4:40.57), Stacy Cassiday of Texas (4:40.80) and last year's runnerup, Cheryl Simmons of Arizona (4:44.48), were expected to challenge each other in the final.

Julia Gorman of Florida, last year's champion, also failed to make the championship heat this year. Michelle Griglione of Stanford (2:00.41) and Angel Myers of Furman (2:00.45) recorded the best times in the preliminaries.

The championships conclude Saturday.

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ND lacrosse travels to Penn State tournament

By PETE LaFLEUR
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame lacrosse team travels to the Penn State Tournament this weekend in search of its first victory of the year after an 0-2 start over Spring Break.

The Irish will face Penn State tomorrow in the four-team tournament, to be held in University Park, Pennsylvania. The winner of the Notre Dame/Penn State game will then face the Lehigh/Nazareth victor in the championship game Sunday.

The Nittany Lions are 2-2 this season, having lost to North Carolina and Loyola College. Both teams are among the top-10 teams nationwide. Notre Dame coach Kevin Corrigan is well aware of the serious threat the Lions pose to his young Irish squad.

"They have a lot of good athletes on their team and are

pretty well balanced," Corrigan said of the Lions. "They have an excellent first midfield and a good bunch of shooters."

The Irish will be counting on continued scoring from their attack line, which poured in nine of the 14 Irish goals scored in last week's losses to SUNY-Stony Brook and Georgetown. Junior Brian McHugh leads the attack with four goals and two assists while senior tri-captain John Olmstead has four goals for the season.

The Irish first middle line of junior Mike Quigley, sophomore John Capano and freshman Chris Nelson combined for four goals and two assists on the spring trip.

Corrigan said the play of the Notre Dame midfielders and sustained intensity will be major factors toward Irish wins. In the opening losses, the Irish cleared the zone effec-

tively yet had trouble converting on man-up situations and struggled to hold on to leads.

"Defensively, we will have to contain their midfielders and disrupt their offensive rhythm," Corrigan said.

The Irish will look for defen-



Kevin Corrigan

sive leadership from junior goalie Jeff Glazier, who had 27 saves in the first two games, and senior tri-captains Kevin O'Connor and Doug Spencer.

Corrigan said that playing a complete game will be paramount to the team's success.

"The big thing concerning ourselves is that we play 60 minutes of lacrosse and not have any lapses in intensity," he said.

In order to encourage that kind of sustained intensity, Corrigan said he would try to not ease up in practices this week.

"Then hopefully that (concentrated intensity) will carry over to the games," he said.

Possession, said Corrigan, will also be a key factor in this weekend's games. The Irish this year have been strong on clearing/riding situations and

"We've really got to get the on faceoffs, but Corrigan said ground balls will be the major factor against Penn State.

ground balls because of the good athletes they have at midfield," he said. "If they (Penn State) dominate on ground balls, their athletic ability will be harder to handle.

The 27-man Irish squad, consisting of ten first-year players and only five seniors, will be making their second Eastern trip in two weeks. They might as well get used to playing on the road. The Irish have nine road games this season and only four home matches.

"We'd love to have more home games and in the future we will," said Corrigan. "Playing a lot on the road will be a challenge for us, but it's not an excuse."

After the Easter break, the Irish have home games with Hartford and Air Force before beginning their Midwest Lacrosse Association schedule at Wooster on April 1.

Tennis squad prepares to face Purdue and WIU over weekend

By CHRIS COONEY
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's tennis team will get a taste of its future competition when it faces Purdue at the Eck Tennis Pavillion Sunday at noon. The Boilermakers are the first of six Big Ten teams the Irish will face this season.

The meet was originally scheduled to take place on April 21, but an unexpected change causes the Irish to face

the 7-4 Boilermakers sooner than expected. Notre Dame defeated Purdue 8-0 last year and holds a 5-4 series advantage.

"The Big Ten teams are always tough," said Irish head coach Michele Gelfman. "I expect it to be a close meet and a good preview of what we'll face later this season."

Purdue has played only one Big Ten opponent this year, losing that match to Wisconsin.

The Purdue match is the second for Notre Dame this weekend. The 6-4 Irish also play Western Illinois on Saturday. The Westerners will meet Notre Dame at 1 p.m. at the Eck.

Notre Dame did not play W.I.U. last year, but the Irish beat the Westerners in 1986 and presently hold a 3-1 advantage in the all-time series.

"The teams obviously have changed a lot since then," com-

mented Gelfman, "so it's difficult to predict how it will go. I think the matches should be close."

The Irish are coming off a successful trip to California where they went 4-1. Despite the victories, Gelfman still feels Notre Dame must improve its play if it is to become truly competitive in collegiate tennis.

"We can't be too creative," said Gelfman. "We've got to

concentrate on playing the percentage shots. We're building to the toughest part of our schedule and the girls are all looking to play the way we need them to in order for us to do well."

Despite the relative health of the Irish, Gelfman hesitated to name this weekend's starting lineup. Only senior Alice Lohrer, out for the season with a back injury, will miss this weekend's action.

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system. It was time to bring out the big guns—threats and intimidation.

They put the ball in Rosenthal's court—either promote the club to varsity status or face an image-threatening lawsuit. Rosenthal was basically in a no-win situation.

Sadly, the athletic department lost this one by forfeit. They refused to put the gloves on to fight a lawsuit that they could have delayed for months and probably won in the end. If it had been drawn out until June, would the two "representatives" from the club still have been around to lead the assault?

Sometimes a principle is more important than an image. The women's softball, golf and soccer teams won promotion through the system, not through intimidation.

The athletic department said the money was available because of the recent national championship in football. What if the football team goes 6-6

next season? Will the team return to club status, even with the threat of a lawsuit hanging in the balance?

The women's track squad should be on the varsity level, but they are no more deserving than the men's volleyball club.

There's a right way and a wrong way to do everything. In this case, the end does not justify the means.

While the women are running

at varsity status, the men's volleyball team has posted a 20-8 record on the club level. They too have been overlooked in recent club promotions.

My advice to them would be to file a reverse discrimination suit—or at least threaten one. But it appears the men's volleyball club is willing and content to go through the appropriate process for promotion.

What about the disbanded

women's field hockey team? Do they have the "right" to file suit under Title IX in hopes of getting the team reorganized?

The real outcome of this ordeal will come at that meeting in May when the athletic depart-

ment discusses the permanent promotion of the women's track team.

Then the athletic department will be dealing the cards. It's yet to be seen who will fold and who will stay.

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4:15 p.m. "Clinical Ethics: A Review of the First Decade," by Mark Siegler, M.D., University of Chicago, Center for Continuing Education.

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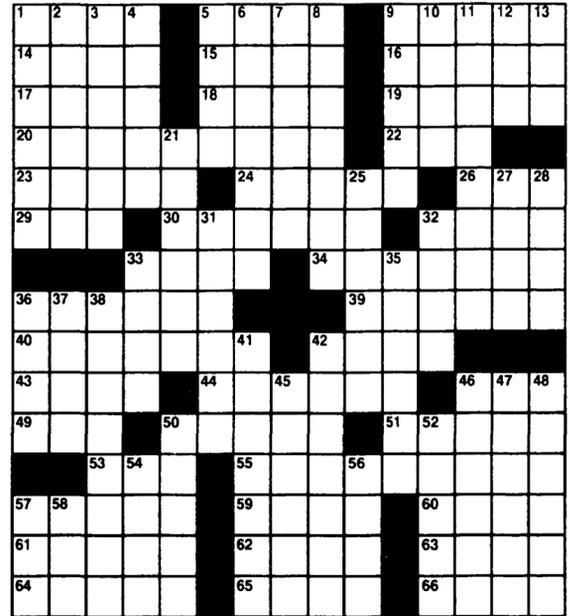
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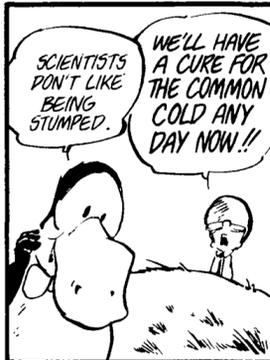
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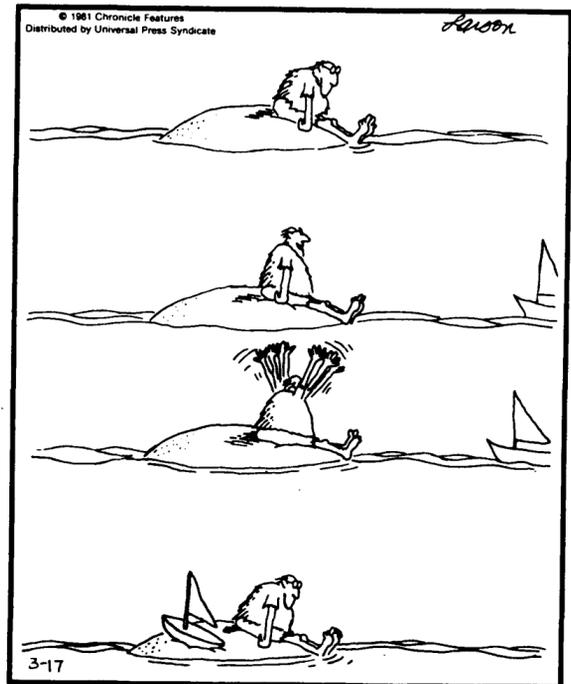
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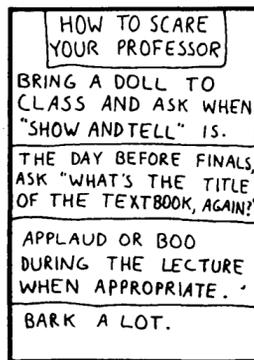


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Baseball team continues meteoric rise in Durham

By **SCOTT BRUTOCAO**
Sports Writer

As the Notre Dame baseball team readies itself for a four-game roadtrip this weekend, Head Coach Pat Murphy is not only concerned with wins, but also with consistency.

"In the game of baseball you can't be obsessed with just wins and losses," said Murphy. "You've got to be obsessed with playing day in and day out and forming a consistent program."

Forming a consistent program is especially important for Murphy's young Irish team as it travels to North

Carolina to take on Duke and North Carolina A&T on Saturday and Duke and St. Bonaventure on Sunday.

"What's important is the respect that we earn on the field, and to do that we have to learn to play consistently," said the second-year coach. "That's very tough to do when you have a young ballclub."

Indeed, the 25th-ranked Irish are very young, as there are only six seniors on the entire 54-man roster. There are 20 freshmen on the team.

Notre Dame will be facing Duke twice over the weekend. According to Murphy, Duke is an improving team

with a new head coach that is rebuilding the program.

"Duke is a vastly improved team and they play in one of the toughest conferences in the country (the ACC)," said Murphy. "Their pitching is very good."

The coach, Steve Traylor, is turning around the Blue Devils' program from a dismal 10-35 record last year to a 9-2 current mark. One of the reasons for this turnaround has been junior pitcher Mike Trombley, who will most likely be facing the Irish on Saturday.

St. Bonaventure is coming off a 26-21 season under the coaching of Larry Sudbrook. The Bonnies are led by

junior third baseman Mike Treehouse, and their contest with the Irish will be their first game of the season.

"St. Bonaventure is coming off a great season and they've got a veteran team returning," said Murphy. "Since it's going to be their first game they'll be all jacked up to play us. We'll see their number one pitcher and it will be a dogfight."

North Carolina A&T, which finished with a 4-22 record last season, is led by senior pitcher Paul Moore and coached by Calvin Lang.

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NCAA tournament begins with upsets

Associated Press

Siena, after nine games in empty and quiet arenas, made the most noise in the NCAA tournament on Thursday.

The Saints beat 13th-ranked Stanford 80-78 in the East Regional as Marc Brown capped a 32-point performance by making two free throws with three seconds left.

"We were going to play this game like it was our national championship game," Siena coach Mike Deane said. "I think we may act like that tonight, then get ready for Minnesota tomorrow."

Siena became the fifth 14th-seed to win an opening-round game since the bracket expanded to 64 in 1985.

Middle Tennessee State joined Siena on the upset parade by rallying from a 17-point second-half deficit to eliminate No. 16 Florida State 97-83 in the Southeast Regional. The Saints had been playing

behind closed doors because of a measles outbreak on its campus in Loudonville, N.Y.

"You guys are making a bigger thing out of that than our players," Deane said. "I think it helped us perform today. I think it made us quicker and got us excited. When you're playing, you're not really all that concerned about it."

Siena, 25-4, took a 61-45 lead with 12:10 to go after a 24-4 run. Stanford, 26-7, came back with 13 straight points and extended the run to 21-5, tying the score at 66 on Todd Lichti's dunk with 6:36 left.

The Saints led 78-76 with 54 seconds left when Brown missed the front end of a one-and-one. He missed again 20 seconds later and Stanford's Adam Keefe was fouled on the rebound.

Keefe, who scored 20 points, made both shots, tying the score at 78. Brown then was

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Alonzo Mourning (33) blocks a shot against Pittsburgh's Rod Brookin during last week's Big East Tournament. The Hoyas face Princeton ton-

night in the first round of the NCAA Tournament, while the Panthers were knocked out last night by Ball State, 68-64.

They just can't get enough

Eilers, Jacobs take on two sports in spring season

By **PETE GEGEN**
Sports Writer

When tight end Frank Jacobs and flanker Pat Eilers approached Lou Holtz about playing baseball for Notre Dame this spring, the Irish coach gave his permission under two conditions.

SPRING FOOTBALL PRACTICE 

First, they had to contribute to the baseball team, and two, they needed to attend spring football practice.

"It's going to be tough," said Eilers. "It's going to take up some time."

The two players got their first taste of a double practice Wednesday at the opening of spring drills. At the end of practice at 6 p.m., they rushed to the dining hall for a quick dinner before returning for 7 p.m. baseball practice.

"Right now it's no problem," said Jacobs. "If you want to play both you have to make the sacrifice. I love both too much to give it up."

Both are keeping up the contribution end of the deal, too. Jacobs, who had three hits and the game-winning RBI against Pittsburgh, has started 10 games as a designated hitter and first baseman.

Eilers, who scored the winning touchdown against Miami last fall, did the Hurricanes in again in his only appearance on the baseball field. He scored the go-ahead run as the Irish upset the Hurricanes 4-2.

The first two days of practice saw a lot of players in new positions. D'Juan Francisco practiced in the strong safety spot, while Shawn Davis moved to cornerback. Linebacker Ned Bolcar occupies the spot held by Wes Pritchett last season. Don Grimm is practicing in Michael Stonebreaker's spot, and Scott Kowalkowski has been moved from outside to inside linebacker.

"He (Kowalkowski) has a chance to be better at inside linebacker than outside," said assistant coach Barry Alvarez. "He does some things naturally there. His temperament is perfect for inside linebacker."

The move also helps fill the

hole created by Stonebreaker's absence for the spring. According to Alvarez, the All-American linebacker already is ahead of schedule on his rehabilitation.

Troy Ridgley has moved from linebacker to nose guard, and with Ricky Watter's move from flanker to tailback, Raghib Ismail has moved from split end to flanker. Finally, guard Winston Sandri and center Gene McGuire have traded positions.

Players are not the only ones moving around. A few offensive coaches have changed positions, starting with Holtz giving up his role coaching quarterbacks to Pete Cordelli.

Offensive line coach Tony Yelovich slides outside to take over the receivers from Cordelli, and strength coach Scott Raridon has stepped out of the weight room and onto the field to help Joe Moore with the offensive line.

Graduate assistant Jay Hayes is filling the vacancy created by former linebackers coach George Stewart's departure for the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Track end doesn't justify the means

As we head for the 1990s, I thought the arguments and complaints about sexual discrimination in athletics were nearly extinct.

But some members of the women's track team—two in particular—wanted one more victory for equal rights. They wanted to challenge a system that they felt had been unfair to them far too long.

They demanded that their club team be elevated to var-

Greg Guffey

Assistant Sports Editor



sity status, a status they had sought for some time. The thought was admirable, but their tactics and the resulting decision by the athletic department left something more to be desired.

The basic demand from the club was an immediate promotion to the varsity level. The NCAA had rejected a request that would have allowed club members to qualify for post-season competition if they posted the required times.

The athletic department had scheduled a meeting to evaluate the club in May, but the team members did not want varsity status then. They wanted it now, in less than a month to be exact.

But the team representatives did not go directly to Athletic Director Richard Rosenthal. Instead, they authored an opinion piece in Scholastic, threatening a lawsuit under Title IX, a federal law which prevents discrimination on the basis of sex in intercollegiate athletics.

Tired of coming up with a bad hand, they decided to deal the cards this time. They were disgruntled with the

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