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Snow storm forces first shutdowns in over 15 years

By SARAH DORAN
News Writer

A snow storm that dropped over fifteen inches of snow in the Michiana area Monday night and Tuesday morning forced Notre Dame and Saint Mary's to shut down administrative facilities and cancel classes yesterday. It was the first time the Universities were forced to close since a 1978 blizzard.

"It would just be rather difficult to expect 3,500 employees to commute to work with the weather conditions as bad as they were, especially when state and county employees were advising people to travel only in emergency," said Dennis Brown, assistant director of Notre Dame Public Relations.

Brett McLaughlin, director of Saint Mary's Public Relations, said that the decision for Saint Mary's to shut down was reached on similar grounds.

"It was determined that the weather conditions were just too intense to expect administrators and professors to commute," he said.

Notre Dame officials, including Father William Beauchamp, executive vice president, Tom Mason, vice president for business affairs, and Timothy O'Meara, Provost, made the final decision to shut down, according to Dennis Moore, director of Notre Dame public relations. McLaughlin said Saint Mary's came to their decision partly based upon the decision of Notre Dame.

Officials came to their decision based upon input from the University's maintenance crew and security, whose opinion was consulted early Tuesday morning.

Grounds crews cited their inability to clear the heavy snow in addition to county warnings urging drivers to avoid the roads as contributing to the decision to shutdown operations, according to William Thistlethwaite, superintendent of landscape services.

Administrators, professors and students were alerted of the decision to shut down by the media, which was informed of the situation by the Public Relations department, according to Moore.

The only complete University offices that were open as usual yesterday were the dining halls, grounds staff and power plant, according to Brown.

The decision that the dining halls remain open was reached according to a policy procedure for weather and other crippling situations which was adopted by the University two years ago, according to David Prentkowski, director of Food Services Administration. The policy defines what is critical and essential to the University's operations, he said, and it designates the dining halls, security services and ground keepers as essential.

The regularly scheduled dining hall employees were not forced to work, but were asked to do so if possible, said Prentkowski. Those who worked were paid double time, and virtually all personnel scheduled were able to work, he said. The only food service employees that were not asked to work were those in the clerical departments.

The grounds staff operated as in regular conditions with their normal 21 employees, according to Thistlethwaite.

"We just tried to stay up with this. The whole crew is an emergency crew and everybody has responded very well in light of the situation," he said.

Notre Dame security was not taking any special precautions during the shutdown and was maintaining foot and vehicle patrols as it would have on any other day, according to Phil Johnson, assistant director of University Security.

Only three "minor public emergencies" were reported to security as of yesterday afternoon, according to Johnson. They were a minor foot injury, an injury sustained during a snow football game and an injury sustained as the result of a fall. None required hospitalization.

"But, we are not able to attribute any of the injuries directly to the snow," said Johnson.

The Hesburgh Library also remained open yesterday, although it was not operating as usual due to shortened hours and a reduced staff, according to Robert Miller, director of University libraries.

"We have an emergency crew in situations like this. Everything behind the scenes is closed with only the public service open. We are operating principally with student employees," he said.



The Observer/Ken Osgood

A Notre Dame student makes good use of the University's first snow day in 15 years by sledding down the hill in front of Lewis Hall on a tray borrowed from the dining hall.

Miller added that about 10-20 students were working yesterday, whereas on a normal day the library operates with about 80-90 employees.

History Department chairman Thomas Kselman, who heard of the shutdown by way of the media, said that the storm was the worst since the blizzard of 1978, which he experienced at the University of Michigan. He agreed with the University's decision to shut down, adding that he would not have been able to make it in the extreme conditions.

E.A. Goerner, professor of government, who was also informed of the situation by way of the media, agreed that he would not have been able to drive, but would have come in because he usually walks to school. He instead spent the day

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Storm forced three-day closure

By SARAH DORAN
News Writer

Yesterday's cancellation of classes marked the first time that the University has been forced to shut down since January 25-27, 1978, when it closed for three days due to a blizzard that dropped over 40 inches of snow in the area.

The 1978 storm, which owns a place in the record books as Indiana's worst blizzard and was declared a Federal State of Emergency, crippled the entire Midwest and caused extensive damage to area businesses and homes.

Road conditions were cited as the greatest concern, as the blizzard forced the authorities to order all but emergency traffic off the highways, according to Government Professor E.A. Goerner, who resided in the area during the storm.

"We were not allowed in the streets. Because it had been declared an emergency and we were forbidden to drive, people were arrested if they were driving," he said. "But, with all of the snow, you really to were unable to drive anyway."

Goerner added that he witnessed a heart attack victim be-

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Candidates begin campaigns

By EMILY HAGE
News Writer

Candidates for class office began campaigning at midnight on Monday, Feb. 22. Because of the snow, some candidates were delayed in having their posters approved by Student Activities, but most have posted their posters, said Andrea Sullivan, election commissioner with Andrew Alfors.

The following are the students running for office, in alphabetical order by the name of the presidential candidate.

For sophomore class office, Greg Bieg of Cavanaugh is running for president with Lisa Reidmiller of Breen-Phillips, vice-president, Ron Jacinto of Cavanaugh, treasurer, and Heather McAnarney of Breen-Phillips, secretary.

Tim Glenister of Morrissey is running for president with Dan McConnel of Morrissey, vice-president, Julie McCarthy of Howard, treasurer, and Kitty Grummer of Lewis, secretary.

Michaela Kendall of Lewis is running for president with Sara Ford of Pangborn, vice-president, Marc McDonald of Dillon, treasurer, and Lauren Aimonette of Breen-Phillips, secretary.

For junior class office, Bryan Corbett of Morrissey is running for president with Colleen Campbell of Farley, vice-president, Joe Bergan of Dillon, treasurer, and Nick Galassi of Grace, secretary.

Ron Fanelli of Zahm is running for president with Brody

Frailey of Zahm, vice-president, Michael Caradonna of Zahm, for treasurer, and John Tran of Zahm, for secretary.

Michael McEvilly of Grace is running for president with Tom Hoban of Grace, vice-president, Mike Iorio of Alumni, treasurer, and Molly Donius of Howard, secretary.

Sean Sullivan of Zahm is running for president with Christina Bagaglio of Knott, vice-president, Roger Donoghue of Zahm, treasurer, and Rachel Choquette of Howard, secretary.

Ira Wade of Fisher is running for president with Kevin Lynyak of Dillon, vice-president, Janet Hathaway of Pasquerilla East, treasurer, and Diane Walton of Pasquerilla West, secretary.

For senior class office Jerry Boyle from off-campus is running for president with Mike Earley of Morrissey, vice-president, Sarah Lowthorp of Siegfried, treasurer, and Julie Linting of Breen-Phillips, secretary.

Dan Connolly of Keenan is running for senior class president with Maura Cavanagh of Howard, vice-president, Dave Genel of Dillon, treasurer, and Megan Junius, secretary.

Campaigning will end officially at midnight on Sunday, Feb. 28. Elections will be held on Monday, March 1 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m. in the dorms and at the information desk at LaFortune for off-campus students.

If runoffs are necessary, they will be on Wednesday, March 3, according to Sullivan.

B.P. wins Iceberg Debates crown

By JASON WILLIAMS
News Writer

Over one hundred people braved the snow and cold last night to watch Breen-Phillips capture the 1993 Iceberg Debates championship with a final round victory over Sorin.

Breen-Phillips' team of Katie McBride and Mike DuBay, a Grace Hall resident, argued in affirmation of the United States Congress ratifying the North American Free Trade Agreement in last night's final round while juniors John Hinding and Jonathan Lienhard of Sorin debated the negative side. The debate was held in the LaFortune Ballroom.

"I think Sorin did a great job," McBride said. "I'm excited that we won. It was just a great opportunity to make it to the finals."

They both went on to say that the victory was a collective team effort which included preparation help from Karen DuBay and Sheila Maloney, the other half of the Breen-Phillips squad.

"Karen and Sheila have both done a lot of work in helping us get ready," DuBay said. "It was definitely a team effort from all four of us." The effort was rewarded with a \$500 first place prize for the dorm and a

championship trophy given to the winners.

Breen-Phillips was the top-rated team ever since the end of the preliminary rounds. All teams were "power-rated" according to their records going into the quarterfinals. DuBay said this placed pressure on their team to perform up to their top billing.

"We were sort of surprised after the primary rounds to find that we were the number one seed," he said. "I think any team would feel pressure if they were in one of the top spots."

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INSIDE COLUMN

Support the Bengals; a great tradition



Matt Carbone
Accent Copy Editor

Brian Weiford's hands drop almost imperceptibly. Seeing an opening, his sparring partner Kevin O'Rourke quickly flicks out a left jab-right hand combination. As the two boxers disengage and continue to circle the ring, O'Rourke instructs Weiford: "Keep your hands up, Brian. You're dropping you right."

This scene is a sparring session between two members of the Notre Dame Boxing Club, in preparation for the 63rd Annual Bengal Bouts.

The Bengal Bouts were created in 1931, by Dominic J. "Nappy" Napolitano, who was guided by a simple philosophy: "Strong bodies fight, that weak bodies may be nourished."

These days, poetic words still guide the Bouts today. All proceeds from the Bengal Bouts go to the Holy Cross Missions in Bangladesh. In a country where one dollar can feed a family of five, the approximately \$15,000 donated by the Bouts each year really helps to make a difference.

Beginning the first day of this semester, almost 100 students have gone through rigorous sets of calisthenics, glove drills, running and sparring. By the time training ended, many were in the best shape of their lives. Each has been taught the punches and defenses; for many, this has been their first glimpse into the sweet science.

The culmination of all of this hard work began on Sunday, when the quarterfinals of the Bengal Bouts were held. 62 boxers in 12 weight classes stepped into the ring to do their small part for the Bengal Missions.

In 1954, Father Lawrence L. Graves, C.S.C. sent a letter from the Missions to Nappy. This letter is reprinted in this year's program.

"I wish I could conduct you and the whole student body on a complete tour of the Bengal Missions here in Pakistan. I believe your enthusiasm for the Bouts and for the Bengal missionaries of Holy Cross would have a blessed closeness and intensity never before felt."

Although it is not probable that you will make this trip, you can still do your part in support of the Missions: come out and watch the remaining rounds of the Bengal Bouts. Cheer on someone from your hall, your hometown, or just anybody at all. The boxers have worked hard, and deserve your recognition.

The semifinals are tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the JACC Fieldhouse, with the finals slated for Friday, Feb. 26 at 8 p.m. in the main arena. Tickets are available at the door.

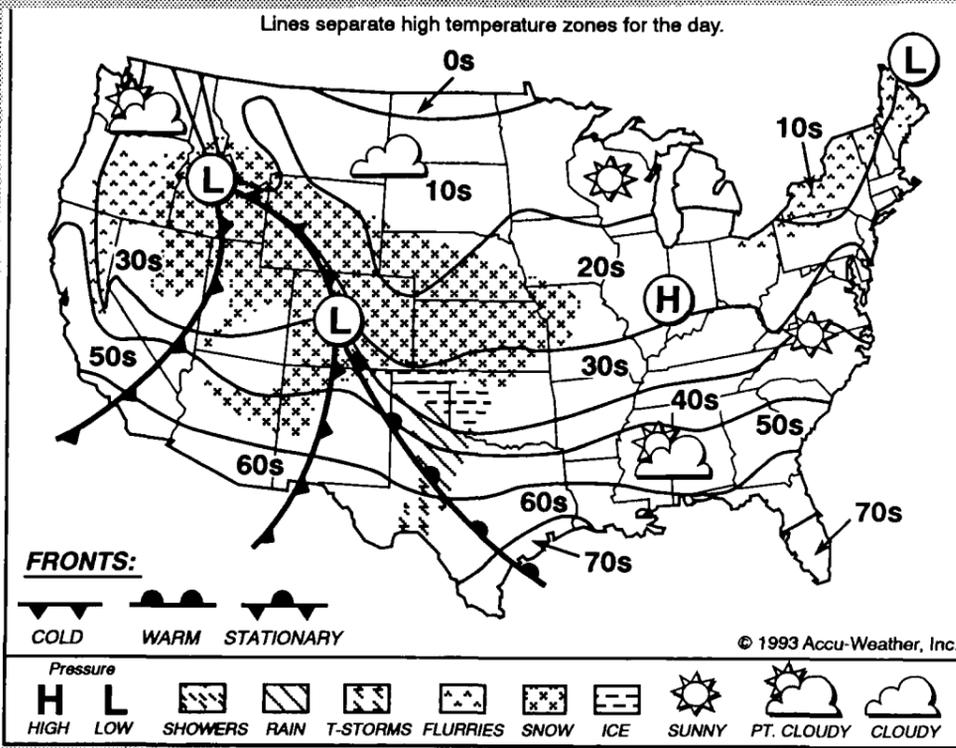
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WEATHER REPORT Forecast for noon, Wednesday, February 24



FORECAST

Partly sunny and not as cold today. Highs around 20. Increasing cloudiness and not as cold tonight. Lows around 10.

TEMPERATURES

City	H	L
Anchorage	33	27
Atlanta	54	34
Bogota	67	53
Chicago	70	50
Cleveland	20	11
Dallas	23	18
Detroit	64	41
Indianapolis	22	16
Jerusalem	20	14
London	45	36
Los Angeles	59	52
Madrid	63	36
Minneapolis	06	06
Moscow	36	25
Nashville	40	25
New York	37	30
Paris	39	34
Philadelphia	37	28
Rome	44	32
Seattle	42	31
South Bend	22	18
Tokyo	50	43
Washington, D.C.	37	30

TODAY AT A GLANCE

WORLD

Barcelona strapped after Olympics

■ **BARCELONA, Spain** — Six months after the summer Olympic Games ended on a dazzling high note, the host city suffers from a nagging hangover. Now it's time to pay the bills, and in a period of bankruptcies, rising taxes and record unemployment, residents are grumbling. "We people of Barcelona are left behind paying for this new Olympic image for a long time. There's massive uncertainty regarding Barcelona's future," said Albert Recio, professor of economics at Barcelona's Autonomous University. The city of Barcelona and the regional government of Catalunya are scheduled to pay off their \$2.1 billion of combined debt by 2010. The \$4 billion in public debt, also to be paid by 2010, has been assumed by Spain's central government and other public agencies. To help pay down the debt, authorities hiked a local business tax by 30 percent several months ago.



NATIONAL

Clinton delays economic stimulus

■ **WASHINGTON** — President Clinton and Democratic congressional leaders agreed Tuesday to delay Clinton's proposed "economic stimulus" spending increases until lawmakers can vote on his more painful deficit-reduction package. The move came after growing numbers of rank-and-file Democrats expressed concern that by voting on the spending boosts first, they would appear to be shirking — or perhaps even abandoning — the tougher votes on Clinton's proposed tax increases and spending cuts. As a result, there will be two nearly simultaneous House votes sometime between mid-March and early April. First will come a budget resolution laying out unpopular tax increases and spending cuts, then Clinton's \$16 billion in short-term spending increases on roads and other projects. White House spokesman George Stephanopoulos said that in phone calls to House and Senate leaders, Clinton "asked them to put the budget resolution on a fast track so we could lock in the spending cuts as soon as possible and they have agreed."

OF INTEREST

■ **SURV** (Spes Unica Resource and Volunteer Center) Open House today between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. in 250 Haggar. Stop by to find out what volunteer opportunities are available within the South Bend community.

■ **A Hospitality Luncheon** to benefit Women United for Justice and Peace will be held from 11:30-1:30 tomorrow at the Center for Social Concerns.

■ **Informal Lecture and Discussion** with Gloria Naylor, author and playwright, will be held at noon today in the Lounge of the Hesburgh Library as part of the Sophomore Literary Festival. Author and Poet Marge Piercy will speak in tomorrow's discussion, to be held at 8:30 a.m.

■ **Career and Volunteer Options** with nonprofit organizations will be presented today from 4:30-5:30 at

the Center for Social Concerns. Sponsored by the Center for Social Concerns and Career and Placement Services.

■ **Notre Dame Pom Pon Squad** will hold an informational meeting regarding tryouts for the upcoming season tonight at 7 in the Notre Dame Room of LaFortune. If you have any questions, call Natalie Brohl at 284-4329 or Stacey Tischler at 634-4030.

■ **The ND Legal Aid Clinic** is sponsoring a program on current issues in landlord/tenant relations tonight at 7 p.m. in Montgomery Theatre in LaFortune.

■ **Just a Sister Away (JUSA)** will hold a general assembly tonight from 9-10:30 p.m. in the Dooley Room at LaFortune. Topic for the evening: "Stop Looking in the Mirror for Something you Already Have." For further information, contact Erica Cain at 634-4855.

MARKET UPDATE

YESTERDAY'S TRADING February 23

VOLUME IN SHARES 394,042,030	NYSE INDEX -0.15 to 239.37
S&P COMPOSITE -0.44 to 434.80	DOW JONES INDUSTRIALS +20.81 to 3,342.99
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ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

- **In 1803:** In its Marbury vs. Madison decision, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that it was the final interpreter of constitutional issues.
- **In 1821:** Mexico declared its independence from Spain.
- **In 1868:** The U.S. House of Representatives impeached President Andrew Johnson following his attempted dismissal of Secretary of War Edwin Stanton.
- **In 1980:** The U.S. hockey team defeated Finland to clinch the gold medal at the Winter Olympics.
- **In 1992:** James Baker told a House subcommittee that Israel should stop building settlements in the occupied territories, or forfeit \$10 billion in U.S. loan guarantees.

Israelis willing to speed Palestinian return

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli officials indicated Tuesday they were willing to speed review of Palestinian deportation cases — a move designed to aid Secretary of State Warren Christopher's efforts to resume Middle East peace talks.

But the initial Palestinian response was cool. Hanan Ashrawi, spokeswoman for Palestinian negotiators said after they met with Christopher: "Under the present conditions I don't think the peace talks will

resume. We have to try our best to change the conditions, particularly for the deportees."

Christopher is looking for Israeli gestures to enable the Palestinians to agree to resume negotiations with Israel in April.

He planned to meet with the Palestinians again on Wednesday. Ashrawi's statement to reporters may not be the Palestinians' final position.

In addition to the concession on reviewing cases, Israel of-

fered public assurances that deporting Palestinians is not government policy. After the two Israeli gestures, Christopher turned to the Palestinians for their response and assistance.

Ashrawi said she was pleased the Clinton administration planned a more active U.S. role should negotiations resume — a reference to promises by Christopher that the United States would be a "full partner" in any new talks.

NASA officials blamed for shuttle toilet cost overruns

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Republican congressman likened top NASA officials to the Marx Brothers on Tuesday because of a financial overrun raising the cost of a new space shuttle toilet from \$8.2 million to \$23.4 million.

NASA is showing the same traits of insularity, incompetence and arrogance as the

Pentagon in the 1980s when it got caught up in a procurement scandal, asserted Rep. F. James Sensenbrenner, Jr., R-Wis., ranking minority member of the House space subcommittee.

"It would be a sure relief to all of us," he said at a hearing, "if the nameplates for our first panel (of witnesses) read: Harpo, Chico and Groucho."

One of the nameplates belonged to NASA's new shuttle boss, Maj. Gen. Jeremiah Pearson III, who conceded readily that the space agency goofed on the toilet contract.

"This is an unfortunate event," he testified. "We didn't do it right. There were mistakes made. We will fix it."

Pearson promised that NASA "will no longer allow programs to run over cost, over time." He said he was dedicated to reducing flight costs by 30 percent in five years.

But he defended the toilet, which was flown for the first time aboard the shuttle Endeavour in January — and was described by astronauts as working fine. The old shuttle toilet was considered to be inadequate for long-duration flights to come.

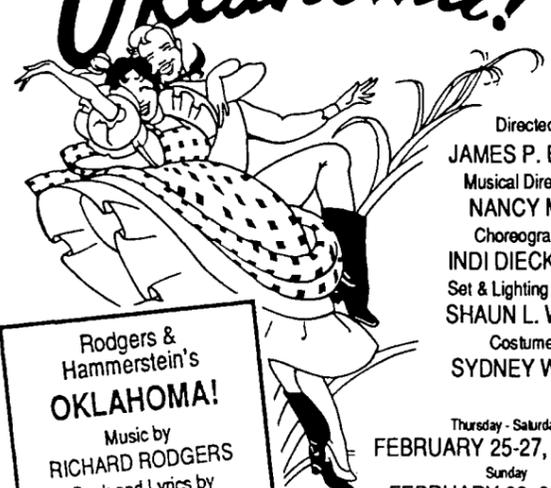
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Snow

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preparing for upcoming classes.

Many students reacted to the situation by spending the day playing in the snow or studying for upcoming midterms.

"It was a welcome break from classes, which I spent playing snow football and relaxing at home" said Morrissey Hall sophomore Mike Martin.

"It gave me a chance to study for my organic chemistry test, and also to play a little Nintendo on the side," said Lyons Hall sophomore Beth Krappman.

Weather reports call for brutally cold temperatures to dominate the next few days. The next storm system, which is still 24-36 hours away, will produce additional snow in the southern Michigan and northern Indiana area. Heavy accumulation is not expected.

According to weather reports, thawing of any sort is not expected until at least early March.

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ing transported to the hospital on a snowmobile due to the crippling road conditions.

The severity of the storm was such that it warranted the organization of an emergency airlift of food and other necessities to about 63,000 St. Joseph County residents in 17 isolated areas of the county. But, the airlift was scrapped late on the blizzard's last day when roads were reopened for automobile traffic.

After the brunt of the storm had passed, Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students turned out to help handicapped and elderly South Bend residents cope with the blizzard's effects.

The volunteer operation, which was organized by WSND and student government, helped by shovelling out over 40 homes, and the parking lots of both the Saint Joseph's Hospital and Goodwill.

**Don't spend
an hour in
your shower!**

Iceberg

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Mike Dubay said he was somewhat "side-tracked" into debating for a girls dorm. He promised his sister, Karen, last summer that he would debate for Breen-Phillips. He said he had put the thought out of his mind until his sister jogged his memory just last month.

"My sister reminded me of my promise just a few weeks before the debates began," DuBay said. "I wasn't real sure I was ready for this; I have never debated in my life until now." McBride also said she had

never debated before this year's Iceberg Series.

Although Sorin walked away with a \$250 runners-up prize, they said they were obviously disappointed for going so far without winning the championship.

"We've worked really hard the past four weeks and it was a total team effort," Lienhard said. "We kicked around all kinds of ideas and strategies, and overall this has been a good experience. We'll definitely be back next year."

Amy Listerman, Iceberg Debates chair, was happy with the proceedings of the final round and the entire debate series.

"Compared to other years, I think this year's tournament went smoothly," she said. "Problems in the past have been with coordinating judges for all the different rounds, but this year we had really no troubles."

Iceberg judges are Notre Dame faculty, staff and law students. Listerman said they all volunteer their time to take part in the debates.

"They are really volunteering a lot when they come out on a night like this," she said. "I didn't know what to expect with the snow and all, but fortunately everything went well."

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Rio celebration draws to close

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — As the four-day Carnival celebration came to a close Tuesday, Rio's spectacular samba parade hit a sour note when rock-throwers clashed with military police.

In an accident connected with carnival, a truck carrying 80 people on their way to a local parade drove off a cliff in Centro do Carmo, 100 miles from Rio, and 10 were killed, including two children. Sixty were injured and taken to hospitals.

Passengers told TV Globo that the truck driver, who survived,

was drunk. Authorities could not be reached for comment.

Tens of thousands of feathered and sequined dancers took part in Rio's two-day parade that ended early Tuesday. More than 75,000 spectators cheered on the dancers, and huge percussion groups marching on and between elaborate floats.

On each day, seven of Rio's "samba schools"—neighborhood groups from the mostly black slums—marched for 10 hours in the six-block-long Sambadrome arena.

New Orleans hosts two million revelers

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Two million people ate, drank, danced and paraded throughout the city on Fat Tuesday in the last hours before Lent ended the Mardi Gras party.

"I've been doing this 62 years," said 62-year-old John Davis (his parents brought him as an infant). "The secret is to start early and pace yourself. You drink a little, dance a little, eat a little. Do it all real slow and have someone to carry you home."

By midday, revelers jammed the narrow streets of the French Quarter, drinks in hand, as the prurient party reached full cry under sunny skies and temperatures in the mid-60s.

Along the routes of 11 parades, revelers staked out front-row spots overnight.

"We got here at 3 p.m. Monday," said Will Fleenor of Hammond, one of a dozen clowns eating doughnuts and drinking beer. "We do this every year. There is no party anywhere in the universe to compare to it."

The police was out in force, but reported no serious problems.

A rider fell off a float in the Zulu parade when he passed out and slipped out of his safety harness. Doctors said he suffered head and neck injuries. In the same parade, a 16-year-old boy on the street was hit by a float but wasn't badly hurt, police said.

Along parade routes, well-stocked ice chests lined the sidewalks and barbecue grills were set up. Families cooked out, children played, music blared.

"We've got 25 people and four generations here," said Emma Sherman, 47, of Chalmette. "My daughter's baby is only 7 months old but we painted her face and made her a costume. Start them early, I say."

Sherman's 77-year-old mother, like the rest of the group, was costumed as a dalmatian, complete with spots and long floppy ears.

Costumes ranged from the easy to the intricate. One man wore the cardboard cover from his case of beer, held up with suspenders, and nothing else (except jogging shorts).

In the French Quarter, the popular beauty contest for

transvestites featured some of the most elaborate costumes and some of the barest bodies.

Charles Sawyer wore only strategically placed chains. Next to him stood a statuesque blond in a black leather bikini. "Today I'm Gloria. The rest of the year I'm George Walker," the blond said.

Randy Patterson of New Orleans was resplendent in a pink gown with hoop skirt, ruffles and lace, and a hat adorned with long white feathers. Doug Taylor walked down Bourbon Street with him, wearing a black bustier, high black boots and carrying a riding crop.

"I went for romance," Patterson said. "Doug is more basic. His costume is called 'Domitrix.'"

Beads and doubloons, popular throws from the floats, rained from balconies throughout the French Quarter despite laws against it.

Survivors of past Mardi Gras celebrations said there was more male nudity this year. Chants to get women to bare their breasts gave way to cheers for men to drop their drawers—with success.

Attention Juniors! JPW Pictures!

The candid proofs that were taken at the JPW Friday Gala will be on display for ordering purposes. Remember the token color that the photographer gave you so that you can look at the right proof boards. Bring a check and fill out an order form.

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L.A. schools debut gun control effort

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The reality behind the lesson recited by 15 children in an elementary school library Tuesday was as close as the headline on a newspaper on a desk: "Student Shot, Dies at Reseda High."

Helping teach them how to prevent gun violence was James Brady, the former White House press secretary who was seriously wounded in the 1981 attempted assassination of President Reagan.

What do you do if you see a gun? asked Christine Davis, counselor at Weemes Elementary School in a neighborhood southwest of downtown.

"Don't touch the gun. Get out of the situation. Tell a trusted adult," answered the youngsters, who wore blue sashes marked "Peacemaker."

The demonstration of the new program in the Los Angeles Unified School District coincidentally came the day after the second fatal shooting on a district campus in one month.

Correction

In a story in yesterday's edition, The Observer incorrectly reported the Saint Mary's College Ash Wednesday Mass as sponsored by Board of Governance. The Mass is sponsored by Campus Ministry. In a related story, Melissa Whelan was incorrectly identified as the spiritual life commissioner of Student Activities Board, rather than spiritual life commissioner of Board of Governance. The Observer regrets the error.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



County income tax proposal would also hit Notre Dame

Dear Editor:

As the largest employer in St. Joseph County Indiana, members of the Notre Dame and St. Mary's community should be made aware of a proposal to impose a County Option Income Tax (COIT) on all residents and/or employees within the county. This proposal would amount to six tenths of one percent (0.6 percent) of the income of virtually all ND/SMC faculty, staff, and employed students.

As many of you may know this county is plagued with nepotism, political favors, county employees doing personal work on county time, and at least two cases of apparent embezzlement. There have been no serious attempts to reduce spending or cut costs.

If passed this tax will cost all ND/SMC employees a significant amount at a time when other taxes are likely to be going up. If you oppose yet one more level of government reaching into your pocket you must call the local powers that be to tell

them to vote in opposition to this proposal.

You can call the St. Joseph County Council at 284-9658 and the County Commissioners at 284-9534 to register your opposition or to get the names and numbers of the individual council members so that you can contact each one individually. You can also come to the 4th floor of the County-City Bldg. downtown South Bend on March 2 at 7:00 PM to tell the county council how you feel in a public forum. It is your right to speak, so use it.

You can call me at 631-5755 or 272-7606, and I will provide you with all the names and numbers. You do not have to be a resident to speak against this tax, as you will be taxed even if you don't live here but receive an income within the county (students take note if you work here!). If you don't speak up, you will pay the price.

Barry Baumbaugh
 Physics Department
 Feb. 23, 1993

WSND seeks input about campus radio

Dear Editor:

In response to Mike Scrudato's Feb. 16 "Inside Column" ("WSND's the Other Radio Alternative") WSND has become intensely curious about what students think about campus radio here at ND.

The column praised WSND's "Nocturne" program, which features alternative/progressive rock every night between midnight and 2 a.m. However, Mr. Scrudato went on to express his dismay over the program's late start time and proposed it be rolled back to 10 p.m., providing an additional two hours per night of this area's *only* stereo alternative music.

This is an important issue to the WSND staff, and we have responded by sending out a survey to random students from both Notre Dame and Saint Mary's. Your input is vital! Please take the time to fill out this survey and send it back to Pete Matthews, 214 Alumni Hall, Notre Dame. Thank you.

Pete Matthews
 WSND Program Director
 Feb. 19, 1993



Lent is the time to turn back to God and reflect

Dear Editor:

The season of Lent is a time when Christians are called to reflect on the great chasm that sin creates between humanity and God.

It is not very difficult to recognize that separation as it manifests itself in the evils of today's world. It is perhaps most immediately apparent in the violence, the hatred, and the tension that too often pervade relations between individual persons, racial and ethnic groups, political parties and factions, and entire nations. Such a state of affairs is bound to continue in the measure that humanity turns its heart away from the Love that is God.

Nonetheless, we need not despair of the present situation. For in turning back to God, we open ourselves up as channels through which the healing

power of divine peace and love might flow, thus helping the world towards a realization of the Kingdom "on earth as it is in heaven." One traditional means by which Christians—and monotheists in general—have sought reconciliation with God is prayer. With full confidence in the importance of prayer for the spiritual and moral well-being of human kind, and for genuine peace in a troubled world, Pax Christi N.D. is sponsoring three prayer vigils during this Lenten season. Each will take place at Stonehenge at 6:00 p.m., the first on February 26, the second on March 26, and the third on April 2nd. Each will last between 30 and 45 minutes, weather permitting. Please do come join us in prayer.

Paul Rowe
 St. Ed's Hall
 Feb. 23, 1993

GARRY TRUDEAU

QUOTE OF THE DAY

'Everybody making more that \$36,000 a year will have their taxes increased if Bill Clinton is President of the United States.'

Dan Quayle

-Debating with Al Gore at the Vice Presidential debates; Oct. 13, 1992

QUOTES, P.O. Box Q, ND, IN 46556

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Jeanne Blasi
From the Playpen



On the road again: places to roadtrip

Now that football season is over and the weather will hopefully get better, students find their weekends finally vacant. Although South Bend is loaded with weekend entertainment options, some students may want to broaden their horizons beyond the scope of Corby's and Bridget's. Here are some fabulous roadtrip ideas for the adventurous and even the under-aged.

Graceland: You have already purchased the stamp so now make the trip and pay a tribute to his shrine. Yes, go to this infamous hovel and look for the king himself. If you actually find this man, dead or alive, get your picture taken with him and make a cool million from "The National Enquirer." Elvis attire is in order for this roadtrip.

Las Vegas: Looking for some fast spring break cash? With next semester's tuition money and a little Irish luck you could be the next millionaire. This town is characterized by its lavish hotels with huge pools, bars and casinos. One could probably break every rule in "DuLac" in just a few short hours in this haven of sin. Warning: go soon, before the mass tax increase.

Rome, Wisconsin: Does this town actually exist? Watch the television series "Picket Fences" being filmed live, twins and all. This town bears a striking resemblance to Notre Dame, particularly because of the judges' handbook called "DuFence."

Niagara Falls: Besides the actual falls, which are beautiful in themselves, this town is full of fabulous entertainment. Visit the wax museums, with lifelike figures of Elvis and Elvira, the fun house, or one of the several thousand bead-and-trinket stores. One can buy everything from snowy domes of the falls, to Niagara falls underwear and seashells. Of course every item was made in this small tourist trap town, just ignore the "made in Taiwan" stickers.

Disney World: If you have an abundance of cash, I highly recommend this playground. Second only to the Notre Dame bookstore in selling overpriced items with its logo on it, this park can be educational as well as expensive. However, it is a far drive, and I don't recommend watching the "Electric Light Parade" too long; the theme song from this parade will plague you for the rest of your life—"Da-da-da-da..."

Kansas: No Notre Dame student's life could be complete without visiting the site of the crash which took the life of Knute Rockne. Second semester seniors, you only have a few weeks left. Take advantage of your free weekends and make the long journey before graduation. Remember: the clock is ticking.

The "Ferris Bueller's Day Off Chicago tour": You have watched the movie several hundred times. It is time to reenact your hero's every move. Take a sunny day off from classes and journey to Chicago to follow Ferris' route, complete with a Cubs game. Just beware—Patty O'Hara could be hot on your track.

The Hesburgh Library: Believe it or not, there are some south quad residents who would equate going to the library with a road trip, particularly in sub-zero temperatures. Explore this intricate study haven. Perhaps you will rub elbows with Ted himself on the top floor. Monitor the decreasing noise levels as you make your way to the top floors. Play with UNLOC and then, when the day is done, have a snack in 'the pit.' This 'road trip' is a must do for all students.

Now that you have a destination, load up the car and just go. Pick up your copy of "Dulac" and hit the open road. Just remember that a college education is more than studying, it is experiencing life with your friends and verbalizing these experiences in top ten lists in "The Observer."

Jeanne Blasi is production manager of *The Observer*. Her columns appear every third Wednesday in *Accent*.

A travel through time

'The Heidi Chronicles' explores contemporary issues

BY ELISABETH HEARD
Accent Writer

What happens when eleven talented actors, a good director, and a powerful script all come together? What is created is "The Heidi Chronicles," a riveting play brilliantly directed by Reginald Bain, associate professor of communication and theater at Notre Dame.

"The Heidi Chronicles" will be performed at Washington Hall from Wednesday, February 24, to Saturday, February 27 at 8:10 p.m. and Sunday, February 28 at 3:10 p.m.

"The Heidi Chronicles" is a play reviewing the life of art historian, Heidi Holland (Jeannie Goodnow). The audience sees the different stages in Heidi's life, from 1965 to 1993 and actually grows up with her.

The play begins in the present with Heidi teaching her college class about several female painters by showing pictures of the paintings on a slide projector. This scene is realistic because the audience feels as though they are not really watching but participating in the play.

One of the pictures in particular, a picture of a young woman in a flowing dress holding a rose and a watch, triggers Heidi's memory and sends her back in time.

It is a high school dance, where Heidi's best friend, Susan (Erin O'Malley) instructs Heidi on how to attract guys so that they will come and dance with her.

It is at this point that Heidi meets Peter (Michael Scarsella) a shy, somewhat nerdy boy attracted to Heidi because she brought along a book to the dance. This is the beginning of a friendship that develops and blossoms to become an integral part of the plot.

The scene moves to 1968, where Heidi, now a young woman, runs into Scoop Rosenbaum (Stan Sawicki), an arrogant, narcissistic journalist. They are at a McCarthy dance where both of them claim they are waiting for someone, and in the meantime exchange conversation. Scoop comes across as being very harsh and irritating, and says things to the young Heidi that make her blush.



The Observer/Sean Farnan

Jeanie Goodnow and Mike Scarsella rehearse 'The Heidi Chronicles' which will be performed Wednesday through Sunday.

Through his probing, however, and his journalistic instincts, he comes to the conclusion that Heidi is a serious, good person, a thing that is hard to find.

Time passes again and it is 1971. Susan has convinced Heidi to come with her to a consciousness raising rap group, and here she comes in contact with some very flamboyant personalities.

Becky (Frani McLaughlin), is a teenager who is living with a verbally abusive man ever since her parents left her. Fran (Colleen Montoya), is a lesbian whose brutal "honesty" is full of hatred and vulgarity, and Jill (Keri Latherow), is a happy-go-lucky housewife and mother. It is at this point that the feminist theme becomes prevalent, and they set the tone for the rest of the play.

Fran, the lesbian, is a strong, dynamic and outspoken character for the short amount of time she spends on stage.

The year changes to 1974, and Heidi is participating in a protest in front of the Chicago Art Institute because of their lack of exhibits by female artists. It is at this point that Peter reveals that he is gay, and, besides being involved with a man

named Stanley, he has just begun dating a waiter named Chris (Steve Susco).

Peter's homosexuality is a persistent theme that is very important to the development of his character. It is this fact that keeps him and Heidi from being more than very good friends. Heidi is shocked, and upset because inside she had feelings for Peter, but now she realizes that their love can never be. After these feelings are reconciled, however, she continues to have a long and lasting friendship with Peter.

These themes are very strong, and provide the basis and backbone for the script. "I hope it will spark conversation about how men and women communicate," said Bain.

Bain chose this play because he wanted a contemporary play with lots of roles for women. "I wanted a play for women," Bain said. "It is a real challenge, and something different for the kids."

Tickets are available at the LaFortune Information Desk for \$7. Student and senior citizen tickets are available for \$5 for the Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday performances.

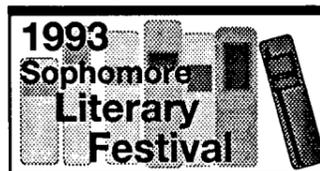
Piercy brings diversity and feminism to festival

BY LARISSA HERCZEG
Accent Writer

Internationally published Marge Piercy will speak tonight at the Sophomore Literary Festival. Piercy is expected to read some of her poetry as well as an essay or excerpt from some of her other longer pieces. The reading, at 8 p.m. in the Hesburgh Library Auditorium, will be followed by a reception in the Library Lounge. Piercy will also hold a discussion on Feb. 25 (Wednesday) at 8:30 p.m.

Raised in Detroit, Piercy has lived in Chicago, Boston, Paris, San Francisco, and New York. Now living in Cape Cod, Piercy spends a great deal of time travelling to give poetry readings and workshops. Piercy's has written several books of poetry, fiction, plays and essays. Her works have appeared in over 200 periodicals, and eight of her novels, and three poetry books have been translated into foreign languages, including Japanese, German, and French.

Not only an accomplished writer, Piercy is also very involved in many social groups. It was her political activism coupled with her literary



accomplishments that compelled the committee to invite Piercy to speak.

"It was partially because of her diversity, her feminism and anti-war involvement, that we invited her. We felt she would bring an interesting perspective to the Festival," said Kerry McArdle, Chairperson of the Literary Festival. Piercy's Jewish heritage, feminism, and involvement in other political activist groups provides an interesting contrast to the student body of Notre Dame.

One of her many talents lies in her ability to indirectly address ideas. "Summer People," one of Piercy's more recent novels does just that. Piercy indirectly rediscovers the struggles of a Jewish female in today's culture. Her most recent book of Poetry, "Mars and her Children," examines non-traditional relationships that provide an interesting perspective.

"It's human, not bizarre or

disgusting. She is extremely sensitive about women and their roles in society and emphasizes it by creating unique twists," said Emily Lehrman, a member of the Literary Festival Committee. Lehrman explained that a great deal of Piercy's work deals with an examination of what it is to be a female, especially in a male dominated society. Piercy truly seems to be in touch with the thoughts of society and how individuals interact.

Piercy claims to, "live by my writing and giving poetry readings and workshops," and her abilities reflect this. Although Piercy does do some teaching, she prefers giving workshops and readings to the classroom.

While a great deal of her time is dedicated to social activist groups, Piercy always makes time to continue her workshops. This does however, serve to be somewhat difficult as Piercy spends about a third of the time on the road, spending a day or two a week in Boston. Piercy enjoys the workshops, activism, and her writing. When deciding how to spend her time, she said she works, "as the spirit seizes me."

Northwestern next for women's tennis

By RIAN AKEY
Sports Writer

When the Notre Dame women's tennis team squares off against Northwestern today in Evanston, Ill., the Irish will face a squad strikingly similar to its own.

In fact, the biggest difference on paper between the two teams may be their school colors.

The Wildcats and the Irish are both young teams, starting three freshmen and only one senior. Both squads are among the top teams in the Midwest region, making today's contest a must-win match for Northwestern and Notre Dame.

"They're a really young team," said Irish coach Jay Louderback, "and they've been struggling because of that lack of age and experience. But they're improving and developing into a solid team. We recruited two of their three freshmen, so that shows how similar we are."

The Irish, while not necessarily struggling, have also had their share of difficulties this season. A schedule which included six matches against top-25 teams left them with a 2-5 record before beating LSU and TCU last weekend. At 4-5 now, the Irish would like to raise their record to .500 before their mid-semester break.

"If we go into our break 5-5, I will be satisfied," said Louderback. "With our schedule, that is a record I can be happy with."

Junior Lisa Tholen noted



Christy Faustmann and the rest of the women's tennis team look for the third consecutive win today against Northwestern.

another reason the match will be important for the Irish.

"We need to win this match because it's within our region, and that's important as far as NCAA consideration," she said. "If we play like we did last weekend [against LSU and TCU] we should be fine."

The team with the top record in each of the nation's six regions automatically quali-

fies for the NCAA tournament. The Midwest region is comprised of mostly Big Ten, Mid-American, and Midwest Collegiate Conference teams. The Irish are currently 2-0 versus Midwest opponents.

Following the match with the Wildcats, Notre Dame will be off until a March 7 visit to Kansas to take on the Jayhawks.

Ohio State stuns No. 1 Indiana, 81-77

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Jamie Skelton hit 3-point shots at the end of regulation and with 40 seconds left in overtime as Ohio State — winners of only three of its last 11 games — upset No.1-ranked Indiana 81-77 Tuesday night.

With the score tied at 77, Skelton, who led Ohio State with 22 points, was wide open from the top of arc and hit his fourth 3-pointer of the game to put Ohio State ahead 80-77.

Lawrence Funderburke later added a free throw as Ohio State moved to 13-10 overall and 6-8 in the Big Ten. Indiana fell to 24-3 and 13-1.

The victory marked the third straight time that Ohio State has beaten a No.1 team. The Buckeyes beat Iowa in 1987 and Indiana in 1983 in its last two meetings with a top-ranked team.

Skelton hit an off-balance 3-pointer with three seconds remaining to put Ohio State ahead 71-70.

With two seconds remaining, Indiana threw the ball the length of the court as the buzzer sounded. But Ohio State's Derek Anderson was called for running over a pick set by Chris Reynolds. That was the fifth foul on Anderson, who had 20 points for the Buckeyes.

Reynolds went to the line

with two seconds on the clock and hit the first free throw to tie it. He missed the second, and Ohio State's Alex Davis missed a 50-foot heave as the buzzer sounded again.

Ohio State hit its final six shots from the field, while Indiana missed its last seven in regulation.

In the overtime, Ohio State scored the first six points on a Davis 3-pointer and a three-point play by Funderburke, a former Indiana player who transferred to Ohio State two years ago.

But Indiana came back to pull even on a layup by Brian Evans with 2:34 left. The teams traded possessions until Davis missed two shots but got his own rebound each time with a minute left.

Skelton then came off a pick near the top of the key and hit the shot that put Ohio State ahead for good.

Evans missed a 3-point shot with 11 seconds and then was tied up on the rebound attempt by Greg Simpson and Funderburke. The possession arrow favored Ohio State and Funderburke was fouled with 6.8 seconds left, hitting one free throw to clinch the outcome.

Funderburke and Simpson each had 12 points for Ohio State.

Classifieds

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Taubenheim makes an immediate impact for Saint Mary's hoops

By **BETH REGAN**
Sports Writer

Jennie Taubenheim, a freshman from Kohler, Wisconsin, has been a major factor for the Saint Mary's basketball team this year.

"I believe that Jennie turned our record around," said coach Marv Wood. "We could have had a losing season without her."

Taubenheim began playing basketball in the eighth grade for a small school in Kohler. Although her two brothers played basketball and football in high school, her parents are not sports oriented.

"I come from very un-athletic parents," Taubenheim said. "I owe a lot to my high school

coach who taught me everything I know."

After being recruited by a few small, local colleges, Taubenheim received information from Wood.

"I didn't have much hope for getting her," said Wood. "I just didn't get good vibes during her visit."

But Wood's promise for playing time influenced Taubenheim greatly. She considered going to the University of Wisconsin at Madison and trying out for their team as a walk on, but in the end, she knew that Saint Mary's would be the most advantageous.

The 5'9" forward is the Belles' leading scorer, averaging about 18 points per game.

"I always look for her on a

fast break," said teammate Kristen Crowley. "We can count on her to finish it well almost every time."

"Taubenheim plays well both offensively and defensively. She has a lot of confidence, which is very unique to find in a freshman," said Crowley. "She is definitely our most consistent player."

"Jennie is a silent leader, she speaks with her actions on the court," Wood said.

Taubenheim has great expectations for her remaining three years at Saint Mary's.

"I love the coaches and players at Saint Mary's. I know I made the right choice and I feel confident that the next three years will be great," she said.

Purdue will see a different men's volleyball team

By **KEVIN DOLAN**
Sports Writer

Last month in West Lafayette, the Irish men's volleyball team played Purdue with an injury-decimated team and were upset in 4 games. Tonight, the Irish expect a much different story when they face the Boilermakers at 7:30 in the Pit at the J.A.C.C. with a full squad.

"They were pretty cocky last time," said club president Pat Madden, who was sidelined with a heel injury in the first match. "It will be a much, much different story tonight, I think."

The Irish had no trouble with the Cincinnati Bearcats last Friday, beating them 15-10, 15-12, 15-11 without the services of captain Brian Ceponis, who was on campus for JPW. The Irish benefited from Bearcat hitting errors and other

general ineffectiveness.

"Even though our passing broke down again, they couldn't capitalize on our mistakes," said Madden. "We set them up for a lot of spikes that they just didn't connect."

The Irish were aided again by a developing bench, with rookies Tim Regan, Miguel Ascencio and Matt Limtiaco filling in the back row for the Irish.

"They all did real well," said Madden. "Those games are good because we can get the freshmen some quality minutes."

Indiana State forfeited to the Irish earlier in the week, pushing the Irish record to 12-2. Tonight, the Irish look for a big win as well as revenge against the Boilermakers in the Pit. If you're at the Bengal Bouts, stop over and support the Irish, who are 5-0 in home sellouts.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Interhall floor hockey referees are needed. Anyone interested should call the RecSports office at 631-6100.

Spring break trips to Steamboat, CO are still available for all interested. For more information, call Chris Boone of the ND Ski Club at 273-2958.

Interhall lacrosse entries are due by February 24 at the RecSports office and there will be a captain's meeting February 25 at 5 p.m. in the JACC Auditorium.

ND/SMC women's lacrosse club will have practice on Sundays from 8-9 p.m. at Loftus.

Cross country ski rental is available in the Rockne Golf Shop. Check out times are 4:30-5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday and 12-1 p.m. on Saturday. Check in times are 4:30-5:30 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday and 12-1 on Saturday.

The Notre Dame Pom Pon squad will be holding an informational meeting regarding tryouts for the upcoming season on February 24 at 7 p.m. in the Notre Dame Room of LaFortune. If you have questions, please call Natalie Brohl at 284-4329 or Stacey Tischler at 634-4030.

ND Crew will have a mandatory meeting for all rowers on February 24 at 7 p.m. in 119 Haggar Hall. Elections for president and riggerman will be held at the meeting.

Men's volleyball will host Purdue on February 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the pit of the JACC. On February 27, the team will host a tri-match in the JACC pit featuring Wheaton College and Kentucky at 4:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. respectively. All are welcome and admission is free.

Sign-ups for interhall men's and women's soccer and men's and women's 12" softball, campus soccer and co-rec indoor soccer, and grad/fac/staff softball are due by March 3 in the RecSports office.

RecSports women's safety and self-defense classes are beginning March 16 from 5-6:10 p.m. at Rockne Memorial. Call 631-6100 for more information.

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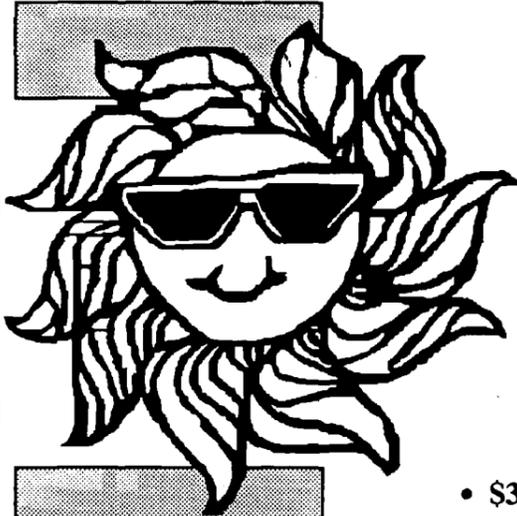
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Bennett

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and Bennett wants to do his part to make sure that holds up.

"Hopefully, we'll win the championship, because that's how you really get noticed," he says, and for him that is the key to another chance at the big-time.

"The CBA is definitely the best shot at the NBA. There's more money in Europe, but it's not scouted as well."

Bennett has some company in adjusting to life away from Notre Dame. The other half of the "Texas Express," Daimon Sweet, is also going the CBA route.

"So far I've played Daimon about three times," Bennett says. "When he's on the court and I'm on the bench, I want my team to do well, but I also want him to do well. It's

kind of weird."

With time off due to the injury, Bennett had time last week to attend his second Notre Dame game of the season, the loss against Marquette.

"It's a big adjustment for everybody after losing four seniors like we had last season (Bennett, Sweet, Denver Nugget LaPhonso Ellis and Keith Tower, who's currently playing for Columbus of the CBA)," says Bennett. "But they're trying hard."

The return of senior Monty Williams to the line-up this year has inspired many "what-ifs" about the past two seasons among fans and Bennett isn't immune to them himself.

"That's what everybody says, that with Monty (last year) we would have made the NCAA's, but who knows how far we would have gone," he says.

"It's great for him to be back,"

adding that Williams "definitely has the talent to play in the NBA."

Talking about Williams specifically, but also the NBA in general, Bennett thinks it isn't based solely on talent.

"There are probably 10 all-stars in the NBA," he says, "then the talent level drops off. If you get the right shot, it could work out."

After coming back from his hand injury and playing the rest of the season, Bennett plans to hook up with a professional summer league team in order to keep improving. He doesn't have any definite plans as to how long he is willing to try to make the NBA before he changes his career.

"Probably three years, but there's never anything sure," Bennett says. "Right now, I'm concentrating on the time at hand. As for life after basketball, I'll cross that bridge when I come to it."

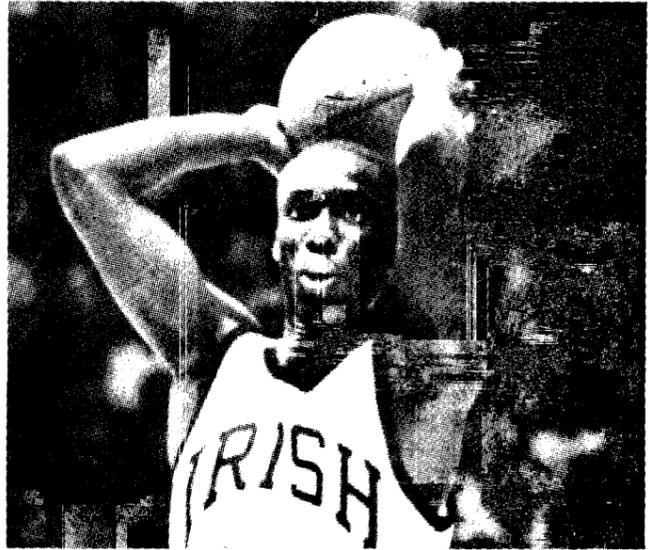


Photo courtesy of Notre Dame Sports Information
Bennett had the best season of his college career last year under first-year coach John MacLeod.

Powlus' coach turns down Holtz's offer

Observer Staff Report

The *South Bend Tribune* reported Tuesday that Notre Dame football coach Lou Holtz offered an assistant coaching position to Ron Powlus' high school coach George Curry.

Powlus is the much-coveted quarterback recruit who chose Notre Dame over Miami, Pittsburgh and Penn State. He was *USA Today*, *Parade* and *SuperPrep* national high school player of the year.

Curry confirmed that Holtz had offered him the position, but said he turned it down.

Holtz denied that the offer was contingent on Powlus coming to Notre Dame.

"If you know me, then it wouldn't come as a surprise that I look to the high school ranks for assistant coaches," he told the Wilkes-Barre (Pa.) *Sunday Independent*.

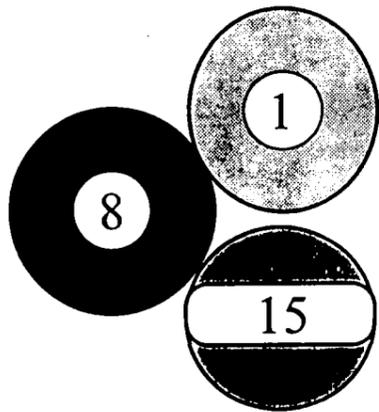
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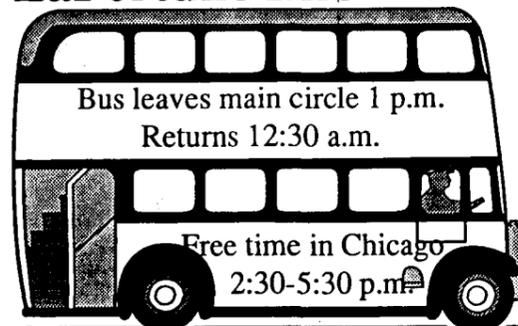
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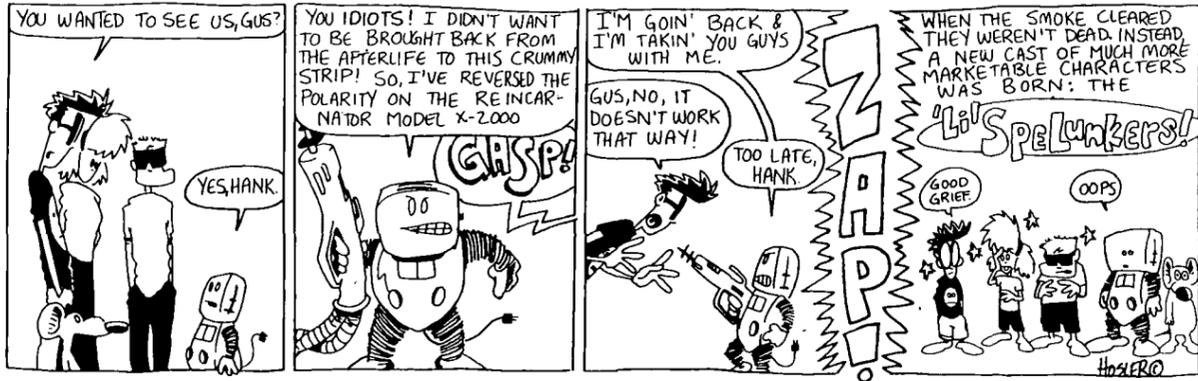
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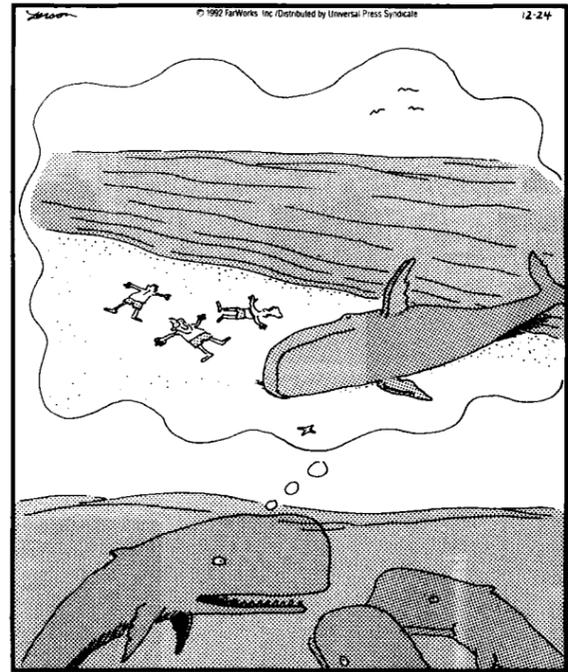
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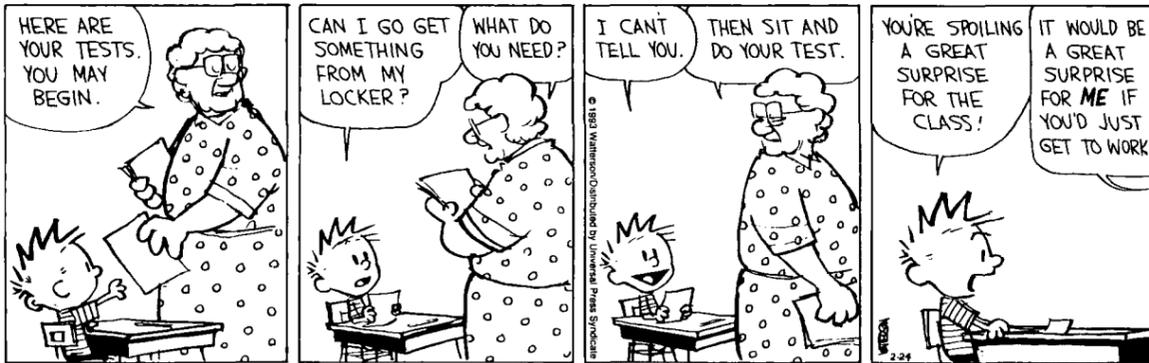
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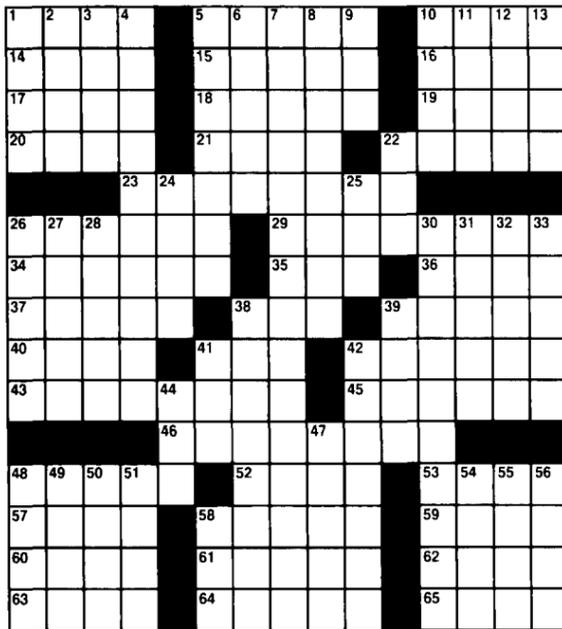


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7:30 p.m. "School Choice: An Advocate's View," Ronald Bowes, Director of Educational Planning and Development for Catholic Schools in Pittsburgh. Room 140, DeBartolo Hall.
8:00 p.m. The 26th Sophomore Literary Festival Lecture, Marge Piercy, author and poet. Auditorium, Hesburgh Library. Admission free. Sponsored by the Student Union Board.
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12:15 p.m. Forum, "Implementing the Sexual Harassment Policy at N.D.: A Panel Discussion." Room 104, O'Shaughnessy Hall. Sponsored by the Department of Gender Studies.

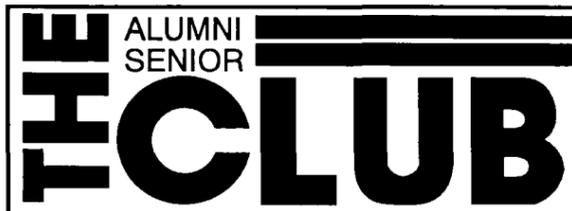
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Random Thoughts

Spring sports should build on last year's success

Despite yesterday's frolicking in the snow, the spring sports season is rapidly approaching. Pitchers and catchers have reported to camp and Notre Dame's spring sports are ready to improve upon last year's success.

The men's and women's tennis teams have already begun their seasons and are both nationally ranked. Both have had varied success against tough competition, but are still trying to overcome the early season losses of Andy Zurcher and Melissa Harris. However, the men should have a chance to try to return to the NCAA finals, and don't be surprised to see the women taking part in post-season competition as well.

And the softball team has earned its first ever regional ranking.

But, the two teams that should attract a lot of the attention, the baseball and lacrosse teams, have not even started their seasons.

They have proved skeptics wrong, as the two teams have shown that they can be national powers despite playing in northern Indiana, where the baseball team plays on the road for the first month of the season and most natives have not even heard of lacrosse.

Both squads are coming off trips to the NCAA tournament. The baseball team came up one game short of the College World Series, losing to Miami in the final game of the Atlantic Regional, and the lacrosse team bowed out to Johns Hopkins in the first round of the tourney.

However, both should have enough success to take some attention away from the spring football quarterback competition.

The baseball team is ranked 14th in the nation, and the Irish are slated to begin their season with a trip to Arizona over spring break.

Head coach Pat Murphy, who turned down the prestigious Miami job over the summer, should keep the Irish nationally ranked throughout the season and could guide Notre Dame all the way to Omaha.

Despite the loss of pitcher Pat Leahy to the Florida Marlins, the Irish still boast an impressive staff led by Al Walania, and the Notre Dame offense is led by captain Ed Hartwell.

The lacrosse team begins their schedule this weekend and has a good shot at returning to the NCAAs. Ed Lamb and Randy Colley return to an Irish team that finished 10-5 last season.

So, instead of being distracted by Kevin McDougal and Paul Failla battling for the quarterback spot, watch the Irish's spring sports make their run at the NCAAs.

Montross manhandles Notre Dame

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP) — Eric Montross scored nine of his 19 points in the first 5:49 of the second half and No. 3 North Carolina overcame a lackluster start to down cold-shooting Notre Dame 85-56 Tuesday night.

The Tar Heels (23-3) won their sixth straight and avenged an 88-76 loss to the Fighting Irish last season at Madison Square Garden.

Notre Dame (9-15), held scoreless for more than an eight-minute stretch in the second half, has lost 10 of 12 and is 0-7 against ranked teams.

Montross, often triple-teamed in the low post, still was able to use his 270-pound frame to power for scores from close in.

After North Carolina held a 13-point halftime lead, the 7-footer keyed a 12-2

run to start the period, scoring on a layup, a hook shot in the lane, an alley-oop dunk and two free throws.

Notre Dame, which had only seven turnovers in the first half, matched that total in the opening six minutes of the second period, helping North Carolina push the lead to 70-33 with 6:40 left.

Ryan Hoover's two free throws with 6:14 remaining broke Notre Dame's 8:12 scoring drought as the Tar Heels scored Notre Dame 30-6 to start the second half.

Monty Williams led Notre Dame, which shot 34.6 percent in the second half, with 20 points.

Notre Dame stayed close early as the Tar Heels missed six of their first 12 free throws, but a 10-2 run over a 2 1/2-minute span gave North Carolina a 23-10 lead midway through the first half.

The Fighting Irish did pull within five points five minutes later, but North

Carolina closed the half with a 12-4 spurt for a 40-27 lead.

NOTRE DAME (9-15)

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NORTH CAROLINA (23-3)

Reese 3-7 5-6 11, Lynch 3-7 0-0 6, Montross 6-9 7-11 19, Williams 3-8 0-0 7, Phelps 1-3 4-8 6, Sullivan 3-6 1-1 7, Rodl 1-2 0-0 2, Salvadori 3-6 2-2 8, Wenstrom 2-3 0-0 4, Calabria 0-1 0-0 0, Cherry 2-4 2-3 6, Davis 1-3 0-0 0, Geth 1-1 1-2 3, Stephenon 2-2 0-0 4, Landry 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 31-63 22-35 85.

Halftime—North Carolina 40, Notre Dame 27. 3-Point goals—Notre Dame 4-16 (Hoover 2-8, Justice 1-1, Adamson 1-2, Jon Ross 0-1, Boyer 0-1, Williams 0-3), North Carolina 1-11 (Williams 1-5, Reese 0-1, Phelps 0-1, Sullivan 0-1, Rodl 0-1, Calabria 0-1, Davis 0-1). Fouled out—Joe Ross. Rebounds—Notre Dame 24 (Williams, Jon Ross 5), North Carolina 47 (Reese, Lynch 8). Assists—Notre Dame 11 (Justice 3), North Carolina 17 (Reese, Phelps 4). Total fouls—Notre Dame 24, North Carolina 18. A—21,572.



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- Tim Norton v. Jamie Boyd

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- Dan Gutrich v. Kevin Mullaney

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- Jeff Horlbert v. Jamie Bailey

175 LB. DIVISION

- Kevin O'Rourke v. Rob Lalor
- Matt Hughes v. Brendan Nelligan

Bengal Bouts enter semi-final round tonight

By GEORGE DOHRMANN
Sports Writer

The semifinals of the 63rd annual Bengal Bouts take place at the Joyce ACC fieldhouse tonight at 7:30.

Quarterfinal bouts took place last Sunday, when 31 bouts were fought under the lights of the JACC Arena. The finals will be held Friday night in the Arena beginning at 8:00.

Tonight's card is filled with 18 bouts, four fights from each weight class will be fought in the 130-pound to 175-pound divisions. The 130-pounders will fight for the first time as the limited number of boxers did not allow a quarterfinal round.

There were no surprises on Sunday's card, all of the favorites survived. One small surprise was that all but three bouts lasted the full three rounds. Jeff Gerber (130-pounds), Lou Hall (145-pounds) and Jeff Goddard (160-pounds) were the only fighters to extinguish their opponents before the final bell rang. That trio separated themselves from the rest of the fighters, proving true the pre-bout hype that they were head and shoulders above the rest of the fighters.

But the increase in full-length fights gives a good indication that the overall caliber of boxers is evenly matched.

"I think that the longer bouts is a reflection of better technical boxing from all fighters," said Goddard, the 160-pound favorite. "This year there are less guys going out there and swinging wildly. There is a larger number of guys who are solid boxers."

Bennett still hoping to make the big time

By RICH KURZ
Associate Sports Editor

The job market for college graduates is getting tougher all the time, but no one knows that as well as 1992 grad Elmer Bennett.

Bennett, the starting point guard for last year's NIT finalist Notre Dame basketball team, currently is trying to work his way to the top of the basketball world — the NBA.

He's now with Grand Rapids of the Continental Basketball Association, but is out of action for a few weeks after breaking a bone in his hand.

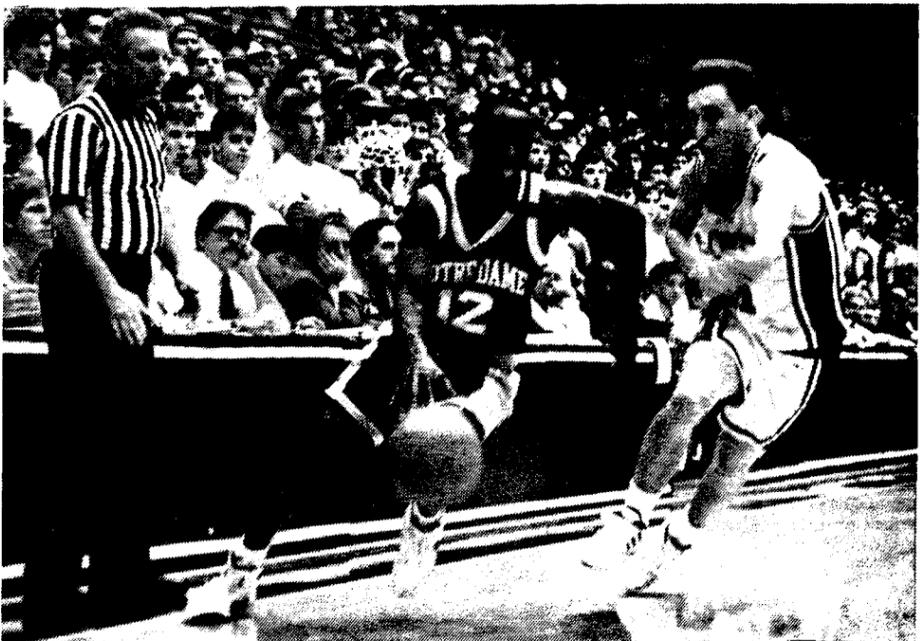
"Up until the injury I was playing back-up point guard, and I was playing pretty well," Bennett says.

It hasn't been an easy road for the Beaumont, Tex., native. After being drafted by the Atlanta Hawks in the second round, Bennett was the last player cut at the end of training camp. His position with the Hawks wasn't made any easier when Atlanta traded for point guard Mookie Blaylock during training camp.

"The initial shock of being cut for the first time is tough," he says. "It takes time, but then you realize there are other people going through the same thing you are."

From Atlanta, his travels took him to Rochester of the CBA, before he joined Grand Rapids in early January.

He says that he needs to work on the



Elmer Bennett drives past Bobby Hurley in last year's game at Duke. Bennett now plays for Grand Rapids in the Continental Basketball Association.

transition to being a true point guard.

He says running the team is his main concern. "This is only my second year as a true point guard. The first was last year for Coach MacLeod."

Bennett had quite a final year under MacLeod, saving his best basketball for the end of the season after adjusting to a new position and style of play.

He scored his career high in points (39), minutes (43) and free throws made (12) in the final game of his collegiate career, the NIT Championship against Virginia. In addition, he grabbed a

career best 11 rebounds in the NIT semi-final against Utah. He totalled a personal high 13 assists in the quarter-final match versus Manhattan.

After four years at Notre Dame, Bennett left as the ninth-leading scorer in school history and the all-time leader in games played. He also is second in career steals and third in assists.

But none of that matters in the pros, where the only concern is current production. The team is in first place,

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