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■ ELECTIONS '98

Students elect Cesaro/Selak to top positions

By HEATHER MACKENZIE
Associate News Editor

After winning 55 percent of votes in the run-off election yesterday, Peter Cesaro and Andréa Selak will lead student government as student body president and vice president for the 1998-99 school year.

The Cesaro/Selak ticket captured 2,298 votes, while the Brandon Williams/Julie Reising ticket received 1792 votes, or 43 percent of the total.

"My mom started crying on

the phone," Selak said. "This is such an incredible feeling."

After a week of campaigning, both Cesaro and Selak admit to being exhausted, but Cesaro said that "the experience was worth it. I am so ready to rush into this."

"I would like to get a little sleep first," Selak added.

Cesaro and Selak will work with the Matt Griffin/Erek Nass administration until they officially take over the office.

"I wish them luck," Griffin said of Cesaro and Selak. "All

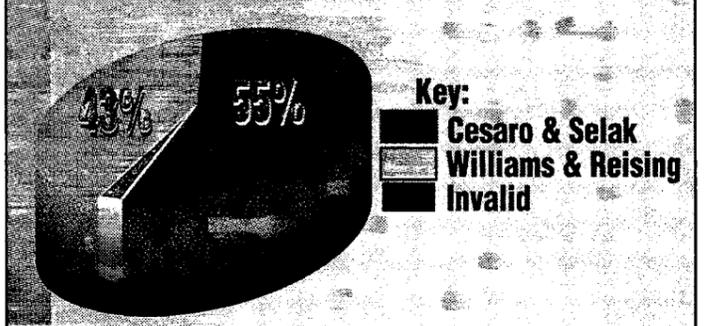
the candidates who ran were very competent, and I wish them luck. I look forward to working with Pete and Andréa during the transition."

During the first elections, the Cesaro/Selak ticket had a significant lead, capturing 30 percent of the votes divided among the nine tickets.

In this election, however, the Williams/Reising ticket challenged the Cesaro/Selak ticket by winning a large margin of

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1998-99 presidential election results



The Observer/Tom Roland

FRIDAY FEATURE

Touching Lives

Notre Dame's spirit of volunteerism is alive and well at the Chapin Street Health Center

By ANNE HOSINSKI
News Writer

On the crime-ridden corner of Chapin St. and Western Ave. in downtown South Bend lies the Chapin Street Health Center, a true ray of hope in the dire reality of poverty and crime in the neighborhood.

Founded in 1986, the Chapin Street Health Center is a subsidiary of St. Joseph Hospital in South Bend. The clinic serves more than 2,000 citizens of St. Joseph and Marshall counties. It was created in response to the critical need for affordable health care for people unlikely to be eligible for government assistance and insurance.

"We are no Medicaid, no Medicare, no insurance," remarked Michelle Peters, volunteer director of the clinic. "We are basically taking care of those who fall through the cracks and have no other options."

"It is easy to classify them [the clientele] as

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Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students make a difference at the Chapin Street Health Center by reaching out to patients.

The center has only four full-time employees, filling out the rest of its staff with volunteers: physicians, nurses, retired individuals, and students.

Left, a student works on charts.
Above, a volunteer checks a patient's pulse.

The Observer/
Kevin Dalum

New RecSports center opens on Valentine's Day

By KRISTI KLITSCH
Assistant News Editor

Fitness has gained popularity on college campuses everywhere, but at Notre Dame, recreational space is limited.

Physical education classes are taught at the Rockne Memorial and varsity athletes constantly practice in the Loftus Sports Center and the Joyce Center. But tomorrow, a new recreational facility will open, providing fitness-conscious students with more space in which to exercise.

The \$8.8 million Rolfs Sports Recreation Center is designed for students. It offers the student a place he or she can exercise any time of the day, without the interferences of varsity practices, RecSports inter-hall competitions or physical education classes.

THE ORIGIN

In the early 1990s, President Edward Malloy issued a report for the University called the Colloquy for the Year 2000. This commission, which produced the report, analyzed all aspects of Notre Dame, including student life, faculty and financing. A part of the Colloquy presented the need for additional indoor recreational space.

"Once the recreational space was recommended, it became a possibility. We then began looking for possible financial supporters," said Sally Derengoski, director of RecServices and director of the Rolfs Sports Center.

Financial support came in the form of a \$5 million donation from Notre Dame alumni Thomas and Robert Rolfs. This is their second major donation to the University for athletic purposes; the first was the Rolfs Aquatic Center, completed in 1985.

After financial support was secured, the University focused its efforts on constructing a recreational facility that would meet students' needs.

"The needs really presented themselves," Derengoski said. "We recognized the limited space available at the Rock and the JACC, and went from there."

In addition, the Campus Life Council conducted a student survey as to what should be included in the Rolfs Sports Center, and the RecSports office accepted suggestions concerning the types of fitness equipment to purchase.

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INSIDE COLUMN

The M-Word

Above all things, I wanted to avoid reading any sappy columns about Valentine's Day, and so I had already signed up to write this Inside Column by mid-January.

David Freddoso
Senior Staff Writer

On the other hand, no one hates cynicism as much as I do, so I can't just complain about sappiness. Nor do I want to simply pass over such a noted holiday without notice.

I definitely don't want to take up the popular theme of the "real" historical significance of Valentine's Day (I'm not a history major.)

Instead I thought I'd write about something that should concern almost everyone here at Notre Dame: Marriage.

Now don't stop reading this just because you saw the word. It's about time you face up to it, pal. Your four years at Notre Dame are your best opportunity and perhaps your only opportunity to find a wife (Sorry, my male background dictates that I can really only write for the gentlemen).

There are a thousand other methods people use to avoid the M-word. "I'm too young," they might say. They'll probably still be saying that when they're too old, and that's not too far away.

Perhaps you just need to grow up a bit faster, or as we say, mature.

People also complain about Notre Dame not being "diverse" enough. That's because they don't know what diversity is. At Notre Dame, there are lots and lots of really smart people from all over the country, with all kinds of "diverse" interests. What more could you want?

You won't find a wife in the business world when you graduate. There is no diversity there, everyone there is the same, and relationships in the office never work, as they say. So what will you do then? Will you go to a singles bar to find your wife? Would you want to spend the rest of your life, and to have your children, with someone who hangs around one of those places? How long do you think that would last?

You really should find her here. And you should propose to her by the end of your senior year.

Then again, you can't marry just anyone. You want to find one of the good ones. Marriage is a sacrament, as St. Paul writes. Marriage is indissoluble, for as Christ himself says, "What God has joined, let no man tear asunder."

Marriage is a vocation, a call from God. Not only that, but it is a really tough vocation. Put yourself in your parents' shoes: Do you think that it was easy for them to stay up late with you when you cried as a baby? To change your diapers? And then to put up with even more of your attitude as you grew up and went through adolescence, rebelling against their every command? And even today, do you give them any respect for all their trouble? (When is the last time you wrote your father?)

How can you live up to such a high calling if you still can't even keep your own dorm room clean? How can you do something that requires this much self-giving if you still have nudie posters hanging on your walls? How can you do something that requires so much of your time if you still waste so much of that time watching television and playing Nintendo?

Take down your posters, ship your television home, and grow up. You have only a few years to make yourself marriagable, so get a life and find a girl who has one, too.

Now that wasn't sappy, was it?

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

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Outside the Dome

Compiled from U-Wire reports

Student Council VP arrested in finance scandal

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va.

Following his arrest Monday for allegedly attempting to obtain "money by false pretenses" in connection with a September Student Council retreat at the Omni Hotel, Dan Soschin, Council vice president for administration, maintains full support from many Council members, who said they believe his actions were unintentional.

The supposed adjustments on the retreat bill in question totaled more than \$3,600, according to a University Police press release.

However, Council members said Soschin did not have any wrongful intent.

"All charges are based upon an assumption of intent," Council Executive Vice President Howard A. Foard III said.

The charges involve the mishandling of Student Activity Fee monies.



Each student pays a \$32 SAF with tuition to help pay for University activities. This money is allocated to Council and dispursed to Contracted Independent Organizations.

The allegations "are in regard to an altering of the bill and a discrepancy between SAF and non-SAF accounts," Council President Sajeena Geevarghese said. As reimbursements are required throughout the year, a receipt is presented to either the Council's chief financial officer or the vice president for administration, one of whom certifies the expense as fundable in accordance with Council and Board

of Visitors guidelines. A reimbursement voucher is filled out and, if approved, is sent to Hancher, who then writes a check.

In the event of a discrepancy, Council officials typically discuss the situation with Hancher.

In this case, however, Hancher did not consult Foard before the allegations were made, Foard said.

There was a "missing link, and when there was a question we were not contacted and the wheels started turning," he said.

Foard said Council members support Soschin and see the need for the public to take a step back and look at the overall situation and wait for the truth to come out.

"I firmly believe that Dan didn't do anything intentionally," College Rep. Emmanuel West said.

University Police officials charged Soschin with a Class IV felony.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Men allege assault by wrestler

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.

At least one Gophers wrestler is under investigation for an assault that allegedly occurred in the early morning on Jan. 25. Associate athletic director Jeff Schemmel and wrestling coach J Robinson confirmed that at least one Gophers wrestler was involved. Nobody on the team has been charged at this point. "We have tried to cooperate with police as much as we can, and that's still going on," Schemmel said. According to a police report, Kevin Fix and Stuart Schirmer were approached by a group of seven or eight males outside a house in Dinkytown. A verbal confrontation turned into an assault, and both victims sustained substantial injuries to their faces. The men's athletics department has not taken any action against the wrestler or wrestlers alleged to be involved in the incident. Schemmel said that the department will let the police handle the case until further facts are known.

UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

One dead, one injured in accident

MISSOULA, Mont.

Keith Dukes was working on scaffolding 40 feet above the ground in the University Theatre Tuesday when it collapsed, killing him and injuring a co-worker. UM Police Sgt. Charles Gatewood said the accident took place between 9:50 a.m. and 10:10 a.m. Dukes was declared dead at 10:30 a.m. Dukes, 38, of St. Ignatius, and fellow Sirius Construction worker Jeff Ipsen, 45, of Missoula, had been on the scaffolding putting in six steel I-beams for a new rigging system in the theater. A third worker, who was on the ground, saw the accident and ran to call 911. An ambulance took both men to St. Patrick Hospital while paramedics tried to resuscitate Dukes. Ipsen was in surgery throughout the day for injuries to his pelvis, arm and head. But hospital night supervisor Gerry Unbehnd said Ipsen will be in the intensive care unit by morning.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - DAVIS

Campus mourns student death

DAVIS, Calif.

Friends and family are mourning the death of UC Davis first-year student Jessica Carney, who was killed in a four-car traffic accident Sunday. Carney, 18, was traveling with her boyfriend Shane Karres, 19, on a rain-slicked highway. She was returning to school after a weekend visit home when the accident occurred. An honors graduate of Santa Rosa High School in 1997, Carney was a Regents Scholar majoring in the biological sciences. Carney's roommate, Sarah Schwartz, said she and Carney became close almost immediately last fall, and is greatly affected by her loss. "Even though I only met her four months ago, I cannot imagine my life without her," Schwartz said. "Ever since I've been here in Davis, she's been here with me. I cannot imagine Davis without her." Schwartz further said it was Carney's vibrant personality that made her a great person to spend time with.

JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY

JMU suspends controversial doctor

HARRISONBURG, Va.

A local psychiatrist's status with the university is uncertain following the indefinite suspension of his medical license last week for prescribing masturbation therapy in seven cases from 1969 to 1988. Dr. Carl Robert Showalter, who sometimes treats James Madison students referred to him by the school's Counseling Center, faces suspension of his medical license for what the Virginia Board of Medicine calls "improper and unethical conduct" involving his private practice in Harrisonburg. Showalter, JMU's psychiatrist since 1969, prescribed masturbation therapy, which the Virginia Medical Board said is "not a recognized psychiatric treatment modality." Showalter also runs a private practice in Harrisonburg, near the university. Donna Harper, University Health Center director, said she is not aware of any JMU students involved in the allegations, but Showalter's status with the university is unclear.

SOUTH BEND WEATHER

5 Day South Bend Forecast
AccuWeather® forecast for daytime conditions and high temperatures

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Friday	41	28
Saturday	43	29
Sunday	45	25
Monday	37	29
Tuesday	50	35

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NATIONAL WEATHER

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Friday, Feb. 13.
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Boston	44	18	Des Moines	43	25	Seattle	52	44
Buffalo	31	13	Miami	78	64	Toledo	37	24
Charlotte	52	31	Omaha	46	24	Trenton	47	26

Dance workshop presents show

Special to the Observer

"Beyond Routines," a series of works presented by the Saint Mary's College/Notre Dame Dance Workshop, will

be performed tonight and tomorrow at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in O'Laughlin Auditorium on the Saint Mary's campus. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$7

for senior citizens, \$6 for Saint Mary's-Notre Dame community members and \$5 for students. They are on sale at the Saint Mary's box office located in O'Laughlin Auditorium.

Beeler scholarship fund accumulates \$1.5 million

Special to the Observer

An endowed scholarship fund established in memory of Margaret "Meghan" Beeler has accumulated more than \$1.5 million. Beeler was one of the two Notre Dame students killed six years ago when the women's swim team bus crashed on the Indiana Toll Road.

"Meghan Beeler's far-too-brief life exemplifies the virtues that the Notre Dame family celebrates and relies upon," said University President Father Edward Malloy. "It is heartening to know that her witness and the generosity it has inspired will enable future generations of similarly splendid young men and women to join the community of which she has become such an indispensable member."

According to Notre Dame's financial aid director Joseph Russo, the Beeler scholarship fund will exceed \$2.5 million when current pledges have been received by the University.

The scholarship fund has been supported by corporations, foundations and nearly 600 Notre Dame alumni, par-

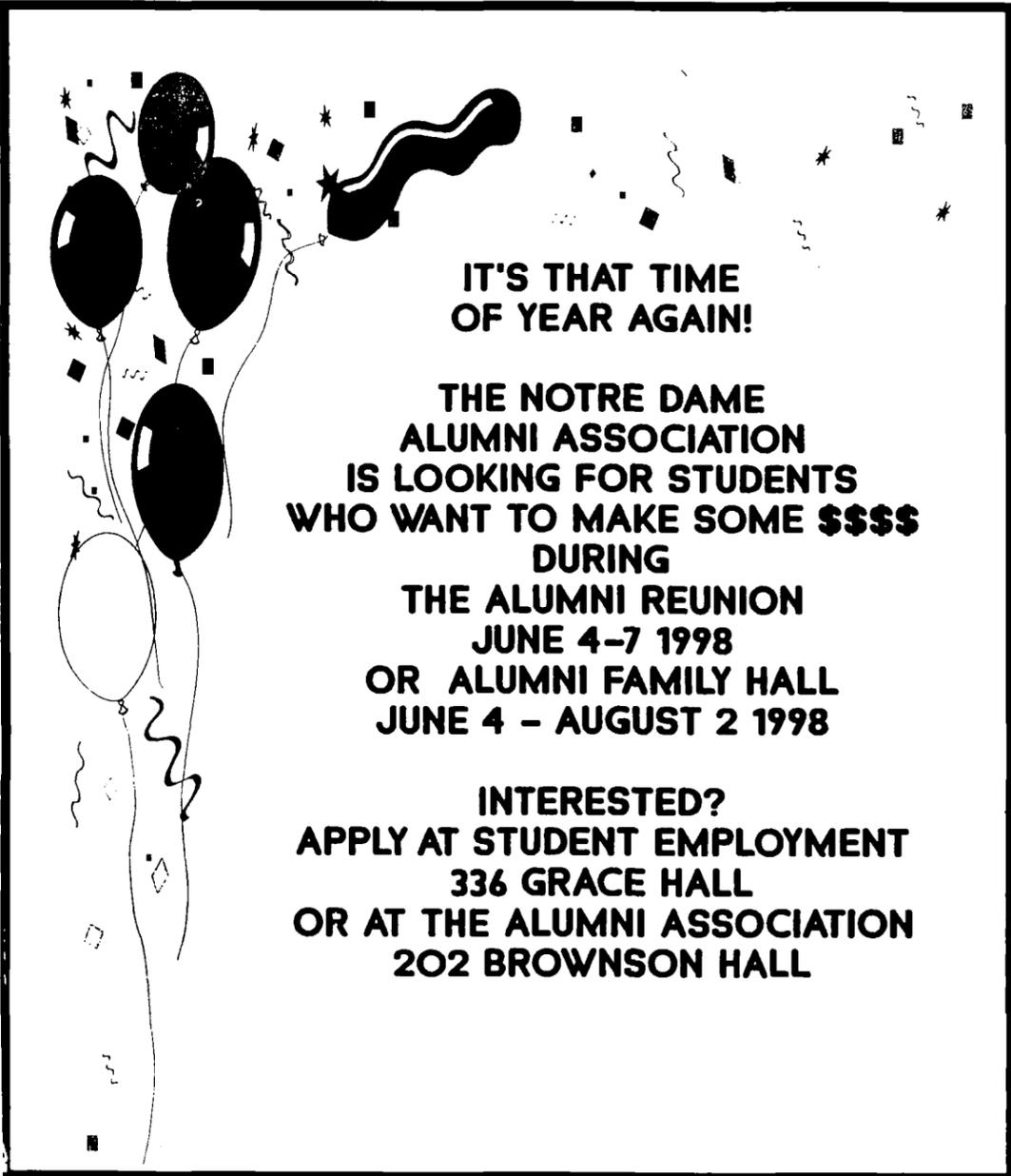
ents and friends during the six years since the accident.

"It's the widest and most diverse instance of scholarship support in the University's history, and the endowment has become one of our largest in that short amount of time," Russo said. Six Notre Dame students have been designated Meghan Beeler Scholars, and two have been graduated.

One of the most devastating events in the University's history, the accident occurred shortly after midnight on Jan. 24, 1992, when a bus carrying 32 members of the women's swim team back to Notre Dame from a meet with Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill., overturned about four miles west of campus during a blinding snowstorm. Two freshmen, Meghan Beeler of South Bend and Colleen Hipp of St. Louis, were killed in the resulting crash.

The Beeler scholarship fund, established by her grieving family only a few days later, soon became a focus of the nationwide outpouring of sympathy which followed the tragedy.

Beeler was a 1991 graduate of St. Joseph's High School in South Bend.



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February 12 - February 24

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Friday, February 13, 9:30-11:30 pm.

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For more details, contact the Center for Environmental Science & Technology: 152A Fitzpatrick Hall, 631-8376. Applicants will be required to complete an application.

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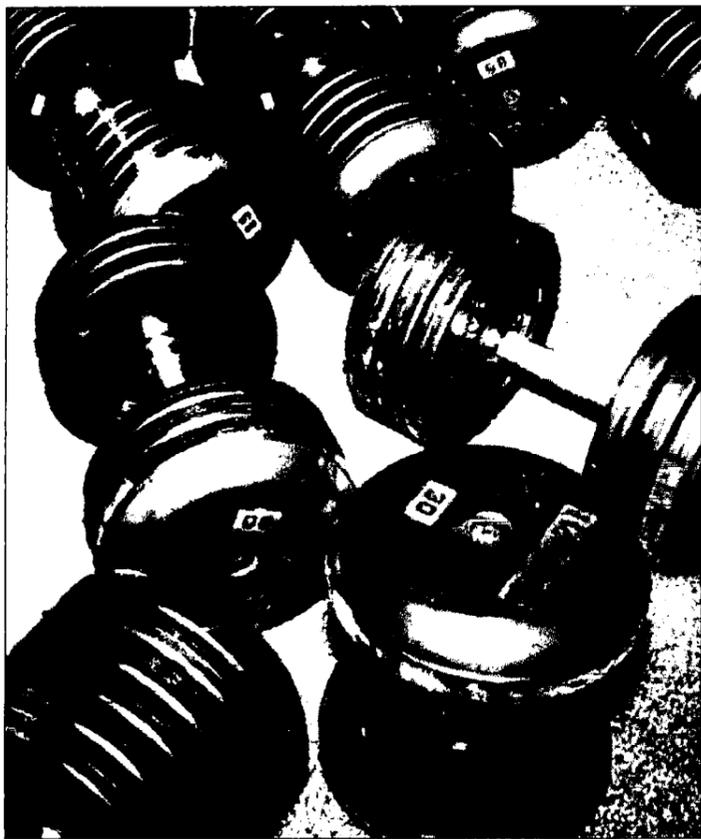
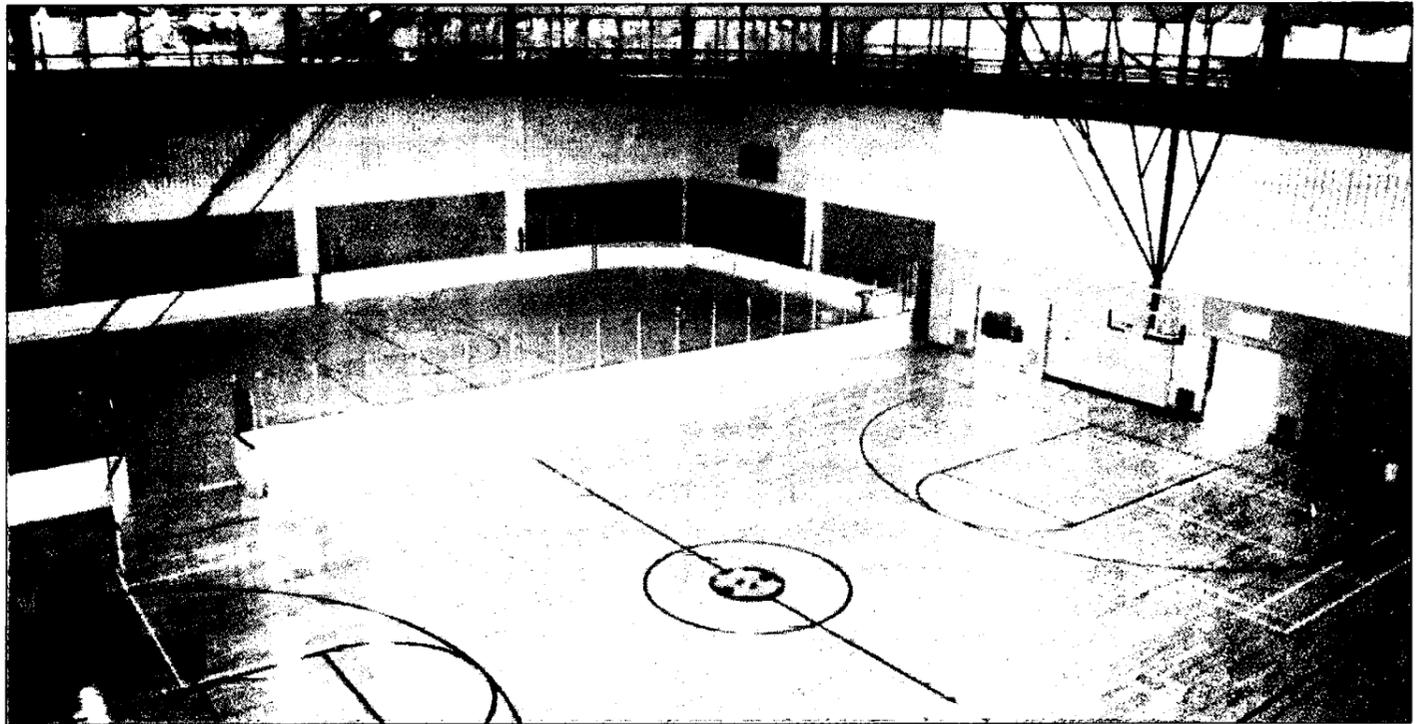
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OPENING DAY

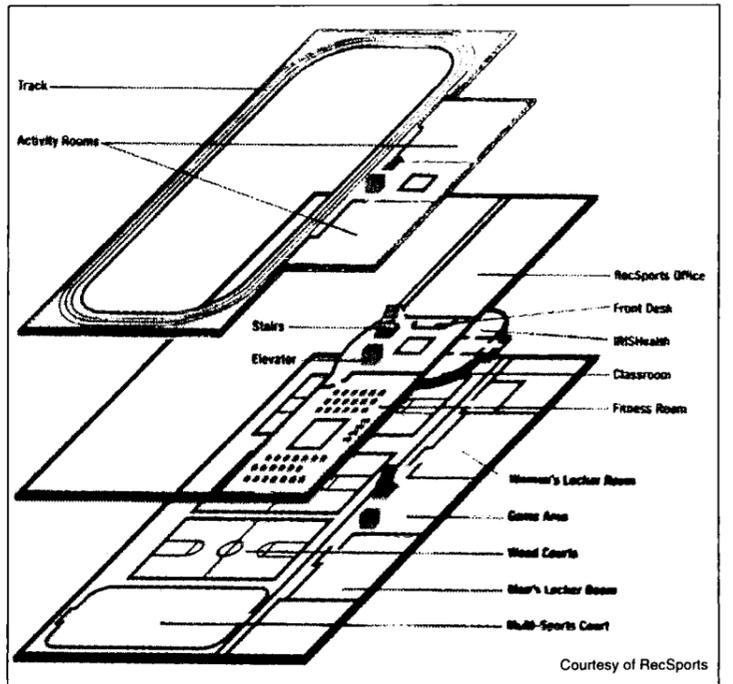
The new Rolfs Sports Center opens its doors to the recreational athletes of Notre Dame.

The Rolf Sports Recreation Center offers recreational athletes with three multi-purpose courts, a suspended walking/running track, a large fitness room, and two activity rooms.



The Grand Opening of the Rolfs Sports Recreation Center will be tomorrow from 2 to 4 p.m.

University President Edward "Monk" Malloy will bless the building at 2:30 p.m.



Photos by Joe Stark



Rolfs

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THE UPPER LEVEL

The Rolfs Sports Recreation Center is divided into four levels: upper, track, entry and lower.

The upper level of the building is composed of two spacious activity rooms and a landing over looking the entrance to the building. These rooms will be used for students practicing dance, aerobics and martial arts. Two walls are covered with full-length mirrors, and the other walls have large windows and a ballet barre. The windows offer students a view of Basilica of the Sacred Heart, the library and the Dome.

Two dozen aerobic programs will be offered in these rooms, along with jazz, ballet and

other dance classes. The Rockne Memorial will continue to offer aerobic and dance classes in its facility. All classes previously taught in the Joyce Center, however, will move to the Rolfs Sports Center.

Another feature of these activity rooms is the soft floor. "We designed the floor so that it allowed a lot of movement and was easier on the legs," Derengoski explained.

The area overlooking the entrance will be equipped with aerobic equipment for those students who want a view of the Dome or who want to avoid the crowds in the fitness room, Derengoski said.

THE TRACK

One unique feature of the Rolfs Sports Center is the three-lane suspended track, constructed between the upper and entry levels. This track is one-eighth of a mile on the outside

lane and one-tenth of a mile on the inside lane.

The track is surrounded by a railing which overlooks the gyms on the lower level. It is composed of a synthetic mixture and the surface has small bumps which ease pressure on the legs by providing more friction.

"The track itself cost over half a million dollars," Derengoski said.

Three sides of the track have full plate-glass windows facing outside the building.

"The windows provide for a very bright, open building," said Derengoski. "It is really welcoming to many different types of people of all ages."

Different pieces of fitness equipment will be dispersed throughout the level, in addition to the track.

THE ENTRY LEVEL

The entry level of the new facility will include a large fitness room and the new offices of the RecSports department and the IRISHealth Resource Center.

The fitness room provides 5,000 square feet of fitness room and state of the art fitness equipment.

"It is the only fitness facility available to students from morning until midnight," Derengoski said.

The fitness center is divided into two parts: the front half will have 36 pieces of fitness equipment, and the back section of the center is composed of machine weights and a full free-weight area.

A unique feature of the Rolfs Center is the "cardio-theater" found in the fitness room. This

cardio-theater includes four televisions and 26 fitness machines. Students will be able to plug headphone sets into the different fitness machines and tune into one of the four televisions or any radio station. Some nights a movie might be featured on one of the televisions, and students can tune into that as well.

"The intent is to give students more of a variety when they exercise," Derengoski said. "This way, every student can listen to what he or she wants to."

The fitness area will include stair-masters, treadmills, stationary bikes, ellipticals and other equipment. Ellipticals are suspended steps that glide back and forth, simulating a running motion without direct impact on the legs.

The back half of the fitness center will include about 20 pieces of machine weights, including Body Master and Seibeck strength-machines. The area will also be equipped with a full free-weight system, including top-of-the-line dumbbells and barbells.

The other section of the entry level will be the new RecSports offices. All the offices that are currently located in the Joyce Center will re-locate to the Rolfs Sports Center. In addition, the IRISHealth Resource Center will find a home in the new facility. IRISHealth is an office in the Department of Human Resources, which provides health promotion programs to students and faculty.

The final component of the entry-level will be the check-in desk. One side of the desk will be dedicated to RecSports, including sign-ups for inter-hall activities and other RecSports programs. The other side of the desk will be an information and equipment station where workers will answer questions and hand out towels and other equipment.

THE LOWER LEVEL

The final level of the Rolfs Sports Center will include three gyms, a rink with a plastic floor, a recreational area, lockers and the men's and women's locker rooms.

According to Derengoski, the plastic rink is a major improvement in recreational fitness. The rink is designed for floor hockey, in-line hockey, volleyball, soccer and lacrosse practices and games. With many varsity practices in the Joyce Center, these club sports enjoy little practice time; the Rolfs Sports Center will alleviate this problem.

The rink is surrounded with

a plexi-glass wall, and it has player boxes on each side. Hockey goals will normally stand in the rink, although there are also doors which will open to allow soccer goals to be put in as needed.

The lower level also includes three wood courts, with markings for basketball, volleyball and badminton. The women's volleyball team will practice on one of the courts, but the other two will be open for student use.

Derengoski views these courts as a major improvement in recreational fitness on campus.

"The Rolfs Center will be the best place for badminton and other forms of free-play," she said. "Free-play in the Joyce Center is difficult because there is no regular schedule, and it is hard to know what is available when. The Rolfs Center will put an emphasis on free-play."

She added that all intramural competition will continue to take place in the Joyce Center.

The lower level also offers a recreational area with two pool tables and three table-tennis tables.

"This [Rolfs Center] is the only recreational table-tennis available on campus," she said.

The final feature of the lower level are the men's and women's locker rooms. The men's locker room has more than 200 lockers, and the women's locker room holds 150. In addition, the perimeter of the gyms will contain coin-return lockers for student or faculty use.

THE RULES

The RecSports Recreation Center will be open to all Notre Dame students, staff, faculty, retirees and their spouses. All persons entering the facility must have a valid Notre Dame identification card or RecSports user card.

The facility will be open Monday-Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Saturday from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.; and Sunday from noon to 11 p.m.

THE GRAND OPENING

The opening of the Rolfs Sports Recreation Center will be tomorrow from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., and is open to all students, employees and faculty.

President Malloy will bless the building at 2:30 p.m.. Following the blessing there will be prize give-aways and games that students can play. In addition, the first 200 students to arrive at the ceremony will receive a free t-shirt, donated by PJ Marketing, Inc.

Following the dedication and games the facility will be open for regular use.

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the 'working poor,'" said Carla Bies, the clinical director at Chapin Street. "It is a misconception to say that they don't work, but they work at low-paying jobs. The cost of insurance is exorbitant, especially for someone who is only making \$7 an hour and trying to support a family."

"We ask them to contribute \$5 for services rendered, and if they cannot, maybe they can give us \$1," she continued. "Even if they can't give us a dollar, this does not reflect on whether they get treated or not."

Prospective clients must have an income of no more than 150 percent of the government-defined poverty level. Exceptions are made, however, according to the number of dependents in the household.

The clinic provides services to the Michiana community with only four full-time staff members. More than 80 private physicians volunteer for two or more hours per month at the clinic, and some of these work on a weekly basis. A number of nurses and retired persons also volunteer their time to make the clinic a living, breathing entity.

Forty-eight undergraduate and graduate students from Notre Dame, Saint Mary's and Holy Cross College volunteer on a weekly basis at the clinic as well.

"We call our students 'Clinic Assisted Volunteers,'" Peters said. "They can do a number of things when they first start, such as preparing charts, and making reminder phone calls to patients. Once their skills are validated, they can take the blood pressure, temperature and other vital signs of

patients.

"Some of our volunteers have been here for four years. The more that they come, the more that they are able to do. We do have a summer service project that is here, and usually the summer service project people come in for the summer and stay for their last year."

In addition to the Summer Service Project and Clinic Assisted Volunteer Program, a year-long service project is featured at the clinic.

The Tom Dooley Service Award, underwritten by the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley and St. Joseph Medical Center, is given yearly to a senior with a preprofessional concentration. Named after Notre Dame graduate and physician Thomas Dooley, the award provides the recipient the opportunity to work with the patients, volunteers and staff of the clinic for an entire year. The recipient receives with a stipend of \$8,000 for the year and gains invaluable experience in the medical field.

"I never realized until I started working at the clinic how much need is in this community," said Ed McCoul, this year's Dooley award recipient. "It is easy to fall into the trap [at Notre Dame] to do service

without really thinking about what you are doing. But at the clinic, you see so many problems — and so many people down on their luck — that it really affects you in a very positive way."

Dave Sparks, a 1994 Notre Dame graduate who has volunteered at the clinic for two years, is enthusiastic about the unique opportunities that the clinic has given to him.

"I want to be a pediatrician, so it worked out great that I've been able to keep the time free in my school schedule when the pediatricians come," he said. "Through the clinic I've been able to meet a guy who is getting a lung transplant. As soon as he gets his lung transplanted, he will need home care. Through the clinic, I've been able to meet him and I'll be able to go to his house once a week and help him out."

"It's really neat how our patients touch people's lives," Peters said. "That's why we do this; we wouldn't do it otherwise. That's why it's so much fun for students because we love what we do and share that with them."

"Our goal is to make sure that they continue volunteering beyond their experiences here," Peters continued. "This is a great opportunity for us to

show the students that there are professionals that are still finding the time in their schedules to volunteer as well."

Elma Bautista, a staff member at Chapin Street Health Center, shows quite an admiration for the clinic.

"I think that it is amazing, when you think about it, what we really have to offer," she said. "People come in here without any insurance, or money for that matter, and see the best doctors in the area. They come out with hundreds of dollars of prescriptions and testing. You can't get that from Medicaid or Medicare."

"Our patients," Bautista continued, "are so very thankful that we are here. A lot of people will tell you straight out that the would not even have any other way to see a doctor."

SECURITY BEAT

Mon., Feb. 9

5:03 p.m. Security responded to a one car accident at Moose Krause Circle. There were no injuries reported.

9:47 p.m. A University Village resident reported harassing telephone calls.

Tues., Feb. 10

6:30 p.m. An off-campus student was transported to the University Health Center for treatment of a sports injury.

10:25 p.m. A Dillon Hall resident reported the theft of his bike from outside LaFortune. His bike was not locked at the time of the theft.

Wed., Feb. 11

5:15 p.m. Security responded to a two car accident on Juniper Road. There were no injuries reported.

8:00 p.m. A University employee reported the theft of her wallet from her purse at the South Dining Hall. Her purse was left unattended at the time of the theft.

10:58 p.m. Security transported a Zahm Hall resident to the University Health Center for treatment of a sports injury.

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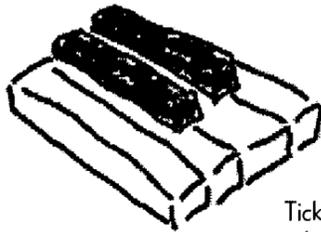
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Election raffle winners announced

By T.J. THORNTON
News Writer

Voter turnout in yesterday's run-off election improved by 12 percentage points over last year, and the election committee's raffle certainly played a role in the increase, according to Lori Mrowka of the election committee.

"The free sodas given away in the primary, and the raffle conducted during the runoff helped matters," said Mrowka, "but we found that many who did not know about the candidates were reluctant to vote, despite the prizes."

The winners follow:

- Sony Playstation
- Ryan Constantine, Welsh Family Hall
- Georgetown vs. ND Basketball Tickets
- Dorell Garcia, Welsh Family Hall

- Outback Steakhouse Voucher
- Laura Antkowiak, Lewis Hall
- Football Signed by Notre Dame Coaches
- Frank Whittman, Fisher Hall
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- Bridget Wilkinson, Lyons Hall
- FunTan Gift Certificate
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Scholars meet to plan Latino concentration

By ALEX ORR
News Writer

The name "Fighting Irish" may be fast becoming a misnomer for the students at Notre Dame.

The University's population of Latino and Hispanic students has been increasing as fast as any in the nation in recent years, putting a new face on the school's student body.

In order to address these changing demographics — a full 10 percent of Notre Dame students are now Hispanic — there will be a planning session this weekend for the proposed academic concentration in Latino/Hispanic studies.

Beginning today, the planning session will bring together guest presenters from all over the country in an effort to chart the future path of this concentration. These sessions will take place in rooms 100 through 104 of the Center for Continuing Education.

The discussions will kick off at 1:30 p.m. today with a session called "The Samora Legacy," chaired by Father Timothy Scully, and featuring presenters Gilberto Cardenas of the University of Texas, Refugio Rochin of Michigan State University, and Jorge Bustamante from Notre Dame.

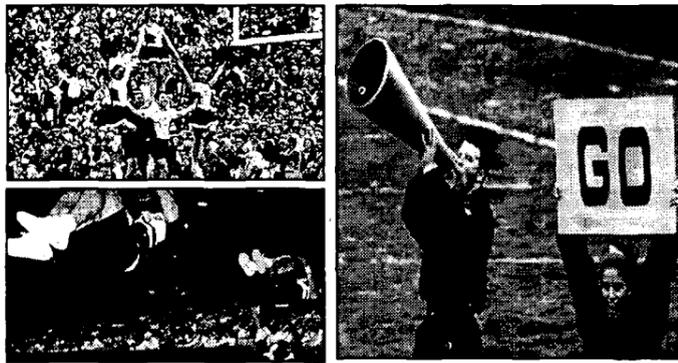
After a 15-minute break, the meeting will resume at 3 p.m. with the "Alumni-Student Perspective." Frank Castillo, Carlos Carriedo, Colleen Knight and Frank Santoni will speak. Afterward, members of Notre Dame's Latino and Hispanic community can voice their concerns and views regarding the proposals.

Mass will be offered for all participants at 5:15 p.m. at Guadalupe Chapel in Keough Hall. The day will be rounded out with a dinner at the Center for Social Concerns for the workshop attendees and the full body of Latino/Hispanic students, and a "Convivencia," at 9:30 p.m., by general invitation.

The third session, "Charting a Course for Latino Studies," will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday. Chaired by Scott Mainwaring, this session will include Ramon Gutierrez from the University of California at San Diego, Michael Gonzalez from the University of San Diego and Albert Camarillo of Stanford University. Evelyn Hu-Dehart, from the University of Colorado, will serve as the mediator.

A closing luncheon will take place at Greenfields Cafe, in the Hesburgh Center for International Studies, following the completion of the final session.

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Elections

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votes, especially in the home dorms of Williams and Reising, Zahm and Pasquerilla East.

"It was a really close race, and either side could have won," student body vice president Erek Nass said. "I think student government is in good hands."

Cesaro and Selak have many plans for next year, including extending SafeRide to Thursday nights and pushing for a student representative on the Board of Trustees.

"I want to be involved with things that effect all the students, especially things like the new bookstore," Selak said. "And there are a lot of existing plans that will carry over. It will be a busy year."

Cesaro plans to start his term with a student government retreat and setting his long-term goals for the year.

"I think I am going to go to the Grotto first, though," he said.

Although Williams and Reising lost the election, both

have a positive outlook on the future of student government.

"Julie and I did the best we could; we ran a good campaign and maintained integrity throughout," Williams said. "We didn't run because we wanted to be president and vice president, we ran because that was the best avenue we saw to

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PETER CESARO
STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT -ELECT

give something back to Notre Dame. I wish good luck to Peter and hope that he uses his office to the best of his ability."

"Brandon and I decided so late to make our campaign official that it could have been a hindrance," Reising said. "I know we ran a fair campaign, and no matter what, I am really glad to see a woman in office this year."

Williams and Reising are not yet sure in what capacity they will serve on student govern-

ment, but Williams is positive that they will both "stay involved."

"I'm just glad to see the support the students had for us," he said.

With incentives such as free fountain drinks at the Huddle and a raffle for a Sony Playstation, the student government judicial council tried to entice more of the undergraduate student population to vote in this year's election. And the strategy seemed to work; this year's turnout was better than in years past.

"I am really excited that the turnout was higher than last year," said Nicole Borda, a member of the student government Judicial Council. "I am positive it was because of the incentives. I even had people calling me to rig the drawing for the Playstation. I didn't, of course."

But now the voting is over, and Cesaro and Selak are ready to begin their new positions.

"We are entrusted with a large role," Cesaro said. "We will not let the students down."

"Our platform is doable," Selak added. "We really are 'Putting Students First.'"



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WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Australian delegates approve breaking ties with Queen

CANBERRA, Australia

Delegates to a constitutional convention on Friday overwhelmingly supported Australia becoming a republic and cutting its remaining ties to the British monarchy. Spontaneous applause broke out in the chamber and public galleries as the crucial vote in favor of a republic passed by a vote of 89-52, with 11 abstentions. When the convention opened two weeks ago, pro-monarchist Prime Minister John Howard promised that he would put any model for a republic agreed upon by the convention to a public referendum by the end of 1999. "The Australian people are owed the opportunity of expressing an opinion on this," Howard said Friday. Monarchists hope to defeat the republic at the referendum; pro-republicans hope to have an Australian president by the opening of the 2000 Olympics and the 100th anniversary of Australian federation. Polls have shown public support for a republic increasing, rising from about 35 percent several years ago to about 51 percent this year. Australia has been independent since 1901, but like many Commonwealth nations it still recognizes the British monarch as its head of state. Howard said Queen Elizabeth II is taking a great interest in the convention. "She's indicated to me ... she is a 20th-Century democrat, understands that the role of the crown in Australia rests in the hands of the Australian people as it has for almost a hundred years."

Nobel laureate loses job

WASHINGTON

Four months after winning the Nobel Peace Prize for campaigning to ban land mines, Jody Williams is leaving the job that brought her sudden prominence and a \$500,000 check. There's also a question about who gets the other half of the \$1 million prize. Williams' former employers said Thursday that as coordinator of the International Campaign to Ban Landmines she had "failed to grow with the movement" and keeping her on board would have created problems rather than enhanced the campaign's standing. She, however, insisted she's not leaving the campaign but is staying on as "probably an ambassador-at-large." "I don't know what she means by being an ambassador," said Bobby Muller, president of the Vietnam Veterans of America Foundation, which staffs, finances and houses the campaign. Williams' role could be determined at a meeting of the campaign's steering committee in Germany next week. Another detail will have to be sorted out: the Nobel Peace Prize committee has also awarded \$500,000 to the 1,000-member International Campaign to Ban Landmines, an organization that does not exist, according to Muller. "There is no International Campaign to Ban Landmines that you can make a check out to," said Muller.

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Arafat warns Israel of renewed fighting

ASSOCIATED PRESS

RAMALLAH, West Bank
Frustrated by Israel's refusal to cede more West Bank land, Yasser Arafat threatened Thursday to "cross out" the peace agreements and unleash a new uprising against Israel.

In a fiery speech coinciding with Israel's 50th anniversary celebrations, the Palestinian leader also reiterated he would declare a Palestinian state in parts of the West Bank and Gaza Strip next year if the deadlock in negotiations continues.

"I have the right," he told reporters later.

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said the threat showed Arafat was not serious about peace.

"When Arafat says that if he doesn't get what he wants... 'I will make an intefadah,' there is no better example of the fact that we have a long way to go before we reach real peace," Netanyahu told business people in Tel Aviv.

Meanwhile, fresh clashes erupted in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. In the divided town of Hebron, dozens of Palestinian high school students threw stones at Israeli soldiers manning a checkpoint, and troops fired rubber bullets in response.

In Gaza, Palestinian police tried to tear down a fence erected by Jewish settlers in a land dispute outside the Neve Dekalim settlement. A scuffle broke out between Palestinian police and Israeli troops, and one Israeli soldier was slightly hurt by a rifle butt swung by a Palestinian policeman, the Israeli army



AFP Photo

Palestinian President Yasser Arafat salutes as the Palestinian national anthem is played during a rally on Thursday in the West Bank town of Ramallah to mark the 50th anniversary of "al-Nakba" or "The Disaster," the Arab name for the creation of the State of Israel in May 1948.

said.

Palestinian police briefly trained their weapons on Israeli soldiers, but left the area after commanders intervened. Such instances of Israeli and Palestinian soldiers threatening one with weapons have been on the rise in recent weeks, but so far the two sides

have stopped short of firing on each other.

The latest violence and mutual recriminations come at a time when the peace talks are on hold, partly because of deep divisions and partly because of the crisis in Iraq. Israeli and Palestinian negotiators held talks with U.S. officials

in Washington earlier this week, but made no progress.

The Palestinian negotiators, who returned Thursday, arrived at Arafat's Ramallah headquarters to brief him as the Palestinian leader was speaking to a group of journalists and U.N. officials.

Federal judge rejects line-item veto

ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON

A federal judge threw out President Clinton's new line-item veto authority Thursday, delivering a blow to a power both Clinton and the Republican Congress said was crucial for limiting wasteful spending. A decisive ruling by the Supreme Court seems likely in the next few months.

U.S. District Judge Thomas F. Hogan said the line-item veto, enacted in 1996 and used for the first time last year, unconstitutionally shifted power to the president from the Congress. The measure allows the president to kill individual items in tax and spending bills that otherwise become law, though he can be reversed by two-thirds majorities of the House and Senate.

"The line-item veto act impermissibly crosses the line between acceptable delegations of rulemaking authority and unauthorized surrender to the president of an inherently legislative function, namely, the authority to permanently shape laws and package legislation," Hogan wrote.

Clinton, who called for line-item veto power during his 1992 presidential campaign, said the law has worked well, saving taxpayers more than \$1 billion.

"Although I am disappointed with today's ruling, it is my belief that ultimately, the line-item veto will be ruled constitutional by the U.S. Supreme Court," he said.

Numerous congressional proponents of the power also predicted ultimate victory — either at the Supreme Court or in a renewed effort to pass a new version, perhaps as a constitutional amendment. The measure in question was a law, not a constitutional amendment, because proponents could not muster the two-thirds majority needed to change the Constitution.

"We'll fight and win," said Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz.

But others conceded that if there is a next time, there might be less enthusiasm for the power. The approaching age of budget surpluses has made deficit reduction less urgent, and many lawmakers were unhappy last year when Clinton used the power to

kill projects in their home districts.

"A lot of the reformist zeal that came in in 1994 hasn't died but has retreated," said Rep. Mark Souder, R-Ind., a line-item veto supporter.

Souder was elected in 1994, when a constitutional amendment for a line-item veto was part of the Republican "Contract With America."

Opponents of the power rejoiced in Thursday's ruling, including Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., one of six lawmakers who challenged the law's constitutionality last year. Their suit was rejected when a judge ruled they lacked legal standing to bring the case.

"This is a victory for the American people," said Byrd, a fierce defender of Congress' prerogatives. "It is their Constitution, their republic, and their liberties that have been made more secure."

Clinton used the new power 82 times last year, all but twice on spending items, saving a claimed \$1.9 billion over the next five years. But those savings represent just 0.002 percent of the \$9 trillion that will be spent over that period.

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■ CAPITAL COMMENTS

Halftime Consensus at ND/Georgetown Game

In Washington, everyone who is anyone in politics has an opinion along with personal theories about the various aspects of the White House crisis. Seated just two sections apart last week at the Notre Dame/Georgetown basketball game were such notables as the CIA director, a banking investment CEO and noted national journalists Mark Shields

and Al Hunt. anonymous source muddies the truthfulness of his assessment. Undeniably, the woman greatly assisted the anti-Clinton forces by serving Lewinsky on a silver platter to the aggressive Jones attorneys who, coincidentally, are paid by the Rutherford Institute.

Much has been said about the close link between independent prosecutor Kenneth Starr's investigation and the Paula Jones suit. At times, it has seemed like they were acting hand-in-hand. The public gamesmanship between the extremes on each side of the issue ranges from the anti-Clinton questionable Internet reporting of the gossip-grabbing Matt Drudge to the full assault of Democratic loyalists like political strategist James Carville.

Those who, for the most part, are reasonable, middle-of-the-road types or trained impartial reporters have generally agreed on several facts. One, Attorney General Janet Reno's quick approval to expand Starr's investigation did not give credibility to any of the charges. Rather, she expedited matters by avoiding the lengthy process of creating a new independent prosecutor's office.

Reno was initially presented with sketchy, yet wildly astonishing information. Given the possibility that witnesses had documents as well as tapes of White House personnel who claimed that the President and his friends committed perjury and obstruction of justice, Reno had no choice but to expand Starr's scope of investigation. No reasonable law enforcement official would ignore such potentially damaging evidence or delay its examination.

A second generally accepted given is that Starr may not be as much of the crusading Clinton foe that some contend. Starr is so deliberate in his conduct that conservative marauders close to his operation (as well as those close to the Jones suit) don't trust him to effectively proceed in a manner that would be politically expedient to them. These zealots are after the person, not the crime.

Therefore, they have continuously fished for evidence and orchestrated leaks to prod Starr, as well as to further embarrass the President. However, as time passes and the facts are slowly exposed, their efforts have slowly backfired.

Examples of such backfires include the leak that Clinton admitted under oath in the Jones suit to an affair with Gennifer Flowers. That was false, but the leak allowed conservatives to run wildly for a while with the allegation, "See, I told you he was a sleazy liar." In the Jones case the President is bound by the court not to make public statements. The way his critics twist the truth, no one can blame Clinton for refusing to comment on the Lewinsky case.

Other leaks that contend that Lewinsky had tapes of Clinton's voice on her answering machine and that she had stained clothing were also false. In fact, Clinton's personal secretary, Betty Currie, not Lewinsky, had the clothing which Currie then turned over to Starr's office. That development has puzzled many, but Lewinsky's mother, Marcia Lewis, may be responsible for removing the items from her daughter's possession.

Compounding Lewis' woes are recent details outlining how Tripp, Lewinsky and Lewis held joint marathon phone conversations in which they specifically discussed ways to avoid subpoenas. It has been reported that in one conversation, Lewinsky is supposed to have suggested to Tripp that a sickness or injury could prevent Tripp from testifying. Lewinsky's mother is reported to have called that idea "brilliant."

Lewis may also have arranged for the legal counsel who wrote the infamous "talking points" document that suggested ways for Tripp to untruthfully answer questions under oath. Tripp gave that document, along with her tape recordings, to Starr. Starr, in turn, presented the materials to Reno. When word leaked out that the document existed, many of Clinton's adversaries speculated that the document may have come from

the White House or from long-time Clinton friend, attorney Vernon Jordan.

Observers anticipate that despite the limited immunity given to Lewis, she may eventually face obstruction of justice charges after she completes her three days of grueling testimony before the grand jury. The limited immunity granted to her only protects Lewis from using her own testimony as evidence. If Tripp recorded those conference conversations, Starr and the grand jury can use those tapes as evidence against both Lewis and Lewinsky.

What most hurts mother and daughter are the reported references both have made on tape about rationalizing how they could tell lies. Lewinsky has said that she has "lied throughout her entire life." Her mother does not see the harm in denying certain aspects of the case. The family credibility will be sorely tested in the weeks to come.

Ultimately, the answer to the many questions posed in this matter may rest on the credibility of a star-struck young woman and her cavalier mother. It is not inconceivable that the manipulative taping by Tripp, in an effort to discredit the President, may only damage Lewinsky and Lewis. The unfortunate aspect of the entire episode is that the reckless manner in which most of the details have come to light will undoubtedly hurt innocent people. Could we someday see the Clintons suing for damages when they return to their private lives? Now that would keep the Georgetown alumni network buzzing at halftime for many seasons to come.

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Gary Caruso



and Al Hunt.

The Georgetown alumni networking takes on an art form at the new MCI Center. It was in full throttle as alumni could be overheard while they huddled in small groups on the concourse level during the halftime intermission. All were abuzz not about the poor play of the Hoyas or the pathetic play of the Irish, but about the latest Monica Lewinsky developments.

"Look for a Monica in the White House," said the anonymous woman during her early autumn phone conversation to the Rutherford Institute, the ultra-conservative organization bankrolling the Paula Jones \$2 million suit against President Clinton. According to the institute's president, John Whitehead, the woman called weeks later and provided the full name, "Monica Lewinsky." Her tip began the series of events that will forever, partially characterize the Clinton presidency.

Whitehead denies that the woman's voice sounded like that of Linda Tripp, the now infamous tape-toting former White House employee who sought gossip and secretly recorded her conversations with young Lewinsky. To many, Whitehead's direct interest in this

■ DOONESBURY

GARRY TRUDEAU



■ QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Let us love one another, for love is of God."

—1 John 4:7

■ LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Calling all Liberals to Show Hearts

Am I the only one who believes that a woman still has the right to choose what she does with her body? That abortion is not any more wrong than using a condom or the pill, because the only difference between the two methods is a matter of time? That one would be a hypocrite to concede that one way is better than another? To ever take this right away, before or after fertilization, is just plain wrong for women who do not want, are not ready, or cannot afford to have a baby.

Am I the only one who feels that welfare is a necessary evil in our society and that instead of cutting back on welfare we should instead expand it even more? That until there is a world with no deadbeat dads and good child care alternatives for poor single mothers who want to work, this alternative is the only option and therefore should be expanded to improve these people's quality of living and environment?

Am I the only one who thinks affirmative action programs are the greatest thing for the advancement of minorities since the elimination of slavery? That to say one's environment does not hinder or help because we are all given the same abilities is ridiculous? To claim that a poor man growing up in a ghetto surrounded by drugs and violence and poor schools has an equal chance of succeeding as me — an upper class, Notre Dame student — is just ignorant. In order to "overcome," sometimes people need a little from those on top.

Am I alone in thinking that illegal immigrants are a good thing for America and these things could only be better if we could legalize all of them? That a state like California could even consider not educating or providing health care to immigrants to save money has put back the human race thousands of years. That people such as Pat Buchanan really believe in their hearts that a wall on the Mexican border is the answer to saving America, when it would only really be keeping out another beautiful heritage that makes up our melting pot as much as any European?

Am I alone?

Are there any other liberal democrats here at Notre Dame?

I mean there is not another way to go, if you are Christian and believe in helping people. If you are out there, and I know you are, speak up. We do not have to be repressed by the dominant popular, though wrong, republican views held widely on this campus.

Bob Glynn
Sophomore, Morrissey Manor
February 12, 1998

Republicans Call for Moral Overhaul

The Notre Dame College Republicans are profoundly disturbed by the current Clinton sex scandal, not so much because of its reflection on the President, but because of what it reveals about the American people. We would like to address how the toleration of Clinton's behavior leaves us gravely certain that the United States desperately needs a moral overhaul.

Since the beginning of the media circus around Monica Lewinsky, President Clinton's approval ratings have risen to their highest levels. Guests on mainstream talk shows advertise their support for the President. Meanwhile, an article published on Feb. 3 in The New York Times concurred in its interpretation of the national mood, quoting citizens defending Clinton's right to privacy and denying the president's possible role as a moral leader. These individuals were more occupied with the state of America's economy than the state of its morality.

Clinton apologized to this by delivering a State of the Union address full of good financial cheer, neglecting to mention that he has only left the economy alone. This idea is of little importance to Americans like the cabbie reported to The New York Times as stating: "Look, we're the only superpower left on the earth. We've got money in our pockets. Who cares?" Such attitudes deeply concern us. Declared one member of our club, "I am ashamed to be a part of this society."

We wonder how other nations now look upon us, but perhaps more dangerous is Clinton's influence at home. Kids dream about being President when they grow up. We should hope that someone so visible and so admired would be a model citizen who exemplifies American ideals, including strong moral ideals. In our highest office, the most powerful position in the world, we should place someone whom we would strive to imitate, someone who is not your average American, but a great American.

Shame on those who say that Clinton can do whatever splashed all over their classrooms and televisions as a champion of children and education.

Clinton has been taking a lot of abuse, yet the blame must be shared with society. Now, Americans across the political spectrum face an opportunity for redemption. It is time to make a decisive statement about our values by holding President Clinton accountable for his actions in office.

Laura S. Antkowiak
President, Notre Dame College Republicans
February 10, 1998

■ CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE OBSERVER

Dedicated to the Ones I Love

Valentine's Day is a day about love, in all of its shapes and forms. Our happiness on Feb. 14 should not be dictated by cupid's arrows. This holiday should not be devoted solely to starry-eyed lovers. Rather, Valentine's Day is the perfect opportunity to celebrate ALL of the meaningful relationships we share with people we love, romantically and otherwise. Think about those in your life that you love and those that love you. The familiar faces who are there for you through everything, the soldiers who stand behind you as you fight your fiercest battles, and the hands holding yours when you're too afraid to go on. Tomorrow is about them, too.

Jaclyn Villano

We all have people in our lives that we care about, and we hope that they know how much they mean to us. But how often do we really tell them? Sometimes it takes a tragedy, like the sad and untimely death of Justin Brumbaugh, to remind us that life is very precious and far too short. I can't think of a better way to honor this Valentine's Day than to say "I love you" to anyone and everyone who deserves to hear it.

That is why I am dedicating the remainder of this column to writing a valentine that is long overdue. This one is for my friends, the one who have seen me at my best, and my worst. These are people who are the "chicken soup" for my soul, and they help make Notre Dame the special place that it is to me.

Dear Valentines (you know who you are!),

It's difficult for me to remember a time when you were not a part of my life, but I know that such a time existed. After all, it wasn't so long ago that we met. I'm not sure how I managed without you for so long, but I know that I couldn't live without you now if I tried. You have become such a huge part of my life that I can no longer imagine who I would be without you.

Sometimes I am amazed at how close we are, considering our endless differences. We hail from every corner of the country, as well as a few spots in between. We look, talk, act, think, and feel differently about everything from music to men. But somehow we've managed to find the common thread that binds us together. For in our hearts, we are all the same. Thank you for opening my mind to new perspectives and for constantly challenging me to examine my own.

We've seen each other through some pretty tough times — losses of loved ones, devastating heartaches, and other disappointments. I have learned from you that no one has to be strong all the time. Thank you for all the times you let me lean, and for being my strength when I had none of my own left.

Some of my favorite memories are of us doing crazy, silly things, or just being together. Thank you for playing freeze tag in the snow, and for running around the second floor of the 'Brare wearing chemistry goggles and carrying water guns. Thank you for cutting the occasional 8:30 a.m. class with me on Friday mornings to listen to Jimmy Buffet and go to breakfast. Thank you for the midnight runs to the Grotto and for all the countless late-night chats.

There are so many times when my faith begins to waver, and you restore it unknowingly. You are my daily reminders that God knows exactly what He is doing. I have never met people with such big hearts who are willing to give their love to others so selflessly and courageously. To paraphrase what one of you recently told me, each of you deserves to wear a monogram jacket around your heart.

Tomorrow is Valentine's Day. My doorstep may not be lined with roses when I awake, but my day will be filled with laughter and friendship because of you. I couldn't ask for anything else.

In closing, I think Mikey put it best in "Goonies" when he said:

"This is our time, guys. Our time."
And I'm having the time of my life.

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ND men don't fall into categories

I do not wish to carry the issue much longer than needed, but Laura Petelle's Feb. 6 Inside Column also drew a reaction from me. Until I read the responses of Mark Luczak and Gabe Bosslet in the Feb. 9 issue, I did not feel the need to respond. However, I agree with both men and thought it would be nice to hear from a female point of view.

When I read Ms. Petelle's column, my first thought was that she had a bad relationship experience (who hasn't?) and was trying to find the humor in it. However, if the column truly reflects her views, and she really is on a self-inflicted boy hiatus, then I can see problems. As Mr. Luczak said, "gender relations is about learning from experience." If Ms. Petelle is avoiding these experiences to keep from getting hurt, then she will never truly learn.

I know that there are men out there who do not seem fit for relationships, but I can say the same of many women. How can they learn without experi-

ence? In the game of relationships, I have taken many risks and have been shot down many times. These experiences, though quite painful at the time, have only made me stronger. I truly believe that when I do find the one I am meant to be with, it will be that much more special and appreciated because of my past experiences. In the end, all the pain I have experienced will be compensated many times over.

As for her classification of Notre Dame men, I should introduce her to some of my male friends. I have often said that my male friends are the nicest guys I have ever met, and many do not fit either of Ms. Petelle's categories. There are a couple of guys who I even turn to for relationship advice, and I find their words comforting and worthwhile. How did I meet them? One of them I dated briefly freshman year. He believes that our current friendship would not be as strong, or may not even have existed, if we had not had that experience.

As for the other, I had a huge crush on him during my sophomore year. It was with him that I took the biggest risk. We were friends, but that didn't stop me from admitting my true feelings to him, on Valentine's Day no less. What happened? Nothing romantically, but my honesty founded the basis of a close friendship that I cannot imagine living without. I now look at him as a "big brother." Without taking risks, I would not have the two best male friends that I have ever had.

When it comes to men, my life has been anything but stable. I have had more problems with men than I care to deal with — my female friends can attest to that. However, I consider myself a healthy individual in that respect because I have had these experiences and am learning from them.

In the end, that is what life is all about, learning.

Dessa Kabatay
Junior, McGlinn Hall
February 10, 1998

Love, Parents and Lit

Sophomore Literary Festival

By MATTHEW LOUGHRAN
Accent Writer

Saturday marks the beginning of the annual sophomore celebration of all that is literary called, oddly enough, The Sophomore Literary Festival. Previous years have seen Tom Clancy, Mark Leyner, Alistair Macleod and other famous writers impart their years of experience (and sometimes unconventional ideas) to willing students of literature. This year's festival includes two short story writers, five student readers, two poets and a director.

Everyday will feature a reading at 8 p.m. in Washington Hall and a workshop in the Dooley Room of LaFortune Student Center at 2 p.m. that same day.

The schedule of events for this year's festival is as follows:

Saturday, Feb. 14 — *Amy Hempel*

This short story writer has written books of novellas and short fiction that have given her status as one of the top writers of the genre. Her most recent work, "Tumbling Home," published in 1997 has received glowing critical reviews. In a recent article about her visit to Brown University, students praised her ability to set aside time to focus her comments on voice and tone.

Sunday, Feb. 15 — *Doug Liman*

The director of the ultra-hip, pop culture romp, "Swingers" will give a talk about independent filmmaking and his own brand of filmmaking, which he calls, "guerilla filmmaking." "Swingers," an independent film success story, was Liman's first feature on which he served as both director and director of photography.

Monday, Feb. 16 — *George Elliot Clarke*

This Afri-Canadian poet, formerly of Ottawa, Ontario, who currently lives in Durham, N.C., incorporates a romantic style with everyday language and Black and Canadian culture. His most recent book of poetry is "Whylah Falls."

Tuesday, Feb. 17 — *Student Readings*

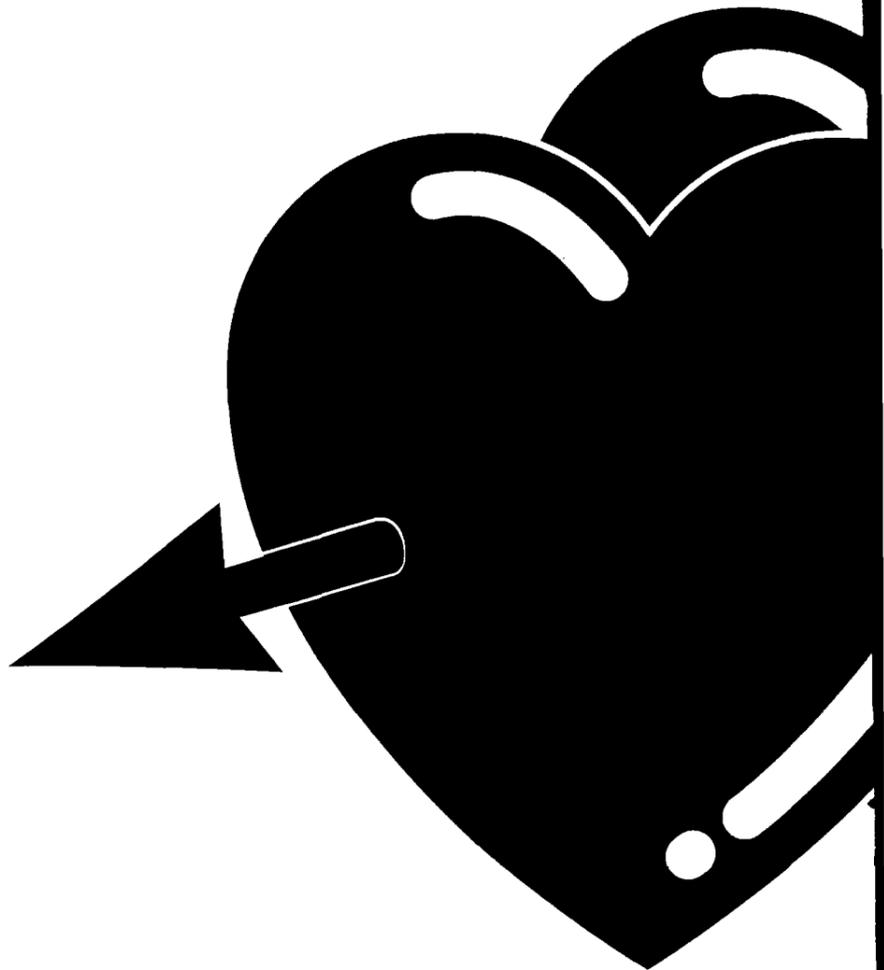
Every year, a few brave students stand and deliver in the name of literary greatness. This year's crop includes Thomas Coyne, a graduate student; Mary Margaret Nussbaum, a freshman from Howard; Jenny Shank, a sophomore from Pasquerilla East; David Griffith, an off-campus senior; and Nathan Moore, a sophomore from Siegfried.

Wednesday, Feb. 18 — *Campbell McGrath*

This poet from Chicago writes explosive verse about the American experience. His latest works are "American Noise" and "Spring Comes to Chicago." He is one of the most up-and-coming poets of his generation.

Thursday, Feb. 19 — *Harlan Ellison*

This short story writer is one of the best living writers today. He has written 64 books of short stories — close to 1,700 stories in all. His works have been translated into 26 languages. He has also written a work of interactive fiction called, "I Have No Mouth and I Must Scream." Among his most influential stories are "Slippage," "Angry Candy" and "Deathbird Stories."



Top Ten Valentine's Day gifts for her...

1. VICTORIA'S SECRET
2. A YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION TO THE OBSERVER
3. FREE SENIOR BAR MEMBERSHIP
4. SOMEONE TO SCRAPE THE ICE OFF THE WINDSHIELD IN THE MORNING
5. A ROMANTIC GETAWAY FOR TWO ... TO THE BEACON BOWL
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8. A KITTEN NAMED WAFFLES
9. THE BACKSTREET BOYS CD
10. ROSES, CANDY, DINNER, A CARD ... ANYTHING ... EVEN AN SYR DATE

ature in South Bend

Visiting with the folks

By RACHEL TORRES
Saint Mary's Accent Editor

It's been almost a year in the making. This weekend, Saint Mary's College will host its annual Sophomore Parents' Weekend.

"Forever Your Girl" is the theme that will prevail over the scheduled events for sophomores and their parents. From the parents' arrival Friday night to the continental breakfast Sunday morning, Saint Mary's sophomores will have the whole weekend to spend quality time with their parents.

Fliers were sent home to the sophomore parents to let them know the event was coming, which helped stir up initial excitement.

"My parents were excited about it, so that made me more excited about it, too," said sophomore Bridget Heffernan. "Since I'm one of five kids, this is one of the only times I'll have to spend with my parents alone," Heffernan added.

Along with a committee of 14, sophomore Erin Hall assumed the responsibility of planning the event. "It's going to be a very exciting weekend. I know we worked very hard on it, and it should be a lot of fun," she said.

Despite the fact that attendance at SPW has been on the decline the past few years, this year saw a sharp rise in the number of students and parents who will participate.

"We sold 152 tickets to sophomores and are expecting a total of 450 students and parents to participate in the weekend," said Hall.

For \$90, students purchased tickets for themselves and two parents to participate in all of the activities.

Schedule of Events

Friday — Parents arrive

Saturday — 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Academic Open House in LeMans Lobby. Professors from all departments will be on hand to meet with parents and students.

Lunch

2 p.m. — Basketball game in Angela Athletic Facility SMC vs. Wheaton College

2 p.m. - 4 p.m. — Social event: Coffee, tea, cookies, and games in Haggart Parlor

4:30 p.m. — Sophomore class mass in Church of Loretto

7 p.m. - 1 a.m. — Dinner-dance at the Century Center. Sit-down dinner, welcome reception with speech by President Eldred and class president Nancy Midden

Sunday — 8 a.m. - 11 a.m. continental breakfast in Stapleton Lounge

Top Ten Valentine's Day gifts for him...

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2. VICTORIA'S SECRET MODEL
3. PIZZA AND CHAMPAGNE
4. A COPY OF THE LATEST JOHN WOO FILM
5. BEACON BOWL
6. VIDEO GAMES, VIDEO GAMES, AND MORE VIDEO GAMES
7. A PROFESSIONAL MASSAGE
8. ANYTHING STAR WARS
9. GUNS AND ROSES
10. SOMEONE WITH WHOM TO CELEBRATE VALENTINE'S DAY

■ NFL

Young signs record contract with 49ers

Associated Press

Steve Young signed a record contract on Thursday that made the San Francisco 49ers happy, too.

On the eve of the NFL's two-month free-agent signing period, Young remained the league's highest paid player with a \$49.175 million, six-year deal. The contract is more salary-cap friendly than Young's old \$45 million, six-year deal, which the 49ers tore up.

Garrison Hearst signed a five-year, \$15.1 million contract. Hearst, the 49ers' first 1,000-yard rusher in five years, received a \$3.25 million signing bonus.

Free agents can begin signing with other teams on Friday.

Among other signings Thursday, the Minnesota Vikings made Todd Steussie the highest-paid offensive lineman in NFL history with a \$22 million, five-year contract; Brian Mitchell became the highest-paid kick return specialist with an \$8.4 million, five-year deal with the Washington Redskins; and the New England Patriots signed All-Pro defensive lineman Bruce Armstrong and defensive end Willie McGinest.

The New York Giants released tight end Aaron Pierce, waived tight end Brandon Jessie and center Marc Lamb, and rewrote wide receiver Chris

Calloway's contract.

Young, 36, had his annual average salary increase \$700,000 to \$8.2 million and he gets a \$7.5 million signing bonus. The bonus can be prorated against the cap during the life of the contract, softening the impact on the team's player payroll.

"Obviously, this has the effect of relieving some of the 49ers cap problems," said Young's agent, Leigh Steinberg. "And it also is by far the largest package in NFL history, averaging \$8.2 million."

Under his new contract, Young will have a 1998 cap figure of \$3.5 million, compared to \$10 million under the previous deal.

In other moves, the Detroit Lions signed wide receiver Johnnie Morton and tackle Ray Roberts, while the Chicago Bears signed defensive tackle Jim Flanigan and free safety John Mangum.

The Buffalo Bills designated Ted Washington as their franchise player, and the nose tackle threatened to sit out the first 10 games of the season. The franchise designation guarantees Washington, 29, a raise but effectively makes him a restricted free agent.

Defensive end John Copeland also will be shopping around after the Cincinnati Bengals gave him the franchise designation.

■ NBA

Pippen, Hardaway talk trades

Associated Press

CHICAGO

Scottie Pippen, who has been relatively quiet since his trade demand earlier this season, now says he'd prefer to play next season on the West Coast.

The Chicago Bulls star, who returned to the team Jan. 10 after missing 35 games while recovering from foot surgery, said in November he wanted to be traded and would never play for the Bulls again.

Since rejoining the team, Pippen, who will be a free agent after the season, has said little about his future and even hinted that he might come back to Chicago.

But before the Bulls beat the Charlotte Hornets in Charlotte on Wednesday night, Pippen said he didn't expect to return.

"Not at this date and time," he said.

"I want to go play probably on the West Coast. Right now, that's what I'm learning towards. It's a different type of game out there. It's an open-court game, it's a lot more up-and-down game. It's much more fun to play in. The East is more of a half-court game."

The Bulls future became a big topic again last week when general manager Jerry Krause said the team wanted Michael Jordan to return next

season but that he would have to do so without coach Phil Jackson because this is Jackson's final year.

Jordan said again he'd retire if Jackson isn't back. Bulls chairman Jerry Reinsdorf then released a statement Tuesday night, saying all the talk about retirements, replacements and the future was premature.

Pippen said if the Bulls win their sixth title this decade, it wouldn't influence his decision on whether to return.

"It's not going to matter one way or the other. To be able to finish my career as a Chicago Bull with another championship would be wonderful," he said.

"It would be great to see the team stay together, but (management) has been talking about dismantling this team, so it should be fairly easy to leave."

Pippen's statements come one week before the NBA's trading deadline.

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ORLANDO, Fla.

Penny Hardaway, the subject of trade talks with several NBA teams, reiterated Thursday that he doesn't want to leave the Orlando Magic — now, or in the future.

The four-time All-Star will become a free agent after next season but insists he does not intend to follow in the foot-

steps of Shaquille O'Neal, who left for the Los Angeles Lakers in a bitter split in 1996.

Hardaway, discussed Wednesday in an aborted three-way deal also involving the New Jersey Nets and Toronto Raptors, said the one stipulation he has for remaining with the Magic for the rest of his career is that the team pursue and sign a top free agent this summer.

"I know the weight of the franchise is on my shoulders. I know if I leave, this franchise is going down. If that happened, I couldn't live with myself," he said.

"When does it come to a point where they believe an athlete when he says he wants to stay? Or do you just go ahead and trade him because you think it's going to happen again like Shaquille."

The proposed blockbuster deal that hit a snag Wednesday would have sent Hardaway to the Nets, who would have shipped Kendall Gill and Sam Cassell to Toronto.

The Magic would have received Damon Stoudamire and Walt Williams from the Raptors but were believed to be talking to the Portland Trail Blazers about sending Stoudamire there because team officials had been unable to get a commitment that the soon-to-be free agent would re-sign later this year.

Classifieds

The Observer accepts classifieds every business day from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Notre Dame office, 314 LaFortune and from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. at 309 Haggard College Center. Deadline for next-day classifieds is 3 p.m. All classifieds must be prepaid. The charge is 3 cents per character per day, including all spaces. The Observer reserves the right to edit all classifieds for content without issuing refunds.

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M.- Are you going to be my valentine, or does the honor go to John?

Love, H.

■ SWIMMING

Swimmers enter home stretch

By MATT YUNG
Sports Writer

The light at the end of the tunnel is approaching for the Notre Dame men's swimming team. After tomorrow's 2 p.m. dual meet at Rolfs Aquatic Center against Wisconsin-Milwaukee, the Irish will make final preparations for the season's pinnacle — the Big East Championships.

The Irish go into Saturday's affair with a 10-1 record, a seven-dual-meet win streak, and an opportunity to record their best season since 1990. Tomorrow's meet will mark the beginning of the end of another swimming year.

Wisconsin-Milwaukee (8-3), with a five-dual-meet win streak is prepared for a collision with the Irish. Although the past is not always indicative of the future, the best bet is still on Notre Dame. The Irish hold a 7-0 all-time advantage against UWM and regularly post faster times than UWM's season bests. A UWM win would require a stellar performance on its part and a sub-par Irish outing.

Head coach Tim Welsh is excited for the Big East



Courtesy of Notre Dame Sports Information

The Irish will use this weekend's meet to prepare for the Big East.

Championships and the chance to improve on last year's seventh place finish, but he knows not to look too far into the future.

"We train to peak at the Big East Championships, but also with a commitment to doing

well at each week's meet," he said.

If the training works as planned, this week's times will be quite competitive, it will be a productive meet, and the Irish will get ready for the Big East Championships.

Women's

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went on a 11-2 run to close out the half and give the team a 37-19 lead going into the locker room.

"I think our strength this year is our balance," McGraw said. "We've got six people who have led the team in scoring on different occasions. Last year, we were a two-man team. It's a great thing, but it's also one of our weaknesses, because we haven't had that one person consistently step up every single game."

The Irish started off the second half strong, using a Siemon layup to start a 6-0 run. It took more than three minutes for the Red Storm to get on the board with a nine-foot jumper from Tanya Mrdjen. This was immediately followed by a three-point play from junior Ebony Dickinson, cutting the lead to 43-23.

But, once again, Green gave the Irish the burst they needed. After Dickinson hit her shot from the charity stripe, Green drove the length of the court for a layup, starting an 11-0 run over the next three minutes to push their lead past 30 points.

"I feel that every time I go into the game that I have to do well," said Green. "When I go out there, my number-one job is to play defense and rebound, and everything else is a bonus. I feel every game I have to go out there and play hard for the team and myself."

While the SJU defense was able to prevent the game from getting completely out of hand, its offense wasn't able to bring the Red Storm back into the game.

After cutting the lead to 62-35, Hutchinson shot a trey to put the game out of reach. The Irish had led by as many as 36 points with 1:03 to go, before a few well-placed shots from Mrdjen gave SJU a few more points to end the game.

Green finished the game with 13 points, tied with Riley as the top scorers. Riley finished with 10 rebounds for her sixth double-double of the season. McMillen also finished in double figures, scoring 11 points in 28 minutes of work. Peirick finished with five points and 10 assists, moving her into second place on Notre Dame's assists list. As a team, the Irish shot 52.9 percent from the field and went 4-for-13 from beyond the arc.

On the other end of the spectrum, the Red Storm drop their third straight game on one of their poorest outings of the season. Dickinson was the only player to reach double figures, scoring 11 points while grabbing five boards. Three St. John's players fouled out in the second half, with Gunnells earning hers with 5:39 left in the game. With the loss, SJU falls to 5-17 on the season and 3-11 in the conference.

With the victory, Notre Dame extends its home winning streak to seven games, while moving up to 9-5 in conference play.

Next up for the Irish is a Sunday afternoon matchup against Pittsburgh with Ivey's status still up in the air.

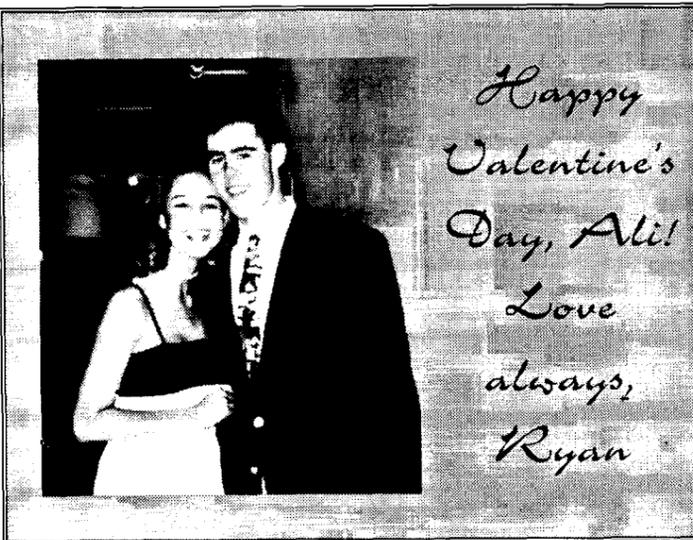
"She's going to be questionable for Sunday," said McGraw. "After that it's going to be day-to-day."

However, Green still hopes her teammate is able to return to the starting lineup when the Panthers come to the Joyce Center.

"I hope Niele's ready to go," she said. "I sort of like coming off the bench now. I kind of like being a little sparkplug."

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NAGANO, JAPAN

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Crazy with joy:
Adne Sondral claimed Norway's 24th gold medal.



■ SPEED SKATING

Sondral snags gold

Associated Press

NAGANO, Japan — The Dutch speedskaters are used to racing weekend after weekend, the competition fierce in that ice-loving nation.

Adne Sondral took a different approach. The Norwegian spent his season building toward one event: the Winter Olympics.

He didn't necessarily care about results, just as long as he was primed for the Nagano Games.

"It really went as planned this season," Sondral said. "I concentrated on just a few races. I didn't have to skate really well every day."

Talk about peaking at the right time. Sondral added another golden chapter to Norway's speedskating his-

tory with a world record in the 1,500 meters Thursday, holding off the heavily favored Dutch.

As in the men's 5,000, all three medalists broke the previous world record, but it was Sondral who went fastest. The Dutch finished 2-3-4, with IJs Postma and Rintje Ritsma taking silver and bronze, but they won't get their expected gold-medal sweep of the distance events after Gianni Romme's victory in the 5,000.

"We knew he was preparing really well for these Olympic Games and that he could be really dangerous," Ritsma said of Sondral.

The Norwegian improved on his previous best time in the 1,500 by more than 1 1/2 seconds, circling the M-Wave oval in 1:47.87 to break Ritsma's 2-month-old record of 1:48.88.

As he streaked across the line, the only skater to eclipse 29 seconds on the final 400-meter lap, the 26-year-old Sondral thrust both arms in the air and yelled in delight. He gave Norway its 24th gold medal and 76th overall medal in men's speedskating — both more than any other country can claim.

Postma, skating in the next-to-last heat along with the Norwegian, took silver in 1:48.13. Ritsma skated last but couldn't match either time, set-

ling for bronze at 1:48.52.

Ritsma, considered the world's best all-around skater, has yet to win Olympic gold and has suffered particular heartbreak in the 1,500, managing silver, bronze and a fourth-place finish in three Olympic races.

"My race was not really bad," Ritsma said. "But I had to compete the whole race alone and not against someone. I saw Kevin Overland (his heat partner, who finished a distant 20th) only on the first lap and then he was gone. That's too bad. I had to do it alone and that's hard."

Sondral won silver in the 1,500 at Albertville and was fourth in the event at Lillehammer, both times watching countryman Johann Olav Koss capture the gold medal. This time, Koss was watching from a TV booth as Sondral finally reached the top step of the podium.

"I've been a big talent, I've been a big loser, I've been a big second," said Sondral, who got a hug from Koss after the race.

"Now, I'm a winner."

The Americans have yet to win anything at the M-Wave. KC Boutiette of Tacoma, Wash., was one of 10 skaters who broke Koss' Olympic 1,500 record, but it was only good enough for fifth place. No other American finished higher than 31st.

■ OLYMPIC UPDATES

Austria's Maier loses control in downhill

Associated Press

HAKUBA, Japan

Pre-race favorite Hermann Maier lost control on a turn, sailed about 30 yards through the air and crashed through two safety nets on the wind-swept men's downhill course. The Austrian, who landed on his left shoulder and back, came to a rest awkwardly in the snow alongside the course after the spectacular crash.

Maier did not appear to be seriously injured, although he looked stunned for a few minutes before walking away and waving. Maier, who has dominated the World Cup circuit this season with 10 wins in 30 events, was the fourth racer down the course Thursday.

Maier lost control on an icy bend shortly before the Alpen jump, which officials altered minutes before the race because they feared the high winds would make that area unsafe. Maier flew sideways through the air, then tumbled through the orange safety nets before coming to rest.

Defending world champion Bruno Kernen of Switzerland skied off the course at almost exactly the same spot nine racers later, and the next skier, Luca Cattaneo of Italy, slid sideways into the safety netting. Kernen was not hurt, but the event was halted for several minutes as workers tended to Cattaneo, who injured his left leg and had to be helped off the slopes on a sled. A helicopter airlifted him off the mountain. Nicolas Burtin of France missed a gate at about the same spot.

The race, which already had been postponed three times because of snow, rain and fog, was delayed 50 minutes Friday by wind that forced Olympic officials to alter the course because of safety considerations.

■ FIGURE SKATING

Eldredge in third after short program

Figure skaters prepare for long program

Associated Press

NAGANO, Japan

Nobody cracked. Nobody did anything spectacular, either. Maybe they're saving it all for the big showdown.

And what a show it could be. Ilya Kulik with his classical style and strange costumes. Elvis Stojko with his crowd-pleasing, judge-irritating funkiness. Todd Eldredge, with or without his quad, but definitely minus his Olympic blues.

"I went out and skated well, and that's enough for me," said the five-time U.S. champion, who finished behind Kulik and Stojko in Thursday's men's figure skating short program.

"If you make one mistake, you can basically get the flight home tomorrow," he said. "It's real tough if you make a mistake in the short to do what you want to do here. And we all want to win it."

Despite all of his titles and success, Eldredge has never really had that chance. Given an injury bye to the 1992 Games because of a bad back, he was too out of shape to contend at Albertville. He fell on a simple double axel — a jump he could do in his sleep — and finished 10th.

Worse was 1994, when he didn't even qualify after getting the flu at the Olympic trials. He nearly quit, then rededicated himself to the sport and his pursuit of an Olympic gold medal.

But that old sinking feeling came rushing back during his warmups Thursday night when he missed axel after axel. Even his longtime coach,

Richard Callaghan, was worried.

So he and Eldredge went backstage, went through the jumps and talked about all of the perfect short programs Eldredge has done.

And there are plenty.

Then, when his name was called, he cruised around the ice and breathed deeply. As the strains of music for his new routine to "Les Miserables" began, he looked straight ahead — and went for it.

His first jump was a triple axel-triple toe loop combination. And it was perfect. So was that double axel.

"Not at all like Albertville," he said, laughing. "That's exactly what I was thinking when I went into that double axel. This is nothing like Albertville."

By the time he reached his footwork section, Eldredge was smiling, playfully weaving his way across the ice. His spins, as usual, were superb. By the end of his final combination spin, he was going so fast he was a blur.

As he came to a stop, the crowd rose in a salute to his program and his perseverance.

"Everybody always thinks of me as a serious skater. I wanted to go out and have a little fun out there and I did," Eldredge said. "I went out, I was aggressive and I made it happen."

Not quite. Though three judges gave Eldredge their first-place votes, four went with Kulik and two went with Stojko. Six judges had Eldredge in third place, putting Stojko ahead on technical merit.

One jump that Eldredge and his coach didn't talk about before the short program still looms as he approaches Saturday's free skate — the quad.

Kulik and Stojko regularly try — and make — the four-turn jump that many see as crucial to a gold medal. But Eldredge has tried it only once in competition, at the U.S. championships last month when he fell on the landing. He argues that the quad

is just one part of the program, but he hasn't ruled it out for the free skate.

Though Kulik won the short program, he didn't get any points for fashion. It was hard to figure out what statement he was trying to make with his black-and-flesh-colored art-deco — some would call it ugly — costume, complete with filmy gray wings hanging off his arms.

He was, however, technically sound, landing all the required elements, including a huge triple axel-triple toe combination to start his program.

"I can do better," said Kulik, who beat Stojko and Eldredge at their last head-to-head meeting at the Champions Series final in December. "But in this pressure, this was the best skating I can show."

Skating 22nd, almost 90 minutes after Kulik and Eldredge, Stojko said he gave it his best. The Canadian judge agreed, awarding him a 6.0 for artistry. But the other judges weren't nearly so kind. The British judge actually put him fourth, giving him a 5.7 for technical merit and a 5.6 for artistry.

"I just sort of laughed at the 5.7s because I thought they were sort of humorous," said Stojko, the 1994 silver medalist and three-time world champion.

"If the message is to change what I'm doing, I'm not going to," said Stojko, who wore a gold-trimmed black outfit and more gold around his neck — a medallion the size of a silver dollar and a chunky eagle. "I just stick to my guns and what I think skating should be."

That would be fast and powerful. He opened with a difficult triple axel-triple toe loop jump combination, then moved quickly across the ice, practically running, to the frenetic drum beat of "The Lion." But his footwork, though a crowd pleaser, was just basic.

MEDALS TABLE

1998 Nagano Winter Olympics

Thursday, Feb. 12
(22 total events)

Nation	G	S	B	Tot
Germany	4	4	4	12
Norway	3	3	3	9
Russia	4	3	0	7
Austria	0	2	4	6
Finland	2	1	2	5
United States	2	0	2	4
Netherlands	1	2	1	4
Italy	0	3	1	4
Japan	2	1	0	3
Canada	1	1	1	3
Switzerland	1	0	1	2
Czech Republic	0	1	1	2
Bulgaria	1	0	0	1
France	1	0	0	1
Ukraine	0	1	0	1
Belarus	0	0	1	1
Belgium	0	0	1	1

G-Gold, S-Silver, B-Bronze

Men's

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Wyche, Martin Ingelsby, and the rest of the Notre Dame back-court to show some poise against the intense pressure of the Hurricane defense.

"We're prepared for a very fast-paced game," said Williamson of Saturday's showdown in Florida. "They're really aggressive (with their

press). We have to be on our toes whenever they press and just attack it."

The overall significance of the contest was not lost on Williamson either. The Valentine's night battle with Miami will mark the second to last road game of the regular season for the Irish and they could certainly use a little assurance that they are capable of winning on the road, especially as the Big East Tournament approaches.

"I think this game is truly important because Miami's a good team, and if we win we can (build) some good confidence," said Williamson.

The Irish will return home after facing the Hurricanes for three consecutive Joyce Center contests before closing out the season in Providence.

During the homestand, Notre Dame will take on Connecticut, before staging rematches with Miami and Georgetown on Feb. 22 and 25, respectively.

BASEBALL

Early start boosts enthusiasm, intensity

By ALLISON KRILLA
Sports Writer

The calendar may still be stuck in February, but the Notre Dame baseball team has spring fever.

After posting a 1-2 record in the ACC/Disney Baseball Blast two weeks ago and beating perennial powerhouse Florida State, the team hopes to improve its consistency this weekend when it travels to New Orleans for two games against the University of New Orleans and one versus Loyola.

"We're hoping to continue to play well," said head coach Paul Mainieri. "I thought we played extremely well in Florida, although we only won one game."

"The University of New Orleans is as good as any team we faced down (in Florida). They present a very formidable challenge for us."

The Irish will rely on a core of experienced players, anchored by a senior infield trio — shortstop J.J. Brock, second baseman Todd Frye, and first baseman Dan Leatherman.

"We're looking to our veterans to provide leadership," Mainieri said. "Having these three seniors in the lineup brings stability, poise and con-

sistency to the team."

Starting third baseman Brant Ust, a freshman all-American performer in 1997, contributes a solid all-around game and experience beyond his sophomore status.

Junior catcher Jeff Wagner has already stepped into his role as the team's clean-up man, blasting a ninth-inning grand slam in a 10-8 loss to N.C. State.

Righthander Alex Shilliday, scheduled to start tomorrow's game against New Orleans, leads a talented Irish pitching staff. Shilliday's five shutout innings against FSU proves he is ready to carry the team.

"Alex is a big-game pitcher," said Mainieri. "He always seems to rise to the occasion for us."

With this season's early start, the Irish possess a new enthusiastic attitude.

"The early start has been an advantage for us," said Mainieri. "The guys have put their game faces on earlier, and practices have been intense."

"Some people seemed surprised that we went down to Florida and played so well our first time on the field. But I was not surprised because of the enthusiasm level."

SPORTS BRIEFS

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Irish Iron Classic — Dillon Hall and

RecSports will host their second annual bench press competition this Saturday at the Joyce Center fieldhouse. The competition is open to both male and female undergraduate and graduate students as well as university faculty and staff. Entry forms are available at the Rockne front desk.

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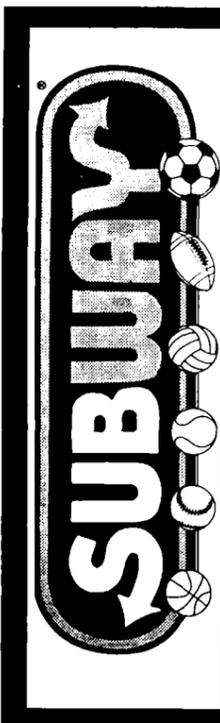
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■ TRACK AND FIELD

Irish prepare for Big East meet

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
Sports Writer

A limited number of athletes will compete for the Notre Dame track and field team this weekend in two separate meets — the Butler Invitational in Indianapolis and the Central Collegiate Championships in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Competition in the Central Collegiate Championships will consist of mostly Big Ten schools such as Michigan and Michigan State, and Mid-American Conference schools like Western Michigan, Eastern Michigan, Central Michigan, and Toledo, many of which the Irish faced earlier in the year.

The Butler Invitational has traditionally invited teams such as Florida, Stanford, LSU, and Arkansas, giving Irish runners a chance to face some different competition. Both tracks are 200-meters, but Butler's is banked, while Michigan's is more similar to the track on which the Big East Championships will be held.

The Fighting Irish coaches are employing different strategies to ensure that their athletes will be in top form for the Big East Championships Feb. 21-22. Most sprinters and field

athletes participating in next week's conference meet will take to the track today and tomorrow as a final chance to prepare for Big East competition, but most distance runners will sit this week out to rest up for the strain of running multiple distance events.

"We're just going to take the week off and rest up for the Big East," said women's distance coach Tim Connelly. "We have some kids that are going to run a lot of races next week, so we thought it would be best to take the week off."

Sprints and hurdles coach John Millar plans to send the runners who will be racing next week as a final preparation and as a chance to get some additional experience. Senior captain Errol Williams, all-American Danny Payton, Berit Junker, Nadia Schmiedt, and Carri Lenz will take part in the Butler Invitational. The first four are previous all-Big East selections, while Lenz is a freshman. He will send junior Bobby Brown and freshmen standouts Terry Wray and Tony Driver to the Central Collegiate Championships.

"We are using this weekend as preparation for the Big East meet, as one more chance to run and as a chance for kids to get their times down and confidence up for the conference meet," said Millar.

"I guess I'm just trying to improve my time and get ready for the Big East. It should be a good indication for the 500-meter run next week if I can get my time down in the 400-meter run, and it should definitely help my speed," said 400-meter runner Schmiedt.

Scott Winsor, the field events coach, will be giving the women field athletes some time off to prepare for the Big East while taking basically all of the men in order to help him decide who to put in the Big East meet.

"It'll be a very good meet. The competition is very stiff," said Winsor. "There's good talent there, so it is a good pre-Big East meet."

"I'd like to stay kind of consistent, around 6-foot-9 or 6-foot-10," said top high jumper Dan Frigo, "so I can keep the rhythm going heading into the Big East."

■ MEN'S SOCCER

Notre Dame signs German defender

Special to The Observer

Notre Dame men's soccer coach Mike Berticelli has added a fourth player to his 1998 recruiting class. Markus Berndt of Blaubach, Germany, a 6-foot-1, 160 lbs. midfielder/defender, has signed a national letter of intent to play for the Irish beginning with 1998 campaign.

Berndt becomes the fourth recruit to sign with Notre Dame for the upcoming season. Last week, Berticelli signed other players to national letters of intent — Shane Walton, Evan Oliver, and Matt Rosso.

Berndt, who has been attending the Universitat Des Saarlandes for the past two years, graduated from the Gymnasium Kusel where he was a standout on the school's soccer team. As a captain, he led his team to back-to-back Rheiland-Pfalz state championships in 1993

and 1994.

Berndt has been a defender on the FC Homberg squad for three years. Presently, his team has a league-leading 15-0-2 record and he has scored two goals. He was a starter for FC Kaiserlautern which twice finished as runner-up in the German Youth championship. In 1994, his squad finished second at the Dallas Cup losing to Real Madrid in the finals.

His brother Michael currently is a member of the under-19 German National team.

"Marcus brings maturity, experience and sophistication to our soccer team," Berticelli said. "He has tremendous leadership qualities that will help our team overcome the loss of our graduating seniors. His experience with both Homberg and Kaiserslautern is a true testament of his quality as a player and person."

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that was the result of turnovers in the neutral zone. That is something that we're emphasizing this time around. Ohio State has two aggressive lines that like to capitalize on mistakes, and while turnovers haven't plagued us all season, we are going to focus on taking care of the puck in the neutral zone," recalled Eisler.

"We're aiming to cut down on our neutral zone turnovers," Chipchase said. "Eliminating those will be important for us to do to win."

Chipchase, a freshman forward, has appeared in all 31 games this season and has recorded four goals and one assist.

"Coach [Dave Poulin] has played me and I am fortunate for that," he explained. "I obviously haven't been in this position of coming down the stretch of the CCHA season before, but it's very exciting and I like the way Coach is having us approach the last seven games."

While Saturday night's contest against Western Michigan might not be as romantic or attention-grabbing as the game against bitter rival Ohio State, it is just as significant. Notre Dame needs to earn the precious two points this game offers, but in the past it has been these games against lower-ranked opponents that have been an anathema to the Irish.

"There may be a danger of looking past them," analyzed Chipchase. "but I know that Coach would never let us do that. They are a quality opponent, and we will be ready for them."

■ MEN'S TENNIS

Slumping Irish host Buckeyes, 'Canes

By SHANNON RYAN
Sports Writer

After two consecutive losses, the Notre Dame men's tennis team will feel for the clutch in two home games this weekend.

"It's hard to shift gears down," head coach Bob Bayliss said of declining Irish performances. "We've got to get going because it's a lot easier to shift into a higher gear."

In the midst of a home stretch, the Irish are hoping to accelerate against Ohio State Friday at 3:30 p.m. and Miami Sunday at 1 p.m. at the Eck Pavilion.

If Notre Dame has any hopes of picking up speed, the team must improve its lackluster doubles play. In dual matches this season, the Irish are winless pairs.

Despite a high national ranking and solid play in the Rolex Championships, Jakub Pietrowski and Brian Patterson have been incapable of earning

a win in dual matches. Their losing record has left the Irish dismayed at the drawing board.

"I know they're No. 5 in doubles [nationally], but they're 0-3 in dual matches," Bayliss said after the Irish fell victim to Kentucky Wednesday. "I don't know if it's the chemistry or the combinations or what. I may have to change the combinations."

If the Irish can't design a workable formula for doubles by the weekend, the combustion could prove deadly.

The Buckeye's pairs swept three teams this year, including Minnesota, whose doubles beat the Irish in straight sets. OSU duo Scott Wiles and Ben Basil are the most powerful combo, boasting a 4-0 record on the season.

Ohio State's strength is not solely concentrated on doubles. Senior Californian Vo Chu leads its singles line-up. No. 2 Chris Porter and No. 3 Bob Wellstein will provide back-up.

"They're good straight down the line," Bayliss said. "They're a very well-balanced team."

After trying to offset OSU's steadiness, the Irish will attempt to disrupt Miami's equilibrium.

The Hurricanes beat the Irish 4-1 in last year's Big East championship, leaving Notre Dame disgruntled in second place.

"They beat us last year and we beat them the two years before," said Bayliss of the 'Canes, winners of four of the last five years Big East Championships. "We've developed quite a rivalry with them."

The spotlight will be focused on center court Sunday as Ryan Sachire, bright spot for the Irish, takes on freshman phenom Rudy Rake.

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Joining Miami after amateur fall play and experiencing the professional satellite circuit, Rake has now become the eye of the Hurricanes.

If the Irish are going to weather the storm, they need to recover in more ways than one. In the sixth position, Andy Warford's ankle is still a problem — he sprained it chasing down a ball against Kentucky.

"Andy's playing at a real high level," Bayliss said. "That's a plus if he can resume at the same level."

Danny Rothschild and Sachire have been the warm spots and may serve as possible remedies for the recent Irish' recent blues. Still, blue and gold weekend victories hinge on an all-team, all-star performance.

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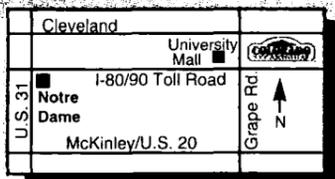
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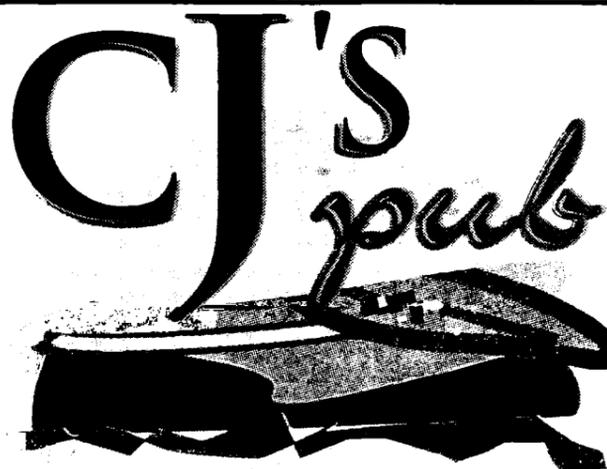
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■ WOMEN'S TENNIS

Weekend matches will test Irish

By TIM CASEY
Sports Writer

The women's tennis team hopes to improve upon its undefeated record this weekend when it plays host to Tennessee, Boston College and Ohio State. The Irish are 2-0 on the season with impressive wins against Drake and Purdue.

Coach Jay Louderback has been pleased with his team's performance so far this year.

"We looked good throughout the lineup in our two wins. We are always strong in singles, but our doubles have been playing well as of late."

The Irish were not in action last weekend but the two top players on the team, Jennifer Hall and Michelle Dasso competed in the Rolex National indoor tournament. Hall advanced to the quarterfinals, while Dasso lost in three sets to the eventual tournament finalist.

"The national experience benefitted Hall and Dasso. They competed against the top players in the country and that will only help in the future," said Louderback.

The Tennessee Volunteers of should prove a good challenge for the Irish.

They are led by senior Manisha Malhotra, an all-American last year. Malhotra

advanced to the round of 16 at the national indoors. The No. 1 doubles team of Malhotra and Margie Lepsi made it to the indoor semifinals.

Tennessee is a very talented team that returns two all-Americans in Malhotra and Lepsi.

"We are also very strong at the top, so it should be a good match. We are eager to see where we match up with one of the best teams in the country," said Louderback.

Ohio State played well against Tennessee earlier in the season. They are very young but talented at the top of their lineup with their top two singles players being freshmen. Kristy Dascoli and Briana Harris, Ohio State's top two players, had impressive wins over Malhotra and Lepsi. Dascoli beat Malhotra in a third set tie-breaker, while Harris beat Lepsi 6-4, 6-2. Dascoli and Harris were high school teammates and co-captains at the prestigious Bradenton Academy in Florida.

"Ohio State is one of the best teams in the Midwest. They are young, with only one senior in their lineup. Dascoli and Harris are only freshmen, but they have had national experience since they were young," said Louderback.

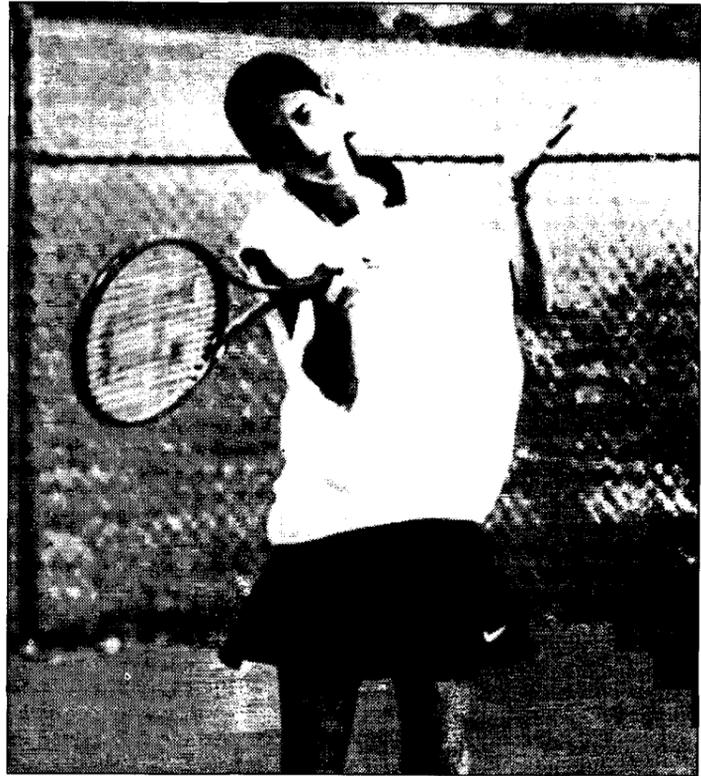
Big East Conference foe Boston College is also young.

Its top two singles players are also freshmen. Cynthia Tow, Chestnut Hill, Mass., plays No. 1 for the Eagles. Freshman Kiren Fernando is the second singles player for BC after completing an undefeated state championship year in Oregon as a high school senior.

"Boston College always has good players," said Louderback. "I do not know much about their freshmen but they must be very talented to play so high on the ladder. It will be good to play a match against a Big East school before the tournament in April."

Louderback and his team are eager to play.

"This weekend will be a good test because we will be playing three ranked teams," he said. "We are looking forward to getting back on the courts after having last weekend off."



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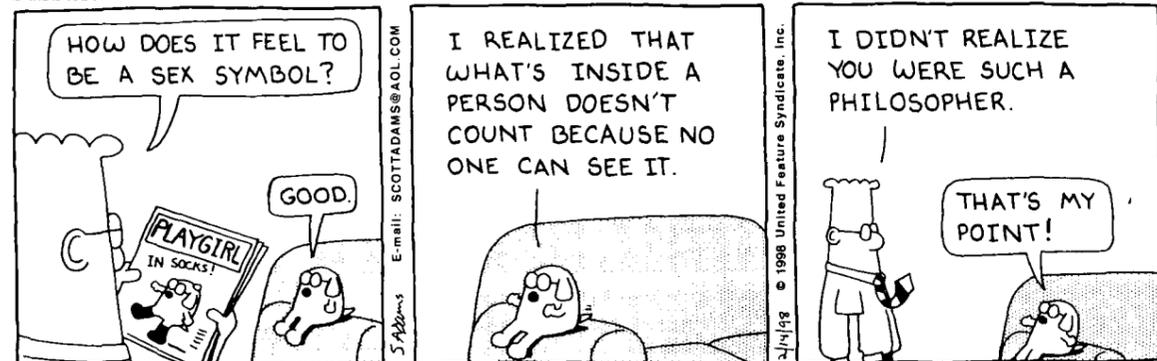
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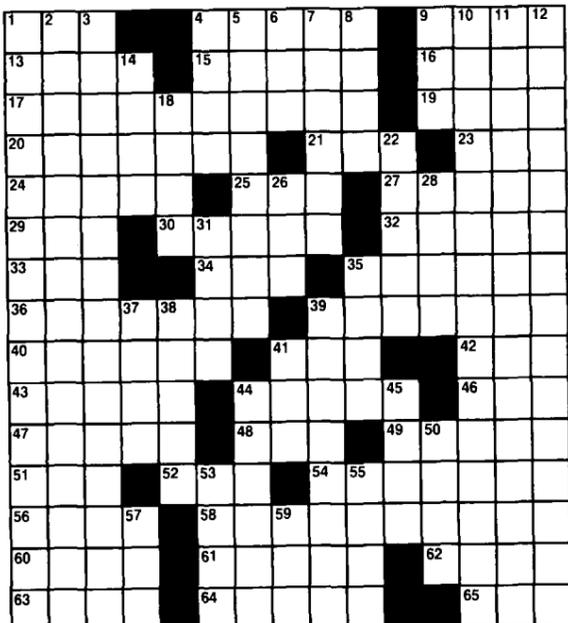
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 - 19 Actor Morales
 - 20 Round rolls
 - 21 Sentimentality
 - 23 Outer limit
 - 24 Pizza topping
 - 25 One that's over due?
 - 27 1969 Hoffman role
 - 29 Author ——— Yutang
 - 30 "Independence Day" actor
 - 32 Fleetwood Mac's "Walk ——— Line"
 - 33 Mason attachment
 - 34 Commercial prefix for many cold-weather products
 - 35 Comic actor John
 - 36 Like a shake roof
 - 39 Mollycoddles
 - 40 Military demolitions expert
 - 41 Shoot the breeze
 - 42 Take a bough
 - 43 Nursery items
 - 44 Monthly service
 - 46 Trip
 - 47 French story
 - 48 Long ———
 - 49 Millionths of a meter
 - 51 Singer Ocasek of the Cars
 - 52 Old-fashioned contraction
 - 54 ——— one's welcome
 - 56 Noted name in newspapering
 - 58 Hospital helper
 - 60 "——— Three Lives" (TV oldie)
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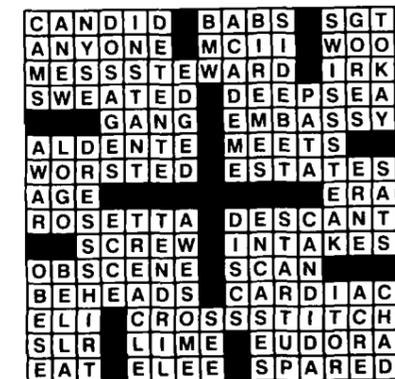


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 - 6 Palindromic title
 - 7 Took a stab at?
 - 8 Colombian coin
 - 9 "The Sultan of Sulu" writer
 - 10 Fall short in votes
 - 11 50's innovation
 - 12 Hoped for salvation
 - 14 Whist variety
 - 18 Roulette bet
 - 22 They're all talk
 - 26 Capital city till 1960
 - 28 Chemical suffixes
 - 31 Mouse manipulator
 - 35 Hood
 - 37 Take down ———
 - 38 Right, in a way
 - 39 Crews' quarters
 - 41 Bender
 - 44 Invitation notation
 - 45 CPR pros
 - 50 "No man ———"
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Cancer: Even if you think the job is done, run through the details one last time. Catching mistakes at the last minute may be embarrassing, but it is better than being too late. Call a problem as soon as you see it.

Leo: Yesterday's impulses are today's embarrassments. Caution and low energy rob you of your sense of humor. Someone else's gratitude helps to bring back a little of the old spark.

Virgo: Physical activity plays a big part in what you do today. You impress others without even trying. Your natural flair for romance and relationship really comes out, and commitment is just on the horizon.

Libra: Face it — you are overwhelmed. Turn up the music and lose yourself in someone else's artistic ability today. Intimacy is a better relaxant, so tell or show someone you love just how you feel.

Scorpio: When you help someone out of the goodness of your heart, the rewards are immediate and manifold. Friendship grows from trust in a difficult moment. Small action results in great change.

Sagittarius: Others disagree with your opinions, but you easily impress them with your style and abilities. Accept the fact that you cannot please everyone. Of course, you can please some people a great deal.

Capricorn: Research yields a resource that has been at your fingertips all along. The idea of a global currency suddenly makes a great deal of sense. Knowledge and understanding put you in a happy mood today.

Aquarius: Too many cooks spoil the broth today. A great idea is useless if no one can agree on even the first step to carry it out. Let the little things slide by and remember your common goal.

Pisces: Today you are any easy victim for those who would prey on your time and energy. Some people have legitimate needs, but you must become a better judge of when to say "yes" or "no." One person could ruin it for everyone.

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Guest Artist Robert Taub will present a piano recital Sunday, Feb. 15 at 2 p.m. in the Annenberg Auditorium of the Snite Museum of Art. (Guest Artist Ursula Oppens was originally scheduled to perform this recital; she has cancelled due to a death in the family.) Tickets — \$6 general admission and \$3 students/senior citizens — are available at the door, at the LaFortune Box Office or charge by phone 631-8128. For more information, please call 631-6201.

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■ WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Irish crush Red Storm

Home court advantage sparks victory

By BILL HART
Sports Writer

The road has not been a pleasant place for the Notre Dame women's basketball team, but the friendly confines of the Joyce Center have always provided some comfort.

With the end of the conference season approaching, a three-game homestand should be the spark that the Irish need to return to the front of the conference pack. Last night, Notre Dame started that spark with a 76-44 victory over the St. John's Red Storm.

While St. John's won the tip-off to start the game, the Irish defense quickly forced a turnover. On the ensuing possession, fresh-

man Kelley Siemon put up a layup for the first points of the game. Eight seconds later, a three-pointer by junior Sheila McMillen forced a SJU 20-second time-out.

The Red Storm finally got on the board two minutes into the contest with a jumper by senior Latricia Gunnells. On the next possession, sophomore Niele Ivey came down hard and was forced to leave the contest. Although she walked off the court under her own power, she did not return to the game.

"We're not sure whether it was a bruised hip," said head coach Muffet McGraw of the injury. "She was going up to shoot when she got hit. She got kneed right on the bone."

Green immediately went to work off the bench, hitting two free-throws to push the lead to 9-2. After another SJU turnover, Green went to the bucket again, this time making

the layup off a pass from Siemon. A minute later, senior Mollie Peirick stretched the lead to 14-4.

"She's a terrific defender, a tremendous rebounder, and she really goes to the basket," said McGraw of Green. "I thought she played a very good game tonight, and I think that we need her in the game, especially defensively. We need to rebound better, and she's one of the best rebounders on the team."

It was then that the Red Storm decided to go on a run of their own, cutting the lead to 18-14 with 10:22 left in the half. However, Green provided a spark for the Irish, making the next three points to keep St. John's at bay.

A jumper from senior Kari Hutchinson pushed the lead to 23-14, followed by a three-point play from Siemon. After a Notre Dame time-out, the Irish



The Observer/Kevin Dalum
Ruth Riley (00) led the Irish with 13 points and 10 rebounds last night.

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■ MEN'S BASKETBALL

Hurricane warning threatens Irish

By BRIAN REINTHALER
Assistant Sports Editor

After taking advantage of their home court to snap a two-game losing streak, the Irish hit the road again this weekend to play the first of two upcoming contests against rival Miami.

The Hurricanes enter the contest with an 8-4 record in the conference, coming off a 72-63 defeat at the hands of Syracuse on Saturday. Leading Miami, as always, will be the imposing presence of Tim James. He averages 17.8 points and 9.7 rebounds per game and has caused serious trouble for the opposition on both ends of the floor.

Besides having to contend with James' size in the paint, Notre Dame will once again be forced to take the floor without sharpshooter Keith Friel. Friel has yet to play in the month of February, missing the last three games after suffering a hamstring injury in a win over St. John's on Jan. 31.

When asked if he has felt any added pressure since Friel went down, small forward Leviticus Williamson indicated that he did not.

"My role is to come in and support the team however I can," explained the freshman. "Keith's job is to score."

While Williamson correctly acknowledged that he currently functions as more of role player than Friel, he did admit that he feels there is more he can do on the offensive end.

"I'm feeling pretty good about the time I'm getting and what I'm doing with it," Williamson commented, "but I think I can do a little more scoring. I haven't been real aggressive with scoring and I need to work on that."

The player who finds himself in the spotlight more than any other in Friel's absence is junior Antoni Wyche. The shooting guard has always expressed his belief that he can be an offensive threat for the Irish, but the shots have just not been falling lately. Wyche finished with eight points in the win over Boston College Wednesday, on just 2-of-11 from the field and 1-of-7 from beyond the arc.

It will be important for

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■ HOCKEY

Weekend games crucial for Icers

BY CHARLEY GATES
Sports Writer

Poised in sixth place with their Central Collegiate Hockey Association season winding down, the Boys of Winter have become men on a mission. Their objective is simple: Home-ice for the playoffs.

"That's something that we talk about a lot," said freshman forward Chad Chipchase. "It is still within our grasp."

The teams that finish in the top four of the 11-team league earn home-ice advantage for the first round of the post-season.

Notre Dame (14-13-4 overall, 9-10-4 CCHA) currently sits tied for sixth place with 22 points. The Irish trail fifth-place Northern Michigan by five points and fourth-place Ohio State by seven points.

Tonight, the Irish have a huge opportunity to legitimize their claims to home-ice when they host Ohio State at the Joyce Center at 7 p.m.

"Friday night is huge," explained Chipchase. "It is a great chance for us to gain ground on fourth place in the league."

On Saturday evening, the team travels to Western Michigan. The Mustangs lost radar contact with the rest of the teams in the league long ago and are trapped in the cellar of the CCHA. But Chipchase cautioned against looking past them.

"At this point in the season, every game is huge, and we



The Observer/Kevin Dalum
The Irish will face the Buckeyes and the Mustangs this weekend.

need all the points we can get," he stated. "In the CCHA, anyone can beat anyone on any given night."

"Each and every game is super important," said senior goaltender Matt Eisler, who posts a 3.03 goals-against average and an 89.6 percent save rate.

Eisler was on fire in the net last weekend. He was a big reason the Irish captured three of four points in two games.

"It was a combination of things last weekend that went well for us. It was an all-around good team effort. On Saturday night,

for instance, we had a three-goal cushion five minutes into the game. That takes a lot of pressure off of me, because then one little mistake by me doesn't affect the outcome of the game," explained Eisler.

The Irish have battled the Buckeyes twice this season, with each team earning one victory. In their most recent meeting, the Buckeyes capitalized on Irish turnovers to win the game.

"Last game against them, they had two short-handed goals and

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