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Parrish, Buch to have run-off SMC elections Friday

By LISA MONTPETIT
News Staff

The tickets of Julie Parrish and Annie Buch will meet in a run-off election Friday after none of the three tickets won a majority of the votes in the Saint Mary's student body election, according to Frannie Thompson, elections commissioner.

Two of the three class elections also resulted in run-offs.

Parrish, running with Lisa Hill, candidate for vice president for student affairs, and Christy Wolfe, candidate for vice president for academic affairs and college relations, received 37 percent of the votes.

The ticket of Buch, Kim Sartori and Carol Mahony took 31 percent closely followed by Ann Reilly, Julie Marozas and Kelly Connery with 30 percent of the votes.

The results showed the largest voter turnout that Saint Mary's has ever had with 57 percent of the eligible student body participating, according to Thompson. "I think it's great because we've never had that many vote before and it shows that interest in student

government is up," Thompson said.

"We're very excited about such a high voter turnout because it shows that students really do care about their elected government," Parrish said.

Buch added that their ticket "will continue to give 100 percent. We've had a great time and will keep up a positive attitude."

Reilly stated that their ticket was very disappointed.

"It's unfortunate that the student body did not recognize the strength of our ticket," Reilly said. "We are not anti-student government, but the eliteness of student government must end," she said.

Running unopposed, the new senior class officers for 1988-89 are Rose Pietrzak, Rozel Gatmaitan, Lisa Emlong and Maria Koch. Fifty-six percent of the junior class voted and the ticket acquired 84 percent of the vote.

"We're glad we had a good class turnout, and we're looking forward to continuing the tradition," Pietrzak said.

Gatmaitan added, "We want

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Julie Parrish's ticket (above) will run against Annie Buch's ticket on Friday in the run-off student body election at Saint Mary's. The Parrish ticket, (from left) Lisa Hill, Parrish and Christy Wolfe, captured 37 percent of the votes in Wednesday's election. The Buch ticket, (from left) Carol Mahony, Buch and Kim Sartori, took 31 percent of the votes. Buch was closely followed by Ann Reilly's ticket that had 30 percent of the votes. Story at right.



Juvenile arrested in D-2 lot assault

By JIM RILEY
News Editor

Notre Dame Security arrested a 17-year-old Edwardsburg, Mich. resident Wednesday afternoon in connection with the Feb. 7 assault of a female Notre Dame student in the D-2 parking lot, said Rex Rakow, director of Security.

Security officers arrested the juvenile in Elkhart County. Rakow said the suspect lived near the Indiana-Michigan border. "We had him under surveillance along with Michigan State Police for three days," Rakow said.

Security received the go-ahead from the prosecutor's office and juvenile authorities to arrest the suspect and apprehended him Wednesday afternoon when he re-entered the state.

The female Notre Dame student was abducted at knife-point in the late afternoon Feb. 7 while clearing snow from the windshield of her car in the D-2 parking lot. She was stabbed in the

knee during the assault.

The juvenile was arrested on charges of Class D felony criminal confinement, Class C battery and Class A felony attempted rape.

Rakow had said at the time of the incident that the victim was not sexually assaulted. He said Wednesday the attempted rape charge was made because "at one point, (the suspect) asked her to take her coat off." Rakow said he didn't know if the attempted rape charge would stand.

Rakow said Security brought in the Indiana State Police to do evidence analysis of the suspect's vehicle, including analysis of fibers and hairs found in the vehicle. Security was able to make a positive identification of the suspect.

"We've had the jeep for about three days now," Rakow said. "(The suspect) traded it to a dealership. The dealer cooperated to let us have it since it no longer belonged to the suspect."

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Reagan holds press conference

Associated Press

WASHINGTON- President Reagan said Wednesday night "we've never let up and we never will" in efforts to win freedom for American hostages in Lebanon, and said if Republican presidential contender Pat Robertson knew anything of their whereabouts, it was "very strange" that "he kept it to himself."

At a nationally televised news conference, Reagan also

said he had "every confidence" in the personal integrity of embattled Attorney General Edwin Meese III, but said he could not comment on reports of the investigation of Meese's role in a proposed Middle East oil pipeline.

In a session with reporters that blended international affairs with the domestic presidential campaign swirling around him, the president confirmed anew that Vice President George Bush expressed

reservations during the Iran-Contra affair. But he refused to say precisely what Bush had told him.

Reagan said he didn't want to become involved in the GOP nomination fight, but he showed plenty of zest when it came to bashing the Democrats vying to succeed him. To hear them, he said, "we're in an economic slump" suffering from a variety of ills.

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S. Africa bans groups' acts

Associated Press

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa- The government on Wednesday banned political activity by 18 opposition groups, including the nation's largest anti-apartheid organization and its biggest union federation, in the most sweeping crackdown in a decade.

Anglican Archbishop Desmond Tutu said the move would be seen by many government opponents as a "declaration of war."

Law and Order Minister Adriaan Vlok, however, said

the regulations "will contribute to a climate of stability, peaceful coexistence, and good neighborliness among all population groups."

Vlok's order prohibits the United Democratic Front, which represents more than 2 million members, from any activity except bookkeeping and court action. The same order was applied to 16 other groups, covering most of the large militant black political groups in South Africa.

It gives Vlok the power to prohibit any organization "from carrying on or perform-

ing any activities or acts whatsoever."

Security police notified at least nine UDF members of restrictions on their activities, which included being confined to home and prohibited from speaking publicly.

UDF co-president Archie Gumede was prohibited from participating in any UDF activities and banned from speaking to journalists.

Albertina Sisulu, the other co-president, was ordered confined to her home from 6 p.m.

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In Brief

Notre Dame ranks 38th in the nation in the number of freshman merit scholars enrolled with 40 students. The University is among 17 schools who only enroll those Merit Scholars whose scholarships were paid for by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation or other corporate sponsors. Most colleges pay for a number of merit scholarships themselves. When comparing those 17 schools enrolling corporate-sponsored Merit Scholars, Notre Dame ranks 16th. -*The Observer*

Of Interest

Honorable Eleuterio Espinas, the Consul General of the Philippine Consulate in Chicago, will speak on the recent developments in the Philippines today at 4 p.m. in the Hesburgh Library Lounge. Call Peter at 283-1418 or Chris at 283-1554 with any questions. -*The Observer*

Sophomore Literary Festival continues today at noon with John Engels in the Hesburgh Library Lounge. At 8 p.m., Don Hendrie Jr. will read from his works in the Hesburgh Library Auditorium and a reception will follow in the Library Lounge. -*The Observer*

Anti-Apartheid Network continues with its film series on the racial policies of the South African government. Part IV of the Frontline series deals with the more recent administration of P. W. Botha. This presentation will be at the Center for Social Concerns tonight at 7. -*The Observer*

Argentine politics from 1912 to 1976 will be discussed by Nancy Friday at 12:30 p.m. in Room 131 Decio Faculty Hall. -*The Observer*

FAF deadline is February 28 for the 1988-89 school year. Forms can be found in the Financial Aid Office in the Administration Building. -*The Observer*

Volunteers are needed to move furniture for the new shelter for the homeless in the Gilbert's building. Help is needed Saturday for several hours in the morning. To volunteer, contact Ken at 283-3554, Kelly at 283-2822, Diane at 283-4001 or Mary Carol at 283-5231. -*The Observer*

Civil Engineering Career Night will be tonight at 7 in Montgomery Theater in LaFortune Student Center. There will be speakers on graduate school, government, structural and environmental engineering. -*The Observer*

In recognition of Black History Month, Grace Vision will be airing the PBS six-hour mini-series "Eye on the Prize." This is a documentary about the Civil Rights movement from 1954 to 1965. It will start at 3 p.m. today and 6 p.m. Saturday on Channel 4 in Grace Hall. -*The Observer*

AIDS in Africa and the African Diaspora will be discussed by a panel featuring Mutombo Mpanya, Ali Mazrui, Paul Carryon, M.D. and Margaret Aguwa, M.D. It will be held today from 3:30 to 6 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room of the Center for Social Concerns. -*The Observer*

Minority student concerns and the University's aim to raise the minority student ratio will be tonight's topic on the Campus Perspectives talkshow from 10 to 11 p.m. on WVFI-AM 640. Both administrators and students will be interviewed, including admissions counselor Derek Gandy and students Aneka Bell and Laureteen Morris. Host Lynsey Strand will take questions at 239-6400. -*The Observer*

The Women's Care Center/Pregnancy Help Center is holding a training session for volunteers during the weekend of Mar. 4. Volunteers will be trained to provide pregnancy testing, crisis counseling and community referrals. The session will be held on campus in the Knights of Columbus building. Please contact the Women's Care Center Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. or Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 234-0363 for more information. -*The Observer*

Movies today lacking classic film qualities

"Here's looking at you, kid."
When Humphrey Bogart spoke that line in the final moments of "Casablanca," a tear slowly rolled down Ingrid Bergman's cheek. As she stared back into Bogart's eyes, longing to stay with him forever, a generation fell in love with the two movie legends.

Bogart's generation was the last that would fall in love with a teary-eyed Swede in a raincoat. They were the same people who had fallen in love with Errol Flynn dressed in green tights and Olivia D'Havilland dressed in long robes in "The Adventures of Robin Hood". Movies were simpler a generation ago. Romance reigned in America's hearts.

In Robin Hood's final scene Prince John's forces battle Robin Hood's. Hundreds of warriors are stabbed, beaten and clubbed—but none bled. In the climax, Flynn thrusts his sword through Claude Rains' heart. Rains quietly grits his teeth as he dies. That same year Dorothy threw a bucket of water at the Wicked Witch of the West who melted to death. Such violence is tame compared to today's standards; that's how the generation wanted it.

In the 1985 movie "Scarface," Al Pacino buries his face in a mountain of cocaine piled on his desk. His body is later riddled with hundreds of bullets, turning his white shirt red as blood is spewed into the camera's lens. In "Friday the 13th" and its five sequels, a psychopath wearing a hockey mask buries hatchets in victims' skulls and lops off women's arms and legs. In one famous scene, he shoots an arrow through a teenage girl's eye. Audiences felt sick to their stomachs. They loved it.

A couple of years ago Tom Cruise, in "Risky Business," ran a bordello from his parent's home. Teenage girls swooned over him. Today's teenage boys fall in love with the latest blonde who takes off her shirt on the big screen.

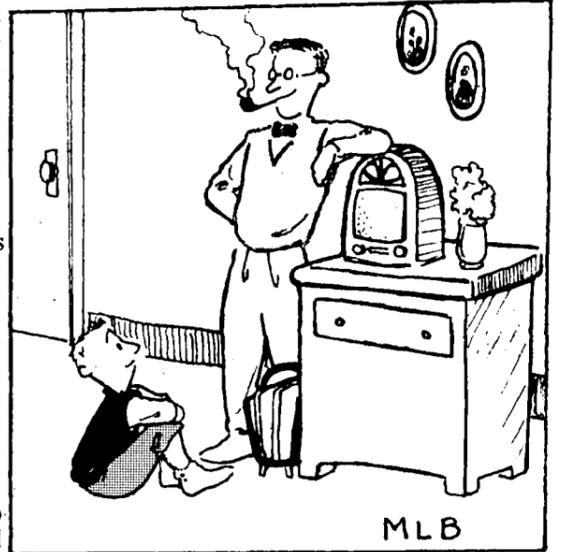
Every generation has a different set of values, beliefs and priorities.

Years ago, families ate dinner together and then gathered around the radio to hear Edward R. Murrow report the war news from London. Later, after the kids said their prayers, Sinatra and Crosby sang them to sleep.

Today, as family members run in and out of the house, they catch a glimpse of the news

Chris Bednarski

News Editor



from Mary Hart on Entertainment Tonight. Kids parade around the house with Sony Walkmans attached to their heads, oblivious to

parents' words. Their only communication comes when they ask mom if the TV dinner she plans to pop in the microwave is chicken or turkey.

The values of the "microwave" generation have obviously changed from those of the "Edward R. Murrow" generation.

Change, however, is inevitable. As much as we wish our kid brothers and sisters would always be kids, we realize they will not. While we may reminisce about the "good old days" in years to come, we'll also regret some of the things we did. I still regret wearing that leisure suit for my eighth grade picture.

Although thoughts of the past bring feelings of safety and comfort to our hearts, change brings progress and progress makes life better.

I still wish, however, that I was born 50 years ago.

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California law mandates hazardous warnings

Associated Press

SACRAMENTO, Calif.-Signs warning of potentially harmful chemicals in everything from foods to workplaces will sprout across California this weekend under a law approved by voters in 1986.

"WARNING: this product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer." This sign could be seen on store shelves.

"WARNING: chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, or birth

defects or other reproductive harm may be present in foods or beverages sold or served here." This sign could be printed on restaurant menus.

"WARNING: this area contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause can-

cer." This sign could be posted on a service station island, along a factory fence or on an assembly line.

In addition, there will be labels, newspaper advertisements, letters and telephone hot lines telling people about

chemicals in the products they buy and the environment in which they work and live.

But there probably won't be any warning signs for the more than 15,000 grocery, drug and cosmetic products bought every day.

Hopefuls exchange sniping

Associated Press

Rep. Richard Gephardt echoed a George Wallace refrain on Wednesday, saying there is "hardly a dime's worth of difference" between his chief Democratic presidential rivals on economic issues. Republican Sen. Bob Dole sought to slice into Vice President George Bush's Southern support.

Gephardt blistered Gov. Michael Dukakis and Sen. Albert Gore Jr. while a fourth Democrat announced he would not compete in the delegate-rich round of primaries known as Super Tuesday on March 8. Illinois Sen. Paul Simon, reeling after a spate of poor finishes, insisted he would remain in the race but conceded he lacked the money to compete across the South.



Among the Republicans, former television evangelist Pat Robertson said his Christian Broadcasting Network once knew the whereabouts of the American hostages in Lebanon and suggested they could have been rescued.

The assertion drew a tart response from the White House, where spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said, "Why didn't he tell us where they were?"

It was the second startling comment in as many days from Robertson. He suggested on Tuesday that Bush's campaign aides were behind the recent public disclosure of television evangelist Jimmy Swaggert's sexual misconduct, and said they timed the disclosure to make life difficult for another television evangelist running for president.

Bush denied that charge anew, saying, "I'd like to see an apology or proof."

The vice president shrugged off Dole's solid victories Tuesday night in the South Dakota primary and Minnesota caucuses, saying, "You can't win them all." He made a flying tour through New England, where he hopes to win the Maine caucuses over the weekend and the Vermont primary next Tuesday.

But those events - one in a state where the vice president owns a home and the other that has no bearing on the hunt for convention delegates - drew little attention from the rest of the field.

Instead, other eyes turned to Dixie, which is hosting most of the 20 Democratic and 17 Republican contests that will be held on a single day on March 8.

Dole campaigned in South Carolina with Sen. Strom Thurmond at his side, and said he supports legislation on textile imports that is popular in the state.

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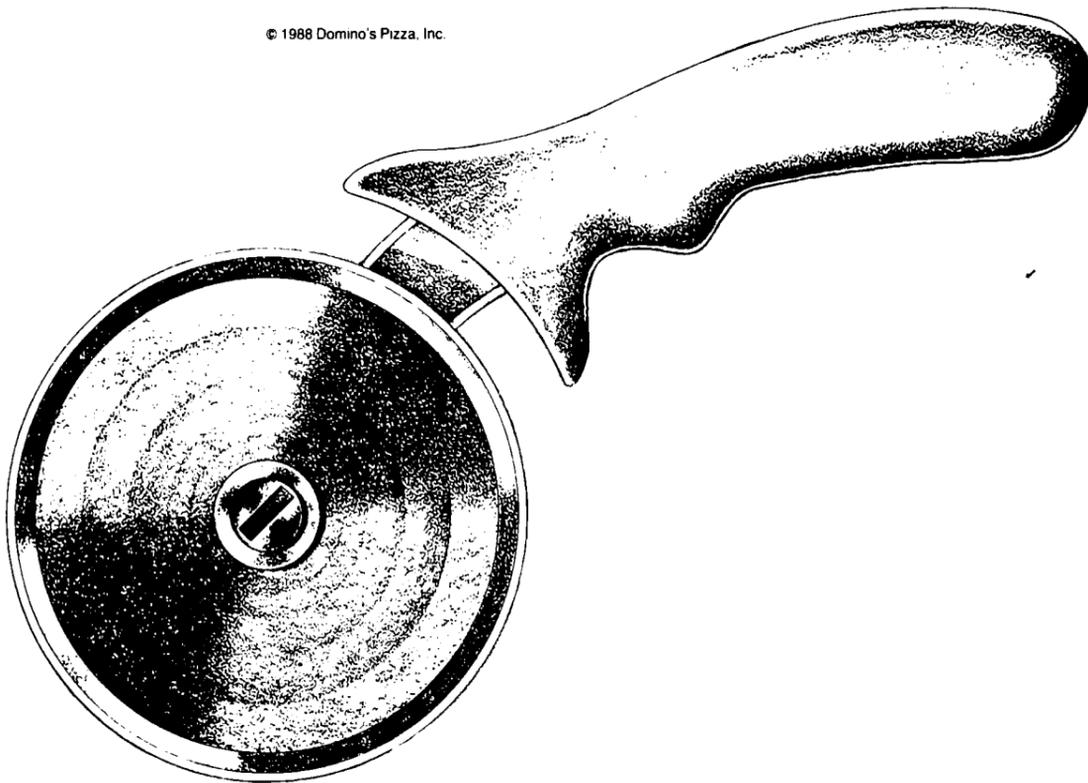
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Observer Board set to lead

Special to the Observer

The Observer has announced the following promotions to complete the General Board for 1988-1989. New board members will assume their positions after Spring Break. The selections were made by Editor-in-Chief-Elect Chris Murphy, Managing Editor-Elect Chris Donnelly and Business Manager John Oxrider.

Mark McLaughlin, a fourth year student in a five year Aerospace Engineering and Psychology program, has been named news editor. McLaughlin, whose hometown is Middletown, N.J., currently serves as projects manager.

Regis Coccia, a sophomore American studies/French major, has been named news editor. Coccia, whose present position is assistant news editor, is from Bound Brook, N.J.

Sandy Cerimele, a junior majoring in government and minoring in professional writing, will continue her present duties as Saint

Mary's editor. Cerimele's hometown is Youngstown, Ohio.

Matt Slaughter, a sophomore economics/government major, has been appointed Viewpoint editor. Slaughter, who hails from Minnetonka, Minn., has served as assistant Viewpoint editor.

Beth Healy, a junior English/American studies major from Evansville, Ind., has been promoted to Accent editor. Healy currently serves as an assistant Accent editor.

Marty Strasen, a junior American studies major, has been named sports editor. Strasen, whose hometown is Sault St. Marie, Ontario, Canada currently is an assistant Sports editor.

Mike Moran, a junior economics/ALPA major, has been named photography editor. Moran, who is from Fullerton, Calif., is an assistant photography editor.

Molly Killen, a sophomore enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters, will continue her duties as advertis-

ing design manager. Killen, whose hometown is Perrysburg, Ohio, has served in this capacity since January.

Linda Goldschmidt, a junior economics major from Scarborough, N.Y. has been named advertising manager.

Mark Ridgeway, a junior electrical and computer engineering major, has been appointed to systems manager. Ridgeway, whose hometown is Columbus, Ohio, currently serves as assistant systems manager.

Bernadette Shilts, a sophomore economics major from Fairfield, Calif., has been named Production manager. Shilts currently serves as a design editor.

Todd Hardiman, a junior accounting major, has been named controller. Hardiman's hometown is Fort Belvoir, Va.

Margaret Bruns, a sophomore enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters, has been named graphic arts manager. Bruns currently works as a staff artist and her hometown is Iowa City.



Dirty Dancing

The Observer / Stacy St. Germaine

A ballroom dance formation team practices their footwork in the Regina basement at Saint Mary's in preparation for an exhibition in Merrillville, Ind. and the ISO festival.

Role of layperson defined

By BRADLEY GALKO
Staff Reporter

The call of the Catholic layperson goes beyond church-going on Sundays, according to Bishop John D'Arcy of the Fort Wayne-South Bend diocese.

D'Arcy spoke Wednesday in the Law School Lounge at a lunch-time lecture sponsored by Jus Vitae, a right-to-life group. "The layperson is seen, in the light of the Second Vatican Council," said D'Arcy, "as someone who acts as a leaven or a yeast from within, to transform the world . . . by being competent in his or her profession, but also by living the values of the gospel."

He said all laypeople have a vocation to influence and change the world they live in "by bringing Christ to all those aspects of his or her family life, social life (and) professional life."

"It (the vocation) is concerned with what they do every day, not just what they do on Sundays," he added.

D'Arcy urged students to "look at the signs of the times," and told them to "scrutinize and interpret, discern the signs of the times, strengthening

what is good, opposing . . . what is evil."

"A man is made by his choices," he said. "We will have to make a determination . . . whether we stand in the faith given by Jesus Christ . . . or whether we stand outside it and march to the beat of this particular time," he added.

D'Arcy praised the work of Sir Thomas More, an English lawyer, statesman and author of the early and middle 1500's. He lauded More's quest for truth, counter-cultural activities in the name of Catholicism and incorporation of moral law into his practice of civil law. D'Arcy encouraged the audience of law students to do the same in their future endeavors.

He gave human rights, abortion and the rights of women as examples of signs of the times which laypeople should scrutinize and devote their energies towards in order to change the world for the better.

The bishop also talked of the Church's necessity to be "counter-cultural" at times. He quoted Pope John Paul II in saying that American Catholics' "discernment (of good and evil), which the layperson especially practices, requires a more mature readiness to be counter-cultural."

"Freedom to follow your Catholic faith does not automatically mean it will be easy to speak and act in the name of the Lord Jesus," said D'Arcy, still quoting the pope.

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to 5 a.m., prohibited from participating in activities of the UDF and other organizations, and barred from addressing meetings of more than 10 people.

"We are all peaceful organizations trying to unite the people. Is this the way of reform? We dare say the government is declaring war on the people of South Africa," Mrs. Sisulu told reporters. She said she wasn't sure if she was

prohibited from speaking to the press.

The 750,000-member Congress of South African Trade Unions was ordered to stick to labor issues and barred from political activities, such as advocating holidays with special meaning to blacks and calling for the release of detained union members.

In Washington, State Department spokesman Charles Redman said the government was "appalled" at the restrictive measures.

"This is a giant step backward for South Africa," Redman told reporters.

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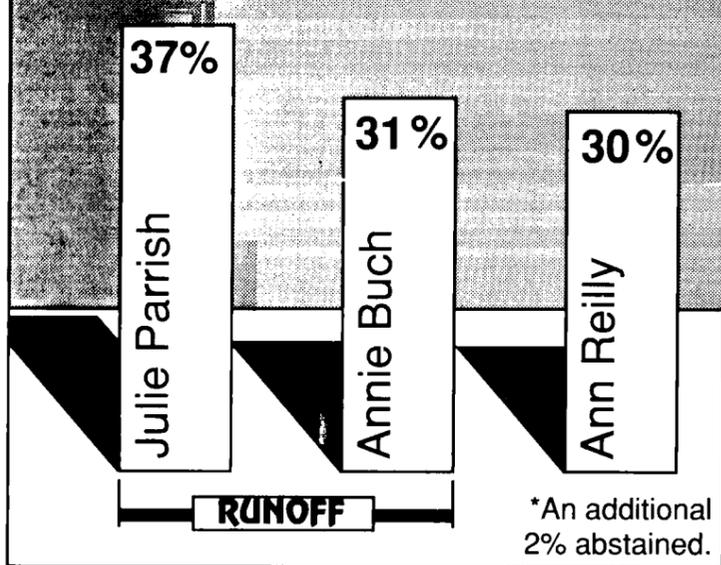
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to make sure the Class of '89 remembers us and the Class of '89 is remembered."

The sophomore class had the highest voter turnout, at 59 percent, as well as the highest number of voters who abstained at 17 percent. Three of the four tickets running for

junior class office will compete again in the run-off after two of the tickets tied for second place, Thompson said.

Lisa Catenacci's ticket led the race with 49 percent. The tickets of Rachael Jarosh and Jill Terry tied at 18 percent followed by Elizabeth Hassel's ticket at 14.

Thompson added that a run-off will also take place for the sophomore class offices be-

tween the Molly Bringardner ticket and Margaret Belin's ticket.

With 52 percent of the freshman class casting their votes, Bringardner's ticket acquired 36 percent of the votes cast. Belin came away with 30 percent and Natacha Doyle's ticket received 27 percent.

Run-off elections will be held Friday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. at SAGA during dining hours.

Prof. defends Palestinians

By LIZ PANZICA
Copy Editor

"The Palestinians are a very ancient and dignified people and they are appalled that Americans can be so blind to their cause," said Father James Burtchaell in a lecture Wednesday night. Speaking in St. Edward's Hall, Burtchaell said, "The PLO is the only viable political representation of the Palestinian people." Burtchaell outlined the history of the Palestinians and their lands and focused on the Palestinian viewpoint in recent developments.

He said he focused on the Palestinian's view "because Americans have a fairly good access to the Israeli view."

"These people have trained the Palestinians for the first time since the 1930s, to have a hope that they might have their own land back," said Burtchaell of the PLO. "In their view they must free a portion of the land."

Previous Palestinian claims to want to drive the Israelis to the sea are only rhetoric now, said Burtchaell. "It has been widely understood that there is going to remain an Israel but also that there has got to be a Palestine," he said. "This acceptance on the part of the Palestinians has not yet been matched by any corresponding politically viable group on the part of the Israelis," according to Burtchaell.

"From the Palestinian point

of view... their entire land has been occupied and there can not be a peace until the Palestinians, the people of the land, have some portion of that land themselves," he said.

Burtchaell said the West Bank and Gaza Strip do not represent a viable portion of the land. He said the Palestinians would need to be awarded land suitable for farming and industry so that they would be willing to emigrate.

According to Burtchaell, the land awarded to the Palestinians must be good enough to draw them out of Israel.

The hostility between the Arab and the Jew is not an old rivalry. The Jews were not a factor in the Middle East until after World War I, he said.

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He said detectives developed leads on the suspect's vehicle through information from the victim.

The juvenile will appear at a hearing to be "waived to adult

jurisdiction," Rakow said. The suspect was being held in the St. Joseph County jail Wednesday.

Security was assisted by Michigan and Indiana state police, Elkhart county and city police, and St. Joseph County Police, said Rakow.

Students denied aid must explore options outside ND

By PATRICK O'CONNOR
Staff Reporter

"I've lived my life to come here," said Jim Cunnar, a sophomore with a strong grade point average in the pre-med program who won't be returning to Notre Dame next year because of financial reasons.

Having exhausted years worth of savings, a \$2,500 student loan and a \$500 scholarship from a local Notre Dame Club, Cunnar said "It is

impossible for me to return here next year," he said.

Cunnar is one of about ten students who are presently financially unable to return to Notre Dame next fall according to Joe Russo, director of Financial Aid.

Cunnar and other students applied for financial aid but were turned down this year and told that their chances are not good for next year either because the financial aid office "is out of money," Cunnar said.

Until students are guaranteed that they will receive aid they all must deal with the same gnawing uncertainty. Frank Tarin, a freshman from El Paso, Texas, said he will "return next year but probably not after that." He said the money he'll get through financial aid loans and scholarships should be enough for next year, but at that rate he would be about \$18,000 in debt by graduation. He has begun to apply to other schools

to prepare for when he has to leave. Cunnar is less fortunate. He is uncertain about being able to attend school at all next year. "I've tried to apply to other schools," he said, "but Notre Dame won't send my transcripts until I pay my debts."

Russo said that the number of students in danger of not being able to return is about the same as in previous years. They "all will get special help," but the Financial Aid Of-

fice "can't help all of them," he said.

He said the Financial Aid Office tries to help as many students as possible but does not grant any aid based solely on need. According to Russo, the decision to grant aid is based primarily on "need, academic performance and indebtedness to date." Russo said he was "optimistic that things will be better than last year;" in reference to the number of students accommodated for next fall's semester because of the University's \$12 million commitment to increase minority enrollment in the next four years and the ongoing \$300 million fund raising program.

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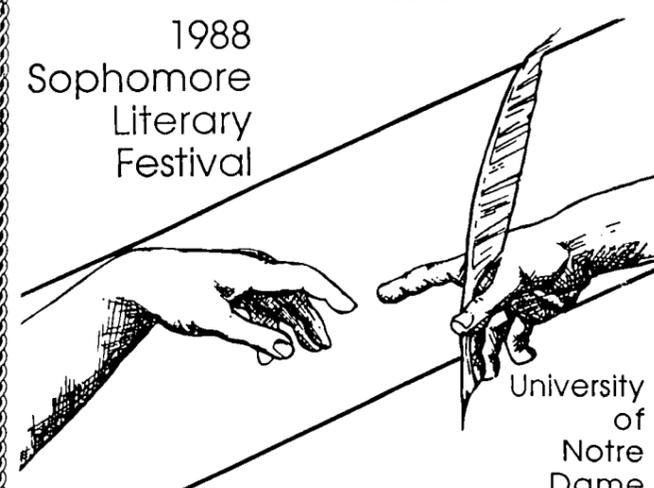
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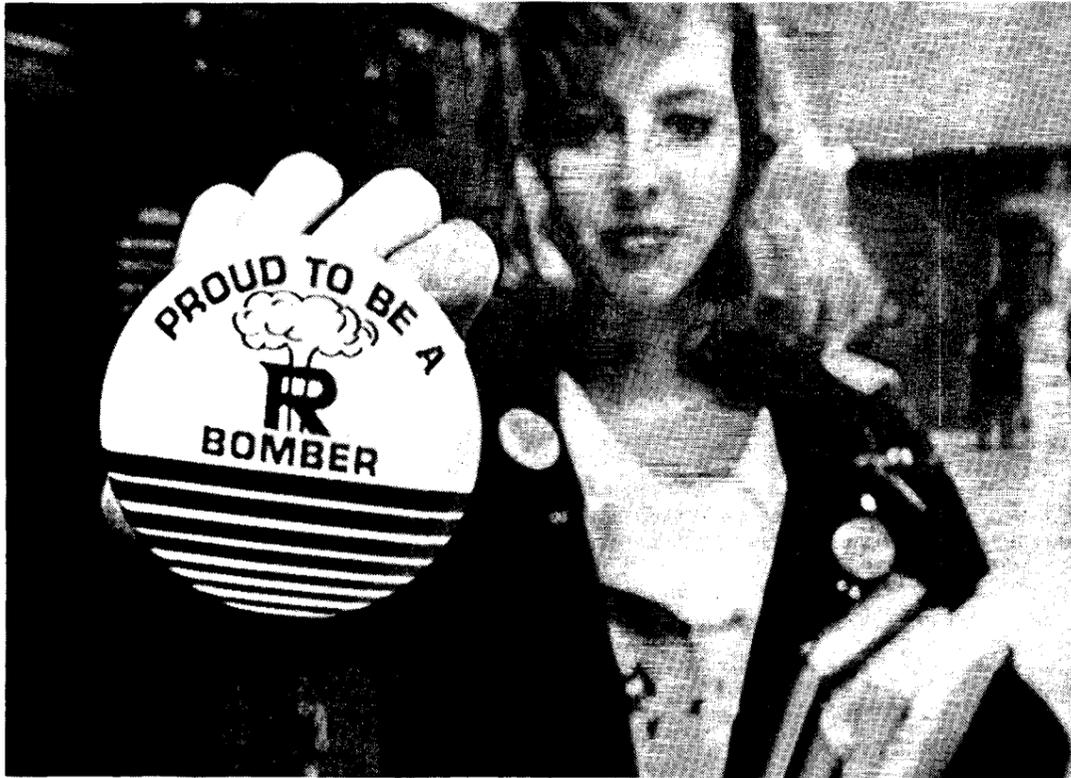
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Bombs away

A student at Richland High School in Washington proudly displays the school's symbol: a mushroom cloud. The students voted overwhelmingly on Tues-

day to keep the logo that is based on Richland's ties to the Hanford Nuclear reservation nearby.

The Observer / AP photo

ND grad assists in dream therapy

Associated Press

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind.-Nightmares aren't all bad, a Michigan City dream therapist says.

Sister Terese Fabri, a graduate of Notre Dame, helps people determine what their dreams are trying to say to them.

Nightmares occur when the unconscious mind says, "Hey, we've got a problem here that needs to be dealt with," according to the therapist.

Fabri said dreams represent our deepest, wisest self speaking to our sometimes foolish and neglectful self.

"It's me learning about myself from within myself," she said. "We're walking around with the best therapist in the world right inside each of us."

Fabri was a member of the Sisters of the Holy Cross order for 20 years before joining the

more liberal Sisters for a Christian Community.

A former school teacher, Fabri first became interested in dream therapy in 1985. While on a religious retreat, she found a copy of Morton Kelsey's "Dreams: A Way To Listen To God."

After reading that book, she began recording and studying her own dreams.

"Prior to this, I couldn't even remember dreams," said the therapist. "I was very impressed."

Since then, she has conducted workshops at state penal facilities, schools and service organizations in northern Indiana.

She uses word association techniques to help others decipher their dreams.

"Dreams bring to us from our unconscious what we need to know about our conscious lives," she said.

Angry parents protest demotion of elementary children

Associated Press

CHICAGO- Angry parents in a tough South Side neighborhood kept nearly half the pupils home from a public school Wednesday after the principal demoted 250 youngsters at midyear because of poor reading skills.

"I will never agree to demoting my child," said Brenda Wimberly, whose 9-year-old

son, Dontae, was demoted from third to second grade. "If his reading doesn't come up in April, then he can remain in the third grade for next year."

About half of Beethoven Elementary School's 830 students have been kept out of the school since Monday by angry parents.

Principal Grace Dawson said Wednesday she would try to make her decision stick.

"I took the step because my children were so far behind - two, three, four years behind in reading - that we had to do something," Dawson said in a telephone interview.

"We had to take a stand that children can't just sit in the classroom and do nothing," she said.

Dawson appealed to the parents to come in for individual

meetings on their children's academic problems.

While some parents taught their children at a makeshift alternative school Wednesday, about 20 met with Dawson at the school and another contingent attended the Chicago Board of Education's regular meeting to protest the demotions.

Most of Beethoven's students live in the nearby Robert

Taylor Homes, the nation's largest high-rise public housing project. It stands in one of the city's poorest South Side neighborhoods, an area rife with crime and street gangs.

Dawson said the students were demoted Feb. 15 because of low reading scores on achievement tests.

Reagan

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"At the moment none of those things are true," he said.

It was Reagan's first news conference in four months, and he passed up several invitations to criticize Israeli action against Arab protesters on the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

"We don't support that sort of thing," was as strong a statement as the president would make, but he added quickly that there was evidence that the riots that provoked an Israeli military crackdown were not "spontaneous."

Asked to elaborate, he said: "we have had information that there have been certain people suspected of being terrorists, outsiders coming in and stirring up the trouble in those areas."

On other matters, Reagan said Secretary of State George Shultz had given him an "encouraging" report on his just-completed trip to the Soviet Union, and said he hoped Is-

raelis and Arabs would "renew themselves of old ideas and stances that cannot work" and begin serious peace negotiations.

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A time to stop and reflect

Mom was surprised at me for cussing out all the snow and the excesses of my South Bend winter. She told me that it wasn't like me to say I hated winter, especially snow. She gave me her standard quip on how God created everything for a purpose and how it is not our place to question that purpose or to doubt it. Normally I would have rolled my eyes and submitted to her simple logic but this time Mom really hit home hard.

Lou Sarabando

guest column

For the past few weeks Old Man Winter has overstayed his welcome--concomitantly making many of us weary, sick and irritable. My own irritability had brought on a serious case of winter depression and post-holiday doldrums. I'm afraid that I was beginning to fall apart as a person. My attitude towards life in general was growing complacent, and I was beginning to just let life carry me along rather than be an active part of it. And I can blame it all on the snow.

Snow was such ecstasy in childhood! Schools closed, mom and dad stayed home from work--TV all day! I stayed warm and cozy indoors and watched the world stop just outside our front door. It was a time when you looked forward to helping dad shovel the walk.

Years later, snow was still the greatest thing. You could still stay home and drink cocoa with mom and dad, only dad made you shovel the walk now. But you didn't really mind that much. It was the greatest feeling coming back indoors with your face all red and your cheeks feeling like they were burning up, slowly channeling the warmth to the rest of your icy body as you peeled off layer after layer of thick winter clothing. Just sitting in dad's recliner reading a "fun" book for the rest of the day was great.

All of that was God's gift to me, and still is. I was getting so caught up in my secular life that I almost missed it this winter. I was writing papers, studying for tests, reading books I was supposed to have read by now, worrying about personal relationships, working, doing laundry, housecleaning, etc.,

when I should have been enjoying my time with God.

After my phone call with mom, I was feeling angry with myself. Then I was disappointed that I had let so much of winter pass me by. Then I was sad that the last few weeks would never come back again. I spent a few hours looking through my photo album and high school yearbook remembering all the different stories and people that had slipped my mind.

I went for a long walk in the snow. I wore my favorite blue sweater that my dad bought almost 30 years ago when he still lived on a farm in Portugal, and a wonderfully-itchy wool scarf mom gave me for Christmas this year. The thick blue boot socks I "borrowed" from my brother a few years ago also helped to keep me warm. I walked slowly around the neighborhood, not sure where I was going. I just wanted to see the snow--really see it like I used to when I didn't really see it like I used to. But after a while it wasn't bitter cold. I really felt what my mom had told me. I felt so warm in my heart that it was no longer cold.

When I got back to my place I had added the following conclusion to my philosophy of life: if we look beyond what things appear to be, we not only see their true essence but also feel it ourselves. I know what it is to be snow--and it is something useful.

When I entered my apartment I felt that burning inside my cheeks as the warm air brushed against my face. I almost expected mom to be standing there with a mug of cocoa waiting, and I even felt a little disappointed that she wasn't, but I fixed it myself. I sat down in my favorite chair and held the picture of my mom and dad standing at the Grotto, where I had just been. I sat for a long time and then went to sleep.

I wanted to share my experience with everyone else who was so busy complaining about the snow that they forgot what the snow represented. Go for a walk, forget everything for just a little while, and just feel the snow--feel what it means!

Thank you, God, for my wonderful family, and thanks so much for snow

Lou Sarabando is a senior English/ALPA major.

Garry Trudeau



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Involve yourself with PVO

Dear Editor:

Private voluntary organizations direct services internationally, free of interference from their own or host governments. PVOs have become major establishments in development and humanitarian assistance work; they act as relief agents, lobbying groups and international diplomats.

In recent years they have begun to work closely both with other PVOs and with academic institutions. For example, in 1987 the Ecumenical Working Group on Africa, which includes church organizations such as Catholic Relief Services, Lutheran World Relief, American Friends Service Committee and others, met at Notre Dame's Kellogg Institute to discuss collaborative efforts.

PVOs are accessible. They are trying to get a familiar reputation, and they want to be used as access groups; for students they can be alternative job sources; for faculty they can supply "real world" (i.e. broad, international) information for teaching or research.

So the "PVO initiative" in progress is an attempt to conciliate PVOs with other PVOs, with students and faculty and with universities as a whole. Kellogg Institute's Mutumbo Mpanya is actively polling newcomers to make the PVO initiative successful.

His latest effort is a conference to take place Thursday, February 25, 1988, on AIDS in Africa.

If anyone is interested in getting more information about this conference, about working with a PVO or in obtaining research materials, contact either Mutumbo Mpanya, Kellogg Institute or Lara Naughton.

Lara Naughton
Off-campus
February 22, 1988

Rape message needs clarifying

Dear Editor:

I am very concerned that the message delivered Tuesday night by Dr. Mary Koss will deter rape victims, both

men and women, from reporting their assaults. During her presentation the message was given that all crime victim's names would be printed. The statement may be true in other communities but not in ours. I hope that you are willing to publish my enclosed remarks to provide the students at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's college with the correct information.

Thanks in advance for your willingness to help provide the accurate information.

Laurel Eslinger
Volunteer Services Coordinator
Sex Offense Services
February 18, 1988

Ad shows lack of concern

Dear Editor:

That Fidelity magazine would resort to a scurrilous and ad hominem attack on a member of the Notre Dame community is neither new nor surprising, although the vilification of a deceased member of that community does not set something of a new standard in bad taste.

What is surprising is that the Observer would actively cooperate in such a gesture of contempt, by undertaking to publish Fidelity's defamatory advertisement of Feb. 23, 1988. At the time of Father Rasmussen's death last semester, you made a sensitive and commendable decision not to publicize the more sensational aspects of the story. By reversing that decision now, for reasons of commercial gain, you have degraded not only Father Rasmussen and the University but also yourselves. You owe an apology to all your readers, but especially to those of us who were Father Rasmussen's students, colleagues and friends.

Charles R. Hohenstein
Graduate student
February 24, 1988

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Quote of the Day

"After silence that which comes nearest to expressing the inexpressible is music."

Aldous Huxley

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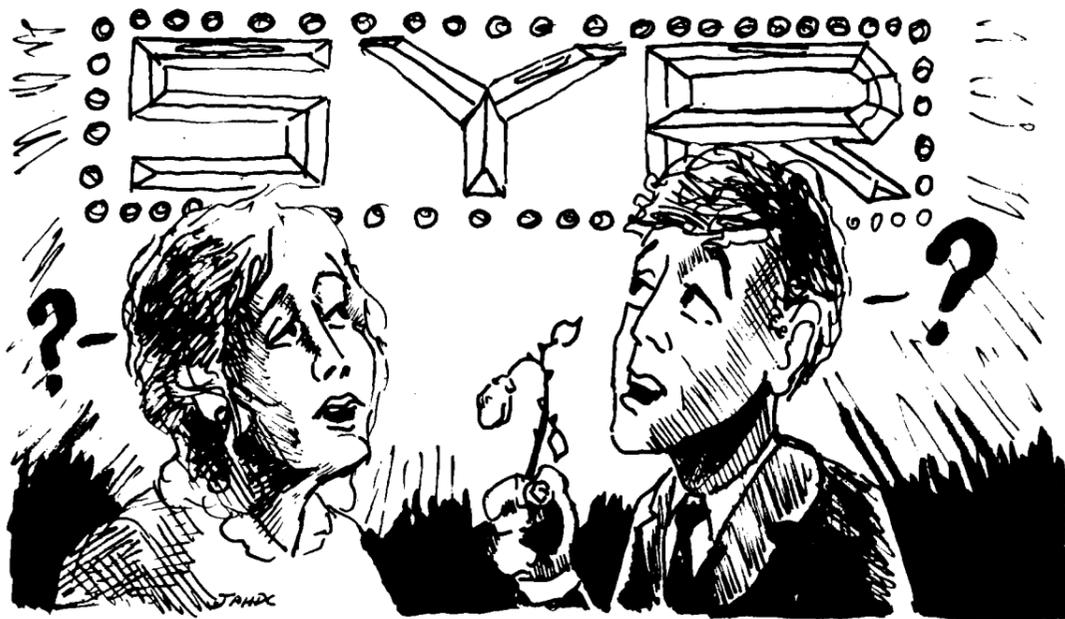
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Another article about SYRs



In the month of the year that everyone agrees is two weeks too long, cold as a Norwegian nun, and cursed with Valentine's Day, it seems particularly appropriate to entertain a brief discussion of the SYR phenomena. Not that SYRs ever last too long, are too cold,

site sex. It's just this little habit I've gotten into. I also like to decide whether I'm going at least a week in advance, just so I've got enough time to work up a good cold sore on my lip.

Then there's always this flower question. I'd like to

as acne medicine. That is why today I would like to propose, free-of-charge, a few new dance themes that I'm almost sure have never been done before.

The Petting Zoo SYR: Import some baby pigs and goats and ducks and let them wander through the dance. A feedbag for your date is 50 cents extra. Fun for the whole family.

The Safe-Sex SYR: The opposite of the petting zoo motif and probably a fine example, as most SYRs are, of what Woody Allen called "Oral Contraception." In other words, just say no.

The Cross-Dressing SYR: Come dressed as your date. Simple, fun, and learn a little bit about societal gender roles in the process.

The Generic SYR: Ask the most generic person you know. Call them "date" the whole night. Stare listlessly at the yellow squares labelled "decorations" on the walls. Drink one of the two drinks--"beer" or "mixed drink." Dance to "Shout," "Louie Louie," and "What I Like About You" in that order the whole night. Maybe every SYR is using this theme already.

In the final analysis, the main question posed by an SYF is "Wha...?" One graphic way of answering this question is to imagine Romeo and Juliet at an SYR.

JULIET: Romeo, oh, Romeo, whatfore art thou major, Romeo?

ROMEO: Ah, Juliet, your eyes are like two vats of cheap cherry wine laced with Everclear...um, mine major is American Studies, why dost thou asketh?

JULIET: Oh, Romeo, just wondering why thou broughtst me stink-cabbage...

See what I mean? There is a lesson in this ironic wordplay besides that which can be learned from my skill with English prose.

Romeo and Juliet placed in an SYR context sound like Abbot and Costello. Think about it.

Kevin Walsh

guest column



or make too many pretensions about "luv." No, that's not what I'm saying at all. Why would I say that? I think it's so funny that you think I'd say that.

So we once again find ourselves in the middle of February, in the middle of prime SYR time, and in the middle of another over-elaborate sentence utilizing the royal "we." It's time to get back to basics.

For those of you who don't know anything about the origins of the SYR, here is a brief history: Back in the early 50s, when Notre Dame was an all-male school, a sort of Catholic Alcatraz, the social life was...well, geez, let's just say it was pretty lame. I know this is a shocker in this age of Theodisco and, um, well, of Theodisco. But just try for a moment to imagine it. After many long, hard bouts of...well, after many long, hard bouts, our rugged forefathers created the SYR or the "Screw-Your-Roommate" dance. These days, historians are divided over whether the SYR was originally some kind of male-bonding ritual, a chance to make your roommate look foolish by setting him up with a local farm animal, or just another excuse to get drunk.

Nobody I talked to was sure which of those functions the SYR serves today either. Everybody agreed, however, that no one should be allowed to attend one dressed like the Village People.

Everybody develops their own little quirks about SYRs. I think it's always a nice gesture to ask a member of the oppo-

clarify a sort of fine point here. We all know that every flower is symbolic of something. For instance, if you bring a red rose, it signifies death. A pink rose means you're not afraid of your masculinity. A white rose says, "All my other socks were dirty." Other flowers have other meanings, but I'm sure you can figure those out. The final two guidelines for potential flower-buyers: Never buy a flower you wouldn't eat yourself, and never, ever, bring a date stink cabbage.

When you finally get to the dance, the question inevitably arises, "Wuddoo we do now?" Of course, your options are many. You can dance to the disc jockey who will play, just so you know, "Shout," "Louie Louie," and "What I Like About You," in that order, most of the night. You can wait until he plays "Mony Mony" and watch in horror while all the prissy girls you ever met howl the off-color lyrics. You can run away. You can watch all the Program of Liberal Studies people dance like everybody did at Woodstock. You can puke your guts out. You can run away. You can press your lips against your date's lips until they become numb as slugs, or you can laugh at everybody else doing it. You can fall asleep. You can run away. And that's only the beginning! An SYR, if done properly, is a veritable carnival of possibility, an entire world of excitement.

The problem is that of course most SYRs are not properly done. In fact, many I've been to are about as exciting

Notre Dame Facelift?

Compiled by
Cara Anthony and Christine Walsh
Photos by Zoltan Ury

"I don't want to build anything. I just want to move the whole campus to California, or build a bubble over the campus so we wouldn't have to deal with South Bend weather. Also, most colleges have a main strip leading into campus, with shops and boutiques. I'd like to see something like that here."

Jesilyn Barnes
Sophomore



"I want nothing for myself. I want a beach for my roommate, and I think they should finish what they started: North Dining Hall, and the new dorms."

Anne Hickey
Freshman

"We'd like to see some kind of fine arts building, with a large auditorium, exclusively for the fine arts. Washington Hall is nice, but we have to share it with other departments, and it's just too small to meet the needs of this campus."

Siiri Scott, Nancy O'Connor
Freshman, Junior



"Besides improving the arts facilities here, like making studios where people can work, I really don't know what we need. I think that with the renovation of La Fortune, there is ample space for other student activities. Actually, what we could really use, is an underground tunnel from Holy Cross Hall to the rest of campus."

Mark Bellafante
Freshman

"How about building an indoor soccer arena. And we definitely need a 24-hour study lounge. Why did they remove the hill by the War Memorial? I don't know, maybe they're going to plant corn or something."

Jim Fitzgerald
Freshman



"I think that they should build more athletic facilities for non-varsity athletes, especially basketball courts. There are some now, but every time there's an event at the ACC, they just close the whole building, so we can't play there. As far as the construction by the War Memorial goes, I think they're extending the Niewland Science Building for labs and offices."

Mike Basile
Junior



Photo Courtesy of Suzanne Booker

Sophomore Sean O'Brien prepares for Bengal Bouts. Matches start Friday night.

Soviet ski jumpers' absence causes stir

Associated Press

CALGARY, Alberta- The Soviet Union's two specialist ski jumpers went home without competing in the showpiece 90-meter event, an Olympic official said Wednesday.

The two jumpers, Edward Soubotch and Mikhail Essine, left on an Aeroflot charter Monday after finishing 38th and 39th, respectively, in the 70-meter competition on Feb. 14.

Their failure to appear at Tuesday's 90-meter event caused Olympic organizers to search for them, especially after another Soviet jumper in the Nordic combined event did not compete and two other Nordic team members failed to make the required three jumps.

The mystery was solved Wednesday when Soviet officials informed organizers that Soubotch and Essine flown home as scheduled after the 90-meter event was postponed from Saturday until Tuesday because of strong winds, said Olympic press officer Terry Bullick.

She said the Soviets withdrew from the Nordic com-

binated 70-meter team event because one jumper, Allar Levandi, was ill and the coach applied too late for a substitution.

Without three jumpers, the team had no chance of winning, so the two healthy athletes, Vassili Savine and Andrei Doundoukov, did not complete the required three jumps.

It was the third time during these Games that athletes either abruptly left or their whereabouts were sketchy.

Mount follows father's path

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS- If your name is Mount and you live in Lebanon, Ind., you're expected to play basketball.

If your name is Rich Mount, you're also fighting inevitable comparisons with a famous father who is still regarded as one of the best players to come out of this basketball-crazy state.

The younger Mount, a 6-foot-3 junior at Lebanon High School, already gets about 10 letters a week from major colleges around the country. But with his 27-point scoring average, it's more than just family history that's drawing the attention.

"Being Rick Mount's son has been a great deal of help, from the standpoint his father has taught him a lot about offensive basketball," Lebanon Coach Dave Carney says of Rich, already seen as one of the top candidates for Indiana Mr. Basketball next year. "But it's been tough for him at times because people want to compare Rich with his father."

Rich's grandfather, Pete Mount, led Lebanon to a runner-up finish in the 1943 state tournament and was considered the school's greatest player of all time ... until Rick, Pete's son and Rich's father, came along.

Rick Mount, of course, became even more famous than Pete. He was Mr. Basketball in 1966, the first high school athlete pictured on the cover of Sports Illustrated and an All-American at Purdue, where he led the Boilermakers to a runner-up finish to UCLA in the 1969 NCAA tournament.

Rick Mount played professional ball for five years and retired when his son, Rich, was five years old. He now works

at a sporting goods store in Lafayette.

"I saw him play in Utah, but I was too young to remember much," says Rich, 18. "I was maybe eight or nine when I realized how great he was. I thought it was pretty neat, having a dad like that is pretty cool."

"I said if I worked at it, maybe I could be as good. The thing is, most people remember him at Purdue more than in high school. That's what they're comparing me with, and that's hard to compare."

Rick Mount is the second leading scorer in Indiana high school history with 2,595 points and a 27.3 career average. In college, he was a two-time All-American and averaged 34.8 points a game for his career.

Rich Mount has 1,353 points and a 21.8 career average 24.2 over the past two years, 27.8 this season and 29.4 over the past nine games. He hasn't said where he wants to play college ball. Purdue, naturally, has shown a lot of interest.

"He taught me to really work hard at everything," Rich says of the help he got from his father. "He said stick with it, and I got a lot out of it. We'd play at the park every evening for two hours. In the afternoons, I'll shoot an hour and a half. I end up playing five or six hours a day since I was in seventh grade."

It was when Rich was in the eighth grade that he first got statewide attention, although it wasn't the kind of publicity he would have preferred.

His father got him "red-shirted," held back a year so he could gain more maturity and experience.

"I think it helped me," Rich says. "I don't talk about it much, it's been forgotten about

mostly, but it helped me a lot, mentally and physically. Mentally, mostly. It made me mentally tougher. I don't know why, but I knew at that point I needed to be mentally tougher."

The Lebanon School Board voted to let Rich, an honor student, repeat the eighth grade. The Indiana High School Athletic Association, which has rigid eligibility regulations, has no jurisdiction at the junior high level, but the statewide publicity surrounding the Mount case later prompted the Lebanon board to ban the practice.

By that time, Rich was in high school, where he averaged 17.1 points a game as a freshman and 21.5 as a sophomore. This year, besides the 27.8 average, he's rebounding about 3.5 per game and shooting better than 50 percent from the field and 90 percent from the foul line. He had a streak of 38 straight free throws, which was snapped last week.

If he does become Mr. Basketball next year, he would be the first one whose father also was a Mr. Basketball.

"That's a dream for every kid in high school basketball. I'm working on that," the young Mount admits. "But what happens is you go out and work hard and make yourself a better player and that (reward) comes later. You don't concentrate on Mr. Basketball. You do things that help the team win, and if those other things come along, that's great."

Going into the final game of the regular season Friday night, Lebanon has a 14-5 record.

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OU tops Kansas; Hoosiers beat UW

Associated Press

NORMAN, Okla.- Stacey King scored 22 points Wednesday night, including six in a row during a crucial stage late in the game, as fourth-ranked Oklahoma held off Kansas, 95-87, in Big Eight Conference basketball.

The victory came despite a 30-point performance by Kansas forward Danny Manning, who became the Big Eight's career scoring leader. Manning, who now has 2,665 points, eclipsed the mark of 2,661 previously held by Wayman Tisdale of Oklahoma.

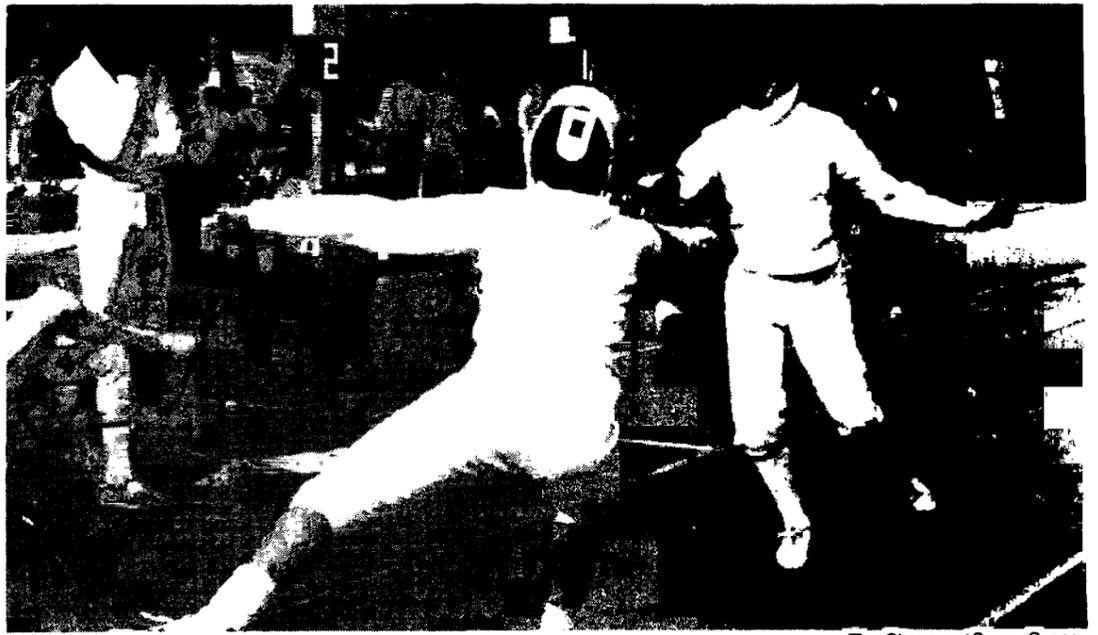
Oklahoma, winner of 11 straight, improved to 25-2 overall and 10-1 in the conference. Kansas dropped to 17-10 and 6-5.

IU 84, Wisc. 74

MADISON, Wis. - Dean Garrett scored 22 points and Keith Smart added 19 but Indiana had to hold off a late Wisconsin surge as the Hoosiers gained an 84-74 victory in Big Ten basketball Wednesday night.

The Hoosiers, 8-6 in the Big Ten and 16-8 overall, enjoyed a 50-33 lead early in the second half before the Badgers, 3-10 in conference and 9-14 overall, came back behind Tom Molaski.

Molaski scored 18 of his 21 points in the second half to lead the Wisconsin rally, and he hit a short jumper to make it 50-35. Danny Jones, who also scored 21 points for Wisconsin, hit two baskets to bring Wisconsin to within 50-39.



The Observer / Susan Coene

The men's and women's fencing teams head into this weekend's Great Lakes Region fencing tournament. Scott Brutacao previews the tournament below.

Fencers to defend GL titles

By SCOTT BRUTACAO
Sports Writer

It's time for the real thing. The 1988 postseason is finally upon the varsity fencing team, and this weekend the Irish squad will set its sights on the Great Lakes region, to participate in a qualifying tournament for the NCAA Championships.

All postseason fencing is dedicated to qualifying to the NCAA Championships, held in Princeton, NJ. The winner of the NCAAs is considered the national champion, and the team that has the best collective performance will gain the national title.

The upcoming qualifier, the Great Lakes Championships, will determine some of the fencers who will be able to attend the NCAAs.

The men's squad, coming off a 24-1 (.960) season with its only loss last weekend to Illinois, has won the Great Lakes Championships for the past four years. Its main competition is Wayne State, who the Irish again defeated twice this year.

"The Great Lakes Championship is a key qualifier for the NCAAs," said men's head coach Mike DeCicco. "I really think we should be able to win the title again this season."

At the Great Lakes, Notre Dame is allowed to enter three fencers in each of the foil, sabre and epee divisions. The top three fencers in the tournament from each weapon will qualify for the NCAAs.

The rest of the qualifiers

from the surrounding region will be from the NCAA Midwest Regionals, in which Notre Dame will also compete.

The women fencers have also experienced success at the Great Lakes in the past, winning the last two Championships. However, the 17-2 women will face stiff competition from their arch-rival Wayne State fencers, who beat the women in both home and away meets this year.

"It's going to be a tough competition," said women's head coach and 1988 Olympic fencing coach Yves Auriol. "It's going to be a different competition, though. It's individual and open. It's a different format from what happened before. We'll wait and see what happens."

The women do not have the numbers in their favor as the men do. Only one woman fencer qualifies to the NCAAs from the Great Lakes, one qualifies from the Big Ten, and three qualify from the Midwest Regionals.

The women also will be without the services of senior fencer Molly Sullivan, who is in Europe participating in an international meet.

Sullivan hopes to gain more points at the meet in order to have enough points to qualify for the 1988 Olympic Games in Korea. Presently she has the fourth most points of any woman fencer in the nation, and the women's Olympic team takes the top five.

The women will be taking sophomore Anne Barreda (47-4), juniors Kristin Kralicek (30-

9) and Brenda Leiser (30-12), and freshman Lynn Kadri (32-7).

"We are going to have a tough time defending our title," said Auriol. "Wayne State is very talented, and we won't have Molly. A positive is that Leiser and Kadri will be getting some good experience fencing in this tournament."

The men, sending three fencers from each weapon, should have a good chance of qualifying a good number of fencers to the NCAAs, and winning the meet.

In the foil division, senior Yehuda Kovacs (41-5) and freshman Phil Leary (36-6) both have a good chance of qualifying, and Derek Holeman (29-5) also is a legitimate possibility.

Notre Dame's sabre team is very young and talented, and all three potentially could qualify. Freshman Leszek Nowosielski is having an outstanding season (24-0) and is hoping to win the Championships. Sophomore Dan Yu (29-6) and freshman Chris Bauger (20-5) both have optimistic hopes for a positive outcome.

The epee division is Notre Dame's weakest, but still may qualify any of their three fencers. They are junior Todd Griffie (31-11), senior Doug Dudinski (35-9), and junior Ted Fay (29-10). Wayne State has a talented epee squad and its fencers will give the Irish their main competition.

"It's obviously going to be hard to qualify all of the men fencers, because of the competition," said Auriol.

Sports Briefs

18th-ranked North Carolina State upset fifth-ranked Duke Wednesday night 89-78. Charles Shackelford led the Wolfpack with 23 points and Vinny Del Negro added 16. In other college basketball action, Harry Bell scored 21 points to lead Valparaiso over Marquette 70-66. -Associated Press

The Water Polo team will practice tonight at 8:30 p.m. at Rolfs. All those interested in playing at the Iowa Tournament in are expected to attend. Any questions, call Tom Cashman at 234-6727. -The Observer

The Women's Soccer Club will participate in the Saint Mary's Indoor Tournament Saturday. Any questions, call Susan at 4541. -The Observer

The women's track team is beginning practice for the outdoor season. Anyone interested in participating should show up at the JACC Fieldhouse today or tomorrow at 4 p.m. or call Amy Jo at 2533 or Linda at 2485. -The Observer

SMC softball will have a meeting Monday at 4 p.m. Come to Angela and be prepared to work out. -The Observer

Crew members can pick up more tickets in room 202 Sorin. -The Observer

SMC intramural volleyball forms are now available at AAF front desk. Forms are due March 2. -The Observer

Harlem Globetrotters tickets for tomorrow night's appearance are available at the JACC. Chair seats are \$10 and bleacher tickets are \$8.50. -The Observer

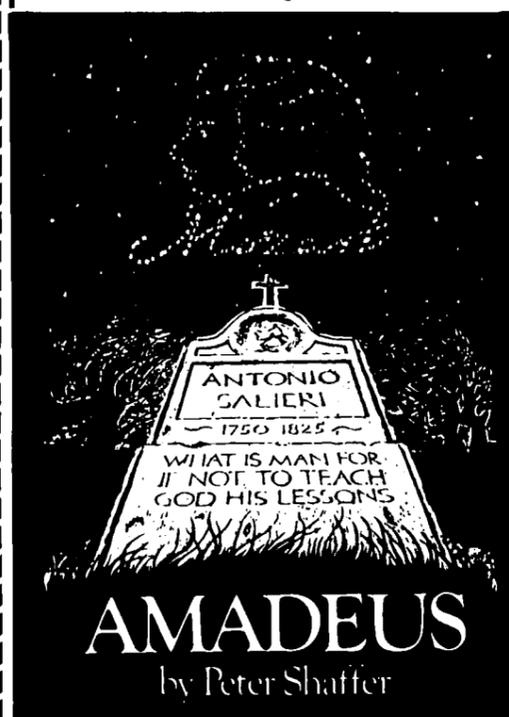


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Men's tennis sweeps doubles to upset Boilermakers 6-3

By PAT KEARNS
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's tennis team swept all three doubles matches to upset Purdue 6-3 Wednesday at the Eck Tennis Pavillion. The win came after three straight losses for the Irish, and raised their record to 6-3 for the year.

The meet began with each team taking three singles matches.

Notre Dame's number-one singles player Brian Kalbas ran into the tough serve and volley game of Purdue's Jim Gray, who won their match 6-3, 6-3.

But the Irish showed some depth against Purdue. Mike Wallace scored an impressive 6-4, 6-4 victory over Jim Schumacher in number-two singles, Dan Walsh beat John Winegardner 7-6, 7-6 to remain undefeated (9-0) in his number-four singles spot, and freshman Paul Odland pulled out an in-

spiriting 7-5, 5-7, 6-1 victory over Brian Ritz at sixth singles.

Then in doubles action, the Irish took all three matches in straight sets. The teams of Dave Reiter and Mike Wallace, Brian Kalbas and Ryan Wenger, and Dan Walsh and Paul Daggs all posted straight-set wins to chalk up the victory.

After the meet, Irish tennis coach Bob Bayliss expressed both excitement and surprise after defeating the team that had beaten the Irish 7-5 in matches last semester.

"On paper we didn't figure to win this match," said Bayliss. "They were a little better than us last fall."

Bayliss credited the victory to his players' resolve to win and to the availability of the Eck Tennis Pavillion for daily practices during the winter.

"I give the players credit for not getting down on themselves after losing three in a row," said Bayliss. "We needed this one."

"Mike Wallace stepped in and had a very big win for us. Dan Walsh is still undefeated, and Paul Odland won in his second start of the year. I think we returned serve well today."

Bayliss also handed out compliments to the players he has been shuffling in and out of the starting lineup because to injuries.

"Our lower guys--Dave Reiter, Paul Daggs, David Kuhlman, Paul Odland, and Sean O'Brien--have been very good," said Bayliss. "It's tough coming out and not knowing whether you're going to start or not, and they've been very patient," said Bayliss.

The Irish will try to pull off another upset this afternoon when favored Colorado (2-0) arrives at the Eck Tennis Pavillion at 3 p.m.

"They beat Purdue 5-4 last year, so we know they're going to be tough," Bayliss said.

OLYMPIC MEDALS TABLE

Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
Soviet Union	8	8	6	22
East Germany	7	6	4	17
Switzerland	2	5	3	10
Austria	3	3	2	8
Finland	4	0	2	6
West Germany	2	2	1	5
Netherlands	1	2	2	5
Norway	0	3	2	5
Sweden	3	0	1	4
United States	2	1	1	4
Canada	0	1	3	4
Czechoslovakia	0	1	2	3
France	1	0	1	2
Yugoslavia	0	1	1	2
Italy	0	0	1	1
Japan	0	0	1	1

Source: Associated Press

Cubs move closer to night baseball

Associated Press

CHICAGO- For 72 seasons, day baseball and the Chicago Cubs have been synonymous at Wrigley Field.

The Cubs are the last of the big league teams to end their day when the sun goes down.

But if Thursday's City Council vote goes as its supporters expect, one of baseball's longest traditions will come to an end in six weeks when the 73rd season begins.

"Yeah! all right! terrific!," said Joanne Budka, a lights advocate who can hear the crack of the bat at her home in Wrigley Field's shadow. "Night baseball is exciting. The Cubs need that."

But many residents complain that what's good for the Cubs is not necessarily good for the neighborhood.

They say night games in Wrigleyville, the neighborhood around the park, will mean rowdy fans pouring out of bars in the wee hours. Parking will be limited for residents returning home from work, and lawns and streets will be littered.

"I'll move out," Noreen Gleeson, 27, said Wednesday. "It will ruin the neighborhood."

A plan endorsed by Mayor Eugene Sawyer and aggressively pursued by the Tribune Co., owner of the Cubs, would allow eight night games during

the 1988 season and 18 the following years until 2002.

The City Council delayed a vote on the issue Wednesday, but a special meeting was scheduled for Thursday and supporters say they have the votes to see it through.

Some aldermen have accused Sawyer and his council allies of fashioning a plan that has few benefits for Wrigleyville residents. Alderman Bernard Hansen, whose ward includes the ballpark, says he may go to court to prevent lights.

During a council committee vote this week, Paul Kendall, a fervent opponent of night games, issued this warning: "I think you will find some real problems when fans start coming ... especially if they are wearing Cubs hats. They will be marked."

Wrigley Field, named Weeghan Park when it was built in 1914, is the only major league ballpark without lights.

It is bordered by small apartment houses behind the outfield. Some buildings are so close that residents can open a lounge chair on roofs and watch the games for free.

During batting practice, youngsters dodge traffic on Waveland and Sheffield avenues to shag balls that clear the fence.

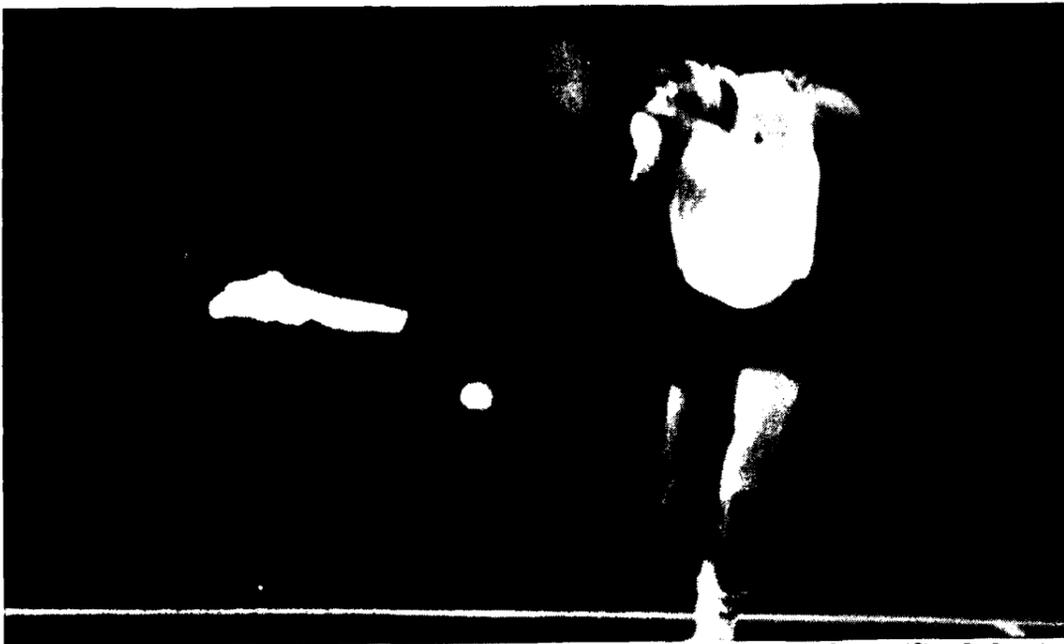
The Cubs' inability to play home games after dark put Wrigley Field in danger of losing National League playoff games and the World Series, if the Cubs ever got that far, because of baseball's commitments to television networks.

Gleeson says she loves the Cubs, but her affection fades a bit when she's asked about night games.

"I'll have drunks staggering on the sidewalk from 10 in the evening until 2 in the morning," she said. "I've always been able to deal with the parking problems during the day, but night games, they'll bring the worst element into the neighborhood."

The Cubs have threatened to move to the suburbs or outside Illinois if lights are not erected.

"You're not going to get the same type of crowd that comes to Wrigley Field now. You're not going to get the families," she said.



The Observer / Stacy St. Germaine

The men's tennis team upset Purdue Wednesday to up its record to 6-3. Pat Kearns has the details

of the team's big win above.



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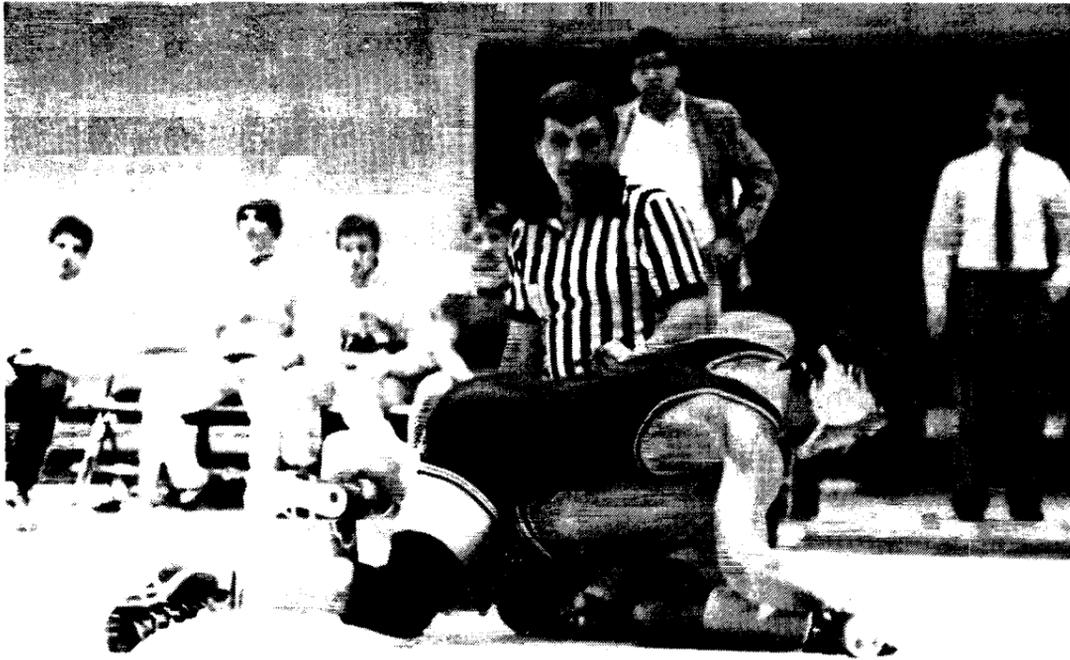
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The Observer / Trey Raymond

Chris Geneser has been a success from the start for the Notre Dame wrestling team. Steve Megargee features Geneser and his roommate and teammate Jerry Durso below.

Durso, Geneser Roommates share NCAA goal

By STEVE MEGARGEЕ Sports Writer

At first glance, Jerry Durso and Chris Geneser have about as much in common as Mutt and Jeff.

Geneser comes from Iowa, while Durso hails from New Jersey. Durso always has been outgoing, and Geneser was the quiet type upon entering college. Geneser is almost six feet tall, while Durso stands at 5-5.

But the common dreams of establishing the Notre Dame wrestling program and becoming All-Americans has made the two Notre Dame wrestlers and Flanner Hall roommates become close friends.

"We met the summer before our freshman year and talked at a tournament," said the 177-pound Geneser. "When we got to school, we were both living in Flanner and we've been roommates the last two years. We just take out our frustrations on our other roommates."

In fact, Notre Dame's signing of Geneser, a high school All-American, helped convince Durso to follow suit.

"When I first heard from Notre Dame, what I heard was just from Coach (Fran) McCann," said the 134-pound Durso. "By the time I came out on the trip, they'd already signed Chris and a couple of others, and that made me realize they were serious about

Trump to host fight

Associated Press

LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP, N.J.- The heavyweight title fight between undisputed champion Mike Tyson and Michael Spinks will be held in Atlantic City, N.J., on June 27, Donald Trump said Wednesday in announcing that he had won the bidding to host the bout.

Trump told one reporter that he would pay \$11 million, which would be a record, surpassing the \$7 million Caesars World paid for the middleweight title fight between Marvelous Marvin Hagler and Sugar Ray Leonard last April in Las Vegas, Nev.

"We have a commitment for the fight on June 27. I am looking forward to it," said Trump, a New York real estate magnate and hotel owner.

building the program, and that it wasn't just a coach talking.

"It's easier having someone you live with on the team," Durso continued. "Chris was a little more reserved when we first came here, and I was kind of loud, and we've both gotten more like each other."

Durso and Geneser also have both enjoyed an extraordinary amount of success. Durso had a 63-15 record in his first two years, and he currently is ranked fourth in the country's 134-pound division. Geneser, with a combined record of 56-20 in his first two years, is ranked eighth among the country's 177-pounders.

But neither one of them has reached his goal of being an All-American. Durso was injured at Regionals his freshman year, then lost early the NCAA Championships last year. Geneser swept through the Regionals last year, but a knee infection kept him from competing in the NCAA's.

"Our freshman year, we wanted to do it, but we realized we had time left," said Geneser. "Now, that time is here."

The two juniors have been on their own since joining the Notre Dame team. Since McCann was just building the program, the Irish had no star upperclassmen to lead them when they were freshmen. Now, as juniors they realize the importance of working with the team's freshmen and leading by example.

"When we were freshmen, it was hard because we were leaders for the upperclassmen who'd been here," said Geneser. "Giving orders to a senior seemed kind of weird.

"I kind of like working with the freshmen," Geneser said. "It's an advantage for them that we didn't have, so I figure the more they have, the better. It's just going to put them that far ahead from where I was as a freshman, plus I learn stuff from them."

McCann is quick to praise Durso, the team's co-captain with senior Ron Wisnieski, and Geneser for helping out a standout freshman class that includes Mark Gerardi, Todd Layton and Todd Tomazic.

"Chris has been a laid-back kid, but now he's opening up and showing leadership," said the fourth-year Irish coach. "Jerry's a team leader as far as by example and taking the bull by the horns and telling kids like the Gerardis and Laytons their potential because he's been through it before.

"This year they're both nationally ranked and both have excellent chances of placing nationally," McCann continued. "They're doing what they're capable of, and they're right on schedule. I'll be disappointed if they don't place at the NCAA's and be All-Americans.

If they don't achieve that goal this year, McCann won't be the only one disappointed.

"We've got the facilities and a coaching staff as good as any in the country," Durso said. "You can't goals so high you can't reach them, but you've got to know what you're capable of and not sell yourself short. We have a month before nationals, and our goal is to be All-Americans."

Notre Dame next faces Marquette on the road Saturday.

Steal

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steal a base, they were 3-23.

"We have good team speed, and we'll use it to its nth degree," Murphy continued. "Pesavento has got to steal a bunch of bases, Skupien and Moshier will get their share and don't be surprised if (Pat) O'Brien and Peltier steal five to 10 bases."

Either junior Tim Hutson or sophomore Ed Lund will get the first base job. The starting position also is up for grabs at catcher, with O'Brien, sophomore Dave Yawman and freshman Jeff Knight in the hunt.

"Yawman has made giant strides, O'Brien can do an adequate job and Jeff Knight is young but has a tremendous amount of potential," said Murphy. "We'll have to see how they perform when we get under the lights."

In the outfield, Notre Dame has several newcomers to replace graduated seniors Scott Rogers and John Loughran, the most notable of whom will start in centerfield. Senior Terry Andrysiak, the former Irish quarterback, appears to have won the starting slot at center.

Andrysiak will be flanked by either O'Brien or junior James Sass (another football player) at left field and Peltier at right field.

"I'm fairly confident with the situation," Murphy said. "We've got a good athlete in Terry. He's just picking the game back up, and he picks things up quick. When mid-season rolls around, he'll be a heck of a player."

"The two football guys I really believe in for some reason," Murphy continued. "They're like an atomic bomb waiting to explode and come into their own."

Pitching is the most glaring question for the Irish going into the season. Murphy is counting on production senior Mike Harmon, juniors Erik Madsen and Mike Passilla and sophomore Brian Piotrowicz.

"Talk about question marks, pitching is going to be a real key," said Murphy. "These kids have worked extremely hard. They may be short on ability, but I'll guarantee they'll fight to the end. We're just using the best available pitcher at the time. We don't have the luxury of (a rotation) right now."

The pitchers will be tested quickly in a week of reunions for the Notre Dame baseball team. Against Duke, Murphy will meet first-year Duke coach Steve Traylor. Murphy coached under Traylor at Florida Atlantic, as the school reached the top five in the nation's Division II polls. At Wake Forest, the Irish meet their previous coach Larry Gallo, who now is an assistant coach for the Demon Deacons.

"We start with seven very difficult games," said Murphy. "I'm just looking for the consistency and composure that is necessary for a winning program. We just can't worry about our record and just have to worry about playing good ball. The nature of baseball is not to have an undefeated season, but if we can approach a 65 percent winning clip, we'll be in the hunt for an NCAA bid. It may not happen this year, but in years to come."

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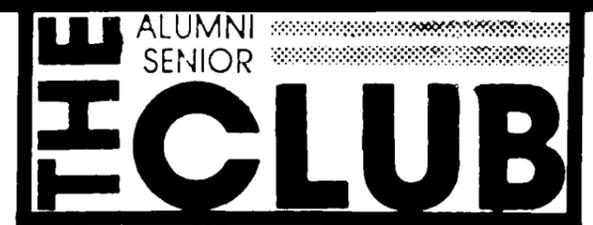
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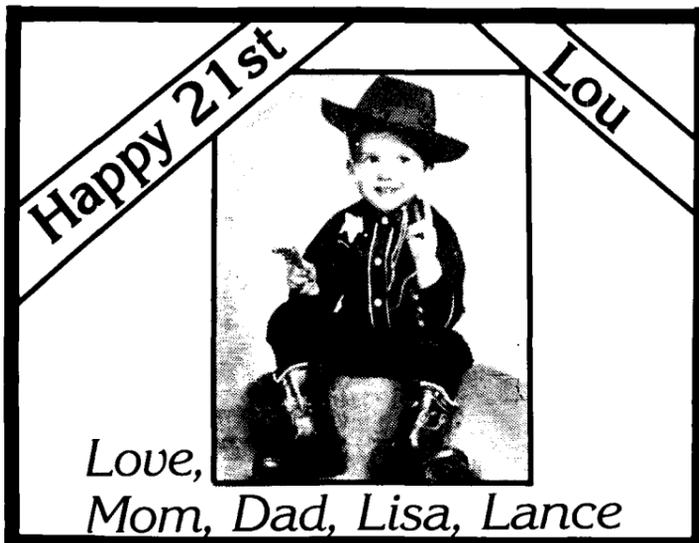
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3 p.m.: Tennis, NDM vs. Colorado. Eck Tennis Pavilion.

3:30-6 p.m.: Kellogg Institute Seminar, "Ideological Biases Versus Scientific Facts: AIDS in Africa and the African Diaspora." Chairperson: Mutombo Mpanya, ND. Presentations by: Ali Mazrui, University of Michigan; Paul Car-ryon, M.D., Mercy Medical Center, Chicago; Margaret Aguwa, M.D., Michigan State University. Multipurpose Room, Center for Social Concerns.

4:15 p.m.: College of Arts and Letters Distinguished Visiting Scholar Series and the Department of Government and Black Studies Program Series Lecture, "Ethnic and Racial Minorities in Advanced Industrial Democracies: Women, Minorities and the Study of American Politics," by Susan Welch, University of Nebraska - Lincoln. Room 122 Hayes-Healy Center Auditorium.

4:30 p.m.: Mathematical Colloquium, "A pseudo-differential calculus associated to three-step nilpotent groups," by Professor Thomas Cummins, Yale University. 226 Computing Center and Math Building.

7 p.m.: Lecture, Graduate Studies in History, by Professors William Dohar and Gregory Dowd. Dooley Room, LaFortune Student Center.

8 p.m.: Sophomore Literary Festival, Don Hendrie Jr. will read from his works. Hesburgh Library Auditorium.

10-11 p.m.: Campus Perspectives talkshow, on minority student concerns and the University's aim to raise the minority ratio. Both administrators and students will be interviewed by host Lynsey Strand, WVFI-AM 640. Call in questions at 239-6400.

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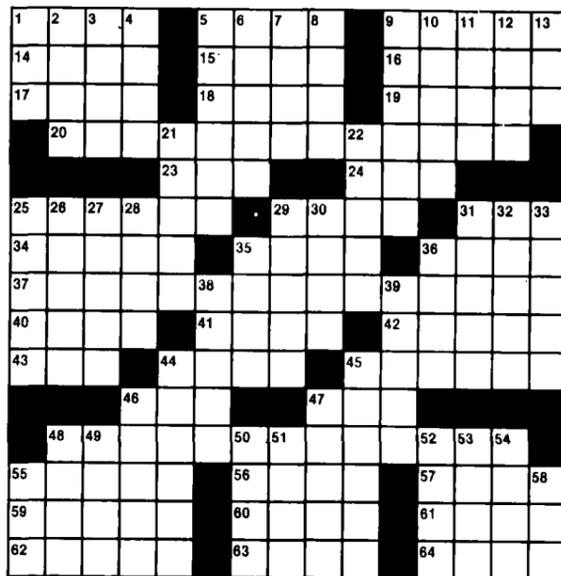
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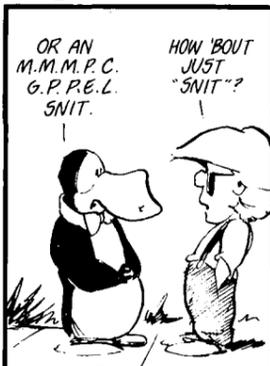
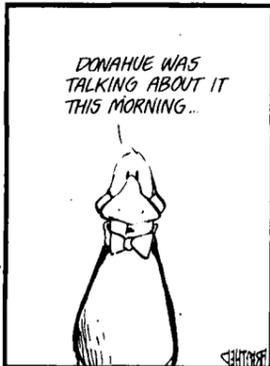
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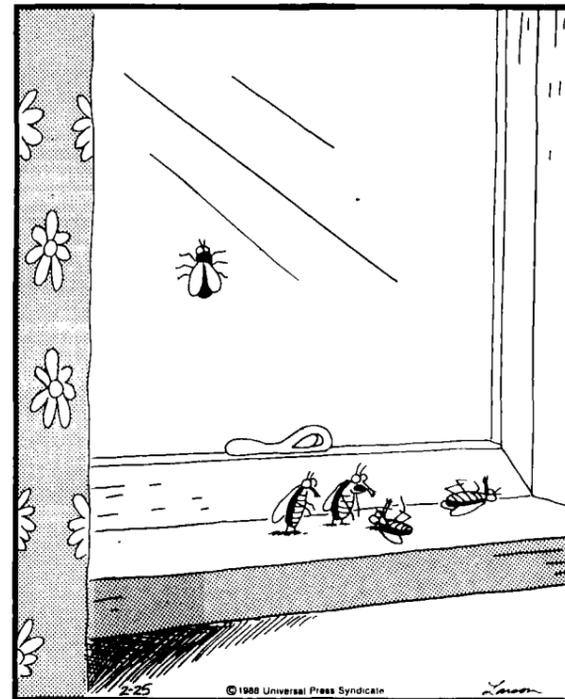
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ND women travel to Valpo riding five-game win streak

By THERESA KELLY
Sports Writer

VALPARAISO, In.- Looking to run its winning streak to six games, the Notre Dame women's basketball team will travel west (but not far) tonight to take on the Valparaiso Crusaders at Valparaiso.

At 17-6 and sporting the best record after 23 games in their 10 year history, the Irish look to beat North Star Conference foe Valparaiso for the second time this season. On Dec. 19, the Irish clobbered the Crusaders 93-60, with Heidi Bunek and Karen Robinson scoring 15 points each and Bunek pulling down eight boards.

"They're playing better now than they were last time we played," says Irish head coach Muffet McGraw. "They are playing a lot better together and working hard."

In the last game, the Irish

defense held the Crusaders to 20 of 72 shooting (.278) while the Irish, who led the nation in field goal shooting at the time, shot 53 percent.

Notre Dame still leads the nation at 53 percent but Valparaiso will probably be better both offensively and defensively. The Crusaders look like a better team to McGraw despite their 5-18 record after Tuesday night's loss to DePaul.

"They don't have the size to match up with ours, so we'll try to go inside," says McGraw. "But they are a good perimeter shooting team. They are shooting a lot better than they did against us before. They are also playing really good defense."

The Irish were 5-1 going into the last meeting, and the schedule has been tough since then. McGraw expects another Irish victory and says the team has improved since December.

"We've gelled as a unit," she

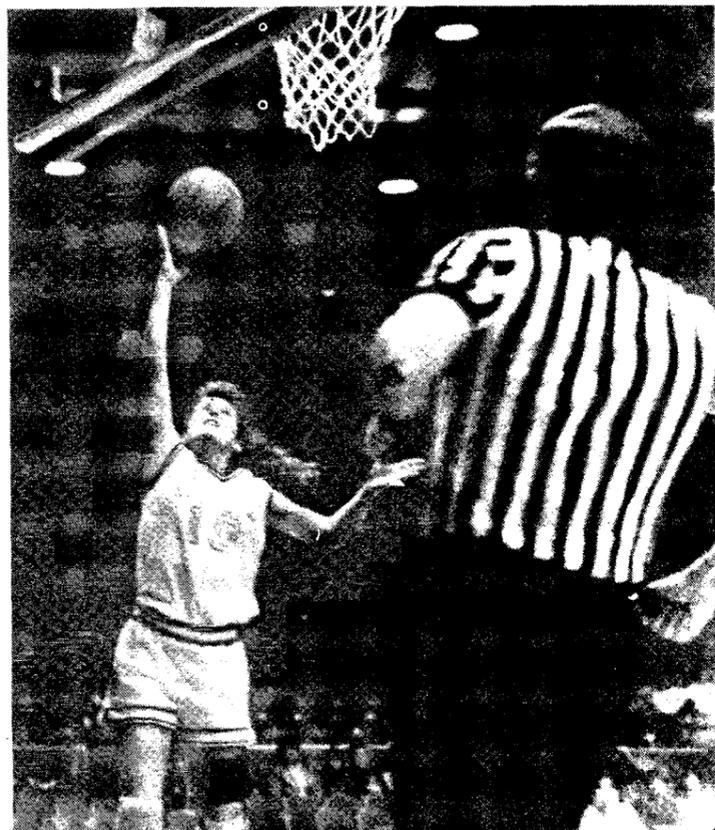
said. "Lisa Kuhns has really come on for us. We did not have a very good perimeter game at all at the time, but now our offense is much more balanced."

Are the Irish ready for the rematch?

"We were looking good this week," McGraw said of the Irish. "We didn't play well against Marquette, but we're fired up for these next few games."

The Irish beat Marquette 70-69 on the road last Saturday. "These next few games" include Valparaiso and Sunday's home finale against DePaul, both important in the Irish NCAA hopes. With five games remaining, the team is on target for a 20 victory season and possible post-season play.

"If we don't win the conference regular season, we won't go to the tournament," McGraw said. "I wouldn't mind being in the tourney anyway, but I don't think they'll let us do that."



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Mary Gavin and the women's basketball team face Valparaiso today. Theresa Kelly previews the game at left.

PW claims No. 1 seed for women's IH playoffs

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Is coaching important in women's Interhall basketball? It is if your team is coached by senior Gary Sasse.

Sasse led Pasquerilla East to an undefeated season last year and has done it again, this time with rival Pasquerilla West. Sasse has not lost as a coach in two complete regular seasons.

Tuesday night, PW capped off a perfect 8-0 season with a comfortable 41-30 win against Howard (2-6). PW, however, did not escape without a scare.

Howard's Elise Seguin hit a

short jump shot midway through the third quarter to draw her team into a 16-16 tie. Seguin's jumper capped off a 8-2 Howard run and added to her own game leading point total of 14.

PW rebounded with the help of forward Francine Kelly. Kelly connected on a couple difficult shots to lead a 8-0 run and give PW the lead back at 24-16.

"Hollywood (Kelly) really added some scoring punch when we needed it tonight," said Sasse. "Her and those 'Dr. J.' moves."

PW showed a very balanced attack. Floor leader Pandora

Fecko led PW with 12 points and Kathy Kronenberger's inside game contributed eight points.

By virtue of its unblemished record, PW grabs the No. 1 seed for the playoff action.

"Being undefeated is great," said Sasse. "But I hope it doesn't go to waste in the playoffs. We are going to have to work on our press."

In other action, Lyons fell back into a second place tie with Lewis after being upset by Badin (4-4) 34-32.

With five seconds remaining in the game, Badin's Sue Bartosch drove the baseline and

drew a controversial blocking call. She converted both foul shots to account for the two-point win.

Lyons head coach, Don Vitek, still looks positively toward the playoffs.

"We haven't practiced in a week," said Vitek, "and I think that had a lot to do with us losing. The call at the end certainly didn't help, but we shouldn't have been in that position. We'll practice before the playoffs and we'll be ready."

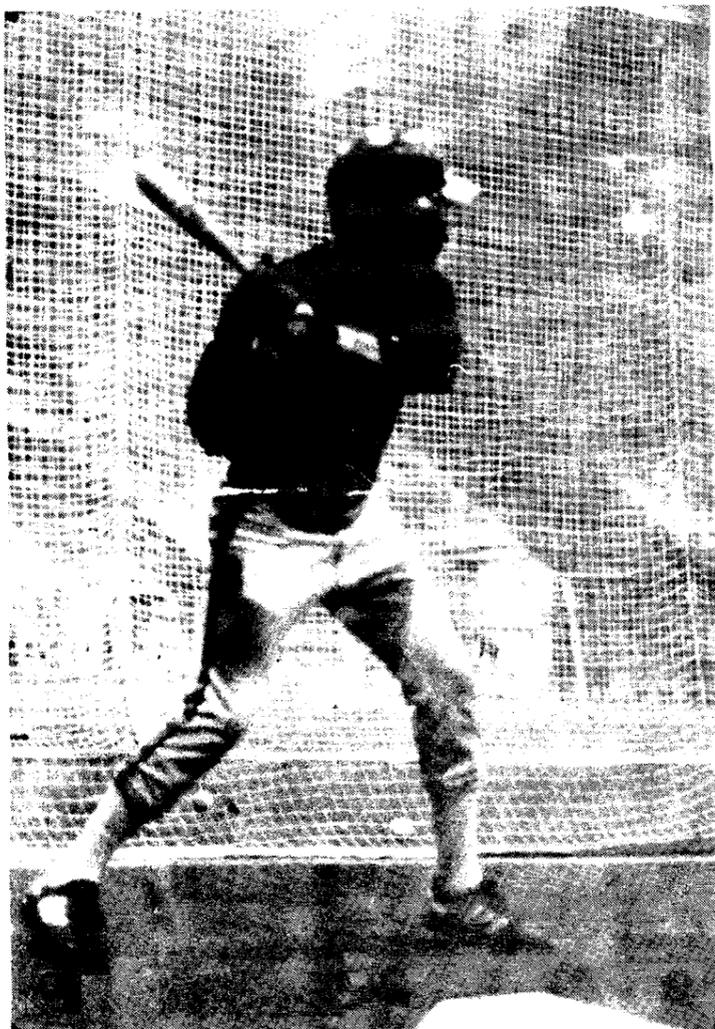
Badin was led by Bartosch with 15 points and Kristen Miller who added 13. Liz Bolt paced Lyons with 11.

Lewis clinched a tie for second place by defeating Walsh (1-7). Lewis finished the season with a 6-2 mark.

PE, the defending women's Interhall champions, won by forfeit over Farley, but still finished 3-5 and out of the playoff picture. Farley dropped to 2-6 on the season.

Breen-Phillips, who had a bye the last week, grabbed the fourth playoff spot with a 4-4 record. BP had defeated Badin earlier in the season to secure a playoff appearance.

Playoff action is set for Sunday, February 28, with semi-final games at 6 and 7 p.m.



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The Notre Dame baseball season gets in full swing this weekend. Steve Megargee previews the team's first year under Pat Murphy at right.

Baseball team heads to Duke to begin 'Wonderdokter' era

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First-year Notre Dame baseball coach Pat Murphy isn't interested in thinking about the past. He's much more excited about the future of the Irish baseball program, and before the team has even taken the field for the first time, he has given it an entirely new identity.

Welcome to the world of "Wonderdokter" and his junkyard dogs.

"We can't wait for other people to take it to us, we've got to take it to them," says Murphy, referring to the aggressive style of play he has had his players adopt. "Our whole team identity is not to look for excuses, just play the game with a junkyard dog-like desire. I call them the junkyard dogs."

Murphy has been called "Wonderdokter" in other parts of the globe. At least so says a newspaper collage in his office, commemorating his performance managing the Dutch national team last summer. The Holland team placed a surprising second in last summer's European championships, and

Murphy will coach the team in the 1988 Seoul Summer Olympics.

But Holland is far from Murphy's mind right now, and for that matter, so is South Bend. The Irish start their season at Duke today, go from there to Wake Forest, then have road games with Indiana and Indiana State, then go to Texas over spring break. Notre Dame plays its first home game on March 22, after playing its first 17 games on the road. Half of the home games will be played at South Bend's new Stanley Covalleski Stadium. "We have to play 60 games to be competitive with the other teams in the country because they all play 60 games," said Murphy. "The only way we're going to be able to do it is to play early in warm weather."

Murphy's top dogs this season look to be senior shortstop Pat Pesavento and sophomore outfielder Dan Peltier. Pesavento, last year's team MVP with a .333 batting average, returns to the Irish after being drafted by the Boston Red Sox last summer. Peltier provided the most power

last season, with six home runs and 39 runs batted in.

"Peltier will be a leader from the standpoint that he's an excellent player and person," said Murphy. "He's a great kid and an excellent player who constantly works on his game. People respect that."

Returning to the infield with Pesavento are senior captain Steve Skupien at third base and junior Mike Moshier at second base. Murphy is hoping the infielders will best exemplify his aggressive style.

"Pesavento is a good athlete especially at short, but what really makes that infield go are Skupien and Moshier," said Murphy. "They're hardnosed, tough kids and won't get the writeups Pesavento will get, but they deserve a lot of credit."

Although the Irish did not attempt many stolen bases last season, they were successful when they tried to run. Notre Dame runners were safe on 85 percent of their steal attempts last season, and the Irish were 12-6 in games where they stole a base. When the Irish didn't