

**ACCENT: Housing for transfer students**

**VIEWPOINT: Shedding light on NASA**

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Partly sunny today with highs in the upper 40s to near 50. Fair tonight with lows in the upper 20s.



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## Two charged in cocaine bust

By MARK PANKOWSKI  
Senior Staff Reporter

Two Notre Dame students pleaded innocent in Superior Court last week to felony charges of selling and conspiring to sell cocaine to an undercover police officer earlier this month.

Daniel Trung Nuven, a senior, and Michael James Murphy, a junior, both of 5519 University Park Apartments, are each charged with two counts of conspiring to sell cocaine and two counts of selling the drug, a St. Joseph County court administrator said.

Each charge carries a punishment of 20 to 50 years in prison.

Nuven and Murphy, who are free on \$2,500 cash bond, are scheduled for trial on June 27.

The pair also faces possible suspension or dismissal from the University.

Police arrested Nuven and Murphy on March 9 in the University Park mall parking lot, the South Bend Tribune re-

ported last week, citing court records.

The pair was allegedly planning to sell eight ounces of cocaine to an undercover officer, who had posed as a person willing to buy the cocaine for \$12,000.

After the arrest, police said they found cocaine packaged in plastic bags in the car, the Tribune reported. Officers said they also discovered cocaine when they searched Nuven and Murphy's apartment.

The two are also charged with selling an ounce of cocaine for \$1,500 to the same undercover officer on March 4.

Murphy reportedly told police that he and Nuven had driven to Miami during Christmas break to buy 10 ounces of cocaine from a man they had visited during Thanksgiving vacation in South America, the Tribune reported.

An informant later told the undercover officer that two men wanted to sell a large

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## Two female students attacked on campus

By ERIC M. BERGAMO  
Senior Staff Reporter

Notre Dame Security is seeking two suspects in connection with separate assaults on a Notre Dame student and a Saint Mary's student.

An 18-year-old Saint Mary's student was walking along St. Mary's Road near U.S. 33 around 11:50 p.m. on March 10 when she was grabbed from behind by the suspect and thrown onto the pavement, Security reports said.

The student kicked the suspect and screamed, causing the assailant to flee on foot

across a field east of U.S. 33, Security said.

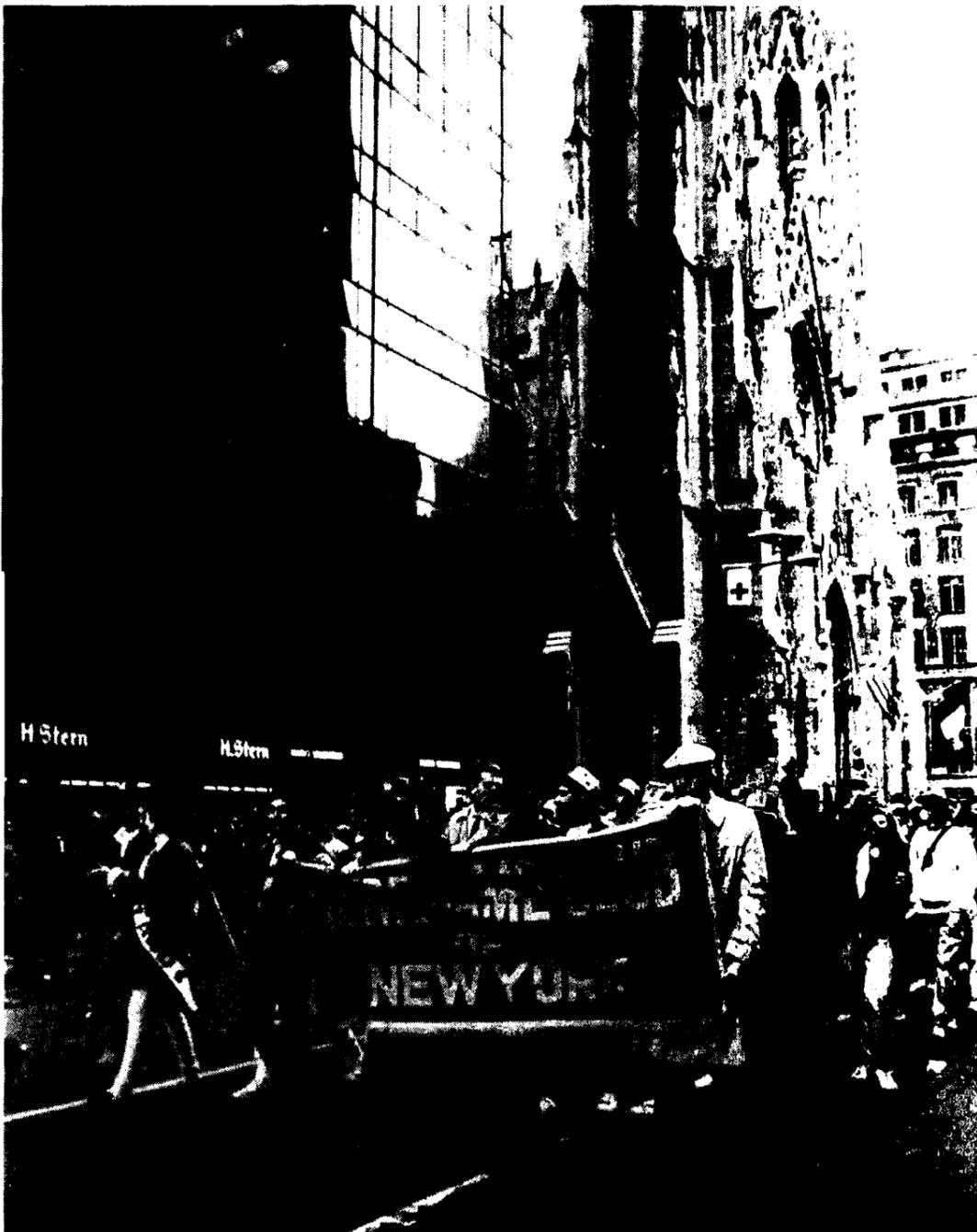
The student was not injured in the assault, the report said.

The suspect is described as a five-foot-nine white male between 40 and 50 years old, 180 to 200 pounds, medium build, with gray medium length hair, according to Security.

The suspect was wearing a dark stocking cap, a dark colored jacket, dark gloves, blue jeans and dark colored shoes, Security said.

In the second assault, an unknown suspect forcibly entered a residence at O'Hara-Grace

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The Observer / Donald Pan

## The Irish are everywhere

Several Notre Dame students march past St. Patrick's Cathedral as they participate in the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade in New York City. The students were part of the Notre Dame Club of New York, which had a record turnout for this year's parade.

## Pasin, Breslin, Tisa elected

By REGIS COCCIA  
News Editor

Rob Pasin, Matt Breslin and Tom Tisa emerged as the respective winners in the run-off elections for sophomore, junior and senior class offices.

Voting in the March 8 class elections necessitated run-offs for each class. Results from the March 10 run-off elections were made official shortly before students left for spring break.

Tisa's ticket garnered 460 votes for 60.1 percent, to defeat opponent Don Diebel, whose ticket received 306 votes for 39.9 percent.

"I'm excited about it," said junior Tom Tisa. "We have a good ticket, we worked very hard. We appreciate all those who voted for us and supported us in the election."

Tisa's ticket will meet with current senior class officers to

organize a strategy for the next year, he said. "We're going to try to work with (senior class president) Diane (Fitzgibbon) and her people so we can do the best we can," Tisa said.

"It's been a long two weeks," said Tisa. "We're happy it's over but we're also happy we did it."

The newly-elected class officers will officially assume office on April 1, he said.

Diebel, runner-up in the run-off for senior class president, was disappointed but congratulated Tisa. "I think he had a really good campaign and he did a good job rallying the support of the hall presidents," he said. "We put a lot of work into it. The Tisa ticket certainly did a lot of work, too. I'm happy for them."

Matt Breslin defeated Bill Fitzgerald by a margin of almost 12 percent in the run-off

for junior class president. Breslin received 560 votes for 56.1 percent, while Fitzgerald received 439 votes, for 43.9 percent.

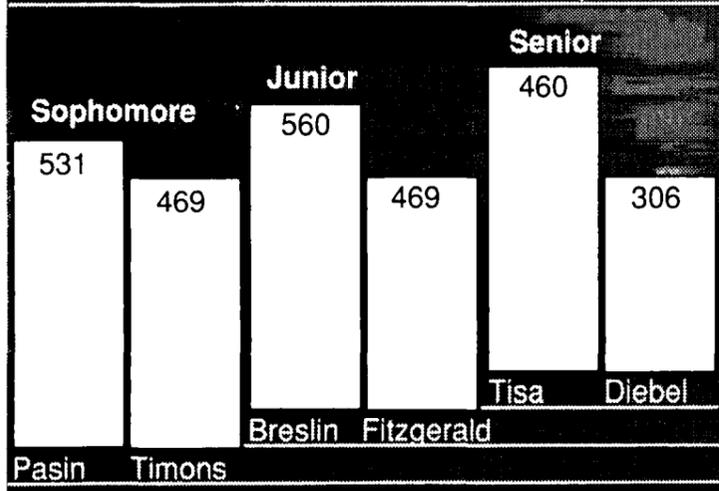
"We're all ecstatic about the election results and everybody who helped during the campaign did a great job. Bill's ticket should be commended on a great campaign," Breslin said.

"We're going to try to bring more people into working with the class office," he said. "Basically, we're trying to expand on the ideas of the current officers. The officers this year really did a good job."

Fitzgerald contended voter turnout at the polls might have altered the election results. "We'd like to say we wouldn't feel so bad if the entire class had voted. But they didn't, so

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## 1988 Class Runoff Election Results



# Of Interest

**Art Buchwald tickets** for his lecture titled "While the Gipper Slept" are available today in The Cellar in the LaFortune Student Center or in the American studies office on the third floor of O'Shaughnessy Hall. The lecture is scheduled for 8 p.m. Wednesday at Washington Hall. *-The Observer*

**AIESEC** will be holding the second organizational meeting on Monday, March 28 at 7 p.m. in Room 121 Hayes-Healy. All interested members are asked to attend in order to prepare for upcoming events. For more information call Warren at 283-2482 or Scott at 283-1305. *-The Observer*

**Junior World Fencing Championships** needs volunteers to serve as hospitality students at Notre Dame during Easter Break. If interested stop by Room 309 Administration Building and fill out a General Information form any time this week. *-The Observer*

**Fellowship of Christian Athletes** will meet this evening at 7:30 in the Stanford Hall 24 hour lounge. *-The Observer*

**SMC Appreciation Day** will be held tomorrow in Stapleton Lounge from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in honor of the Housekeeping, Grounds Crew, Maintenance, and Marriott Corporation staffs. Refreshments will be served. *-The Observer*

**Engineers' Week** events will include the Trivia Contest and an Engineering/Environmental Paper Contest. Information for both can be found in the Engineering Student Center in 217 Cushing. Prizes are \$20 and \$50 respectively. An Egg Drop Contest will be held today at 2:30 p.m. in the Engineering Student Center, the Pie Eating Contest will be at 3 p.m. in the Cushing Lobby, and the Dating Game will be at 7 p.m. in the Engineering Student Center. *-The Observer*

**University Counseling Center** is presenting a workshop entitled "Children of Divorce." This workshop is for those individuals who are children of divorced parents or children of parents who were often in conflict. It will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Foster Room in LaFortune Student Center. *-The Observer*

**"Women in Business"** will be the topic of a presentation given by two Notre Dame alumnae from the South Bend community this evening at 7 p.m. in the Library Lounge. There will be an opportunity for discussion following the presentation. The event is being sponsored by the Notre Dame Women's Caucus. *-The Observer*

**Confirmation meeting** will be from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Campus Ministry Conference Room in Badin hall for all Confirmands. *-The Observer*

**CILA** is sponsoring an all day workshop on Saturday, March 26 beginning at 9 a.m. in the Hesburgh Library lounge. The workshop is run by Network, a Catholic social justice lobby, and will deal with the platforms of the 1988 Presidential Candidates along with practical information on how to effectively participate in the 1988 elections. All are welcome to attend at any time throughout the day. *-The Observer*

**Anyone interested** in being involved with Student Government for the 1988-89 year should pick up an application on the second floor of LaFortune Student Center and return it completed by 5 p.m. on Thursday, March 24. For more information call Tom at 283-1786 or Mike at 271-0767. *-The Observer*

**St. Edward's Hall** invites you to see Richard Atenborough's new documentary film on Mother Teresa of Calcutta. The film will be shown tomorrow at 9 p.m. in the St. Ed's first floor lounge. *-The Observer*

**Daniel Levine**, faculty fellow of the University of Notre Dame's Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies, will give a lecture entitled "Comparative Analysis of Grassroots Religious Movements" today at noon in Room 131 Decio. *-The Observer*

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# Observer organized to serve community

Today marks the beginning of a new general board of The Observer.

Each year, as the senior writers, editors, and general staff leave, the new staff moves in determined to improve the newspaper in every way imaginable. Our staff is determined to make needed improvements in order to bring the fairest, most accurate, and widest possible variety of news to the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's community.

Before defining a basic working philosophy for The Observer, it is first necessary to define what a student newspaper is and what its role is in a university environment.

The Observer is produced by students for the students. For many of our readers, The Observer is the single source of news information and a link to the outside world. This puts a heavy burden on The Observer's editors; it is a duty that the editors must and will take most seriously.

Each of the editorial departments serves the newspaper in different ways. When each department's work combines into the actual newspaper, it should present an accurate reflection of the state of affairs in the community. To understand clearly how our newspaper will be a reflection of the community, it is important to examine the individual departments.

The news department's primary responsibility is to report the "who's," "what's," "where's," and "why's" of events that occur in our community. Accuracy is a given. Objectivity is a vital concern, especially when students are reporting the news that affects them personally. Therefore, all angles of a story must be covered. Consistency is also a key, both at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's.

The Viewpoint department acts as a balance for the news department. Student, faculty, administrative, and occasionally parental opinions reflect the attitudes toward the news. For this department to serve its readers and satisfy the philosophy of our newspaper, a variety of opinions must be published. Whether individuals agree with certain opinions or not, something can be learned by all when hearing a different viewpoint. Viewpoint is a department that best reflects the "state of affairs" in the community. This page reflects the concerns of our people; it is a place where opinions actually can make a difference.

The Accent department's primary duty is to enlighten the community to entertaining

**Chris Murphy**

**Editor-in-Chief**



aspects in our university life. Our new weekend format will give students somewhere to turn to on Friday's to find out what's going on in entertainment for the weekend.

The sports page is the most well-read section of the paper. Our coverage of the major sports is complete, yet we are determined to become more consistent in our coverage of the "minor" sports.

The photography department isn't often thought of as an editorial department. Photos appearing in The Observer, however, really do make an editorial statement. Like our other departments, photography reflects the state of affairs at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's.

If the editorial sides are able to fulfill these duties, then we will present an informative and entertaining newspaper everyday. We have a lot of expectations for the upcoming year. I'd like to encourage our readers' input whether The Observer has done something good or bad.

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# U.S. Army copter crashes during Honduras exercise

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - A U.S. Army transport helicopter participating in a military exercise in Honduras crashed on Monday, and a number of soldiers were reported injured, Pentagon officials said.

The officials, who requested anonymity, said the accident occurred Monday afternoon near the Honduran town of Juticalpa and involved an American UH-1 Huey transport copter. While the initial reports were fragmentary, it appeared that the copter was carrying nine soldiers and that all of

them survived, the sources said.

"We have no reports of any fatalities," said one official. "But we do have reports of some injuries and medical evacuations under way."

The sources said the accident did not occur in or near a combat zone and did not involve hostile fire.

"It looks like it was mechanical," said one official.

The accident scene was said to be about six miles south of Juticalpa. That would place it 35 miles north of the Honduras-Nicaragua border and about 60 miles west of the border region

where Nicaraguan troops were fighting Contra Guerrillas last week.

The Pentagon sources, who stressed they were awaiting more information from U.S. authorities in Honduras, said it was unclear whether the nine aboard the Huey were all American or whether some of the passengers might have included Honduran troops.

The United States airlifted more than 3,100 army troops to Honduras last week in a warning to the Leftist Sandinista government, after Nicaraguan troops moved into Honduras to attack base camps of the U.S.-backed Contra Guerrillas.

After arriving in Honduras, the American soldiers dispersed around the country for joint exercises with Honduran forces. One of those exercise areas is near Juticalpa, and a battalion from the 82nd Airborne Division was sent to that site.

The Reagan Administration has made it clear it does not intend to send the U.S. troops into combat with the Sandinistas. Administration sources said Monday it appeared the fighting was ending in any event and that Nicaragua was withdrawing its troops from Honduran soil.



The Observer / Fr. Paul Robicheaux

## Roman Holiday

Artist Valentina Poletto captures the attention of Lisa Julka, Amy Blong, Karen Carbone and Sheila O'Donnell, fellow Notre Dame and Saint Mary's Foreign Studies students, as she draws the Pantheon in Rome.

# Nicaragua, Contras begin talks; Honduras border now peaceful

Associated Press

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras - Nicaragua withdrew its soldiers from the Honduran border Monday and declared an end to fighting while it holds truce talks with Contra rebels, according to reports from all sides.

The border region remained tense, with Honduran patrols on the lookout for any booby traps left behind by the Sandinistas.

President Jose Azcona Hoyo said the 3,200 U.S. troops sent to Honduras last week, after the Nicaraguan army was accused of sending 2,000 men across the border last Wednesday in pursuit of Contras, may not be needed any longer.

"The worst is over and there is peace now in the border region," Col. Reynald Andino Flores, commander of the Honduran army's 101st Infantry Brigade, said by telephone from his headquarters in southern Honduras.

"We are remaining on a state of alert to be ready for anything

that may happen," he added, and soldiers are "constantly patrolling the area."

Flores and other officers, some of whom insisted on anonymity for security reasons, said the Sandinistas penetrated an area of about 20 square miles inside Olancho province last week while chasing the U.S.-supported rebels in a two-week offensive to evict the Contras from Nicaragua.

About 200 border incidents have been reported in Olancho since the Contras began fighting the leftist Sandinista government in 1981.

President Daniel Ortega and the Nicaraguan government have denied Sandinista soldiers crossed the border.

The Contras maintain camps in an area called Bocay, which includes territory on both sides of the border. Nicaragua claims the camps, which the Contras use to store supplies and to stage raids inside Nicaragua, are in Nicaraguan land but the rebels say they are in Honduras.

At Sapoa, a town on the Costa Rican border, representatives of the Sandinista government and Contras began their first direct talks Monday on Nicaraguan soil.

The purpose of the negotiations is to work out a cease-fire as required by the peace plan that five Central American presidents signed last Aug. 7.

Defense Minister Humberto Ortega of Nicaragua said the Sandinistas would stop fighting during the talks, which are scheduled to last three days, and asked the Contras to do the same.

Contra leader Alfredo Cesar, head of the rebel delegation, called the Sandinista proposal "constructive" and added: "If they do this, then we also can take the same measures."

Sending four battalions of the 82nd Airborne Division and 7th Light Infantry to Honduras brought the U.S. military presence in Honduras to more than 6,000 men. They are engaged in joint exercises with the Hondurans, but away from the border combat area.

U.S. and Honduran units have held joint exercises every few months for the last five years.

Some of the American troops practiced military maneuvers at an airstrip only 20 miles from the Nicaraguan border on Sunday. A U.S. army transport helicopter crashed during an exercise farther from the border, injuring several soldiers, Pentagon sources said in Washington.

There were about nine soldiers aboard the UH-1 helicopter when it crashed Monday afternoon near Juticalpa, Honduras, said the sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

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# ND Senate votes for Crime Stoppers

By GREG LUCAS  
Copy Editor

The Student Senate voted Monday night to join Crime Stoppers, a national network of programs that offers monetary rewards to people who give information leading to an arrest.

According to Student Senator Brian Holst, a "crime of the week" will be publicized and students will be able to call the number for Crime Stoppers in South Bend with information relating to the crime.

Holst, who introduced the proposal, said The Observer had given him tentative approval for publishing the "crime of the week."

Lieutenant Sam Walsh, director of the South Bend Crime Stoppers program, told the senate that over 1000 convictions have been made and \$2 million of narcotics have been removed from the streets in the last five years as a result of information obtained from the program.

Walsh presented an informational film on Crime Stoppers which reported that the pro-

gram has averaged a 98 percent conviction ratio nationwide for publicized crimes.

Walsh said he does not know of any other university that employs the Crime Stoppers program. He added, however, that a number of high schools have successfully adopted the program.

Walsh said Crime Stoppers is designed to allay fear of retaliation because an informant is given a code number and remains entirely anonymous.

The potential for a cash reward eliminates the problem of apathy, Walsh said, adding that many informants do not even request a reward.

"The Crime Stoppers program, as far as recovery and convictions, is more important than education, although that is also very important," Walsh said.

Phil Johnson, assistant director of security, also attending the meeting, said that simply publishing Security Beat in The Observer has not generated as many "tips" as was originally hoped for.

Student Body President Pat Cooke and several other senate members questioned the morality of offering a cash reward for something that falls under civic duty. "There is something special about the morality here," Cooke said.

Victor Krebs, chairman for the Committee for Graduate/Undergraduate Relations, said, "This community would be more sensitive than others to education and awareness."

In addition to support from Security and the media, a student board will have to be established to determine the amount of a reward based on the value of the information given, Holst said.

The details of the Crime Stoppers program at Notre Dame will be worked out by Holst, Johnson and Walsh.

In other business, the senate approved the adoption of a revised student government constitution.

The revisions are mainly "cosmetic," according to

Holst, who introduced the revised edition.

After some debate, the senate voted to allow the positions of student body treasurer and judicial coordinator to remain in a voting capacity on the senate.

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## Israeli-Arab problems continue on West Bank

Associated Press

JERUSALEM - Israeli troopers on Monday shot a Palestinian teen-ager dead, and a PLO leaflet exhorted Arabs to "shower soldiers and herds of cowardly settlers" with stones, firebombs and iron bars.

Soldiers were expanding their search for weapons caches in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip the day after an Arab shot and killed a soldier in Bethlehem.

At least 106 Palestinians and the Israeli soldier have been killed since riots began in the occupied lands Dec. 8, according to U.N. figures.

Israeli police arrested a prominent Arab-American attorney Monday and assailants attacked the homes of two moderate Palestinians - a newspaper editor and a member of Jordan's parliament.

The army announced a new military law permitting any security prisoner to be held up to six months with less judicial review than before. It said the law eliminated the requirement that a military judge review a case within 96 hours.

Israeli officials said the measure would apply for six months and would ease an overload on the military court system, which has handled nearly 3,000 cases since December. Arab lawyers said they feared detention without trial could become more common.

Arabs mounted a general strike Monday in the West Bank and Gaza to mark the 20th anniversary of a 1968 battle resulting from an Israeli raid on Palestinian guerrillas inside Jordan.

Graffiti scrawled on walls overnight urged Arabs to attack Israeli troops and civilians in memory of the battle at Karameh, Jordan.

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##### Engineering Paper Contest

Papers Due March 25 in  
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Problem statement  
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#### TURBULENT TUESDAY

##### Egg Drop Contest

2:30 PM

Engineering Student  
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\$25 & \$15 Prizes

##### Pie Eating Contest

3:00 PM

Outside Cushing

(inside lobby if bad weather)

\$25 Chi-Chi's Gift Certificate

##### Dating Game

7:00 PM

Student Center

##### Trivia Contest

#### WIRED WEDNESDAY

##### Engineers' Lunch

11:00 AM - 1:15 PM

North & South Dining Halls

University Food Services

##### Crossword Puzzle Race

3:00 PM

Engineering Student  
Center

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##### Pinewood Derby

6:30 PM

Engineering Student  
Center

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##### Pizza Party

7:00 PM

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Center

##### Dating Game

7:00 PM

Engineering Student  
Center

##### Trivia Contest

#### THEORETICAL THURSDAY

##### Calculator Toss

2:30 PM

Cushing Quad

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##### Dating Game

7:00 PM

Engineering Student  
Center

##### Trivia Contest

#### FLUID FRIDAY

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##### Ice Cream Social

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##### Faculty/Senior Reception

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# Candidates look for endorsements

Associated Press

Democrats Albert Gore Jr. and Richard Gephardt campaigned in the glow of popular non-candidates Monday -Gore with Mario Cuomo and Gephardt with Lee Iacocca -but came away without endorsements. Republican George Bush touted his endorsement by New Jersey Gov. Thomas Kean.

Officials in Puerto Rico continued to tally the results of Sunday's primaries, in which Bush rolled up another victory over Bob Dole and Jesse Jackson and Michael Dukakis added to their Democratic totals.

While Bush attended a New Jersey rally with Kean, Republican rival Dole said in Wisconsin that that was the state where he was trying to "get back in the race."

Democratic candidates were focusing on Michigan, where Saturday's caucuses are the next big event after weekend contests in Kansas, Texas and Puerto Rico that helped Dukakis and Jackson.

Gephardt and Gore won kind words but no endorsement in meetings with Chrysler Corp. Chairman Iacocca and New York Gov. Cuomo.

Wisconsin's primary 10 days later was shaping up as a further Democratic battleground, two weeks before the big New York primary April 19.

Gore began running television ads in Wisconsin in hopes of making it the state where he demonstrates appeal outside

the South. Sen. Paul Simon, who won in his home state last week, was making a minimal effort in Michigan but intended to run ads in Wisconsin.

Connecticut holds its primary one week earlier, March 29, and Dukakis was considered the leader, although Gore would like to demonstrate some strength in the Massachusetts governor's backyard.

Jackson campaigned in Colorado, where caucuses are April 4, and in Michigan on Monday.

Republican Dole, also looking to Wisconsin, talked with farmers in the northwest part of the state and renewed his call for Bush to debate him.

Earlier, in Green Bay, Dole accused the Reagan administration of not doing a good job of making its case for aid to the Contras, who are battling Nicaragua's Sandinista regime.

Kean's endorsement came as Bush added to a seemingly insurmountable lead in delegates.

Bush picked up the 14 delegates at stake in Puerto Rico's primary Sunday, boosting his total to 788 -nearly 70 percent of the 1,139 he needs to win at the national convention in New Orleans this summer. Dole had 178. Former television evangelist Pat Robertson had 17.

The 51 Democratic delegates from Puerto Rico all ran as uncommitted, and the candidates promised major efforts to woo them in coming weeks.



The Observer / Michael Moran

### Stocking up

Freshman Bridget Deegan selects from a variety of party hose sizes and styles as she becomes one of the first customers of the new "Stocking Box" vending machine which was recently placed in the lobby of the South Dining Hall.

#### Happy Birthday

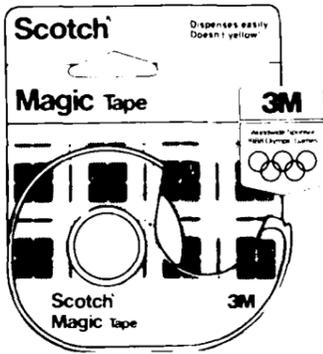
Today is Laura S.'s birthday. Call her up and wish her a happy one. By the way Laura, we do expect to see you dancing on pool tables tonight.

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*--Tom Doyle & Mike Paese*

# Tension, violence intensify in Northern Ireland

Associated Press

BELFAST, Northern Ireland -IRA gunmen killed a police officer Monday at a checkpoint in Londonderry, the 10th victim in two weeks of heightening tension and sectarian violence.

Britain announced a massive manhunt in West Belfast's Roman Catholic ghettos for the killers of two British soldiers caught in an IRA funeral procession.

Northern Ireland Secretary Tom King said in London that the Royal Ulster Constabulary

has launched an immediate review of its new policy of keeping a low profile at Irish Republican Army funerals. The policy was aimed at avoiding clashes between police and supporters of the outlawed IRA.

The police officer who was killed Monday, Clive Graham, 25, was shot in the head in a jeep while at a checkpoint in the Roman Catholic Creggan district of Londonderry, Northern Ireland's second-largest city. He died later in the hospital.

The IRA claimed responsibility for Graham's killing in a clandestine message to Belfast media.

He was the 10th person to die since March 6, when British commandos shot dead three IRA guerrillas who allegedly were plotting a car bombing in Gibraltar.

The funeral policy was started Wednesday at services for the guerrillas killed in Gibraltar. A Protestant gunman opened fire and hurled grenades at the Catholic Milltown cemetery, killing three people and wounding 68.

King's announcement of a review of the policy stopped well short of demands by leaders of Northern Ireland

Protestant parties to return to a heavy presence at IRA funerals.

As expectations grew of an imminent wave of arrests in West Belfast, there was also speculation that dozens of IRA supporters who were filmed surrounding and beating the soldiers' unmarked car with iron bars and dragging them out had gone into hiding.

"A massive murder investigation is under way in which all possible resources are involved to identify all those responsible," King said of the manhunt in West Belfast.

Three people were arrested Saturday and police sources said Monday that up to 30

others were being sought after hours of scrutiny of film taken by an army helicopter which hovered over the scene and by TV networks. Gruesome scenes of the attack also were shown on television.

Corporals Derek Wood and David Howes, in plainclothes, were surrounded when they drove up to the cortege, dragged from their car, stripped, beaten and shot dead.

King denied charges by Northern Ireland Protestant politicians that police and troops failed to come to the soldiers' aid because of political orders to stay away from IRA funerals.



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 we'd like to wish, our congratulations to Matt and wish him luck next year," Fitzgerald said, adding, "We'd like to thank all the people who devoted many hours to our campaign."  
 Freshman Rob Pasin defeated Frank Timons in the

run-off for sophomore class officer. Pasin received 531 votes for 53.1 percent while Timons tallied 469 votes for 46.9 percent.

"We knew it was going to be close," Pasin said. "We knew if we won it would not be by a huge margin. We're just really happy we won."

Pasin said he "can't wait to get to work." He said he plans to distribute a questionnaire to

his classmates soon, to get a head start on planning class activities for next year.

Timons said his ticket was disappointed but intends to stay involved in class leadership. "We were a little bit disappointed with the turnout in voting," he said. "We are all going to stay involved. We want to serve our school in some capacity."

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**Assaults**  
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Townhouses at 3:05 a.m. on March 17 and entered the bedroom of a graduate student, Security reported.

The student told Security the suspect put his hand over her mouth and told her not to say anything.

The student then screamed and the suspect fled the room, Security said.

The roommate of the assaulted student then entered the student's bedroom and the two barricaded the door and yelled out the window for help, Security said.

Notre Dame Security was called by neighbors who heard the women's screams, the report said.

The student was not injured in the assault, according to Security.

The suspect is described as a five-foot-nine male wearing a flannel shirt and dark jacket.

Assistant Director of Security Phil Johnson would not comment on the status of the investigation of the two assaults.

Notre Dame Security is investigating both assaults, Johnson said.

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**Cocaine**  
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quantity of cocaine, the Tribune reported. The officer then set up a meeting with the pair.

Notre Dame's student handbook du Lac states that the sale of "marijuana or any dangerous drug is considered a serious violation which shall result in suspension or dismissal."

Richard Conklin, director of public relations and information at Notre Dame, said administrators would not say what, if any, disciplinary measures have been taken against the pair.

Administrators in the Office of Student Affairs, he said, have a policy of not commenting on individual cases involving students.

## Many facets to NASA program

The state of the American space program is a popular topic for discussion. But, lacking an appreciation of the complexity of the situation, snap judgments can be made that are not borne out by the facts. I'd like to offer several reflections on the relevant issues based on my own experience with NASA, the Air Force, and the Strategic Defense Initiative Organization (Star Wars).

**Richard Beatty**

*guest column*

First, the American space effort is not a single program. While NASA is the most visible part, the Air Force, the Navy and Star Wars are also very much involved in space-related activities. NASA's charter is the civilian, scientific and commercial mission in space, along with the provision of launch services to the other agencies. NASA does not even have the majority of the government's space funding; that goes to the military sector. President Reagan's enormous funding of Star Wars has further reduced NASA's share of the U.S. space budget.

Second, Star Wars is not a benefit to the U.S. space program. It has consumed more than funding; it has also lured away some of the best scientists and engineers from NASA and its contractors to work at the inevitably higher-paying positions to be found in a defense-related industry. When the impracticality of Star Wars is finally realized and the program is cancelled, it may be difficult for NASA to reacquire a talent pool now accustomed to the greener salaries offered by the Pentagon.

But Star Wars has done even more to set back America's space program. In 1985 it became apparent that Star Wars' satellites, if deployed, would require dozens, if not hundreds, of space shuttle missions to carry them to orbit. The shuttle would need to be launched many more times per year than had been done in order to accommodate this, thus preliminary goals were set for 12 shuttle launches within 1986, increasing to 18 in 1987. The pressure to meet this demanding schedule was so great on a cold January morning in Florida that some unwise decisions were made—not by NASA, but by the management of a rocket engine supplier. We all know the tragic consequences of this.

Third, the shuttle accident has not caused a reassignment of engineering responsibility away from NASA to the industry. NASA has always relied on the private sector for the engineering development and production of its major flight projects. NASA is a decentralized management and research operation; it is not in the spacecraft fabrication business. The space shuttle, for example, is assembled by the Rockwell International Corporation from parts designed and manufactured by them as well as by hundreds of other suppliers—10 percent of which must be small or minority-owned businesses. NASA will continue this prudent policy, but it will likely review in greater depth the critical engineering decisions made in industry. This is one lesson learned (rather the hard way) from the shuttle tragedy.

Fourth, while the shuttle accident was clearly a setback to the space program, NASA is not without its other superb accomplishments. Ironically, the shuttle accident came at the end of a three-day fly-by of the planet Uranus by NASA's Voyager 2 spacecraft, operating on schedule and on course more than eight years after its launch. This almost incredible triumph was soon forgotten by American journalists: I was at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (NASA's interplanetary exploration center) as the remarkable Voyager data arrived and saw the press corps scramble out the door when they heard of a major event in Florida. Advancement in science doesn't sell as much advertising on the evening news as human tragedy.

This brings us to a fifth misconception: There is quite a distinction to be made between NASA's scientific space endeavors and the flashier, but in many ways less substantive, aspects of its manned space program. The Voyager project has been an astounding success for over 10 years now, returning valuable data from close encounters with Jupiter, Saturn and Uranus. Today, that same Voyager 2 spacecraft is on a trajectory that will take it past the planet Neptune next year. It is often forgotten that NASA's planetary science program successfully landed two spacecraft on the surface of Mars in 1976.

Yet, astronauts, shuttles and space stations attract more attention; they also require more money, even though their benefits are less than obvious. The president has identified the NASA

space station as a major national priority, but it is not clear why it is needed. It was once thought that commercial manufacturing, known as "materials processing in space," would require such a space station, but later analysis has shown that these operations require smaller space platforms and are thus not likely to be hosted aboard the space station. The space station is well-suited to a number of technological and scientific projects, but these are demonstrably not the priorities of the current administration. (Again, it is often forgotten that the U.S. has already flown a scientifically-oriented space station; it was called Skylab, and it was eventually abandoned for lack of interest.)

My sixth and final comment regards comparisons of the U.S. and Soviet space programs. The frequently invoked argument that "they have a space station; therefore, so should we" is both elliptical and unsound. The Soviets have food shortages, troops in Afghanistan, and the Gulag; clearly we should not feel compelled to follow their lead in these instances. However, we can learn much from the example set by the Soviet space station.

This spirit of competition with the Soviets could more profitably be transformed into one of cooperation: studies are underway for a joint U.S.-Soviet mission to land on Mars, perform surface explorations and return rock samples to Earth. This could be launched as early as January 1999. Each of our countries has complementary abilities that together can make the mission a success. Such a massive mutual undertaking would do much to build understanding between the superpowers; together we would not only expand our knowledge of the universe, but also improve the chances for world peace. Such an accomplishment is well worth pursuing.

Continued progress in space is worthy of our continued support. Scientific and technological advancements do not capture the public fancy as much as Star Wars lasers and astronauts floating in zero-gravity, but in the end they are infinitely more beneficial to humankind. The final frontier is beckoning; let us go forth, together, in peace.

*Richard Beatty is a graduate student in philosophy, on leave from the Jet Propulsion Laboratory.*

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### Women deserve part of recognition

Dear Editor:

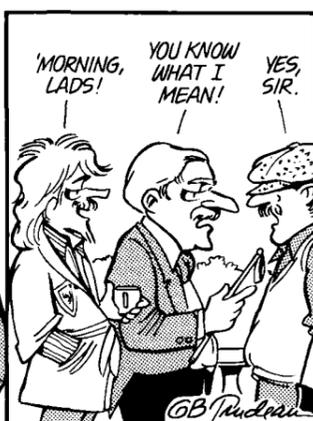
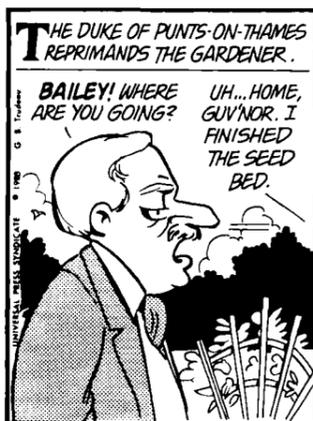
The March 4 issue of The Observer contained a letter which touched my heart and further led me to write a response. I commend Bill Sammon on his attempt to uphold Ronald Reagan as one whose efforts succeeded in bringing fame and recognition to Notre Dame. However, I find his point largely overshadowed by his perspective concerning the role of women at Notre Dame. Attitudes as such are detrimental to the very tradition of which he speaks and are in no way exemplary of the Christian values and attitudes which we purport to be characteristic of this school. He accused Miss Seiger of excluding someone whom he feels ought not to be overlooked when examining the history and tradition behind Notre Dame, yet he proceeded to inflict upon the women of Notre Dame that injustice which he condemns. Yes,

it was men who established and nourished the tradition of Notre Dame through their diligence in the classroom, as well as their finesse and strength on the football field, but must Sammon make women feel as if we do not deserve to take part in this tradition? He states that "Notre Dame men were magnanimous enough to allow women into the tradition." We can do without that sort of magnanimity.

Let us not forget that it is Mary the Virgin Mother who rests upon the Golden Dome, and that there are countless alumni whose memories of Notre Dame are accompanied by that image. We, the men and women of Notre Dame, should promote the tradition of our school by ensuring that members of both sexes, minorities included, are always made to feel welcome at the University.

*Kris Thompson  
Lewis Hall  
March 7, 1988*

### Doonesbury



Garry Trudeau

### Quote of the Day

"Absence is for friendship what the wind is for fire: it extinguishes the small and reinforces the strong."

French proverb

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## Housing challenges transfer students

KATHY LENNEY  
accent writer

Every year transfer students, just like freshmen, must adjust to the Notre Dame college life. Transfer students, with the additional problem of finding a place to live off-campus, find the adjustment to Notre Dame even more difficult without the support of a dorm or student neighbors. This unfortunately can set them apart from the Notre Dame community. Leaving behind friends, family, and a different college community, transfer students are challenged to create an identity for themselves at Notre Dame, oftentimes at the disadvantage of living off-campus, away from the rest of the student body.

When accepted to Notre Dame, transfer students receive off-campus housing information and can be placed on an on-campus waiting list. Next year, the addition of two new girls' dorms, Knott and Siegfried, will not guarantee any more on-campus housing for female transfer students. Similarly, last year, when Howard changed from a male to a female dorm, no additional housing was available for female transfer students. This is primarily because of an increase in the enrollment of wo-

men to Notre Dame. The increasing numbers of the women admitted will limit the spots available to transfer students.

Sophomore Pat Fallon experienced several difficulties in his transition from the University of Massachusetts to Notre Dame. He felt that his lack of familiarity with the area surrounding Notre Dame caused him to make a poor choice of housing. Last semester Fallon rented a room in a house on Washington Street, approximately two miles from campus.

"The packet I was given had no scale of miles, so I didn't know how far away I would be living," said Fallon.

Last semester Fallon spent a dollar a day on bus fare. The money didn't bother him as much as the extensive time he spent traveling.

"It took me almost an hour every day to get home. I had to arrive early at the bus because if I missed it (the 9:30 p.m.) I would have had no way home," he said.

This meant that Fallon could not utilize the library at night, and on Sundays the buses didn't run.

Fallon commented that more direction should be given for these students as they come in and must find housing. For instance, Fallon would have

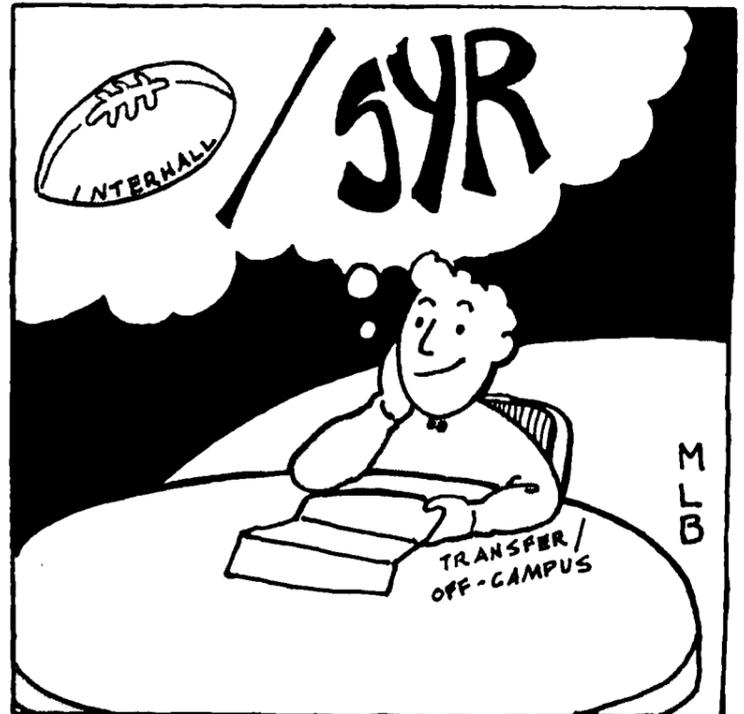
liked to have known that many off-campus students live at Campus View and Notre Dame apartments. The neighborhood he lived in had very few students. This made it difficult for him to adjust to Notre Dame.

"I didn't have a home last semester, I had a room to sleep in. I wanted to fit in, but it was hard because I didn't know anyone. I wanted to be a member of the Notre Dame community. This was very hard when I didn't live in a college atmosphere," said Fallon.

This semester Fallon lives in the ROTC Building. Next year, Fallon hopes he will be able to live on campus, but he won't know if he can until July. Presently, he is on a waiting list for all transfer students wanting to live in dorms. He doesn't believe he will have experienced true college life until he lives in a dorm.

"Dorm camaraderie is big at Notre Dame. I would like to have the opportunity to participate in interhall football and go to SYR's in my own dorm. Dorm life here is like fraternity and I would like to be a part of it," said Fallon.

The additional female housing has made one transfer student's dream to live on-campus a reality. Living at home this year, Sophomore



Joanna Guilltinan is anxious to live at Notre Dame.

"I have received a housing contract so I'm pretty sure I have guaranteed housing next year," said Guilltinan.

Guilltinan transferred from Indiana University and said that the people she met during her first semester at Notre Dame helped her make an easy transition.

"The people here went out of their way to make me feel welcome," said Guilltinan.

Guilltinan believes the small size of Notre Dame ensures more opportunities for students to get involved. She feels that it was much harder at I.U. to join extracurricular activities because there were too many people trying to join the limited number of clubs and organizations.

"This summer I am going to have a biology internship. I could never have done that at I.U. Too many people would have been competing for that position," said Guilltinan.

The other aspect of Notre Dame that Guilltinan liked is the absence of fraternities and sororities.

"I was not opposed to Greek life before I experienced it at I.U. But when I was exposed to it, I realized how much I didn't like it. It was like being back in high school where you had to be in the 'in' crowd," said Guilltinan.

She is much happier at Notre Dame and said, "I like the people here better. The students are more active. They do more than just study and party," said Guilltinan.

## 'The Thorns': no bed of roses

One criticism that people have of shows like "Dallas" and "Dynasty" is that they are so ridiculous and far-fetched they're funny. The famed "Dynasty" Moldavian massacre

nanny named Crickett (Lorie Petty); and Sloan's mother, Rose (Marilyn Cooper).

From the nature of the characters, their outlandish names, and the rich family set-up, "The

Guest appearances by Maureen Stapleton as Peggy, the second richest woman in the world who masquerades as a maid and helps Toinette, are fresh and enjoyable. Stapleton deserves a regular role since her character is the only one portrayed in a realistic manner.

The portrayals of Sloan and Ginger are somewhat revolting. They are often shown sneaking out of the house to meet their lovers. This is not the type of scenario viewers of "The Thorns" expect, especially

since many of them are viewers of "Mr. Belvedere," a family-oriented show.

ABC's Friday night lineup is probably the best of the three networks. "Perfect Strangers" is witty and popular. The constantly improving "Full House" follows, and "Mr. Belvedere" is in the middle of an outstanding season and enjoying its highest ratings ever. It is too bad that this comedy lineup doesn't finish with a clever, humorous show.

"The Thorns" is by no means

doomed. The writers must make an attempt to refine the purpose of the show. Is it a comedy or a soap opera?

If they decide to proceed under the classification "situation comedy," they need a lot more humor. Also, the children must be involved more in the plot-lines instead of simply reacting to their parents' problems.

The best advice for viewers: tune into "The Thorns" competition, "Dallas." It's so ridiculous, it's funny. As for "The Thorns," they need to blossom.

### Joe Bucolo



To be continued

must have featured blind terrorists since, despite the fact that a countless number of rounds were fired, only two people died. "Falcon Crest's" Maggie went through a risky brain operation without a hair on her head being touched.

ABC's new comedy "The Thorns" attempts to capture the comic spirit of these prime time soaps; however, there are no roses at the top of this prickly mess.

ABC presents "The Thorns" at 9:30 p.m. on Friday nights. Sloan Thorn (Tony Roberts) is a wealthy, powerful businessman while his wife Ginger (Kelly Bishop) is a pitiful, nouveau-riche vixen.

There are three Thorn children: Chad (Adam Breck), Joey (Lisa Reiffel) and Edmund (Jesse Tandler). In addition, there are the maid, Toinette (Mary Louise Wilson); a young

"Thorns" has real potential; however, the show never reaches it. The plots are often cliché, containing typical sitcom plots. The theme of the Thorn's idleness is funny, but extremely overused.

They have an intercom in every room, a nanny for no apparent reason, and the desire to get ahead without doing any work. Actually, a small number of these plots would be entertaining but it seems that the "gardeners" behind the show are too worried about getting dirt under their nails to initiate some fruitful, juicy humor.

The show does have its moments. One episode features Toinette returning from an eye appointment with dilated pupils. Throughout the episode she runs into walls, trips over furniture, and spills coffee she's serving.



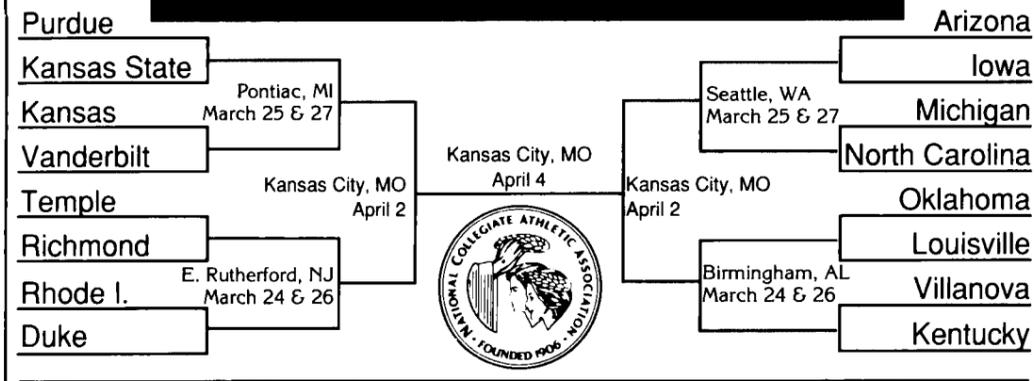
'The Thorns' offers viewers a glimpse into the lives of the affluent.

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# NCAA Tournament

## The Final Sixteen



AP Photo

Can the Rams keep celebrating? Tom Garrick and the rest of the upstart Rhode Island team are looking to be the real Cinderellas of the NCAA Tournament

# Irish win four on Texas trip

By STEVE MEGARGEE  
Assistant Sports Editor

A trip to Texas over Spring Break produced mixed results for the Notre Dame baseball team last weekend.

While the pitching staff showed signs of improvement, the Irish failed to get consistent hitting from all but three players in the nine-game trip. The Irish won four of nine games in the trip and ran their record to 6-10.

"We were really encouraged," said first-year Irish coach Pat Murphy. "We can see that all our work is paying off, and we're headed in the right direction."

"We were counting on our hitting, and all of a sudden our pitching came through," continued Murphy. "We look pretty tough now."

Murphy had no reason to complain with the play of Tim Hutson, Dan Peltier or Pat Pesavento. The three left-

handed hitters continued to lead the team like they have all season. After 16 games, Hutson, a senior first baseman, is batting .429 with six home runs and 27 runs batted in, sophomore outfielder Peltier is batting .440 with 19 RBI and 20 runs scored and senior shortstop Pesavento has scored 19 runs with a .356 batting average.

"Those are the three guys we're counting on," said Murphy. "We knew at the beginning of the year these guys were going to hit, and they haven't discouraged us at all."

The Irish opened the Texas trip with a doubleheader split with Schreiner on March 12. Schreiner (11-19) won the first game 4-0 behind Joby Hill's three-hitter, while Brian Piotrowicz and Mike Harmon combined to pitch a six-hitter in a losing effort.

Notre Dame rebounded to take the second game 19-2 behind homers by Peltier and

Pesavento. Junior second baseman Mike Moshier went 4-for-5 with two runs and six RBI, and James Sass went 3-for-4 with three runs. Kevin Chenail allowed just one run in four innings to pick up the win.

St. Edward's (11-18) edged the Irish two days later by a 5-4 score in 11 innings. Notre Dame held a 4-0 lead after two innings, but St. Edward's chipped away with one run in the fifth, three in the seventh and a final run in extra innings to earn the victory. Pesavento, sophomore Ed Lund and senior captain Steve Skupien each had two hits for the Irish.

The Irish came back the next day with a doubleheader sweep of Texas Lutheran (15-6). Peltier and Hutson each had two hits to win the first game 7-3, and Hutson recorded five RBI in an 8-2 second-game victory. Mike Harmon, working in relief, won the first game, while Mike Passilla and Tom

Howard combined on a six-hitter in the second game.

Notre Dame played again on March 18, and Incarnate Word (22-9) handed the Irish a 10-2 whipping. Incarnate Word was led by a six-run third inning and the five-hit pitching of Michael Gonzalez.

The Irish were doing the whipping in their next game, spoiling the season-opener for Ivy League school Cornell with a 16-2 rout. Peltier and Hutson hit back-to-back homers in the eighth inning. Hutson's blast, the sixteenth of his career, broke Henry Valenzuela's school record for career homers.

St. Mary's (Texas) swept Notre Dame in a doubleheader the following day. St. Mary's (18-10) won the first game 7-6 in eight innings, and pulled out a 3-1 triumph in the second game.

"It was a good trip," said Murphy. "The funny thing is that we played schools a lot of people haven't heard of, but these are NAIA teams playing Texas and other Southwest Conference teams and staying with them. They're not the little sisters of the poor. They are good teams."

Notre Dame next goes to Bethel for a doubleheader on Wednesday at 1 p.m.

# Irish golfers win triangular

Special to the Observer

The Notre Dame golf team defeated Embry Riddle and Flagler College in a triangular meet over break. The Irish were led by Pat Mohan with a round of 73 at the Riviera Country Club in Daytona, Fla.

"It was an excellent victory on their home course," said Irish coach Noel O'Sullivan. "They were waiting to ambush us, but we came out smoking." Notre Dame won with a score

of 307, followed by Embry Riddle with 312 and Flagler with 325.

The Irish did not fare as well in the Palm Coast Intercollegiate tournament, finishing 11th out of 24 teams.

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# Rivers scores 32 as Irish beat Dayton 72-59

By BRIAN O'GARA  
Assistant Sports Editor

DAYTON, Ohio - With time ticking down in the first half of the Notre Dame basketball team's regular season finale at Dayton on March 12, the Irish were clinging to a 27-26 lead and hopes for a fourth-straight trip to the NCAA Tournament.

With time ticking down in his Notre Dame career, senior David Rivers realized what was on the line. Twenty wins, an NCAA Tournament bid and pride. With less than two minutes left in the opening half, Rivers nailed back-to-back

three-pointers and with the 72-59 victory, the Irish were off and running to a short-lived trip to the NCAA Tournament.

"They were slacking off me a little when we ran the pick and roll," said Rivers, "so the three was an option. I just tried to take advantage of it."

Irish head coach Digger Phelps claimed 'vintage Rivers' of the senior co-captain's 32-point performance.

"David Rivers took over the game right before the half," said Notre Dame head coach Digger Phelps.

His counterpart, Flyers'

head coach Don Donoher, agreed.

"Before Rivers' threes, they had scored two times in 14 possessions. We shut them down nine times in a row at one point."

But Rivers and the Irish would not be shut down after entering the lockerroom at halftime with a 33-26 advantage. Rivers matched his 16 first-half points with 16 more in the second frame. Underneath, Keith Robinson (16 points on 8-of-11 shooting) and Gary Voce cleared the boards to combine for 23 rebounds and hold Dayton's frontline at bay, hold-

ing sophomore forward Anthony Corbitt (16.1 points per game) to just a second-half basket and eight points on the game.

Sophomore Negele Knight led the Flyers with 21 points, hitting 2-of-3 from three-point range and 9-of-17 overall. But Knight was effective on one end of the floor only, as Rivers consistently drove past Knight in the closing minutes to pull up

in the lane for jumpers or draw a foul. Rivers tallied eight of Notre Dame's last 10 points, while Knight picked up three fouls in the final four minutes.

"Hopefully, securing 20 wins will make the difference," said Rivers of a pending NCAA invitation. "I went into the game with that attitude and so did the other players. It was very important for us to win this game."

## Pre-tournament recap

# Irish bound for Chapel Hill

By DENNIS CORRIGAN  
Sports Writer

Sunday, March 13 -NCAA Tournament bids are extended. Irish head coach Digger Phelps and his staff gather in the team's 'war room' to watch CBS' selection show. Phelps smiles when Notre Dame is shown to be going to Chapel Hill, N.C., to play Southern Methodist. "We're happy to be in, especially since some people thought we wouldn't make it," Phelps says. "We're not disappointed to be going to Chapel Hill. That's something the media worries about. We never once said that we wanted to play here, because if you do and then you don't, then you start the tournament off with a disappointment before you play."

The good news for Phelps is that for the first time in three years he has tapes of his first-round opponent. Two years ago, Phelps had no tapes of Arkansas-Little Rock, and last year he had to scramble to get tapes of Middle Tennessee State. By the time Phelps goes home for the night, he's watched two SMU games.

Monday, March 14 -At a noon press conference, Phelps talks more about SMU. He praises the Mustangs' quickness and perimeter game now that he's had time to review tapes.

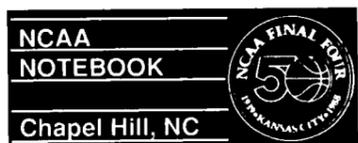
Phelps is also suffering from a back injury he sustained in Saturday's win over Dayton. He says he stood up from his familiar crouch on the sideline and pulled something. He is undergoing treatment on it while preparing his squad.

Later Monday night, the team holds its annual banquet where senior guard David Rivers is named the team's MVP for the fourth year. Rivers is also inducted into the the 2,000 point club and wins the free-throw shooting, assists and captain's awards. Co-Captain Gary Voce also receives a captain's award and

the rebounding award.

Tuesday, March 15 -The squad practices this afternoon and leaves for Chapel Hill in the evening.

Wednesday, March 16 -The Irish hold a closed practice at North Carolina Central in nearby Durham. Later in the afternoon, the Irish have an open practice at the Smith Cen-



ter on the North Carolina campus. After half an hour, Phelps halts the formal practice, the team shoots around informally. The big men hold a horse game which features a three-point shoot out between Voce and Keith Robinson as well as a slam-dunk contest.

At a press conference following, Phelps says his team is ready for tomorrow's contest with SMU.

"We know what's ahead of us," he says. "We're ready to go play, that's why I stopped practice."

At the same conference, Rivers is asked about the pos-

sibility of playing Duke's Billy King (who limited Rivers to 3-of-18 shooting in an earlier meeting) in the second round.

"To be honest, I'm totally concentrating on SMU," Rivers answers, "but to play Duke again would be a wish granted."

Thursday, March 17 -Game day. With the Irish scheduled to play at 7 p.m., Phelps had scheduled a walk through for the early afternoon. Phelps cancels the walk through to keep his team loose.

After the Irish lose to SMU, Phelps acknowledges that losing Rivers and Voce will hurt more than just on the court.

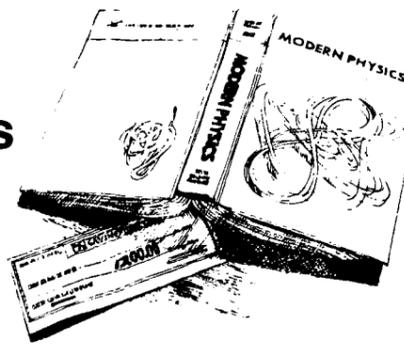
"These two are sons I'll never forget," Phelps says. "David has been very special for Notre Dame, and Gary has developed into a fine player. He made himself a player. They've had great careers."

"They're gentlemen off the court. They'll make it, even after basketball. I'll miss them."

The loss leaves the team's managers calling to schedule a flight out of Chapel Hill. The Irish leave Friday morning.

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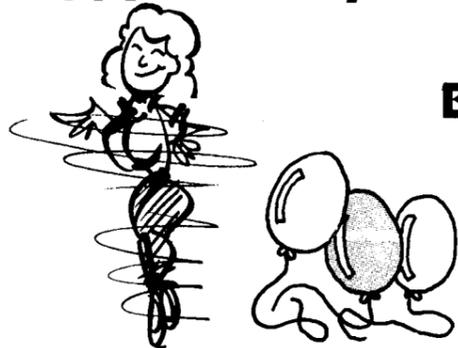
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# Women finish off Dayton 77-64

By **BRIAN O'GARA**  
Assistant Sports Editor

DAYTON, Ohio - Two teams went to Dayton for the first weekend of break and came away with their 20th win of the season. One guaranteed a postseason, the other left the court for the last time.

The Notre Dame women's basketball team ended its 1987-88 campaign with a 77-64 win over the Lady Flyers of Dayton on March 12. Despite their 20-8 record, the Irish did not receive a bid to the NCAA or NWIT postseason tournaments.

Senior co-captains Sandy Botham and Mary Gavin brought their four-year careers to a close in fine fashion, scoring 17 and 11 points, respectively, while pacing the Irish victory.

"I think Mary had one of the best games she's had in a long time," said first-year Notre Dame head coach Muffet McGraw. "She did a great job with the ball bringing it up against their pressure, and it looked like she had a lot of fun out there. And Sandy played real hard as always. We're going to miss their leadership next year."

Botham, Notre Dame's career rebound leader with 773, also pulled down 10 rebounds while Gavin, the Irish career steals and assists leader, dished out 11 assists in the contest.

"We came out today and just knew we weren't going to lose," said McGraw, "especially with the way Mary and Sandy have been playing so hard."

Notre Dame built up a 32-25 halftime lead behind Botham's eight points and seven points from juniors Heidi Bunek and Lisa Kuhns. While Kuhns kept the Lady Flyers honest with her sharpshooting from long range, Bunek and Botham worked the paint against the smaller Dayton team.

The Lady Flyers hung tough in the second half but found it difficult to overcome Notre Dame's .609 shooting percentage. For the game the Irish shot 53%, just under their nation-leading .535 field goal percentage. Feeling pressured to put more points on the board from the inside, Dayton left the backcourt vulnerable to the Irish fast break. Freshman guard Karen Robinson opened the half with six quick points, including four in I'll-take-on-the-world moves to the hoop on Gavin fast break passes.

The break continued to work for the Notre Dame minutes later when Gavin, with her back to the Irish basket as she fought off two Dayton defenders, drilled a no-look over-the-head pass to Robinson who finished it off for a 42-29 Notre Dame lead.

The Lady Flyers closed the gap to 53-47 with 6:08 remaining, but would get no closer. Though a tough packed-in zone kept Bunek quiet through much of the second half, the inside opened up as Irish guards connected from the outside.

"They were packing it in and putting two people on Heidi and Sandy so we had to stick the jumper," said McGraw. "Karen Robinson had some

nice shots, Mary hit a couple and Lisa hit one or two so that opened things up for us underneath."

As the Dayton zone moved out to cover the outside shot, Gavin and Robinson found Bunek open underneath as the 6-4 junior scored 12 of Notre Dame's next 14 points and the Irish pulled away for a 67-56 lead with two minutes to play. Bunek finished with a game-high 20 points, while Robinson chipped in with 16.

Gavin finished out the scoring, the season and her career with a 30-foot buzzer shot off a Robinson inbounds pass.

"It was great," said Gavin. "I said, 'Sandy, set a pick for me,' and she told me, 'If you make this shot I'll buy you a keg.' And it went in."

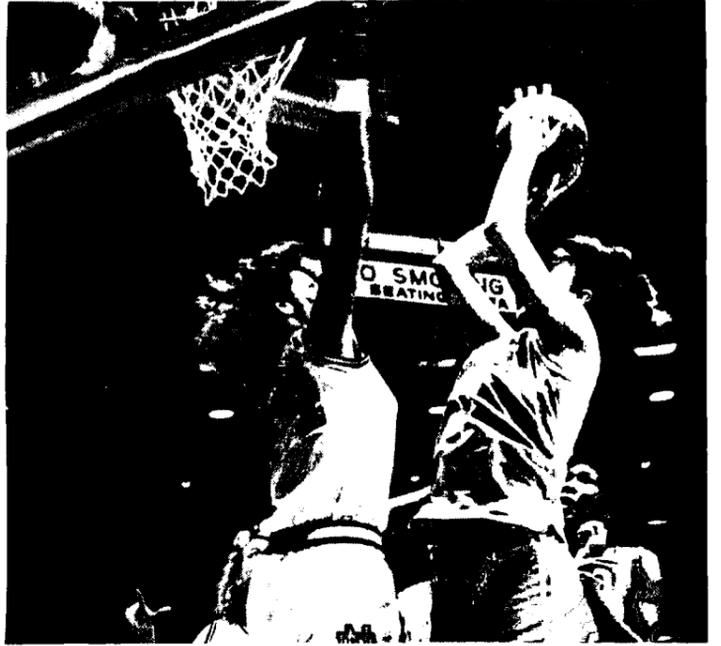
## Notebook

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more fans in the second half when the crowd realizes the beauties will return if MSU wins.

Kansas State overcomes a pesky, but too erratic, LaSalle squad and Purdue holds off Farleigh Dickinson 94-79. But FDU head coach Tom Green makes another run at most entertaining coach honors in the post-game press conference.

"Don't feel sorry for Tom Green," he says. "We had a great year and finished 23-6. I'll tell you this. I've got a beautiful wife and a bottle of champagne waiting in the hotel room and we're going to celebrate as



The Observer / John Studebaker

Heidi Bunek and the balance of the Irish scoring threat led the Irish to victory over Dayton. Brian O'Gara has the story at left.

soon as I get out of here. I may have had a bad day, but I guarantee I'll have more fun tonight than any of you."

Keady is granted his wish of a 'Black and Gold' Joyce ACC as Purdue supporters fill up the arena. Only Keady himself runs astray of the color code, donning a Kelly green tie and carnation in recognition of St. Patrick's Day.

The NCAA also administers drug tests after Thursday's games. Last year the urine tests were done after all first round games, but the tests were done at random this year. Post-game press conferences are slightly delayed at times when dehydration prevents some players from filling it up after the game as easily as they did during it.

Friday, March 18 - A quiet day. Four teams head home while the four survivors from Thursday take to the court for closed practice sessions. Coaches and top players meet the press to do little else but repeat their respect and praise for their upcoming opponent.

Saturday, March 19 - Purdue maintains their 'stay-loose' attitude by surviving a good Memphis State performance and exploding for 62 second-half points on its way to a 100-73 win over the Tigers.

The finale is the best game at the JACC as Kansas State overcomes DePaul 66-58 and silences the DePaul fans, which were easily the most annoying and obnoxious of the eight groups of fans who made the trip to support their teams.

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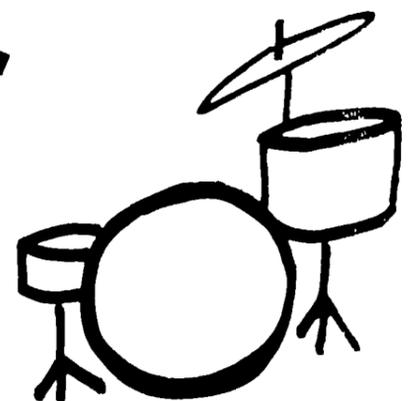
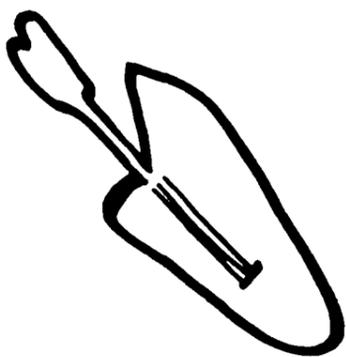
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# Lacrosse team returns from the mountains 3-1

By PETE LaFLEUR  
Sports Writer

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. -The Notre Dame lacrosse team entered into mile high country with lofty aspirations of their own and left with a 3-1 record. Despite losing a key shootout with Air Force during this year's annual spring trip, the team emerged with momentum and the hope that an NCAA bid is still within their reach.

The Irish posted their best spring break record in recent memory by winning three of four games in seven days. They were beaten by Air Force 14-8 in a crucial game but came up victorious against the Colorado School of Mines, Colorado College, and the University of Colorado. Air Force's victory gave the Cadets the early advantage in the fight for the NCAA Tournament's western bid.

"Air Force played a lot better than I thought they would. We couldn't run with them and the more pressure we put on them the more tired we got," Irish coach Rich O'Leary said. "Obviously they have the leg up on us in regards to the NCAA's but it still could come down to the end of the season."

Air Force senior Tom Sexton provided the margin of victory by scoring six unassisted goals and offsetting the play of the Irish attackmen. Junior attack John Olmstead led the Irish with four goals while fellow line member Jeff Shay contributed two goals and an assist.

Notre Dame opened the trip and the season with a 12-8 victory against a scrappy Colorado Mines team thanks to a six point performance by Olmstead and a hat trick by senior middle Tom Lanahan. They then won 10-7 over a

talented Colorado College team which lost to Air Force 14-13 the previous week. Although Olmstead was playing below par because of illness, the Irish came up big against the Tigers behind the hat tricks of both McHugh and Shay.

"I think the strength of our team is in playing together and not relying on one player or one aspect of the team to win the game for us," McHugh said. "We can win by scoring goals or outplaying the other team on defense."

The Irish wrapped up the trip with a 15-3 drubbing of the University of Colorado. The team peppered the Colorado goal with 51 shots and led 10-1 at halftime. Olmstead and Shay again turned in hat tricks and then turned it over to the second team of junior Mark Healy and freshman Rob Lynn, who both scored their first goals of the season.

"We played as hard against CU as we did against Air Force and we did all the things we needed to. Our passing was sharp and we were able to get a lot of people involved," O'Leary said. "Overall it was a real good game to finish on because we ran the offense the way we needed to and the defense regained some of the confidence it may have lost against Air Force."

According to Lanahan, one of this year's tri-captains, this year's spring trip is the most successful in the past four years. "This is the first time I've come back on a team with three wins. During spring break it's important to get the wins and now it's most important for us to concentrate on winning the Great Lakes Conference," he said.

Most of the team agrees that the trip has set them up to make a run at the conference title. O'Leary particularly

stressed that the team played hard and was able to gain confidence in many aspects of the game.

"I think that the team, in general, played hard and that showed a lot of character which will pay off in the long run," O'Leary said.

O'Leary pointed to the Air Force game as an example of the team's character. In that game the Cadets took off to a 4-0 lead shortly into the second quarter and appeared on the way to a blowout.

But the Irish quickly responded by scoring three goals in less than two minutes. Junior defenseman Doug Spencer found Shay alone near the crease on a fast-break for the first goal. McHugh then passed to Olmstead from behind the net for another tally and when junior middle Dave Kidder pushed in a loose ball the Irish were suddenly back in the game.

The first half ended in favor of the Cadets, 6-4. The Irish stayed close at 7-5 behind another strong move to the goal by Olmstead, but then Air Force flew away from Notre Dame.

The Cadets reeled off four goals in a row and closed the third period with a 12-06 advantage. Sexton scored three of his goals in that crucial third period as he continually flew threw the crease and beat Irish goalie Matt McQuillan.

"The key for Sexton was that he was in the right place at the right time. He certainly supplied a lot of spark and could have been the catalyst for their team," O'Leary said.

O'Leary said that Air Force's conditioning advantage was probably strengthened by the fact that cold and snowy weather forced the game indoors to the Air Force fieldhouse. In fact, problems with weather,

playing fields, and illness emerged as possible roadblocks for the Irish, yet they were able to adjust.

Junior middle Mark Rizzieri missed two full games with a virus while four other players experienced off-and-on illness. Adding to the discomfort were early week temperatures which flirted around 30 degrees coupled with an even deadlier wind-chill factor.

"I was definitely surprised that, with all that stuff going on, everyone still had a good attitude going into the game," senior tri-captain John McNicholas said. "Everyone was mentally and physically prepared and showed some toughness."

Freshman Pete Gillin, who was forced to play both defensive middle and third line middle because of Rizzieri's illness, was one of the players who was sick and yet played surprisingly well, according to O'Leary.

"Pete has been very impressive for a freshman. He picked up some key ground balls and was able to take the ball upfield and take it to the goal," O'Leary said. O'Leary also praised the surprising produc-

tivity of Shay and McHugh and said that Lanahan and McNicholas "provided a lot of opportunities not only for themselves but also by passing off when double-teamed."

Senior Art Brady, the final tri-captain, also played a key role as the Irish's first face-off man. Brady won 16 of 22 faceoffs against Colorado to help the Irish put the game away and he won 14 of 22 against Air Force to keep Notre Dame's hopes alive.

O'Leary also pointed out the play of sophomore middle Mike Quigley and senior defenseman Randy McDonald.

"Mike is just coming into his own and I expect him to take over a strong part of the scoring in the next couple of weeks. His quickness will help," O'Leary said. "The play of Randy has been very solid. He hasn't been spectacular, but he hasn't made any mistakes."

The lacrosse team begins its quest for the Great Lakes title in the coming week. They play three games in four days, beginning with a weekend homestand against Wooster and Windy City and finishing with a game Tuesday at Michigan.

## Arizona's 'Cats are on a mission

Associated Press

While some coaches sound apprehensive of their next opponent in the NCAA basketball tournament, Arizona Coach Lute Olson is brimming with confidence.

"This team has been on a mission all year," Olson said of his Pacific 10 champions who

boast a 33-2 record. "They want to make a statement. We're really pleased with the way we played, but Friday, we'll play better. This team has not had a lull."

All-American forward Sean Elliott of the Wildcats said: "it doesn't matter who we play. Bring on whoever's next."

Iowa, where Olson coached before moving to Arizona in 1983-84, is the next opponent for the Wildcats Friday in a West Regional semifinal at Seattle. The Hawkeyes, seeded fifth and ranked 17th nationally, are

24-9, including a loss to Arizona this season.

In the swirl of upsets and one-sided victories in the first two rounds, the No. 1 seeds-- Temple, Arizona, Purdue and Oklahoma-- remain among the 16 teams left in the chase for the national title, to be decided April 4. They also were the top-ranked teams, in that order, in the final Associated Press ratings.

In the other West semifinal, seventh-ranked North Carolina, 26-6, faces Michigan, 26-7, ranked No. 10.

## ND-SMU box score

First-round Results						
SMU 83, Notre Dame 75						
Notre Dame (75)						
	M	FG-A	FT-A	R	F	P
Robinson	28	4-9	1-2	8	5	9
J. Jackson	38	8-10	4-6	2	4	20
Voce	38	9-13	6-8	11	4	24
Fredrick	21	0-2	0-0	0	1	0
Rivers	36	5-15	2-3	5	3	12
Stevenson	23	4-8	2-3	2	0	10
Paddock	5	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Singleton	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
T. Jackson	7	0-0	0-0	3	0	0
200 30-57 15-22 31 18 75						
FG Pct. - .526. FT Pct. - .682. Team rebounds - 2. Turnovers - 15. Assists - 18 (Rivers 9). 3-PT shooting - Fredrick 0-1, Rivers 0-3. Technicals - none.						
SMU (83)						
	M	FG-A	FT-A	R	F	P
Thomas	40	6-8	5-6	8	3	17
McKinney	31	6-11	0-0	3	4	13
Puddy	13	0-2	0-0	4	4	0
Armstrong	37	13-22	3-4	2	2	29
Longino	20	2-7	0-0	2	1	4
Alexander	32	4-13	2-2	3	4	11
Perdue	27	4-4	1-2	5	2	9
200 35-67 11-14 27 20 83						
FG Pct. - .522. FT Pct. - .786. Team rebounds - 2. Turnovers - 7. Assists - 14 (Alexander 5). 3-PT shooting - McKinney 1-1, Longino 0-1, Alexander 1-4. Technicals - none.						
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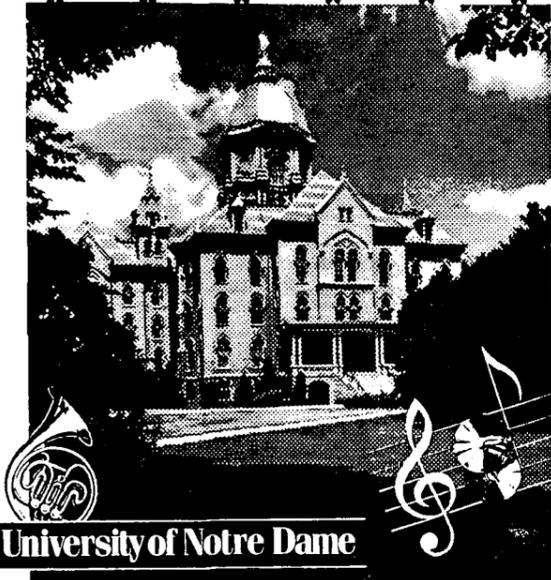
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 12:10 p.m. Art Noontalk, "Photographs by David Hockney," by Richard L. Gray, Notre Dame, O'Shaughnessy Gallery West.  
 3:30 p.m. Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering Seminar, "Chaos and Fractals in Mechanical Systems," by Professor F. C. Moon, Cornell University, Room 303 Cushing Hall.  
 4:15 p.m. Reilly Center for Science, Technology and Values lecture, "Three Models for the Science-Technology Relationship," by Professor Hans Radder, Department of Philosophy, Free University, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, Library Lounge.  
 4:20 p.m. Physics Colloquium, "The Microscopic Violation of Time Reversal Invariance--New Perspectives on an Old Problem," by Professor Ikarus Bigi, Stanford Linear Accelerator Center, Room 118 Nieuwland Science Hall.  
 4:30 p.m. Biological Sciences Seminar, "Calcium Regulation During Contraction-Relaxation in Smooth Muscle," by Dr. Kaushik D. Meisheri, Cardiovascular Diseases Research: The Upjohn Company, Room 283 Galvin Life Sciences Auditorium.  
 7 p.m. ND Communication and Theatre Spring Film Series, Frampton/Gehr/Gotthelm/O'Neill Program, 77 minutes. Annenberg Auditorium  
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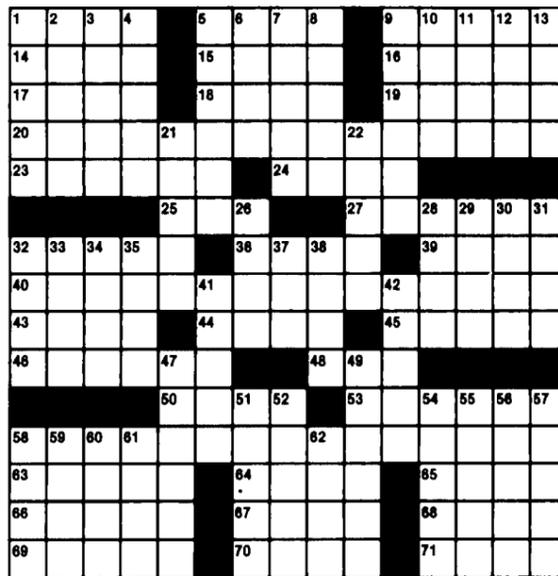


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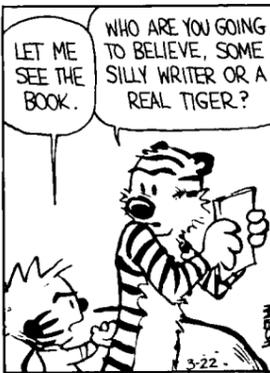
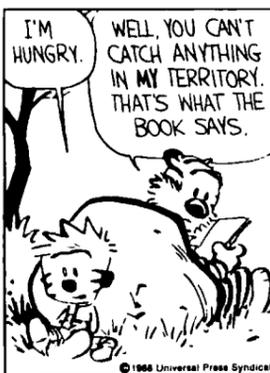
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## Mustangs buck ND out in first round of NCAA's Armstrong leads SMU to 85-73 win

By DENNIS CORRIGAN  
Sports Writer

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. -Notre Dame ran into a wild Mustang in the first round of the NCAA Tournament, a pony which bucked the Irish right out of the tourney.

SMU's Kato Armstrong scored 29 points, 19 in the second half, as the Mustangs trotted by the Irish 83-75, ending their season at 20-9.

Armstrong single-handedly kept the Irish at bay. Every time the Irish got close, Armstrong would hit, usually over either Jamere Jackson or David Rivers.

With the score tied at 41 at the 16:46 mark of the second half, Armstrong bottomed a jumper to put SMU up 43-41. At the 8:07 mark, Armstrong took over the show.

With SMU leading 57-56, Armstrong canned a jumper. After Rivers hit from 16 to close to 59-58, Armstrong scored again and was fouled by Jackson. The ensuing free throw put the Mustangs up 62-58. Rivers and Gary Voce hit short jumpers to knot the score at the

6:21 mark, but Armstrong ended the run, and Irish hopes, with a driving shot to put SMU on top for good at 64-62.

The Mustangs and Irish traded hoops to put the score at 66-64, but Armstrong hit from inside the three-point stripe, and the Irish never got closer. SMU finished off the game with long passes over the press which led to easy slams.

"When it was showtime, Armstrong took the game over," Irish head coach Digger Phelps said. "We tried David

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and Jamere on him, and he shot over them. We couldn't crack their momentum."

More frustrating for the Irish was that they had their game plan going. They had shut down the Mustang transition game for most of the contest and had their big men, Carlton McKinney and Glenn Puddy, in foul trouble. The Irish, meanwhile were getting the ball inside to Voce, who finished with 24.

And while Rivers didn't have

one of his better games, he finished with 12, and Jackson had a career-high 20 points.

To top it off, the Irish shot 65 percent in the first half, but trailed mainly because of 11 turnovers. In the end, there was too much Kato.

"It came down to us stopping Armstrong," Phelps said. "We cut the lead a few times and he just scored. I told David before the game that Kato would be juiced to play him because David gets the exposure Kato wanted."

Armstrong, however, simply said it was a 'good' game for him.

"I wasn't juiced, I was just ready to play," Armstrong said. "We had a couple of days off and we were just ready to get back to playing. That was what we were looking forward to."

"Our conference is a conference that you may not hear much about, but there are a lot of good players. This wasn't the best game I've had. It was a good game that I've had."

Terry Thomas added 17 for the Mustangs, while McKinney had 13.



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Jamere Jackson scored a career-high 20 points, but the Irish defense could not stop Kato Armstrong and the Irish fell to the Mustangs in the first round of the NCAA Tournament at Chapel Hill.

### Irish turned away from post-season play

## Women finish at 20-8

By DENNIS CORRIGAN  
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After the Notre Dame women's basketball team defeated Dayton 77-64 to end the season with a 20-8 record, the Irish found themselves in the worst of all places--on the outside looking in.

When the women's NCAA Tournament and NIT selection committees issued their invitations March 13, the Irish weren't on either guest list.

"I'm disappointed," said Head Coach Muffet McGraw last Monday. "I didn't expect an NCAA bid, but those who don't get in should go to the NIT."

In that regard, Notre Dame was hurt when DePaul, a North Star Conference rival which beat the Irish twice, was not extended an NCAA bid. In-

stead, the Blue Demons were invited to the Women's NIT which gets underway later this week in Amarillo, Texas.

"The biggest problem, I guess, was they (the NWIT), didn't want to take two teams from the North Star Conference," McGraw said. "The whole midwest didn't fare well."

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McGraw also expressed surprise that Villanova, a team which beat Notre Dame 56-55 and finished their regular season at 20-7, made the NCAA Tourney.

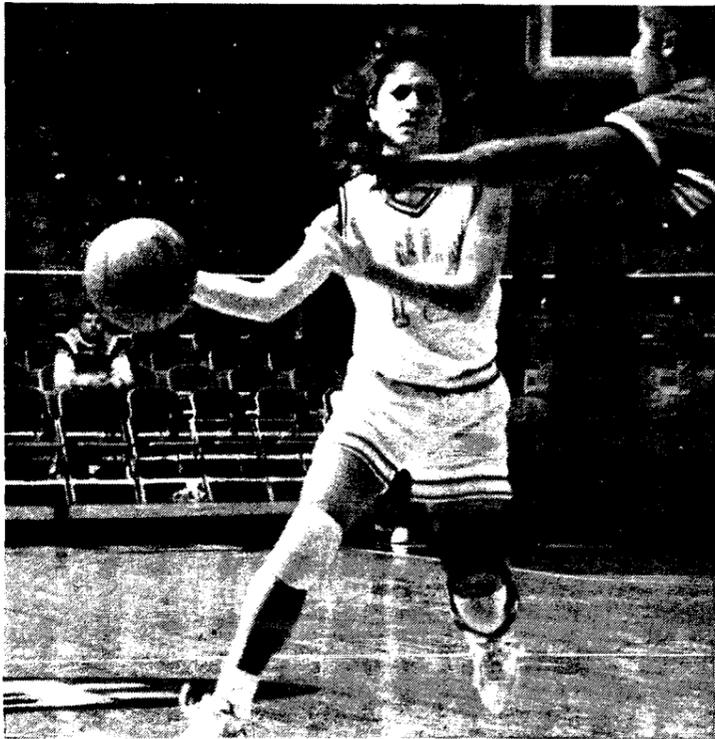
"All we heard was strength of schedule," McGraw said, "and we had the 25th toughest schedule. They let Villanova in, and our schedule was tougher

than their's."

Notre Dame's chances of making post-season tournaments may improve when the Irish begin play in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference next season. For now, though, McGraw, who was named the NSC's Coach of the Year after bringing the Irish back from a 12-15 season a year ago, isn't so sure.

"We lose a lot of leadership," McGraw. "I don't think (the MCC) will help. Sandy (Botham), Mary (Gavin) and Kathy Barron provided a lot of leadership. Right now we don't have that. I really felt this was the year."

**IRISH ITEMS** -In addition to McGraw's selection, Botham was named a first-team all-NSC squad, while Gavin and Heidi Bunek were second-team selections.



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Senior Mary Gavin led the Notre Dame women's basketball team to victory in the teams' final game of the season. Despite a 20-8 record, the Irish were left out of post season play. Dennis Corrigan has the Irish reaction at right.

## Notre Dame hosts tournament; Purdue leads the way

By RICK RIETBROCK  
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Sports Writers

Sunday, March 13 -Bids are announced and Purdue, as expected grabs the top seed in the Midwest bracket.

Purdue head coach Gene Keady expresses his desire to "fill up the arena at Notre Dame with Purdue Black and Gold," hoping Notre Dame fans would sell their tickets to the Boilermakers' boosters since the Irish are shipped to Chapel Hill.

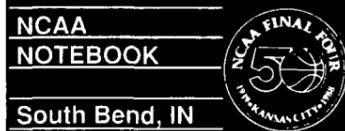
Tuesday, March 14 -Most of the eight teams and their en-

tourages arrive in South Bend, occupying spaces in over 10 local hotels. Six media tables are set up in the basketball arena, three on each side of the court to accommodate over 250 media members.

Wednesday, March 15 -The top-seeded Boilermakers open today's open-to-the-public practice sessions, which consist mainly of shooting drills. Purdue head coach Gene Keady, like his experienced team, appears loose and relaxed before the press discussing Purdue's Tournament woes of late.

"This tournament is the fun

part of the season. If we get beat this year it won't ruin my summer. Whatever we do from now on is frosting on the cake."



Purdue's opening-round opponent, Farleigh-Dickinson, takes to the floor next and Head Coach Tom Green resembles a stand-up act in his post-practice press conference.

On facing the No. 1 seed close to its turf: "I'm just happy to be here. I was born in Brock-

port, Pennsylvania and when you're from Brockport you're just happy to be anywhere."

On his senior forwards: "They're like bookends. Sometimes they hold us together, sometimes they just collect dust."

Thursday, March 17 -None of the first round games causes much of a stir. DePaul defeats Wichita State in an all-out blowout, and the other games are only mildly contested. Memphis State defeats Baylor 75-60 and leaves Bears coach Gene Iba in a less-than-merry mood.

"I've never been around a

place where a guys goes up and gets hit so much and the refs act like nothing happened," he says after the game.

Perhaps Iba would have had a brighter outlook if he had seen the halftime show, which featured three-time defending champion Memphis State Pom-Pon Squad. Brent Musberger could very well have made the most astute judgment of his career when he named this squad of southern belles the most entertaining halftime show in college basketball. It's no wonder the Tigers have

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