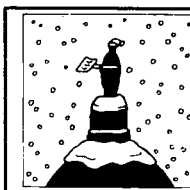


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Just think Bahamas

A 50 percent chance of freezing rain and sleet, Thursday. Highs in the 30s. A 40 percent chance of freezing rain, sleet or snow Thursday night.

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House members oppose pay increase, favor vote

Associated Press

WASHINGTON—House members were lining up overwhelmingly against a proposed \$45,000 pay raise on Wednesday and indicating in an Associated Press survey that they want a vote on the sensitive issue.

Survey results put additional pressure on House Speaker Jim Wright, D-Texas, to abandon a carefully orchestrated strategy of taking no vote until after the raise automatically takes effect next Wednesday.

Wright said Tuesday he would hold a vote if that was what lawmakers wanted. The speaker announced he was circulating a questionnaire privately to determine whether House members really wanted

a recorded vote. Wright's tally was not made available Wednesday.

However, an Associated Press informal survey of nearly a third of the 435 House members showed about 88 percent of those responding wanted a vote on the pay raise.

Meanwhile, a survey of the entire House released Wednesday by opponents of the pay raise showed 62 percent saying they would vote "no" if the issue came to a vote.

Under the law, members of Congress and other top federal officials will get pay raises of about 50 percent on Feb. 8 unless both chambers reject it. Rank-and-file congressional salaries would go from \$89,500 to \$135,000, under the recom-

mendation submitted by former President Reagan and supported by President Bush.

Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, has promised a vote in his chamber this week. Surveys show the pay raise would be handily rejected there.

House Democratic leaders, with Republican consent, had adopted a strategy of avoiding a vote until after the deadline and then softening the political blow of the substantial pay raise by passing new ethics rules including a ban on lawmakers accepting speaking fees.

The strategy was based on the opinion that House mem-

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Cold front assaults Lower 48 with record-breaking temperatures

Associated Press

The Alaska-born blast of cold air that struck like a hammer blow to the balmy lower 48 states pushed southward and eastward Wednesday, stretching the big chill from the Pacific to Oklahoma to the Great Lakes.

"February is going to be quite different from January," said Bob Snider, a

meteorologist at the National Weather Service in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Midwesterners who chuckled at the weather in Alaska over the weekend while polishing their golf clubs got their composure as winter set in with a vengeance. Folks in the normally rainy Pacific Northwest coped with a rare snowfall, and Easterners counted the waning hours of springlike weather as the cold front moved their way.

As the cold pushed into the country Wednesday, temperatures fell 18 degrees in one hour at Ardmore, Okla., the National Weather Service said. Russell, Kan., which shared the nation's high of 84 degrees Tuesday afternoon, had readings in the lower teens a day later and wind chills in the 30-below-zero range.

Not counting Alaska, Cut

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Gift of Gipp's sweater to Reagan draws criticism from original donor

By ASHOK RODRIGUES
Staff Reporter

Notre Dame's gift of George Gipp's letter sweater to former President Ronald Reagan has become a source of controversy.

John Cackley, a 1937 graduate of the University and executive director emeritus of the Notre Dame Alumni Association, originally donated the sweater to the University. "I certainly didn't assume it would be given to Ronald Reagan or anybody else," wrote Cackley in a column in the South Bend Tribune.

"The sweater was not intended to be a give-away regardless of who might like to have it," Cackley wrote.

According to Richard Conklin, assistant vice president of University Relations, "The feeling was that the relationship between the pres-

ident and the University called for a unique gift."

James Murphy, associate vice president of University Relations, added that the decision to present Reagan with the sweater was approved by both the University Administration and Athletic Department. He said that this was a special circumstance and that he couldn't recall the University giving away such memorabilia before.

According to Cackley, his objections have received national attention, with his column reprinted in papers such as USA Today and the New York Times. Cackley adds that in the numerous responses he received, everyone agreed the gift was a bad idea.

In a letter to Cackley, University President Father Edward Malloy said he was sorry Cackley was offended

by the action. Malloy noted, though, that "the vast majority of people with whom I have spoken or heard from supported the idea."

"There wasn't anyone around here who voiced any second thoughts," said John Heisler, sports information director.

At the moment, the sweater is in Reagan's possession, and is being prepared for display at the presidential library scheduled to open in 1991, according to Mark Weinberg, public relations director for Reagan.

Reagan received an honorary doctorate from the University in 1981 and has also been presented with a monogrammed sportcoat. Associated Press contributed to this story.



Associated Press

A pedestrian in downtown Columbus, Ne. braves the cold as he walks along a sidewalk, with a bank sign flashing the morning temperature, -14 degrees C. Wednesday's brisk temperatures followed Tuesday's record-breaking highs across Nebraska. Story, left.

Ignorant jury can be fair to North

Associated Press

WASHINGTON—The court is looking for jurors who have barely heard of Oliver North to serve in his upcoming trial.

A jury of North's peers—the term means a cross-section of his fellow citizens, not necessarily his equals—can be found and can render justice, many legal experts say, even with the exclusion of those who saw North confessing on television that he deceived lawmakers about selling arms to Iran.

"Jurors are asked to bring a certain common sense into the jury room and try to determine whether a particular story makes sense and look witnesses in the eye to tell who is telling the truth," said Philip Lacovara, a former prosecutor in another notorious case, Watergate. "It is not necessary for people to be highly educated or current in world affairs to make that assessment."

Many other legal experts agreed. "It's a burden to find qualified jurors, but I'm not saying it can't be done," says Wayne LaFave of the University of Illinois law faculty.

But some disagree. "I wouldn't want people who lived in Washington, the seat of government, on that jury who were so uninformed," said Bill Moffitt, a well-known criminal defense lawyer.

"Are they going to be interested in what goes on inside the courtroom if they were so uninterested for so long on what went on outside it?"

Moffitt said justice would be better served if six of the jurors could be drawn from the uninformed and six from those who followed the evolution of the Iran-Contra affair.

U.S. District Judge Gerhard Gesell said as the trial began that he wanted jurors "ignorant" of North's activities.

To compel North to testify before Congress, he was granted immunity. Now what he said cannot be used as evidence to convict him. He is charged with obstructing presidential and congressional inquiries, lying to Congress and shredding evidence.

For six days in the summer of 1987, the Marine officer, alone, beribboned and with

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IN BRIEF

George Craig, Clark professor of biological sciences, has received the National Institutes of health Merit Award in recognition of superior competence and outstanding productivity during his research career. Craig specializes in studies about mosquitoes, and in 1987 was elected president of the American Mosquito Control Association. Craig has been at Notre Dame since 1957. -*The Observer*

OF INTEREST

Residence hall contracts for next year are due in the Office of Student Residences by 5 p.m. today. Contracts must be returned in order to be eligible for housing next year. -*The Observer*

Snow removal guidelines are in effect until March 15. All student vehicles are to be removed from faculty/staff parking lots by midnight each night. A \$25 towing charge will be assessed for moving any cars into student lots. Vehicles will also be towed from all roadways, sidewalks, loading zones, and traffic circles. -*The Observer*

Talent show acts needed for the Black Annual Arts Talent Show. Call Tracy at 283-3879 or Agnes at 283-4011 if interested. The talent show will be held Feb. 11, Hesburgh Library Auditorium. -*The Observer*

Fiesta Bowl ticket refunds that were requested prior to Christmas break may be picked up in person on the second floor at the ticket office of the Joyce ACC. Each student must present his/her own I.D. Hours are 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. -*The Observer*

The Tom Dooley Award winner, Brother Robert Lombardo, will be at the Center for Social Concerns at 4:30 to speak with students about his work with the homeless at the Padre Pio Shelter in the South Bronx and education programs with the N.Y. State University system. -*The Observer*

New Sunday library hours begin this weekend with the library opening at 10 a.m. every Sunday morning. -*The Observer*

The annual Alumni-Student reception will be from 4:45 to 6:30 p.m. in the North Dining Hall Gold Room. Members of the Alumni Board will be present to meet with students on an individual basis to discuss prospective careers. All students are invited. -*The Observer*

Freshmen or sophomores interested in being a Bookstore Basketball assistant commissioner can pick up an application at the student government secretary's office, second floor, LaFortune Student Center. Applications are due by Feb. 7. Call Mike Manning at 283-3305 for more information. -*The Observer*

Northern Ireland seminar has an opening for one female student participant. This one credit course involves four meetings and an eight day trip to Northern Ireland over spring break. If you are interested call 239-7862 or 239-6444. -*The Observer*

Friday Forum at the CSC begins its spring series on the Year of Cultural Diversity tomorrow at 12:15 p.m. with American Studies Professor Ronald Dorris speaking on "Bigotry and Honesty in the American Experience." -*The Observer*

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord will be celebrated today with a special liturgy at 5 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church. On this feast day, which normally concludes the Christmas season, it is the custom to bless candles for use in church and home. -*The Observer*

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INSIDE COLUMN

Good things come to those who 'throat'

Greg Lucas

Copy Editor

A few days ago I was heading out of the dorm to the library and one of my hallmates had the audacity to call me a "throat." I guess this was to be expected since we were having an SYR that night, but I was particularly disturbed by the fact that the hallmate who called me a throat was our rector.

Throats are the only members of the Notre Dame population against whom it is completely acceptable to deride, ridicule and discriminate against. This is an outrageous miscarriage of justice. In fact, it's high time that one of us came out of the closet and proclaimed the true glory and preeminence of "THROATDOM."

Let us begin by dispelling some of the heinous myths that are regularly circulated about throats. These myths are generated by a small, but influential portion of the campus that is vehemently anti-throat. These people are not our friends. If you wanted a true version of what the people from Iraq are like, you wouldn't ask only Iranians.

Myth #1-- "Throats are backstabbing S.O.B's who frequently sabotage science experiments, steal notebooks and brown-nose their professors."

This may be true, but we have a legitimate excuse. When a youth from the inner-city commits a crime, the judge often rightfully takes into consideration the juvenile's background when he delivers the sentence. Well, the same consideration should be given to throats. Many of us have led lives riddled with lonely, rainy afternoons and the cold ostracism of our peers. Sure, sometimes we panic and do things we're not proud of. This is not the fault of the poor throat, but rather a function of society's relentless mistreatment and suppression. The latter is the cause of throat crimes and not the effect.

Myth #2-- "Throats are shallow and have no personality."

There is probably no more erroneous sentiment alive on the Notre Dame campus today. The problem is that no one takes the time to get to know a throat. A throat can be a very interesting, sensitive individual. So the next time you see one of us up on the 13th floor of the library listening to class notes on a walkman or working a few weeks ahead in embryology, stop and talk to us: tell us what special people we really are.

Those of you who are still reading are probably saying: "Yes, I see that the throat has been slandered and maligned by modern civilization, but why should I want to become a throat?" I can offer two enticing reasons why one should pursue the flowered path to throatdom.

First, the actual throating act delivers a state of self-awareness and oneness that can only be compared to the nirvana plateau reached in transcendental meditation. Furthermore, throating requires no prior experience, just determination. Even a business major can try it.



Just imagine yourself, secluded away on the uppermost floor of the library. As you work your first calc IV problem, your mind focuses in on itself, leaving all the pain and rejection that is your life far behind. Your ears revel in the total absence of sound, save the gentle, reassuring hum of the fluorescent lights overhead. The hours of indescribable happiness pass like seconds and before you know it, the evil library warning bell is ringing and it's time to leave. But you are comforted by the fact that you will be back tomorrow night.

The second reason why one should turn to throatdom is related to the relative monetary success of throats in the business world.

This is a potent source of trepidation for the small group that I mentioned earlier who spread anti-throat propaganda. These people are the evolutionary losers. They know that unless they poison the minds of all of those good students who would be throats had they not been brainwashed by a negative images, they would end up at the bottom of the natural selection totem pole.

They are desperate people. I can speak freely of them at this point, because they have undoubtedly not read this far. The fact that you have read this far shows that you are one of the brainwashed, good people who can be saved if you turn to throatdom.

A recent study conducted by researchers at U. of C., Berkley indicated that the number of hours studied in college is inversely proportional to number of friends, but directly proportional to income later in life.

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President may hire Democrat as aide

Associated Press

WASHINGTON--Administration officials said Wednesday they expect President Bush to name a hawkish Democrat as his top State Department aide for Latin America in a bid for a bipartisan approach toward Central American policy.

The selection of Bernard Aronson, a one-time assistant to former Vice President Walter Mondale, came as a surprise because his name had not been on any of the long lists circulating here on prospective successors to former Assistant Secretary of State Elliott Abrams.

Aronson, 42, is best known for the help he gave to President Reagan in building congressional

support for the Nicaraguan Contras in 1986, the last year Congress approved military aid for the rebels.

Aronson from 1977 to 1981 was a vice presidential speechwriter and deputy assistant to President Carter, and currently is on a Council on Foreign Relations study group on Central America. The officials who confirmed his appointment spoke on condition of anonymity.

The assistant secretary's post has been at the center of controversy for years because of the deep divisions between the administration and the Congress over what the U.S. role in Central America should be.



Associated Press

Military personnel survey the tail section of the KC135A that crashed, killing military members and their dependents, after takeoff from Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene, Texas, Tuesday afternoon. Story below.

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Crash investigation hampered by apparent loss of maintenance records

Associated Press

ABILENE, Texas--Air Force personnel used numbered flags Wednesday to map a wreckage-strewn area where a fuel-laden tanker crashed, but the investigation may be hampered by the lack of a flight data recorder and the apparent loss of many maintenance records.

All 19 people aboard the KC-135A stratotanker died when it

crashed on takeoff about a half-mile south of a Dyess Air Force Base runway Tuesday.

The KC-135A tanker, based at K.I. Sawyer Air Force Base in Michigan, stopped at Dyess en route to a training mission. It was scheduled to refuel some

F-16s in the air before flying to Hawaii and then Guam.

The plane was carrying military members and their dependents, as well as 30,000 gallons of jet fuel, officials said.

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Marketing for the insane

The Observer / Erin Cusack

Sophomore Mike Wieber tries to sell a T-shirt for Irish Insanity, bearing the "Battle for Seattle" logo, to junior Tom Crehan at South Dining Hall, Wednesday.

LAST YEAR 7,514 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS STOPPED DRINKING AND DRIVING.



Raise

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bers supported the raise but would find it politically impossible to vote for it.

Wright, who had been taking most of the political heat on the issue, changed that strategy on Tuesday. His survey was designed, in part, to demonstrate that it was not Jim Wright alone who favored the pay increase.

"Over the past several weeks, I have heard from many

members on both sides of the aisle. I have a pretty good idea of how they feel," Wright said. "They support 'regular procedure'—which would mean committee hearings and a legislative schedule that would make a vote impossible before the Feb. 8 deadline.

But when asked if he would permit a vote should members surprise him and demand one, Wright said, "If the members want it, yes, of course."

The Associated Press contacted 143 congressional offices

and found 92 members publicly supporting a recorded vote on the pay raise. Only six said they were against it and seven were undecided. There was no response from 38 offices.

It should be noted that advocates of the pay raise have been reluctant to publicly indicate their support, for fear of the political fallout.

Mark Johnson, Wright's spokesman, said it would be wrong to use any informal surveys to predict the results of the speaker's private survey.

Cold

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Bank, Mont., was the nation's icebox at midday Wednesday, with a reading of 31 below zero, and temperatures in the state were forecast to dip below 40 below by Thursday morning. Electric power in Great Falls, a city of 57,000, and several smaller towns in north-central Montana was knocked out for nearly an hour Wednesday morning when the Black Eagle hydroelectric dam broke down.

"We don't know what caused it," said Cort Freeman, Montana Power Co. spokesman. "There's a lot of things that can happen in weather like this."

In Alaska, where it all began as the thermometer went as low as 60 below over the weekend, temperatures moderated Wednesday over much of the state except for the area near the Canadian border. While Anchorage was reporting just 11 degrees below zero and no wind, Northway on the Alaska Highway near the Yukon had a 7 a.m. reading of 59 below.

Snowfall of up to 9 inches was reported in the northern Rockies and Pacific Northwest. A blizzard warning was issued for parts of Idaho, and winter storm warnings were issued farther east.

The snowfall at Seattle was enough to shut all runways at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport for nearly an hour Wednesday morning. The snowfall at the airport, 2 inches and counting at midmorning, plus temperatures in the teens made it the worst wintry weather in Seattle in more than three years.

Jury

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single-minded intensity, testified about acts he said were motivated by love of country.

He became a household name. Former President Reagan declared him a national hero even though he had to discharge him as an aide. Songs were written about him, his face graced T-shirts and "Olliemania" swept the country. Conservatives vied for his endorsement in last

fall's campaigns. North commanded \$20,000 fees for delivering speeches.

His critics in Congress and elsewhere characterized him as a loose cannon. The House-Senate Iran-Contra committees said he was so obsessed with secrecy that he lied to Congress, the American people, the attorney general, the State Department, the CIA and the National Security Council.

One of the first people to qualify as a potential juror in North's trial, which opened Tuesday, told the judge that

whenever the Iran-Contra hearings came on "I turned the television off; it was boring."

That may be troubling, but a jury need not be composed of well-informed people to be fair, the legal experts said. Gesell himself recalled how many jurors lived through the Watergate scandal in ignorance of it.

"Of course it bothers me" that the well-informed jurors almost automatically must be eliminated, said Harvard law professor Alan Dershowitz, "but one always operates within the constraints."

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Teen evicted from parents' home due to minimum age requirement

Associated Press

ZEPHYRHILLS, Fla.—Fourteen-year-old Staci Elmer left for school Wednesday "tired, angry and sad" because she was kicked out of her parents' home in a court battle over a rule barring children from her small subdivision.

"There are no rights for the younger generation. There are

no laws for young people. The Constitution isn't for us," Staci said bitterly over a bowl of cereal at her brother's house. "I'm angry at my neighbors and sad because I can't stay with my parents."

She said it was hard making the adjustment to her temporary new home, about six miles from the two-block-long mobile home park she was evicted

from the day before because deed restrictions bar children under 15.

"It was scary waking up this morning. I didn't know where I was at first," Staci said.

On Tuesday, Pasco Circuit Judge Wayne Cobb rejected Beverly and Thomas Elmer's request to delay a Jan. 6 order. He said if Staci wasn't out of the house by 5 p.m. the couple would go to jail for 10 days.

The judge said Staci, a quiet A-B freshman at Zephyrhills High School, may come home for visits, even for overnight, but may not move home permanently until she turns 15 on April 7. She says she will move home then.

"We have nothing against the girl; it's the principle," said Aline Murray. She is one of the neighbors who sued to preserve the adults-only status of the tiny mobile home settlement.



The Observer / Erin Cusack

Little Creatures

Saint Mary's sophomore Krissy Westhobb gazes into her microscope during her microbiology lab, Wednesday. Now that Old Man Winter has returned, it won't be quite so hard to stay inside and hit the books.

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Jackson visits Russia

Associated Press

The Rev. Jesse Jackson of the United States Democratic Party is pictured here upon his arrival in Echmiadzin, Armenia, Tuesday. He is visiting the regions that suffered during the recent wave of earthquakes in Russia. The three men, left, are unidentified.

Arrest of youngsters indicate losing crack battle in war against drugs

Associated Press

NEW YORK—Two recent crack-related arrests, an 11-year-old alleged to be a drug courier and a 10-year-old crack dealer, left officials wondering if they're losing the drug fight.

"Crack and drugs are so pervasive that of course it trickles down into the lower grades," said Paul Berczeller, a spokesman for the United Federation of Teachers. "You have young kids used every day as drug runners."

Ginay Marks, a Brooklyn school board activist for 17 years, agreed: "I would say in terms of crack—and we thought heroin was an epidemic—nothing has spread with such rapidity among our school children."

The two grade-schoolers arrested in separate incidents less than three weeks apart offered examples of both street and school incidents, authorities said.

The 10-year-old was arrested Jan. 15 after police watched him and a 14-year-old partner make a half-dozen crack sales in Wyandanch, Long Island. The 5-foot-tall boy had three \$20

vials of crack and \$226 cash on him when arrested.

A family Court judge ruled Wednesday that he had committed the crimes and scheduled sentencing for Feb. 10. The boy faces up to 18 months' detention in a youth facility or two years' probation. Charges against the 14-year-old were pending.

On Tuesday, an 11-year-old boy arrived at his Bronx elementary school carrying what looked like his lunch bag. Inside, school officials found 411 vials of crack, most in 10-packs worth \$50 apiece.

The special education student told police his 17-year-old brother had given him the drugs. A search was on Wednesday for the brother, said police spokesman Officer Hugh Barry.

The 11-year-old faced a Family Court hearing late Wednesday afternoon.

"When an 11-year-old child with special learning needs is exploited as a drug carrier, it reaffirms my belief that drugs are the most serious problem our youth must confront," said Schools Chancellor Richard Green.

Local School Board President Lawrence Warden, whose Bronx district includes the school that the 11-year-old attended, said he was "shocked and angry" after the arrest.

"We don't expect that from an 11-year-old youngster. It's like carrying a loaded machine gun in a playground," said Warden.

Board of Education spokesman Robert Terte, saying much of the problem is on the streets around the schools, noted that the number of drug arrests on school property was down in the past year. In 1987, the figure was 114; for 1988, it was 94.

EPA proposes ban on apple chemical

Associated Press

WASHINGTON—The government proposed a ban Wednesday on a chemical that makes apples appear more appealing and last longer, citing "an inescapable and direct" link to cancer.

While the Environmental Protection Agency said the cancer risk, an estimated five deaths for every 100,000 people exposed, is not high enough to warrant an emergency action to remove the chemical from the market, it urged its manufacturer to withdraw the chemical until a final regulation banning the chemical can be issued.

Officials said formal agency action ordering the chemical withdrawn will not likely come for another 18 months and then is likely to be challenged, a process that could take another one year to three years.

The object of the EPA's concern is a growth control chemical called daminozide, which is

sold by the trade-name Alar. The chemical is absorbed by the fruit and has been used by apple growers since the early 1970s to spur even growth, reduce spoilage and help preserve apples so they can be sold all year.

Alar's manufacturer, Uniroyal Chemical Co. of Middlebury, Conn., immediately challenged the EPA findings and promised to contest any government ban. The company said it would not withdraw its product voluntarily.

"We don't see any basis for taking (Alar) off the market," Uniroyal spokesman Yanis Bibelnieks said. "All of the studies that have been done since 1985 have supported our position that Alar poses no significant health risk."

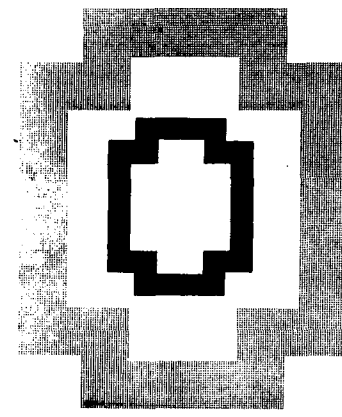
He said it was "inappropriate to make any judgment based on interim results" cited by the EPA.

Bibelnieks said Alar production has been reduced by about 75 percent since 1985.

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A better life for ND grad students

We all know that Notre Dame is seeking prominence at the graduate level. This is one of the main priorities of Fr. Malloy's administration.

Victor J. Krebs Graduate Student Union

Graduate students have an important task in this project. They have the responsibility of making the University community aware of their needs. As I have argued previously (Viewpoint Oct. 27), any improvement will necessitate a change of attitude by the University towards its graduate student population. But here again graduate students are responsible for sharpening and improving the perception that the community has of graduate students and graduate student life at Notre Dame. Moreover, it is up to graduate students to call the University's attention to the concrete areas of graduate student life that need to be improved if the University is to move into the ranks of prominence it seeks at the graduate level.

In the area of graduate student housing, for instance, the existing graduate on-campus housing is in need of repair and maintenance. Some do not even comply with fire-safety regulations; Brownson Hall, for example, has only recently acquired a sprinkler system, and it still lacks a smoke-detector system. Rectors in graduate dorms do an admirable job of keeping dorms up to good standards, but it is no secret that their dorms have always been among the lowest budgetary priorities. If the University is truly committed to the improvement of graduate student life, then the attention

and consideration they give to graduate student housing needs to improve; graduate students need to make the University aware of this problem.

The University has recently made a positive step by committing funds from its "Strategic Moment" fund-raising campaign specifically towards the construction of new graduate housing. But it is important that graduate students offer their input in such planning. In the past neglect of graduate student opinions has been the cause of significant mistakes in planning. (For example, the townhouses in O'Hara-Grace--which house a great part of the single graduate women on campus--with 4 bedroom arrangements have proven highly inconvenient. Graduate student input could have prevented such mistakes.) Questions such as the site of the new housing, the type of housing to be constructed, the possibility of making the housing coeducational, etc., are questions where graduate student input is indispensable.

The Task Force on Residency recommended last year that a committee be formed to investigate the role of graduate students in the residential life of the community. Up to the present moment, however, this recommendation has not been implemented. Graduate students need to show a willingness to play an active role in committees such as those or, at least, an interest in expressing their opinions to aid in planning.

Another sore area in graduate education at Notre Dame concerns stipends. Stipends in the humanities at Notre Dame lag behind those of peer institutions by as much as 30% according to the 1988 GSU report to the Board

of Trustees. If Notre Dame wants to be a prominent graduate institution, then it must have a plan to increase its graduate stipends to competitive levels. Continuing the annual increase at the rate it has been increasing per year (approx. 8% this last year), barely keeping up with tuition increases, is not enough if we want to catch up with our peer institutions. Graduate students need to keep impressing the gravity of this situation on the University administration.

Summer support is another problem that graduate students (particularly in the humanities) need to bring to the University's attention. In many departments students are supposed to support themselves during the summer while they prepare to take their composition exams. This obviously creates great duress, and it is the cause of many good candidates abandoning the programs to go to other institutions. Graduate students need to ask whether the University has any plan to solve this problem.

In another area, one of the most bitter experiences in the past few years for Notre Dame graduate students has been the suspension of the Graduate Club's ability to dispense liquor. As a consequence of this, the Grad Club now operates as a food establishment and coffee house. The only alternative place for graduate students to socialize freely is the Alumni/Senior Club. But the Alumni/Senior Club is primarily aimed at the undergraduate population. In a University that claims to become a top graduate school, it is an unacceptable inconsistency that there be no social space for its graduate students. Given the fact that the University is not in the position to request another liquor license, the problem still remains that no provision is made for its graduate students in terms of an establishment comparable to the University Club (for faculty members) or the Alumni/Senior Club (for undergraduates). Perhaps an extension to the Alumni/Senior Club would be a solution, providing an area where graduate students could socialize in an environment more conducive to conversation and relaxed socializing. Or perhaps a special location in the new residential area for graduate students could provide this... But in any case the acuteness of the problem will not be perceived until graduate students take an active part in informing the community about their concerns and needs in this regard.

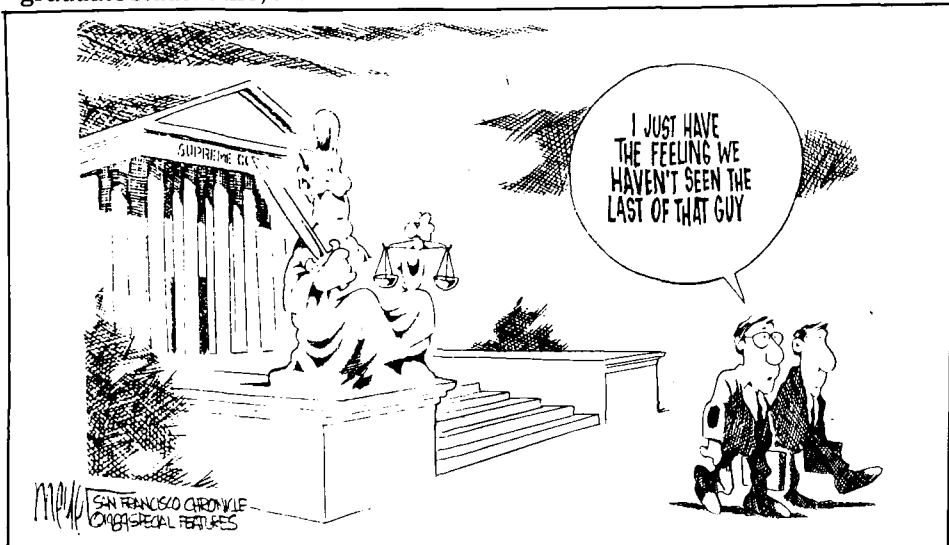
These are some of the most obvious areas where the University needs to show its commitment to graduate education by implementing some improvements. But other questions such as what University student services need to be improved, what deficiencies at the departmental level need to be addressed to improve the different graduate programs, etc., all will have different answers depending on the area of the graduate student population that is concerned. The diversity in the graduate student community is such that an accurate total picture can be given only from a joint effort on the part of the whole graduate student body. Graduate students are the only ones that know these problems first hand, so they need to speak up if they want changes to come about.

It is clear then that a dialogue must begin between graduate students and all sectors of the University for Notre Dame to start the path towards becoming a prominent graduate institution.

Aware of the importance of this development, the Graduate Student Union has organized its "Graduate Student Life" program--a series of workshops with University administrators to promote dialogue between the graduate student population and the university Administration. (The first workshop of the series will be held on Monday Feb. 6 at Theodore's. Father Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., President of the University is the guest speaker.)

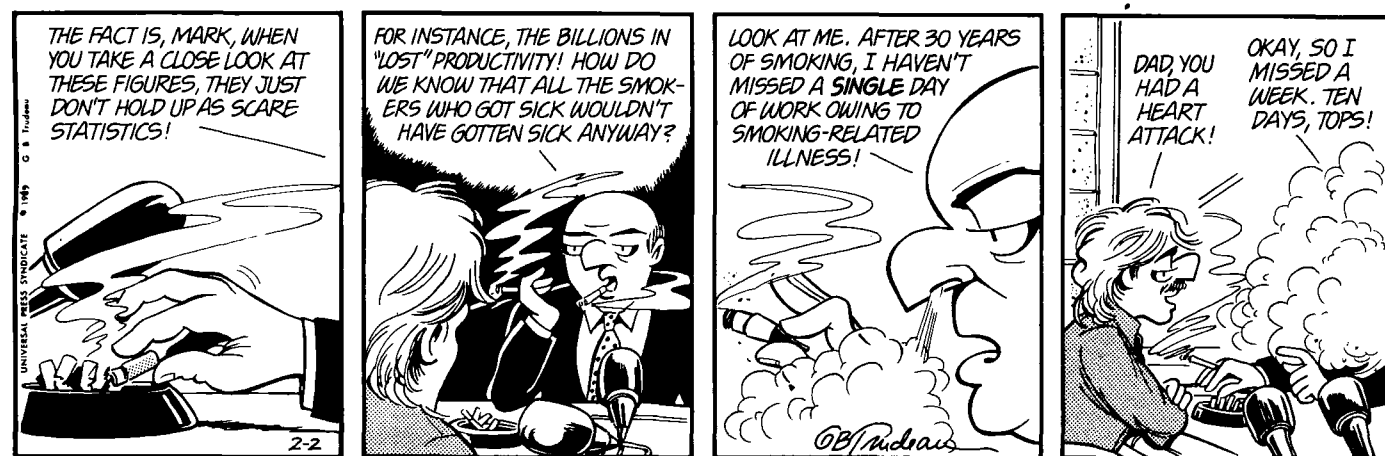
There is already a positive change in the general attitude of administrators and the various other sectors of the University towards graduate students. If nothing else there is an openness and a receptivity to graduate student concerns that was not there before. Graduate problems are being considered seriously and little by little the cloud of misunderstanding that was often the main obstacle towards change is being lifted. What is developing is a community more informed about their graduate student constituency as well as a growing awareness of the need for changes. Graduate students can contribute greatly merely by taking advantage of opportunities like these to offer some feedback as well as first hand information about the changes they perceive to be necessary.

Victor J. Krebs is president of the Graduate Student Union and is a regular Viewpoint columnist.



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Quote of the Day

"The greater the pressure, the more I like it."

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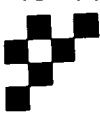
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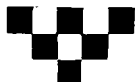
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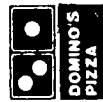
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SARG improves student-alumni relations

JANICE ARCHER
accent writer

On a campus as busy as Notre Dame's, it is difficult to keep track of the ongoing activities, and even harder to know what organization is sponsoring a given event. One behind-the-scenes organization is the Student-Alumni Relations Group, also known as SARG.

SARG is a service organization formed in 1981 with the purpose of functioning as a liaison between students and alumni. The group represents the Alumni Association on campus, with a three-fold program encompassing its service goals: to serve the students, the alumni, and the community of South Bend.

One important activity SARG has organized is the Student-Alumni Reception. Held today from 4:45 to 6:15 p.m. in the Gold Room of the North Dining Hall, alumni in diversified career fields will be answering students' questions. They will be next to biographies of themselves, taking inquiries about their career choices, job demands, or other concerns students interested in their fields may have.

SARG also sponsors the Distinguished Alumni Lecture Series. Participating alumni return to speak about a career, hobby, or social ser-



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Students discuss upcoming events at the Student Alumni Relations Group Meeting.

vice they perform that the student body would find interesting. Any organization that would like a representative speaker from its field of interest can contact SARG. SARG will then use its resources to search for such an alumnus. Previous lecturers have been Mike Flynn, a lawyer from the Los Angeles firm of Paul Hastings, Janofski, and Walker, and

Donald Barr, publisher of Sports Illustrated.

A few of the many other activities in which SARG is involved include: the Senior Send-Off Picnic, Geographic Clubs, reunion tables at the upcoming JPW, and Career Day for the Preprofessional Society.

Since SARG is concerned with both students and

alumni, it participates in several projects that serve the vast number of past graduates. The Notre Dame Magazine is mailed to alumni, and for those who are visually impaired, SARG has audio tapings of the articles available. Another service is the hospitality center set up in the north dome of the ACC during home football game weekends. The Alumni Asso-

ciation provides this gathering for visiting alumni, and SARG members are present to help.

Not only is SARG working on the student-alumni relationship, but it is also reaching out to include the community of South Bend in its activities, such as the upcoming event Christmas in April. It is currently searching for independent programs that will involve them with local social concerns.

In the spirit of the Year of Cultural Diversity, SARG is encouraging diversity within the group by welcoming new members. It promotes participation and suggestions from any organization, and is currently developing programs to deal with the issue of cultural diversity on campus for the benefit of all.

SARG, in its ninth year, has strong leadership guiding it into the future. Its well-organized structure and dedicated members ensure that this group will remain committed to its goal of serving the entire Notre Dame family. President Mike Whitton said, "We want students to know SARG is here, willing to aid any organization and do what we can to implement their ideas." SARG can currently be reached through the offices of the Alumni Association in the Administration Building.



Siouxie and the Banshees display its unique talent in its latest album, Peepshow.

Bizarre Peepshow

COLLEEN CRONIN
accent writer

Supporting some very strange lyrics, Peepshow, the latest by Siouxie and the Banshees, is at the least an interesting album and is overall just a great album.

This cultpunk band from the mid-'70s has put out some of the most bizarre music in the punk realm of the music world. Even though Peepshow is a much cleaner and simpler album than its past work, it still holds true to the group's dark and bizarre image.

The first song to be released, "Peek-A-Boo" is one of the more upbeat songs on the album, and is not typical of the rest of the album. Regardless, "Peek-A-Boo" is one of the best songs on the album and hopefully will not succumb to radio overkill. Dealing with soft-core pornography, the song catches the listener from the very start with strange sounds similar

to the record being played backwards.

In sharp contrast to the upbeat "Peek-A-Boo" is the macabre "Rawhead and Bloodybones," and the lyrics are true to the title. I could find no hidden meaning in the song—it is simply a nightmarish, gory lullaby of sorts. The music, which is sing-song and even borders on childish, defies such lyrics as "We're down here, held here, dragged here, and drowned here by rawhead and bloodybones." The sounds of a child crying at the end of the song add the final bizarre note to the song.

Another of the more warped and stranger songs on the album is "Carousel." With music that ominously mocks a carnival carousel, Sioux's lyrics are enough to keep any child away from a carnival. Though quite morbid, "Carousel" is also one of the better songs on the album.

None of the songs on Peepshow are quite the same either musically or lyrically, thereby keeping the listener

from becoming bored. "Burn Up" is an excellent, catchy dance tune, while "Last Beat of My Heart" is the closest Siouxie has come to a ballad. Sioux befriends a scarecrow in "Scarecrow," and "Rhapsody" brings attention to the suppression of the Stalinist era of Russian history. Peepshow makes for a good headphones album with sound alternating between left and right, and harmonicas and accordions lurking beneath Sioux's puncturing voice.

The Banshees began in 1976 with Sid Vicious, who later went on to the Sex Pistols, on drums. The Banshees have put out nine other albums, with Through The Looking Glass in 1986 being the predecessor to Peepshow.

Peepshow is definitely Siouxie through and through with dark morbid lyrics and off-the-wall sounds. Unlike previous albums, the music does not overwhelm Sioux's unmistakable voice, but adds to it and makes it all the more interesting to listen to.

Bill Watterson

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1. The Replacements "I'll Be You"
2. The Violent Femmes "3"
3. The Pogues "Yeah Yeah Yeah Yeah Yeah"
4. The Fine Young Cannibals "She Drives Me Crazy"
5. The Dead Milkmen "Beelzebubba"
6. Trip Shakespeare "Are You Shakesperiened"
7. New Order "Technique"
8. The Saints "Prodigal Son"
9. Dinosaur Jr. "Bug"
10. The Go Between "16 Lovers Lane"

Mourning's 17 points leads Georgetown over Seton Hall

Associated Press

LANDOVER, MD--Freshman Alonzo Mourning scored 17 points and ignited a second-half surge that enabled sixth-ranked Georgetown to solidify its hold on first place in the Big East Conference with a 74-66 victory over No. 10 Seton Hall on Wednesday night.

Georgetown led 40-39 when Mourning made a driving layup over Ramon Ramos. The basket started a 9-2 run that gave the Hoyas a 49-41 lead with 9:09 left and Seton Hall never got closer than three points thereafter.

Georgetown made 14 free throws in the final 3:04, including five by Anthony Allen.

Memphis St. 99, FSU 82

TALLAHASSEE, FLA.--Sophomore Elliott Perry scored a career-high 33 points and no-miss Rodney Douglas had 17 points and 15 rebounds

to lead Memphis State past No. 8 Florida State 99-82 in a Metro Conference basketball game Wednesday night.

The Tigers, 14-7 and 3-2, jumped to a 9-0 lead and were never threatened as the Seminoles shot just 35 percent and saw an eight-game winning streak end. Tony Dawson scored 22 points for Florida State, 16-2 and 4-1.

Memphis State led by as many as 19 points in the first half and by 87-58 late in the game.

Louisville 108, Virginia Tech 95

LOUISVILLE--Tony Kimbro and Keith Williams scored career highs of 21 and 19 points, respectively, pacing a balanced attack as No. 7 Louisville pulled away in the second half to beat Virginia Tech 108-95 Wednesday night.

Louisville, playing its first full game without injured center Pervis Ellison, improved to

15-3 overall and took over the Metro Conference lead at 4-0 thanks to Memphis State's 99-82 victory over No. 8 Florida State. The Seminoles are 4-1.

Clemson 85, UNC 82

CLEMSON, S.C.--Kirkland Howling made a 3-point shot and two free throws in the final minute as Clemson stunned No. 3 North Carolina 85-82 in an Atlantic Coast Conference basketball game Wednesday night.

The victory was the just the second for the Tigers over the Tar Heels in the last 20 meetings and the first since 1985.

North Carolina led 82-80 on a pair of free throws by J.R. Reid with 1:21 left but Howling's 3-pointer with 53 seconds remaining gave the Tigers a one-point lead. After a North Carolina miss, Howling was fouled and hit both ends of a one-and-one with 24 seconds left.



AP Photo

Charles Smith and the Georgetown Hoyas got revenge on Seton Hall last night, beating them 74-66 to solidify their lead in the Big East Conference. Seton Hall defeated Georgetown earlier this season in both teams' Big East opener.

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Wadkins ready for LA Open

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES—Lanny Wadkins begins one of his favorite portions of the PGA tour this week in the \$1 million Los Angeles Open.

"I'm really looking forward to it," the 39-year-old veteran said Wednesday before a practice round on the tough old Riviera Country Club course.

"I'm playing good right now. I could have won all three tournaments I played in this year."

Wadkins finished sixth in both the Tournament of Champions and the Pebble Beach National Pro-Am and was fourth in the Bob Hope Classic.

"My problem is that I just gave away too many shots early in the week each week, then had too much ground to make up," he said.

"I was throwing away too many shots. A couple of bad drives a day cost me too much."

"But the last round I played (a 67 at Pebble Beach) was the best driving round I've had this year. That gives me a lot of confidence."

"And the next four tournaments I'm playing, I've won at one time or another. That's a very good feeling."

Of his 18 career victories, 10 have come in the first three months of the season. Two of

them (in 1979 and 1983) have been in this tournament on this course, one of Wadkins' favorites.

"And every time I win early, I win more than once in the year," said Wadkins, a former PGA champion who won twice last year.

"I think I come out playing scared."

"You work all year long to get ahead of the other guys. Then it comes the first of the year and you're back to even with them again."

"I don't like to be even. I want to be ahead."

Phelps

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seeing 10 or more minutes of action in the 85-75 victory.

"I thought in our game against Dayton we did the thing we wanted to do, play our bench and keep people well rested," Phelps said. "I thought we got the mileage out of Jamere Jackson and Joe Fredrick to where there wasn't that much pressure on them."

The Warriors are coming off a 106-90 loss at Miami (Fla.) last Saturday that lowered their record to 8-7, but they had won five of the last six games

before facing the Hurricanes, including a big victory over DePaul. This is the last season as an independent for the Warriors, as they will join the Midwestern Collegiate Conference next fall.

The Irish have won the last 10 games in the series between the two teams. The last Marquette victory was a 70-62 win in the 1981-82 season, but Phelps realizes anything can happen in this storied rivalry.

"I think anytime Notre Dame and Marquette get together it's good basketball," Phelps said. "I think obviously with their win over DePaul, knowing they're not eligible this year for the MCC tournament, they're still looking to become the independent that beats the independent."

In their wins this week over the Owls and Flyers, the Irish have shown their depth and

versatility. Against Temple, guards Jamere Jackson, Joe Fredrick and Tim Singleton combined for 39 points, while the inside tandem of LaPhonso Ellis and Keith Robinson



Digger Phelps

tallied 34 points against Dayton.

After a season of consistency, Robinson is finally getting in the spotlight. He scored

16 points and pulled down 11 rebounds Tuesday night. Robinson averages 12.4 points and 8.9 rebounds per game.

"If they picked a team in the country where you come up with the invisible athletes who are very successful but never in the headlines, Keith Robinson would be first-team All-American," Phelps said. "He's probably the most underestimated player on this team and yet he's probably the glue to our success. The guy that's always consistent is Keith Robinson."

The Warriors will bring a very balanced attack into tonight's game. Four of the five Marquette starters average in double figures.

Sophomore forward Trevor Powell leads the team, averaging 14.5 points per game. Senior guard Mike Flory scores at a 13.7 clip followed by junior forward Tyrone Baldwin at 13.2 and junior guard Tony Smith at 12.3. Sub Mark Anglavar averages 7.4 points per game and he had a career-high 24 points against Miami last Saturday.

"You have to be concerned with all of them because of their balance offensively," Phelps said. "I think you just have to play smart basketball and respect what they are as individuals as well as a team."

Notre Dame will end its seven-game homestand Sunday against Duke.

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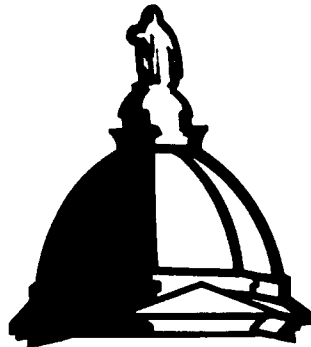
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Loyola Marymount shatters five NCAA records in victory

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES--Loyola Marymount and U.S. international scored two points every 14 seconds. A shot went up every 11 seconds. Loyola won 181-150, and a point was scored for every eight fans at the Lions' Gersten Pavilion.

Those 2,661 saw one crazy game.

So crazy, in fact, the official scorer wrote "Whew!!!" at the bottom of the shot chart.

It was the highest scoring college game ever, breaking five NCAA records for offense and ending a home-and-home series during which 637 points were scored.

Loyola broke the 100-point barrier Tuesday night on an 8-foot jumper by Enoch Simmons with just 56 seconds gone in the second half, and Coach Paul Westhead said: "in a game like this, we can get in excess of 200 points."

The 331 total points in the game broke the record of 306 that Loyola and U.S. international set on Jan. 7 when the Lions beat the Gulls 162-144.

The game also set records for most points by one team, most points by a losing team, most points by one team in the first half (94 for Loyola) and most

points by both teams in the first half (170).

The previous record for most points by one team was 164 in 1976 by Nevada-Las Vegas and equalled in Loyola's season-opener against Azusa Pacific U.S. international's total points and the halftime scores broke marks from the Jan. 7 game.

"Everything happens so rapidly you really don't have time to say, 'Wow, look at that score,'" Westhead said. "We just don't ever think about that. It's a rapid-fire kind of game. You kind of wake up about 3 o'clock in the morning thinking about it."

At times, it seemed humanly impossible to play much faster than the two teams did Tuesday night.

There was 3:52 to play, and finally, the game slowed down. There wasn't another basket scored for 20 seconds.

The longest stretch between baskets in the game was 59 seconds, the shortest, two seconds.

Loyola took 119 shots in the game, making 67 for 54.2 per-

cent from the floor. U.S. international shot 61.1 percent but took "only" 101 shots, making 63. Loyola was 34-of-45 from the free-throw line; U.S. International 21-of-35.

Loyola had the rebounding and 3-point edge. Loyola outrebounded U.S. International 63-49, and made 13-of-34 from 3-point distance to 3-of-7 for U.S. international.

Because of the big lead, Westhead said his team slowed down at the end. After scoring 11 points in the 1:34 stretch, Loyola scored just 16 more in the final 3:52.

Ironically, the Lions next game is against St. Mary's Friday night in a matchup of the nation's top scoring team and the country's second-best defensive club. Loyola, 12-7, is averaging 113.5 points while St. Mary's, 17-2, is allowing 54.7 points.

The teams are tied for first place in the West Coast Athletic Conference along with Pepperdine. All have 5-1 records.

NCAAs

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of good teams, but no one, with the exception of Illinois (and a healthy Kendall Gill) will be able to make a run at the national title. Indiana can't do it with mirrors (read: the three-guard offense) all season.

How Bill Frieder can't make this year's Wolverine squad a superpower is beyond me, but when I see Glen Rice and Terry Mills shooting three-pointers at will, it seems to me that the problem is discipline. Ohio State is a fluke. I refuse to acknowledge Jay Burson as a good player. Call me stubborn, but I just don't see how he does it. Louisville would have buried the Buckeyes with Pervis in the second-half lineup.

UNLV will ramble through the Big West, as usual, but the Rebs are not a good team. A lot of excellent individuals, but not a good team. I love Tark as much as the next guy, but they'll win maybe two rounds

on sheer athleticism and that's it.

So here it is--The Final Four: **West Regional:** Georgetown. John Thompson always finagles his way out west somehow, and there is a dearth of talent out there. Arizona should be better than they are, and the entire Pac Ten is down.

Midwest Regional: Oklahoma. They've got the horses. Only Illinois will make a bid for any regional, possibly losing to the Sooners here. But watch out for Missouri. This finally could be Norm Stewart's year.

Southeast Regional: North Carolina. This is a toughie, because I think most of the country's talent this year lies in the East and Southeast. Louisville will be there, as will Duke, Georgia Tech, NC State (although they could go west), Florida State and my sleeper, Florida.

East Regional Syracuse. The Orange will be back with a horrible, horrible vengeance. Mark my words. But Oklahoma will edge them in the final. I hope.

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Men's indoor track ready for Saturday's Meyo Invitational

By SCOTT BRUTOCAO
Sports Writer

Weekly indoor track action continues for the Irish this weekend as the men's track team plays host to the Meyo Invitational on Saturday.

Some of the most competitive athletes in the nation will be in attendance, especially in the "Meyo Mile," an independent invitational mile run that will host a field of Olympic-caliber runners.

Topping the list of athletes that will be participating in the Meyo Mile is John Quade of Arizona University, who won last year's competition by running the mile in 3:57.3.

Giving Quade competition in defending his title will be Richie Martinez, who has run the mile in 3:55 and was a finalist last year at the Olympic trials in the 1500 meters.

Also included in this all-star cast are: Butch Brown, who has run the 800 meters in 1:45; Liam O'Neil, whose best time in the mile is 3:58; Michigan's John Trautman, sporting a four-minute mile; and Loyola's Ed Slowikowski, who won both the mile run and the 1000 meters at the MCC Track Championships held at Notre Dame two weeks ago.

In what is considered to be one of the top invitationals in the country, teams such as Pittsburgh, Georgetown, Kentucky, Arizona, Michigan, and Michigan State will be attending, and Dartmouth and Brown will be sending individual competitors.

"This meet is going to be incredible," said senior co-captain Ron Markezich. "It will be good to get in some fast races against these kind of teams."

Last week, Notre Dame travelled to Wisconsin to participate in a tri-meet with Wisconsin and Iowa State. The Irish fell to both teams, partly because some key members were out with sicknesses and partly because of off-performances.

The purpose of this meet for the Irish will be to get back on track and to record some qualifying times for upcoming championship meets.

"This meet gives us opportunities to get great times so we can enter the Central Collegiate Championships and to get some qualifiers to the upcoming IC4A's (Inter-Collegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America)," said Head Coach Joe Plane.

The Irish expect excellent times from all runners not only because of the outstanding competition but also because the Meyo track itself is one of the fastest in the country.

"This invitational is probably one of the best in the country," said Markezich, who will be running his first meet of the season on Saturday, "mostly because everybody wants to run on this track because it's so fast."

Two of the team's top runners, however, will miss the meet because of injuries. Junior co-captain Yan Searcy has a sore leg and fifth-year senior Dan Garrett has tendonitis in his foot.

Another exciting event will be the two-mile relay, which will consist of the most competitive runners outside of the Meyo Mile.

"I can single out the two-mile relay as a great race because Pittsburgh, Georgetown, Dartmouth and Kentucky will be competing," said Markezich.


"We hope to get qualifiers, and the two-mile relay is one event that has the potential to qualify for the NCAA's," said Plane.



The Observer / Paul Compton

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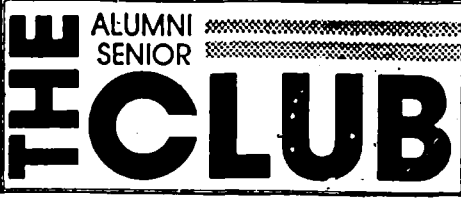
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Irish ready for MCC matchup

Liebscher's play may be key to ND win against Detroit

By MOLLY MAHONEY
Sports Writer

When 5-8 sophomore guard Sara Liebscher of the Notre Dame women's basketball team takes the court, opponents do not have to worry about strong-arm tactics, scowls and verbal abuse.

In fact, to look at the native of Davenport, Iowa, one might think that the recent battle scars covering her cherubic cheeks make her a pushover.

But as soon as the ball is put into play, Liebscher's quiet intensity takes over and her actions speak for themselves.

Her ability to drive and create scoring opportunities has kept her opponents on their heels all season and as the squad's second-leading scorer, she has been lighting up the scoreboard for 9.5 points per game, as well.

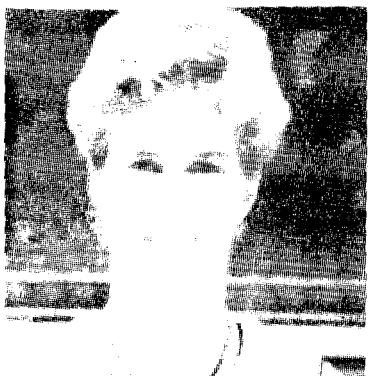
Liebscher has developed into one of the team's most consistent players, stepping into a starting role for the Irish and becoming a pivotal player in the team's success.

"I think she's one of those people who is a coach's type of player," said Irish head coach Muffet McGraw. "Sara always listens to what you want her to do then goes and does it. She's very poised under pressure and has good concentration on the court, so people follow her example."

Evidently, her teammates have indeed been following her lead, especially from the free throw line where Liebscher has hit an incredible .842 of her shots to lead the team this year, because fellow sophomores Krissi Davis and Karen Robinson are not far behind her.

Davis has shot .830 from the charity stripe this season and Robinson is shooting just under that with .825 percent.

Liebscher has established herself as more of a scoring



Sara Liebscher

threat this season as well, hitting 57 percent of her shots to boost the Irish to tenth nationally with a .494 field goal percentage.

But Liebscher has done more for the team than just score baskets.

She has absconded with 30 steals and dished out 53 assists. And, with the loss of the team's leading rebounder, senior Heidi Bunek, for the rest of the year, she has stepped in to pull down 4.1 rebounds per game.

So has Liebscher's new found success changed her mild-mannered demeanor or altered her work ethic?

No, far from it.

"It's not my place to do anything that's not in the team's game plan," said Liebscher. "I just try to keep a positive attitude and work as hard as I can everyday to improve. The rest just happens."

Liebscher's soft-spoken personality is in sharp contrast to her vociferous alter ego Robinson, who shares guard duties with her. But what Liebscher

lacks in volume, she makes up for with contagious enthusiasm.

"Karen and I are totally different players, so I try to offset her and complement her," said Liebscher. "I'm not a boisterous or loud player, as far as getting people going, but I try to pull people aside one on one to spur them on and give them confidence."

Liebscher has needed to keep some of this confidence for herself, as she came to Notre Dame with a slightly different basketball background than her teammates and had to make some adjustments.

She spent the first six years of her career playing six-man basketball in Iowa, which uses three guards exclusively for defense and three forwards only on offense.

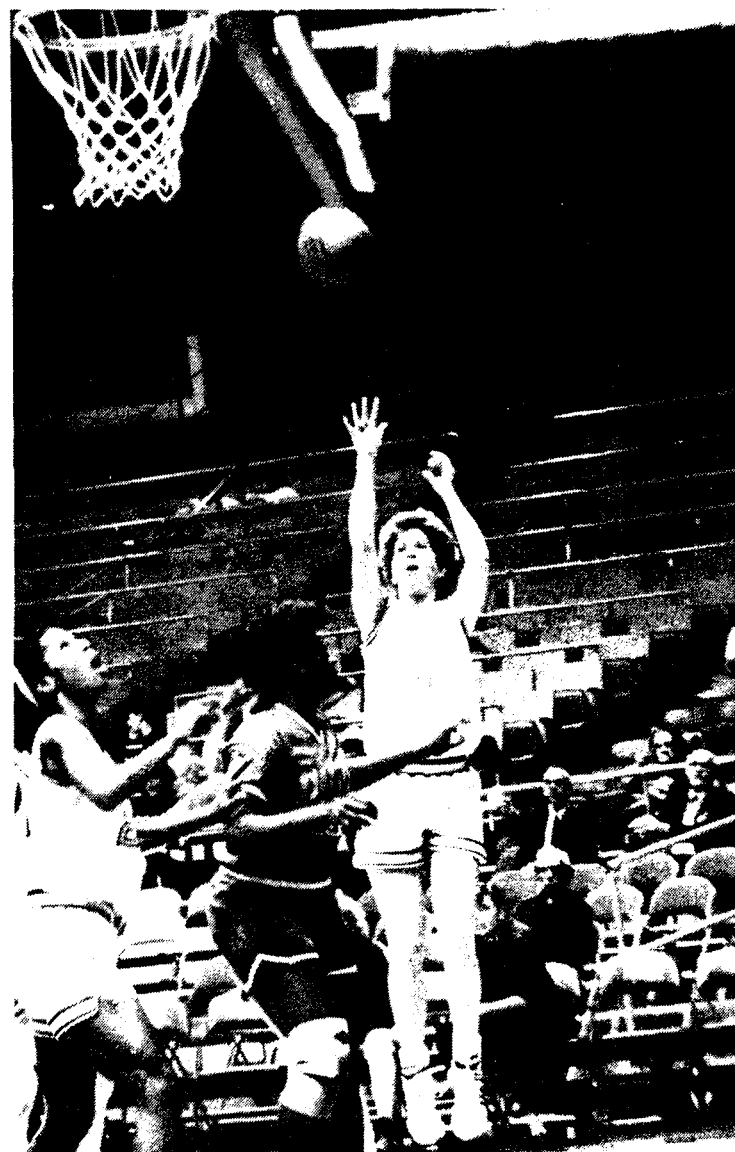
"It's definitely a tough transition," said Liebscher. "After never playing defense or crossing half court and only using two dribbles, it takes a while to adjust."

But Liebscher almost did not have to worry about adjusting, because she did not earn a scholarship to Notre Dame until late in her senior year.

She had decided to become the fifth member of her family to attend Notre Dame, regardless of whether she played basketball.

"I loved the sense of family unity here," said Liebscher. "Regardless of the scholarship, I wanted to come here because I've always been impressed with the people and the sense of tradition here."

"But now that I'm here I can't leave without trying to



The Observer / John Studebaker

Sara Liebscher's consistent play has helped the Notre Dame women's basketball team to a 12-5 record thus far and will be a factor in tonight's conference game against Detroit on the road.

improve my play and in the process, hopefully add more and more to the team."

Liebscher will get the chance to help the Irish tonight as the team takes on Detroit on the road.

Notre Dame won in their first meeting, 76-67, with the help of Liebscher's ten rebounds, and

the Irish will try to keep their MCC record perfect by tallying a seventh conference victory.

"We won't try to do anything different," said McGraw.

"We'll have to contain them on the inside and pack in the zone, but other than that, our press was very effective last time and we'll probably use it against Detroit."

Kalbas

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the comeback player of the day award. After dropping the first set 1-6, Kalbas, who is plagued by a sore thumb, edged Brandt Wegner, 1-6, 6-4, 6-4.

"Brian settled down in the last two sets," said Bayliss. "He changed his style of play and keep more balls in play."

The Argentinean Walter Dolhare, the No. 3 player, defeated Karl Krauter in two sets, 7-5, 6-3. Dolhare utilized an aggressive and hard hitting ground strokes to earn his first singles victory of the season.

Mike Wallace, the No. 5 player, turned in an impressive performance for the Irish. Wallace, a junior from Pembroke Pines, Fla., thrashed Carty Richie, 6-2, 6-1.

"Mike was very sharp yesterday," said Bayliss. "He was the first guy off the court and that really helps everybody play better. If you're having a bad day, it makes the consequences of your match not as dire."

In doubles action, the No. 1 duo of DiLucia-Wallace fought back from losing the first set to edge Karl Krauter-Brandt Wegner in three sets, 4-6, 7-5, 6-3.

"It was a great comeback," said the second-year Head Coach. "Mike particularly came alive and played well at the net. David returned serve well in the last two sets."

The only Irish loss of the day came at the No. 2 position. John

Silk, a freshman who was filling in for the injured Brian Kalbas, and Walter Dolhare dropped a three set battle, 3-6, 7-5, 6-1, to Greg Winchester-Eric Schmid.

At the No. 3 position, Dave Reiter-Ryan Wenger (2-1) teamed up to defeat Carty Richie-Brent Dickman in straight sets, 6-1, 7-6 (7-5). This matchup was highlighted by the outstanding play of Reiter, a senior from Canyon Country, Calif.

"Dave has worked hard on his doubles," said Bayliss who possesses a career record of 300-109. "He has taken a lot of pride in his play and is a big part of the team."

The solid Irish victory was impressive considering the team was coming off two con-

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vincing losses to Michigan (8-1) and Northwestern (7-2). Bayliss believes that those two matches played a role in Notre Dame's first victory of the season. "They definitely helped," said Bayliss. "When you play a team that is a step down from those you've played, you feel more confident. We weren't afraid of this team having played two of the better teams in the country."

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LECTURE CIRCUIT

8 a.m. A day-long seminar on Successfully Treating Children with Depressive Disorders by Barry Gardinkel, at Moreau Little Theatre, Saint Mary's College.

4:15 p.m. Cushwa Center lecture "The Black Catholic Community Prior to the Civil War," by Cyprian Davis, Saint Meinrad College, Hesburgh Library Lounge.

7:30 p.m. Nettie Jones reading her novel Mischief Makers, Hayes-Healy Auditorium, sponsored by the English Department, Black Studies, and the Year of Cultural Diversity.

8 p.m. Lecture on "The Functions of Music in Shakespeare's Plays Othello and Twelfth Night," by Miriam Gilbert, Hesburgh Library Auditorium.

CAMPUS

6:30 p.m. Mandatory meeting for Volunteers for the Homeless Club, Grace Hall pit. New members welcomed.

7 p.m. Interdenominational Bible study sponsored by the InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, in 317 Lewis.

7 p.m. Right to Life Meeting to discuss second semester activities, Montgomery Theatre, LaFortune Student Center.

7:30 p.m. Keenan Revue, O'Laughlin Auditorium.

8 p.m. Basketball vs. Marquette, JACC.

DINNER MENUS

Notre Dame
Gyro Sandwich
Veal Marengo
Pork Loin
Stuffed Shells

Saint Mary's
Turkey Cutlet
Pork Sukiyaki
Filet of Turbot
Deli Bar

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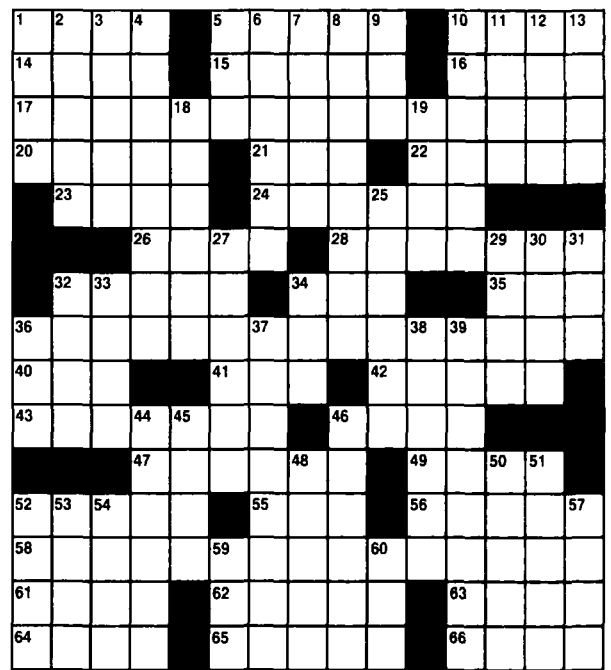
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- 1 Sturdy trees
- 5 Dessert for ice-cream lovers
- 10 Black and White
- 14 Third of a nonet
- 15 Migratory workers in the 30's
- 16 Escapade
- 17 E.H. tale re a visit to the Vatican? (with "The")
- 20 Pesach event
- 21 "The Purloined Letter" author
- 22 Place for a serial no.
- 23 Combustion residue
- 24 His pen name was Jonathan Oldstyle
- 26 Phooey!
- 28 Meantime
- 32 Colette novel: 1920
- 34 Part of AC/DC
- 35 Reply often heard in June
- 36 E.H. tale of the Kennedy dynasty?
- 40 Musical talent
- 41 Elba, to Napoleon
- 42 Handbell sounds
- 43 Make booties
- 46 Proceed vigorously

- 47 City on the Rio Grande
- 49 Lower Slobbovia resident
- 52 Deadly
- 55 Jewish teacher
- 56 Overused
- 58 E.H. tale re a beggar's reformation?
- 61 Say nay
- 62 Pulitzer novelist and family
- 63 Seafood morsel
- 64 Impresses greatly
- 65 Kind of crayon
- 66 Actress Daly

DOWN

- 1 Some Siouans
- 2 Van Gogh lived here.
- 3 Familiar form of address
- 4 "— been sleeping in my bed"
- 5 Good, to Georges
- 6 Giraffes' kin
- 7 Lesser-known
- 8 Torments; harasses
- 9 Erhard's therapy
- 10 Kind of hammer
- 11 Certain mah-jongg player
- 12 No-smoking spot, for one



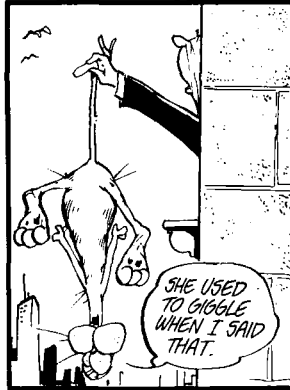
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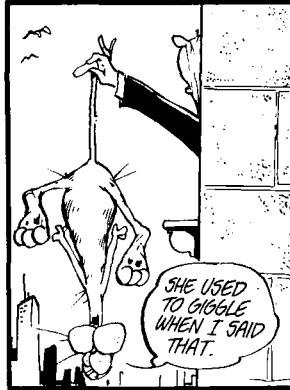
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- 25 As a whole
- 27 More minuscule
- 29 Adventurer's delight
- 30 Mid-month, in old Rome
- 31 Crooks' patterns, for short
- 32 Scorch
- 33 Long sandwich
- 34 Taproom quaff
- 36 P.I.
- 37 Hyde, to Jekyll
- 38 Theater district
- 39 Affect mutually
- 44 Mild cigars
- 45 Robust
- 46 Toaster's glass
- 48 Swedish Nobel in Physics: 1912
- 50 Willy's companion
- 51 Hindu life principle
- 52 Type of bean
- 53 Millay's "— Figs From Thistles"
- 54 London gallery
- 57 Salinger girl
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- 60 Noted literary monogram

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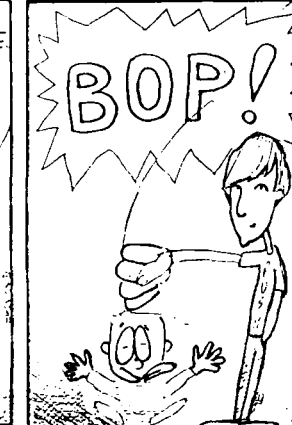
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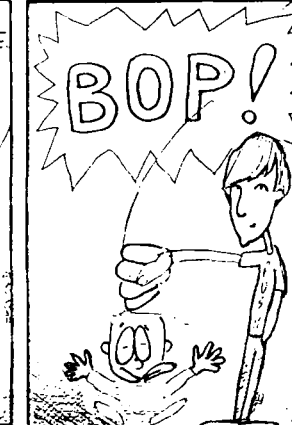
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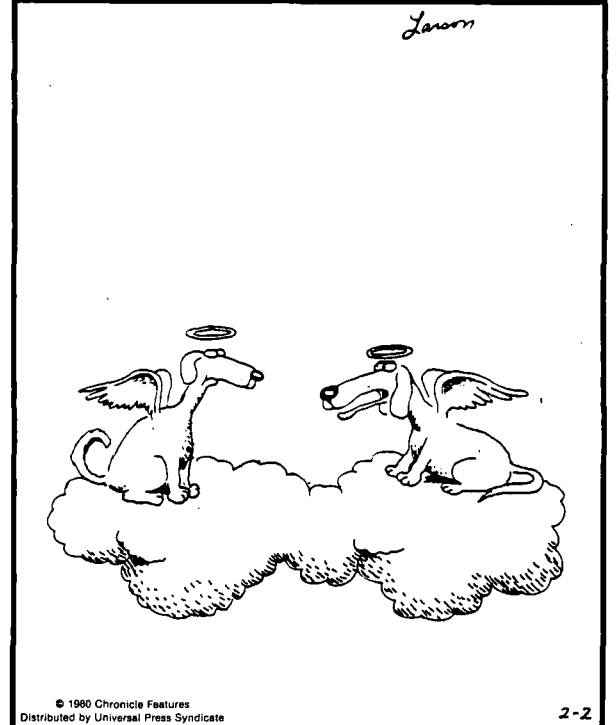
Jerks



Bob McLaughlin & Kevin McKay



The Far Side



"For 12 perfect years I was a car chaser. Pontiacs, Fords, Chryslers. ... I took them all on ... and yesterday my stupid owner backs over me in the driveway."

MOVIES

STUDENT UNION BOARD Presents...

Thursday:
SOME KIND OF WONDERFUL

Friday:
WILLOW

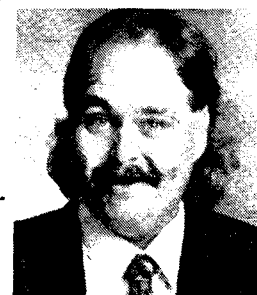
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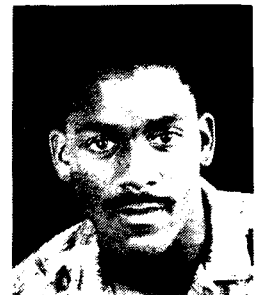
All Shows 8 and 10 pm



COMEDY ZONE



Steve Seagren



Mark Reedy

Thursday 9 pm in Theodore's

Wrestlers capture 7th win over MSU

By GREG SCHECKENBACH
Sports Writer

Last night in the Joyce ACC Arena, 13th-ranked Notre Dame humbled a well-conditioned Michigan State team 31-12 to win their seventh dual meet in eight tries. Notre Dame tired out the over-matched Michigan State squad by recording three major decisions and two pins.

Notre Dame started off quickly at the 118-pound division where junior Andy Radenbaugh recorded his team leading 29th win by a score of 14-5. After a takedown inside of ten seconds, Radenbaugh never looked back in posting his seventh major decision of the season.

At 126 pounds, Marcus Gowens struggled the entire match in losing 11-0 to a more experienced wrestler. This made the score 4-4.

Senior Co-Captain Jerry Durso destroyed his opponent 29-11 in a definite mismatch. Durso improved his season

record to 26-3 while recording his team leading fourth technical fall.

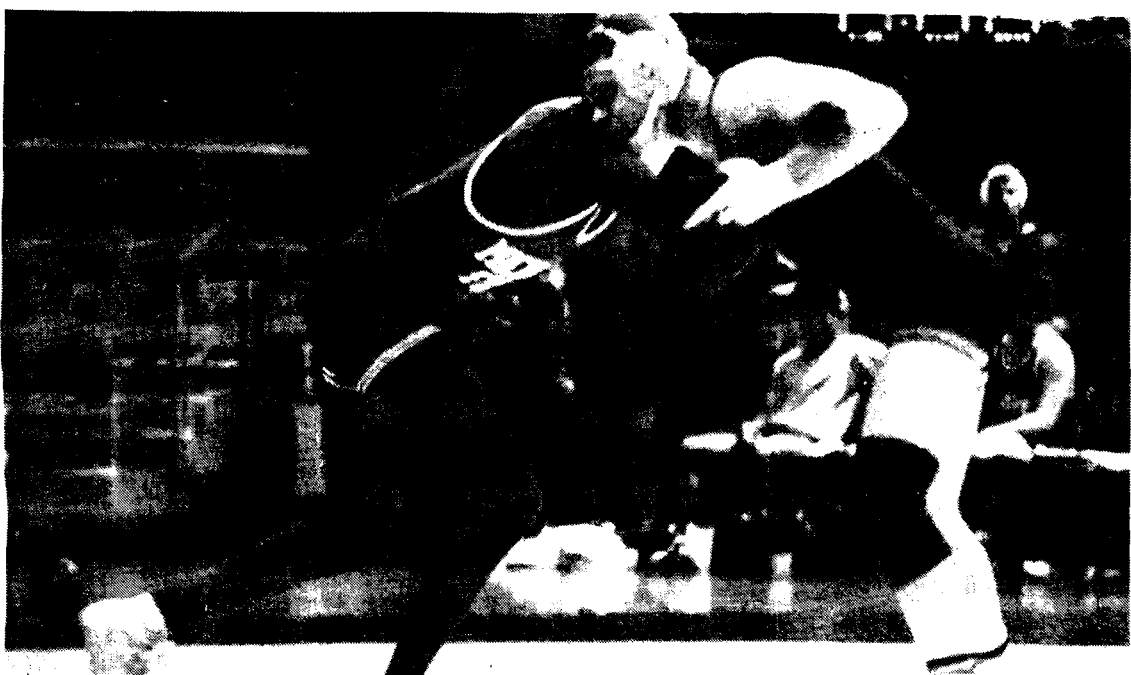
In the most exciting match of the evening, senior Pat Boyd stunned the third-ranked wrestler in the country at 142 pounds, 3-2. Boyd, who is coming off a knee injury, won in the final twenty seconds with a spectacular takedown of Michigan State's Stacy Richmond. This victory put the Irish up for good at 12-4.

"This is a confidence builder for the remainder of the season," said Boyd. "It was also a good tune-up for the Oklahoma match this weekend."

"Boyd's win set the stage for the following matches," stated McCann. "It had a definite effect on the (Todd) Layton match."

In the 150 pound division, sophomore Todd Layton posted his seventh pin against a much slower Michigan State opponent.

"I just kept putting the pressure on him until he gave up," exclaimed Layton. "This next



The Observer / John Studebaker

Pat Boyd helped the Notre Dame wrestling team the third-ranked wrestler in the country 3-2, in capture its seventh win last night, as he upset the team's 31-12 drubbing of Michigan State.

match is by far the most important and we will be ready."

Mark Gerardi dominated his match in recording a 15-3 major decision. The match was never close as Gerardi just kept accumulating points. This brought the team score to 22-4 in favor of the Irish.

At 167 pounds, Todd Tomazic squeaked by with a win 4-3

when he was awarded one point for ride time after the final buzzer had sounded.

Co-Captain Chris Geneser pinned his opponent in only 1:35 to win the 177 pound division. After grabbing numerous takedowns, Geneser listened to his teammates and coach and decided to pin Ray Heisler with relative ease. At this point the

Irish were up 31-8.

The last two matches of the evening were not good to Notre Dame. Pete Cahill, who was wrestling for the first time, lost 15-1 and heavyweight Chuck Weaver never got started in a 10-1 loss.

Friday night, Notre Dame will travel to Norman, Oklahoma to wrestle.

Irish ready to take on rival Marquette

By GREG GUFFEY
Sports Writer

Some might expect Notre Dame to be tired and sluggish against Marquette tonight in the Joyce ACC. After all, it's the third game in five days for the Irish.

But so far, Digger Phelps' strategy is working. Notre Dame has picked up crucial wins over Temple and Dayton, and Phelps has been able to keep the team relatively fresh and rested.

Tuesday night against the Flyers, Phelps used a balanced attack, with 9-of-11 players

see PHELPS, page 11



The Observer / Trey Heymond

The Notre Dame men's tennis team tallied its first victory of the season to bring its record to 1-2 with a 8-1 win over Western Michigan in Kalamazoo, Mich. Bob Mitchell details the action at right.

Men's tennis wins on road over WMU

By BOB MITCHELL
Sports Writer

After playing the 11th and 18th-ranked teams in the nation, Notre Dame men's tennis team was glad to take the court against unranked Western Michigan. The 0-2 Irish squad bettered their record to 1-2 by overwhelming the Broncos, 8-1 in Kalamazoo.

"We had better players than Western Michigan," said Head Coach Bob Bayliss. "It's always great to get a win on the road. Travelling causes a team make great adjustments."

On paper, the Irish victory looks rather convincing but in reality the dual match was closer than the score indicates,

four of nine matches were decided in three sets.

"I was most pleased with the way everybody fought," said Bayliss, who holds the sixth best winning percentage among active collegiate coaches. "The longer a match went on the better we fought."

The battle of the No. 1 seeds was won by Dave DiLucia in straight sets. DiLucia outgunned Western Michigan's Greg Winchester, 6-4, 6-3.

"David zeroed in on his big serve," said Bayliss. "David kept hitting balls at his feet and Winchester couldn't handle them."

Brian Kalbas, the senior captain and No.2 player, earned

see KALBAS, page 14

You read it here first: Sooners will take it all

Now that we're unofficially halfway through another frenzied season of NCAA basketball, it's time to look back at some stunning developments and ahead to possible Final Four contenders.

First of all, I picked Oklahoma to take it all (honest, you can ask both of my friends), and I'm going to stand by that call. Mookie Blaylock doesn't get half the credit he deserves, probably because Stacey King is always on the floor with him. And the supporting cast isn't shoddy either. Last year, this team needed seasoning--this year the Sooners have gelled and have a score to settle.

Second, if Boston College somehow wins the Big East conference tournament, we may actually see every team in that conference in the Final 64. Think about it: Pitt, at .579, has the lowest overall winning percentage among the nine teams (outside of BC's .471), and the Panthers own wins at ranked Syracuse, Seton Hall, and home against No. 1 Oklahoma. By the way, Boston College has the conference's leading scorer. You never know.

Upsets are so frequent that the term is becoming obsolete. Alaska-Anchorage, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Cal-Riverside and, yes, Valparaiso have all had their days in the sun after enduring years of door-

mat status. It's incredible that 5-12 Valpo, which competes in the brutal Association of the Mid-Continent Conference, can beat the Irish and then lose to Northern Iowa by 18, but it happens. It is the beauty of college hoops.

Pete Skiko

Assistant Sports Editor



Used to be, a top ten squad like Illinois could look past a trip up the road to Evanston to face anemic Northwestern. Now the Wildcats take the Illini to the wire before folding. There are no gimmes. One of these years, the Ivy League representative in the Tournament is going to topple the No. 1 seed in some regional. Just watch.

As far as what lies ahead, look for Syracuse to rise from the ashes like no other team in recent memory. Think the Orangemen remember conference losses to Pitt, Connecticut, St. John's and Villanova? They play each of those teams (three at

home) in the next two weeks. Derrick Coleman and Sherman Douglas will wreak havoc, and Syracuse will be the hottest team entering the Tourney.

Just a plug for a small school in Pennsylvania that might just do some damage: Robert Morris College is running roughshod over the mighty Northeast Conference, has a 15-4 overall record, and upset West Virginia in the Mountaineers' (15-2, 9-0 in the Atlantic 10) home opener. RoMo, which plays its home games in front of capacity, 1,000-fan crowds, will make the tournament and could upset.

Other teams to watch: Cal-Santa Barbara (15-2), Missouri (at 18-3, the Tigers have one of the best in the country in Byron Irvin) and Florida State (16-1). Missouri might actually win a game or two in the Tournament for a change, as will the Gauchos and the Seminoles.

Pretenders: LaSalle (15-4, 7-1 in the Metro Atlantic) looks good with All-American candidate Lionel Simmons averaging 30 points and 11 rebounds a game, but don't expect much from the Explorers. They're in trouble out of conference.

I don't know what it is, but I don't think the Big Ten is as impressive as it lets on. There are a lot

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