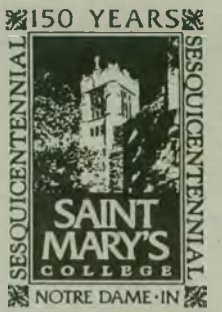


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THE INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER SERVING NOTRE DAME AND SAINT MARY'S

Rooney: ND applications up for '94-95

By BRIAN POSNANSKI
News Writer

After a year which included "Rudy," a Tarnished Dome and a near-miss at a national championship, the Notre Dame Office of Undergraduate Admissions has finished accepting applications for the 1995 freshman class.

Applications, according to Director of Admissions Kevin Rooney, are up. Rooney said applications for the 94-95 school year number close to 9,000. Last year, he said, the number of applications was about 7,700.

A rise in applications is typical following successful football seasons, but Rooney pointed out that the admissions office has no "scientific survey" to determine how much a successful football season matters.

There is no one single factor responsible for the rise in applications, Rooney said.

"Whenever we have had a national championship season, there has been an increase following that, but those have not been the largest increases in (the) history (of the University)," he said.

Rooney said the year before the 1988 national championship season, the University had the largest

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Arctic temps force precautions on campus

By KATIE MURPHY
Staff Writer

Although the cold weather has not yet succeed in shutting down classes for Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students this week, it did manage to impair their cars and made the walk to

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class seem much longer than usual.

Morrissey residents Chad Sutcliffe and Mark Rygiel were both greeted yesterday by cars that would not start.

"I am going to have to let it sit outside until it warms up until, oh, about zero degrees and try again," said Sutcliffe.

"It was good (Monday) night, but not (yesterday). I'm blaming it on the cold," according to Rygiel.

The brutal onslaught of recent subzero temperatures rivals the weather of past winters, according to WNDU meteorologist Nancy David.

"We've had two Arctic cold fronts sweep through the region. It's warmer in Alaska than it is here," said David.

Yesterday's temperatures reached negative 18, breaking a previous low of negative 15 as recorded in 1940.

Another record is expected to be broken today as temperatures dip as low as 20 below zero, with wind chill readings between 50 below and minus 60. This breaks a record low of negative 16 set in 1943.

These lower temperatures are because of a clearing in the clouds. Although this time of year generally brings the lowest



The Observer/Jake Peters

Bracing herself against the cold, senior Thea True makes her way along South Quad. Officials recommend staying indoors as much as possible to avoid frost bite from minimal exposure to the elements.

temperatures of the season, recent readings have been near record-breakers, according to David.

"This has been a strange pattern. Everybody has been getting this wacky weather," said David. "We're in a big trough in the jet stream with cold air coming down from Canada and even Siberia."

According to David, this sec-

ond front is expected to last until Saturday, when temperatures may rise into the 30s.

"Do not go out unless you really have to. If you are stranded in this weather, your flesh could freeze in minutes," said David.

Rita Rossignole, head nurse at University Health Services, agrees.

"Just stay in as much as pos-

sible. Be sure to dress in layers and cover up all exposed body parts," said Rossignole.

Rossignole also suggests that students drink warm liquids and wear some type of warm head gear.

Although slips and falls have not been any more of a problem this year than others, Director of Support Services David Woods urges students to be careful as they walk about campus.

Landscaping crews have been working non-stop since last Thursday trying to clear walkways and parking lots of the snow.

"One thing that people need to keep in mind is we all have a responsibility to be cautious. Our big concern is that people bundle up and take care of themselves," said Woods.

In terms of car care, one of the most important steps to take is to protect the battery. Stoney Clay, owner of SLC Auto Specialists, recommends shielding the car from the wind and keeping snow off the hood.

"The best thing to do is to face them away from the wind... or cover it with a blanket," said Clay.

Chris Jones of NAPA Auto Parts and Repair agrees.

"The colder it gets, the less power the battery has. If you have to leave (your car) outside... cover up the front," said Jones.

Most of the car problems they have dealt with stem from driver unpreparedness, according to Jones. Some jump-start calls could have been prevented if car owners had checked their antifreeze, oil and battery

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Students face housing options for coming semester

OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING



Editor's note: The following related stories are the first in a three-part series examining off-campus housing options for Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students.

By SARAH DORAN
Associate News Editor

As the deadline for housing contracts approaches, students are faced with the dilemma of returning to dorm life, venturing off-campus or, for women, becoming the first female residents of Cavanaugh Hall.

The additional 234 spaces available in Cavanaugh give students the option of a new campus location and also serve as an alternative to the additional responsibility assumed with off-campus living.

"My dorm is out in nowhere," said Archana Sheshadri, currently a Lewis Hall junior who is applying to be a resident assistant and intending to move to Cavanaugh in the fall. "It will be neat to be part of a new, and smaller, dorm."

But, by intending to move to a new dorm for her senior year, Sheshadri calls into question the tradition encapsulated in a dorm system whose residents remain in the same residence for all of their years at Notre Dame, barring an off-campus move.

"Sure, the tradition is that I would stay in Lewis for another year except that my friends are all hoping to move to Cavanaugh also," she said. "I'm looking forward to a new experience."

Yet just as Sheshadri is attracted to the new experience of Cavanaugh, an increasing amount of seniors instead are turning to off-campus residences whose greater sense of freedom, in addition to reprieve from enforced parietals, continue to lure its tenants away from campus.

The number of seniors moving off continues to grow each year as over 930 seniors presently reside in non-University housing, up from 788 last year, according to figures obtained from the Offices of the Registrar and Off-Campus Housing.

In their search for an off-campus residence, students have available to them a wide variety of choices ranging from apartment complexes featuring

a close proximity to campus, such as Turtle Creek and Campus View, to the benefits of their own house.

Although off-campus living does offer a greater sense of freedom outside of University bounds, some aspects of du Lac, the student life pamphlet of University procedures, cover student behavior in and outside of Notre Dame's gates.

An excerpt from the book reads "unless otherwise noted, these rules and procedures apply to all students, undergraduate, graduate or professional, whether the behavior occurs on or off campus." (p. 12)

"The University does bring students to accountability for their actions off campus," said William Kirk, assistant vice president for residence life, citing rule infractions committed by a student while in Florida that were punished by residence life. "But it is more often that du Lac is enforced on campus."

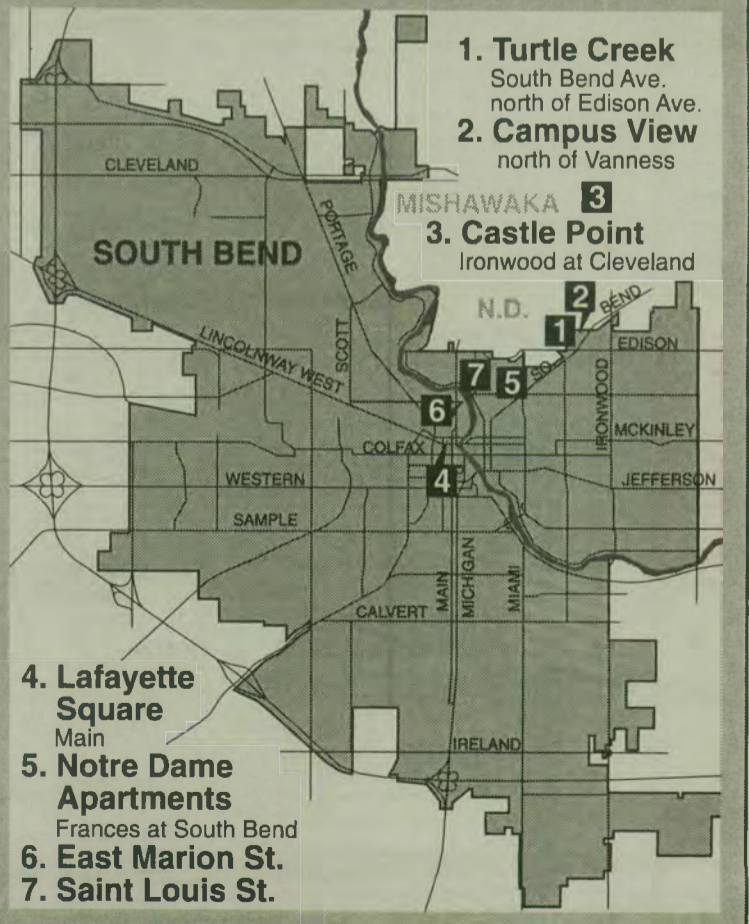
Du Lac is not so much a book of punishing violations as it is a compilation of University expectations of student behavior on and off campus, said Kirk.

For example, he said, intoxication of a student off-campus

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OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING

Highlighted below are some of the more popular student residences, featured in stories this week



Observer graphic/Brendan Regan

INSIDE COLUMN

Wind chills, lake effect and Father Sorin

What was Father Edward Sorin thinking? Why did he pick frigid South Bend as his sacred plot of ground to set up what has become this glorious national Catholic research institution? There must have been other reasons besides climate that drove him to settle here. What could his divinely inspired reasons have been?



Mike Martin
Business Editor

Did he think that a cold setting would create a more dedicated student body who would stay in and study instead of going out on weekends? I don't think this is a good point, though, because the thought of slogging to the library through subarctic temperatures is a real good reason to throw a tape of "Caddyshack II" into the VCR and listen to my brain decompose a little longer.

Perhaps he wanted to ensure a more pious student body, thinking we'd go to church more often. The only reason I'd do that is to pray that we'd never again have to hear the words "wind chill factor."

Maybe Father Sorin foresaw the South Bend weather reinforcing our Catholic morals. After all, when you are forced to trudge from Morrissey to Knott for a steamy night of passion (coming to an end at 2 a.m., of course) by the time your freezing carcass gets there the only thing steamy you want is sip a cup of Swiss Miss hot chocolate.

I don't know what Father Sorin's reasoning was. My question is, why not a place that's better? Why not a place that's warmer? Why not a place where your eyelids don't freeze together when you are walking to the dining hall?

Like Florida, maybe. Those undesirable retirees from New York had yet to make the trip south, and so Father Sorin could just as easily have built a golden dome to Notre Dame du Boca Raton. That way we could only be worried by heat waves and bathing suits instead of lake effects and earmuffs.

How about Australia? After all, my roommate just got done with a semester there and I've only heard him use the phrase "best time of my life" about 457 times. September through May would go from spring through fall, and so we'd get the best weather of the year rather than the worst, like here.

Another bonus is that we could go watch our Australian Rules Football team win the national title every year, because, like every other sport in the world, the championship is decided on the field. Well, almost every other sport, but that's a whole different can of worms.

I'm not saying Father Sorin was wrong, and I'm right, but it doesn't seem like much of a contest. Frostbite vs. Suntans. Wind Chill vs. Tanning Indexes. It's not exactly the Game of the Century. More like Notre Dame vs. Navy.

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

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WORLD AT A GLANCE

Three die in tractor-trailer crash with gas pumps

CORRIGAN, Texas
A tractor-trailer struck a car and pushed it into gasoline pumps at a convenience store today, setting off an explosion that killed three people, authorities said. Three bodies — two men in the rig and a woman in the car — were being retrieved from the crash, which occurred in front of Stubby's Food Mart, said Mike Cox, a spokesman with the Department of Public Safety in Austin. Department Trooper Greg Sanchez said there were no other injuries. Initial reports said four people had died. A nearby school was evacuated as a precaution. "Supposedly the truck was northbound and hit a passenger car from behind and actually pushed the car into the gas pump," Cox said. Neither vehicle hit the store. The truck was carrying automotive parts. The store is located near the intersection of U.S. 59 and U.S. 287, where the eastern Texas town's only signal light stands. Corrigan, a town of about 1,700 people, is 100 miles north of Houston and 25 miles south of Lufkin.



Bonaduce beats Osmond in boxing

CHICAGO
It was Danny vs. Donny, a three-round charity boxing match to determine which former child star had grown into the more macho adult. The winner: Danny Bonaduce, who bloodied Donny Osmond's nose and earned a 2-1 decision Monday night. The challenge began at the gym where both men were working out. Osmond taunted Bonaduce as "a poseur, just flexing that flab." There were no knockdowns in the fight at the China Club nightclub, but both men landed some good blows, according to one witness. Osmond went the distance. Eighty percent of the proceeds will go to The Tom and Roseanne Arnold Foundation, Bonaduce's chosen charity. The remaining 20 percent will go to The Children's Miracle Network, chosen by Osmond. The amount raised wasn't available.



Hiker dies, other injured by cold

CONCORD, N.H.
Doctors fought to save the frostbitten hands of a hiker who crawled for three miles through ferocious wind, snow and temperatures far below zero trying to get help for a companion. Jeremy Haas reached the weather observatory at the 6,288-foot summit of Mount Washington on Saturday evening. "I got here because I just kept telling myself to keep moving," Haas told The Boston Globe, which happened to have a reporter at the observatory. But 103 mph wind and 42 below zero cold prevented rescuers from the base of the mountain from looking for his companion, Derek Tinkham, until the next day, when they found him dead in his sleeping bag. The weather didn't clear enough to let Haas be taken down the mountain until Tuesday. Haas said nothing Tuesday while being carried into Littleton Hospital, and the hospital said he did not want to talk to reporters. The observatory crew had bandaged his swollen hands after he arrived Saturday night.

Agent testifies on pre-raid Koresh

SAN ANTONIO
The first federal agent to approach the Branch Davidian compound the day of an ill-fated raid testified today that David Koresh smirked and shut a front door just before gunfire erupted from inside the building. "I looked up to him and I yelled, 'Police. Lay down,'" said Roland Ballesteros of the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. "I reached the front door right after it had been shut . . . I started observing what I believed were

gunshots." Ballesteros said he saw "holes and splintering wood" that he believed were caused by bullets fired by members of the cult. Ballesteros said he was shot in the thumb and didn't fire any of his three weapons. Ballesteros was the first ATF agent to testify at the trial of 11 cult members accused of murdering four agents during the Feb. 28 raid. Sixteen agents were wounded and six members of the cult led by Koresh are believed to have died. The raid touched off a 51-day standoff that ended April 19 when Koresh and about 80 followers died in a fire that authorities said was set by the cult. Many had also been shot.

'Implants bear blame for digestion

CHICAGO
Researchers found a handful of children nationwide who developed serious digestive problems after being breast-fed by mothers with silicone implants. The implants appear to be to blame, but studies of large numbers of children are needed to know how rare the cases are, researchers said in Wednesday's issue of The Journal of The American Medical Association. For now, women with implants should keep breast-feeding their infants, said a journal editorial by a children's digestive specialist not involved in the work. "The benefits of breast-feeding . . . are well established, while the potential adverse effects . . . are yet to be confirmed," wrote Dr. Jonathan Flick of Temple University School of Medicine. Dr. Jeremiah Levine, the study's lead author, disagreed. He said no blanket recommendation should be made until more research is done. "I've let the mothers make up their (own) minds," said Levine, co-chief of gastroenterology and nutrition at Schneider Children's Hospital in New Hyde Park, N.Y.

Sabbath Saturday not protected

COLUMBIA, S.C.
The state Supreme Court has ruled that textile companies are exempt from a law that requires employers to give workers Saturdays off to observe the Sabbath. The court Monday ruled 5-0 in the case of a man who worked for Mount Vernon Mills Inc., which operates seven days a week with rotating shifts. Jimmy Holley, who became a Seventh-day Adventist in 1989, refused to work on Saturdays, the denomination's Sabbath, and the company eventually fired him. State law prohibits textile companies from discriminating against employees who won't work Sundays, but does not mention Saturdays, the court said. When lawmakers amended blue laws in 1985 to let stores open Sundays, they made it illegal for employers to discriminate against those who observe Sabbath on Saturdays or Sundays. But they overlooked the earlier exemption for textile companies.

INDIANA Weather
Wednesday, Jan. 19
Accu-Weather® forecast for daytime conditions and high temperatures

South Bend	2°
Fort Wayne	3°
Lafayette	1°
Indianapolis	4°
Evansville	16°
Louisville	8°

Legend: Showers, T-storms, Rain, Flurries, Snow, Ice, Sunny, Pt. Cloudy, Cloudy

NATIONAL Weather
The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon, Wednesday, Jan. 19.
Lines separate high temperature zones for the day

FRONTS: COLD, WARM, STATIONARY

Pressure: H (High), L (Low)

Legend: HIGH, LOW, SHOWERS, RAIN, T-STORMS, FLURRIES, SNOW, ICE, SUNNY, PT. CLOUDY, CLOUDY

Atlanta	27	19	Dallas	33	18	New York	30	11
Baltimore	21	12	Denver	56	10	Palatine	-12	-20
Boston	35	13	Los Angeles	82	50	Philadelphia	22	09
Chicago	-11	-21	Miami	76	64	Phoenix	77	44
Columbus	-7	-13	Minneapolis	-16	-27	St. Louis	2	-8
			New Orleans	45	33	San Francisco	69	46

Complete coverage crucial for avoiding mild frostbite

Special to the Observer

With winter temperatures and windchill battering us with weather in the minus 40s, we are all threatened by one of winter's most painful and common ailments—frostbite.

Usually involving the tips of the ears, nose, cheeks (above the cheekbones), chin, fingers, and toes frostbite is caused by ice crystals forming between the cells of the skin which grow by extracting fluid from the cells. Since circulation is usually impaired by this swelling the potential for skin damage is great.

Frostbite is rated in degrees like burns. It may be mild with only redness and minor swelling at the site or it may be more severe with the presence of blisters, extremely painful swelling, discoloration, blanched skin or in the most severe cases hardened purple tissue frozen to the bone.

Since most of us are spending

Chicago woman found frozen to floor

By LINDSEY TANNER
Associated Press

CHICAGO

Police sent to check on 91-year-old Victoria Moryn found a harrowing sight: The frail immigrant was frozen in inch-thick ice on the floor of her unheated house. And she was alive.

When one officer touched her "she started moaning," said neighbor Chris Staszkiwicz, who accompanied police. "He nearly jumped out of his skin."

"She was saying, 'Oh God, Oh God' in Polish. I believe that's what pulled her through," Staszkiwicz said.

as little time outdoors as possible, the danger of being afflicted with a severe case of frostbite requiring medical treatment is not great.

However with the average windchill temperatures of minus 20 to 40 below zero, the danger of one's exposed skin freezing on a five minute walk

The woman was in a kneeling position with her knees, toes and bare feet frozen to the floor, and police had to chip away at the ice to free her, said Sgt. Michael McMahon.

Moryn was in critical condition Tuesday with severe frostbite on her hands and feet, hypothermia and unstable blood pressure.

Moryn, a native of Poland, is a widow who kept to herself and lived alone in the two-flat duplex she owns on the city's near west side.

Neighbors recalled seeing her pushing a shopping cart around the area, picking up wood to heat her home. She

to class is very great.

Preventing frostbite is very easy. Wear a hat that covers your ears, whenever you will be outside for more than one minute. Wrap a scarf around your neck and face to cover as much of your skin as possible. Wear sunglasses to protect the delicate skin around your eyes from both the cold dry air as

well as the sun's glare off the snow. Wear loose fitting gloves or preferably mittens that allow adequate movement of your fingers, so that circulation is not affected.

The temperature outside was around 10 when she was found Monday. The city dropped to 21 below zero Tuesday.

Neighbors hadn't seen her for a week, and friends who used to take her food and coal called police when they noticed no smoke coming from her chimney.

"We thought she had died," Staszkiwicz said.

No one knew the circumstances of Moryn's ordeal, and she was too ill to describe it.

Wool socks are good at keeping mois-

ture away from the skin which could contribute to cooling the foot. Wearing two or more pairs of socks and wedging your foot into your boots will greatly impair your circulation causing your feet to cool very quickly.

The most distinguishing factors of a mild case of frostbite are reddened or slightly whitish skin that is mildly swollen. For blacks or others of dark skin, mild swelling is usually the only distinguishing factor. If you have been outside for a long period of time you most likely will not notice the pain due to the frostbite until the affected skin warms up.

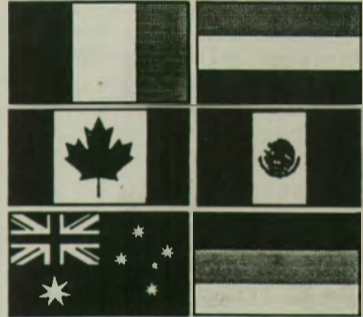
If you do happen to get frostbite don't worry, in most cases the only treatment needed is rapid re-warming in tepid water and aspirin, acetaminophen or ibuprofen for the pain.

If the affected skin blackens, feeling does not return after re-warming or blisters develop, see a doctor immediately.

Compiled by Ryan Grabow a National Registered Emergency Medical Technician.

WEDNESDAY NITE

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Thursday
January 20, 1994
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Basement Lounge, Fisher Hall

APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR NEXT SEMESTER:
JANUARY 27, 1994

ALL SPANISH STUDENTS ARE WELCOME!

SMC Storybook Festival underway, needs support

By PATTI CARSON
News Writer

Volunteers are needed to help with the upcoming Children's Storybook Festival, according to Board of Regents Student

BOARD OF GOVERNANCE

Representative Ann Grant.

The festival is designed to encourage parents to take the time to read to their children. This program is targeted at children between the ages of 2 and 8 years on Feb. 27 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. in Madaleva Hall.

Individual rooms of Madaleva will be decorated according to the theme of a children's story, she said. Both on campus and off campus clubs will reserve a room in which to read a story and plan activities according to the theme.

The day is especially aimed at children who do not normally have access to this type of activity, according to Grant.

Volunteers should contact Ann Grant or Maureen Manier.

In other business:

- The position of Student Activities Board (SAB) coordinator is now open. Applications can be picked up at the Haggard desk.

The Observer

is now accepting applications for:

1994-95 EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Any undergraduate or graduate student at the University of Notre Dame or Saint Mary's College is encouraged to apply. The editor-in-chief is entirely responsible for the operation of

The Observer. Applicants should have a strong interest in journalism and possess solid management, public relations and communications skills. Previous newspaper experience or a background in writing and editing, while helpful, are not required.

Applicants should submit a resume and five-page statement to David Kinney by 5 p.m. Wednesday, January 19, 1994. For additional information about the position or the application process, contact Kinney at 631-4542 or stop by the office on the third floor of LaFortune Student Center.

-Sail Away-

to the ND/SMC Sailing Club meeting to plan the Spring '94 season

Thursday, January 20 at 7:00 p.m. in 118 O'Shag

All sailors please attend

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship

Start out '94 by attending one of these student-led small group Bible studies!

Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m., Stanford chapel
Jennifer, 4-3422

Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., Morrissey chapel
Chuck, 4-3528

Thursdays, 7:00 p.m., Flanner lobby
Conrad, 4-1374

Thursdays, 8:00 p.m., Holy Cross Parlor (St. Mary's)
Pam, 284-4358

Inman withdraws

By TOM RAUM
Associated Press

WASHINGTON
Retired Adm. Bobby Inman withdrew on Tuesday as defense secretary nominee, saying he was "distressed and distracted" by attacks on his character and reputation. President Clinton accepted the surprise withdrawal and began a fresh search to fill the post Les Aspin is soon to leave.

The Texas businessman, a former deputy CIA director, accused his critics of "modern McCarthyism."

In particular, he lashed out at the news media and accused New York Times columnist William Safire and Senate Republican leader Bob Dole of plotting to undermine his nomination.

Off-Campus

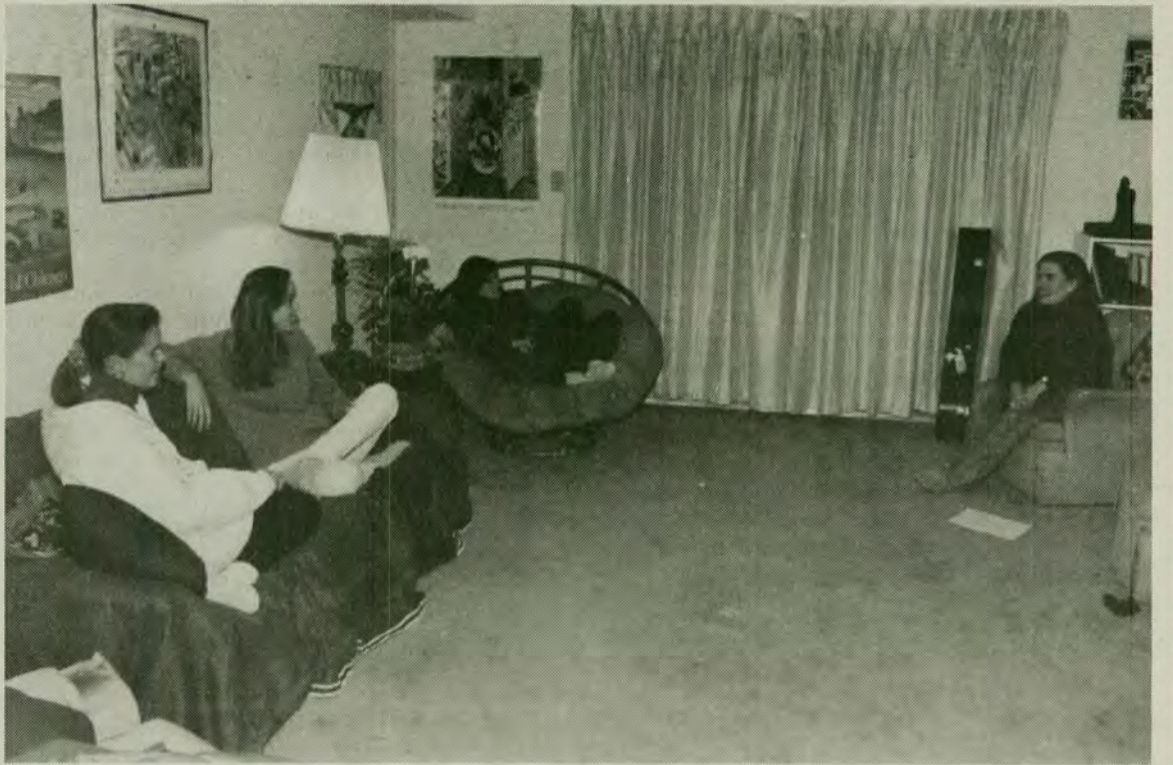
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would be of concern to the University, and du Lac has clearly laid out expectations for student behavior in such an instance.

But the nature of parietsals makes them difficult to enforce off campus and so they do not apply, said Kirk

Du Lac states, "the University has instituted a policy of limited partial visitation to foster the personal and social development of residence hall students." (p. 13)

The Office of Student Residences will send out on-campus housing contracts from the 1994-5 year on Feb. 1 and they are due in the office by 5 p.m. on Feb. 16. If the housing contract is broken after being submitted, a \$200 penalty will be assessed.



Seniors Katie Bergin, Kathleen Foley, Mary Kate Kelly and Kristin Brantman enjoy their off-campus life. The privacy and real-life experience of not living in a dorm draws many students off-campus.

Weather

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before winter descended. "People are just not prepared for the winter," said Jones.

Jones suggests that drivers keep a full tank of gas at all times and periodically start their cars to warm them up.

If the car actually starts and needs any of these inspections, both Jones and Clay recommend that people take their cars in for a check-up as soon as possible. An oil change is especially important as it has not been done in a while.

"When the oil is dirty, it gets thick and heavy and it doesn't want to turn over. It's like molasses," said Clay.

However, according to Jeff Hutchings of Maple Lane Amoco, some repairs may be unavoidable in these conditions if the car has old or weak parts. "Cold weather brings out the worst in things," said Hutchings.

If students do need a jump start, they can call Security at 1-5555.

Attention Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors !!!

Announcing the National Security Education Program Competition

Win an NSEP scholarship to study abroad in regions of world outside of Canada and western Europe. Study of exotic languages preferred.

Come to the informational meeting with Professor A. James McAdams on Thursday afternoon, January 20, 1994 at 4:00 p.m. in room 136 DeBartolo.

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LOGAN #1

Opportunities for service available at the Social Concerns Festival:
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Center for Social Concerns
Over forty community agencies and student groups will be represented.

SUNDAY, JAN. 23, 7:30 p.m., O'Laughlin Auditorium

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Tickets for all events on sale at the Saint Mary's box office, located in O'Laughlin Auditorium, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Visa, MasterCard and Discover orders by phone at 219/284-4626.

Students seek safe, near-by housing at Turtle Creek

By LIZ FORAN
News Writer

One of the closest apartment complexes to Notre Dame, Turtle Creek features a clientele of almost 100 percent students seeking more freedom and privacy in alternative to dormitory life.

"More freedom, no rules to govern you. . . You just can't ruin your apartment," senior Mike Scudato lists as the main reasons he moved into the apartments. "You have to feed yourself, pay bills and develop more of a budget than when you live on campus."

"You have more responsibilities," he added.

He and many other Notre Dame students, mostly seniors, have echoed these and other reasons for moving off campus, and several have picked Turtle Creek apartments and town houses as their off campus resi-

dence.

The complex's close vicinity to campus is one of the reasons that many University students chose Turtle Creek, especially those without cars. "When it's nice out you can walk to campus, it's (the apartments) right next to the soccer fields," Scudato said.

For those with cars, parking is always an issue wherever they go. Turtle Creek residents claim no problems with parking at the complex.

"There's plenty of parking," Scudato said. "You can park right in front of your building."

Turtle Creek apartments and townhouses are not furnished, however, and this can be a big expense for students who are used to furnished dorm rooms that usually have no space for extra furniture.

More room and privacy are also major issues for students seeking off campus housing.

Seniors Katie Bergin, Mary Kate Kelly, Kathleen Foley and Kristin Brantman decided to get an apartment together after coming back from studying abroad.

"We have our own space and we make our own rules," Bergin said.

Turtle Creek has a choice of both apartments and town houses which provide more room and privacy and is still usually cheaper than living on campus. A two bedroom, two bathroom town house shared by three or four people is \$660 a month, according to Scudato.

Many students worry about security when selecting an apartment complex. Residents insist that they feel safe in the Turtle Creek complex. "We have no trouble with security," according to senior Bruce Emery, a town house resident. "Mostly students live in the

town houses and Court area so its obvious who belongs there and who doesn't."

Even though her car was broken into recently, Bergin says she feels very safe at Turtle Creek. Senior roommates Brian Kubicki and Harvey Leo also feel safe in their apartments, but the safety of their cars is rather uncertain. Within two days of each other, both cars had their windows busted out, and Kubicki had his car stereo stolen.

"I wasn't really surprised to walk out and see my window smashed," Kubicki said, "because my roommate had the same thing happen to him two days before."

"The apartments are pretty safe," he added, "but not that much attention is given to the parking lot."

Maintainance concerns are also something students look

into before selecting an apartment. "If you have a problem, they are usually there within a day or so," Scudato said.

Emery has a slightly different view. "Maintainance is not really prompt," he claims. "Our lock fell apart once and they fixed that right away, but leaks and drips can go for months before anything gets done."

Overall, Turtle Creek residents find the complex suits their needs, especially as far as freedom and independence are concerned.

"We just put dinner on the table and it's 7 p.m.," Kelley said. "The dining hall would be shutting its doors in our faces."

"From freshman to senior year the campus rules don't change much," Emery added, "and of course everyone grows up a lot during that time. I really enjoy living off campus. It lets you get a jump on being out on your own."

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AIDS Quilt presentation still needs 150 volunteers

By JOSLIN WARREN
News Writer

The presentation of the AIDS Quilt is expected to be a spec-

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tacular affair and is looking for a great deal of support from the student body, according to the student government AIDS Quilt Project committee member Michelle Crouch.

They are in need of 150 volunteers and really "need as many volunteers as [they] can get," said Crouch.

The quilt can be viewed from

Feb. 25-27 at Stepan Center. There will also be panels of speakers including alumni "who have had personal experiences with AIDS," she said.

In other HPC business: • Hall President Council Co-Chairman Jackie Macy announced that outside vendors on campus is still a possibility.

"An outside firm will be handling out student surveys and surveying the whole food system and its traffic patterns," said Macy.

• Breen Phillips is sponsoring a meal auction on Sunday, Jan. 30 in the LaFortune Ballroom to benefit the Catholic Worker

Foundation, a shelter for battered women. Such Notre Dame celebrities as Father Hesburgh and Lou Holtz, among others, will be hosting 20 meals for groups of students.

"The bidding will begin at \$2 a plate to one representative of each group," said Breen Phillips Co-President Liz Caruso.

• The Book Fair "went very well" according to Grace Hall

Co-Chairman Al Marchetti. It is too late to pick up unsold books since they have already been donated. The money for sold books can be picked up at the student government office until Feb. 9, said Marchetti.

Admissions

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applications increase ever. That year, 15,000 people applied, he said.

Despite the national attention Notre Dame receives, the admissions office does not rest on those laurels.

"This year we did add a few extra elements," said Rooney. "We did more direct mail to more outstanding prospects. We did a little bit more traveling to visit high schools."

Another factor might also have played a part in the applications increase. In 1993, Notre Dame returned to the "U.S. News & World Reports" list of top 25 universities. The magazine ranked Notre Dame 25th.

Rooney downplayed the significance of the magazine's rankings. "I don't think it has much of an impact on high school administrators. They have a broader sense of the quality of higher educational institutions. They have so much experience they're not as impressed with a bunch of numbers a magazine throws together."

Rooney added, however, that "some students and parents are influenced by what they see in that publication."

One trend the admissions office has been able to pinpoint is the effect the national economy has on the number of applications. "We do seem to see a relation between the perceived state of the national economy and the number of applications," Rooney said. In a re-

cession, he added, the number of applications decreases noticeably.

Rooney said he was not sure whether or not the movie "Rudy" affected applications.

"Certainly a number of high school-age students saw the movie, and it may have given some people another view of the University" which they could not have normally gotten, Rooney said. "Maybe some of those people may not have applied a year ago."

According to Rooney, "Under the Tarnished Dome," a book critical of Notre Dame and its football program, played no part in students' decisions to apply. "It seemed to have no effect on prospective students," he said.

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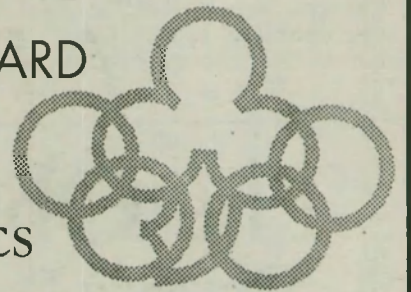
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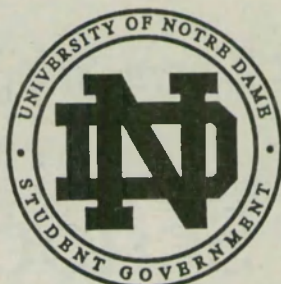
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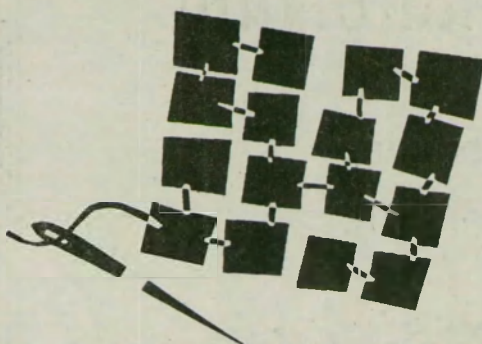
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Columnist misinterprets survey

Dear Editor:

The Jan. 14, 1994 edition of The Observer contained an article by Paul Pearson ("For one Baptist Convention figuring salvation is like algebra") which addressed a Southern Baptist Convention survey of beliefs about the afterlife. As a member of the Southern Baptist Convention, I feel compelled to respond to his article because of the inaccuracies it contains and the fundamental misunderstanding upon which the article is based.

First, I take exception to Pearson's statement that the Southern Baptist Convention thinks that every Southern Baptist is going to heaven and the parenthetical addition to that statement that this must include such characters as Jimmy Swaggert and Jim Bakker. The error in this feeble use of sarcasm is that neither of the two men is a member of the Southern Baptist Convention. Both are members of the Assemblies of God (*Facts on File 1988*, p. 118, col. 2).

However, Pearson's failure to check his facts before using them to emphatically state an opinion is not what troubles me most. The more tragic aspect of the statement is that Pearson attempts to implicate an entire denomination in hypocrisy by association. Even if the two were members of the Southern Baptist Convention, their acts would in no way say anything about the moral fiber of the membership — just as the affiliations of Swaggert and Bakker say nothing about the goodness of the members of the Assemblies of God.

There are tremendously good people in every religion and

Pearson need not malign their character through sweeping generalizations.

The crux of Pearson's article focuses on a survey conducted by the Southern Baptist Convention. This survey was an attempt to figure out what percentage of the Alabama population shared the Southern Baptist view on how an individual can access heaven in the afterlife. Pearson misinterprets this survey as being a statement by the Southern Baptist Convention that all Southern Baptists are going to heaven and virtually everyone else will not.

Having attended 24 years of Southern Baptist sermons and graduating from a Southern Baptist College, I can unequivocally state that such an idea is untrue. Any Southern Baptist minister would have told Pearson that one's eternal fate involves the relationship between God and the individual — not whether that individual was a member of a particular denomination. Of course, the Southern Baptist Convention has a belief about the characteristics of that relationship, but so does every other denomination within the Christian faith (as does every religion in the world for that matter).

The true purpose of the survey was not to condemn, but to see how many people agree with the Southern Baptist Convention's belief about the afterlife. The Southern Baptists believe that man has a free will and can therefore be persuaded. The survey was nothing more than an attempt to find out where to focus these efforts. Certainly there is nothing wrong with this.

Every organization, whether political or sectarian, that espouses an idea is necessarily involved in the business of persuasion. If one does not wish to accept a belief he should simply not believe it. There is no need to disparage a group of people who believe differently.

Finally, Pearson's statement that Catholics are perhaps too liberal by Southern Baptist standards not only engages in an intellectual fantasy, but serves to divide two peoples who have much in common. For instance, both officially embrace the principal that abortion is wrong. Catholics and Southern Baptists recently joined forces to launch a program whereby they ask the youth of their respective churches to take vows of abstinence until marriage.

In my hometown of Rogersville, Tenn., the Southern Baptist Churches (not to mention various other denominations) hold joint services with the local Catholic Church on certain holidays. Any idea that Catholics and Southern Baptists cannot get along because they do not share identical beliefs is simply false.

In short, religious faiths are entitled to distinct beliefs. They are entitled to attempt to persuade, and they are entitled to disagree. However, these disagreements need not degenerate into reactionary responses which can only erect barriers between peoples of differing faiths.

W. DAVID WINSTEAD
Graduate Student in Law
Off-campus

Sophomores suspect abuse of power with leadership

Dear Editor:

We wish to comment on what we believe to be the gross mishandling of the sophomore class trip to Chicago. This trip is to take place during JPW and entails an overnight stay in the city to see either the "Phantom of the Opera" or the comedy group Second City. Eighty tickets were to become available for those wishing to attend "Phantom of the Opera," with admittance to the play, hotel accommodations for one night, and transportation all included in the \$50 cost.

These tickets went on sale at 3 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 17, at the sophomore class office. My roommates and I, anticipating a large crowd, arrived at the office at 2:10, and waited for nearly an hour as approximately the ninth or tenth in line. The office opened promptly at three and began selling the tickets. Our complaint is this: by the time we reached the office to purchase our tickets only one ticket remained for "The Phantom of the Opera" option.

Sophomores were allowed to

purchase four tickets per person. If, at the most, the ten people ahead of us bought four tickets a piece, no less than forty tickets should have remained when we met the front of the line. What happened to the other 39 tickets? We have heard a rumor that sophomore class officers acquired tickets before they officially went on sale and made them available early to friends. We feel that this is unfair, for although the officers undoubtedly labored to put the trip together, the disappearance of 39 tickets is negligent and very unprofessional.

We sincerely hope that this rumor is untrue and we would like to offer and opportunity for the class officers to respond to our complaint. We feel that we have been misled and possibly cheated out of a wonderful experience with our classmates.

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They don't throw their garbage away. They make it into television shows.

-Woody Allen on Los Angeles

STRAIGHT OUTTA 'WAKA

Deck the halls with Garden Weasels

I will be the first to openly express my displeasure at my parents for not getting me any Mighty Morphin Power Rangers® this Christmas.

Despite their obvious lack of effort to fulfill my wish list, and the subsequent pain which I wear like a grimy footprint on the very core of my soul, I would like to reminisce about a Christmas break that surpasses all others.

I am reminded of a wise Papa John's deliveryman who left me with a saying before I departed for break: "The long and tedious journey through frigid mountain passes and fiery deserts, deflecting the claws of the wild beast with the big fangs dripping with saliva is, more often than not, the best way to get home."

The meaning of this haunting imagery remains a mystery to me even today, but I suppose the Papa John's sage read the pain of a twenty-unit semester in my eyes like a hunter sees the innocence in the eyes of a frolicking fawn.

At any rate, break was a beautiful chance to mingle with loved ones, sipping egg nog by the fire with the enchanting melodies of Zamfir ("Master of the Pan Flute") playing softly in the background.

I took United Limo to O'Hare and it was wonderful. I fell asleep and was startled to feel a finger tapping my shoulder and a voice saying, "You! (pause) You! (slight groan by me) Yeah, You! (eyes open) Hey You!"

The bus driver found me huddled in the fetal position in the back of the bus. I missed the United Airlines stop, and woke up at the international terminal. After catching a shuttle back to the other terminal, and refueling with a Coke and a box of Chicklets, I boarded the plane that would take me back to San Jose.

The first person to greet me was my girlfriend of over 30,000 hours. Her legal name is Kelley Lefmann, although I've discussed it with her parents, and they have been very supportive about changing her name to "Love Chop."

For Kelley and I, the revolving theme over break was the movie "Leprechaun." For those who have not seen it, let me just say that it's a cinematic sensation for the eyes.

For those who have, let me just say (with an Irish accent) "Where's me gold? Tell me, or I'll bite your ear off and make a boot out of it." There's no doubt, this movie was the most-watched in the Kazlauskas household since the home release of "Teen Wolf." Owwwooooo.

Much to my delight, my grandma joined us for the holiday festivities. She called in late November to tell us that she had made parole towards the back half of a two-year sentence for jaywalking.

In completing her Christmas list, I escorted her to the San Jose Flea Market where she bought a leopard skin toilet seat lid cover, and a t-shirt that says, "I'm Down Wit O.P.P."

I enjoyed her company immensely, especially when she entertained the family on Christmas Eve by playing "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" with the old hand-in-the-armpit flatulation noise.

I have never been the best gift-giver, but this year was different. I got my mom a Flo-bee, one of those hair clippers that sucks as it cuts. For my dad? The Garden Weasel.

I was stumped as to what to get my brother, but then I remembered, "You can never go wrong with McDonald's gift certificates." I gave my grandma the usual - a coupon for a free tattoo of her choice. Last but not least, I gave Kelley a "Jurassic Park" nightgown and the limited edition Debbie Gibson box set.

By the looks on everyone's faces, I knew I had done well.

As quickly as it came, break soon was over. On the final night, while I was taunting my cat, Mammal, something magical happened.

She paused, looked at me, and in a soothing voice, whispered, "Kris, good luck this semester. Remember - I may be a cat, but you will always be the wind beneath my wings."



Kris Kazlauskas
Accent Columnist

COMING OF AGE ON THE STAGE



Eugene and his family share a meal in Neil Simon's comedy/drama, "Brighton Beach Memoirs."

The Observer/David Hungeling

ST. ED'S HALL PLAYERS BRING NEIL SIMON'S 'BRIGHTON BEACH MEMOIRS' TO NOTRE DAME

By ANALISE TAYLOR
Accent Writer

The stage of Washington Hall is being transformed this weekend into Brighton Beach, N. Y., the setting of Neil Simon's popular play, "Brighton Beach Memoirs."

The play is being put on by the Saint Edward's Hall Players, an acting troupe composed wholly of ordinary Notre Dame students.

This play will be the seventh annual play staged by the Players, in what is becoming one of the many special traditions on campus.

Saint Edward's Hall began putting on plays in 1987 as a way to build dorm spirit and because those involved enjoyed acting so much.

"The purpose of the play is entertainment," said Bob Maida, co-director of the play and accounting major.

Maida typifies the cast and crew of the Players. None of them is serious about going into a career in the theater after graduation, yet this fact does nothing to dim their enthusiasm for acting.

The cast of seven, including four women, two St. Ed's residents and one former St. Ed's resident presently living off-campus, acts out the story of a first generation Jewish family that comes to realize a few things about each other, according to producer and St. Ed's junior E. L. Chaffee.

The play was cast before October break, with rehearsals taking place beginning after October break, three days a week, three hours a day.

"We began rehearsing so early because it's hard to find a place to practice on campus, and because we wanted to make sure the play is good," said Maida.

The play deals with the coming-of-age of Eugene and specifically how he relates to his family, Chaffee said.

During a successful run on Broadway, Matthew Broderick starred as Eugene, who is being portrayed by Neil Murphy in the Players' production.

The popularity of the play grew in 1989, when "Brighton Beach Memoirs" was made into a successful motion picture.

"This is the only play we thought about doing," Chaffee said.

"We met at the end of last year, and decided we wanted a comedy of some sorts," said Maida.

"But at the same time not a slapstick like 'Out of the



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This is a scene from "Brighton Beach Memoirs," the seventh annual production being staged by the St. Edward's Players.

Frying Pan,' (the play staged by the Players last year)," added Maida. "We also wanted something with feeling, which is characteristic of Neil Simon's plays."

"The great thing about Simon's plays is that everyone can relate to them on some level, whether it be relationships, feelings or experiences," Chaffee said.

The small community of Brighton Beach in 1938 is the home of 14-year-old Eugene, a Jewish boy whose grandparents have emigrated to New York City.

"This is typical of Neil Simon, because the main character is relating his story of growing up and characterizes Neil Simon's own life," said co-director James Kroger.

Eugene's nine-day odyssey from boyhood to manhood is detailed with much humor as he starts to realize how his family's actions relate to his own, added Chaffee.

"Eugene learns more about people and what they mean to him," Chaffee explained.

"The play is going well this year and the cast is tremendous," he said. "They're working well together."

The play will begin at 8 p.m. Thurs., Jan. 20 through Sat., Jan. 22. Tickets are \$4 at the LaFortune Information Desk and at the door.



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Co-directors James Kroger and Bob Maida, along with producer E.L. Chaffee (l. to r.) look on during a rehearsal of the play.

Blair in hopes of adding more gold Jansen looking to alleviate frustration of Calgary

By RON LESKO
Associated Press

MILWAUKEE
So here is history, waiting once again to welcome Bonnie Blair.

The arms of unparalleled Olympic achievement are outstretched to the hard-charging, medal-gobbling, tells-it-like-she-sees-it queen of speedskating.

It is not so much a question of if Blair will become the most decorated American woman in Olympic history. She needs to win only one medal at next month's Games, and her chances are excellent as long as she stays healthy.

Rather, the world will pause to see which precious metal — or metals — become accessories to Blair's familiar red, white and blue Olympic ensemble.

With that heady fate beckoning, what is on the mind of America's icon of the ice?

Dry cleaning.

Destiny, you see, has its drawbacks. The grind of daily life can rub uncomfortably against the regimen of an Olympic champion.

"I've probably struggled more with that this year than anything else," Blair said. "Put everything aside, go to the rink, come back eat lunch, lay on the couch, go back to the rink again or do whatever your next workout is, come back home,

eat dinner, watch TV, go to bed.

"You've really got to be careful that you don't overdo the outside things."

In Milwaukee or her native Champaign, Ill., a quick trip to the grocery store can become an unplanned autograph session. Blair, 29, appreciates the attention, and admits she is no Michael Jordan in the public's eye.

Still, she says, it's sometimes nice when no one notices her in the checkout line.

And now that there's an indoor speedskating facility in the United States — Milwaukee's year-old Pettit National Ice Center — Blair has been training more often at home, which she says has as many shortfalls as advantages.

On the road, someone else sweats the details. At home, she's on her own.

"When you're at home you've got to go to the post office, you've got to go to the dry cleaners," Blair said. "All those things really add up, and that's what you've got to be careful of. That's hard."

Blair likes her life simple and uncluttered. Her success is as easily attributed to the way she orders her life as it is to her athletic talent. She has an uncanny ability to focus on only what is directly in front of her without being distracted by what lies ahead.

At the U.S. Olympic trials this month, Blair was by far the top American qualifier in the 500, 1,000 and 1,500 meters even though she competed against a mediocre field. She pushed herself to track records in eight of her nine races, playing a solitary game of "Can you top this?"

"I'm the one that really puts the pressure on myself and tries to really push it," Blair said. "That gun goes off, and I just want to go."

Blair was 19 when she competed in her first Olympics, finishing eighth in the 500 meters at the 1984 Games in Sarajevo.

"That was the best I had skated," Blair said. "And being eighth, I felt like I had won."

She did win four years later, taking the 500 at the Calgary Olympics for her first medal. Her winning time of 39.10 seconds is still the world record. Blair also got a bronze in the 1,000 that year, and followed with golden performances in both races at the 1992 Games in Albertville.

She is the only woman to win the 500 in consecutive Olympics, and her four total medals tie her for the U.S. record with diver Pat McCormick, sprinter Evelyn Ashford and swimmer Janet Evans.

But as recently as a year ago, Blair feared she may have been losing the snap that had made her the world's top sprinter.

By ALAN ROBINSON
Associated Press

He goes for gold and comes back with grief. He wants only to skate, yet gets only sympathy. And wherever Dan Jansen goes, inevitably he is asked The Question.

Most recently it came in Milwaukee, as Jansen talked about being the first speed skater to break 36 seconds in the 500 meters and his chances in the upcoming Winter Olympics.

A reporter diplomatically posed it this way: "Dan, you've won everything in speedskating but one thing ..."

Jansen quickly interrupted, "And what would that happen to be?"

It's not that Jansen doesn't know. He knows. The whole world knows.

One of the defining Olympic moments in the minds of millions is of Jansen falling in the 500 on a snowy Calgary day in 1988, hours after his sister died. Four days later, following his sister's funeral, he fell again while on a world-record pace in the 1,000.

But while Dan Jan fell in Calgary, he flopped in Albertville in 1992.

Jansen was a disappointing fourth in the 500 — matching his finish at age 18 in Sarajevo

in 1984 — and a distant 26th in the 1,000 as his strong strokes and quick kick were lost in the slushy muck of Albertville's temporary and unsympathetic outdoor oval.

Now he gets a fourth chance — and, no doubt, his last chance — to go gold.

At 28, Jansen is the fastest speed skater in history, yet has no Olympic gold medal to prove it. This time, he has an intense desire to prove that he not only can beat the competition, but himself — and the demons of Olympics gone by and gone bad.

"I've had some unfortunate experiences in the Olympics, and there's not much I can do about it," Jansen said. "A medal is something I want before I leave. I can't do a whole lot about the past, so it doesn't pay for me to think about it."

Peter Mueller, Jansen's coach and a former gold medalist himself, said that rather than being destroyed by Albertville, Jansen has toughened his resolve to not be overwhelmed by defeat.

The birth of Jansen's daughter, Jane, named for his late sister, seven months ago also has altered Jansen's outlook, making him less reliant on winning races for contentment.

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Washington pulls upset of Stich

BY ROB GLOSER

Associated Press

MELBOURNE, Australia — Drawing from the past to focus on the present, Mary Pierce and MaliVai Washington won center-court matches Tuesday at the Australian Open. Hers was expected, his was a surprise.

Washington pulled off the biggest upset of the first round, ousting second seed Michael Stich in four sets. Pierce, the women's ninth seed, won easily over Natalia Baudone of Italy.

During his 7-6 (7-4), 6-3, 3-6, 6-2 victory, Washington let his thoughts wander back momentarily to the first round of the 1991 Australian Open — when he squandered a two-set lead and lost to Stich.

This time, the Floridian didn't let Stich off the hook.

"It actually kind of inspired me, because I wasn't going to let the two-set-to-love lead get away like it did back in '91," he said. "It didn't get me nervous or play a negative role."

Fourth seed Stefan Edberg of Sweden, No. 6 Thomas Muster

of Austria, No. 9 Todd Martin of the United States, No. 10 Magnus Gustafsson of Sweden, No. 12 Alexander Volkov of Russia, No. 13 Wayne Ferreira of South Africa and No. 16 Arnaud Boetsch of France all won first-round matches Tuesday.

Eighth seed Petr Korda of the Czech Republic joined Stich as an upset victim, losing in straight sets to Thomas Enqvist of Sweden.

Women's second seed Arantxa Sanchez Vicario of Spain dropped only four games while winning her first-round match and No. 10 Kimiko Date — the first Japanese player to be ranked in the world's Top 10 — lost just two games in advancing.

No. 3 Conchita Martinez of Spain, No. 4 Gabriela Sabatini of Argentina, No. 5 Jana Novotna of the Czech Republic, No. 6 Mary Joe Fernandez of the United States and No. 14 Magdalena Maleeva of Bulgaria also won.

The Australian Open, played on sponsored hard courts, is sponsored by Ford.

Washington took advantage

of repeated mistakes by Stich, a semifinalist in Melbourne last year. Stich sprayed shots off the court in all directions and was forced into errors at the net by Washington's low returns.

Washington, ranked 26th in the world, lost his serve in the third set. Though Stich is one of the best serve-and-volleyers in tennis, Washington had a better winning percentage at the net.

"It's not like he won the match," Stich said. "I gave it to him."

Stich appeared distracted at times, grumbling at line calls and fretting over several missed opportunities. His wife, Jessica, a German actress, rubbed her eyes repeatedly while watching Stich's frustrating performance.

"I didn't even know the score at times. I cannot speak for my mental strength out there," Stich said. "MaliVai played a good match. He hung in there and he didn't make as many unforced errors as I made. I just played a very terrible match."

Pierce finally finds stroke

By DENNIS PASSA

Associated Press

MELBOURNE, Australia — She fidgets with her racket, rearranging strings that don't need rearranging. Moments later, she tucks her hair back into her headband for the umpteenth time.

Nineteen-year-old Mary Pierce, known as much for what her father does off the court as for what she does on it, is used to being closely analyzed. And Tuesday night, in her first-round match at the Australian Open, was no exception.

Pierce's no-nonsense approach — a 6-2, 6-1 win over Italian Natalia Baudone — was worthy of her world No. 12 ranking. Jim Pierce, her controversial dad who has been banned by the Women's Tennis Association from attending any of her matches because of his verbal abuse, wasn't among the 7,104 fans at center court at the National Tennis Center.

Pierce was born in Montreal and now lives in Bradenton,

Fla., but she officially plays for France — her mother's country. For the past eight months, her dad has been banned from her matches, and he will continue to be by the WTA until the end of 1994.

With her personal problems seemingly behind her — she had a Christmas reunion with her dad that went well — late 1993 wins over Gabriela Sabatini and Martina Navratilova and nearly \$350,000 in earnings last year, Pierce has reasons to be happy early in 1994.

But she admits the family controversy affected her game.

"It takes a little off you," Pierce said. "A lot of people always want to talk about it but it's good now because if people are going to write about me I want it to be because I am playing tennis and I'm winning. I do feel a lot better and I'm able to concentrate."

She had no trouble concentrating in Tuesday's match, striding to the baseline during her service and wasting little time between points.

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The Bills had only 37 sacks, with Smith the runaway leader at 14. But they led the NFL in takeaways with 47, including 23 interceptions. It's not an overpowering defense Montana will face — he's already handled two of those in the playoffs. But it is opportunistic.

Of course, no one makes more of his opportunities than Montana.

"I like Joe and have great respect for him and what he has done," Bills coach Marv Levy said. "Without question, he is one of the best ever. He has great instinct, and he feels and knows the whole pattern on every play, and he's cool about it."

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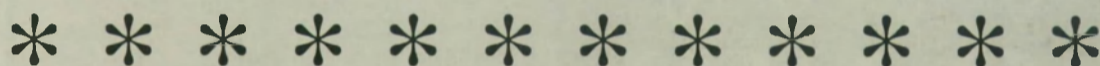
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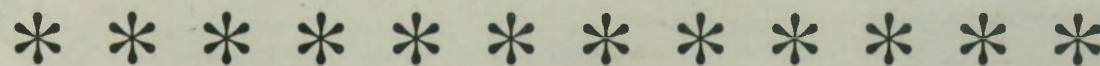
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Competitive field will be headed by Russians and Swedes

By HOWARD ULMAN

Associated Press

Russian hockey honchos were feuding. Czechoslovakia split apart. Canada is searching for last-minute help. Sweden is still waiting for some players to show up.

If they gave gold medals for togetherness, the United States would be the Olympic hockey favorite. Coach Tim Taylor kept his vow to make few changes since assembling his group last August.

"That's our best opportunity to win a gold medal," he says.

But turmoil is just another obstacle to overcome, like the defensive concerns of the Americans or the offensive woes of the Canadians.

So at the Lillehammer Olympics, Russia again should be the team to beat with Sweden expected to pose the most serious threat. The next level in the 12-team tournament includes the United States, Canada, the Czech Republic, Slovakia and Finland.

"The playing field is probably a little more level" than in past Olympics, Taylor said. "There are nine teams that could contend for medals and probably five or six that could contend for the gold medal," including the Americans.

But he rates Russia as the favorite.

"I am not in favor of forecasting the future," said Russian coach Viktor Tikhonov, leader of the last three Olympic champions. "However, I always try to develop the psychology of a winner in my players."

The Soviet Union won seven of nine hockey gold medals through 1988; the Americans took the others in 1960 and 1980. After the nation's breakup, the Unified Team, made up entirely of Russians, won again in 1992 with a 3-1 victory in the gold medal game over Canada, which had Eric Lindros, Joe Juneau and Sean Burke.

The Russians lost in the quarterfinals of the 1992 world championships in May to Sweden, the eventual winner. But they regained the title last year, then won the Izvestia Cup

in December. At Izvestia, both Russian teams went to the finals of a tournament in which many countries were represented by the core of their Olympic teams.

There were two Russian teams because of a power struggle between rival groups. One represents the Olympic program, the other oversees the Interstate League. It's comparable to the efforts of U.S. and Canadian Olympic programs to get the NHL to free its players for the Winter Games.

The Russian Olympic team, likely to consist of players who were on the top two teams at the Izvestia Cup, still should be powerful. And 1992 Olympic standouts Vyacheslav Bykov and Andrei Khomutov, both playing in Switzerland, could be added to an unusually young Russian team.

Several countries are waiting to get players now with their European clubs, limiting the

time they have to practice as a unit.

Sweden may add Hakan Loob, a still productive 33-year-old former NHL player, and already has 20-year-old center Peter Forsberg, who Wayne Gretzky called "probably the best young player in the world."

NHL expansion created more pro jobs and may have deprived countries of potential Olympians.

"It hurts every country," said U.S. assistant coach John Cunniff.

The tournament is divided into two six-team groups. Each team plays the other five in its group once, then the top four from each half advance to the quarterfinals.

Teams are seeded according to their finish in last year's world championships, although the Olympic squads can differ substantially from those teams.

The United States is seeded

sixth overall and third in a group with Sweden, Canada, Italy, France and Slovakia. The seeding order in the other group is Russia, the Czech Republic, Germany, Finland, Austria and Norway.

The United States, which lost the bronze medal game at the 1992 Olympics to Czechoslovakia, finished fourth in the Izvestia Cup, losing only to the Russian Olympic team and Sweden.

"We thought we played real well there," Cunniff said. "We feel we're going to be a young, fast team that's capable of scoring goals, but then the teams that seem to be able to shut down people usually do well at the Olympics."

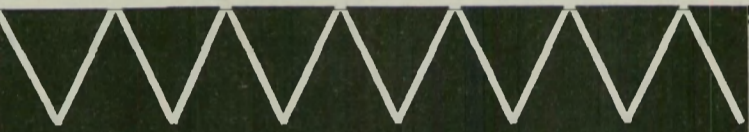
Taylor would have made an exception to his desire to keep the team together if Derek Plante were available. But the NHL rookie chose to stay with Buffalo, where he is the third leading scorer.

"I believe in the traditional Olympic ideal. I believe a player has to make a sacrifice," Taylor said. "These kids have been living together, training together, bleeding together, crying together, smiling together."

Canada's silver in 1992 was its first Olympic medal in 24 years. This time it has an outstanding goalie, Corey Hirsch, but lacks scoring punch.

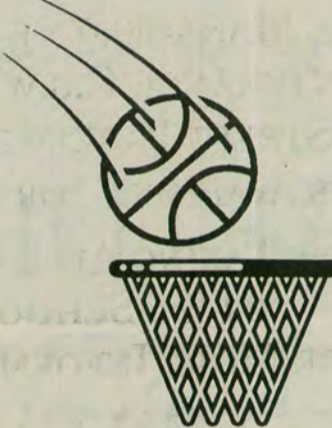
So last month it added Paul Kariya of NCAA champion Maine, who was named the nation's top college player last season. Glenn Anderson of the Toronto Maple Leafs, whose skating ability will help on the large international ice surface, also could be added.

The breakup of Czechoslovakia created two good teams out of one. But at the Izvestia Cup, the Czech Republic finished a disappointing third in its group and lost to the United States 9-4.



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OSU's Funderburke back in championship form

By RUSTY MILLER
Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio
His knees no longer ache. But Lawrence Funderburke still aches for the days when he was an integral part of a championship team.

Funderburke is in good health as he prepares for the stretch run of his college career, and he wants to go out of Ohio State the way he came in.

△ "The main thing is I want to win," said the 6-foot-9 senior forward from Columbus. "When we're not playing well, it hurts me because we have a team that's capable of finishing

strong in the conference. I could have the greatest statistics in the world, but if the team's not doing well, then it's a direct reflection on me."

Funderburke had arthroscopic surgery on both knees June 9 to correct chronic tendinitis.

Even though doctors had said Funderburke would be ready to go when practice started, he wasn't. He couldn't play basketball for three months and was limited to lifting weights. He put on weight, getting as heavy as 255 pounds — 20 pounds more than his current weight — and was badly out of condition when practice started in November.


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Bulls 14-game home court winning streak keyed by defense, bench scoring

By RICK GANO
Associated Press

CHICAGO

While Michael Jordan works on his batting stroke, the Chicago Bulls keep on winning — especially at home.

Jordan retired from basketball three months ago and is now considering a baseball career, but the Bulls haven't slowed down. They've won 16 of their last 19 games and have a 14-game home winning streak.

"They asked me when Michael retired and I said, 'Watch, Chicago is not going to die,'" said Houston coach Rudy Tomjanovich.

In their last season at Chicago Stadium, the Bulls are strengthening a team concept that has allowed them to go 24-11, just one game behind last year's pace when they won their third straight NBA title.

"We have to make the string last as long as possible," said coach Phil Jackson.

"We're not good enough to look down the schedule and say, 'These are wins and these are tough games and these might be losses.' We are a team that has to play well to win and other than that, everything is unacceptable or luck."

The Bulls are 15-2 at home and 9-9 on the road. With home games against Washington and Indiana later this week, the Stadium streak appears safe for a while.

"A lot of people doubted us," said Scottie Pippen, who missed 10 games with a sore ankle and then returned to lead the Bulls on a 10-game winning streak early in the season.

"We didn't think we would be playing at this intensity at this point. We're focusing on what we have to do. We're playing together and moving the ball. We're all relying on one another. Our offense isn't as static as it used to be.

"I feel like we are one of the better home teams in the league. We play well at home and we execute better," said Pippen, who has assumed the role of team leader. He recently criticized management for not bringing in another player to help the team, making his comments after Eastern Conference rival New York acquired Derek Harper from Dallas.

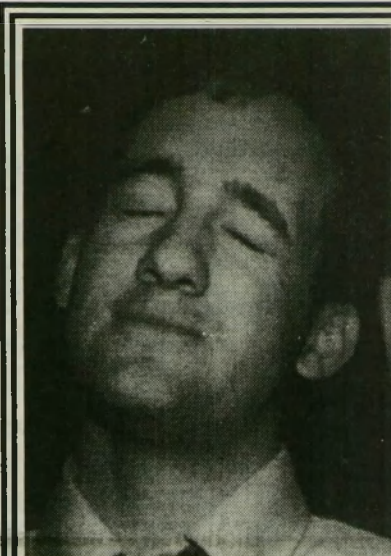
Chicago has overcome more than the loss of Jordan. John Paxson and Will Perdue have just returned from the injury list, Scott Williams hasn't played this season and Bill Cartwright is also on the injured list. Horace Grant has a sore knee and Stacey King has missed three games with a bad ankle.

The Bulls have played strong team defense, spread around the scoring and gotten steady play from their bench, especially Steve Kerr, Bill Wennington and lately Toni Kukoc, who's still adjusting to the NBA.

Those factors have allowed them to compensate for the loss of Jordan in the first half of the season. The playoffs, when Jordan's incomparable skills would take over, could be another story.



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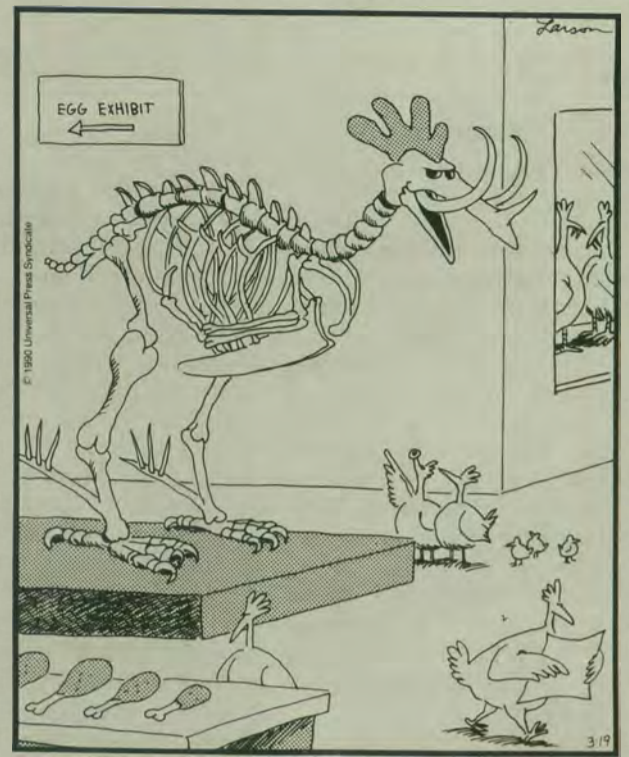
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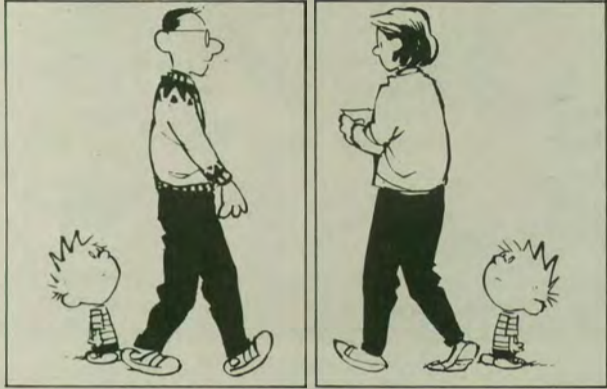
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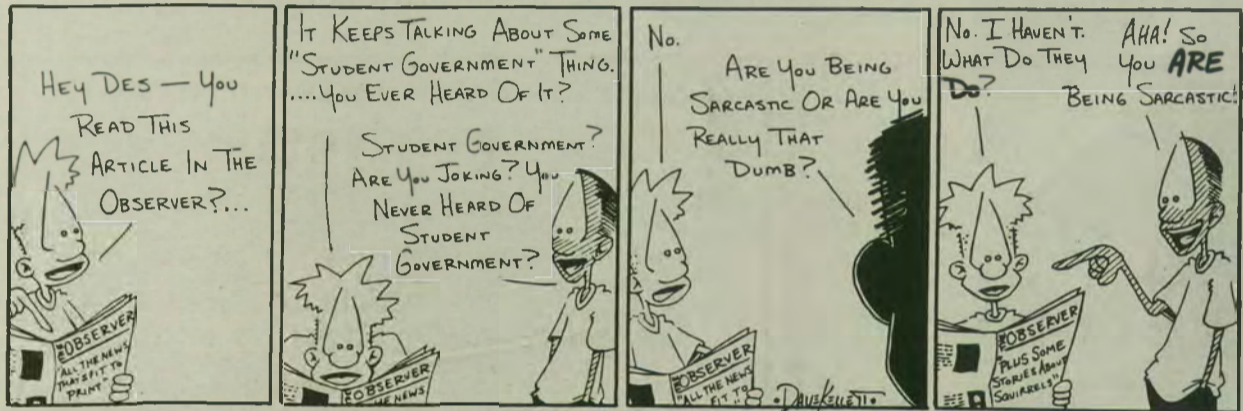
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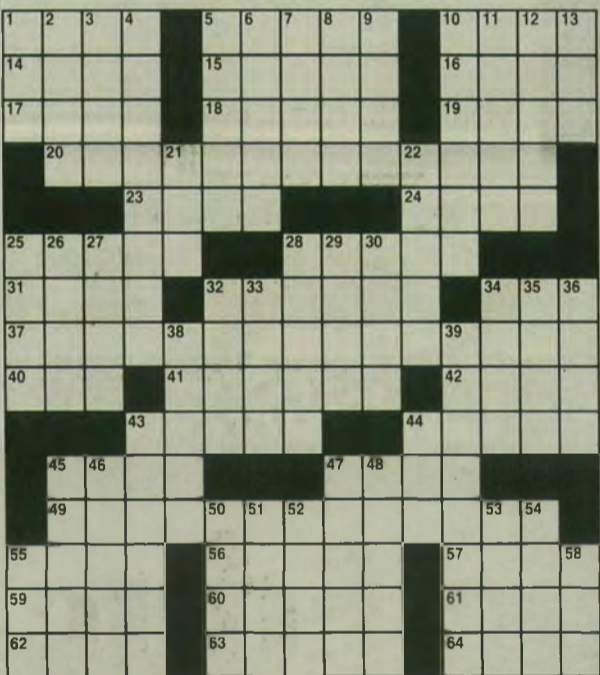
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Outlet center?
 - 5 Wheat — (crackers)
 - 10 Stick around
 - 14 The last Mrs. Chaplin
 - 15 Storyteller of old Greece
 - 16 Opening for a sweat bead
 - 17 Ballerina's skirt
 - 18 Strainer
 - 19 Novelist Murdoch
 - 20 Colonist's command
 - 23 "Piggies"
 - 24 Have a hunch
 - 25 Like crazy
 - 28 Waikiki dances
- DOWN**
- 31 Dungeons & Dragons beast
 - 32 Row, e.g.
 - 34 School grp.
 - 37 Judy Garland's command
 - 40 Embroider
 - 41 Bowling lanes
 - 42 The hunted
 - 43 Feeds the flame
 - 44 — Haute, Ind.
 - 45 Thursday's eponym
 - 47 In a mo
 - 49 February command
 - 55 Invitation word
 - 56 Heretofore mentioned
 - 57 Congressman Gingrich
 - 59 — even keel
 - 60 Basic belief
 - 61 Ballooned
 - 62 Took off
 - 63 Shorthand, for short
 - 64 Fair to middlin'



Puzzle by Norma Steinberg

- 29 — daisy
- 30 O.K.'s
- 32 Athlete from Tres Coracoes, Brazil
- 33 Brooklet
- 34 Good engine sound
- 35 Level
- 36 " — sow . . ."
- 38 TV host Povich
- 39 Job vacancies
- 43 Incite
- 44 Candidate for day care
- 45 Butcher's cut
- 46 Rambo, e.g.
- 47 Early evening
- 48 — a customer
- 50 Winery fixtures
- 51 Drive the get-away car, maybe
- 52 Sole
- 53 Claudius's adopted son
- 54 Sheepcote matriarchs
- 55 Intimidate
- 58 Brace

Get answers to any three clues by touch-tone phone: 1-900-420-5656 (75c each minute).

VOX POPULI

As a Catholic University, what do you feel is Notre Dame's role and responsibility in providing pragmatic information regarding the AIDS and HIV epidemics? How can Notre Dame improve these efforts?

Please drop off your responses in the Viewpoint box at the Observer or send it via campus mail to 314 LaFortune by 5 p.m. Sunday, January 23. If you have any questions regarding this or any other issue, please contact Suzy Fry at 634-4541.

OF INTEREST

A lecture on Capital Punishment will be given by Helen Prejean C.S.J. author of "Dead Man Walking—an Eyewitness Account of the Death Penalty in the United States" today at noon in the Law School Courtroom.

"Community of Caring" will have a meeting tonight at 7:30 p.m. in Siegfried Hall.

Tae Kwon Do and Jujitsu classes for advanced students will be held on Fridays from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Beginner classes will be held on Thursdays from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Sundays from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend. For further information call either John at 4-4618 or Jennifer at 273-9765.

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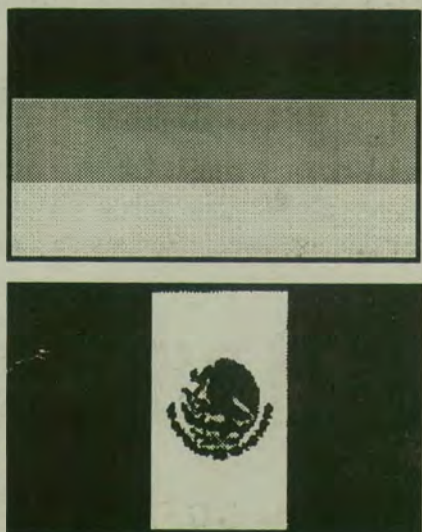
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The Observer/Macy Hueckel

Forward Monty Williams looks to recover from a 4-11 shooting night as the Irish seek consistency on the road at St. Bonaventure.

Inconsistent Irish hoops face no easy task on road

By JASON KELLY
Associate Sports Editor

It seems so simple. If you play well in one game, you should play well in the next, right?

That's easier said than done.

Consistency has been an elusive goal for the Notre Dame men's basketball team.

"We played a solid game against Missouri (a 77-73 win) and then three days later we were spotty against Duquesne (a 75-63 loss)," head coach John MacLeod said.

"The only way we can be a good team is if we get a full blown effort every game, and we weren't digging in against Duquesne like we did against Missouri."

Which team will show up tonight at St. Bonaventure? That's anybody's guess.

The 5-8 Irish have shown plenty of both squads, sometimes in the same game.

"We have stretches where we are productive, but then we'll have a four or five minute scoring drought that lets our opponent get away," MacLeod said.

Eliminating the droughts will be an important factor tonight against a potent St. Bonaventure offense. The Bonnies are 5-7 overall and 1-4 in the Atlantic 10.

Center Harry Moore's 20.9 points per game leads St. Bonaventure, and guards David Vanterpool and Jeff Quackenbush add 12 and 10 points, respectively.

Vanterpool scored 27 in a 64-61 win over Notre Dame last year at the Joyce Center.

"When you look at (forward) Garland Mance averaging 9.9 (ppg) and (guard)

Nii Nelson-Richards averaging 8.9, they essentially have five players in double figures," MacLeod said. "They have such balance from an offensive standpoint."

Freshman point guard Shandue McNeil has 40 assists and just 21 turnovers in his first 12 college games with the Bonnies.

In comparison, Irish freshman point guard Admore White has 66 assists and 63 turnovers in 13 games.

"We've been consistent in one sense," MacLeod said. "We had problems with turnovers last year and they are still a problem for us this year."

The high turnover numbers have begun to drop in recent games, but the lack of offensive firepower continues.

It's either Monty Williams or Ryan Hoover—generally not both—who lead the Notre Dame offense.

Williams has been the top scorer in 10 of 13 games this season and Hoover has been on top in two. Sophomore Keith Kurowski led the Irish once, but he is still not 100 percent after November knee surgery.

Opposing defenses try to stop either Williams or Hoover and let the other score his points.

It has been a successful strategy in eight of Notre Dame's 13 games this season. And until the Irish find another offensive weapon, it will continue to be successful.

"Carl Cozen has been starting to perk up in the last three games," MacLeod said. "I'd also like to see the forwards begin to open things up because there's no question we need more balance in our offense."

Easier said than done.

Bills keyed on Montana in title game

By BARRY WILNER
Associated Press

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y.

The Buffalo Bills know all about Joe. They know his history, recent and distant. They know about the aura. They know exactly what he can do to them.



Joe Montana

And they know exactly what they have to do against him.

"We can't let Joe Montana beat us," linebacker Darryl Talley said as his Bills began preparations for the AFC Championship game against Kansas City on Sunday at Rich Stadium. "We're playing against the best ever, a great quarterback and competitor. Joe does everything that is conducive to being a winner."

Montana is seeking his fifth Super Bowl title. The Bills are after their first. But Montana hasn't been to a Super Bowl since the 1989 season, when he led San Francisco to the cham-

ampionship and he won his third MVP trophy in the big game. The Bills have been there every year since.

Kansas City traded for Montana to have him do exactly what he has achieved in the playoffs. He led them in comeback victories over Pittsburgh and Houston. Montana, 37, made more mistakes than usual, but he completed the key passes and never let his new team waver in either game.

"His name and his reputation speaks for itself," Bills defensive end Bruce Smith said. "He's not just a great quarterback, he's a phenomenal one, probably the best who ever played this game. And he's just that great a leader."

Montana guided the Chiefs to a 23-7 victory over the Bills in Kansas City this season. Kansas City's defense was overwhelming in that game, holding the Bills to 43 yards rushing. That made things easier for Montana, who was 18-for-32 for 208 yards and two touchdowns, connecting with eight different receivers.

The Bills know they won't be

able to finesse Montana, so a big pass rush is essential.

"How many looks can you give him that he hasn't seen?" Talley asked. "He's the only person I know who has played in one system for 16 years. He knows where the weak spots in a defense are. He doesn't get rattled."

"He's the architect, essentially, of that offense. He still throws the ball extremely well. If he gets the time, he'll beat you."

So the Bills can't give him the time, which means applying the kind of pressure that the Chiefs got on Warren Moon in last Sunday's win over Houston.

"He doesn't have just the first guy as his option, then he throws the ball away," safety Henry Jones said. "He looks for another and another and he finds somebody. He'll look left and right if there's nobody in his face, and then the ball will be gone."

"We need to keep our coverages tight; the best way to do that is by getting pressure on him."

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Offensive lineman Tim Grunhard is the lesser known of the Notre Dame duo that will try to guide the Kansas City Chiefs to the Super Bowl.

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Speed skater Bonnie Blair looks to become the most decorated female skater ever in Norway.

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Ohio State's inside force is starting to make an impact after returning from injury.

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Olympic hockey

Russia and Sweden are the teams to beat according to Team USA.

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