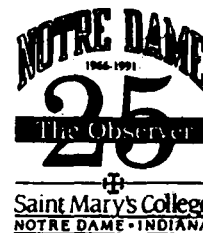




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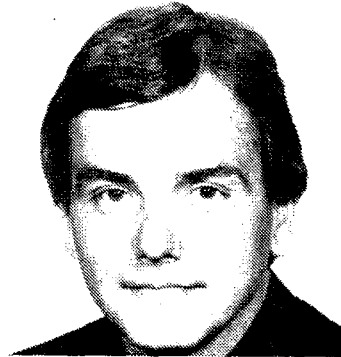
The Observer/Marguerite Schropp

Down on the corner

Flanner junior Luke Conway sits outside on the fieldhouse cornerstone enjoying the recent warm weather that has swept through South Bend.

NBC contract to provide money for fellowships

By JULIE BARRETT
Assistant News Editor



Father Beauchamp

The University of Notre Dame will commit \$1 million a year for the next five years from the proceeds of its television contract with NBC to endow doctoral fellowships in its graduate school, according to Father William Beauchamp, executive vice president at Notre Dame.

"All the extra money over and above what (Notre Dame) would normally get for TV if we did not have the NBC contract will be used for fellowships for graduate students and scholarships for undergraduates," Beauchamp said.

The money will be put into an endowment for the graduate school and the interest earned from that will go toward fellowships for qualified students, Beauchamp explained.

"In order to recruit top-notch graduate students, we must provide financial aid for them to be able to attend Notre Dame," Beauchamp said.

More than half the graduate students at the University re-

ceive financial aid, according to Beauchamp.

Through its four divisions, humanities, social sciences, science and engineering, the graduate school offers 36 master's and 23 doctoral degrees. Where the money will go and who will receive the fellowships will be decided by the graduate school, according to Beauchamp.

Beauchamp also stated that the undergraduate school will receive a "multiple amount" of the money that the graduate school is receiving from the NBC contract. Although Beauchamp is not sure at the time how much this "amount" will be, he said it will go toward an endowment for scholarships for undergraduate students.

Aziz to attend U.N. to discuss weapons

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Iraqi Deputy Prime Minister Tariq Aziz said he would head a delegation to the United Nations that will explain Baghdad's efforts to implement Security Council resolutions demanding that Iraq eliminate its mass destruction weapons.

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The move appeared to be aimed at averting a potentially serious confrontation with the United Nations over Saddam Hussein's latest defiance of Security Council resolutions.

Aziz, speaking on Iraq's state-run television, did not say when the delegation would arrive in New York.

The development came as U.N. pressure on Iraq mounted amid fresh allegations that Baghdad was hindering U.N. inspectors assigned to locate and eliminate Iraq's chemical, biological and nuclear weapons programs as well as long-range missiles.

A U.N. team assigned to destroy Iraqi missile production equipment reported Saturday that it was unable to perform its mission because of obstacles caused by the Iraqis.

The official Iraqi News Agency said Sunday that the government decided to send the delegation including Aziz in response to a Feb. 22 statement by the Security Council accusing Iraq of failing to comply with its Gulf War cease-fire resolution.

The cease-fire resolution states that U.N. economic sanc-

tions imposed after the August 1990 invasion of Kuwait will remain in force until Iraq complies with the disarmament provisions.

Aziz's announcement followed an earlier INA report that Saddam Hussein had met Saturday with military and government leaders to discuss the latest developments.

INA, monitored in Nicosia, quoted Aziz as saying that Iraq has carried out all its commitments under the cease-fire resolution, which obliges it to cooperate with U.N. inspectors in getting rid of its weapons of mass destruction.

But Aziz added that "the U.N. inspection teams always created things that were far from the truth, under open and clear pressure from America," according to INA.

The refusal by Saddam's government to begin scrapping Scud missile manufacturing facilities by Friday drew a strong warning from the Security Council that continued defiance would bring "serious consequences."

U.S. Ambassador Thomas R. Pickering, president of the 15-nation council for February, refused to rule out a military strike to force compliance.

Aziz said the Iraqi foreign ministry has already stated that Iraq would allow the Security Council to make sure that it was not producing any banned weapons, "provided this be done without provocation and without infringement of Iraq's



The Observer/Denise Martin

Speaking out

Judith Johns, CEO of Howard Brown Memorial Clinic and Saint Mary's graduate of '66, spoke to parents and students during Saint Mary's Sophomore Parents Weekend.

IRA claims responsibility for bombs

LONDON (AP) — Police on Sunday defused an IRA bomb at a train station, the third discovered in this capital in 48 hours. Two other devices planted by the outlawed group exploded on Friday and Saturday, injuring 29 people.

The Irish Republican Army claimed responsibility Sunday for planting all the bombs as it continued its campaign to end British rule in Northern Ireland.

In a statement from Belfast, the IRA said it wanted to force the issue onto the political agenda ahead of the election, which must be held by July, and vowed to continue the campaign of violence on the British mainland before the election.

But Home Secretary Kenneth Baker, the Cabinet minister responsible for law and order, maintained that the IRA would not disrupt the electoral process.

"An election is a time when there is a clash of ideas, of policies and of arguments. It has nothing to do with bombs and bullets," Baker told London Weekend Television News.

Earlier Sunday, a bomb found in a north London train station was defused hours before thousands of fans were expected to arrive for a soccer match, a Scotland Yard spokesman said.

The bomb was spotted by a British citizen at 9:20 a.m. at British Rail's White Hart Lane station. A telephone warning was received about an hour later, police said.

INSIDE COLUMN

Budget flights offer more than economy

Spring break is the time for fun and heavy sedation in the sun. It's coming soon and most look forward to it, unless they're scheduled for dental surgery.



By Steve Duenes
Editorial
Cartoonist

If you're going somewhere, there's likely a rowboat special ready to whisk you off into the fun filled realm of air travel.

Now air travel is great, but those frugal-fare deals can sometimes turn into quite an extravaganza. You know, those bottom-of-the-sofa deals that take you and some of your luggage to Cancun and back for \$59.95. They sit you in those seats designed for pygmies and leave you zealously thinking of some way to kill time.

Well, a good diversion you can count on to take care of at least two hours is the movie. On my last low budget excursion, the in-flight selection was Mickey Rourke's critically acclaimed "Wild Orchid," which after editing took care of about twenty minutes.

With so much time on my hands, I thought it was a lovely time for a chat with my neighbor, and I was fortunate enough to have been seated next to a man with breath like a collie. I didn't recall them serving braunschweiger cheese, but I thought for sure those oxygen masks would drop down and allow me to resume breathing normally. I tried to be subtle in turning the other way, but I think he grew tired of conversing with the back of my head.

Once all the green smoke cleared from my section of the cabin, I figured I'd just let the time drift away by reclining back and taking in some of their musical delights. It was quite a treat considering my selections ranged from KISS greatest hits to Wagner star studio.

I decided on, "I Got You Babe," since Sonny Bono will be getting my vote in California's next gubernatorial race. I think the song actually sounds better when played through a stereo system that blows a fine mixture of both music and cold wind into your ears.

Surprisingly, nothing builds an appetite more than sitting uncomfortably for long periods of time. Many people see those peanut bags as manna from heaven, although I'm not convinced. I see airline food less as cuisine and more as a way of rationalizing those little white sacks in the storage pocket in front of you.

My entree included a plethora of tasty treats like eggs bathed in a frothy broth plus sausage with warts. Anyway you look at this meal, it deserved to be taken out to the yard and shot.

Another fear-instilling portion of the flight has something to do with turbulence. This is one of those buzzwords that pilots use and passengers are confused about. I always assumed it meant to get ready to catch your neighbor's drink before it drops in your lap, but pilots I've spoken to tell me its their way of warming up the steering yoke in preparation for a barrel roll.

Enjoy your break and remember to keep your seatbacks, tray tables, and knees locked because your neighbor has been drinking, and I sense turbulence.

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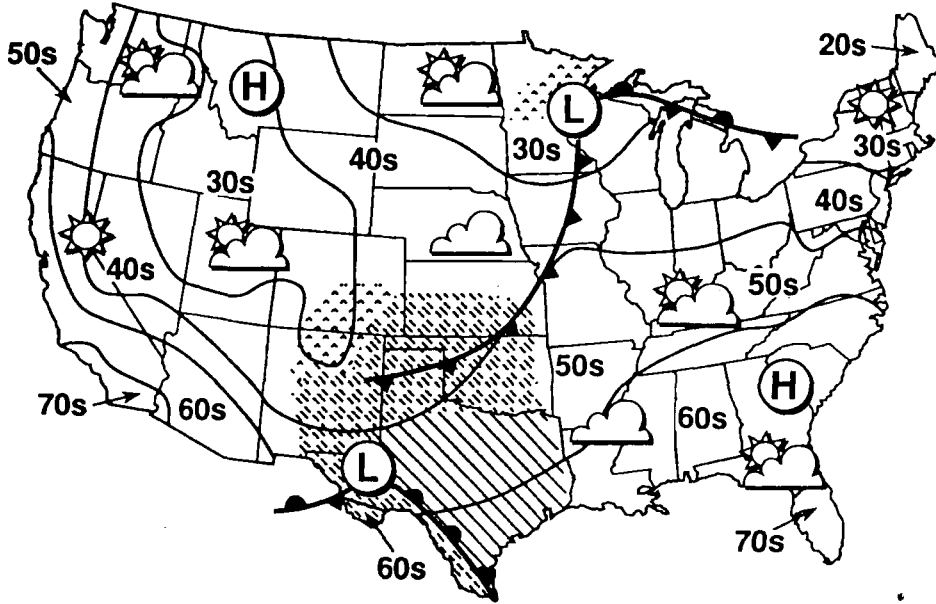
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WEATHER REPORT

Forecast for noon, Monday, March 2

Lines separate high temperature zones for the day.



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Via Associated Press

FORECAST:
Mostly sunny today with near-record high in the low 60s. Low near 40.

TEMPERATURES:

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Atlanta	71	39
Austin	75	48
Barcelona	57	45
Baton Rouge	79	62
Bismarck	70	27
Boise	66	40
Boston	40	10
Columbia, S.C.	73	34
Columbus	61	28
Denver	65	36
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Harrisburg	51	33
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Tallahassee	64	54
Topeka	82	46
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TODAY AT A GLANCE

WORLD

Police Raid Largest Underworld Syndicate As New Law Takes Effect

■**TOKYO**—Some 2,500 police raided offices of Japan's largest underworld syndicate on Sunday, the day a wide-ranging anti-gangster law took effect. An official of the Osaka state police said 65 people were arrested during the raids on 109 locations connected with the 30,000-member Yamaguchi-gumi gang. The charges included blackmail, infliction of bodily injury, drug smuggling and violation of weapons control laws, he said. The tough new law that took effect Sunday is expected to enable police to crack down harder on the nation's estimated 87,000 gangsters or "yakuza." Before the law took effect, the yakuza operated openly from well-marked offices, and often wore gang insignia and carried business cards linked to their organizations. They didn't admit to illegal activities. But the National Police Agency estimates that the 3,000 gangs earned about \$10.5 billion annually, mostly from extortion and the drug and sex trades.

violated. Philadelphia may stare into the abyss of bankruptcy, but that's no deterrent to filers of 4,200 lawsuits pending against the destitute city. This month, a state appeals court upheld a \$4.3 million jury award against New York City and its transit system for a 29-year-old mugger left paralyzed when a police officer shot him. The mugger was fleeing an elderly man in a subway. Until fairly recently, cities couldn't be held accountable for axle-bending potholes, sickeningly inept public hospitals or brutal police. But after about 1960, states began passing laws that let people take cities to court. In 1978, the U.S. Supreme Court said the Civil Rights Act applies to government bodies as well.

NATIONAL

Lawsuits against cities are rising

■**WASHINGTON**—People are suing cities more than ever. A 67-year-old woman is suing Brownsville, Tenn., for \$300,000 because she says she got banged up tripping over an uneven sidewalk. The refusal of Dayton, Ohio, to approve a landfill and recycling center provoked a lawsuit from the disappointed company and a landowner. They say their constitutional rights were

Entire student newspaper staff fired

■**LA CROSSE, Wis.**—A Roman Catholic college fired the 33-member staff of its student newspaper after the biweekly ran parodies about using condoms. Viterbo College President William Medland said the Lumen newspaper "shocked the sensibilities of many students, faculty, staff and administrators." Medland said he objected to the content of parodies about condoms, including a suggestion people wear them on their heads to ward off the flu. "I am really disappointed," said the newspaper's editor, Stephanie Klitzkie, who is a Methodist. "When I first came to school here, I was concerned about not being Catholic but I was told that beliefs were not imposed." Medland said the new rules forbid the newspaper from publishing obscenities and pornography, or showing disrespect for the school's Roman Catholic character.

OF INTEREST

■**Off-campus students** can vote today for off-campus co-presidents from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Hesburgh Library Concourse and from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the information desk in LaFortune Student Center. Elections will not be held in the dining halls as was previously reported.

evening in the Montgomery Theater, LaFortune Student Center from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The workshop will cover the types of questions typically asked during an interview. The workshop is open to students of any major.

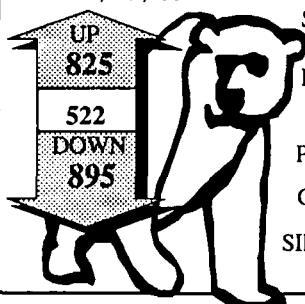
■**An effective interviewing workshop** will be held this

■**JPW pictures** can be ordered Monday and Tuesday in Room 108 of LaFortune. Pictures can be ordered at this time only. For more information call Marianne at 283-4174.

MARKET UPDATE

YESTERDAY'S TRADING/ February 28

VOLUME IN SHARES	203,139,300	NYSE INDEX	228.21	↓ .54
		S&P COMPOSITE	412.70	↓ 1.16
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ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

- **In 1793:** The first president of the Republic of Texas, Sam Houston, was born near Lexington, Va.
- **In 1899:** Congress established Mount Rainier National Park.
- **In 1917:** 75 years ago, Puerto Ricans were granted U.S. citizenship.
- **In 1923:** Time magazine made its debut.
- **In 1977:** The U.S. House of Representatives adopted a strict code of ethics that limited outside earnings and required detailed financial disclosures by its members.
- **In 1990:** More than 6,000 drivers went on strike against Greyhound Lines Inc. (The company, declaring an impasse in negotiations, fired the strikers.)

Referendum campaign launched in South Africa

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — President F.W. de Klerk begins a nationwide tour Monday to seek the support of whites for a crucial vote on whether to continue his policy of dismantling apartheid.

De Klerk has promised to resign if he loses the March 17 whites-only referendum. In that case, the government says, it would hold a whites-only general election which probably would be won by the pro-apartheid Conservative Party.

Opinion polls, which cannot be published during the referendum because they may influence voters, indicated last week that de Klerk would win.

Many whites are worried about de Klerk's reforms, blaming them for political violence and soaring crime. The economy is in serious trouble

and a drought is ruining white farmers.

A Conservative victory could push South Africa into political chaos, end de Klerk's reforms and trigger international sanctions against the country.

The government, backed by funding from large corporations, is mounting an extensive referendum campaign. Newspapers were filled Sunday with full-page ads urging whites to back de Klerk, who will spend two weeks crisscrossing the country to seek support.

The referendum will ask: "Do you support continuation of the reform process which the state president began on Feb. 2, 1990, and which is aimed at a new constitution through negotiation?"

Club Column

MARCH 2, 1992

1) The Club Coordination Council would like to remind all presidents of graduate and undergraduate clubs to check their mailboxes on the second floor of Lafortune.

2) The Last Day to access club funds is April 10, 1992.

3) Attention All Clubs: Registration packets are due on March 4. Clubs must register with the CCC in order to be recognized by the University each year. No late packets will be accepted!

4) The Black Cultural Arts Council holds office hours on: Mondays and Wednesdays, 2:15-4:30, Tuesdays and Thursdays 2-4, Fridays, varied afternoon hours. The office is located at 217 Lafortune, the telephone number is 239-8684.

5) The Notre Dame Baha'i Club will hold a discussion and presentation on "The Vision of Race Unity" at 7:30 pm, Wed., March 4 in the Sorin Room in Lafortune. All are welcome to attend.

Any club wishing to place an entry in the Club Column must do so by 4 pm Thursday each week. All entries appear in the following Monday's edition of The Observer. Please drop off entries to the Club Coordination Council office in 206 Lafortune.



Art display

The Observer/Denise Martin

Local artist and Notre Dame graduate Ken David, far right, shows off his sketches to parents during Saint Mary's Sophomore Parents Weekend.

Libya offers to hand over terrorists

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Libya is willing to hand over two suspects accused by the United States and Britain in the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 to a neutral country for trial, Libya's foreign minister said Sunday.

Ibrahim Bishari made the announcement on the same day he met with Russian Foreign Minister Andrei Kozyrev. The Russian official suggested that the two suspects be handed over to the United Nations.

"Libya is ready to hand over the two suspects for trial in

front of a neutral court in any neutral country and hopes that the U.N. Security Council will not make any resolutions against Libya," Bishari said after a meeting with Arab League Secretary General Esmat Abdel-Meguid.

He did not specify what countries would meet Tripoli's criteria.

It was not immediately clear if the Libyan offer would be acceptable to the United States and Britain, which have demanded that Libya extradite the two alleged intelligence agents for trial. The Libyans were charged in the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland, in December 1988, which killed 270 people.

After the morning meeting between Bishari and Kozyrev,

the Russian said he had urged Libya to comply with U.N. resolutions and hand over the two suspects.

"The best way, in my view, would be to turn the suspects over to the United Nation's Secretary-General (Boutros Boutros-Ghali) without any conditions," Kozyrev said after meeting separately with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak. His comments were carried by Egyptian television.

"The issue should be settled in the way which is provided for by the unanimously adopted resolution of the U.N. Security Council.

"We, for our part, are prepared to play any mediatory role within the framework of the solution envisaged by the U.N. Security Council," he added.

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Navy commander says ships ready for action

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates (AP) — The commander of the 25-ship U.S. Navy fleet stationed in the Persian Gulf said his forces are ready for new orders if military action is taken to enforce U.N. demands that Iraq destroy its weapons.

"We're not bluffing — we're flying planes up and down the gulf every day to maintain our readiness," Rear Adm. Raynor Taylor, commander of U.S. Naval Forces Central Command, said in an interview Saturday with The Associated Press.

Taylor, whose command vessel, the USS LaSalle, was on port call in Dubai, the southern gulf, said the fleet has no orders against Iraq at the moment, but "we could get (them) ... at any time."

The admiral would not make predictions of allied military action against Iraq in the face of Baghdad's refusal to destroy missile-production facilities. The U.N. Security Council has told Iraq it faces "serious consequences" by refusing to comply.

The U.S. naval presence includes the aircraft carrier USS America and her battle group, currently in the Red Sea, and an amphibious force of five vessels on patrol in the gulf.

The U.S. warships, supported

by France and other members of the coalition that waged the Gulf War, still monitor the blockade of Iraq. They are concentrated on the Red Sea near the Jordanian port of Aqaba because goods can be shipped by land from Jordan to Iraq.

Taylor said a multinational force in the gulf also checks about 300 vessels a month.

The admiral said the navy is conducting joint exercises with each gulf country to make them more "self-sufficient" and resistant to neighbors' threats.

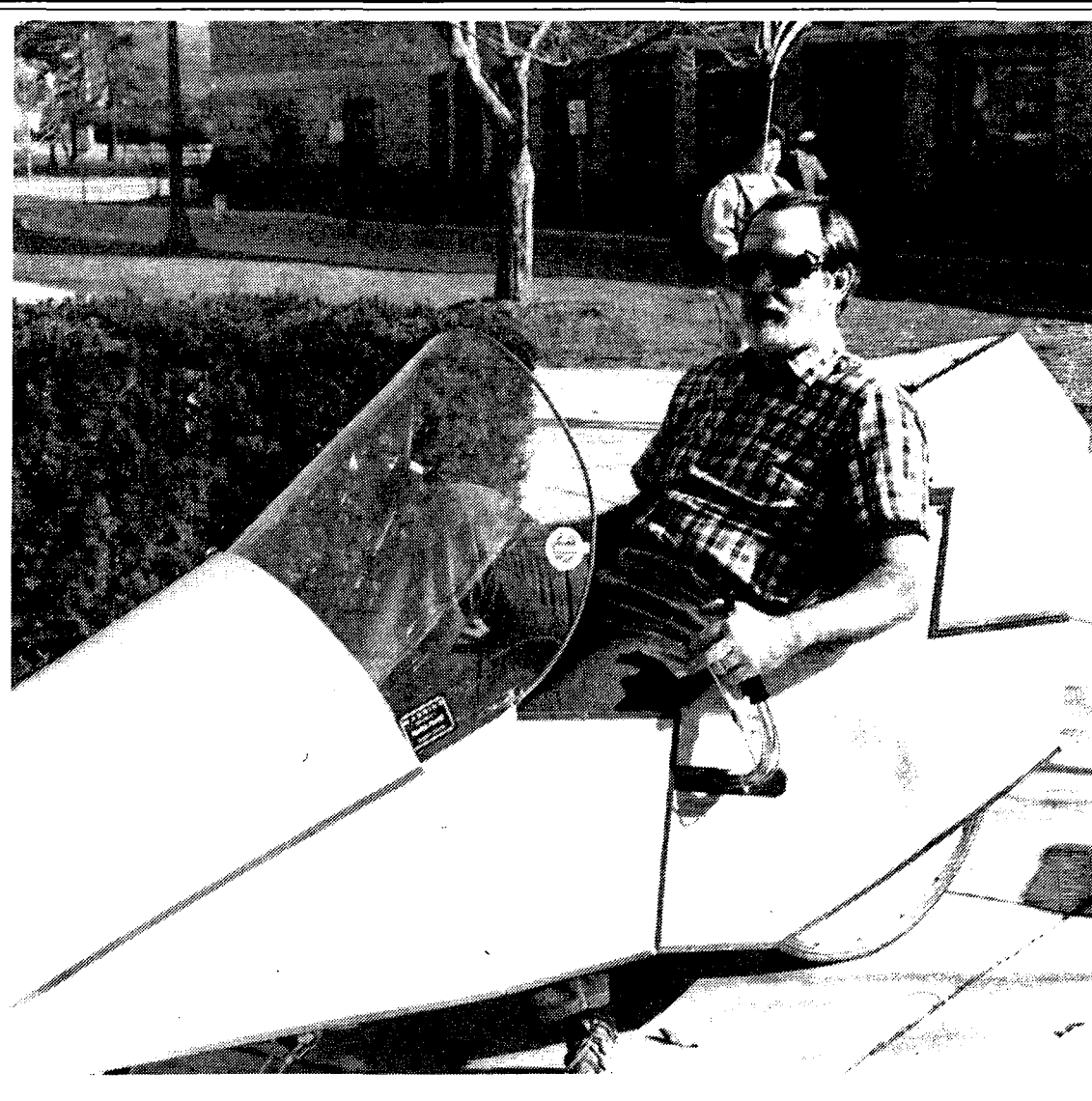
"Exercise Eager Mace," the navy's fourth joint naval and amphibious exercise with Kuwaiti forces since the end of the war, was to begin Sunday.

An amphibious force of at least 1,500 was going ashore in Kuwait for the 11-day exercises.

The joint exercises are the only times sailors and Marines go ashore in Kuwait because of the number of leftover mines in Kuwait's waters, Taylor said.

The allied minesweeping effort recovered and destroyed 1,286 mines after the war.

Taylor took command of U.S. Naval Forces Central Command and assumed command of the Middle East Force in February 1991, before the Gulf War ended. He is a native of New Bedford, Mass.



The Observer/Marguerite Schropp

Ready to roll

Steve Curneao slides into the front seat of this modern driving contraption as he travels around campus.

Saudi King edges toward establishing pluralistic state

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) — Saudi Arabia's absolute ruler, King Fahd, took a tentative first step toward sharing power Sunday by announcing the long-promised creation of an advisory body and spelling out a constitution based on Islamic law.

The 61-member Majlis al-Shura, or Consultative Council, was set up to make recommendations to the king and the prime minister, although it would have no ability to make laws on its own.

Its creation by royal decree was seen as a step toward political pluralism in the Islamic kingdom ruled by the Al-Saud family since 1932.

Fahd said in a statement that council members would be Saudi nationals aged 30 or older, apparently to be drawn from the kingdom's oil, religious and academic communities. If so, this would be the first time non-royals were allowed to participate in the kingdom's decision-making.

The country's monarchs have been promising political reforms for three decades. Pressure for change accelerated after Iraq invaded Kuwait in August 1990, leading to the deployment of hundreds of thousands of non-Muslim troops into this traditionally closed society.

Sunday's reforms, contained in three decrees, were the most profound in Saudi history.

"Decisions of the council go to

the prime minister, who turns them over to the Cabinet to consider. If the two bodies concur, the king may approve them. If they differ, then the king has the right to decide what he sees fit," one decree said.

The second decree reorganized provincial administrations and the other, an 83-point document, formalized the existing system of government, including that the throne will remain in the Al-Saud family.

This was widely seen as the outline of a formal constitution, although Fahd stressed that the Koran, Islam's holy book, "is the constitution" of the kingdom, apparently to placate conservatives opposed to change.

In recent months, many Saudis have voiced hope for a written body of law, akin to a constitution, to adapt the country's legal system to 20th century life. Today, the country is still governed by 7th century Islamic religious laws.

Building disaster hits Jerusalem

JERUSALEM (AP) — Arab and Israeli rescue workers on Sunday dug through mud, gravestones and even skeletons Sunday to pull the last of 23 bodies out of a cafe that collapsed after a hillside cemetery slid onto the roof.

Twenty-two other Palestinians inside the Paradise Garden Cafe were injured in the Saturday afternoon accident that was described as Jerusalem's worst building disaster in modern times.

Police said the mudslide, triggered by near-record winter snows and rains, caused the retaining wall of the cemetery to cave in, toppling the roof and a wall of the popular cafe across from the walled Old City.

About 20 people managed to flee the 45-foot-by-15-foot cafe unharmed. Among the dead

was the cafe owner, Mohammed Salayma, and one son.

A second son escaped because his father had sent him outside moments earlier to investigate a loud noise.

"My father heard a noise on the roof, like a rock had hit it, and told me to have a look," the son, Abed, was quoted as telling The Jerusalem Post. "Just as I walked out the door, I heard a loud crash."

He said he turned around to see the cafe flattened.

"It was like a nightmare," said Farhat Abu Madi, an east Jerusalem barber who was playing poker inside at the time.

"In less than one second the wall suddenly collapsed and the entire place filled with dust. We couldn't even hear a single scream. We ran out," he said.

Mayor Teddy Kollek told re-

porters he did "not recall a disaster like this ever in Jerusalem."

The rescue effort was a rare show of Jewish-Arab solidarity in this city torn by decades of the Arab-Israeli conflict. Arabs, army rescue workers and Jews in skullcaps sifted through rubble side by side in search of survivors.

Tensions did surface when Arab bystanders tried to block Israeli ambulances from moving victims to Israeli hospitals.

Israeli police also had to hold back frantic Palestinians who surged forward to try to identify loved ones each time a body was brought out.

The rescue workers dug through mud and cement buried beneath gravestones and skeletons that poured in from the cemetery.

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Tsongas' proposals attacked in debates

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP) — Paul Tsongas came under attack for his pro-business economic proposals Sunday as Democratic presidential rivals clashed in the third debate of a weekend that served as a prelude to eight primaries and caucuses next Tuesday.

"We do not need the best president that Wall Street ever had. That's what Mr. Tsongas said he wants to be," Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton said in comments that were echoed by Iowa Sen. Tom Harkin and former California Gov. Jerry Brown.

Tsongas rejoined that his proposals can attract moderate Republicans and independent voters in the fall. "There are lots of Republicans out there who will come to us if we give them a home," he said.

Clinton drew fire from Harkin and Brown over his environmental record, and shrugged it off as a predictable reaction from candidates trailing in the polls.

But in between the cross-fire came agreement that on a range of issues — from the environment to civil rights — any of the Democrats would be a better president than George Bush.

The debate on the University of Maryland campus, coming after face-offs Saturday night in Denver and earlier Sunday in Atlanta, marked the end of a triple-header weekend in the

wide-open Democratic presidential campaign.

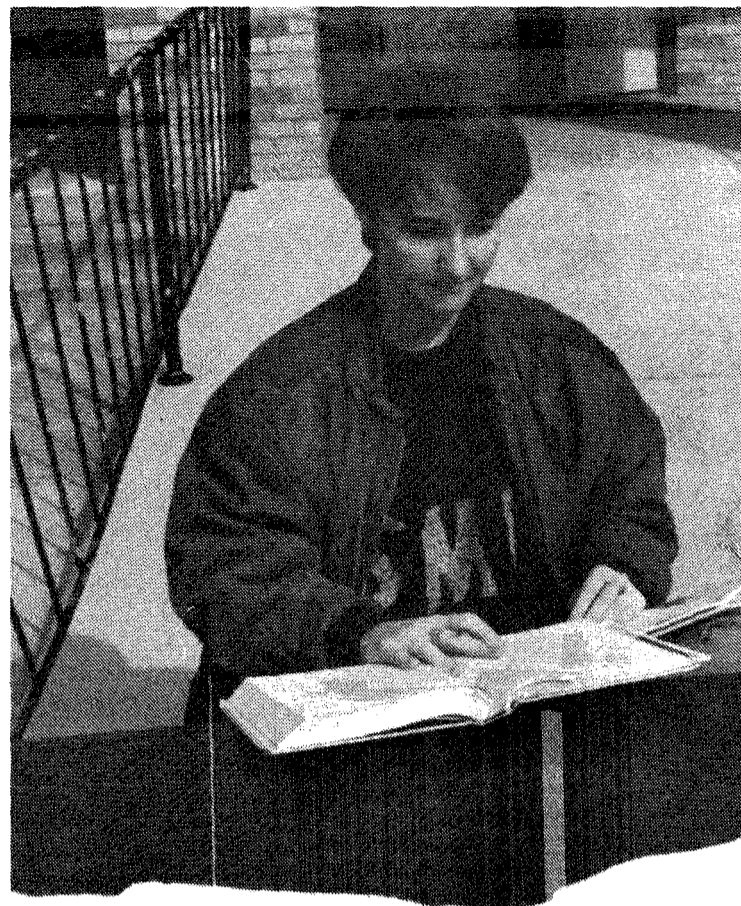
The stakes are extraordinarily high on Tuesday: Tsongas is trying to win outside his native New England and thus establish his national candidacy, and Clinton wants to score his first primary victory in Georgia, while looking for another success elsewhere.

In all, 383 delegates will be selected on Tuesday in primaries in Georgia, Colorado, Maryland and Utah, and in caucuses in Washington, Minnesota, Idaho and American Samoa.

As befits his position as leader in the Colorado polls, Tsongas was attacked by his rivals in the Denver debate over his support for nuclear power. Clinton is perceived as the leader in Georgia, and the confrontation there was more polite, although Tsongas' economics were targeted by his rivals.

Tsongas is also the leader in the polls in the Maryland race, and his rivals went after him beginning shortly after the opening moments.

The line-up for the debates reflected the hopes of each of the contenders. Tsongas, Clinton, and Brown attended each of the three. Kerrey was in Colorado, participated in the Atlanta debate by satellite, but was denied a similar hook-up by Maryland officials. Harkin skipped the Georgia face-off.



T-shirts for sale

Karen Fordham, a junior at Saint Mary's, sells t-shirts with the "Top Ten Reasons to Go to SMC" printed on them.

The Observer/Denise Martin

Bush wins 'straw vote' in California

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — President Bush overwhelmingly won a straw vote among leaders of the California Republican Party Sunday after dropping efforts to seek a formal party endorsement.

Bush won 89 percent of the straw vote among the delegates to the weekend California GOP convention. The vote was 745 for Bush, 92 for Buchanan.

"The California Republican Party strongly supports George Bush. I think today that message is loud and clear," Party Chairman Jim Dignan said.

But supporters of Buchanan — who has not campaigned at all in California — still claimed a victory from the Bush camp's decision not to seek a formal nod from the party.

"They failed in their primary mission, which was to shut us out of the party mechanism," said Richard Neff, Buchanan's California campaign coordinator. "George Bush didn't get a formal endorsement. George Bush lost."

On Saturday, Bush's supporters gave up a two-month campaign to win the formal endorsement — although they claimed to have the votes — in the name of party unity.

But Charlie Black, a senior adviser to Bush's campaign, said a non-binding straw vote was just as good. The important thing, he said, was "to demonstrate the breadth and depth of support for the president."

"The two-thirds vote (for an endorsement) was there. But there were people who were strong supporters of the president who didn't want to see the rules suspended. People were reluctant to set a precedent," said Dignan.

California Republican rules have called for strict party neutrality until the primary.

Dignan said earlier that a formal endorsement would give Bush a head start on building a California campaign organization for the general election. With the endorsement, the state party could have worked directly with Bush, rather than keeping an arms-length distance until the June 2 primary.

Allegations force Adams to give up campaign

SEATTLE (AP) — U.S. Sen. Brock Adams abandoned his re-election campaign Sunday after a news report surfaced with claims from eight unidentified women that he sexually abused and harassed them.

State Democratic leaders had urged Adams to resign his

Senate seat after The Seattle Times report appeared, but he refused to step down.

"This is the saddest day of my life," Adams said at a news conference.

"I care for people and I have never harmed anyone," he said.

"But I find now that it is not worth it to continue this campaign."

Because of an earlier sexual misconduct accusation, Adams already was rated among the most vulnerable of senators whose terms expire this year.

State party leaders said the articles, which covered half the front page and three full inside pages Sunday, were ruinous regardless of whether the women were telling the truth.

The Times is the largest-circulation newspaper in the state.

"It's devastating. It was bad before, but now I think Brock's position is untenable," state Democratic Party Chairwoman

Karen Marchioro said. "This is a very, very serious hit on a person who was not in that strong a position anyway."

Marchioro said dropping his re-election bid was the least Adams should do. She said there was no indication any Republican opponent was involved with bringing forth the story accusing the first-term, liberal Democrat.

Former U.S. Rep. Mike Lowry, who had all but formally announced he'd oppose Adams for the Democratic nomination, didn't immediately return telephone calls to his newly opened campaign headquarters or his office.

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Gorbachev: think tank not designed as opposition to new government

MOSCOW (AP) — Mikhail Gorbachev's new think tank has a lot going for it: a handsome complex of buildings, wealthy would-be Western contributors, a noble mission and, of course, its famous boss.

But the Gorbachev Foundation, which officially opens Tuesday, also has a host of troubles.

The government of Russian President Boris Yeltsin apparently views it with some suspicion. Russian media have mostly ignored it. New tax laws are strangling it. And some researchers invited to join its staff are wary.

Gorbachev says he has no plans to use the non-profit, non-government organization to challenge Yeltsin — although he said the Russian president had asked him pointblank whether he was creating an opposition movement.

The foundation "is not a shadow cabinet," Gorbachev told the newspaper Komsomolskaya Pravda on Saturday. "I personally am not going to become an opposition figure as long as the government is implementing reforms."

The stated goals of the foundation — formally named the International Foundation for Socio-Economic and Political Studies — are to produce research papers, books, lectures and conferences that strengthen democracy and civil rights, plan market reforms, encourage disarmament and foster peace.

Those aims reflect Gorbachev's achievements as Soviet leader from 1985 to 1991.

But his failures also are reflected in the foundation's shaky start.

Private state starts in Russia

MOSCOW (AP) — Russian President Boris Yeltsin's ambitious plan to privatize state land took effect Sunday, and prices jumped sharply on public transport in Moscow and St. Petersburg.

The Novosti television news program showed a collective farm worker receiving documents entitling her to her share of the land, which can be passed on to her heirs. It was not clear if she received the deed Sunday. Under Soviet rule, almost all land belonged to the state.

Meanwhile, prices on public transportation in Moscow and St. Petersburg rose more than 200 percent, to a half-ruble. The average monthly salary in Russia is 960 rubles.

The moves are part of Yeltsin's broad package of reforms being introduced on a piecemeal basis to transform the centrally run economy of the former Soviet Union to a market-oriented system.

On Thursday, Deputy Prime Minister Yegor Gaidar, Russia's top economic official, said that most remaining price subsidies, including those for milk and bread, will be removed by the end of March.

Gorbachev, who resigned Dec. 25, is still far more popular abroad than at home, where many blame him for the country's economic free fall.

Grigory Revenko, a longtime aide and one of the foundation's

two vice presidents, notes that dozens of newspapers in the United States and elsewhere began publishing a monthly column by Gorbachev in February. But only one Russian newspaper, the reformist daily Komsomolskaya Pravda, expressed interest.

"There's a peculiar silencing of Gorbachev today, even a desire that he not actively participate in the internal life of the country," Revenko said in an interview.

After initially disappearing from public view following his resignation, Gorbachev, who turns 61 on Monday, has lately been re-emerging.

He grabbed headlines in late February by accusing Yeltsin and other commonwealth leaders of "flabbiness, self-importance and irresponsibility" in the face of the Soviet Union's breakup.

Yet much of Gorbachev's activity is directed abroad, just as it was during his presidency. He plans speaking trips to Germany in March, Japan in April and the United States in May, aides said.

At the foundation, Gorbachev still has some of the trappings of his old power.

A black Zil limousine, identical to those he used as president, delivers him each day to the foundation, a complex of four buildings — including a 120-room hotel, swimming pool, cafeteria, bar, library and conference rooms.

Escorted by some of the bodyguards still attending him, Gorbachev moves quickly through a marble foyer to his spacious second-floor office, near a sunlit atrium.

Carnival helps Brazil forget poor economy

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — Recession-weary Brazilians took to the streets Sunday in the second day of Carnival to dance and frolic to parades that featured a revival of traditional backlands music.

Revelers from Brazil's southern pampas to the jungles shrugged off economic troubles to dance frevo — a cousin to Dixieland jazz, samba and old-time rancho and marchinha music — as the four-day festival went into high gear.

Carnival, formerly linked to Roman Catholic religious rites, is now an excuse for Brazilians to indulge in hedonism before Lent. The party ends on Ash Wednesday, when banks, shops and offices re-open.

In Rio, crowds gathered at street-corner barbecues and open-air dances to sip cold beer and gyrate to the amplified samba.

"When you're short on money, you go back to the basics," said Joao Pereira, 26, who dressed as a clown and joined a neighborhood block party in the Gloria district. "Brazilians know how to have fun, even with the simplest of things."

Cariocas, as Rio residents call themselves, packed the sidewalks along Rio Branco Avenue downtown to watch the colorful floats and costumes of the city's smaller samba parades.

Crowds also flocked to the Copacabana, Ipanema and Barra da Tijuca beaches, despite partly cloudy skies and 80-degree temperatures, unusually cool for the southern hemisphere summer.

This year, the lavish, expensive balls that dominated the 1970s and '80s were nearly empty.

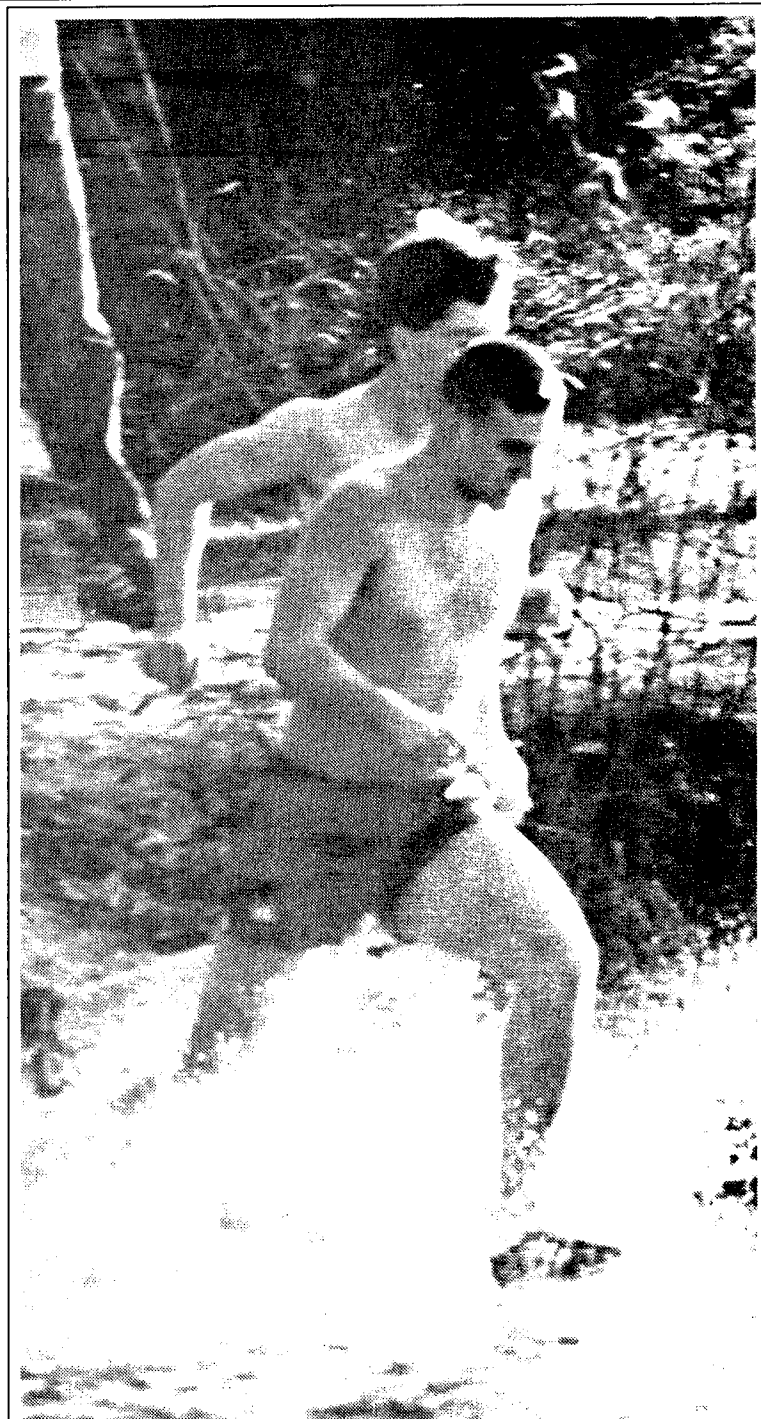
The 15th annual Sugar Loaf Ball, which charged \$40 a

ticket, was half empty at 1 a.m. Sunday. Even its organizer, Guilherme Araujo, left early.

Reports of violence also scared merrymakers.

In one incident early Saturday, a gunfight erupted between two off-duty police officers at the "Red and Black" ball in Rio's chic Scala nightclub.

Tables, chairs, and bottles flew in the melee. Two revelers were injured by gunfire and dozens of others suffered injuries in the stampede for the exits. State troopers put down the commotion and closed the ballroom.



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Ye of little faith

Morrissey freshmen Mark Hughes and Kyle Kusek jump into the lake on Saturday after losing a bet that St. John's basketball team would defeat Notre Dame.

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Nature groups increase airport site opposition

CHICAGO (AP) — Environmentalists have taken a look at the proposed site for a third Chicago-area airport, and they say it's for the birds.

And if nature groups have any say, the only wings over Lake Calumet will continue to have feathers on them.

The groups say they intend to put pressure on both Chicago Mayor Richard Daley and Gov. James Edgar about plans to build the airport on the south-east side site.

"I can't imagine a more terrible location for an airport than Lake Calumet," said William Beecher, an expert on birds and former director of the Chicago Academy of Sciences.

Hundreds of thousands of birds — both common and endangered — nest in the area, and millions of others pass through each year on a major migratory flyway.

Beecher and other conservationists say they are not only worried of the effect an airport might have on the birds that now inhabit the marshy site, they're also worried about the impact the birds might have on landing or departing jetliners.

The city's Lake Calumet airport plan acknowledges that about 1,000 collisions between birds and commercial aircraft result in significant damage each year.

The Federal Aviation Administration says about 43 percent of aircraft-bird collisions involve gulls, and Alan Anderson of the Chicago Audubon Society says a small island just outside the proposed airport boundary has the largest gull colony in the interior United States — more than 43,000 at the end of the breeding season.

Conservationists also note that many of the birds at the site are quite a bit larger than gulls. The Lake Calumet area is home to many geese, swans, herons and even sandhill cranes, which have wing spans approaching eight feet.

Steve Sedam pointed out that conservationists, too, sometimes fly on commercial airliners.

"The survival of sandhill cranes is important to Audubon members, but their own survival is even more important," Sedam said.

The proposed airport site contains 1,400 acres of wetlands and open water, and is estimated to be home to 72 bird species — including five that are on Illinois' endangered list. Several thousand birds from one endangered species, the black-crowned night heron, nest a half mile from one proposed runway.



Trying it on for size

The Observer/Denise Martin

Amy Mestrovich, a sophomore at Saint Mary's, picks out her class ring.

Police fatally shoot man near finish line of LA marathon

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Police fatally shot a man Sunday who tried to grab an officer's gun near the finish line of the city marathon just minutes after the winner had run by.

There was no explanation for the sudden attack on two officers by the man who had been walking through the finish area with a cousin, police Lt. William Hall said.

"The cousin says he doesn't know why the dead man flipped out," Hall said.

As runners streamed across the finish line, the man assaulted the officers on foot patrol in a food-and-beverage sales area. He knocked both officers to the ground and began trying to take the 9mm pistol from the holster of one officer.

"A tug-of-war ensued for possession of the weapon," Hall

said. "The victim was unarmed, but he was very large and very muscular and he was obviously overpowering the officers."

The officers fired nearly simultaneously, hitting the man in the chest twice. The struggle occurred in an area packed with thousands of spectators and contestants, dozens within immediate gunshot range, making the decision to shoot more difficult, Hall said.

Autopsy tests were planned to determine if the dead man might have been under the influence of drugs. None were found on his body, Hall said.

"This gentleman appeared to have immense strength," said witness Joan Barton.

The annual marathon winds up just south of downtown at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum. The shooting came

minutes after the first few runners completed the 26.2-mile loop.

John Treacy of Ireland won in a time of 2 hours, 12 minutes and 28 seconds.

Madina Biktajirova of Belarus, the former Soviet republic once known as Byelorussia, was the fastest woman. She set a course record of 2 hours, 26 minutes and 22 seconds.

Ban not meant to control churches

WINSTON-SALEM (AP) — A possible ban of two churches from the Southern Baptist Convention shouldn't be viewed as a way to pressure the congregations into taking traditional stances on homosexuality, an official said.

"Neither the Southern Baptist Convention nor the executive committee has any control nor any desire to control those churches. They are completely autonomous," said T.C. Pinckney of Alexandria, Va., a member of the Southern Baptist Executive Committee.

The congregation at Pullen Memorial Baptist Church in Raleigh voted Sunday to bless a homosexual union. Meanwhile, Olin Binkley Memorial Baptist Church's congregation in

Chapel Hill is considering the licensing of a homosexual minister.

The committee, on the motion of Pinckney, decided to reprimand the churches during its meeting in February and called on them to take a traditional stance on homosexuality.

Pinckney said that the committee was taking what it perceives to be a biblical stand and that those who do not agree with it define themselves as not being in line with biblical belief regarding homosexuality.

"Homosexuality is against God's word, and this clearly indicates to such a church that is not acceptable in Southern Baptist polity," Pinckney said.

Pinckney also made motions to prevent churches that ap-

prove or endorse homosexual lifestyles from contributing money to Southern Baptist causes and seating messengers, or voting representatives, at national conventions.

"If you don't say anything about it, then you have accepted it by default. So we've been forced to take a stand on it," Pinckney told the Winston-Salem Journal in a telephone interview.

On Sunday, officials at Pullen Memorial said 64 percent of the 531 ballots received from church members supported the blessing for same gender couples.

"It's been a very intense time," the Rev. Mahan Siler, minister at Pullen Memorial, told WTVD-TV in Durham.

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Alumni club refuses to sponsor An Tostal

By JULIE BARRETT

Assistant News Editor

One Notre Dame alumni club refused to sponsor An Tostal this year, deeming an event solely for the purpose of fun as an unworthy cause for a contribution.

The Student Union Board (SUB) began sending letters to Notre Dame alumni clubs last year in an effort to raise money for An Tostal.

"I was very angry and thought this letter was way out of context," said John Conroy, president of the Notre Dame Alumni Club of Southwest Florida. "It just isn't right that (SUB) is asking alumni clubs for money when they are aimed at greater missions."

The Southwest Florida club recently raised money to pay for a local ND student's tuition, and thought that "the very idea of sending funds" for something "...fun is utterly preposterous," Conroy said.

Steven Hank, SUB financial chairman, said the point of asking alumni clubs to sponsor An Tostal is not primarily to receive money.

"Sponsoring An Tostal provides positive exposure for the clubs to the Notre Dame community as a whole," Hank said. By sponsoring An Tostal, alumni clubs can show that they are still active in the ND community and, at the same time, encourage students, especially seniors, to join the clubs after they graduate, Hank explained.

Donating money to the event is a sign of generosity and also a way in which alumni can "pass on the enjoyment" of An Tostal that they experienced when they were at ND to the current students, according to Hank.

"(Conroy) can't fairly assess the value of An Tostal to students past, present or future because he graduated prior to the advent of the event at ND, and therefore was never exposed to it," Hank said.

Hank intends to invite Conroy to An Tostal this year so that he can "see what it's all about."

SUB begins An Tostal fundraising

By JULIE BARRETT

Assistant News Editor

The Student Union Board (SUB) has launched a major fundraising campaign in order to make An Tostal the biggest and best ever in its 25-year history.

"SUB is trying to make this year's An Tostal the best possible," said sophomore Steven Hank, SUB financial chairman for An Tostal, "not just for the 25th year anniversary, but for the student body."

A major source of funding comes from the \$10,000 that Student Government gives to help SUB fund An Tostal, according to Matt Bomberger, a member of SUB and An Tostal coordinator.

However, the most money raised for An Tostal comes from the "The Shirt" t-shirt sales. This year, SUB raised \$24,000 from the t-shirt sales. The idea for "The Shirt" sales was originated last year by former An

Tostal commissioner and '91 Notre Dame graduate, Brennan Harvath.

"The huge profits made from the 'The Shirt' sales was why SUB was able to increase the size of An Tostal last year," Bomberger said.

Harvath also started the Day Sponsorship program in which companies can sponsor an entire day of An Tostal activities. In return, they have their company name printed on a banner to be displayed at the events, and they receive a free advertisement in the An Tostal booklet for that day.

The An Tostal committee also offers sponsorships to class officers, resident halls and various clubs at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's.

Another fundraising effort is the solicitation of donations from the Notre Dame alumni clubs which started last year. Bomberger said that this effort was "more successful this year" because it has "gained momentum" from last year's efforts to receive financial support from the

clubs. SUB received about \$670 from the alumni clubs this year, according to Hanks.

If the An Tostal booklet and final games of Bookstore Basketball pay for themselves through advertisements and sponsorships and Saint Mary's can pay for its entire day of events, the projected budget for An Tostal will be \$43,000, according to Bomberger.

"We are planning the best program for the amount of money we get," Bomberger said.

New events planned for this year's An Tostal include an air obstacle course, a velcro wall, a tape recording booth, a wild video dance party in Stepan and Neo-Geo, a national college video game contest in which the winner will receive \$700 worth of video game software.

Donations, advertisements and sponsorships are being accepted by SUB's An Tostal committee up to March 20.

Milken speaks to media for first time since sentencing

NEW YORK (AP) — Michael Milken insisted in his first jailhouse interview that moneymaking never motivated him and that he's been misinterpreted by critics as the epitome of 1980s greed.

The wealthy junk-bond financier told Forbes magazine that he had sounded an early alarm about high corporate debt and hostile takeovers, and never traded on inside information, as alleged in the best-selling book "Den of Thieves."

"I know this will sound

Pollyannaish to you, but I wasn't basically focused on making money," he said.

Milken, 45, said he regretted dealing with Ivan F. Boesky, the disgraced stock speculator whose squealing led to Milken's prosecution for securities fraud in the biggest Wall Street scandal of all time.

"It was obviously a terrible mistake ever doing a single trade with him," Milken said in the magazine's March 16 edition, which hits newsstands Monday.

The 15-page interview is the first time Milken has spoken to the media since he was sentenced to a 10-year federal prison term in November 1990.

Under terms of a civil litigation settlement likely to be finalized in early March, Milken will relinquish much of his wealth to satisfy lawsuits from the government and investors who claim his actions defrauded them.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ND should hire more faculty, enroll fewer students

Dear Editor:

The recent discussion regarding Notre Dame's shift of focus from an undergraduate university to a research university has triggered many interesting arguments both for and against this move. Both sides have credible arguments for why this transition should be encouraged or discouraged.

One view is that undergraduates will become "second class students." The opposing argument claims that the faculty will lose their reputation as top educators. The answer, I believe, is that both will happen unless the administration of this University makes some changes.

The title, "research university" does not automatically place that university in the upper echelon of institutes of higher

education. The concerns shown by both arguments mentioned demonstrate that the faculty and students realize this. The problem arises because it appears the administration does not.

Faculty research is necessary if the University desires to attract top professors and for these professors to continue to be the best. Learning does not stop once a person has reached his/her degree or doctorate. But research takes time. In order for a professor to have time to do research and teach, something must be sacrificed.

It appears that the administration seems to have sacrificed the education of the undergraduate students. Larger class sizes are the result of choosing this option. Some people may think that a "good" professor

can handle larger classes. This may be true. But larger classes do not impede the faculty as much as they retard the learning of the students.

Although only a freshman, my schedule this semester has demonstrated this point. In two of my classes, which incidentally are humanity courses, the professors will not assign any papers because "I cannot grade that many papers." Nor should these professors be expected to. Grading 120 five-page papers would take hours, if not days. Because of this lack of writing, and the thought that goes into a written effort, my education and learning suffers.

Two solutions arise which would solve the problems that accompany the ascent of Notre Dame to a major research uni-

versity. One: more and better qualified faculty could be hired. Two: a decrease in the number of new students admitted each year. Both solutions would allow the professors more time to do research, i.e. "actively thinking, reading and writing about a certain topic" (M. Depaul, Feb. 20, The Observer).

It would also eliminate large class size, lack of classes to take at DART, and the number of classes taught by graduate students and under-qualified professors. This solution remains only in theory because of the money it would cost the University. Hiring more professors and/or decreasing enrollment would deflate the endowment fund, much to the chagrin of those in charge.

I realize the importance of the endowment fund to the stability

of the University. But since the University receives a large portion of its endowment fund from alumni, wouldn't it make sense to produce better educated alumni; giving them a greater chance at getting better jobs, i.e. making more money, therefore increasing their ability to donate even more to the university?

Educating a person, preparing that person to be a contributing member of society, shouldn't depend on money, but since Notre Dame has proven again and again that it does, I would hope that those who have a say in the doings of the University remember this old maxim: It takes money to make money.

Jeff Dodd
Flanner Hall
Feb. 20, 1992

Call to action given to save SMC church

Dear Editor:

This is for the students of Saint Mary's College. I am a lady, 95 years old, who has read how one nun wants to tear down the beautiful Church of Loretto - that beautiful church of historic value - and to remove all things of beauty. All I ask is that you girls and alumni, who have gone on with your lives, will not allow her to touch that church in any way.

renovated Sacred Heart, is no reason for that Sister to tear that beautiful church apart. The historic value only should forbid it. Does that nun know where some of the things in the church come from?

If she touches that church she will be remembered only as the one who destroyed that beautiful church and for nothing else.

Pauline Scherman
South Bend, IN
Feb. 25, 1992

Just because Notre Dame

Gender relations improving too slowly

Dear Editor:

I am writing in support of the request made by David Florenzo that the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's community undertake more preventive and educational efforts regarding rape and other sexual offenses while continuing to support more fully the needs of the victims.

As Director of the Counseling Center at Saint Mary's College

for nearly twelve years, I continue to be disappointed at how little overall progress has been made in creating environmental change to establish mutually respectful relationships between the genders.

I applaud the continued efforts of the Campus Alliance for Rape Elimination (CARE), Sex Offense Services (SOS) of Madison Center and a dedicated group of

committed students.

My hope is that all members of the SMC/ND community will recognize that the love one another tenet charges us to be respectful and caring in our interactions. I appreciate Mr. Florenzo's call to action.

Mary E. DePauw Director,
Counseling Center
Saint Mary's College
Feb. 26, 1992

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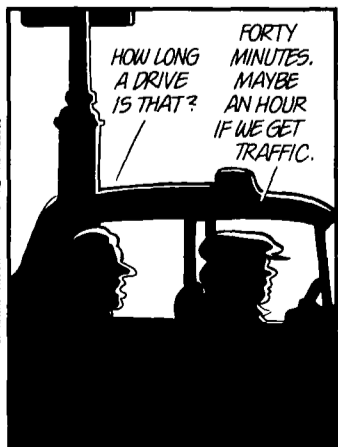
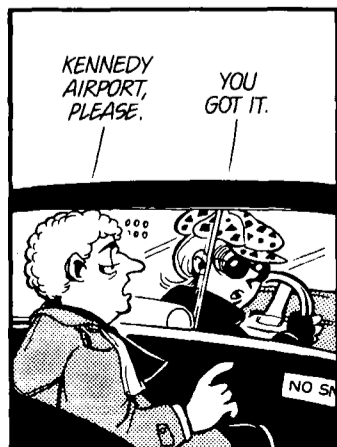
Dear Editor:

On behalf of the entire Vicsek family, we would like to express our sincere appreciation for all the love and support from the

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

'Spineless left-wing solutions' will not better U.S.

Dear Editor:

This is a response to Father Griffin's piece on Jesse Jackson last Friday. I've been in another one of my philosophical moods lately: thinking about the world, the state of things, politics, far off places with beaches and mountains, romance, etc. And I began to wonder about the condition of gang members in L.A. in relation to Father Griffin's article, since they are part of America too.

What in the world is he thinking?! Jesse Jackson as a gift to the nation? Well, to use a term mindless, decrepit, and unoriginal teenyboppers have been using lately—NOT! I have worked with L.A. gang members before, during my undergraduate years, through a tutoring program at a juvenile detention center, Camp David Gonzalez.

I noticed the same patterns with each kid I worked with; no direction, no guidance, no confidence, no love, no trust. . . Each waking day for them

was another day to slip between death's fingers, surviving, if anything, just to prove their manhood and their pride. No real purpose beyond that. What these kids needed was a good old fashioned spanking by someone who loved and cared for them, but as was usual, their parents were either dead, moved out, or just as lost as they were.

The cycle continues. All I could do was show that I cared, believed in their ability to succeed, and try to instill confidence in themselves and in God; nothing the government could ever hope to do. I don't know if my friendship and preaching did any good. Lord knows they desperately needed both from anyone who cared. What they don't need are left-wing groups bitching and complaining because one can only complain for so long.

Martin Luther King, Jr. had reason to peacefully demand his rights and responsibilities as a U.S. citizen. Now we

have these nettlesome left-wingers who demand rights, but run gutlessly away from responsibility. This is what I have seen in the Chicano Power groups from my old neighborhood, East Side San Jose; this is what I continue to see in other radical activist groups, democrats in general, and Jesse Jackson.

It makes me sick to see them misleading so many of my people with unwarranted class-envy and bogus accusations of oppression. The only oppression that exists is in their minds; when they come to believe that they cannot achieve because of outside forces; because the boogey men (white male eurocentrist dictators) are out to get them; because they have no role models to look up to; because life has dealt them a cruel hand.

They don't need spineless left-wing solutions to get them out of their responsibility. Part of standing on one's own feet is accepting responsibility and

all the challenges of life. The leftwing democrats take all of that away by paternalistically providing for the "disinherited" the means to live—all the beauty and the art of living and growing and learning and creating is lost when responsibility is already provided!

I grew up in poverty in a predominantly Mexican neighborhood; I know what it's like; I know what's there; I know what people's excuses are. People may say, "Well Edgard, you're the exception. Someone gave you a break somewhere along the line because they (democrats speak in terms of "they") were feeling compassionate." This is the most insulting and condescending remark anyone can say to me. I worked my ass off to be where I am.

Fortunately, my parents cared for me and instilled in me conservative values. I tried to do the same for the kids I worked with at Camp David Gonzalez. Government cannot

do anything when parents are a negative factor in the lives of these kids. There's an enormous vacuum without the proper upbringing from parents that can never be filled by any government bureaucracy.

Only God's love can satisfy their hunger for meaning and direction. It has in the past. It will in the future. Does Father Griffin honestly think that some liberal self-proclaimed messiah (Jesse-us), who naively believes America needs him, can do anything to help them, much less the country?

Do any of you liberals out there, at the very least, even remember the lesson of Jaime Escalante or the movie about him, "Stand and Deliver"? The boyz in the hood need a thousand Jaime Escalantes to teach them how to succeed in this country. They don't need Jesse Jackson's empty politics.

Edgar Macias Acosta
Off-Campus
Feb. 22, 1992

White male objects to label of 'oppressor'

Dear Editor:

In yesterday's Observer, Father McDermott wrote a Campus Ministry column where he addressed the issue of ministry to women and their liberation. I wish to respond by asking that he speak for himself.

There is a common misconception on this campus that white males are the cause of all oppression in this country. Father McDermott expressed that theme in his article. As a 30 year old white male, law student, father and husband, I take issue with this characterization.

While it may be true that Protestant white males have controlled this country, and hence its tools of oppression, and while there may be some substance to Father McDermott's guilt over the way many priests have treated women in our Church, I find his rallying cry, that we men need to become more sensitive to our oppressive nature, highly offensive.

I am Irish Catholic, like many others on this campus. When my ancestors came to this country, they did so fleeing starvation, oppression, and destitution. When they arrived in this country, they were greeted by more of the same. Let us not forget that as late as 1960 the single most important issue in American politics was John Kennedy's Catholicism.

Let us not forget that our ancestors labored in inner cities and built a railroad across this country, filling the coffers of such neat people as Leland Stanford (they called them robber barons, because they built empires, with the help of an uncompensatory tort system, literally on the backs of poor immigrants). If the name sounds familiar, our current administration so fervently strives to emulate.

Let us not forget that the KKK started as an anti-Catholic organization, only later expanding its hatred to encompass Jews and Blacks. Let us not forget that as late as 1974, our football team was pelted with whiskey bottles and dead fish as it attempted to play a football game at Georgia Tech.

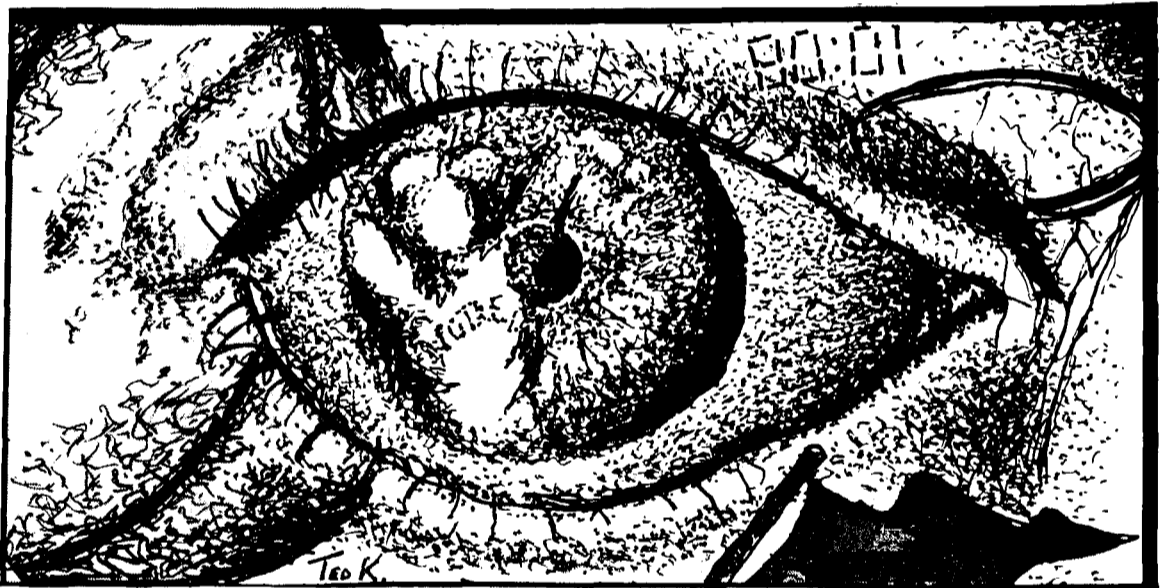
Father McDermott echoes the presumption that we have something to feel guilty about. While our history mandates that we apologize to no one, nor take responsibility for oppression we did not create but, instead, were victimized by, McDermott shares the politically correct diversity rallying cry, throwing out his net of guilty feelings, hoping to ensnare the unwary.

My ancestors were not the cause of oppression in this or any other country. Just as I do not expect Blacks, Hispanics or Italians in this country to apologize for surviving, nor do I expect a Roman Catholic priest, clearly of Irish descent, to characterize my heritage as perpetrator rather than victim.

If Father McDermott feels a particular calling to ministry to women's liberation, there are millions of members of the National Organization for Women who are in need of his help. They are the ones, after all, who have advocated the slaughter of 25 million babies in their quest for liberty.

In the meantime, the rest of us will do what we have always done. We will continue to live among each other as man and woman, husband and wife, brother and sister, treating each other with respect and love... not based on misplaced notions of guilt, but on a sincere commitment to the dignity and equality of all God's children.

Tom Dixon
Off-campus
Feb. 26, 1992

**Student defends 'infantile' tactics**

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the front row, I would like to thank Ms. Teresa Gehred for her complimentary letter about the unruly first row during the UCLA basketball game. I know she didn't expect her letter to be received in a complimentary manner, but coming from someone who obviously knows nothing about the home-court advantage, her comments were an unintended pat-on-the-back to a student section that stepped up its intensity to help propel an astounding upset.

To suggest that the crowd should not try to "intimidate and demean" the opposition demonstrates a lack of understanding of Ms. Gehred's behalf. What is the home-court advantage? It is a familiarity with the surrounding environment and playing surface, the absence of the fatigue and disorientation that travel entails, and most importantly, the unconditional emotional support of an enthusiastic crowd, otherwise known as the sixth man in basketball.

Since you are a student manager, Teresa, why don't you

ask the basketball players what type of verbal abuse they have been subjected to in opposing arenas. And while you are at it, ask them if they don't take special delight in 'hitting the big shot' to silence a deafening arena, or an obnoxious heckler. I know Anthony Peeler (of Missouri) did when our ridicule was answered by 30 points, and several of those clutch baskets, followed by long, nodding stares into our silenced first row.

It is an amusing game of cat-and-mouse, and every superstar understands how it is played. I truly believe most athletes and coaches enjoy the spotlight and savor the subtleties of this 'sideshow.' There is almost no feeling as sweet as leaving an opposing crowd defeated and silenced; that's one reason why athletes take such pride in winning on the road.

"Talkin' trash," whether you like it or not, is a part of athletics, especially college basketball. Our basketball team takes extraordinary abuse on the road, and for their opponents not to have to

contend with the same is precious home-court advantage our team needs. If UCLA had come up clutch in the final minutes, rest assured their satisfaction would have overflowed to a few long, triumphant stares into our boisterous section.

Fortunately, UCLA didn't play well down the stretch, and if we, as a crowd, were able to disrupt the concentration of Tracy Murray with chants of "overrated," or Don McLean with chants of "McLean sucks," or the bench-warmers by ridiculing their name, their haircuts, or their lack of playing time, then we should be congratulated and applauded; both for contributing to a monumental upset that will provide tremendous lift to the future of Notre Dame basketball, and for providing some of the intensity, emotion, and enthusiasm that has made college hoops 'America's darling.'

Thank you again, Teresa Gehred.

Andrew Saldino
St. Edward's Hall
Feb. 26, 1992

The pros of Kohn

Prof. James Kohn emphasizes research and teaching



The Observer / Sean Farnan

Engineering Professor James Kohn works one-on-one with an undergraduate student. In 1987, Kohn received the College of Engineering's "Teacher of the Year" award.

By **TONY POPANZ**
Accent Writer

Holding one of the longest careers at the University, James Kohn PhD, an assistant chairperson and professor in the College of Engineering, has transcended the expectations of both students and fellow professors.

Throughout his 35 years of research and teaching at Notre Dame since 1955, Kohn has imparted his knowledge and unlimited assistance to those who have needed it.

Recently, Kohn received the notable commendation of being named a Fellow of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. He learned of this distinction in July of last year.

As a practicing engineer for more than 25 years, a member of the Institute for ten years, and a professor sponsored by five of his peers, Kohn accepted the honor citing him for his expertise as an educator and researcher in high pressure thermodynamics.

Fellow status, according to the Institute, is "one of the highest honors which can be conferred to a chemical engineer." However, when Kohn was asked why he deserved such an honor, he flatly replied, "I absolutely have no idea. For one thing, with the criteria the Institute has, it is clear that someone young can't receive it."

Despite his modest response, the Fellow status has not been acquired by any other engineer or professor currently employed by the University. This exclusiveness, in itself, bestows much honor upon Kohn.

Because of Kohn's past accomplishments, it is no wonder why

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—James Kohn

the Institute would have an inclination to nominate him for Fellow status. Throughout his 35 years at the university, Kohn has taught 33 different courses, not all within the College of Engineering.

It would probably be safe to say, said Kohn, that no current educator at Notre Dame has taught the same number of different courses.

Also, Kohn has served as the head of numerous laboratories, clubs, special-interest groups, and committees.

Four years ago, in 1987, Kohn truly reaped the harvest well-watered by

the sweat of his brow. He accepted the College of Engineering "Outstanding Teacher of the Year" award.

"This award I look upon with most favor, since the undergraduates were the people who really awarded me it."

His popularity with his students is most likely due to the fact that Kohn strives to be an unselfish, available resource. "If I can aid people to do what they do well, then I can be considered as a valuable person—a servant," said Kohn.

In 1983, Kohn received the University's most-coveted Faculty Award. He received it as gratitude for his long, outstanding dedication to teaching and research.

"When I teach, I try to impart the essentials with enthusiasm to my students. They need to be enthused with what they study. To revitalize the material means to communicate my interest," said Kohn.

Not only may Kohn be considered a highly involved professor, but he also is a widely known researcher and patent holder. In the past, Kohn has authored 81 technical publications, and has held two patents in the United States and 30 in 15 foreign countries.

One of these patents involves the removal of hydrogen sulfide (H₂S) from natural gas, while the other involves the extraction of carbon dioxide (CO₂) from natural gas.

These patents, said Kohn, inclusively totalled one million dollars in the late 1940s.

"But I didn't get that. It didn't matter, though. I was a graduate student at the time, so I felt that the \$2,500 they gave me was fair," added Kohn.

Before arriving at the University of Notre Dame, Kohn received three degrees. After beginning his education at the University of Wisconsin, a stint in the military during World War II interrupted his progress toward his degree.

In 1946, after returning from the military, Kohn worked for Reily Tar and Chemical in Indianapolis. Soon afterward, Kohn received his undergraduate degree at the University of Notre Dame, and eventually received a master's degree at the University of Michigan and a PhD at the University of Kansas.

Since Kohn's appointment to the Notre Dame faculty in 1955, he has proved himself to be a great asset not only to the College of Engineering, but also to the whole University. Throughout his career, he has concentrated on generously providing assistance whenever he is asked.

"I try to be a scholar with publications and such. But service to the students of Notre Dame and my fellow professors is what I center on," concluded Kohn.

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#10 Tar Heels drop fourth straight

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP) — How many times does a team lose when an opposition guard gets the game-winning basket on his second attempt at a tip-in?

Probably only a bit more frequently than North Carolina loses four games in a row.

Walt Williams' tip-in with 1.3 seconds left Sunday gave Maryland an 82-80 victory over No. 10 North Carolina, sending the Tar Heels to their longest losing streak since 1965.

Maryland led 51-29 at halftime before North Carolina (18-7, 8-6 ACC) rallied. The Tar Heels took their first lead at 80-79 on a three-point play by Hubert Davis with 18.5 seconds to go.

Evers Burns then missed a short jumper for Maryland, and the 6-foot-8 Williams tipped up the rebound. Williams got his hand on the ball again and converted his second tip-in attempt for the victory.

"Evers went up for a shot and it went a little long," Williams said. "I just went in there and took the ball and just tried to go in there and score. I think I went up a little bit too quick, so as soon as I hit the floor I went right back up and tapped it

back in."

That made it 81-80, and after a North Carolina turnover, Williams made a final free throw with 0.1 second left to cap a 28-point performance. Seconds later, hundreds of fans stormed onto the court to celebrate the victory.

"It's a great day for Maryland basketball and a great day for me, personally," Terrapins coach Gary Williams said. "When you work on a program, obviously you take a look at the Carolina program to see how they got it done."

These, however, are not the best of the times for the Tar Heels. North Carolina came in following losses to Virginia, North Carolina State and Florida State. The last time the Tar Heels dropped four in a row was from Dec. 19, 1964 to Jan. 6, 1965 against Alabama, Florida, Maryland and Wake Forest. That was Dean Smith's fourth season at North Carolina. "I thought we had one today," Smith said. "To get one rebound was all that was required."

Smith, however, derived some satisfaction out of seeing the slumping Tar Heels storm back from their worst halftime deficit of the season to overtake

Maryland near the end.

"Maybe our resurgence started at halftime," Smith said. "I hope we'll see whether we can continue."

Williams reached 20 points for the 15th consecutive game, the longest current streak in Division I. Burns had 22 points for Maryland (12-13, 4-10), matching his career high.

Davis scored 24 points for the Tar Heels and Eric Montross scored 17.

"It just felt good to be in the lead," Davis said. "Sometimes we just go into spells and that's how we got down by 22. We really can't explain it — I don't know what's going on."

North Carolina opened the second half with six straight points, and later got six points from Montross in a 12-3 run that made it 62-54 with 12:43 to go.

It was 73-68 when North Carolina's George Lynch made a follow shot and Davis bounced one in off the rim to close the Tar Heels within a point. Burns made a short jumper, North Carolina missed a shot, and Burns followed with a layup to give Maryland a 78-72 lead with 1:52 left.



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North Carolina's Eric Montross, seen here against Eastern Michigan, was unable to prevent the Tar Heels from falling to Maryland, 82-80.

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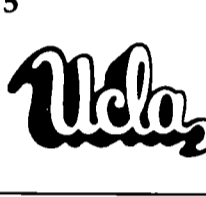
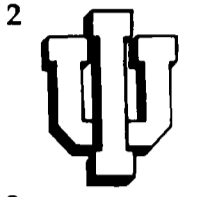
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12	(8)	North Carolina	18-7	223
tie	(10)	Oklahoma State	22-5	223
14	(11)	Michigan State	18-6	298
15	(16)	Michigan	17-7	137
16	(18)	Florida State	19-8	134
17	(20)	Cincinnati	22-4	128
tie	(23)	Georgetown	18-7	128
19	(15)	Alabama	21-7	122
20	(17)	Tulane	19-5	107
21	(-)	DePaul	19-6	86
22	(19)	Syracuse	18-7	84
23	(-)	Nebraska	18-7	60
24	(21)	Connecticut	17-8	50
25	(24)	Seton Hall	18-7	46

Others receiving votes: LSU 30, St. John's 29, Oklahoma 22, Louisville 13, Memphis State 11, Massachusetts 9, Wis-Green Bay 7, Notre Dame 6, SW Missouri State 6, Texas 6, Georgia Tech 5, Princeton 5, Providence 3, Ball State 2, Iowa State 2, Arizona State 1, Stanford 1, UTEP 1.

Schools Participating: Alabama, Arizona, Brigham Young, Colorado, Columbia, Florida State, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, Notre Dame, Oregon State, Texas, USC, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin.

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TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Acquired Alan Mills, pitcher, from the New York Yankees for two minor leaguers to be named later. Designated Francisco de la Rosa, pitcher, for assignment. Agreed to terms with Chris Holles, catcher, on a one-year contract.

BOSTON RED SOX—Agreed to terms with Peter Hoy, pitcher, and Jeff McNeely, outfielder, on one-year contracts.

CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Agreed to terms with Scott Lewis and Tim Fortugno, pitchers; Ron Tingley, catcher; Bobby Rose and Gary DiSarcina, infielders; and Jim Edmonds, outfielder, on one-year contracts.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Agreed to terms with Robin Ventura, third baseman, on a two-year contract and Brian Drahman, Ramon Garcia, Roberto Hernandez, Chris Howard, Greg Perschke, Johnny Ruffin, Rich Scheid and Steve Wapnick, pitchers; Matt Merullo, catcher; and Derek Lee, outfielder, on one-year contracts.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Agreed to terms with Tim Spehr, catcher, on a one-year contract.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Agreed to terms with Mike Fetters, pitcher, on a one-year contract.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Agreed to terms with Dann Howitt, outfielder-first baseman, and Bruce Walton, Steve Chitren and Kevin Campbell, pitchers, on one-year contracts.

SEATTLE MARINERS—Agreed to terms with Omar Vizquel and Rich Amaral, on one-year contracts.

National League

NEW YORK METS—Agreed to terms with Todd Hundley, catcher, and Steve Rosenberg, Pete Schourek and Doug Simons, pitchers, on one-year contracts.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Agreed to terms with Mike Hartley, pitcher, on a one-year contract.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS—Placed Doc Rivers, guard, on the injured list.

Continental Basketball Association

ROCKFORD LIGHTNING—Signed Damarri Riddick, forward.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

MINNESOTA NORTH STARS—Recalled Brad Berry, forward, from Kalamazoo of the International Hockey League. Purchased Steve Martinson, forward, from San Diego of the International Hockey League.

NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Signed Marty McInnis, center, to a four-year contract.

ST. LOUIS BLUES—Signed Curt Giles, defenseman.

WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Traded Mark Ferner, defenseman, to the Toronto Maple Leafs for a 12th round pick in the 1992 entry draft. Signed Jason Woolley, defenseman.

COLLEGE BASEBALL POLLS

COLLEGE BASEBALL'S TOP 25 (Feb. 17)

1. Wichita State	0-0
2. Miami	6-0
3. Florida	8-1
4. Mississippi	0-0
5. Texas	8-1
6. Pepperdine	5-1
7. CS-Fullerton	5-1
8. Florida St.	6-1
9. Stanford	7-3
10. Hawaii	6-3
11. Oklahoma St.	3-1
12. Creighton	0-0
13. Arizona St.	8-1
14. LSU	3-0
15. Ohio St.	3-1
16. Long Beach St.	3-4
17. South Alabama	2-0
18. California	8-4
19. NOTRE DAME	0-0
20. Minnesota	2-1
21. Arizona	9-5
22. No. Carolina St.	6-0
23. SW Louisiana St.	2-0
24. Clemson	2-0
25. South Carolina	3-0

BASEBALL AMERICA'S TOP 25 (Feb. 24)

1. Florida	10-2
2. Wichita St.	2-0
3. Miami	7-2
4. Florida St.	9-2
5. Stanford	11-5
6. Pepperdine	8-3
7. Oklahoma St.	5-1
8. Mississippi St.	0-0
9. Texas	10-2
10. CS-Fullerton	7-3
11. NOTRE DAME	0-0
12. LSU	6-1
13. Long Beach St.	6-5
14. South Carolina	5-0
15. Arizona St.	10-3
16. Clemson	6-0
17. No. Carolina St.	9-0
18. Arizona	10-7
19. Hawaii	7-5
20. Ohio State	3-1
21. Georgia Tech	8-1
22. Indiana St.	0-0
23. Southern Cal	7-6
24. Texas A&M	9-4
25. Georgia	4-1

IRISH TENNIS

ND MEN'S TENNIS VS. NORTHWESTERN

EVANSTON, ILL	
NOTRE DAME	7
NORTHWESTERN	2

Singles

1. Andy Zurchur (ND) def. Gloria Payes (NU) 4-6, 7-6, 6-2
2. Will Foeyth (ND) def. Todd Ocoomy (NU) 6-1, 6-2
3. Mark Eisen (NU) def. Chuck Coleman (ND) 6-7, 7-5, 6-1
4. Mark Schmidt (ND) def. Geoff Young (NU) 6-3, 6-2
5. Chris Wojtalik (ND) def. Erik Blakeman (NU) 6-4, 6-2
6. Ron Rosas (ND) def. Anthony Roy (NU) 6-4, 6-1

Doubles

1. Glora Payes/Mark Eisen (NU) def. Andy Zurchur/Will Foeyth (ND) 6-2, 6-3
2. Mark Schmidt/Chris Wojtalik (ND) def. Todd Ocoomy/Tim Junker (NU) 6-1, 6-3
3. Tommy North/Tad Echert (ND) def. Erik Blakeman/Anthony Roy (NU) 6-2, 7-5

ND WOMEN'S TENNIS VS. KENTUCKY

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KENTUCKY	7
NOTRE DAME	2

Singles

1. Susan Klingenberg (K) d. Melissa Harris (ND) 6-2, 6-1
2. Lora Suttile (K) d. Laura Schwab (ND) 4-6, 7-5, 6-4
3. Christy Faustman (ND) d. Nicky Wangsgard (K) 4-6, 6-3, 7-5
4. Lisa Tholen (ND) d. Maria Sanstri (K) 1-6, 6-1, 7-5
5. Susan Bartl (K) d. Terri Vitale (ND) 6-3, 6-2
6. Chris Yario (K) d. Ann Bradshaw (ND) 7-6, 6-3

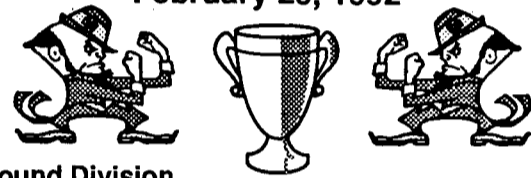
Doubles

1. Kligenberg/Antionette Grech (K) d. Faustman/Tholen (ND) 6-2, 7-5
2. Wangsgard/Yario (K) d. Eniko Bende/Bradshaw (ND) 6-2, 2-6, 7-5
3. Bartl/Suttile (K) d. Harris/Schwab (ND) 6-2, 2-6, 6-3

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62nd Annual Bengal Bouts Finals

February 29, 1992



135 Pound Division

Brian "Just Want the Trophy" Brophy (G) Unan. Dec. Timothy "Wailin" Phelan (B)

140 Pound Division

Jeff "The Disturber" Gerber (B) won the contest in a walkover Paul "Primetime" Ferguson (G)

145 Pound Division

Renzy "Montana Mosey" Smith (G) Unan. Dec. Lou "The Sicilian Pavilion" Hall (B)

150 Pound Division

Erik "The Mosquito" Milito (B) Unan. Dec. Fred "Free - Fallin" Sharkey (G)

155 Pound Division

Shane "The Hit-Man" Hitzman (B) Unan. Dec. Jeffrey "Better Pray to" Goddard (G)

160 Pound Division

Colin "Southern Comfort" Mullaney (B) Unan. Dec. Dave "The Golden Shower" Dauenhauer (G)

165 Pound Division

Scott "The Wild Irishman" Mulcahy (B) Split Dec. Matt Raulston (G)

170 Pound Division

Kerry "The Weasel" Wate (B) Unan. Dec. John Rapchinski (G) Wate is the sixth four-time champion in the history of the Bengal Bouts

180 Pound Division

Mike "The Beast" Trainor (B) RSC @ 1:58 round 1 Greg "Chug'em and Slug'em" Keary (G)
Trainor is the seventh four-time champion in the history of the Bengal Bouts.
This is the first time in Notre Dame History that there have been two seniors capturing four year championships in the same year.

Heavyweights

Matt "The Chunkster" Carr (B) Split Dec. Mike O'Neill (G)

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NOTRE DAME 79, ST. JOHN'S 70

SAINT JOHN'S (17-8)

Sealy 9-18 3-4 21, Scott 4-7 4-4 12, Foster 3-5 1-3 7, Buchanan 3-9 1-2 10, Sproling 2-10 0-0 4, Cain 2-4 0-0 4, Green 3-4 1-1 7, Brown 0-1 0-0 0, Middleton 1-2 3-4 5. Totals 27-60 13-18 70.

NOTRE DAME (13-12)

Ellis 7-13 16-16 30, Taylor 1-3 0-0 2, Tower 1-2 1-2 3, Bennett 7-13 8-8 21, Sweet 6-17 2-4 16, Boyer 0-0 2-2 2, Justice 0-0 0-0 0, Cozen 2-4 0-1 5, Joe Ross 0-0 0-0 0, Jon Ross 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-52 27-33 79.

Halftime--Notre Dame 35, Saint John's 34. Three-point goals--Saint John's 3-15 (Sealy 0-1, Buchanan 3-7, Sproling 0-6, Brown 0-1), Notre Dame 4-9 (Bennett 1-4, Sweet 2-3, Cozen 1-20). Fouled out--Saint John's 1 (Sealy), Notre Dame 1 (Tower). Rebounds--Saint John's 29 (Sealy 5), Notre Dame 40 (Ellis 16). Assists--Saint John's 10 (Buchanan 4), Notre Dame 11 (Bennett 6). Total fouls--Saint John's 24, Notre Dame 18. Attendance--11,418

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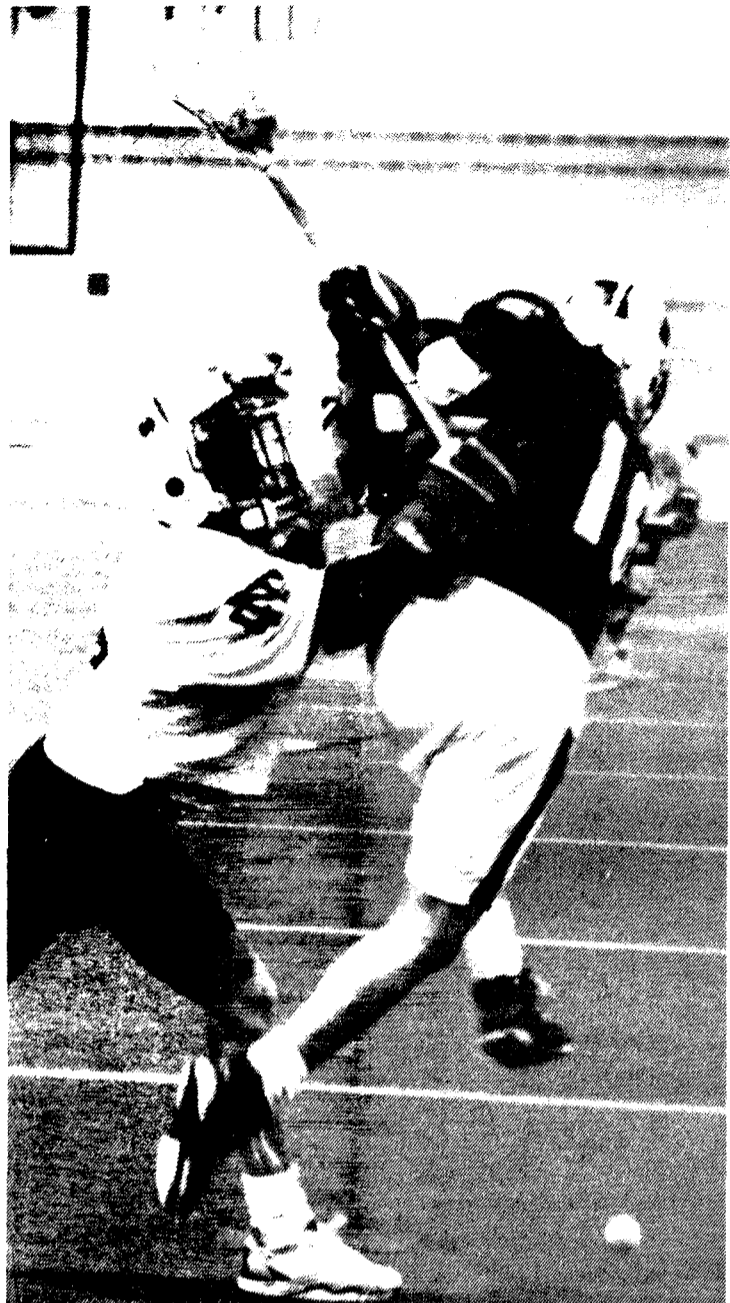
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Rough and Tumble

The Observer/John Rock

It was a harsh welcome for St. Bonaventure's lacrosse team this weekend as the Irish cruised to a 23-4 victory. Story on page 20.

Ohio State rolls over #12 Spartans by 24 points

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Michigan State is used to hustling in the second half and pulling off big come-from-behind wins, but when the Spartans hit the rock-solid Ohio State defense, hustle wasn't enough.

In beating No. 12 Michigan State 78-54 on Saturday, eighth-ranked Ohio State got 27 points off 18 Spartan turnovers.

"We were always in their lanes, and pressuring their passes," said Chris Jent, who scored 19 points for the Buckeyes. "If we do our job on defense, and get hands on their passes, we can really disrupt their offense."

Ohio State (19-5 overall, 11-3 Big Ten) led 49-41 with 14 minutes left before Michigan State (18-6, 8-6) started to roll.

The Spartans outscored the Buckeyes 8-2 over the next two minutes, cutting the margin to two. But Jimmy Jackson, who finished with 20 points, hit a jump-hook for Ohio State and the Buckeyes' full-court press then forced three Michigan State turnovers to take a 59-49 lead.

Ohio State cruised from there, leading by as many as 21 points down the stretch.

"We got an All-American effort from Jimmy Jackson, but you win games with defense," Ohio State coach Randy Ayers said.

The Buckeyes used a 10-2 run to take a 22-14 lead in the first half, but Michigan State rallied to tie it at 23. However, Ohio State used another surge to take a 42-34 halftime lead.

Chicago clobbers TrailBlazers, 111-91

CHICAGO (AP) — It was a competitive flop.

"I don't think that's what NBC had in mind when it scheduled the game," Chicago coach Phil Jackson said Sunday after the Bulls romped to a 111-91 victory over the Portland Trail Blazers in a game between two of the NBA's best teams.

"Our defense was terrific and their shooting was poor. We just caught them on an off day."

Michael Jordan with 31 points and Scottie Pippen with 20 led the rout.

"They contributed to our success by turning over the ball," Jordan said of Portland's 23 turnovers. "You guys made it like it was the NBA finals and that gave us more incentive. We were very aggressive."

"It was very discouraging the way we played," said Clyde Drexler, who led Portland with 26 points. "It's very disappointing to go on national TV with a possible championship matchup and not play better than we

did." Were the Bulls sending a message to the rest of the league?

"Hopefully it was a statement," Pippen said. "But it wasn't that easy. We took an early lead and they came back. The intensity was there. We took advantage of the turnovers and that was the difference."

Portland coach Rick Adelman said things would be different in the playoffs.

"We wanted to come here and play well," Adelman said. "I'm disappointed we didn't do better but come April and May, it's a totally new and different situation."

It was the second and last regular-season meeting between the teams. The Bulls also won at Portland 116-114 in double overtime.

The Bulls outscored Portland 35-17 in the second quarter, then blew it open with an 11-2 run early in the third quarter.

The Bulls led 16-7, but two baskets by Drexler and a 3-pointer and two free throws by Terry Porter gave the Trail Blazers their first lead 18-16. Portland led 23-20 after the first quarter.

Then Portland went into a second-quarter funk, going 6:14 without a basket. A 3-pointer by Craig Hodges tied it at 25, as the Bulls went on a 13-3 run to take a 35-28 lead. During that stretch, the Trail Blazers missed four straight shots and had four turnovers.

Portland was guilty of eight turnovers in the period when the Bulls took a 55-40 lead.

Pippen and Jordan scored all the points in the 11-2 run that opened the third period and the Bulls opened the first of several 24-point leads at 66-42.

Drexler scored the last nine points for Portland in the third period, which ended with Chicago leading 84-67.

Weather wreaks havoc with Iditarod dogsled race

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — Bitter winds and subzero temperatures Sunday slowed mushers racing in the 1992 Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race to Nome.

Dozens of mushers and teams bunched up at the fifth checkpoint at Skwentna, 149 miles into the 1,159-mile route. The trail to Finger Lake, 45 miles away, had blown and drifted over and mushers were waiting for snowmobile teams to pack it again.

"It's not going to be a 10-day race this year," said defending champion Rick Swenson, the only five-time winner of the race. Mushers had hoped conditions would allow the winner to beat the 1990 record of 11 days, one hour and 53 minutes.

Last year's second-place Iditarod finisher, Martin Buser, was first out of Skwentna at 2:42 p.m. Sunday. He was followed

shortly afterward by Dee Dee Jonrowe, Jeff King, four-time winner Susan Butcher and Swenson.

But by late afternoon only eight mushers had left Skwentna. Forty-one others had reached the stopover.

Early Sunday morning, a son of the man known as the "Father of the Iditarod" led the marathon into Skwentna to win a \$25,000 pickup truck.

Raymie Redington, whose father co-founded the race, reached Skwentna 14 minutes ahead of his nearest opponent. He declared he would take his one-time 24-hour rest stop there.

Swenson had arrived in Skwentna in fifth place. His ex-wife, Kathy Swenson, received many of the couple's best racing dogs in a divorce settlement last year. By late Sunday, she was in 50th place.

Baseball team wins Academy tournament

Special to the Observer

The Notre Dame baseball team, currently ranked 11th by Baseball America, claimed the title at the Third Annual Service Academies Classic in Millington, Tennessee.

The Irish swept four games this past week, culminating their trip with a 10-0 win over Memphis State in the title game. Pat Leahy pitched a one-hit complete-game shutout as the Irish offense exploded.

On the trip, the Irish (4-0) also recorded wins over Army, Navy, and Air Force. Full coverage will appear in The Observer on Tuesday as the Irish prepare for next weekend's contests against Louisville, Kentucky, and Indiana, all at Louisville.

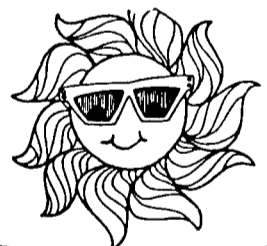
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Direct hit!

Renzy "Montana Mosey" Smith (gold trunks) lands a blow to the chin of Lou "The Sicilian Pavillion" Hall in the finals of the 145-lb division at Bengal Bouts on Saturday. Smith, the underdog, scored a unanimous decision victory to claim the title.

The Observer/R. Garr Schwartz

#1 Duke beats UCLA, 75-65

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Top-ranked Duke outscored fourth-ranked UCLA 14-4 over the game's final three minutes Sunday to win the much-anticipated, less-than-expected showdown 75-65.

Duke (23-2) will retain the top spot after handing fourth-ranked UCLA (21-4) their third straight loss.

Christian Laettner, who led all scorers with 29 points, made two free throws with 3:06 to play to bring Duke into the game's final tie, 61-61.

That was it for the Bruins as they managed to make two of seven shots while committing three turnovers in the final three minutes.

Laettner broke that last tie with a 3-pointer with 2:32 left. Antonio Lang scored on a long layup after a UCLA turnover to make it a five-point lead for the defending national champions.

Don MacLean brought UCLA within three with 1:56 left on a driving jumper, but Duke scored the next six points for a 72-63 lead with 57 seconds to play.

The game was the most anticipated of the season as UCLA had never been below its current ranking during the regular season and had been No. 2 for most of the year.

Brian Davis added 19 points for Duke, while Bobby Hurley, playing just his second game since returning from a broken foot, had 11 including two big 3-pointers in the final seven minutes.

Tracy Murray led UCLA with 22 points, while MacLean had 20.

The first half was one of survival for both teams as Duke finished with better shooting percentage, 33.3 (7-for-21). The Bruins managed to make just 11 of 41 attempts (26.8 percent) and the only reason they had a 29-24 halftime lead was that the Blue Devils committed 14 turnovers in the opening 20 minutes, one less than they average for a game all season.

Both teams played impressive defense, something UCLA has not been known for, but the Bruins stayed with the Blue Devils for 37 minutes.

American Heart Association

We're fighting for your life

Ellis

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foul line," said Ellis. "That worked for a while, but it started to tail off lately."

So Ellis heeded his brother's advice. After fine-tuning the shot before and after practices last week, Ellis couldn't miss on Saturday.

"There's a nail on the foul line that I used to line up my feet," said Ellis. "I used to line up

about two or three steps to the right, but I came back to the center today and dropped my left foot back a little."

It's a precise process that Irish coach John MacLeod takes little credit for implementing.

"I didn't have anything to do

with Phonz changing his shot," said MacLeod. "He had been shooting off-line, so instead of keeping both feet parallel, he dropped one back to keep the pressure off his upper body during the shot. He put in a lot of extra time."

Although Ellis only had one first-half field goal, the Irish continually pounded the ball inside to Ellis, who constantly picked up the fouls.

After a 35-34 Irish halftime lead, Ellis lumbered over and around Redman forward Shawnelle Scott (6-11, 240), pounding the lane on six-of-eight shooting.

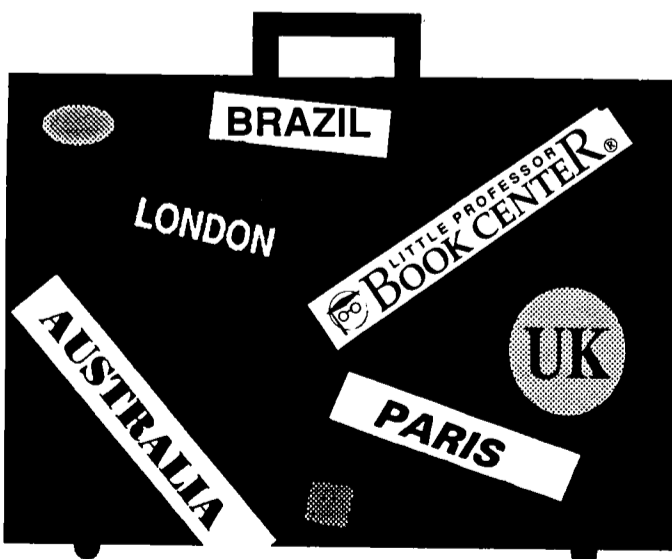
"Ellis had a marvelous performance—as good as we've seen all year," said Redmen coach Lou Carnesecca. "We came in with our hands up and they knocked 'em down."

After staking his claim to the basket and drawing a swarm of defenders, Ellis finished with 30 points, second only to a 32-point performance last year against West Virginia.

When it was all over, he raised his hands to show how he felt about beating yet another Top 20 team in Notre Dame's quest for an NCAA bid.

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Seton Hall pounds UConn 77-64

Contest sees teams heading in opposite directions

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Two things seem to bring out the best in Seton Hall's Bryan Caver — national television and a seat on the bench.

Caver isn't crazy about the bench part, but that's where he was at the start of the Pirates' game Sunday against No. 24 Connecticut. The Huskies wish he would've stayed there.

Caver, out of the starting lineup for what was believed to be a curfew violation, scored 11 straight second-half points and led Seton Hall to a 77-64 victory over the slumping Huskies.

Seton Hall (18-7, 10-6 Big East) has won nine of 11, including six against ranked teams. Two of those victories are against the Huskies (17-8, 8-8), who have lost seven of eight.

"I think anyone who is used to starting and doesn't, you pretty much want to prove to the coach you belong out there," the sophomore point guard said after finishing with 18 points, five assists and one turnover in 31 minutes. "I was trying to produce as much as I could defensively and wound up scoring."

Seton Hall coach P.J. Carlesimo termed Caver's violation of team rules as one "so

minor that I would be embarrassed to tell you what it was."

Caver deferred to his coach when asked about it.

"I'm just Bryan," said Caver, who on Wednesday scored a game-winning layup in overtime to give the Pirates a 73-71 victory over No. 18 Georgetown. "I talked to him and I knew what would happen. I waited to come in and contribute."

The big contribution came midway through the second half when UConn closed to 45-41 on a short bank shot by Donyell Marshall.

Over the next 3:39, Caver outscored the Huskies 11-6. He started the spurt with a 15-foot jumper, mixed in seven of eight free throw attempts and made a driving layup to put the Pirates ahead 56-47.

"I wasn't looking to take over," Caver said. "A lot of opportunities occurred because they were overplaying the passes to the outside and that was opening up the lane for the drive. I was playing smart ..."

UConn made it 58-50 before Jerry Walker capped a six-point Seton Hall run with two free throws and a rebound follow. The Huskies never got within 10 points after that.

"Over the last 10 minutes they

took over the game and we were unable to contain them," UConn coach Jim Calhoun said. "Caver did a great job of penetrating and taking the ball to the basket ... He was running the show so you have to give him credit."

Caver was two points shy of his career high, which came in the opening game of the season against St. Francis, the only other game this season he didn't start. His third best career game was 15 points last season in a nationally televised win over Oklahoma.

Walker and Gordon Winchester each added 14 and Terry Dehere had 13. Danny Hurley, who started in place of Caver, had two points.

Chris Smith topped UConn with 25 points. Scott Burrell had 16 and Marshall added 11.

Seton Hall never trailed after the opening minutes. Despite shooting 28.6 percent from the field in the first 20 minutes, the Huskies trailed 29-26. They pulled to 36-35 on a 3-pointer by Smith with 16:10 left. UConn had chances to go ahead, but Seton Hall responded with an eight-point, including a 3-pointer by Arturas Karnishovas.



Serious Hang Time...

The Observer/John Rock
Senior Daimon Sweet caught fire in the second half against St. John's, scoring two of his 12 points on this floating jumper.

Sports Briefs

■The Observer sports department will hold a meeting for anyone interested in writing, on Sunday at 9 p.m. at the Observer, 314 LaFortune. If you are interested and cannot make the meeting or want more information call Mike Scudato at the Observer office at 239-7471.

■The Rowing Club is looking for coxswains for both the varsity and novice teams. Interested individuals should call Pete at 271-8466.

■The ski team now has three spots open for its spring break trip to Jackson Hole, Wyoming. Anyone interested should call Chris Woods at 277-7089.

■Final sign-ups for Bookstore Basketball Tournament will be held Wednesday, Thursday, and next Monday from 4 to 7 p.m. in the S.U.B. office, on second floor LaFortune. This is the last chance to sign up.

■Attention ND/SMC Sailing Club: We will be unloading the boats for our spring season this Sunday at 11:30 a.m. Attendance is mandatory. Anyone interested in joining the is welcome to come and help out. Any questions, call Adrienne Briggs at 284-5085.

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■The Notre Dame women's basketball team will be in action tonight at LSU. The Irish (11-14), have won five straight games and have clinched at least the second seed in the upcoming MCC tournament.

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While SUB has poured relatively enormous amounts of money into drawing and promoting the Cult (who define the word sellout) and Howie Mandel (who hasn't been the same since St. Elsewhere), Bookstore is invisible. Ultimately, the coordinators of the tournament have shirked their responsibilities and passed the buck to the students of Notre Dame.

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Fencers shine over weekend

By JONATHAN JENSEN
Sports Writer

In a tune-up for the Midwest Regional Championships, senior David Calderhead and the Irish fencers shined at the Midwest Intercollegiate Open, held at the Joyce ACC this weekend.

Calderhead, a native of Wandsford, England, took the lone Irish gold medal by beating a stubborn Harald Bauder of Wayne State in the last match of the day, 5-6, 5-3, 5-3.

"He's from West Germany and I remember fencing him before in Europe," said Calderhead. "This was my goal today so of course I am happy about it."

Another top finisher was defending national champion Heidi Piper, who took the silver in the women's foil division, as did All-American James Taliaferro in the men's sabre field.

As for the rest of the epee squad, they amazingly qualified four of the eight finalists. Some surprising Irish performances were 13th-seeded Greg Wozniak's fourth-place finish, freshman Per Johnsson, fifth, and 17th-seed Ben Finley finishing sixth.

"The epeeists' performances were encouraging," said Irish coach Mike DeCicco. "And this field is a preview of the NCAA finals."

On the women's side, the Irish

got only one more top-8 finisher, as junior Kathleen Vogt took seventh. Mary Westrick, Kelly Haugh and ninth-seeded Rachel Haugh all lost their first round bouts.

"Heidi [Piper] will need their support next week," noted DeCicco.

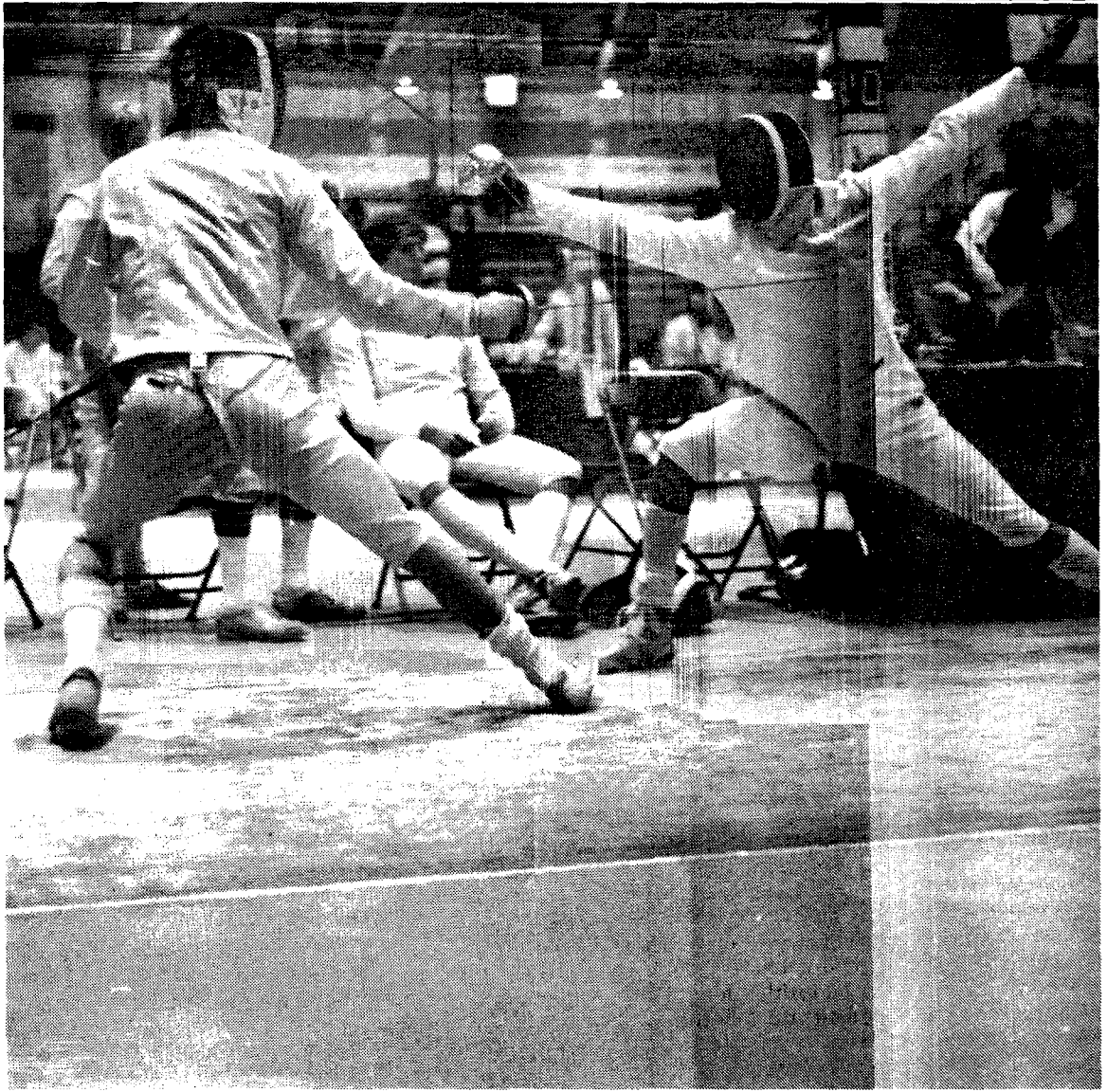
The sabre team had three finalists, but senior Ed Bagueer ended up on the losing end of a quarterfinal match with Taliaferro, and he finished seventh. Chris Bagueer also lost to Taliaferro, this time in the semis, and he ended up fourth.

The men's foil competition was highlighted by a bronze for junior captain Jeff Piper, but 2nd-seeded Ed Lefevre faltered and did not qualify for the final eight. Senior Mike Trisko, who was seeded third, finished in fifth place.

It was a good performance overall for the Irish, as they won all of the team titles except for the sabre division, where they finished second to Ohio State.

Next week in East Lansing, Notre Dame will find out how many of their top fencers will be headed to the NCAA's and if they have a shot at the title that eluded them in last year's third-place finish.

"Last year we almost won it all by getting all the silvers," said DeCicco. "I would not be surprised if we can do that again this year."



The Observer/David Lee

The Notre Dame men's and women's fencing squads fared well in the Midwest Intercollegiate Open this weekend. The Irish will be hosting the 1992 NCAA championships on March 20-24.

Bengals

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whole bout," said Hall.

Hall did not show that he was hurt to start the second, taking an early advantage until Smith landed consecutive combinations flooring him for the second time. Smith appeared to be doing more damage with each punch he landed, using his height and reach advantages to

score points on the much quicker Hall.

As the bell sounded to start the third, both boxers clearly showed signs of fatigue. Their was no bounce left in Hall's black Pony's, his only offense was a slow developing straight left, which he landed to start the round. Smith appeared equally tired, but the powerful uppercut which started the scoring for him in the first round, again connected on

Hall's chin solidifying his win.

The two boxers embraced as the final bell sounded. The crowd jumped to their feet and remained there until the two boxers left the ring.

Hall blamed himself for the loss, but also applauded Smith's efforts.

"I didn't come out as aggressive as usual, and I took him for granted," said Hall. "He fought well."

The remaining bouts paled in comparison to the Smith/Hall

bout, but significant occurrences in the remaining bouts kept the crowd attentive.

Kerry Wate defeated John Rapchinski in the 170-lb final and Mike Trainor topped Greg Keary for the 180-lb championship. Both earned their fourth Bengal Bout titles.

The two seniors became the sixth and seventh four-time champion, marking the first time two boxers from the same class had won four consecutive

titles.

Eric Milito (150-lb) beat Fred Sharkey to capture his third Bengal Bout crown and Colin Mullaney, last year's 155-lb titleist, claimed the crown in the 160-lb division.

Other winners included Shane Hitzman (155-lb), Matt Raulston (165-lb), and Matt Carr (heavyweight). Jeff Gerber won the 140-lb title by forfeit as his opponent, Paul Ferguson, withdrew due to an injury.

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formance, the best that anyone has had against us all year," said St. John's coach Lou Carnesecca. "Notre Dame played very well today. They are a very strong club.

"Look at their schedule. I don't know of any team that could have played it and not come out wounded. I think they're definitely a tournament team."

Still, it was all Redmen early in the game, as they pulled out to an early 17-9 lead. All-American candidate Malik Sealy scored eight points during that stretch, as the Irish hit only three of their first 11 shots and committed four turnovers in the first eight minutes of the game.

Senior Elmer Bennett kept Notre Dame close early, scoring nine of its first 13 points. But it was the insertion of sophomore Carl Cozen with nine minutes left in the half and the Irish trailing by six that sparked the team.

He immediately hit a three-pointer that ignited the crowd. He made a nice backdoor cut to the basket, converting a beautiful feed from Bennett. He dove for loose balls, hustled for rebounds, and brought life back to the Irish attack.

"I was very pleased with what Carl did," said Irish coach John MacLeod. "He came in during a critical time in the first half and scored when we really needed some points."

A major factor in the win was Notre Dame's ability to bottle up Sealy after his sizzling

start. The St. John's star scored only two points the rest of the half.

In the second half, Daimon Sweet began heating up for the Irish. After being held to only four points in the first 20 minutes, Sweet scored seven points in the first five minutes as Notre Dame maintained its one-point halftime advantage.

Sealy then picked up three quick fouls in succession and had to leave the game with 12:58 remaining. With Sealy saddled on the bench with four fouls, the Irish opened up some breathing room, pushing the lead out to five, 60-55.

Sealy returned to the game with 9:20 left and immediately converted on a three-point play to cut the Irish lead to two, 60-58. But the Redmen were unable to get any closer, as Notre Dame, keyed by Ellis' play inside, went on a 7-2 spurt to build the lead back to seven, 67-60, with 6:23 remaining.

The team was able to hold that margin as the clock ticked away on Notre Dame's sixth victory this season in 11 tries against ranked opponents with a 12th on the way next Saturday at DePaul.

Before that, however, Xavier rolls into South Bend for a Tuesday night meeting in Notre Dame's home finale. If the Irish harbor any hopes of an NCAA bid, they must not suffer a letdown.

"The team that's coming in here (Tuesday) just pounded Dayton at Dayton," warned MacLeod. "We couldn't beat Dayton there, and they did. Xavier is 15-9 and they're a very talented and strong team."

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Irish hockey sweeps Falcons 8-3, 3-2 wins close out regular season for ND

By ANTHONY KING
Associate Sports Editor



Curtis Janicke

The Notre Dame hockey team finished up their regular season with a bang, taking two wins from the Air Force this weekend, 8-3 and 3-2.

As both teams head to the Independent Tournament this weekend in Alaska, the Irish needed these wins to provide some momentum going into the tourney.

"We needed it badly," commented Irish coach Ric Schafer. "We're very close in rankings, two fairly even matched teams. We won, we're happy for it."

Notre Dame got the momentum early on Friday, taking a 2-0 lead in the first period. Senior Mike Curry got things started for the Irish, on a mistake made by Air Force in the neutral zone. Defenseman Dan Sawyer picked up the puck and passed it over to Curtis Janicke. Janicke struggled to get control before pushing it over to Curry, who lifted the puck past Falcon goaltender Mark Leibich.

Sawyer would get a goal of his own a minute and a half later, on a power-play slapshot goal from the point.

The Irish offense continued to explode in the second period, scoring three goals. Tim Litchard knocked in a shot off the pads of Leibich, to give the Irish a 3-0 lead at the 2:04

mark. After Falcon Eric Rice narrowed the margin to 3-1 on a power play goal, the tandem of Sawyer and Curry produced again.

Sawyer's goal was a mirror-image of his first, scoring on another slap shot from the point on the power play. Curry beat goalie Leibich for his 99th career point, on an assist from walk-on defenseman Justin Arcangel.

"Arcangel had his best game ever," said Schafer. "He really played with a lot of confidence."

The third period belonged to Curtis Janicke. Janicke provided all of the Notre Dame offense for the stanza, lighting the lamp three times for the hat trick. Janicke hammered in his first goal of the evening at the 4:46 mark, slapping in a loose puck in front of the net to make it 6-2.

Janicke scored on the power play again, this time on a slap

shot that found an opening between Leibich's legs. Janicke finalized the hat trick at 13:56, with a tap in off a Sterling Black deflection, to make the final 8-3.

Overall, Notre Dame was an incredible four-of-five on power-play opportunities.

"We need our power play to score goals," explained Irish coach Ric Schafer. "Five-on-five we're not as high powered. It's just a matter of finding the open man, giving him a pass he can handle, and getting a good shot off of it. Tonight, we took advantage of our opportunities."

Saturday's game saw the Irish power play fall apart, but Notre Dame mustered up just enough offense to come away with a victory.

It was Janicke again providing the third period magic, scoring the game winner with 15:59 left in the contest. Janicke put a wrist shot past Leibich to kill the Falcon comeback.

"We needed that goal by Janicke," explained Schafer. "We needed to regain our composure after they had gotten two quick ones. We were fortunate at the time and fortunately it resulted in a goal."

Senior Curry managed to get his 100th career point on an assist to Brent Lamma in the first period.

Runners qualify for NCAAs

By JIM VOGL
Sports Writer

Saturday's Alex Wilson Track Invitational at Loftus Center served as an opportunity to qualify for the ICAAAA Indoor Championships on March 7-8, and the NCAA Indoor Championships the following weekend.

For Notre Dame's squad, John Coyle, Todd Herman, and Willie Clark all met their goals, while senior distance runner Brian Peppard had a disappointing showing.

Coyle, a junior, became an NCAA provisional qualifier for his third-place finish in the 5000 meter with a 14:00 time. The event gives automatic bids for times under 13:53 and provisional qualifications for those under 14:08.

"That was my goal, to run 14 (minutes) or faster. I planned at the beginning of the season to peak this weekend and to go to nationals."

With an automatic bid in the ICAAAA's, Coyle feels he is currently in the middle of the 10-man pack taken to the

NCAA tournament. Junior Willie Clark, who qualified for the NCAA's two weeks ago in the 55-meter dash, ran a 6.43 and qualified for the ICAAAA Indoors. Clark also won the 55 meter finals.

High jumper Todd Hermann became a provisional qualifier for the NCAA's with a 7' 1" bound. His jump set a Wilson Invite record.

Although no Irish women qualified, there were several notable performances.

Captain Diana Bradley (5:03.4) won the mile. Kala Boulare earned a second place finish in the 800 (2:16.42). In the 200 Latrice Waters (26.0) was second and Lisa Junck third (26.9).

For the men, Dean Lytle got first place in the 200 meter consolation final with a 21.8 time. Chris Ross (1:02.8) and Miguel Conway finished one-two in the 500 final.

On the down side, Brian Peppard, a member of Ireland's Olympic team, ran 800 meters in 1:53, placing sixth. The performance was over five seconds behind Georgetown's Rich Kenah.

Scott inspires Irish swimmers at MCCs

By JASON KELLY
Sports Writer



Haley Scott

An emotional season reached a peak last weekend for the Notre Dame men's and women's swim teams at the Midwestern Collegiate Conference championships.

Freshman Haley Scott returned to support her teammates for the first time since she was injured in the January 24 bus accident and the teams responded with a dominant showing.

Scott wasn't expected to walk for a year, but she shuffled around the pool deck with a cane, providing inspiration for her teammates, who turned in one of their best performances of the year.

The championships also marked the final home meet for the Irish seniors, adding to an already emotional weekend.

"It was bittersweet," said outgoing senior Jim Birmingham. "I really enjoy the sport, but now it's time to move on. It was tough leaving my

teammates and knowing I wouldn't compete with them again at home."

Despite all the distractions, five MCC records fell as the men's team chalked up 911 points and the women's team notched 978 1/2. Evansville was each team's closest rival, finishing 201 points behind the men and 182 1/2 points behind the women.

Women Tom Whowell and Greg Cornick each set new conference records. Whowell outdistanced the field in the 200 backstroke with a time of 1:51.88 and Cornick set the

pace in the 100 freestyle at 46.29.

Freshmen Preston Martin and Kevin Scott were also winners in the 200 breaststroke and 1650 freestyle, respectively.

Three women set new MCC marks, led by Cara Garvey's 2:07.76 in the 200 backstroke. Angie Roby led the way in the 200 butterfly at 2:09.04 and Becky Wood broke the 200 breaststroke record with a time of 2:25.18.

Jennifer Dahl helped the women's cause with a win in the 100 freestyle and Susan Bodhan won the 1650 freestyle.

With the season drawing to a close, the Irish used the MCCs as an opportunity to salvage a difficult season.

"It was the last opportunity for some people to turn in career bests or season bests so I think everybody was really motivated to swim as well as they could," Birmingham commented.

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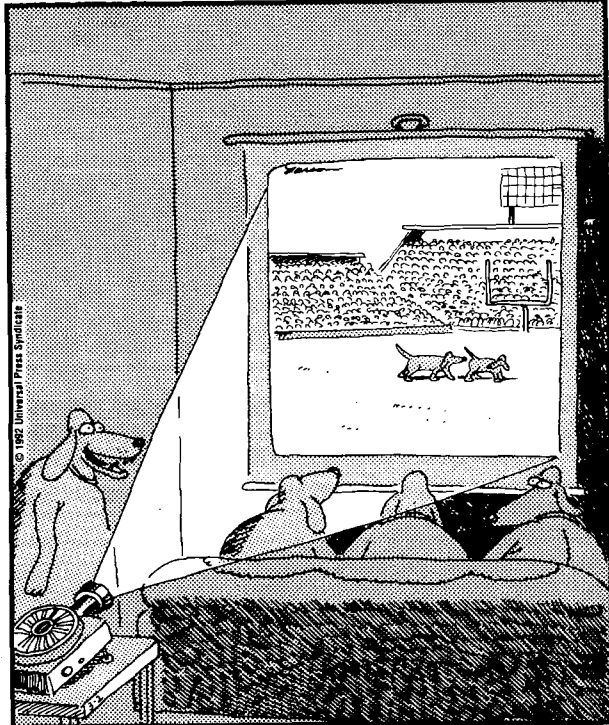
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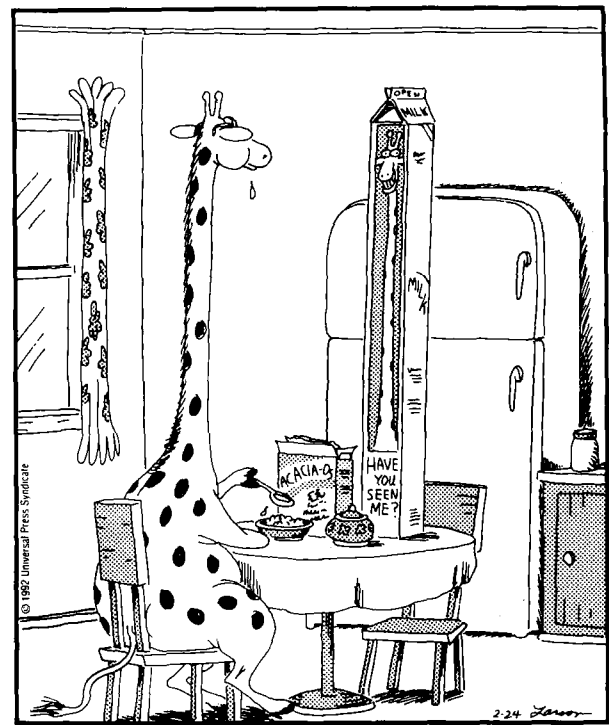
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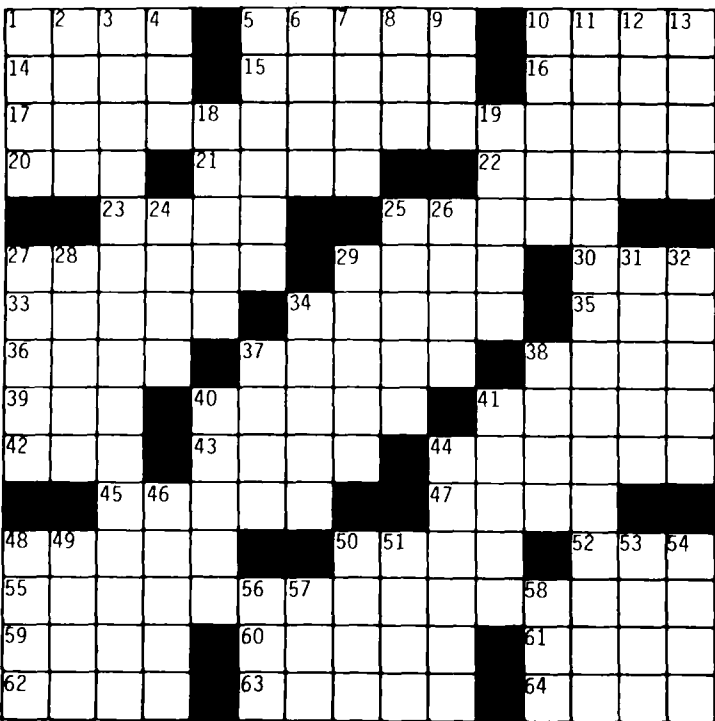


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Today is the last day to sign up for Bookstore, one of Notre Dame's most popular traditions. The decades-old basketball tournament discovers the best starting five on the Notre Dame campus by involving several thousand Notre Dame students, faculty and staff.

This spring, the interest of the Notre Dame campus should be piqued, as talent levels in Bookstore's upper echelon are higher than usual.

Four senior starters for Notre Dame's varsity team, the strongest class to graduate since the late 1970s, will play on the asphalt courts outside of Stepan Center.

And with the graduation last May of perennial all-tournament team member Derrick Johnson, Notre Dame's non-varsity athletic community is looking for a new Bookstore hero.

But has that hero even signed up?

The promotional effort for Bookstore this year has been weak. Except for an occasional poster and a continual sports brief in The Observer, Notre Dame's general public has had little knowledge of what was once called the world's largest amateur basketball tournament.

The only way to keep Bookstore's impressive stature in the world of pickup hoops is to get out and play. But I already hear the excuses.

"I can't find four other people to play with."

Even I am not so socially inept as to make this claim. Everyone likes to go out and run around for a 30 minutes, especially in the beautiful evening weather of a Midwest spring.

"I'm not that good."

Nobody else is any good either. Quite a few of them think they are the second coming of Connie Hawkins, but most Notre Dame students are equally mediocre on blacktop.

SUB's effort to promote the tournament also has been unimpressive, especially in light of other ventures that the organization has tackled.

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INSIDE SPORTS

Wilson Invite a stepping stone to the NCAAs

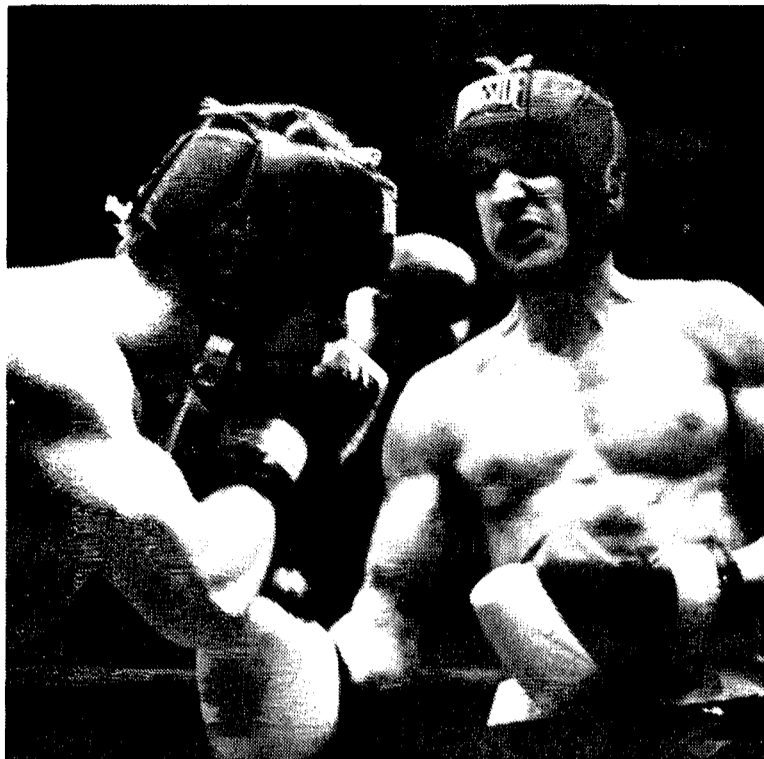
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The Observer/R / Garr Schwartz
Eric "The Mosquito" Milito (right) hammered Fred "Free-Fallin" Sharkey en route to the 150-lb Bengal Bouts title on Saturday.

Bengals provide excitement

By **GEORGE DOHRMANN**
Sports Writer

The 62nd annual Bengal Mission Bouts came to a close Saturday night, thrilling the crowd at the Joyce ACC from start to finish.

The 135-lb division bout between Tim Phelan and Brian Brophy started the night's action in exciting fashion. Brophy survived a quick start by Phelan, to take the championship on a unanimous decision. Brophy found success by attempting double the punches his opponent threw, a style of fighting he found successful in his previous fights.

As the crowd applauded the efforts of the two 135-lb finalists, Lou Hall and Renzy Smith entered the ring to begin the 145-lb final.

To see who was the favorite between the two, you need not

look any further than their shoes. Hall wore a pair of black Pony boxing shoes, similar to those seen on the feet of most professional boxers. Smith sported a pair of blue and white Nike hightops.

The lanky Smith used his Nikes and a key punch in the bout's opening round to pull off the night's biggest upset.

Hall opened the first round by landing a series of shots to the head of Smith, sending him to the canvas in the fight's opening minute. Smith quickly returned the assault by connecting on a strong right followed by an uppercut which sent Hall into the ropes. The referee gave Hall a standing eight-count, as it was evident that he was dazed from the blow.

"At the end of the first round, that punch he landed, I felt the effects of that through the

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Men's hoops upsets #20 St. John's

ND surprises Redmen 79-70

By **RENE FERRAN**
Associate Sports Editor

With every game a must-win the rest of the way, Notre Dame kept its NCAA hopes alive with its third straight weekend upset on Saturday.

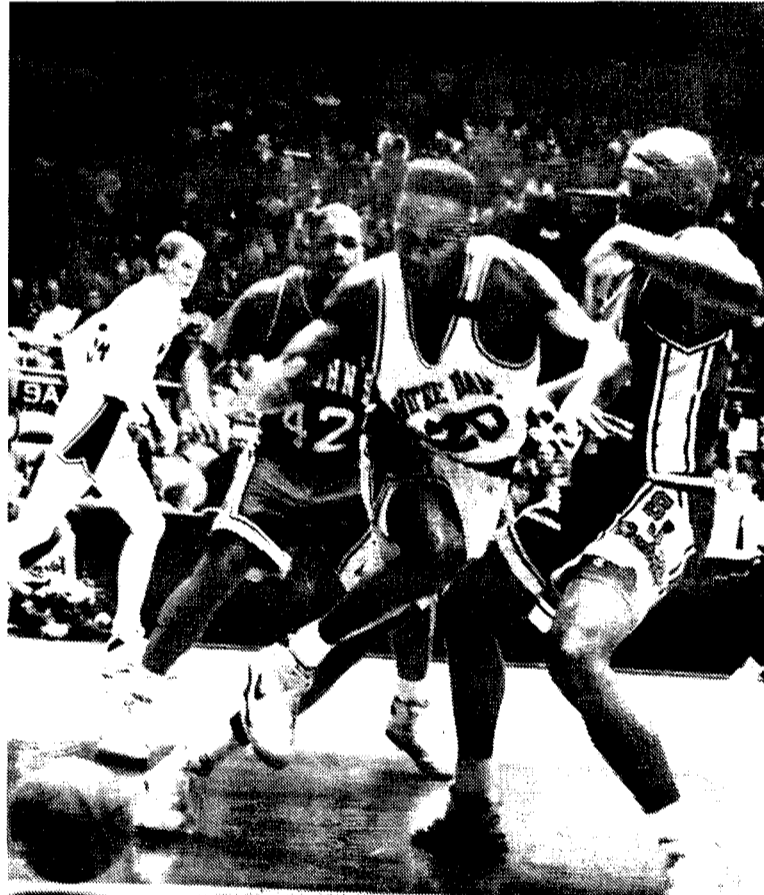
Two Saturdays ago, it was 10th-ranked Syracuse at the Carrier Dome. Last Saturday, number-two UCLA fell to the Irish at the Joyce ACC.

This time, the victim was 20th-ranked St. John's (17-8), as Notre Dame pulled out a 79-70 victory over the Redmen before a sellout crowd at the Joyce Center. With the win, the Irish moved over the .500 mark for the first time all year at 13-12.

Senior LaPhonso Ellis had a huge game for Notre Dame, scoring 30 points on 7-of-13 shooting from the field and a perfect 16-of-16 from the line, tying a school record for consecutive free throws made in a game. Ellis also added 16 rebounds, two steals and two blocked shots.

"Ellis pulled off a great performance," said Ferran.

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The Observer/John Rock
Notre Dame's LaPhonso Ellis finds the ball just out of reach. A 79-70 Irish victory, however, was in the bag thanks to Ellis' 30 points.

Ellis regains free-throw touch

By **DAVE MCMAHON**
Associate Sports Editor

Last week, LaPhonso Ellis received a phone call from his younger brother.

The call in itself is nothing out of the ordinary, but their conversation gave LaPhonso a tip that helped him connect on 16-of-16 foul shots in Notre Dame's 79-70 win Saturday over St. John's.

"He knew that I had been struggling at the line," said Ellis, who tied Donald Royal's Notre Dame record of most free throws made in a game. "So he told me I should start using the form that I used in high school."

When Ellis came to Notre Dame four years ago from Lincoln High School in East St. Louis, Ill., Irish coaches altered his foul shooting technique. Coming into the St. John's game, Ellis had converted on slightly more than 63 percent of his foul shots (86-of-135).

"When you get here, they want everyone to shoot pretty much the same way from the line," said Ellis.

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Lacrosse team opens season by pummeling Bonnies

By **MIKE SCRUDATO**
Sports Writer

In a superb all-around performance, the Notre Dame lacrosse team crushed St. Bonaventure 23-4 in its season opener yesterday at the Loftus Center. The win upped the Irish's opening day record to 9-3, including a 4-0 mark when they open at home.

Notre Dame dominated the contest from start to finish, as the majority of the game was played on the St. Bonaventure side of the field. This enabled the Irish to outshoot the Bonnies 57-32.

"We wanted to come out after them from the first whistle, and get an early lead," Notre Dame coach Kevin Corrigan said. "We were able to create opportunities with an aggressive 10-man ride. That was nice because our guys seem to relax when we play aggressive."

"We worry about our style more than the other team's. This (game) helped establish that early in the season. If we execute and play well, we will be a good team."

Notre Dame scored the first five goals of the game in the opening eight minutes. The

fifth goal came at 7:17 of the first quarter on a perfect pass from senior attackman Mike Sullivan to junior midfielder Brian Mayglothing.

Sullivan controlled the ball on the left side and fed Mayglothing, who was waiting to the right of the net and fired a shot past Bonnie goalie Pete Dawdzak.

The assist, one of four Sullivan had on the day, earned him the all-time Notre Dame assist record. He surpassed John Olmstead, who had 63 assists from 1986-1989.

"Mike Sullivan is our leader on the offensive side of the field, and he is recognizing the game situations," Corrigan commented. "This is the next step for him. He is now able to recognize the situations and control that end of the field for us. This is going to make us a better team."

As a whole, the offense performed well. The 23 goals were the third-highest total ever recorded by a Notre Dame team and



Mike Sullivan

the most since 1987 when the Irish bombarded Wittenburg, 26-1.

Twelve different players scored for the Irish, including Randy Cooley and Sullivan, who both recorded hat tricks.

Cooley had four goals and three assists, while Sullivan netted three.

"Our offense played well. We showed a combination of our settled and unsettled offense," Corrigan said. "The best scoring opportunities come from the unsettled, but we were able to recognize when that wasn't there and go into our settled game. We were smart enough not to waste the ball and we got something out of our settled offense."

Overall, it was a good way to start the season. However, the Irish realize that the real test will be during their East Coast trip over spring break when they take on Villanova, Maryland-Baltimore County and Georgetown.

"This was something we can build on, but now we have to focus on the break trip. Villanova will be our first real test," Cooley commented. "Today, we worked well as a team, and started to come together. I think it's going to be a good year."