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■ SECURITY BEAT

Object shatters window during SafeRide shift

By HEATHER COCKS
News Editor

An unidentified person smashed the window of a SafeRide van early Saturday morning as it traveled near the intersection of St. Peter and Corby Streets, inflicting minor injuries on one of the 12 passengers.

The van, owned by the Center for Social Concerns, stopped at both Finnigan's Irish Pub and a Corby Street party before heading back to campus at approximately 3 a.m., according to the driver, senior Dave Wride.

After he turned a corner, Wride said, an object hit the window of the van's sliding door, shattering it and sending shards of glass onto the passengers.

"I was riding shotgun, so I didn't see what happened," said senior Dan Sheehan. "I heard a huge crash, and looked back to see that the window was totally blown out."

The broken glass cut one student's finger, Wride said, adding that no one else seemed hurt.

"We were just scared," he said. "It's not the best neighborhood, so we drove on a bit, but the glass was starting to fly around so we pulled over and called Notre Dame Security/Police."

The officer on duty referred the group to the South Bend police department, which both Wride and Sheehan said took too long to respond.

"I guess ND Security didn't think we counted as being under its jurisdiction since we were off-campus," Sheehan said. "We waited for the South Bend police, but we noticed some sketchy people walking around and we had a carload of drunk females, so we just took off and asked Notre Dame Security to meet us on-campus."

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DAN SHEEHAN
SAFERIDE VOLUNTEER

"We just didn't feel safe there, and no one came to help us out," Wride added.

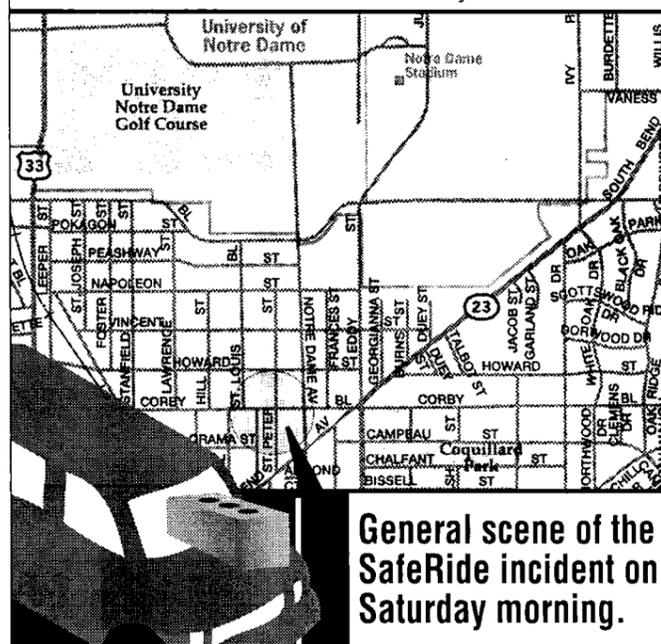
Neither student knew what the person or people threw at the van, although their best guess was a brick or a basketball. Sheehan said he also could not tell whether it was acci-

dental or intentional.

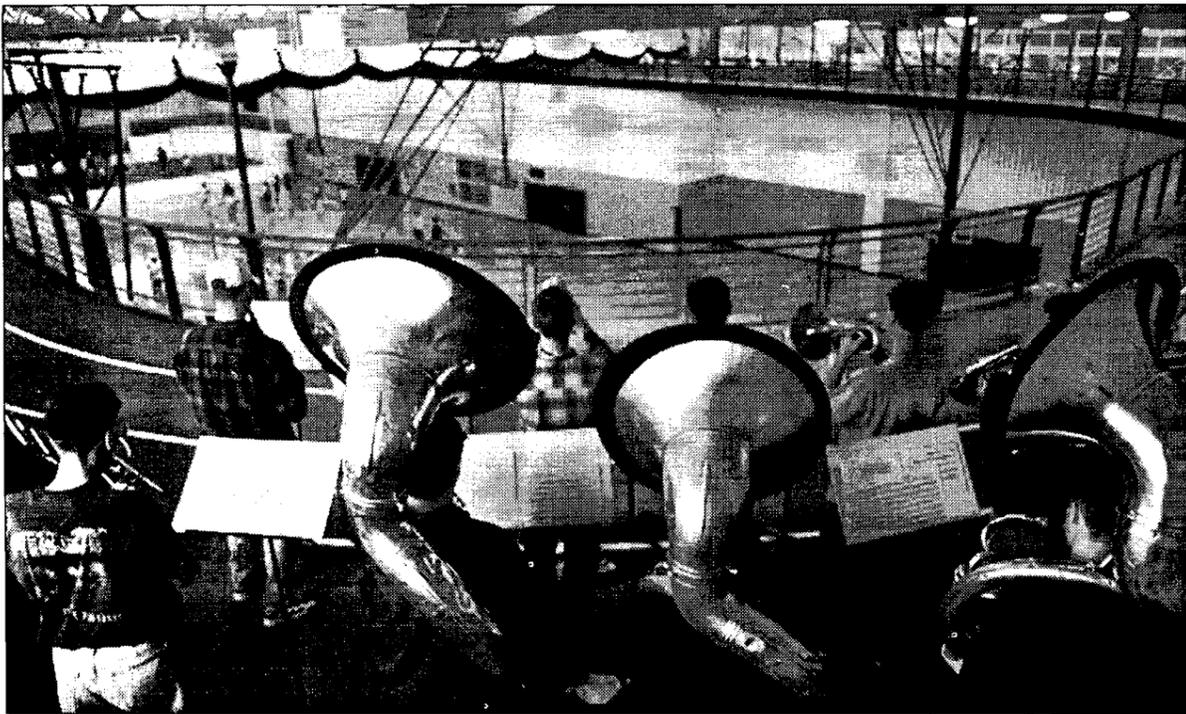
"We filed a report, and we were awake until late because we were telling our story and getting the details recorded," he said.

The South Bend police department could not be reached for comment.

SafeRide? Van window shattered during early hours at the corner of Corby and St. Peter streets.



Rolfs Sports Recreation Center opens to fanfare ...



The Rolfs Sports Recreation Center opened Saturday with music, prizes and fun. The activities began at 2 p.m., and University president Father Edward Malloy blessed the building at 2:30 p.m. Many different groups of students demonstrated the different aspects of the facility during the dedication, including the basketball and volleyball courts and the plastic rink. After the activities ended at 4 p.m., the building was open for regular use.

Top: The members of the Fighting Irish Marching Band help start the dedication, as they overlook the gyms on the lower level.

Left: Malloy blesses the most recent addition to campus.

The Observer photos/Kevin Dalum

SMC to elect new executive class boards

By ALLISON KOENIG
Saint Mary's News Editor

Saint Mary's students will elect their class executive boards on Wednesday.

Three tickets are vying for the leadership positions of president, vice president, secretary and treasurer of senior board. The first group includes Madeline Carpinelli for president, Betsy Gemmer for vice president, Whitney Conrad for secretary and Becky Deitle for treasurer.

Among the ticket's more original ideas are a Cedar Point senior kick-off trip, an on- and off-campus newsletter, an aerobics marathon fundraiser and a class farewell retreat.

Gemmer, the vice president candidate, feels that the newsletter is the group's most important goal. She explained that the format would be different from existing campus newsletters in that it may incorporate advertisements or coupons from local businesses.

Gemmer believes that the group members' strongest quality is their wide range of involvement on campus, but ultimately she said, "Our personalities tend to mesh together, and we can do whatever it takes to get [activities] done."

Colleen Thomas, a senior presidential hopeful, heads the second ticket. Thomas is campaigning with Ann Marie Roche as vice president, Kate Moot as secretary and Cynthia Meyer as treasurer.

Creative platform proposals include a murder mystery dinner, a class trip to Toronto, a business attire fashion show and a brunch with College president Marilou Eldred.

Members of the Thomas ticket were campaigning and not available for comment.

The third and final group of senior executive board hopefuls are Sharon Zielmanski for president, Kelly Van Overbeke for vice president, Becky Oliva for secretary and Shelley Richter for treasurer.

The group's unique proposals include a candlelit walk to the Grotto, a senior memory dinner, a senior class time capsule, a senior variety show and class gift to Saint Mary's.

"We want to get people involved who haven't

INSIDE COLUMN

Say Goodbye

As a child, funerals were a common thing in my family. I watched, unfazed, as

many distantly-related individuals (lapping me by three or four generations) faded into death like a well-timed sunset. Life was a gift. Death was a blessing. The lesson was simple when the teachers were in pain.

I can remember standing over the coffin at one such occasion. My mother was holding my hand, and whispered, "When the pain hurts less, you may want to say goodbye." I said it right then. No biggie. It was just a word.

As I got older, I began to realize how flawed my reasoning was. To say goodbye to someone that you love is one of the hardest challenges you'll face. Even the word itself is greatly overused, much like the word "love." Both words can describe a shallow feeling, or be used to further polite conversation. But when you get right down to it, both are backed up with great emotion, and are best used when the meaning is real. I learned, in time, that goodbye stands for so much.

Goodbye is *closure*. It is admitting an end. To fully grow, we must realize that the time has come to move on. This might be hard to believe in the beginning. Shock usually overrides reason when it comes to the mourning process. But it is necessary to look at the scenario with a clear head and an open heart. Avoiding the pain, avoiding the goodbye, only makes it harder to remember the happiness later. Regrets have a way of following you through life. Love was great, but now it is gone. It is final.

Goodbye is *acceptance*. It is recognizing that the past cannot be changed, and that we have no control over the future. Although we might yearn for one last moment in time (a phone call, a hug, a chance to say "I love you"), this cannot happen. At least not in a physical exchange. Memories are saved in the moment they happened. Time will go on, and so will we all, but things will not be the same. We must accept that.

Goodbye is *respect*. It is the pinnacle of respect. It is acknowledging that you have shared opinions, emotions and issues with someone you loved very much. It is a way of saying, "Thank you for the contribution to my life. I am a better person because of you. ... Your love was meaningful. You were a friend, and although I am hurting, we now must say goodbye."

Saying goodbye is not easy. Many seniors will have to come to grips with this passage in May. When the diploma has been framed, and the tassel hangs from your rear view mirror, you'll realize the end of an era. More of us, unfortunately, have had to learn this lesson prematurely in the past week.

I found myself staring blankly at the Grotto candles for days until I found the strength last night to say those words that made me free. ...

Goodbye, Justin. Goodbye.

Nora Meany
Saint Mary's Accent Editor

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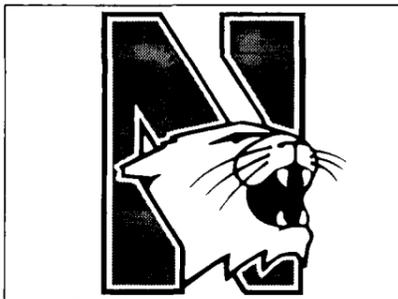
Date-rape drug causes scare on campus

EVANSTON, Ill.

A week after Northwestern's first reported sexual assault this quarter, female NU students say the potential presence of the date-rape drug rohypnol on campus scares them, but they still feel safe here.

On Feb. 5, a female NU student was reportedly sexual assaulted near campus in an attack that may have involved the date-rape drug known as "roofies," a tranquilizer 10 times stronger than Valium. That same evening, another female student was reportedly sexually abused in on-campus housing. The two incidents are not related, police said.

On Tuesday, Dr. Mark Gardner, director of student health services, sent a notice to resident assistants, health aides, health educators, residence hall coordinators, Greek student counselors and other peer educators that said he suspects date-rape drugs are being used at NU.



"Roofies are a very serious issue on campus, and that scares me a lot," said Allie Clouston, a junior music major. She said it's important for everyone to know the dangers of the drug, but she said she doesn't want female students to panic.

Junior Lorena Vargas said she was shocked to hear the date-rape drug might be on campus, but she added it shouldn't take an incident to make people aware.

"Women need to stick together," said Vargas, who makes sure she goes to and leaves parties with her friends.

Freshman Susan Smith said she wasn't surprised to hear the date-rape drug might be on campus.

"I assumed it was everywhere," Smith said. But she said she's never felt unsafe on campus, because the reported cases of sexual assault at NU are few compared to the number of incidents at other campuses that she's heard about from her friends.

One case of sexual assault and four cases of sexual abuse were reported last spring quarter. No cases were reported in 1996. University Police defines sexual assault as rape, and sexual abuse as anything other than rape.

Greek houses host most of the parties on campus, so sorority leaders said they have passed on Gardner's notice to their members.

PENN STATE

Professor and students stage protest

STATE COLLEGE, Penn.

On State College Police Department territory yesterday, professor emeritus Julian Hecklen was out to see some police action. Five people, including three university students who were smoking with Hecklen yesterday, will be charged with possession of a small amount of marijuana, said State College Police Chief Tom King. Whether Hecklen is one of the five who will be charged has not been released yet, however. Once charges are filed at the district justice's office, the names of the five individuals charged will be released, according to State College police. Smoking what he claimed was marijuana in front of University Gates three times in four weeks yielded no arrests or drug possession citations from University Police Services. Moving across the street to the corner of College Avenue and Allen Street, yesterday, placed the protest under jurisdiction of State College police. Hecklen said he wants to be arrested for smoking a "joint," which he said is marijuana, and nullify all anti-marijuana laws through a jury trial.

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

Bill to lower drinking age fails

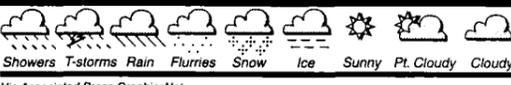
FT. COLLINS, Colo.

Eighteen-year-olds hoping to legally drink beer will have to wait a little longer. State Representative Ron Tupa's bill that would have lowered the drinking age for 3.2 percent beer from 21 to 18 was defeated in the State, Veterans and Military Affairs Committee on Feb. 5 with a five to seven vote. One person was absent. "The vote was close and I think the majority of the people on the committee were sympathetic and would have passed the bill, but the major sticking point was that it had a price tag," Tupa said. Had Tupa's bill become law, the federal government would have withheld approximately \$20 million from Colorado's highway funding as a penalty for going against the national uniform drinking age of 21, he said. To help offset the loss of funds, Tupa had proposed that those 18 to 21 be required to purchase an annual provisional drinking permit for \$100.

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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-BERKELEY

Report condemns campus police

BERKELEY, Calif.

UC police officers acted indiscriminately and used excessive force when they clubbed and pepper sprayed student protesters in Sproul Hall last year, according to documents prepared by a university-retained attorney and obtained by The Daily Californian. The papers are part of a confidential report authored by attorney Gregory Fox at the request of the university's police review board. The report contradicts an internal police review that concluded that officers acted appropriately. Meanwhile, a source close to the university's investigation of the incident said the review board is looking into whether the protest was mishandled because the UC police's top brass were out of town at the time of the protest, leaving a less experienced officer in charge of the situation. Fox said in his report that several police actions, including clubbing protesters on their backs and heads, violated the department's policy. The attorney's conclusions are expected to figure prominently in the board's final recommendation.

MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY

Police manhunt worries students

MILWAUKEE, Wis.

As Milwaukee police officers searched Wednesday for the individual who shot at undercover police officers near the intersection of North 19th Street and Kilbourn Avenue Tuesday afternoon, Marquette area residents expressed their apprehension about the suspect's disappearance. Five shots were fired at an undercover police car, according to Milwaukee Police Department Lt. David Kane, one of which struck the vehicle but missed the officers inside. Two men were arrested at the scene for their part in the shooting. One was later charged with recklessly endangering the life of an officer and the other faces drug-related charges. Two other men, including the shooter, fled the scene after the shooting. Police are still looking for the shooter who is believed to be in a three-tone blue Dodge Caravan, Kane said. "I feel confident we'll find the suspect," he said.

NATIONAL WEATHER

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Chicago	45	36	Indianapolis	53	38	St. Louis	47	43
Columbus	49	35	Los Angeles	57	43	Wash. D.C.	44	23

Weekend discussion focuses on Latino Studies concentration

By ALEX ORR
News Writer

Years of effort to bring about a concentration in Latino and Hispanic Studies at the University of Notre Dame came closer to fulfillment this weekend, as students, faculty and guest presenters gathered to begin formally charting the proposed concentration's future.

The conference stemmed from the administration's realization of the University's changing demographics and a desire to meet the needs of a changing student body.

"Notre Dame has one of the fastest growing Latino student populations in the country, with close to 10 percent being Latino

students. This (increase in population) has caught us so quickly by surprise that we really don't have an academic program to reflect the migrant experience of Latino people in this country," said Father Timothy Scully, chairman of Friday's first discussion session and a strong proponent of the new curriculum.

But the push for such programs has existed for some time on Notre Dame's campus. The late Julian Samora, a member of the sociology department, formerly directed a course in Chicano studies and a Mexican Border Studies class funded by the Ford Foundation.

"Julian Samora was really the role model," said Burgundy

Montoya, a sophomore director of this weekend's event. "We look to him as beginning the legacy. It is hoped by those carrying on the legacy to take it a step further, to strengthen its importance and ensure its permanence. We want to broaden [what was solely Chicano, or Mexican-American studies] into Latin American studies. It is important to provide an education that encompasses all of the heritage of the Latin American students."

After the discontinuation of Samora's course in Chicano studies, a group of students began urging for a renewal of the class two years ago. Among these students were John Fernandez, Erik Nass, Steve

Gomez, Bianca Gayton and Angela Anderson, who, in conjunction with assistant provost Collin Meissner and Scully, brought about Friday and Saturday's discussion.

The Saturday workshop, entitled "Charting the Course for Latino Studies at Notre Dame," was composed of innovative ideas from the directors of similar programs at universities around the country.

A chief concern was that the program be afforded sufficient funds to get itself off the ground and accomplish its goals.

According to Gilberto Cardenas of the University of Texas, "It is important to get a lot of money to graduate students for teaching and research

programs that will enable the center to develop joint activities with other programs."

The histories of the various ethnicities that form the Latino people should be stressed in a core group of classes, said Michael Gonzalez, of the University of San Diego.

Refugio Rochin, from Michigan State University, stressed the need for a mission and purpose to be clearly spelled out.

"How would you package it," he asked, "in order to give it a justified place in higher education and convince others of its role in academia?"

Another key to achieving validity, added Evelyn Hu-DeHart of the University of Colorado, is an endowed chair, which she suggested be named in honor of Julian Samora.

With this wealth of suggestions, the University now will pick, choose and create whatever measures it needs to implement the concentration.

John Fernandez, the student group's leader, said, "It is encouraging to know that the University has listened to the voice of the student and is including them in this effort to restore the legacy started by Julian Samora."

According to Scully, a director is expected to be chosen within the next six months.



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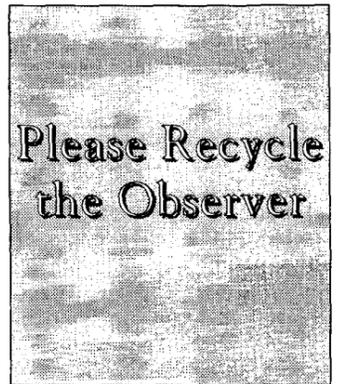
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The Observer/Manuela Hernandez

Parents arrived on Saint Mary's campus this past weekend for the annual Sophomore Parents' Weekend. Highlights included an academic open house, a semi-formal dinner dance at the Century Center and a class Mass.

Election

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been involved [with class boards]," she stated, "but we also really want to give something back to Saint Mary's through the senior gift."

Zielmanski believes that her running mates' backgrounds encompass several areas of campus life, and designates that as the strongest quality of their group.

There are two tickets in competition for the top leadership positions of the junior class.

Erin Hall heads up the first ticket, which includes Bridget Heffernan for vice president, Erin Vartabedian for treasurer and Jaelyn Fischer for secretary.

The ticket's ideas include a junior spirit week, open gym nights, e-mail updates on current events and the addition of a "Real World" commissioner to the board to update the class on post-graduate skill assessment exams, internships and graduate school opportunities.

According to Hall, the ticket's prioritized goal is very basic.

"Our most important, most general goal is to do what we promised to do," she said.

"But the 'Real World' commissioner is something we're definitely going to carry out if elected."

"We're here for the students, and we have the experience to help the students. ... We are involved in a lot of things, but mainly student government," Hall concluded.

The second platform vying for junior class executive board features Angie Little for president, Julie Duba for vice president, Michelle Samreta for treasurer and Penelope Kistka for secretary.

Original platform suggestions include establishing a junior class Bible study group, re-evaluating the graduation process, the appointment of a multicultural chair to implement a class of 2000 diversity week and

class-sponsored greeting cards to abroad students.

"We really believe a lot of these things can be done," Little said. "However, the multicultural chair is the one thing we'd like to see a lot of effort put into."

As for the group's members' strongest quality, Little believes it is their listening skills.

"We're all active listeners, but we're also outgoing enough to find people and really do something about what we've heard people want."

Freshman class president Carolyn Kelley leads the only ticket campaigning for sophomore board. Kelley could not be reached for comment on her platform goals.

SMC to sponsor first Appalachia program

By ARIANN BUTLER
News Writer

This March, Saint Mary's College will sponsor a spring break Appalachia seminar for the first time.

The program, under the direction of Sister Linda Kors in the Spes Unica Resource and Volunteer office, is similar to the Notre Dame Appalachia seminar, in which students spend their vacation helping others.

Students from Saint Mary's will travel to Dickinson County, Va., to participate in a week of service.

According to Kors, this area, a predominately coal-mining region, is one of the poorest counties in the country. Dickinson County has recently faced a lot of unemployment, she explained, due to depleting coal resources.

Seven students will travel to southwestern Virginia, and will concentrate their efforts on helping an elderly woman rebuild her bathroom.

Kors hopes that the program will provide volunteers with an opportunity to connect with people from other parts of the country and a chance to see through the eyes of someone in the community.

Mary Porter, a Saint Mary's student from the Appalachia area who helped coordinate the program, hopes the spring break trip will not only teach other students about peoples' lives in the Appalachia region, but will also enable the students "to learn about the good parts of the culture."

Speakers will also be incorporated into the students experience. The first speaker planned is a sister of the Holy Cross order, who has served in the region for many years. Other speakers will include an economist and an environmentalist. In addition to providing students with insight about other people's cultures and lives, Kors "hopes that the program will also enhance Saint Mary's connection with the Sisters of the Holy Cross."

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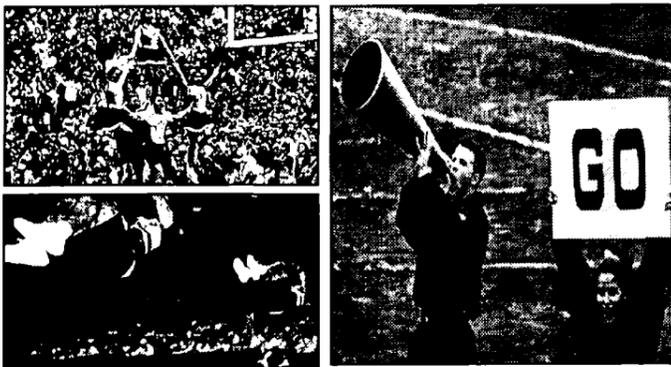
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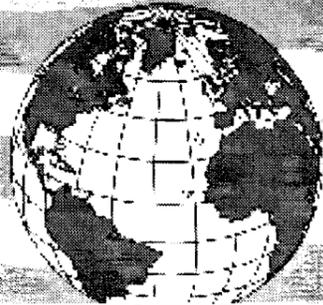
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WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Library of Congress posts Washington letters on Web

WASHINGTON

For Presidents Day the Library of Congress posted on the World Wide Web 8,000 letters written by George Washington, including one to his mother on a hairbreadth escape from death in battle. "I luckily escaped without a wound, tho' I had four bullets through my Coat, and two Horses shot under me," he wrote nine days after a disastrous engagement in the French and Indian War. It was a bad spell for the Father of the Country: "I was not half recovered from a violent illness," he wrote, "that confined me to my Bed, and a Waggon, for above 10 Days." Despite the defeat at Fort Duquesne, now Pittsburgh, Washington's bravery in the battle was soon to have him named a colonel at age 23. Twenty years later he took command of American forces in the Revolution. In Washington's time, bad roads and other hazards made mail delivery uncertain. So people often kept copies of their letters in a "letter-book," as Washington did from the age of 9 until the last year of his life.



NASA prepares for Martian microbes, bacteria

PHILADELPHIA

Rock samples that NASA plans to scoop up from Mars could contain live bacteria or viruses, and scientists are making elaborate plans to protect Earth from possible microbial Martians. Several federal agencies are working together to design and build a high tech laboratory that will protect against a living Mars germ. Such a germ might pose a risk of disease or infection for the Earth's people, plants or animals when the Martian samples are returned in about 10 years. "Samples from Mars should be considered hazardous until proven otherwise," Jonathan Richmond, a biological containment expert for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, said Sunday at the national meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. "The risk is very small, but not zero," said John Rummel, NASA's planet protection officer. "We're ignorant (about Mars) and what we've learned in biology is that when you are ignorant, be careful." Although the site and many details are still unknown, NASA plans to build a laboratory that would quarantine the Mars samples behind the same biocontainment barriers that scientists now use to prevent the escape of Ebola, a highly contagious and lethal African virus.

Weekend bombings rock India

Blasts possibly related to upcoming elections, religious conflict

ASSOCIATED PRESS

MADRAS, India

Six militants died Sunday when a bomb exploded prematurely in a house during a police raid, raising the death toll in a series of weekend blasts in southern India to 50, police said.

Another eight militants were arrested during the police sweep at the home in Coimbatore, 1,500 miles south of New Delhi, police said. Three officers were injured in the operation.

The identities of the suspects and the organization to which they belonged were not immediately known, police said.

Just hours before the raid, 13 explosions rocked Coimbatore, killing 44 people and injuring more than 120 on Saturday.

No one immediately claimed responsibility for the blasts, but authorities suspected radical Muslim groups formed after followers of the Hindu Nationalist Bharatiya Janata Party destroyed an ancient mosque in 1992.

The explosions Saturday occurred near the area where the leader of Bharatiya Janata was to address an election rally, police said. If the bombings were election-related, they would be the worst outbreak of violence in what has been so far an unusually peaceful campaign.

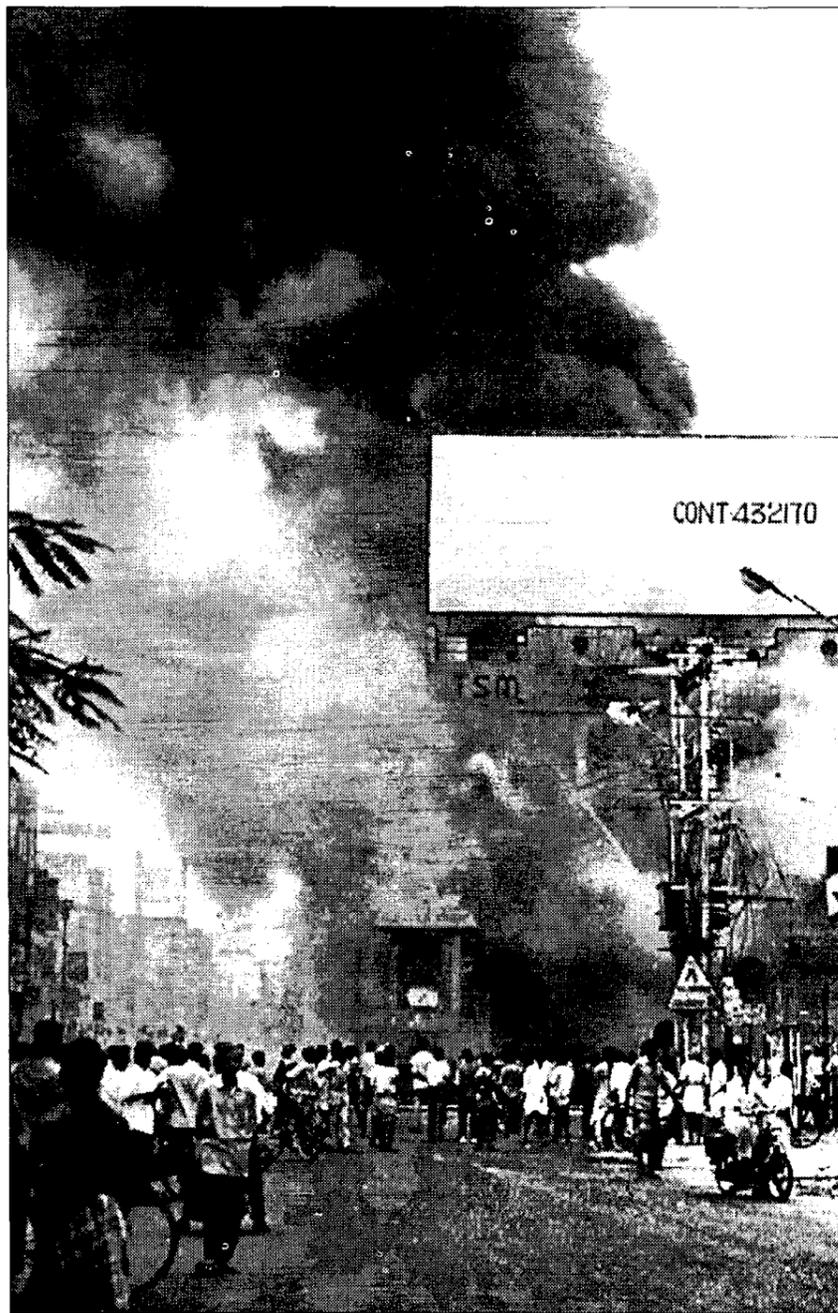
A leader of one of the Muslim groups, S.A. Basha, was arrested at his home in Madras on Saturday night and charged with illegally storing explosives. Police were investigating whether he was linked to the bombings.

United News of India reported that police arrested hundreds of other people linked to Basha's group, known as Al-Umma, and seized crude bombs and other weapons in a crackdown on Muslim militants.

Residents of Coimbatore are scheduled to vote Feb. 22 in the second stage of the parliamentary elections. Voting is staggered by region over six nonconsecutive days to allow paramilitary forces time to deploy at different trouble spots.

The bombings sparked clashes between Hindu and Muslim mobs Saturday night, but the area was calm Sunday morning. Some Muslim families left their homes in Coimbatore fearing attacks.

About 2,000 army personnel



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Smoke billows up from burning buildings following a series of blasts that left more than 50 people dead in Coimbatore, India. Sixteen explosions rocked this Indian city, allegedly targeting a Hindu nationalist election rally.

patrolled the streets to check possible violence and were ordered to shoot at sight anyone who broke a strictly enforced curfew.

Despite the tight security, another bomb thrown at a radio repair shop in the heart of town exploded Sunday evening, injuring one person, police said.

In other weekend violence, eight security force personnel were killed Sunday in the eastern state of Manipur when armed men attacked government workers carrying election material.

In the southern state of Andhra Pradesh, two men were killed while trying to manufacture homemade bombs on the eve of elections.

Market Watch: 2/13

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Nasdaq:	1710.42	-3.92
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BIGGEST PERCENTAGE GAINERS

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SEBURI UNIT	SEUR	58.13	6.250	17.000
MICROFILM INC.	MFIN	57.29	6.875	18.875
HAWAIIAN NATURAL	HNSW	46.15	0.750	2.375
LIBBI MEDICAL	LIBM	45.46	2.500	8.000
MEADOWBROOK REHA	MIRK	41.67	1.250	4.250

BIGGEST PERCENTAGE LOSERS

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VERSABILITY INC.	VERB	41.43	2.438	5.188
LOGILLY INC.	LOGI	30.19	4.000	9.250
NATI AUTO GRLDJI	NAK	21.95	0.562	2.000
SIMON TRANSPOR	SIMS	21.90	3.750	13.375
COMMODORE M-SPD	CXOTP	21.50	1.438	5.312

California prepares for next wave of floods

ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN FRANCISCO

Californians couldn't take the time to bask in a rare sunny day Sunday, as many residents were busy cleaning up flood damage or preparing for more rain.

"We don't have anything bowling us over for now ... (but) things can take a turn for the worse at any time," said Jeff Cohen, spokesman for the State Flood Center in Sacramento. "We can't take a break from monitoring and from patrolling levees."

Cohen said workers

around the state were finishing levee repairs and monitoring rivers and landslide-prone hillsides. While northern California's major rivers did not rise much from Saturday's storm, flood experts remained worried about more rain hitting the state Monday.

"There's going to be runoff from all this," Cohen said. "The rivers are still at high levels as are their tributaries."

Up to 4.5 inches of rain was expected in the southern part of the state Monday.

"We are certainly encouraging residents to

keep an eye on their, terrain," Los Angeles City Fire Department spokesman Brian Humphrey said. "They need to ensure there's proper drainage and people who live in hills to check for changes in their soil, obviously cracks or mudslides."

A 3.5-mile section of Dockweiler State Beach was closed after about 240,000 gallons of raw sewage spilled into Ballona Creek from overburdened drains. The area will be closed until at least Tuesday, said Richard Kobabjian, chief of recreational health for the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services.

In Ventura County, crews worked to contain a crude oil spill in the ocean after a pipeline was ruptured by a landslide. Authorities were not sure how much oil spilled, but estimates ranged from 8,400 gallons to 21,000 gallons.

Farther north, the U.S. Forest Service issued a back country avalanche warning effective through Monday in the Sierra Nevada. Part of the worry were strong winds blowing over crests burdened with too much snow, and with as much as another foot expected by late Monday.

Notre Dame senior receives honor from USA Today

Special to The Observer

Brian Goess, a Notre Dame senior from Vestal, N.Y., is one of 115 undergraduates nationwide to earn a place on USA Today's 1998 All-USA College Academic Team. Goess was selected as an honorable mention on the team, which was announced in Friday's edition of the newspaper. More than 1,190 students were nominated for this year's team.

A chemistry major, Goess has compiled a 3.892 grade point average and has earned a place on the dean's list each semester at Notre Dame.

He is enrolled in the Science Honors Program and has received scholarships from the University as well as from the Goldwater Foundation, IBM's National Merit Scholars program and the American Army Aviation Association.

As a participant in the Howard Hughes

Program, which identifies promising young science students and gives them the resources to begin conducting research, Goess has worked in the laboratory of Paul Helquist, professor of chemistry and biochemistry, studying a class of antibiotics known as streptogramins. He has been successful in the synthesis of derivatives of virginiamycin M1, obtaining a form purer than any previously synthesized.

In addition to his research, Goess has been actively involved in the Notre Dame affiliate of the American Chemical Society, and has served as a tutor in the freshman chemistry program and as a teaching assistant in the sophomore organic chemistry lab. He has assisted in organizing National Chemistry Week activities for local schoolchildren and has served as a judge in the Notre Dame Science Fair.

Goess is the son of Alan and Elaine Goess of Vestal.

Fun and sun on a Saturday afternoon



Students enjoy the activities of the Zahm Winter Carnival, Saturday. The Observer/Kevin Dalum

Healthcare rights: for doctors only

Associated Press

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.

The debate over managed healthcare and consumer rights that is just beginning in Congress has been stirring a populist backlash in state capitals for several years. It is shattering historic alliances, turning doctors against doctors, doctors against business and business against other-wise pro-business Republicans.

Politicians and lobbyists frame the debate as a conflict over consumer desires for good quality care and for affordable care.

But they say that in the back rooms of lawmaking, the debate is only tangentially about consumers. Mostly, they say, it is about protecting the incomes, jobs and turf of the health-care system's biggest

and richest vested interests.

Under the banner of consumer protection, legislators are wrestling with the complaints of specialist physicians who have been losing their patients, fees and autonomy, those of insurance and managed-care companies whose profits have sunk in competition for patients, and those of employers who pay for much of the coverage.

"It's all over the place, all under the guise of consumer bills of rights," said Trish Riley, executive director of the National Academy for State Health Policy in Portland, Maine, an association of state health officials and lawmakers.

So far, said Paul Ginsburg, president of the Center for Studying Health System Change, a research group in Washington supported by the Robert Wood Johnson

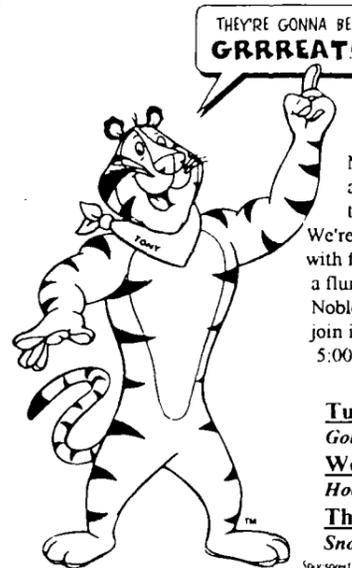
Foundation, the providers, primarily doctors, are winning.

"Elected officials feel their unhappiness," Ginsburg said. "It's the providers who are organizing and saying, 'This is what you want to do.' The quip going around is that this is physician protection, not consumer protection."

Probably no state illustrates the conflicts more clearly than Illinois. The state House of Representatives passed a sweeping managed-care law last April, thanks to the nearly solid support of specialist physicians; it now faces dismembering in the Senate, where business lobbies are stronger.

"We called it a patients' bill of rights," said Barbara Flynn Curry, a Democrat and House majority leader. "But it was certainly as much about the protection of physicians."

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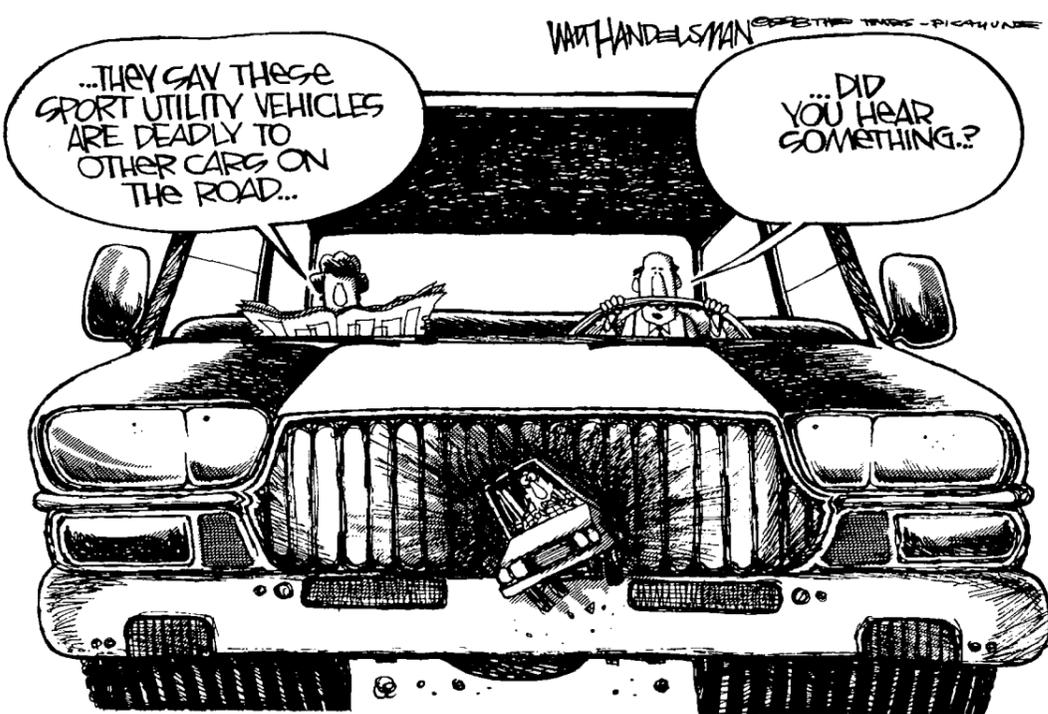
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Non-traditional Families may be Left out at Graduation

I am writing in order to express my frustration and sadness concerning tickets for the graduation ceremony this May. Recently, I spoke with the commencement director who informed me that students could obtain up to four graduation ceremony tickets, only being guaranteed three. I realize that graduation is a large event at this University; undoubtedly, many parents and family members travel from various places in order to see their sons and daughters graduate from one of the finest universities in this country. I feel it is unfortunate, however, that the ticket numbers are so limited.

My concern is that my family is larger than four; my parents are divorced and both have remarried. As a consequence, it is uncertain whether or not all of them will see me graduate. As well this also excludes my sister who currently attends this University and my younger brother who waits excitedly for the chance to come to Notre Dame for a visit. This does not begin to mention the others that want to see my graduation after four years of hard work.

I am frustrated because Notre Dame places so much emphasis upon the traditional family. At special events we always cheer for the Notre Dame family; I am sorry to say that at this point I do not feel very much a part of this "family" due to the strict regulation of graduation tickets. My whole family is not recognized because it differs from the traditional two-parent household. This is not the first time I have felt this way. For Junior Parents Weekend, it was glaringly apparent to me that the University chose to only recognize the traditional family. Although my father and step-mother could enjoy the weekend with me, I felt disheartened that my mother could not attend the special weekend, in-part due to the strict regulation of the tickets. It is time that Notre Dame begin to look at the reality of students on this campus, many of whom have divorced parents and cannot fit under these regulations.

I realize there is a chance that some of my family can get tickets by standing in line on the morning of my graduation. I fear that by having traveled so far, in anticipation of my com-

mencement, they would miss seeing the ceremony in person due to a shortage of extra tickets. I feel that graduation from college, especially at the University of Notre Dame, is meant to applaud and celebrate the hard work of the students. I will be sorely disappointed if my family cannot celebrate by watching me receive this honor. Not only that, but it is a blatant slap in the face to turn away both sets of parents who have supported me emotionally and financially through such an expensive and worthwhile education.

I am aware of the fact that I am not the only one affected by these ticket limitations. While I realize that every year some students at this University have large families who cannot attend, this should not be the case. Every immediate family member should be allowed to view graduation. I am aware that for at least the last few years students have been asking for separate college graduations; it has not been implemented. As I am sure you are aware, other reasons for separate college graduations exist. However, this may be the most important one of them all. I understand that separate graduations would break from tradition and lack the unity of the class as a whole. But, the unity of the graduating class as a whole can be celebrated, as it is currently, throughout Senior Week and at the Baccalaureate Mass.

My purpose of this letter is not to point a finger; rather it is to suggest change. Even if I do not have the benefit of having my entire family present at graduation, my sister is two years away from her own Notre Dame graduation. Others to come will have this dilemma as well; this letter is also for their benefit. I also encourage other students, graduating this year and in years to come, to become active in this endeavor. Write a letter, suggest, and become part of a change. I will be the first to volunteer my time to make any possible changes to this and future years' graduation ceremonies. There needs to be a change; if necessary, separate college graduations.

Jennifer Gerber
 Senior, Lyons Hall
 January 30, 1998

Where's the Love in Marriage?

David Freddoso's Feb. 13 Inside Column rings shallow and ridiculous all the way through. Let me enlighten Freddoso to a few key points which he might consider before attempting any other journalistic piece.

First of all, a student's purpose in college is to gain an education, not to seek out and find a marriage partner. Surprise, Freddoso — it's 1998, and college women do not just sit around waiting for a marriage proposal. Notre Dame and Saint Mary's women are pursuing education, volunteer work, sports, and other activities that provide real satisfaction.

Secondly, it seems incredible that Freddoso wrote a whole article about marriage without mentioning love! This blinding exception, along with Freddoso's naive assumption that certain ages fall into categories

of "too young" or "too old" for marriage, shows a complete lack of understanding of the column's topic.

Next, Freddoso exposes his unprofessionalism yet again by stating that he "can only write for the gentlemen." If this is the case, perhaps he should not be writing for The Observer, which tries to reach both male and female students and faculty.

Finally, Freddoso makes a critical mistake in referring to female college students as "girls." We are women, and we demand the respect that accompanies that term. Please, stop printing sexist material.

Marian Jarlenski
 Freshman, Badin Hall
 February 13, 1998

Time for Commitment to ND's Neighborhood

I've been thinking about writing this letter ever since the news first came out about the closing of the Aldi and Goodwill stores at the so-called five point areas and the purchases of those lots by the University. I wish to voice what I thought someone would have already said at this point. There is a great need to maintain some sort of grocery and basic necessities store in that area. Many families in that neighborhood may not have access to automobiles. Besides, I think the University should be the first to show that the decentralization of all our services away from the neighborhoods is not at all a good thing. It pays a very bad service to the poor, and everybody else, who would much rather keep a healthier neighborhood based lifestyle. Would it be too much to ask to see the University, or whoever in its place, make a commitment to the neighborhood and its people?

Giovanna Lenzi-Sanducky
 A neighbor and faculty member
 February 13, 1998

DOONESBURY



GARRY TRUDEAU

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Before I built a wall I'd Bask to know/What I was walling in or walling out."

—Robert Frost

Sandler's latest hits a sour note

The Wedding Singer

Directed by Frank Coraci

Starring Adam Sandler and Drew Barrymore

(out of five shamrocks)

By MIKE MCMORROW
Accent Movie Critic

I'm closing my eyes and picturing a professor at NYU film school assigning students to write a screenplay which will be graded on the number of clichés used — the more formulaic, the better. So this young, talented screenwriter sits down at his computer and thinks of all the clichés he can, and decides to incorporate them into a story which, of course, must star an actor from the hip-SNL generation of slapstick, high-grossing comedy.

"And hey," he thinks, "maybe I'll try to put a spin on the whole thing, and make it an ode to the 1980s! Great idea, right? We'll spice up the formula with a parody on the formulation of the formula. Let's get creative and intellectual: Adam Sandler in a tribute slash parody to the John Hughes days."

Yes, great idea, and maybe someday they'll do it.

If that NYU student had turned in "The Wedding Singer" as his script, the

prof would have been pleased. It is a movie that, admittedly, relies on the talents and drawing power of one Adam Sandler.

Hey, I Adam Sandler plays Robbie Hart, a popular wedding singer in the 80s spoof "The Wedding Singer." Laughed during "Happy Gilmore" too, and I'll fall out of my chair once or twice while listening to his CDs as well. But the mystery of the new flick is that it doesn't give Sandler a part in which he can really show off his talents. In the film, he plays a wedding singer (I had no idea that such a thing existed — maybe I'm missing the point) who is actually rather shy outside of his professional life. When he does "go off," then, it seems out of character.

Anyway, he meets this girl (Drew



photo courtesy New Line Cinema

Adam Sandler plays Robbie Hart, a popular wedding singer in the 80s spoof "The Wedding Singer."

Barrymore) at a wedding, talks to her a bit, and for some reason that the film fails to convey, she is intrigued by him. But the problem is that they're both engaged — he to some girl who will eventually stand him up on the wedding day, and she to some rich Wall Street hot-shot who gets great pleasure out of cheating on her behind her back. No free Papa John's for anyone who can guess what happens. In fact, I'd bet my pizza budget for the next two years that 90 percent of you readers could write the remainder of this screenplay verbatim of what it actually is now after reading this vague synopsis of the "plot."

It's a shame, though, because this is not a bad idea. Imagine if they would have done a parody on "Sixteen Candles." Forget the wedding singer bit — go straight to the 80s. (Actually, maybe not a parody on that movie per se, because in some ways the Hughes movies are parodies of the 80s themselves, even though they were made at the time.) But the 80s feel that the filmmakers were trying for feels just as much 90s as it does nostalgic for the quasi-innocence of the 80s. In other words, with the exception of one or two

swift references to bad 80s love songs, the "parody" aspect feels DOA. We're left with Adam Singer restrained, and all we want in Adam Sandler unrestrained. Buy the CD.

Drew Barrymore has a great deal of charisma as an actress — she was wonderful in "Boys on the Side" — but she is largely wasted here, and not given much to do. And with regards to her one-note fiancé, the less said, the better. Barrymore's chemistry with Sandler, however, is basically non-existent. But I'm not sure Sandler would really benefit much from an actress exchange. A script exchange would have been better.

There are a few funny lines in the film — but most of them from supporting characters, not Sandler. I especially enjoyed Steve Buscemi's drunk at the



photo courtesy New Line Cinema

Robbie confronts his friend and limo driver (played by Mathew Glave) on his Jackson-esque fashion choice.

beginning. Billy Idol has a couple of inspired moments at the end, but these moments are few and isolated. They're filled in with a story that's completely uninspired and with characters that are simple and boring. Let me just put it this way: Don't go to "The Wedding Singer" because you like Adam Sandler — as most of the people who go see the movie undoubtedly will. If you want to go to write an article about the development of one of the many versions of the Hollywood Formula Picture, try to sneak in so they don't make any money off you.



photo courtesy New Line Cinema

Robbie Hart falls for his soon-to-be-wed friend Julie, a waitress played by Drew Barrymore.

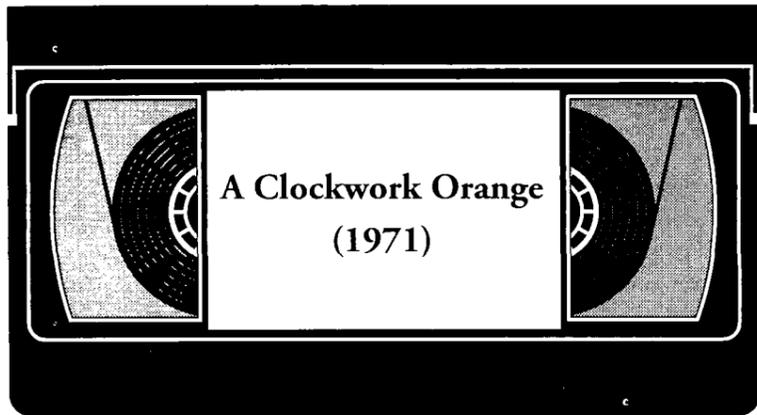
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VIDEO PICK OF THE WEEK



A Clockwork Orange
(1971)

juvenile delinquent excited by sex and violence.

"There was me, that is Alex, and my three droogs, that is Pete (Michael Turn), Georgie (James Marcus II), and Dim (Warren Clark). And we sat in the Korova milk bar trying to make up our razudoks what to do with the evening. The Korova milk bar sold milk-plus; milk plus vellocet or synthemesc or dremcrom, which is what we were drinking. This would

sharpen you up and get you ready for a bit of the old ultra-violence."

Together this group forms a dangerous gang, noted for wearing perhaps the most memorable uniform in film history. These four youths enjoy nights out on the town, committing random act of violence that Alex refers to as ultra-violence. Kubrick intensifies these scenes with incredible camera work, molding beauty in the face of brutality.

The film later turns to a theme of crime and punishment, and Alex is imprisoned for his acts of ultra-violence. The government seeks to rehabilitate him by experimenting with a form of brainwashing. Scientists submit Alex to a program which in the end will leave him unable to commit any further violent acts. The program engineers a physical resistance within Alex's body to any temptation; afterwards violence actually makes him ill. Kubrick uses the film as a forum to focus on society's response to governments manipulating their citizens. Numerous people use this opportunity to take advantage of Alex, transforming the criminal into the victim. The film thus becomes an interesting commentary on society and our prejudices.

So the next time you find yourself wondering the aisles of the video store, hunt down a copy of "A Clockwork

Orange." Watching this film will certainly be a memorable experience, with an ending you will not soon forget. An odd film, as most of Kubrick's works are, I highly recommend this film and hope you enjoy this twisted look at society and governmental influence.

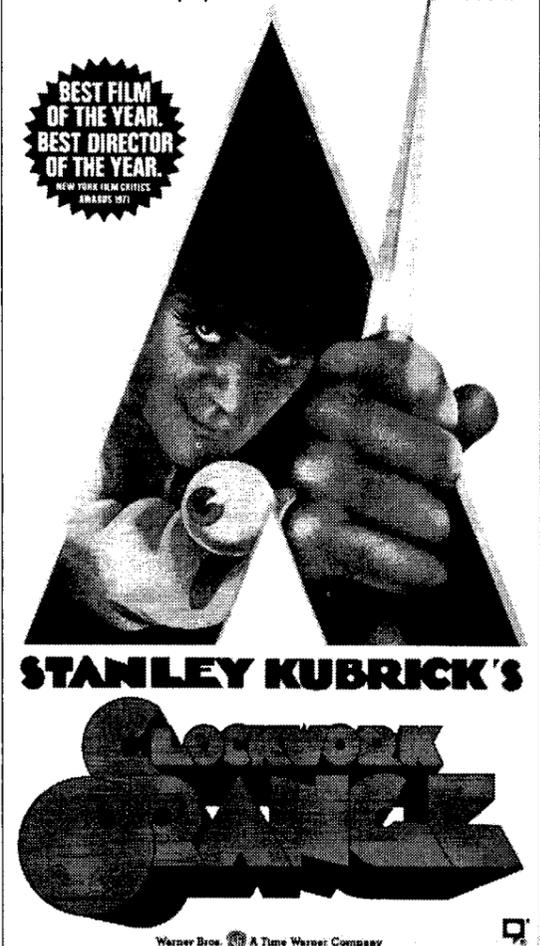
By CHRISTIAN PIERCE
Accent Movie Critic

Who has not walked through the aisles of the video store and said to themselves, "What are some of those classic films I told myself I need to see?" Of course most of us never bother, instead going straight to the new release section and grabbing whatever film they have 30 copies of.

Well as a reviewer I feel it my duty to bring some of these older and frequently neglected films to your attention. To kick off this service I will suggest a film that in many ways changed the face of film making as we know it, Stanley Kubrick's "A Clockwork Orange" (1971). An early film by Kubrick (one of the greatest directors of all time known for such works as "2001: A Space Odyssey" (1968), "The Shining" (1980), and "Full Metal Jacket" (1987). (This film carries with it an interesting reputation: Most remember the controversy that surrounded this film at its release, originally rated X for sex and violence. Now do not jump to conclusions, "A Clockwork Orange" deserves no association with miserable NC-17 films of our time like "Showgirls." Kubrick is an auteur, a true artist behind a camera and crafts a film for the ages. This is certainly a piece that deserves a close viewing, while it may unsettle some viewers try to enjoy the film for its incredible craftsmanship.

Kubrick uses the film as an opportunity to critique situations within a modern society and does so in such a unique way. The film stars a young Malcolm McDowell as Alex DeLarge, a

Being the adventures of a young man whose principal interests are rape, ultra-violence and Beethoven.



STANLEY KUBRICK'S

A CLOCKWORK ORANGE

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SOAP OPERA UPDATE

General Hospital

By GENEVIEVE MORRILL
General Hospital Correspondent

As the PC hotel is gently covered in falling snow, World War III begins inside. Mac fights with Mac, with fate giving the victory to the Real Mac. Felicia doesn't believe it is, and she uses the kiss test to determine the Macness of each man. James slips her some tongue, but Mac gives her a loving peck. James can't understand why she won't accept him as Mac plus something extra, but she welcomes her friend back. They still don't know what James was after, so Mac will impersonate James impersonating him. I'm impersonating myself hitting the fast forward button. So now Tess thinks Mac is dead, and will have to frame Jimmy for the murder of Jax?

Tony throws Lorraine out in the midst of foreplay, so she lays into him. Why would Carly choose him? He's nothing special. Tony's left wondering, but the answer is happening down in the Grill ... Bobbie refuses to believe Carly. Carly admits she wanted to steal her mother's life, and when Tony enters and hears the truth, he immediately believes. It's the answer to why Carly wanted him. When Virginia shows in, the gig is up. The Q's and the rest watch closely, some for gossip, Edward for information he can use to get the baby. Virginia tries to break the news to Carly about Bobbie being her birth mother, but Ms. Speller tells her what Carly knew. Then Carly is forced to tell her mom the dirty details. Virginia assures everyone she raised Carly better than this. As Bobbie realizes that Luke lied to her, Virginia scolds Carly for hurting Bobbie. When she learns of the existence of her grandson, she wonders if Carly was ever going to tell her. Mother and daughter share a private moment and Carly admits she was wrong. Tony interrupts again, so upsetting Virginia she has another stroke and dies.

Her mother's death forces Carly to realize she loved her and how badly she treated her. She returns home and wants to leave, but Jason asks her to stay. Bobbie stops by to say good-bye to Michael and taunt Carly about Virginia's death. Carly forbids Bobbie to ever see him again and will raise her son to believe his grandmother is dead. Edward wants to use this opportunity to comfort Carly and fails to coerce A.J. and Monica, so it's up to Edward to save the family. Just the way he likes it.

Bobbie goes to Stefan for the truth and he confirms everything and offers her the reports that prove Luke knew. Bobbie waits Cassadine-like at the Spenceer home and tells Luke his son is dead. How'd ya like them apples? She promises never to forgive him ... EVER! Everyone wants to know why Luke didn't tell them, even the newly shaven Dr. Jones. What's up with that haircut?

Trying to find purpose in her meaningless and looney existence, Brenda chases Jax to give him papers he forgot. But when she reaches Jax's door he slams it in her face since super model Ashley has champagne and a dress that is held up by only one shoulder. Poor Bren's life doesn't get better, she's the harem girl at the car show and Jax turns down her invitation to Valentine's Day dinner.

The Webber sisters move back to center stage. Lizzie doesn't have a date for the big dance and she asks Lucky to hook up with her there, he agrees and she's ecstatic. Unbeknownst to her, Sarah is also dateless and asks Lucky to be her date, so he drops Lizzie flat for the better offer. Liz then makes up a story about a date, ditches the dance and goes walking in the park, in the dark, in three inch heels, and is (surprise, surprise) attacked ... are the Webber girls' parents cousins? Will lucky save Liz? Stay tuned!

Genevieve Morrill can be reached at morr8584@saint-marys.edu if you have any questions or comments.

Top Ten At the Box Office

1. Titanic
2. The Wedding Singer
3. Sphere
4. Good Will Hunting
5. As Good As It Gets
6. Replacement Killers
7. The Borrowers
8. Great Expectations
9. Blues Brothers 2000
10. L.A. Confidential

Source: Entertainment Insider

Top Ten Video Rentals

1. Contact
2. Conspiracy Theory
3. Face / Off
4. The Game
5. Soul Food
6. Con Air
7. My Best Friend's Wedding
8. Money Talks
9. Nothing to Lose
10. Chasing Amy

Source: Billboard Online

■ MEN'S TENNIS

Irish netters demolish Ohio State, Miami

By SHANNON RYAN
Sports Writer

There's nothing like nervous moms in the stands to provide a little encouragement and added pressure. The Irish followed two consecutive losses with a weekend of bliss as several players' parents from North Dakota to New York watched their sons demolish Ohio State, 6-1, Friday and Miami, 4-2, yesterday.

"There was a sense of urgency to beat a team we were capable of beating," senior Vijay Freeman said after the Irish advanced their record to 5-2. "We played with confidence. We felt really focused."

Notre Dame especially zeroed in on the losing trend of doubles, winning all three spots against the Buckeyes.

The biggest sigh of relief was heard after Brian Patterson and Jakub Pietrowski finally earned a win, 8-5, over Scott Wiles and Ben Basil.

"We got off to a slow start and that just planted a seed," Patterson said. "But we're going to keep rolling from here. That's my prediction."

His psychic powers must have been in tune as the Irish swept the doubles. Ryan Sachire and Matt Horsely proved a formidable formula as they defeated the competition, 8-2. Danny Rothschild and Freeman also mixed well to carry the Irish into the singles match-ups with a 1-0 lead after their 8-6 victory.

"It was huge," Rothschild said of the doubles victory. "It's definite momentum when all three win. We can really feel good about ourselves."

The confidence continued in singles, where the Irish had five victories in straight sets.

Sachire, recent victor over the third-ranked player in the nation, smothered a fiery Wiles, 6-2, 6-4.

"Wiles served and volleyed well against Ryan," Bayliss said. "Ryan really had to dig in to win the second set."

Burying his opponent was especially important for the Ohio native.

"I'm a huge Buckeye fan so it was a very personal match for me," Sachire said.

The rest of the match remained impersonal as the Irish plucked the Buckeyes, making the 4-2 win quick but painful for OSU.

Patterson played a scrappy but successful match to pull out a win for the No. 3 position by defeating his opponent, 6-3, 6-4.

But it was the bottom of the line-up where the Irish were strongest and most impressive.

Senior captain Rothschild netted Basil in a decisive, controlled 6-1, 6-2 win.

Eric Enloe pleased the crowd in an uncharacteristic two quick sets, defeating powerful Vo Chu of OSU. Following coach's orders, Enloe used pace changes and leg work to a 6-2, 6-4 rout.

Junior Andy Warford put his

talent on display with a win over Wellstein despite two taped ankles.

"He played a disciplined game," assistant coach Mike Morgan said. "He really stuck to his guns."

Serving low and booming his never-ending ammunition of returns, Warford left Wellstein staggering from a 6-2, 7-5 win.

"This is what we should be doing," Rothschild said of the 6-1 Irish victory. "With no disrespect to Ohio State, we are the better team. We took care of business."

The only one in recession was Pietrowski as he continued to struggle in his 6-3, 0-6, 3-6 loss to OSU's Chris Porter.

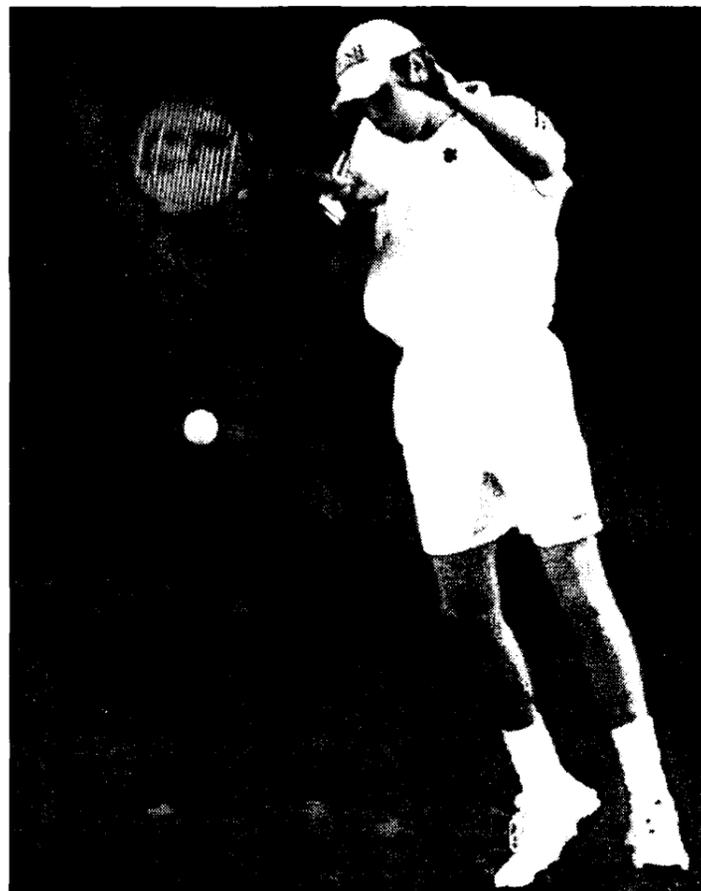
"I feel like I'm letting the team down by not winning," Pietrowski said. "I don't feel like I'm pulling my weight."

Sunday against Miami, however, was a different story for the slumping senior. Fighting for every point and volley, Pietrowski beat the Hurricane's Diego Ayala, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.

"This is the kind of situation I want him in," Bayliss said. "He has the experience it takes to win there."

After Notre Dame swept Miami for its second doubles victory of the season, Pietrowski's match typified the rest of Irish play: grueling and hard fought.

Patterson came close to defining perfection again in his precise 6-2, 6-2 victory, while Rothschild showed his strength



The Observer/Joe Stark

Senior Jakub Pietrowski's close loss was the only mark against the Irish in their triumph over the Buckeyes.

and consistency in a 6-1, 2-6, 6-4 defeat of feisty Arpad Odry. "Patterson broke [him] down," Bayliss said. "The difference in athleticism was apparent. Danny's really carried our team this year too."

Sachire, the other usual weight-bearer for the Irish, showed that he was mortal after all by falling to the No.-2 player in the nation, 5-7, 4-6. "I take all of my losses hard," Sachire said.

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SD—
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—KK

I enjoy my pants.

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less!"

It's too long! It'll never fit!

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come to?

A whole carafe.

And some things seem like such
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■ SAINT MARY'S BASKETBALL

Saint Mary's drops ball to Wheaton

By MOLLY McVOY
Sports Writer

Wheaton College took its toll on the Belles of Saint Mary's, 69-55. It was a tough loss for Saint Mary's, especially because the Belles held the lead until there were 10 minutes left in the game.

The game started out slow; only seven points were scored by either team in the first seven minutes of the game. It started to pick up at the 13-minute mark, and Saint Mary's held an eight-point lead with 10 minutes left in the half.

Throughout the first half, despite the fact that Wheaton outsize the Belles, Saint Mary's had outstanding defense, especially by Julie McGill. Saint Mary's would have had an even more dominating lead, except it had a terrible time at the free-throw line.

With 5:10 remaining Saint Mary's led 26-21. The Belles made all the tough shots and played remarkable defense, but had trouble making layups and easy baskets. Going into half-

time, Saint Mary's led 31-28.

The Belles seemed to come out even better in the first part of the second half, holding a 44-37 lead with 14:00 remaining.

Julie Norman had some outstanding shots and played good defense in the first half and early in the second.

As the half went on, though, things just seemed to fall apart for Saint Mary's. With about 6:00 left, Wheaton began to show Saint Mary's how it plays basketball. Wheaton began to penetrate the key, while the Belles seemed only to be able to pass it around outside.

With 3:33 left, Darcy Nikes, a co-captain and one of the leading scorers to that point, fouled out. This seemed to put the nails in Saint Mary's coffin. Its passing game fell apart and with 3:00 left, Wheaton led 60-52.

The Belles kept fighting but were dominated under both baskets. In the end, Wheaton wore Saint Mary's out and took the game.

■ BASEBALL

Irish sluggers draw mixed results

By ALLISON KRILLA
Sports Writer

This weekend proved a bittersweet homecoming for Notre Dame head baseball coach Paul Mainieri.

The Irish traveled to the University of New Orleans, where Mainieri played second base from 1978-79, and dropped an 11-inning contest to UNO, 4-3, before defeating Loyola (La.) University 5-2 on Saturday.

Notre Dame (2-3) stranded 12 runners in the first game, including eight in scoring position, as UNO clawed back from three deficits for the win.

A leadoff homer in the ninth by UNO right-fielder Joe Cordo forced extra innings, and a two-out double by backup catcher Bryan Bruno in his first at-bat of the season won the game.

Notre Dame freshman righty Danny Tamayo (0-1) took the loss, allowing two hits and two walks over the final two innings with one strike-out.

Irish ace Alex Shilliday put up strong numbers as the starter, giving up two runs on four hits and fanning eight in seven innings of work.

Sophomore designated hitter Larry Zimont led the Irish with two RBIs, including a single up the middle after consecutive hits by Alec Porzel and Jeff Felker in the first.

UNO tied the score in the fourth on an RBI single to right-center by Buddy Wilker, but Notre Dame grabbed the lead again in the seventh as

Dan Leatherman stroked a leadoff double, J.J. Brock laid down a sacrifice bunt and Todd Frye hit an infield single to plate Leatherman.

The Irish threatened to break the game open in the eighth, as Felker reached on an error and scored from first on a Zimont double to right-center with one out. But UNO reliever Hunter Gomez struck out Leatherman and induced a groundout by Brock to end the inning.

Steve Szczepanski carried the Irish in the eighth, but gave up Cordo's leadoff blast in the ninth. Tim Kalita then got Watson to ground out before Tamayo came on the close out the game.

In their second game of the day, the Irish produced a comeback of their own against Loyola, plating three runs in the seventh to take a 4-2 lead.

Brant Ust doubled to open the inning and scored on a single by Jeff Wagner. Allen Greene tripled down the right-field line to plate Wagner, and Jeff Perconte's second double of the game finished the scoring.

Ust added to the lead in the eighth, as the sophomore singled and stole second before scoring on a Wagner single to right.

Freshman Aaron Heilman (1-0) picked up the win in relief, allowing only one hit over four innings. Starter Brad Lidge pitched five innings, fanning eight and allowing four hits before exiting with a 2-1 deficit.

Yesterday's second game with UNO was canceled due to rain, and the Irish will attempt to add a game later in the year.

W. B-ball

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used a timeout to prevent the Irish from gaining any more ground. However, after Pittsburgh lost its two star players, the game was essentially over.

Notre Dame was led by

McMillen and Peirick, who each had 16 points. In another strong performance off the bench, Green scored 10 points and two steals in 26 minutes of play. Despite being unable to score in the first half, Riley put up 10 points in the second period for her seventh double-double of the season.

"I think when Morris went out, Ruth really went to work."

Bruce said about Riley's performance. "I thought it was pretty critical when Nickeia fouled out, but we put her back in with six minutes to go. We had to get her off the bench."

As a team, the Irish had a less than stellar outing offensively, shooting 36.9 percent from the field and going 5-for-18 from beyond the arc. On the other end of the court, the Panthers were led by freshman Monique Toney, who finished with 11 points and four assists. Morris came up just shy of a triple-double, tallying nine points, 10 rebounds and an astounding seven blocked shots.

"One of our problems all year is that we don't have that one person who plays well in every single game," McGraw remarked. "We're still searching for that. So, when we have a game like tonight, we're all looking at each other, wondering who it's going to be, and we just haven't found her."

With the victory, Notre Dame improves to 16-7 on the season, and 10-5 in conference play. The team will conclude its three-game homestand on Wednesday against Georgetown. The tipoff between the Irish and the Hoyas is scheduled for 7 p.m. in the Joyce Center.

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OLYMPIC UPDATES

Flu hits Olympic Village; 200 sick

Associated Press

NAGANO, Japan — Flu warnings are up at the Olympics. The virus already has sickened about 200 people, and stopped at least four athletes from pursuing gold medals.

Germany's Tanja Szewczenko withdrew Sunday from figure skating competition due to start Wednesday. She has been bed-ridden for five days with a high fever. Flu also prevented Norwegian speedskater Adne Sondral, gold medalist in the 1,500 meters, from skating in Sunday's 1,000-meter race.

Canadian pairs figure skaters Marie-Claude Savard-Gagnon and Luc Bradet both caught the flu, said Janet Ames, chief medical officer for the Canadian team. Savard-Gagnon couldn't finish her routine, and the 1997 Canadian champions ended up in 16th place in the pairs competition Tuesday. They have since recovered.

No one knows what kind of flu the athletes are catching. The results of a blood test to pinpoint the type won't come back until the games are over.

Another problem is that isolating the sick athletes usually comes too late to prevent the flu from spreading. Symptoms include coughs, fever, aches and pains.

No one on the U.S. team has been affected, but two coaches got the flu.

Through Thursday, the infirmary at the Olympic Village, where more than 3,000 athletes and officials reside, had received 750 visits.

Of those, 212 were for cold-like symptoms, and 61 people had a 99-degree Fahrenheit (37 Celsius) fever or worse, Dr. Kendo Kiyosawa said.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

U.S. women to face Canada for gold

Associated Press

NAGANO, Japan

For women's hockey, first came the message games and now come the medal games.

There are no secrets left among the final four in the first-ever Olympic women's tournament where Canada and the United States, who delight in beating each other up, play for the gold medal on Tuesday after Finland faces China for the bronze.

And just in case somebody somehow missed something, the four teams had one last chance to scout each other face-to-face on Saturday, an unusual dress rehearsal for the real thing.

Finland defeated China 6-1 and then the Americans scored six goals in the last 13 minutes to wipe out a 4-1 deficit and beat Canada 7-4. In a consolation game, Sweden won for the first time in the tournament, shutting out Japan 5-0.

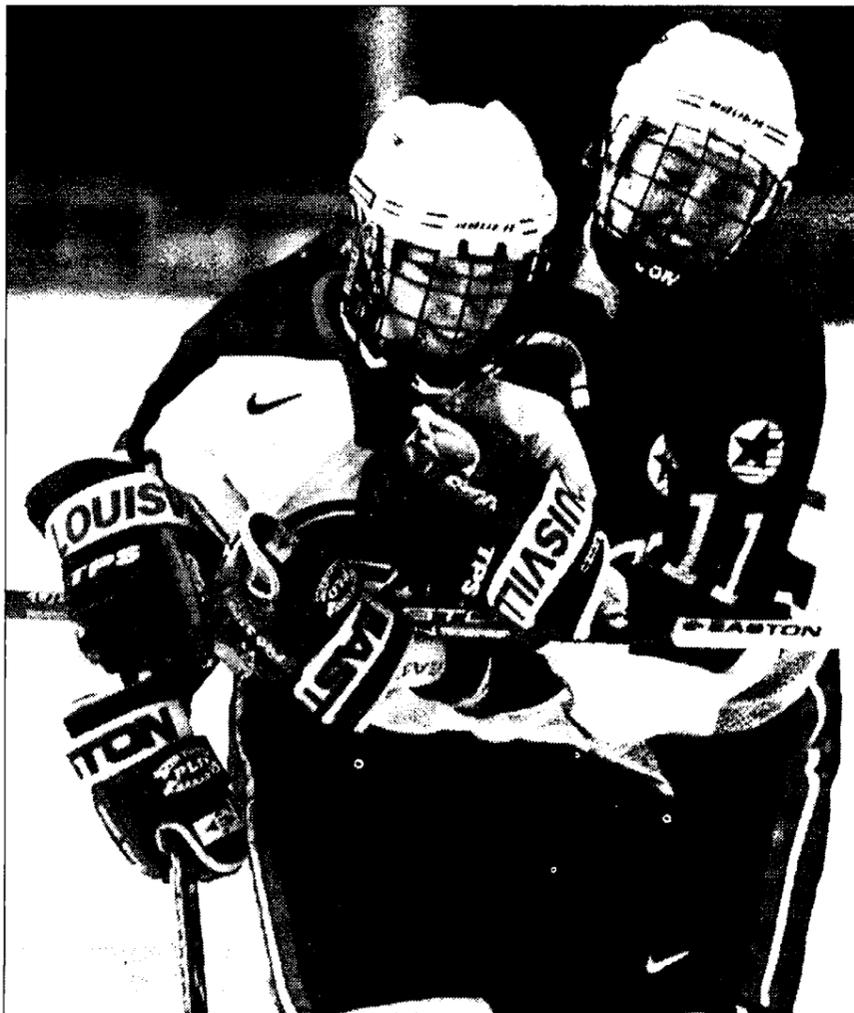
The women's Finland-China bronze medal game will be shown by CBS starting at 1:05 a.m. EST Tuesday, followed by the gold medal game between Canada and the United States at 7 a.m. EST.

On Monday, the network offers all-day coverage from Nagano starting at 1 p.m. with a men's hockey doubleheader followed by the women's 20-kilometer cross-country skiing relay. In the evening, the network has the ice dancing freestyle program, the women's 1,500-meter speedskating, freestyle skiing aerial and the 120-meter team ski jumping and more women's cross-country relay skiing.

With nothing much at stake except their psyches, the Americans and Canadians beat each other up Saturday night. There were 20 penalties called for such unladylike behavior as slashing, high-sticking and roughing. Victoria Movsessian took a double minor for a blow to the throat and Angela Ruggiero had a 10-minute misconduct tagged on to one of her penalties.

"If a team or two teams take that many penalties, somebody's losing their composure," Canadian coach Shannon Miller said. "There's an intense dislike, an intense rivalry."

"These teams push the envelope," U.S. coach Ben Smith said. "They play by the rules. If they don't, the (referee's) arm



KRT Photo

Two U.S. hockey players celebrate after scoring a goal against arch-rival Canada in the preliminary round of play. The two teams will fight for the gold on Tuesday.

should go up."

And it frequently did. Seven of the 11 goals came on power plays.

So what did the rugged warmup prove?

"Right now, I strongly believe we are a better team," American A.J. Mleckzo said. "I think that we play as a team better."

U.S. captain Cammy Granato, who scored two goals, thought the Americans' message had been delivered. "We have so much confidence in ourselves," she said. "I think they're

intimidated by our confidence."

And the tough stuff?

"That's the way we play," Granato said, "and obviously it's the way they play."

Saturday's game was the 14th between the two teams since last October. Each has won seven. Canada also has swept all four meetings in the world championships since 1990. The most recent was a 4-3 Canadian victory in overtime last April — one of eight one-goal games the two rivals have played.



MEDALS TABLE

1998 Nagano Winter Olympics

Sunday, Feb. 15
(After 35 events)

Nation	G	S	B	Tot
Germany	5	5	6	16
Norway	5	6	4	15
Russia	6	3	1	10
Canada	4	4	1	9
Austria	1	2	6	9
Japan	3	1	3	7
Finland	2	3	2	7
Netherlands	2	3	1	6
United States	2	1	3	6
Italy	1	3	1	5
France	2	0	1	3
Switzerland	2	0	1	3
Czech Republic	0	1	1	2
Bulgaria	1	0	0	1
Denmark	0	1	0	1
Ukraine	0	1	0	1
Belarus	0	0	1	1
Belgium	0	0	1	1
Kazakstan	0	0	1	1
Sweden	0	0	1	1

G-Gold, S-Silver, B-Bronze

SKIING

Street misses downhill gold

Associated Press

HAKUBA, Japan

An unusually cautious Picabo Street missed history by 17-hundredths of a second. Instead, Germany's Katja Seizinger became the first downhiller to repeat as Olympic champion.

Seizinger, who edged Street to win at the 1994 Lillehammer Games, finished in 1 minute, 28.89 seconds Monday (Sunday night EST) to become the first person to win two Olympic downhillers.

Pernilla Wiberg of Sweden won her third Olympic medal by placing second in 1:29.18, pumping her fists in the air at the finish area after seeing her time.

France's Florence Masnada, who has said she will retire after this season, was third in 1:29.37.

Street, trying to become the first U.S. Alpine skier to win three Olympic medals, was sixth in 1:29.54.

Normally an aggressive racer, the 1994 silver medalist in the downhill said she held back on the icy course.

"I just didn't want to risk anything. I don't need to go down again," said Street, who was seeking her second gold medal of these Olympics.

"I tried my hardest to get up there on the podium, but it's not worth risking my health at this point to maybe either get down here and win a medal or hit the fence. I've hit the fence too many times," continued Street.

Street is coming back from left knee surgery and began these Olympics still feeling "fuzzy" after tumbling off the course during a race in Are, Sweden, in late January.

That didn't prevent her from skiing to the gold medal in the super-G last week, but it was on her mind during a downhill run under rare sunshine.

Street, who was hoping to become the first American to win two Alpine gold medals in an Olympics since

Andrea Mead Lawrence in 1952, said she had trouble controlling her skis in the race.

"The problem was it rained really hard for the last couple of days and they just kept slipping, slipping, slipping," she said. "So it was really hard and grippy."

"Seizinger has a lot of experience and she was hungry. She was mean today," Street added. "I knew that I was really going to have to have one in order to beat her."

There was light fog until just before race time along upper parts of the course, but the finish area was bathed in sunshine — the first day the sun has peeked through since Street won her super-G gold medal last Wednesday (Tuesday night EST).

The race was part of an Alpine tripleheader.

Days of bad weather pushed back the schedule so much that organizers had to schedule three races in one day.

■ HOCKEY

Notre Dame icers lose two in conference play



The Observer/Joe Stark
Notre Dame freshman forward Matt Van Arkel drives the net against Ohio State Friday. The Irish lost 5-3 to the Buckeyes.

By CHARLEY GATES
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame hockey team suffered through a difficult weekend, dropping two Central Collegiate Hockey Association games, including Saturday's loss to last-place Western Michigan.

The Irish (9-12-3 CCHA) slipped to seventh place in the 11-team league. They lead eighth-place Ferris State by a point but trail fourth-place Miami, and the last spot for home-ice advantage in the playoffs, by eight points. With just five games left in their season, it will be exceedingly difficult to leapfrog eight points in the standings.

On Friday evening, the Irish battled the Buckeyes but were unable to finish strongly, as a 3-3 tie in the third period developed into a 5-3 Ohio State triumph.

"We didn't finish on the opportunities we had," lamented junior forward Brian Urick. "We were tied at three but we didn't

finish the job."

Before the game, several players talked about the importance of limiting turnovers in the neutral zone.

"That [turnovers in the neutral zone] was a problem for us both nights," observed freshman forward Dan Carlson. "We weren't effective in that aspect of the game."

Freshman defenseman Mark Eaton got the Irish on the board in the first period, knotting the game at one. Despite a second-period goal by junior forward Aniket Dhadphale, the Buckeyes took a 3-2 lead into the third period. But then Dhadphale struck again, recording his team-leading 22nd goal of the season and tying the game at three goals apiece. But the Irish just couldn't hold on and surrendered two more goals before the final buzzer sounded.

Injuries are also contributing to Notre Dame's defensive woes. Top sophomore defensemen Nathan Borega and Tyson Fraser are both out with

injuries.

"We have some guys playing who haven't played a lot all season," explained Carlson, "and it's difficult to jump in in the middle of the season."

"Anytime you lose two of your top defensemen, it hurts, but that is no excuse. We just have to step it up," said Urick. "The guys who are healthy need to turn it up a notch, and if we are going to go anywhere in the playoffs we need that."

More shocking than Friday night's results was Saturday's loss to Western Michigan, which sits in the CCHA cellar. Irish head coach Dave Poulin started junior Forrest Karr in the net, and the Broncos jumped out to leads of 1-0 after the first period and 2-1 after two. They then exploded for three goals in the third period to take a commanding 5-2 lead. Poulin replaced Karr with freshman goaltender Kyle Kolquist, who played out the final nine minutes.

"We came out flat," stated Carlson. "We were poor in the defensive zone, and we just let up too many goals."

Freshman forward Matt Van Arkel, sophomore forward John Dwyer, and senior center Lyle Andrusiak scored for the Irish.

The weekend leaves the Irish in an interesting position. With five games remaining, they trail the last spot for home-ice in the playoffs by 8 points, but they also lead ninth-place Alaska Fairbanks by eight points. So it is highly likely that they will make the playoffs but unlikely that they will earn home ice. This leaves the Irish in limbo.

"This week of practice will be important for us," said Urick. "We're going to work hard, and we've got to learn to be mentally tough. We have to pick it up and get ready to work."

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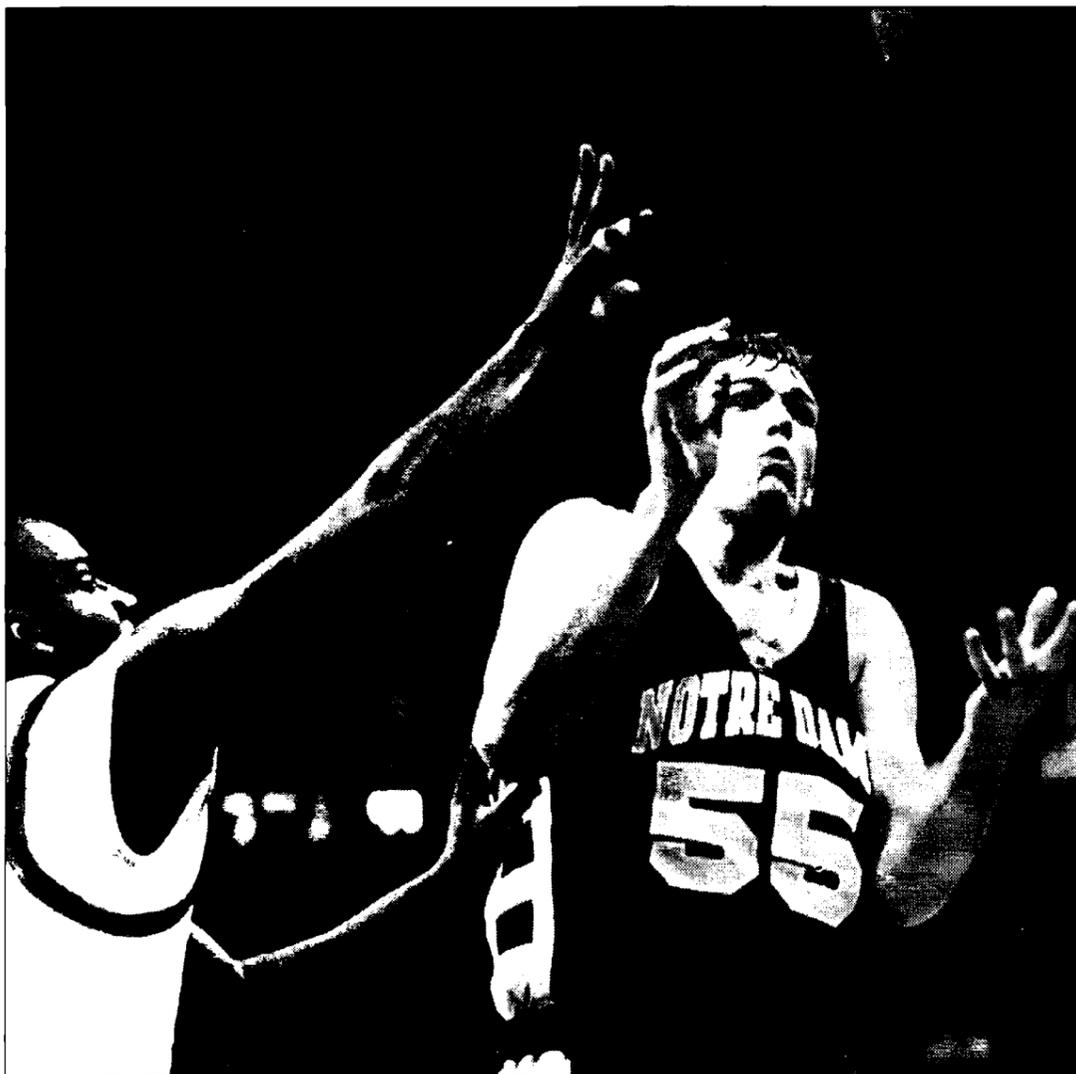
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Center Phil Hickey commits one of Notre Dame's 23 turnovers in Sunday's 66-57 loss to Miami. The turnovers prevented Notre Dame from maintaining offensive momentum.



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Head coach John MacLeod can only hope the Irish will rebound on Tuesday when they face off against Connecticut.

■ IRISH INSIGHT

Postseason in doubt for Irish squad

MIAMI, Fla. Sooner or later it had to happen. As good of a job as they have done for much of the season, the Irish simply couldn't hide it any longer. Indeed, over the last couple of weeks, the Notre Dame basketball team has been exposed.



Mike Day
Sports Editor

The Miami Hurricanes were not only the hungrier team out there on Saturday, they were the quicker, more athletic, and more physical group of players. To sum it up, Notre Dame is no longer able to hide behind its one-man show — Pat Garrity.

After jumping out to a respectable 10-6 start, including victories over two ranked Big East foes, the Irish have dropped four of their last six games. Georgetown, Villanova, Rutgers and the Hurricanes have made Notre Dame look slow, passive, and unsure of itself.

On Saturday, Miami forced a whopping 23 turnovers, and its half-court press seemed to have the Irish mesmerized. When it was able to get a shot off, Notre Dame struggled, connecting on just 38 percent of its attempts.

Without a solid penetrating guard on the roster, the Irish have had few opportunities inside and subsequently have been forced to settle for long-range bombs. Derek Manner and Leviticus Williamson combined for just two points in 40 minutes at the small forward position, and except for a late spurt in the second half, center Phil Hickey was a non-factor against Miami.

Who would guessed how much the Irish would miss backup shooting guard Keith Friel? It is hardly a coincidence that Notre Dame has dropped three of the four games the sophomore has been forced to sit out with a thigh contusion.

Without Friel's presence, the Irish do not possess a player who can knock down the open shot on a consistent basis. Thus, more than ever before, teams have been able to turn their attention to Garrity. On Saturday, the Hurricanes, along with the rest of the conference in recent weeks, were successful in designing defenses that

contain the league's leading scorer.

While Garrity did score a team-high 20 points, he was successful on just seven out of 17 field goal attempts. In fact, over his last five games, the reigning Big East player of the year has shot an uncharacteristic 39 percent from the field.

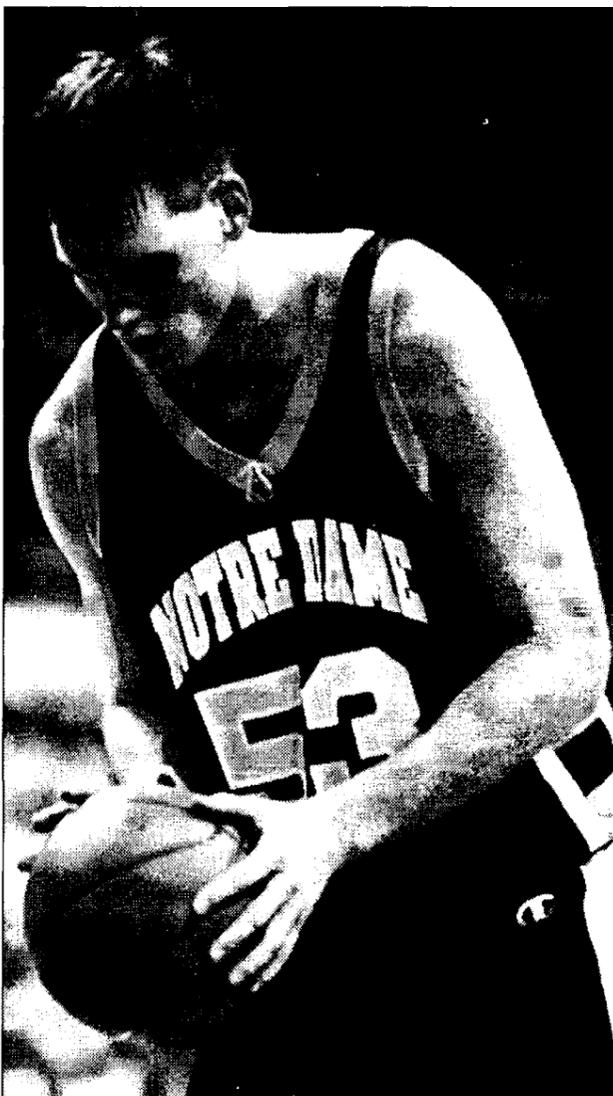
Miami effectively double-teamed Garrity, forcing him to move farther away from the basket and take lower percentage shots. The quick hands of the Hurricane defenders forced Garrity into committing six turnovers.

However, it is unfair to lay too much blame on Garrity's shoulders. The entire Irish squad seemed to be a step behind Miami. Every time John MacLeod looked up, it seemed like the Hurricanes were getting their hands on the loose balls or out-muscling Notre Dame for a rebound.

Although a lack of hustle or a will to win is never a question with this year's squad, a lack of physical talent seems to be the deciding factor. Teams like Miami have exposed Notre Dame's lack of quickness and athleticism on both ends of the floor. As the last few weeks have illustrated, there seems to be little the Irish can do about it.

Notre Dame will spend its next three games at home against Connecticut, Miami, and Georgetown before traveling to Providence for the season finale. So given the strength of the remaining schedule, Notre Dame is hardly a sure bet to receive an NIT bid.

For it to happen, Friel must return and return soon. In addition, Garrity must find a way to overcome opposing defenses that are designed especially for him. And final-



The Observer/Brandon Candura

Pat Garrity's 20 points were not enough to give the Irish a victory over the Hurricanes.

ly, either Hickey or two-guard Antoni Wyche must step up and give Notre Dame another option on offense. That's the only way the team has any chance of overcoming its glaring lack of athleticism, quickness, and physical play.

Needless to say, the suddenly exposed Irish certainly have their work cut out for them.

M. B-ball

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utes of total playing time. Manner was coming off a 10-point, nine-rebound performance against Boston College last Wednesday, and his aggressiveness was sorely missed against the athletic Hurricanes.

"With Derek on the bench, it disrupts that aspect of rebounds and steals because of the hustle he brings to the game," Garrity said.

The key for the Irish, though, was turnovers. After only having 10 against Boston College, with only one in the first half, the Irish gave up the ball 23 times against the Hurricanes. Miami tallied seven steals on Notre Dame, five in the second half, leaving the Irish looking outmatched and tired by the end of the game.

"Miami did a good job of defending us," MacLeod said. "They pressured us, they beat us to the loose balls, and they forced 23 turnovers. We were able to control the defense early, but then we just hit a skid."



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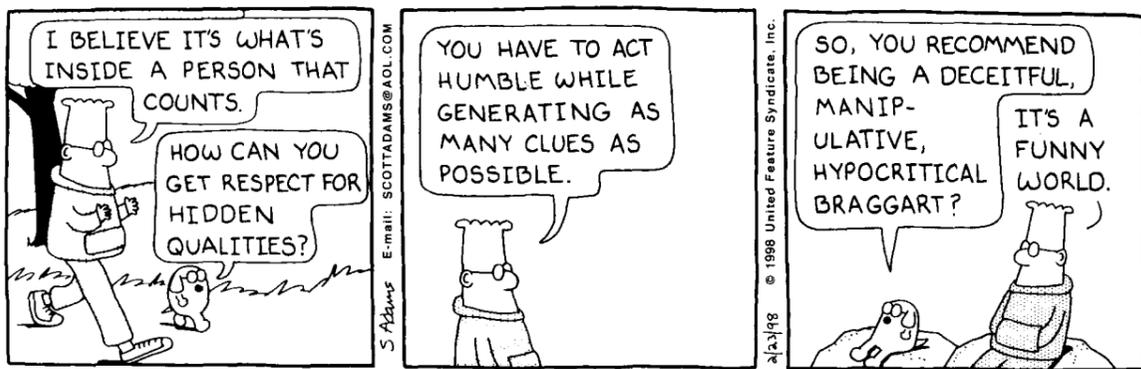
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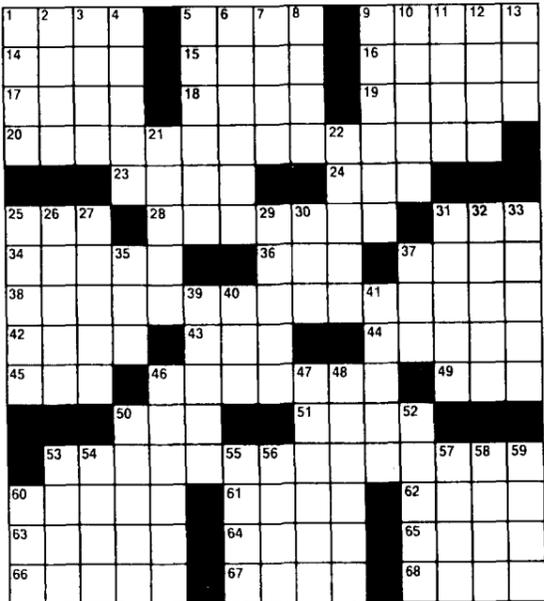


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- ACROSS**
- 1 "___ Network" (1980's comedy series)
 - 5 False god
 - 9 Phillips head item
 - 14 -- vera
 - 15 Austen's Woodhouse
 - 16 Mild cigar
 - 17 Unload, as stock
 - 18 Ruler's length
 - 19 Hammerin' Hank
 - 20 "Just one gosh-darn minute!"
 - 23 Rebel (against)
 - 24 Vim
 - 25 Part of the Dept. of Trans.
 - 28 Like a taxi
 - 31 Scrooge's cry
 - 34 The "A" in James A. Garfield
 - 36 Tire fill
 - 37 Inter ___
 - 38 "Be polite!"
 - 42 Actress McClurg
 - 43 Handyman's vehicle
 - 44 Detail map
 - 45 Poor grade
 - 46 Preschooler's auto accessory
 - 49 Opposite NNW
 - 50 Hockey s Bobby
 - 51 Farm unit
 - 53 "Hush!"
 - 60 Stocking stuffer
 - 61 Singer Guthrie

- DOWN**
- 62 Russia's Itar— news agency
 - 63 Musical eightsome
 - 64 Peter the Great, e.g.
 - 65 Nights before
 - 66 Beach spot
 - 67 Chumps
 - 68 Start all over

- DOWN**
- 1 Window frame
 - 2 Nile queen, informally
 - 3 Tunnel fee
 - 4 South African expanse
 - 5 "Age — beauty"
 - 6 Add up (to)
 - 7 Love, to Livy
 - 8 Builder's backing
 - 9 With knees knocking
 - 10 Purse part
 - 11 Scarce
 - 12 February 14 figure
 - 13 Triumphed
 - 21 Scrumptious
 - 22 "La Bohème," e.g.
 - 25 Widely known
 - 26 Put up with
 - 27 Golfer with an "army"
 - 29 Takes home, as salary
 - 30 Basketball backboard attachment



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- 31 Hallow
- 32 Buenos ___
- 33 Waste maker
- 35 Fruit drink
- 37 Landers with advice
- 39 Egg maker
- 40 Former Mideast inits.
- 41 Explosive, informally
- 46 Devise
- 47 Part of a cold-weather cap
- 48 The "A" in S.A.G.
- 50 Playful water animal
- 52 "Come in!"
- 53 "Brandenburg Concertos" composer
- 54 "___ each life some..."
- 55 Horse's mouthful
- 56 Celestial bear
- 57 Donated
- 58 Not new
- 59 Sinclair rival
- 60 "Send help!"

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■ MEN'S BASKETBALL

Irish fail to weather Hurricanes' storm

By BETSY BAKER
Associate Sports Editor

MIAMI, Fla. In the past, it was the Miami football team that had a reputation for being criminal. On Saturday night against Notre Dame, it was the Hurricane basketball team that was doing all the stealing.



Wyche

However, it was not the kind that breaks the law; it was the kind that brought the Hurricanes from a 44-41 deficit with nine minutes left in the game to a seven-point lead.

The Irish gave up three straight turnovers to the 'Canes that allowed Miami to pull away from the Irish until the three-minute mark of the game. The Irish were able to pull themselves within four on an Antoni Wyche three-pointer, but bad shooting and fatigue prevented Notre Dame from closing the gap and winning the game, as it went down 66-57.

The game looked evenly matched from the gun, with six lead changes and three tied scores in the first half. It was a battle between Miami forward Tim James and Wyche, who had 11 and 10 points, respectively, and appeared unstoppable, hovering around 60 percent shooting with one three-pointer each. Wyche brought the Irish within one going into the locker room as his thundering dunk

made the score 27-26 at the half.

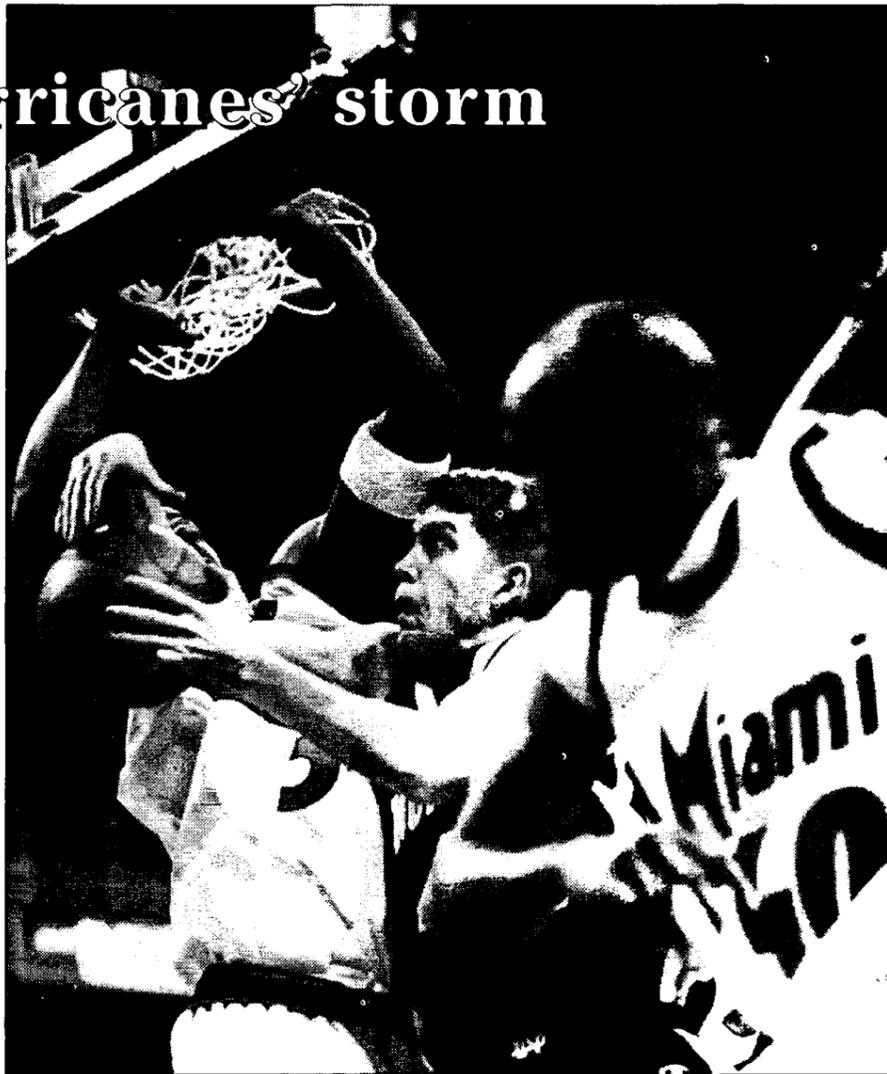
"Tony [Wyche] was playing with a lot of confidence out there tonight," Irish forward Pat Garrity said of his teammate. "He got some good looks early and made some big shots. It's good to see him play with some confidence."

Wyche finished with 16 points, but it was Garrity who amassed the game-high 20 points. However, it was a "hard-earned 20 points" — as Notre Dame head coach John MacLeod put it — as the Miami defense contained the Irish leading-scorer by shifting defenders and double-teaming him. Garrity only shot 41 percent on the night, despite sinking three three-pointers and going 3-for-5 at the line.

It was James who stole the show from the Irish, however. James tied Garrity for the game high, but he did so from every angle of the court. The 6-foot-7 junior finished the night with 20 points, one three-pointer, eight rebounds, two assists, and four blocked-shots. After a first half of outside jumpers, he brought the ball inside scoring six in the paint — including two dunks in a row — and three from the line.

"Tim James had two different halves of basketball," MacLeod explained. "He hurt us from outside in the first, and then brought it right at us in the second."

A major factor in the loss for the Irish was the fact that forward Derek Manner got into foul trouble early and eventually fouled out of the game with only 19 min-



Sophomore guard Todd Palmer struggles for a rebound in Saturday's loss to the Miami Hurricanes.

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■ WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



The Observer/Meg Kroemer

Senior guard Mollie Peirick turned in another solid performance on Sunday, scoring 16 points.

Notre Dame dunks Pittsburgh

By BILL HART
Sports Writer

It may not have been as impressive as recent home contests for the Fighting Irish women's basketball team, but a win is a win. Despite its opponent's large roster and an intimidating center, Notre Dame used its stellar defense to defeat the Pittsburgh Panthers 75-60 yesterday at the Joyce Center.

Things started off quickly for the Irish as senior Mollie Peirick hit a three-pointer from the left side in the first shot of the game. Moments later, Peirick followed it up with another shot from beyond the arc to open up a six-point lead.

However, in a trend that would continue for most of the afternoon, the Pirates stayed in the game through the exceptional play of center Nickeia Morris. In a major battle of the boards, she and freshman center Ruth Riley tried to keep each other from becoming a deciding factor on the game.

"I thought in general she kind of 'neutralized' Ruth Riley," Pittsburgh head coach Kirk Bruce said about Morris' performance. "She's got some long arms, she's got good tim-

ing, she knows how to block shots, but Ruth knows how to block, too."

While the Irish did hold a 31-27 lead going into the half, it was a very different performance compared to other home games this season.

"It was almost an exact replica of the game at Pitt," head coach Muffet McGraw remarked. "We were up 21-17 at the half, and here it's 31-27. Offensively, we just couldn't get it going. I thought our defense was pretty good, but we just had some people who didn't have good games."

In the second half, the Irish immediately turned up the heat, going on a 10-0 run in the first five minutes. However, with 16:25 left in the game, Riley earned her third foul, forcing McGraw to put her on the bench. After taking a full timeout, the Panthers started taking advantage of the center's absence, cutting the lead to as few as four points. When Riley was put substituted back in, she immediately received her fourth foul and was taken out again.

However, junior Sheila McMillen used her offensive sharpshooting to keep her team ahead. After being fouled

on a successful three-point shot, she then drained the free throw to complete the four-point play and push the lead to double figures.

"I was hoping that things would really get turned at that point," McMillen remarked about the play. "I was hoping that play would be the turning point and we could really put the game away."

At this point, Riley and Morris continued to battle in the paint, each one foul away from a seat on the bench. Morris took that seat first, after backing Riley on a layup at the 5:08 mark. She was closely followed by UP's Gina Montesano and Irish freshman Kelley Siemon, who both earned their fifth with less than three minutes remaining.

"She was a big factor," McGraw said about Morris' performance. "She played much better than when we played them at Pitt. She caused Ruth a lot of trouble, and Morris obviously did a good job on her."

With Morris out of the game, the Irish began to finally pull away. After the home team went on a 9-0 run, Pittsburgh

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