

ACCENT: Steamy 'Nightingales' review

VIEWPOINT: Making the grade

A little snow

A 60 percent chance of light snow today. High in the mid 30s. An 80 percent chance of snow or rain tonight. Low in the low to mid 30s.



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Manhattan Magic

Juniors and their parents enjoy a cocktail party and dance Friday evening in the Joyce ACC as a kickoff to Junior Parents' Weekend. The weekend's activities included Friday night's festivities, academic workshops, Mass, and dinner Saturday, and a closing brunch Sunday. Approximately 1700 juniors and their parents participated. A full photo spread of JPW appears on page 7.

The Observer / Eric Bailey

Former Ku Klux Klan leader wins seat in Louisiana state legislature

Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS—Newly elected state Rep. David Duke, a former Ku Klux Klan leader, scoffed Sunday at the notion he would be banned from the GOP and not be seated by the Legislature.

"I repudiate any racial or religious intolerance," Duke said at a news conference. "Any group—racial or religious—has nothing to fear from David Duke."

Duke, 38, squeezed out a 227-vote victory over homebuilder John Treen, 63, to represent a nearly all-white House district

in Metairie, a suburb of New Orleans. Duke received 8,459 votes, or 50.7 percent, to Treen's 8,232, or 49.3 percent, in Saturday's election.

Duke registered as a Republican two days before qualifying for the race. After Duke's stunning success in the Jan. 21 primary, the national party sent three advisers to help his mild-mannered opponent and persuaded President Bush and former President Reagan to endorse Treen.

Duke became an international spokesman for the Klan in the 1970s as grand wizard of the Knights of the Ku Klux

Klan. As a teen-ager he was photographed in a Nazi uniform.

U.S. senators, the governor and other community leaders of both parties warned that a Duke victory would ruin the state's reputation and harm already tenuous race relations.

While Duke said he was extending a hand in friendship to the Jewish community and inviting his opponents to talk with him, he did not mince words on where he stands on civil rights and affirmative action.

"I'm for getting the govern-

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Pacifist McCarthy finds role for peacemaking through journalism

By CATHY FLYNN
News Staff

Journalism can be used as an instrument of peace, maintains Coleman McCarthy, pacifist, journalist, and editorial writer for The Washington Post.

"I'm a journalist for one reason," McCarthy said in a speech Friday. "I want to do as much as I can to ease suffering in the world."

Interviewing wealthy people who live in the fast lane does not appeal to McCarthy, he said. "I interview the victims," he said. "We live in a world of victims."

He added that he learns more about American values by talking to this country's outcasts.

The United States has a government obsessed with war, McCarthy said. Teaching the values of peace should be a priority, but instead children are taught about war, according to McCarthy.

"You live in a culture that allows the killing to go on," he said. "One way to deal with that is to study the alternative to it."

"I'm a pacifist," McCarthy said. "I believe in force—the force of love, the force of words, and the force of ideas."

Choosing peace is not easy in our world, said McCarthy. If Jesus was alive today, he would be a radical and would make a lot of Catholics uncomfortable, he said.

"Jesus would be on death row

if he was alive today," McCarthy said.

Pacifism is something that people can practice in their everyday lives, by the way they treat other people, he said.

McCarthy said he hopes someday to see courses in peace studies as a part of the curriculums of all universities, colleges, and high schools.

"Start" is McCarthy's key word. "You can't reform the world until you have your own revolution."

McCarthy is the father of junior Jim McCarthy of Zahm Hall.

McCarthy will speak again today at 2:20 p.m. in Madeleva Hall at Saint Mary's College.

Khomeini urges author's murder

Associated Press

NICOSIA, Cyprus—Iran's Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini on Sunday rejected the apology of British writer Salman Rushdie and exhorted Moslems around the world to "send him to hell" for his novel "The Satanic Verses."

In a statement issued by the official Islamic Republic News Agency, Khomeini said the "imperialist mass media were falsely alleging that if the author repented, his execution order would be lifted."

"Even if Salman Rushdie repents and becomes the most pious man of time it is incumbent on every Moslem (to) employ everything he's got, his life and wealth, to send him to hell," Khomeini was quoted as saying.

Khomeini, patriarch of the Islamic revolution, last week sentenced Rushdie to death for his novel, which Moslems say insults Islam.

But Iranian President Ali Khamenei, allied with so-called pragmatists led by parliament speaker Hashemi Rafsanjani, sought to defuse the crisis Friday by saying Rushdie's life would be spared if he apologized and repented.

Rushdie, in hiding under the

guard of Scotland Yard, issued an apology Saturday.

In New York Sunday, a spokesman said Cardinal John O'Connor criticized both "The Satanic Verses" and those who threaten its author, and seemed to imply Catholics should avoid reading the novel.

"He (O'Connor) encourages everyone not to dignify the publication of this work, which has been viewed by Moslems as highly sacrilegious and offensive," said Msgr. Peter Finn, a spokesman for the cardinal.

Khomeini's latest statement appeared to leave no room for a negotiated settlement of the issue, which has put Britain's newly restored relations with Iran in jeopardy.

A bounty of \$5.2 million has been put on Rushdie's head by Iranian religious leaders since Khomeini issued the death sentence.

In his message Sunday, Khomeini also called on non-Moslems to help carry out the death sentence against Rushdie.

"If a non-Moslem becomes aware of his whereabouts and has the ability to execute him quicker than a Moslem, it is in-

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The Observer / Eric Bailey

Coleman McCarthy, journalist and editorial writer for The Washington Post, shakes hands with Mary Abowd after giving a speech on Friday. McCarthy spoke on the importance of providing peace studies in education. Story at left.

IN BRIEF

A \$75,000 gift was given to Notre Dame by the AT&T Foundation to underwrite a visiting scholar series within its College of Arts and Letters. The grant was awarded in installments over the last two years. "By providing this sort of support for the College of Arts and Letters, the AT&T Foundation has earned the gratitude of devoted learners within and without the University community," said Father Edward Malloy, University president. Through the AT&T Visiting Scholar Series, academic departments, institutes and interdisciplinary groups within the College of Arts and Letters will bring leading thinkers and researchers to Notre Dame for conferences and lectures. - *The Observer*

An earthquake hit Tokyo and much of northern Japan on Sunday, killing one person and injuring another, shaking buildings and briefly halting some train and airline service, officials said. The quake, registering 5.6 on the Richter scale, hit at 9:27 p.m. (7:37 a.m. EST), said a spokesman for the Meteorological Agency. The agency placed the epicenter about 36 miles underground near Utsumomiya, 60 miles north of Tokyo. The quake also shook all of northern Honshu, Japan's main island, a stretch about 360 miles long, but it caused no tidal waves, the spokesman said. - *Associated Press*

OF INTEREST

A German Mass will be celebrated at 8 p.m. today in the Keenan-Stanford Chapel by Father Patrick Gaffney. A reception will follow. - *The Observer*

Third World Awareness Week begins today. Anthropologist Roberto DaMatta will discuss social conditions in Brazil at the Center for Social Concerns coffeehouse at 4:30 p.m. - *The Observer*

1986-87 Innsbruckers are reminded to meet today at 5:00 p.m. in the Blue Room of the North Dining Hall for dinner with Frau Horak. - *The Observer*

Musical acts interested in competing for Nazz should pick up applications at the student government secretary's desk, second floor, LaFortune, this week. Only the first 15 applicants will be accepted. The Nazz will take place Saturday, March 18. - *The Observer*

Summer internship applications with a human rights organization in Washington D.C. are now being accepted by the Kellogg Institute. Applications are available in Room 121 Decio and should be returned before March 14. Call 239-6580 for more information. - *The Observer*

Adult children of alcoholics meet today at 7:00 p.m. upstairs in the CSC. - *The Observer*

The Cheerleading Team will have an informational meeting at 8 p.m. today in the football auditorium of the Joyce ACC for those interested in trying out for the 1989-90 team either as cheerleader or leprechaun. Please bring proof of insurance. - *The Observer*

Saint Mary's seniors, "Management opportunities with Gantos" will be held today from 12:15 to 2:10 p.m. in Room 303 Hagggar College Center. Resumes will be accepted. - *The Observer*

A medical school interview panel discussion will be held today at 7:00 p.m. in Room 127 Nieuwland Science Hall. Representatives of Northwestern University, the University of Chicago, and Indiana University medical schools will offer advice on preparing for the medical school interview. - *The Observer*

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INSIDE COLUMN

McDonald's 'quick food' long in preservatives

"We agree with Senator George S. McGovern, a past chairman of the Senate's Subcommittee on Nutrition, that 'quick foods are a nutritious addition to a balanced diet.' "

McDonald's Food: The Facts

What exactly is a "quick food," anyway? Is that one of the four basic food groups: cereals, meats, vegetables, and quicks? Is it quick to make, quick to serve, quick to digest, or quick to exit? Well, McDonald's apparently sells it anyway.

You deserve a break today, says McDonald's Corporation, the original (I think) purveyors of "quick foods." And so McDonald's has thoughtfully provided its reading public with a handy-dandy 54-page booklet explaining exactly what is in each of its many fine culinary delights. The booklet, of course, tells us why McDonald's food products, in addition to being the ambrosia of the gods, are nutritious as well.

Oooh, now I can find out what's in that "special sauce."

Turns out it's soybean oil, pickle relish, vinegar, sugar, egg yolk, high fructose corn syrup, water, salt, spices (it doesn't say what kind), potassium sorbate, xanthan gum, onion concentrate, garlic powder, hydrolyzed vegetable protein, oleoresin paprika and calcium EDTA.

To McDonald's' credit, many of the foods are not so full of polysyllabic goo. Their cucumbers are made of (drum roll please) cucumbers. Their eggs are from "chickens around the U.S.A." and are USDA Grade A. But many of McDonald's products contain things like MSG, TBHQ, and sodium hexametaphosphate. Most of these organic chemistry test answers are explained further back in the book. Sodium benzoate, for example, "may have been originally derived from substances found in cranberries and prunes; long used as a preservative." And TBHQ "helps prevent rancidity in oils." Mmmmmmm, mmmmm.

Many of these ingredients are, according to McDonald's, in very common use. Alginates, ammonium phosphate, potassium bromate, and silicon dioxide are some of many that are "commonly used . . ." or "found in many salad dressings you use in the home."

I didn't believe Ronald McDonald here at first. After all, these nutrition booklets are usually written by marketing departments, whose function is to accomplish organization objectives (so says one marketing prof), not to inform the consumer. But I look on my bottle of Dr. Pepper and find sodium benzoate,

monosodium phosphate and polyethylene glycol.

At least McDonald's tells us what's in their food. Other restaurants don't.

There's an interesting picture in the Facts About Food booklet that puts all this in perspective. It shows a lemon being squeezed over a basket of fruit. The text nearby says that lemon juice stops fruit from turning brown, and modern chemistry has found that ascorbic acid is the ingredient that is responsible.

Basically, most of these toxic-sounding chemicals are actually derived from natural stuff like oranges and seaweed.

So who's to blame for the growth of gobbledygook in everything we eat and drink? Or go pros? The government? Ralph Nader? Is this stuff going to kill me or is it all really derived from apples? I don't know and I doubt too many people do. But I haven't keeled over yet, so it's a fairly safe bet that my next Quarter Pounder won't kill me. Why worry about it?

That little booklet also mentions that "McDonald's serves breakfast, lunch and dinner to more than 20 million people every single day." Apparently they don't care all that much either.

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Prison fire

Firefighters battle a blaze at the North Dakota State Penitentiary in Bismark Friday evening. The fire destroyed the prison dining hall and forced at least 185 inmates from their cells. No injuries were reported.

AP Photo

7 barges hit bridge, gas spill results

Associated Press

CINCINNATI—Seven barges carrying gasoline broke free from a towboat on the Ohio River Sunday, spilling some fuel into the river after striking a bridge piling, U.S. Coast Guard officials said.

The Coast Guard estimated about 10,000 gallons of gasoline escaped into the river.

There were no reports of injuries. Residents along the river in Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana were advised of the spill, said Petty Officer John Hixenbaugh.

Coast Guard Lt. Chuck Polk said Sunday authorities were trying to determine what caused the incident. He said it was not immediately clear if the barges hit the bridge piling before breaking up.

The barges, containing leaded and unleaded gasoline, were being pushed downriver by the towboat MV super America from an Ashland Oil Co. refinery in Ashland, Ky. to an Ashland products terminal on the river in Cincinnati.

The name of the ship's captain was not immediately available.

Ashland spokesman Roger Schrum and the Coast Guard said two of the barges were leaking.

The incident occurred about 9:45 a.m., and river traffic was flowing normally by Sunday afternoon, Polk said.

Polk said gasoline products tend to stay on the surface and the spill will likely evaporate quickly.

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Coccia, Iannelli to fill Observer posts

By MARK MCLAUGHLIN
Senior Staff Reporter

The Observer has announced its selections for the positions of managing editor and business manager for the 1989-1990 publishing year.

Regis Coccia, a junior from



Coccia



Iannelli

Coccia will succeed former managing editor and editor-in-chief elect Chris Donnelly.

Rich Iannelli, a junior from Colonia, N.J., majoring in accounting, has been named business manager. Iannelli started at The Observer as payroll manager in 1988 and has served there for the past publishing year.

Iannelli will succeed former business manager John Oxrider.

Both Coccia and Iannelli will start their new duties after spring break.

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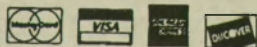
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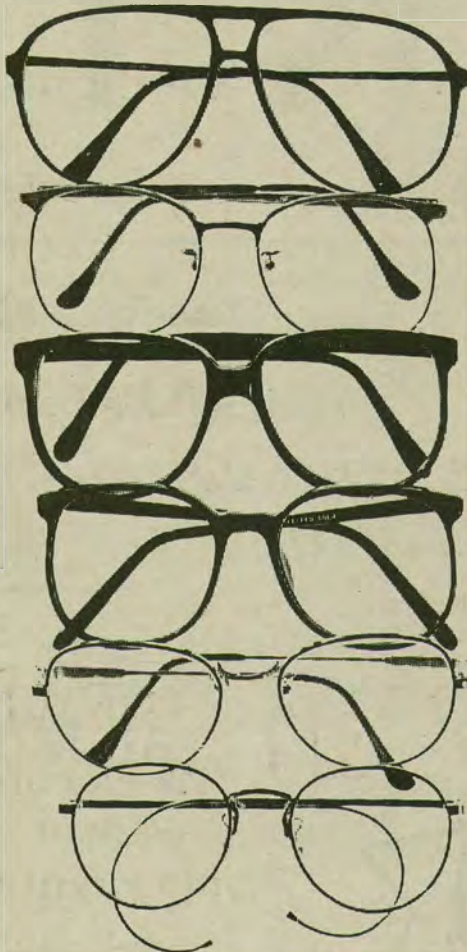
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Khomeini

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cumbent on Moslems to pay a reward or a fee in return for this action," the statement said.

Neither Khomeini's statement nor IRNA referred to the president's offer of a reprieve, reflecting a widening rift in the Iranian hierarchy over the Rushdie affair.

In London, a spokesman for the British Foreign Office said: "we heard of this report with great concern. We shall be considering carefully its implications."

"This subject will, of course, be discussed in Brussels by the Foreign Affairs Council" today, when Foreign Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe is to raise

the issue, the spokesman said. The 41-year-old Rushdie, born to a Moslem family in India, has not been seen in public since Thursday, two days after Khomeini's first decree.

In his apology issued through an agent, Rushdie said: "As author of 'The Satanic Verses' I recognize that Moslems in many parts of the world are genuinely distressed by the publication of my novel. I profoundly regret the distress that publication has occasioned to sincere followers of Islam."

Moslems say "The Satanic Verses" blasphemes their religion by portraying the prophet Mohammed's wives as prostitutes and suggesting that he wrote the Koran, the holy book of Islam, rather than receiving it directly from God.

"The Satanic Verses" is

banned in Iran, India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Egypt and South Africa.

Publishers in France, West Germany, Greece and Turkey have decided not to publish the book, and some bookstore chains in the United States have pulled it from their shelves.

The European Conference of Foreign Press Associations Sunday called Khomeini's order an "act of terrorism against freedom of conscience, of religion and of opinion, values which are held to be the truest expression of a civil and more human world."

In Yugoslavia, the leading Communist Party daily began printing excerpts of "The Satanic Verses" in today's early edition.



AP Photo

Coming through in the crutch

A young Afghan saws a piece of wood to make a crutch for Afghans who lost legs in a land mine accident in Kabul. After nine years of war, it is estimated that 30 million mines were scattered over Afghanistan by Soviet forces.

Duke

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ment out of our personal lives. I'm not for any law for segregation or integration," he said. "The right not to associate is just as precious as the right to associate."

Duke's victory was denounced by national Republican Chairman Lee Atwater, who vowed to have Duke censured and barred from using the GOP name.

"David Duke is not a Republican," Atwater said in a statement. "He's a pretender, a charlatan and a political opportunist who is looking for any organization he can find to try to legitimize his views of racial and religious bigotry and intolerance."

"We repudiate him in his

views and we are taking immediate steps to see that he is disenfranchised from our party."

"Is he going to censure me for my past? How many Republicans, how many Democrats have done controversial things in the past?" Duke asked. "The actions of Mr. Atwater are really un-American."

Several lawmakers said they expect an attempt in the Legislature to refuse to seat Duke by challenging his qualifications, namely his residency in the district.

It would be the first time the House has ever taken such action. The Legislature convenes for a special tax session on Wednesday.

"It all depends on what the majority of the House wants to do," said House Speaker Jim Dimos, a Democrat. "Unless someone makes a motion to dis-

qualify him, then he will be sworn in. I know the people in his district elected him by a small margin, but he still was elected and has to be treated as a member."

Asked if he had been a resident of his district the requisite one year before the election, Duke said: "absolutely I am. It's a frivolous question."

Metairie attorney Dave Sherman, who said he represented several unsuccessful candidates from the primary, claimed to have irrefutable evidence that Duke failed to move into the district until September. He said he has a statement to that effect from an alleged roommate of Duke and power company records indicating utilities were not turned on in the Metairie condominium until September.

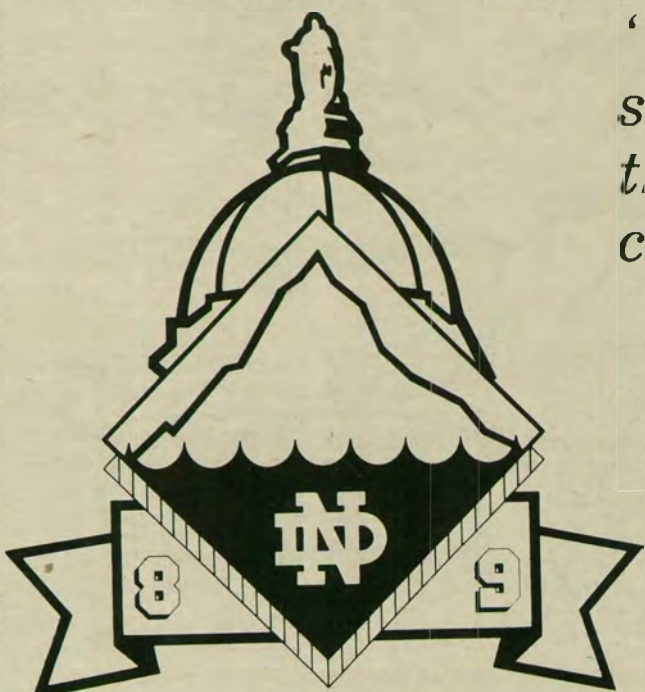
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"That non-prescription contraceptives should be made available to students through their public high school's health clinic"

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at Montgomery Theater

ZAHM (con) vs Pasquerilla East (pro)
at Pasquerilla East

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Kollek may lose control of council

Associated Press

JERUSALEM—Mayor Teddy Kollek, Jerusalem's peacemaker for a generation, is virtually assured an unprecedented sixth term in elections this month, but his dream of a truly united city seems out of reach.

Kollek is expected to lose control of the city council to religious and right-wing parties in the Feb. 28 vote, a development that could heat up the religious and Arab-Jewish conflicts dividing the city of 500,000.

"You have an increase of the extreme edges on all sides," said Kollek, 77, citing rises in religious, nationalist and secular activism. "To keep a middle line is very complicated."

Kollek received an honorary degree from the Notre Dame in 1981.

During a recent campaign stop in the outdoor Mahane Yehuda market, a rowdy stronghold of right-wing sentiments,

he looked out of place in his blue wool suit and brown fur hat. But he was thronged by the vendors, some applauding and shouting "Teddy, Teddy!"

His popularity is expected to help the Vienna-born mayor match his 1983 results, when he won 65 percent in the direct vote. His One Jerusalem slate took 17 of 31 city council seats.

But this year, Kollek could lose council control because of the growing strength of the religious parties and the announced election boycott by Arab voters, traditionally Kollek supporters.

Working with a hostile council would weaken Kollek, who has been credited for keeping much of the bloodshed of the 14-month-old Palestinian uprising out of Jerusalem by trying to cool tempers and arguing with aggressive policemen.

"We are fighting for the soul of the nation," said Rabbi Yitzhak Peretz, leader of the ultra-Orthodox Shas Party, in a campaign video.



AP Photo

South African protest

About 300 blacks Saturday chanted, sang songs and danced as they marched through downtown Johannesburg, carrying placards calling for the release of

all detainees. Approximately 300 detainees, many held for over two years, went on a hunger strike three weeks ago to protest their incarceration.

4 men detained at Mandela's home

Associated Press

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa—Police investigating the murder of a young black activist detained four men at Winnie Mandela's home Sunday and said they found traces of blood during a pre-dawn raid there.

Radio reports said the men served as Mrs. Mandela's bodyguards.

"This is a thorough search of the premises where the alleged attacks and assaults took place, according to witnesses," said Maj. Gen. Jaap Joubert, chief of the investigation into the death of Stompie Seipei, 14. The boy's body, with the throat slit, was found last month dumped in Soweto, the sprawling black township outside Johannesburg.

South African Police released a videotape of their operation, showing officers, without gloves, searching trunks of clothing, leafing through photograph albums and collections of African National Congress literature, and lifting up what appeared to be blood-soaked sneakers, a knife and a pair of gardening shears.

The camera focused on spots on the walls of some back rooms where the detained men lived. State-run Radio South Africa said the spots were splatters of blood.

Three Soweto men have said Mrs. Mandela's bodyguards abducted them and the boy and beat them at the Mandela house. They say Mrs. Mandela, wife of imprisoned ANC leader Nelson Mandela, was involved.

Mrs. Mandela, 54, has denied being at home when the four were brought there. But she has defended their abduction and said they probably were "slapped" to get them to talk about alleged homosexual activities at the Methodist Church residence where they lived. The church denies her allegations.

"We have found fingerprints and blood samples which will be sorted out in the laboratory," said Joubert. He said police will try to prove in court that members of the so-called Mandela united soccer team, who live at Mrs. Mandela's home and act as her bodyguards, assaulted the boy who died.

The Rev. Frank Chikane, general secretary of the South African Council of Churches, told a news conference Saturday that Mrs. Mandela had decided to remove the young men from her home at her husband's instruction.

Major anti-apartheid leaders inside South Africa and the exiled African National Congress president have publicly criticized Mrs. Mandela's association with the soccer team.

Joubert said one of those detained during the 4:00 a.m. raid was Jerry Richardson, identified as team coach. Others arrested at the house were not named, but Radio South Africa said they were Mrs. Mandela's bodyguards.

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The campaign trail

John Treen, who lost to David Duke in the run-off for the Louisiana legislature Friday, hands out campaign information earlier in the day. The election of

Duke, former Ku Klux Klan member, who won by a narrow margin, has sparked controversy. Story page 1.

AP Photo

Dole encourages vote on Tower

Associated Press

WASHINGTON—Sen. Robert Dole said Sunday he has found nothing that should disqualify John Tower as defense secretary and that the Senate should “stop the dragnet” and move ahead with his confirmation.

“I think we should stop checking every rumor. Unless there’s some criminal activity, let’s get on with the vote,” Dole, the Senate minority leader, said on the CBS-TV interview program “Face the Nation.”

Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, another guest on the program, promised a quick vote on the Tower nomination once it leaves the Senate Armed Services Committee.

But Mitchell, although saying he had not yet read the

FBI reports on Tower, said allegations surrounding Tower’s private life and drinking habits are “an appropriate subject of inquiry” because of the importance of the defense post.

“There is, I think, a legitimate concern particularly since, given the advent of modern technology, a president, a secretary of defense, a national security adviser could have as little as 20 minutes to react to the possibility of nuclear holocaust to bring judgment to bear at any time,” said Mitchell.

Much of the inquiry into Tower’s fitness to become defense secretary has centered on allegations surrounding the former senator’s drinking habits and his relationships with women.

Afghan president tightens his grip

Associated Press

KABUL, Afghanistan—President Najib, seeking to tighten his grip on the government and military, will form and lead a supreme military council to coordinate the armed forces’ fight against Moslem guerrillas, the foreign minister said Sunday.

The announcement came a day after Najib declared a nationwide state of emergency and replaced seven members of his Cabinet who were not members of his ruling People’s Democratic Party of Afghanistan.

In Islamabad, Pakistan, guerrillas trying to form their own interim government failed to agree on a Cabinet list, and several delegates walked out of a meeting.

Guerrillas also claimed to have captured a provincial capital in central Afghanistan, taking government soldiers prisoner and seizing arms and ammunition.

Foreign Minister Abdul Wakil said in an interview with British Broadcasting Corp. radio the military council will coordinate economic and military activities and will be formed “in the next few days.” He said the new council will not replace the Cabinet.

Wakil also said the emergency declared Saturday night was a precautionary measure and a “sign of strength, not weakness.” New security measures will include house searches, he said.

Foreign ministry officials said seven members of the ruling party’s policy-making Central Committee are replacing the ousted non-party ministers.

“We wanted to give a sign to the counterrevolutionaries and show them the party is not finished,” one senior party member said on condition of anonymity. “We are stronger than ever.”

A diplomat who refused to be identified further said the reshuffle and emergency indicate Najib will be harder to remove from power.

“He has surrounded himself with his people. He’s showing that he’s now in charge, he’s calling the shots now that the Soviets are gone,” said the diplomat.

The Red Army withdrew the

last of its troops from Afghanistan on Wednesday under terms of a U.N.-mediated accord. They had been in Afghanistan for nine years backing Najib in his war with Moslem guerrillas.

There still are 10 non-party members in the Cabinet, including Prime Minister Mohammad Hassan Sharq, his deputy and two vice presidents.

The Pakistan-based guerrillas, who Saturday nominated leaders of a government-in-exile in Pakistan, have vowed

to bring down Najib now that the Soviets are gone.

Moderate guerrilla factions walked out of the guerrilla council session Sunday that was to approve the nominations. They opposed the nomination of hardliner Ahmad Shah as prime minister.

There was no independent confirmation of the report, which was carried by the Afghan News Agency, a rebel medium based in Islamabad.

The Observer

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Matt Gallagher
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NOTICE TO ALL POTENTIAL MAY 1989 GRADUATES

The Registrar’s Office has sent a mailer to each student who is expected to graduate this May. It contains the potential graduate’s NAME and HOMETOWN as they appear in the commencement program and the NAME as it will appear on the diploma.

If you have not received a mailer, and expect to graduate this May, or if you would like to make any changes to either your name or hometown, please contact the Registrar’s Office before February 20, 1989. Graduate students should contact the Graduate School Office - ROOM 316 Administration Building. Law students should report to ROOM 106 of the Law School. Questions about your Degree/Major should be directed to your Dean.

Diploma name changes requested after February 20 will require a \$20.00 charge.

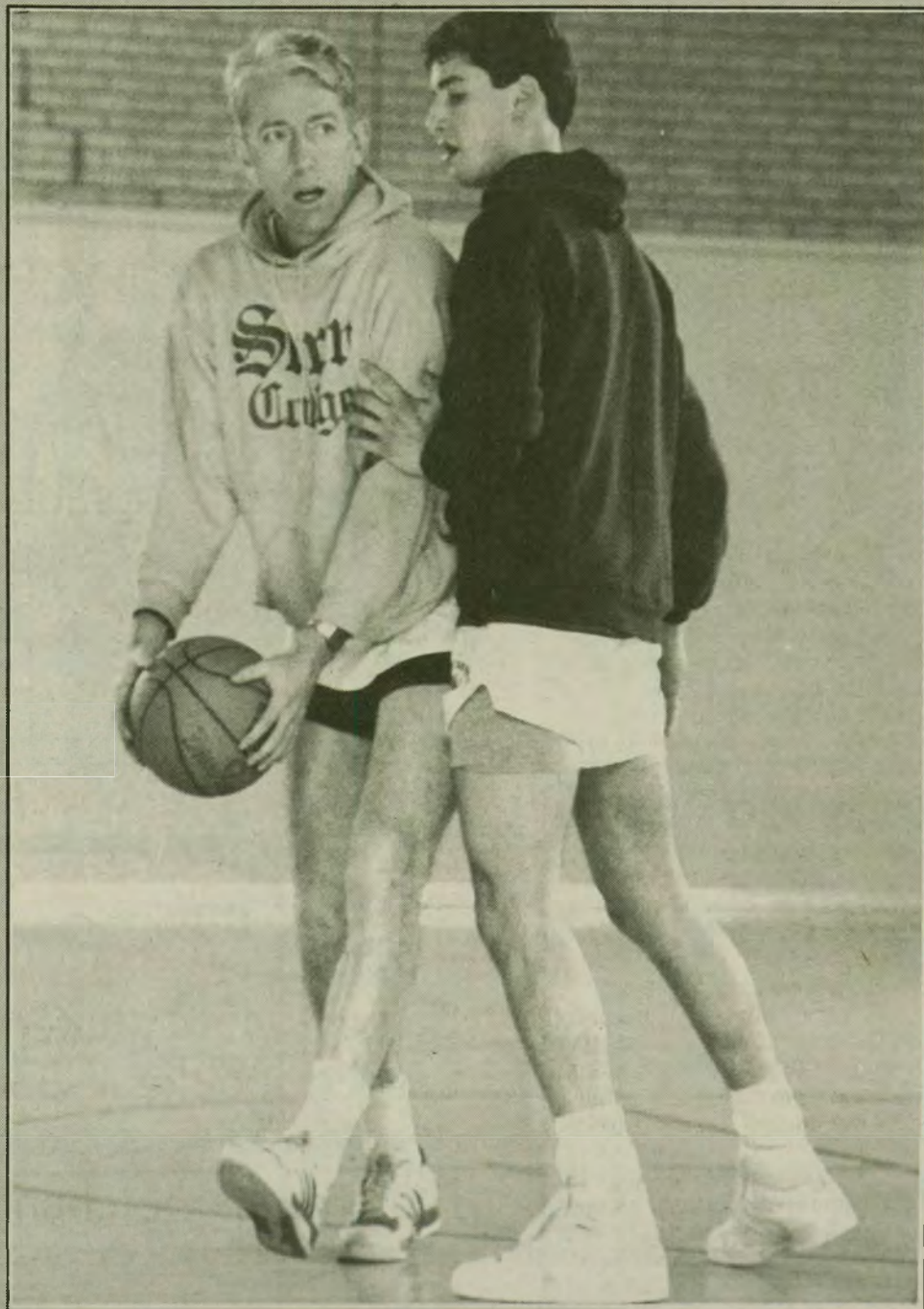
You will receive a commencement ticket request form by March 1, 1989 together with information about announcements, cap/gown rental, etc.

Daniel H. Winicur, Ph.D.
Dean of Administration
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JPW brings 'Manhattan Magic' to JACC



Photography by E.G. Bailey



The 37th Annual Junior Parents' Weekend allowed the Class of 1990 to share their Notre Dame experiences with their parents. Scenes from this weekend's activities included: A visit with Freshman Year Dean Emil Hofman by Shenanigans members (left to right) Robert Micek, Christina Fallon, Kathy Habiger and Tim Beerman; a basketball game between University President Father Edward Malloy and junior Tom Zidar; mothers chatting over coffee, and juniors Tony Rice (left) and Doug Biolchini share a light moment at the President's Dinner.

ND grading scale: an unfair system

Recently one of my professors announced the grading scale that he would be using on history exams this semester. There were some muffled comments in the auditorium. The general consensus was that it was pretty steep. The bad news began: 100%-97% A, 96%-94% A-, 93%-91% B+...

Bob Brutran

guest column

Even though I don't consider myself to be overly academic, and despite the fact that I've never gotten 98% on anything in my life, this article is not a personal gripe about my grades. I think that an error was made in adopting a new grading scale with the addition of pluses. There was a lot of pressure to change the system last year, and the plan we got may not have been fully thought through. That is probably one reason the new grading system was passed on a trial basis. The new grading scale has had real effects, and causes some problems that should be addressed.

The biggest problem appears to be the addition of pluses without an A+. The effect seems to be to push each letter grade up at least three percentage points. The University has left the actual break-down of percentages up to the individual instructors. Du Lac only specifies what each letter

grade correlates to on the four point scale.

Last semester one of my professors asked the class what our other teachers were doing about the new scale. He said the he wanted to be fair, but he couldn't see too many ways to divide nine letter grades into 30 percentage points without resulting in the above scale. When he talked to other faculty members he found confusion, because everybody was breaking it down differently.

I know that grades aren't the end-all in life, partly because I transferred to Notre Dame after spending some time in the real world. However, there are some places where grades really do count. One of them is in competing to enter graduate schools. The admissions offices of many graduate programs evaluate transcripts by routinely rounding to whole letter grades. In other words, they drop the pluses and minuses and then figure your GPA. This isn't a problem unless your coursework put you on the border between grades. For example, your teacher may now give you a B+ where last year you would have gotten an A-. When rounded, there is a big difference between an A and a B.

The registrar's office also sends along a note explaining that your grades were figured under two different systems. This could easily have the following hypothetical effect. You and your roommate have identical grades, letter for letter, pluses and all.

However he has a higher GPA than you, because he was lucky enough to get his B- grades last semester when they were worth 2.67 and you got your B-'s two semesters ago when they were worth 2.50. It may not seem like a lot, but it compounds and it could effect your room picks, etc.

Another place that grades are important is in competing for that first job. Many recruiters may not know that it was easier to get a 4.0 at the respected state college I attended than to get a 3.0 here. (That is backed up by the fact that most colleges require more than a 3.4 to make the Dean's List, yet we know how difficult that is here.) Notre Dame students must compete hard academically to get good grades, but then we have to compete in the job market against students from lower-pressure schools that have more generous grading scales. In fairness, however, we also have the big Notre Dame name, and the national championship football team.

We all knew that Notre Dame was

competitive when we came here. The vast majority of students here got good grades in high school and work hard enough to deserve good grades in college. We also realize that 90% of the deserving students can't have 30% of the grades. However is it really fair to make the scale artificially high by trimming the A range down to just 7% (30%9) of the available range? Does it serve a good purpose to further handicap students because we attend a highly competitive school? Is it really possible to split hairs fine enough to accurately discriminate between grades within three percentage points?

When the new grading system comes up for review it should be rolled back. It should be replaced by a scale that is well thought out to reflect a positive bias toward learning and to eliminate the handicaps imposed by the current system.

Bob Brutran is a junior economics/ALPA major.

P.O. Box Q

Third World Week sponsored by ODN

Dear Editor:

I am writing on behalf of the Overseas Development Network (ODN) to inform you and the Notre Dame student body that this week, Feb. 20 through 24, has been designated as Third World Awareness Week.

Throughout the year ODN has weekly meetings, shows films, presents speakers, and sponsors other events aimed at increasing student awareness of conditions and issues facing other nations of our world, particularly poor and underdeveloped third world nations. We involve ourselves with a fundraising campaign through which we raise money by selling T-shirts to

sponsor a grass-roots development project in some needy area of the world.

We also sponsor Third World Awareness Week to present students who may be somewhat ignorant as to actual conditions or issues in third world nations an opportunity to educate themselves through daily lectures, informal discussions, a first/third world dinner, and a free film. The week's events kick off today at 4:30 p.m. at the Center for Social Concerns when Prof. Roberto DaMatta, a renowned anthropologist, will speak about social conditions in Brazil. I hope every student will find the time to attend at least one event during this week and increase his or her awareness of the rest of our world.

Tom Keating

*Overseas Development Network
Feb. 17, 1989*

Viewpoint would like to occasionally highlight quotes from faculty members, students and readers. So if you or someone you know says something intellectually stimulating, brilliantly funny, or clearly controversial, send the quote to Viewpoint, P. O. Box Q, Notre Dame, Indiana 46556.



Doonesbury

ALSO, DID I MENTION HIS MANNERS? GEORGE BUSH IS NOTHING IF NOT POLITE! WHO AMONG US HAS NOT RECEIVED A NOTE FROM HIM AT ONE TIME OR...



Garry Trudeau

Quote of the Day

'A man never knows how to say goodbye; a woman never knows when to say it.'

-Helen Rowland

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No cure for sexy 'Nightingales'

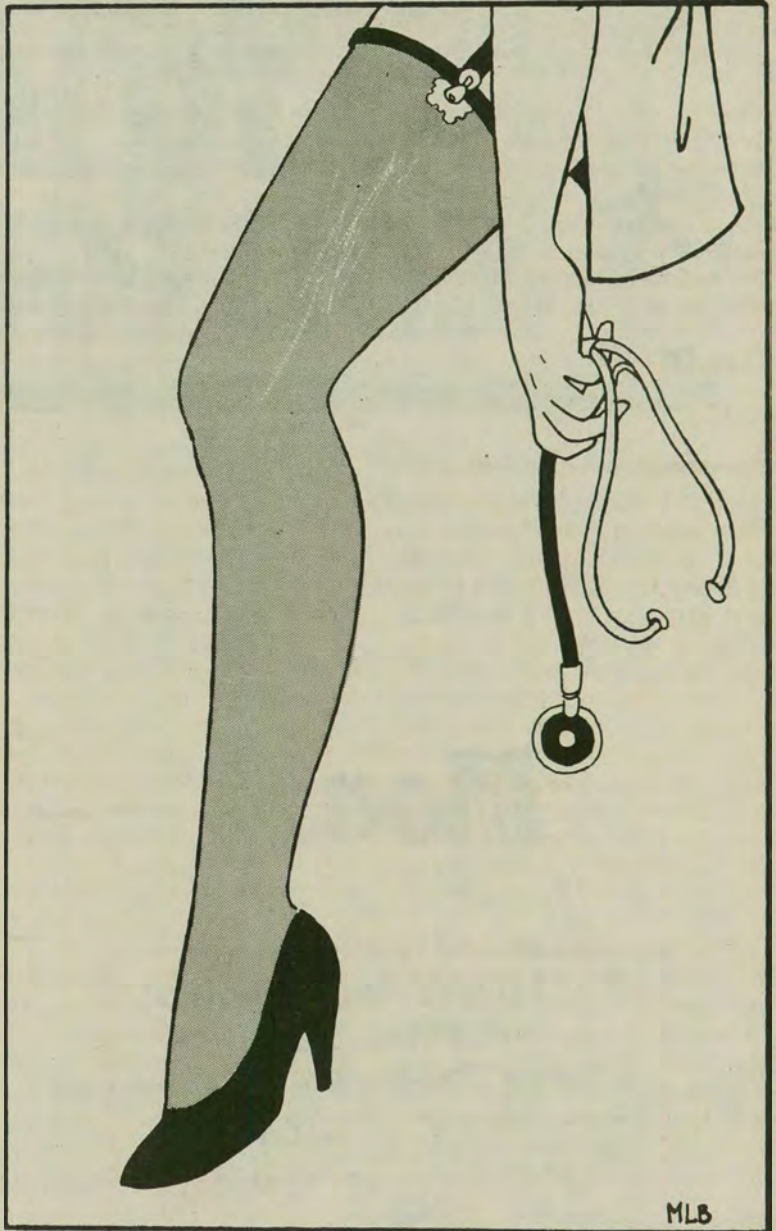
Some say that nothing is ever really new; it is simply presented in a new fashion. No television show is a better support of this statement than NBC's new drama "Nightingales." It combines the dorm-like situation of

tirely within one episode. In one storyline, Bridget's (Susan Walters) "boyfriend" uses her to help a drug deal. In another episode, naive Becky (Kristy Swanson) is mugged and copes with her social "awakening" to the

that information, and the doctor ignores the symptoms for a chance to give Allyson one more kiss. Chris, who holds a high position at the hospital in addition to her duties at the Nightingale House, leaves work early for a fifty percent sale at a department store.

It gets worse. Chris, a person who should be perceptive to the needs of those around her, does not even know her ex-husband likes children. If she cannot even "read" a man with whom she lived, how would she be qualified to counsel and help girls she hardly even knows? Yolo (Roxann Biggs) shows no sympathy for Becky as she copes with the aftermath of her mugging. Where are those shady characters from the soaps who sneak into hospital rooms to pull the plug on ailing patients when they are needed?

The show's premise is a good one, and the talent of Suzanne Pleshette is a major asset; however, these gems quickly lose their luster. If the producers would provide the show with an injection of realism in its portrayal of nursing school, "Nightingales" would be stimulating. "Nightingales" is an absurd, exploitative show. It is NBC's attempt to gain ratings through sex and beautiful girls. "The Facts of Life" was cutesy; "Trapper John, M.D." was creative; "Dallas" is compelling. "Nightingales" is pure catastrophe. If NBC executives have any sense of social responsibility, they will pull this show off its respirator and send it to the morgue.



Stay Tuned: With February comes ratings period and with ratings period comes the mini-series onslaught. ABC's

two-part saga "Passion and Paradise" concludes tomorrow at 9:00. Tonight's episode of "The Hogan Family," part one of two, sets the stage for David's (Jason Bateman) marriage. Friday's episode of "Dallas" is a special two-hour segment including a wedding gala . . . another ratings ploy?

JOE BUCOLO

To Be Continued...

"The Facts of Life" with the hospital scenario of "Trapper John, M.D." and the sex and exploitation of "Dallas." The result is an absurd, twisted malady that even Florence Nightingale herself couldn't help cure.

The nurses of NBC's "Nightingales" strut into the homes of Americans at 10 p.m. Wednesdays. The show situates itself around the lives of five nursing students, their resident manager Chris (Suzanne Pleshette), and those working in the hospital under Dr. Garret's (Barry Newman) supervision. The students, however, are not just ordinary nurses-to-be; they are five of the most beautiful girls on television, and the producers take every opportunity to exploit this fact.

The stories are intriguing and unique in that some are continued from week to week, and some are contained en-

fact that Los Angeles is a far more dangerous place than her small hometown in Missouri. (Who would've guessed?)

Of course, those who know nothing about nursing will find the show quite educational. The fact that all student nurses parade around nearly naked or in tight leotards may well quicken even the slowest of heartbeats. Audiences may also question the validity of a scene in which Allyson (Kim Johnston) and a young doctor make love in a hospital utility closet. The point is that "Nightingales" degrades the entire profession of nursing. Florence would turn over in her grave if she knew.

What's more, the show makes no attempt to depict those in the medical profession as the caring people they are. In one episode, when Allyson hears that a patient has pains, she neglects to chart

Sexism abounds in Japanese culture

Here in Japan, treating girls as equals doesn't get you dates-- it gets you stared at. Women here generally get the same amount of respect that most Americans give their faithful pets, or maybe their maid, if they have one.

MATT CLEARY

日本

'Letters from the Orient'

So, if any guys back at ND are getting headaches from all that "you don't treat me fairly" nagging, just have the girls read this story-- or even send them here. They'll never complain again.

First, I'd like to talk about how women here are treated by the society as a whole.

One good way to observe this is to watch a bit of television. The first thing I noticed was the newscasts. Most of them now have one man and one woman as co-anchors, just like the American networks have started to do. But after

watching for a while, a major difference becomes apparent: the woman never says anything. The male anchor never shuts up, telling you what happened today, what the Soviet reaction was, and how it's been linked to cancer in your everyday life, while the woman does nothing but con-

stantly nod her head and say "Yes, that's true," and "Isn't that right?" If she's good, they might let her announce the commercial breaks.

Another TV scene that surprised me was one of Japan's many game shows. The host, of course, is decked out in Tokyo's finest fashion; but what is the Vanna-White-like-letter-turner wearing? She's clad in some sort of red, Playboy bunny outfit, complete with the net stockings and the big ears. The whole time, the host just cannot resist grabbing her furry little tail every time she turns around to flip over a card; and the audience, even though it is mostly female, can't stop laughing. Now, I really thought it was hilarious, but then I'm a sexist. I'm sure mainstream

Notre Dame would be appalled.

This brings me to my next point, which even for us male supremacists is a little disturbing. The average Japanese man treats the average Japanese woman almost like a toy, especially in a sexual way, like on TV. Prostitution is illegal, of course, but it is so accepted that it can be advertised in pamphlets and some magazines, and the stores themselves make no effort to hide the true nature of the building. Married businessmen actively engage in the industry, and it is not all that shameful for a girl to be in the business, or in the similar activities of blue movies and "hostesses." Although I am sure that this is more of an exception than a rule, it is true to a certain extent that women are seen as being good for sex, having children, doing housework, and not much more. High-level jobs are not very open to women, and there is also a large pay discrepancy.

Besides these broad social trends, and perhaps more importantly, there is an inequality on a personal level, even between couples, that I find very surprising. There are countless examples of this, but many of them occurred to me on the same night, when I

went out with a Japanese friend and two girls. First, we met the girls outside of a subway station. From there to the restaurant, the girls didn't talk, because they were being sure to stay ten or fifteen feet behind us. "Why are they walking back there?" I asked. "They are like dogs," my friend said. He was serious, too.

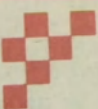
When we got to the restaurant, I held the door open and waited for the girls to go in, but they just stood, staring at me, because I was supposed to go in first. In the same way, the guys sat first and ordered first. The two girls didn't say anything until they were asked what they wanted. For most of the night, they didn't say much unless they were asked to speak. Also, they seemed to be responsible for keeping beer in front of me, and clearing my plate when I was finished eating. When we left, they split the bill. Imagine that.

Of course, not every man is like my friend, and not every girl is willing to be totally subservient. But things are bad enough that I know when I return to the States, I'll have no tolerance for the petty complaints of American girls. They don't know how easy they've got it!

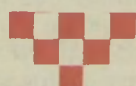
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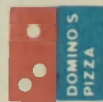
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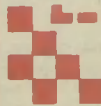
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Swim

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proved Xavier finished third with 258 points.

By the second day of competition, it was evident that the women's team was in control. The Irish displayed both power and depth as they piled up points.

Christy Moston had three first-place finishes for the Irish, and Amy Tri had two victories and two second-place finishes, but it was the depth of Notre Dame that sealed the win for the team. Every swimmer scored during the three-day event.

"We have a lot of talent, but we have to back that up with enough depth in order to win," said Irish coach Tim Welsh.

The Irish talent was obvious during the meet. For example, in the 100-yard butterfly Notre Dame swimmers took four of the top six places. Also, the Irish took four of the top 12 spots in the 100 breast and the 400 individual medley.

The turning point for the women's team was the second day when they pulled away from the rest of the teams. From that point on it was clear that the Irish were too powerful to overcome.

The men's team got a tough battle from Evansville, and victory was not secure until the last night of competition. Coach Welsh attributes this to an unbalanced lineup. The Irish had several swimmers entered in one event, but only one in another. This factor kept the meet close up to the last couple of events.

When the Irish realized that it was possible that they might be upset, the swimmers rallied and closed the meet out on Saturday night.

Individual highlights for the Irish included two wins by Paul Godfrey in the 400 I.M. and the 200 fly and a victory by Jim Byrne in the 100 backstroke. In addition, the men's Outstanding Athlete Award went to Notre Dame's Jim Birmingham, a freshman from Silver Spring, MD. Birmingham turned in his best performance of the year as he won four freestyle events.

Welsh was named the Men's Coach of the Meet as he guided the men's team to its third win in the championships in three years and his fourth year at Notre Dame.

The Irish men scored all of the swimmers that traveled and were never behind. Their total for the first day was 186 points, and they relied on this lead throughout the rest of the championships.

"It doesn't matter on when you score your points," said Welsh. "We lived off the bulk we accumulated early in the meet."

Welsh described the victories by both Irish teams as a confidence builder, which is especially important because there are two more championship meets left for each team.

"It's good to know that our training program is right on schedule," Welsh noted. "The rest of our meets should be very exciting."

Missouri destroys Nebraska

Associated Press

Gary Leonard scored 11 of Missouri's first 17 points as the No. 3 Tigers defeated Nebraska, 79-63. The Tigers, 2-2 under interim head coach Rich Daly, went ahead 19-6 and extended it to 38-21 at halftime.

Nebraska, 14-12 and 2-8 in the Big Eight, shot 8-for-31 in the first half. The Cornhuskers did not reach double digits in scoring until Bo Reid's bucket made it 25-10 with 7:41 left in the half.

Leonard scored 23 points and Anthony Peeler 22 for Missouri, 22-5 and 8-2. Rich King scored a career-high 22 points for Nebraska.

Eric Leslie, who had been leading the Rams in scoring with an average of 17.5, scored just two points.

UNC 86, Maryland 75

Steve Bucknall scored 14 of his 16 points in the second half, including a 3-pointer with three seconds left on the shot clock that gave the Tar Heels a 73-66 lead with 1:50 remaining.

King Rice sank two free throws and converted a three-point play, and Jeff Lebo added four more points in the final 90 seconds for the Tar Heels, 22-5 overall and 8-3 in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

J.R. Reid scored 17 points for the Tar Heels. John Johnson scored 24 points for Maryland, 8-16 and 1-10.

WVA 90, Rhode Island 66

Chris Brooks scored 22 points and Ray Foster 17 as the Mountaineers, 22-2 and 15-0 in the Atlantic 10, extended the nation's longest winning streak to 21 games.

John Evans scored 23 points for Rhode Island, 11-13 and 7-8, which lost its third straight. Herb Dixon scored 17, including 11 in the second half, and Kenny Green 11.

Twiggs captures first pro victory

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO—Greg Twiggs shot 3-under-par 69 Sunday for a two-stroke victory in the \$700,000 San Diego Open and his first win in five years on the PGA tour.

Twiggs, who carded a four-day 271 total at Torrey Pines Golf Course, earned \$126,000 for the win.

Third-round leader Steve Elkington of Australia struggled to a 1-over-par 73 to finish in a second-place tie at 273 with Mark Wiebe, Brad Faxon and Mark O'Meara, who matched Sunday's best round with a 6-under-par 66.

Tied for sixth at 274 was Sam Randolph, John McComish and Dan Forsman.

Twiggs, whose previous best finish was a tie for third in the 1985 Greater Milwaukee Open, had five birdies and two bogeys on the 7,021-yard Torrey Pines South course.

His 1-under-par 35 on the front nine left him tied at 15-under with Wiebe, who followed a bogey at the fourth hole with two straight birdies.

Twiggs, who took the lead for good with a birdie on the 373-yard 10th, matched Wiebe's birdie on the par-5 13th to maintain a one-shot lead at 17-under.

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Irish rout Central Michigan

Victory ends three-year drought for wrestling squad

By GREG SCHECKENBACH
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame wrestling team ended a three-year drought Friday night against Central Michigan with a 38-6 drubbing in the Joyce ACC. Before this season, the Irish were 0-3 against the Chippewas in the series that dates back to 1985.

Notre Dame improved its dual-meet record to 9-3 while CMU dropped to 3-12. The victory gives the Irish their best dual meet record since coach Fran McCann took the job five years ago.

The match started out on a sour note for Notre Dame as freshman Mike Sheehy lost to a more experienced wrestler 6-0. He was filling in for junior Andy Radenbaugh who is still recovering from bronchitis. At this point, the match looked like it could be close.

Then the hammer fell right on top of the Chippewas, freshman Marcus Gowens recorded his second pin of the year for the Irish at the 126 pound level, improving his record to 21-12.

"I've got my head on straight now," said Gowens. "If I wrestle up to my potential and

stay mentally prepared there is no saying what I can do."

At 134 pounds, senior Jerry Durso abused an overmatched freshman opponent in recording his 10th pin of the year. Durso (29-4) won his match in only 3:22 which put the Irish up for good at 12-6.

Pat Boyd, after nearly pinning his opponent in the first period, won by technical fall in the third period. He improved his record to 18-4. Sophomore Todd Layton added to the Irish domination with a 11-4 decision over a talented CMU opponent. This victory put Notre Dame up 20-3 in what was beginning to look like a blowout.

The roommate duo of Mark Gerardi and Todd Tomazic brought home victories in the 158 and 167 pound divisions respectively. Gerardi won 5-1 in a slow-moving match while Tomazic pinned his opponent in just under four minutes. Although starting off slowly, Tomazic was really pleased with his recent success on the mat.

"This is the best I've wrestled in any span," stated Tomazic. "My confidence is really high."

In the biggest match of the night, senior Chris Geneser

avenged a pin last year in beating Kevin Vogel 13-6. The score was much closer then it actually shows. Geneser recorded seven points in the last minute to run away with a hard-earned victory. This win put the Irish up 32-6.

At 190 pounds, Curt Engler lost a close match 13-8 to Larry Luft. In the heavyweight division, Chuck Weaver pinned his second opponent in making the final score 38-6.

"Chuck has been wrestling very well lately," said McCann. "Our whole team is priming for the regionals and they should be ready."

When asked if his team performed well, McCann was not exactly thrilled.

"We should have beaten them worse. Our program is at the level where it can compete against the elite and destroy the smaller programs."

Notre Dame will end its dual meet season Saturday against Marquette. The week after is the Western Regionals held in Des Moines, Iowa. The Irish will be looking to improve on last years six national tournament qualifiers.

Bengals

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go" Boulos in the first 42 seconds of the third round to advance to the semi-finals.

In the Cruiserweight division, returning champion Chris "Boom Boom" Balint rode Matt "The Mule" Muller until 1:05 in the second round when the referee stopped the contest in his favor.

The two other returning champions, super heavyweight champ Brian Shannon and super cruiserweight champion William "The Annihilator" Angrick, recieved byes to the semi-finals.

If you're going to drink and drive tonight, don't forget to kiss your mother goodbye.

One of the best fights of the day occured in the junior middleweight division between Greg "Spaz" Branch and Lee "The Carolina Kid" Whitman. In this contest, the margin of victory was one point among five judges for Branch, a Pittsburgh native.

"That fight was as good a fight as anybody will see on Friday night," said Walter Roger, who has been affiliated

with the Bengal Bouts for ten years.

The semifinals of the Bengals take place on Wednesday night at 8 p.m. According to Sean McCormack, semi-final action will be the one of the best to date.

"Unquestionably, every Notre Dame kid should come out to the semis," said McCormack. "It is going to be a supernight. They will be the best semifinals ever."

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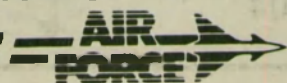


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Winterfest volleyball signups are today through Friday at the LaFortune information desk. People can sign up individually or as a six-person team. All games are Saturday, Feb. 25., in the afternoon. Student Union Board is sponsoring the event. -*The Observer*

Off-Campus lacrosse players wanting to play for the Interhall team should attend a brief meeting Tuesday at 5 p.m. in the hockey bleachers of the Joyce ACC. Anyone who cannot attend should call Bill at 287-5758. -*The Observer*

A squash clinic with Notre Dame tennis coach Bob Bayliss, former squash coach at MIT and Navy, today at 4:30 p.m. on court one of the Joyce ACC. -*The Observer*

The Cheerleading Team will have an informational meeting today for anyone interested in trying out for the 1989-90 Cheerleading Team (either as a cheerleader or the leprechaun). Please bring proof of insurance. The meeting will take place at 8 p.m. in the football auditorium of the Joyce ACC. There will also be meetings Wednesday and Thursday. -*The Observer*

The ND-SMC women's lacrosse team will hold its first practice today at the Angela Athletic Facility. Please be there by 6:45 p.m. and remember to bring \$5 for club dues and sticks if you have them. -*The Observer*

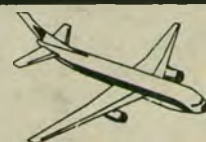
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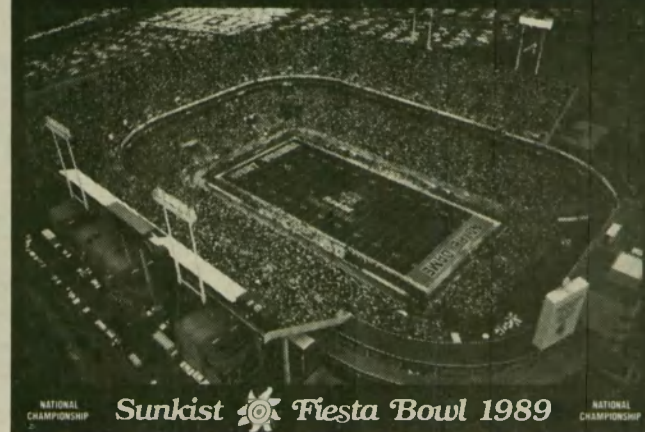
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Waltrip captures Daytona 500

Associated Press

DAYTONA BEACH, FLA. -- Darrell Waltrip ended 16 years of frustration Sunday with a victory in the crash-filled \$1.7 million Daytona 500, winning the biggest race of his life by taking perhaps the biggest chance of his career.

It was a chance that neither Ken Schrader nor Dale Earnhardt was willing to take.

Waltrip, a three-time Winston Cup champion, who had never won the richest and most prestigious race on the NASCAR stock car circuit, took the lead four laps from the end and stayed on the track knowing he might not have enough gas to finish.

The Franklin, Tenn., driver, who now has 74 career victories, drove his Hendrick Motorsports Chevrolet Monte Carlo 53 laps--132.5 miles -- from his last gas stop on lap 147 during a caution period.

Alan Kulwicki, who led Waltrip starting lap 197, ran out of gas in turn one on Daytona International Speedway's 2.5-mile oval as Waltrip sped past.

Schrader, who started from the pole, and Earnhardt made quick stops for a splash of gas on lap 188 and it cost them a chance at victory.

Schrader wound up second, 7.64 seconds behind, followed by Earnhardt, 1986 winner Geoff Bodine, Phil Parsons, rookie Rick Mast, Kulwicki, Rick Wilson and Terry Labonte.

Waltrip said he was arguing with crew chief Jeff Hammond on the radio during the last three laps, with Hammond telling him to come in for gas.

"I didn't know to start with if we could make it," Waltrip said. "Jeff said, 'Nobody can make it.' I said, 'I can make it.' And then I drafted and drafted and drafted."

The Chevy did not run out of gas.

The jubilant Waltrip said, "The fuel pressure went down to nothing twice, and it came back up. Somebody gave me some gas, and I don't know who."

Waltrip, 42, earned a career-high \$184,400, while Schrader received \$182,400.

He averaged 148.466 mph in the race slowed by seven caution flags for 30 laps.

The wildest crash of the wreck-filled day came on lap 72, ignited when Jody Ridley, the relief driver for injured defending Winston Cup champion Bill Elliott, struck the wall in turn two after cutting down a tire.

Cars scattered across the track, some spinning and others darting through the melee. At least 10 cars were involved and five drivers-- Ridley, Dale Jarrett, Chad Little, Rodney Combs and Lake Speed--were done for the day.

Little suffered a cut on the left foot and Combs was taken to Halifax Medical Center with a concussion. None of the other drivers was injured.

Seven-time Daytona 500 winner Richard Petty, who failed to qualify for the race and was a provisional starter, ran as high as 10th on lap 54 before tire problems knocked him out of contention.

Sound performances key Belles in victories

By KRISTINE GREGORY
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's basketball team exploded both offensively and defensively this weekend, as it soundly defeated Taylor College and Rosary College at home to improve its record to 13-6 overall.

Defense was the key Saturday as the Belles handed Taylor College, one of the top teams in the district, its seventh loss by a score of 66-52.

Freshman Janet Libbing played an impressive game as she netted a high of 17 points and ripped down a high of eight rebounds. Junior Dawn Brohman contributed 12 points. Sophomore Linda Garrett and senior Jennifer Harte each grabbed seven rebounds, while junior Julie Radke had eight assists and six steals for the Belles.

Things only got better for the Belles on Sunday as they easily defeated Rosary College 91-69. In their best offensive game of the season, the Belles shot 67 percent from the field and had a total of 24 assists.

Julie Radke came alive with 21 points, 10 assists and three steals to lead the Belles offensively. Brohman contributed 17 points while freshman Cathy Restovich added 14 points and Harte 10. Libbing again had high rebounds with seven while Amy Baranko, Harte and Radke each grabbed five.

"We had a really nice weekend," said Belles' coach Marvin Wood, "We really needed it since we've struggled the last couple of weekends."

The Belles finish their season by traveling to Purdue University-Calumet on Thursday and by hosting University of Michigan-Dearborn on Saturday.



**Happy 19,
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Chrissy, Kristie,
Carolyn, Angela,
and Shannon**

Houston

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and Houston's athletes took advantage of it."

Forward Richard Hollis led Houston in the first half with nine points and five rebounds. He finished with 15 in both categories.

Wearing the red uniforms, Houston opened the second half impressively. Derrick Daniels, who finished with 13, scored five quick points as an 8-2 Cougar run tied the score at 43.

Notre Dame led 51-48 and was on defense with 13:39 left

when Houston coach Pat Foster was hit with a technical foul. Foster had been complaining to the officials excessively in the second half.

"The technical hurt tremendously because we were on offense at the time," said Foster. "The officiating, in my opinion, was highly controversial."

After not going to the line once in the first half, Notre Dame shot 21-of-24 on foul shots in the final 20 minutes.

Notre Dame converted the technical into four points. Fredrick made the two free throws, and Ellis slammed in an alley-oop pass from Bennett on the following possession, giving the Irish a 55-48 lead.

The lead did not last long, as Houston went on a 10-3 run that tied the score at 58 with 11:25 left. The Cougars stayed in the

game by shooting 10-of-24 on three-point shots (7-of-16 in the second half). The 10 three-pointers tied the record set earlier in the year by Valparaiso for number of three-point shots made against Notre Dame.

Chaney, who led the Cougars with 22 points, shot 5-of-11 from outside the stripe and 2-of-8 inside it.

"Houston's a team you can't take lightly," said Phelps. "They are an excellent three-point shooting team, and they have excellent athletes."

The Irish went on a five-point spurt to retake the lead. Houston, which never led, came as close as 72-71 when Ellis was injured. From there, the Irish went on an 8-1 run and clinched the victory.

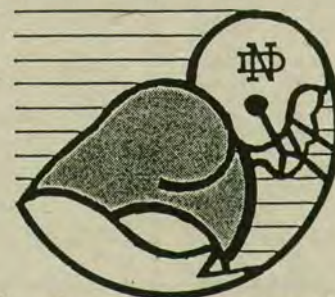
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Edwards lifts Hoosiers over Michigan at buzzer

Associated Press

BLOOMINGTON --Jay Edwards didn't actually see his 3-point shot that allowed No. 9 Indiana to beat No. 13 Michigan at the buzzer, but 17,311 fans let him know the result.

"I didn't see the shot, but I heard everybody scream," he said after the Hoosiers snatched a 76-75 Big Ten victory Sunday, stretching their conference lead to three games over Illinois with their 15th consecutive home court triumph. "I couldn't believe it at first, I'm just now realizing what happened."

Michigan's Rumeal Robinson, who led the Wolverines with 24 points, knew immediately what had happened and he didn't like it.

"We had the game in our hands," he said. "A referee call

in a crucial game like this is what will give them (Indiana) the Big Ten championship."

The Hoosiers, 21-5, are 11-1 in conference play with six games remaining. Illinois is second at 8-4. Michigan, 19-5, fell into a tie with Iowa for third at 7-5.

Edwards finished with 23 points, including 13 in the game's final 8:48, after getting just four in the first half. He also hit three out of four foul shots in the final 1:22 to keep the Hoosiers close after Michigan led 75-71 on a 3-pointer by Sean Higgins.

Michigan coach Bill Frieder refused to discuss the officials' call.

"I'll get ripped if I say it was good because people will say I'm not standing up for my team, and I'll get ripped if I

say it wasn't good because they'll say I was making excuses," he said.

Glen Rice might have been looking for an excuse when he capped a poor performance by missing Michigan's final shot. The Wolverines led 75-73 when Rice misfired. Eric Anderson grabbed the rebound for Indiana with nine seconds left to set up Edwards' 24-foot jumper.

Rice entered the game as the Big Ten's leading scorer with 26.4 points per game. But he sat out the final 3:31 of the first half after picking up his third foul. He started the second half, but went back to the bench with four fouls just 62 seconds into the period. Frieder kept Rice, who scored only seven points, on the bench until there was only 8:48 to play.

Rice would not talk to

reporters after the game.

Coach Bob Knight had praise for all aspects of Indiana's performance.

"We played better than I thought we could, especially for how well Michigan played," he said.

Robinson made a 3-pointer to tie the game at 63 with eight minutes to go. He had two more baskets as Michigan outscored Indiana 7-6 until a free throw by Lyndon Jones tied the game again at 70 with 1:52 remaining.

The Wolverines trailed 42-37 at halftime, but opened the second half with a 13-7 run to lead 50-49 with 14:55 to play.

"We work hard for 20 minutes in the first half to get a five-point lead and it was gone in the first five minutes of the second half," Knight said.

The teams traded baskets for nearly five minutes with neither holding more than a one-point advantage when a free throw by Edwards tied the game at 60 with 8:48 to play.

The game was tied six times in the first half. The Hoosiers got their halftime lead when Jones scored six of their nine points in the final 2:20. He had two baskets and two free throws and Jeff Oliphant came off the bench to hit a 3-pointer in the spurt.

Michigan used a 12-5 run to go ahead 27-21 with 8:14 left, the largest lead of the half.

Joe Hillman, who watched Keith Smart's jumper win the 1987 national championship for Indiana, rated Edwards' shot equally as satisfying.

"This was right up there with all of them. It was great," he said.

Fredrick

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really didn't notice it, except when you're picking up your own number when the ball's coming down the court. It was definitely uncomfortable when they came out in red (in the second half)."

Fredrick has been battling the flu since Thursday, when he went to the infirmary for a throat culture. Nevertheless, he insisted on playing Sunday against the Cougars, and logged 33 minutes of playing time, second only to Jamere Jackson's 36.

"I'll find out tomorrow (Monday) what I have," said Fredrick. "It's not going to change anything. As long as my wrist is all right, I can play. My throat doesn't bother my shot."

Fredrick, who led all scorers with a career-high 25 points, left the game for a quick breather with 5:48 remaining in the second half. He returned 10 seconds later, with Notre Dame clinging to a 70-69 lead, to spark a 10-3 run that distanced the Irish from a Houston team that just wouldn't quit.

Fredrick first nailed a 12-foot jumper at 14:49 to extend Notre

Dame's lead to 74-71. Just over two minutes later, he canned another jumper to run the Irish lead to 78-72. He then hit his last four foul shots to put the game away in the closing minutes.

"At the end, Joe Fredrick was fighting the flu, and we took him out for the rest," said Phelps. "When he went back in, I told him to take over, and he did just that at the end."

"Coach realized I was tired and he pulled me out," said Fredrick. "He told me, 'You've got to be ready for the stretch drive.' He told me to take the game over, so that's what I tried to do. Sometimes he has more confidence in me than I have in myself."

Fredrick's 25 points exceeded his personal best of 24, set Thursday night against LaSalle. Not surprisingly, 15 of those points came in the second half, something that has become Fredrick's calling card of late.

"Towards the end of the game, I have to give the other players credit because they've looked for me in that situation," said Fredrick. "When I shoot the ball in a close game like that, I don't feel like there's any extra pressure. I don't feel like I have to score

in a certain situation."

Fredrick started things with a bang in the first half, nailing a three-point shot from the left side to stake Notre Dame to a 7-3 lead less than two minutes into the ballgame.

He hit a straight-away jumper at 3:56 to give the Irish a six-point cushion at 14-8, then converted another three-pointer off a nice feed from Tim Singleton at the six minute mark. A baseline jumper 27 seconds later constituted Fredrick's last points of the half.

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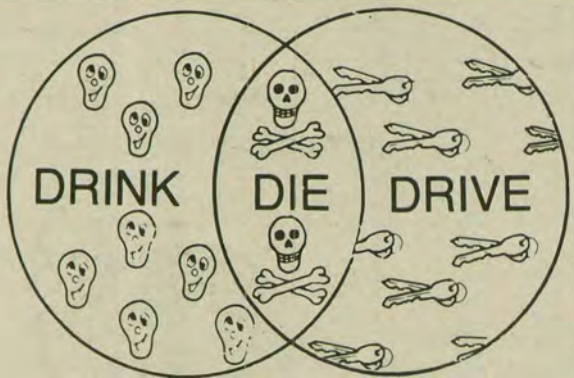
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Notre Dame holds off Cougars

Irish adjust after Ellis injury

By STEVE MEGARGEE
Assistant Sports Editor

LaPhonso Ellis returned to his early-season scoring form in Notre Dame's 89-80 win over Houston Sunday at the Joyce ACC.

But it was Notre Dame's ability to play without Ellis that may have made the difference.

The Irish led 72-69 with 5:27 remaining when Ellis fouled and was elbowed by Houston's Craig Upchurch, keeping Notre Dame's freshman standout on the sidelines for the rest of the game. Upchurch, one of Ellis' high school rivals from St. Louis, cut the lead to 72-71 with two subsequent free throws.

"We knew he wasn't coming back, and we were going to miss his scoring strength inside," said junior center Keith Robinson. "We had to play with a little more intensity."

Notre Dame (16-5) did just that, going on an 8-1 run and outscoring Houston 17-9 for the remainder of the game.

Ellis, who received six stitches underneath his right eyelid, should return for Tuesday's game at Dayton.

Junior co-captain Joe Fredrick provided the offense during that time, scoring 10 of his game-high 25 points after Ellis' injury. Freshman Keith Tower replaced Ellis and kept the Cougars from exploiting the absence of his classmate. Houston continually went after Tower on offense in the closing minutes, but only fell further behind.

"They figured they'd probably go after the young freshman who hasn't played in that situation, and take advantage of the situation," said Tower, who scored five points and posted a career-high eight rebounds. "I just played fundamental defense."

"I wasn't going to be the

cause of today's loss. I just wouldn't let that happen."

Before leaving the game, Ellis had one of his best outings of the season with 21 points, five rebounds and two blocked shots. Those 21 points were the most Ellis had scored since his 24-point performance in an 82-79 win over UCLA Jan. 14.

"I was just trying to be a little more active offensively," said Ellis. "They (coaches and teammates) had been getting on me pretty much all week for passing off open shots."

Houston (15-11), which was coming off an 82-66 loss at Texas Christian Saturday, looked anything but ready for Sunday's game at the outset. The Cougars lost their jerseys lost in an airport exchange mixup and wore Notre Dame's gold jerseys during the first half.

The Cougars switched to their normal red jerseys for the second half, while Notre Dame wore its white uniforms throughout the game.

"It was like we weren't even playing Houston," said freshman guard Elmer Bennett, who scored eight points with five assists. "It was more like an intrasquad scrimmage. Once they got out in the red uniforms, then it was Houston."

The Irish proved they could beat themselves in more ways than one during the first 20 minutes. Notre Dame was ahead of the other team in Irish uniforms for the entire half, leading by as many as 10 points, but Notre Dame's 11 turnovers and erratic defense had Houston trailing just 41-35 at halftime.

"We shoot 62 percent, yet we're only up six," said Irish coach Digger Phelps. "We didn't do a good job of transition defense or overall defense,

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The Observer / Scott McCann

Keith Tower pulled down a career-high eight rebounds and scored five points in Notre Dame's 89-80 victory over Houston Sunday. The win improved the Irish to 16-5.

Real Joe Fredrick stands up

By FRANK PASTOR
Sports Writer

When Joe Fredrick stepped on the Joyce ACC court before Sunday's game against Houston, he could hardly believe his eyes.

At the opposite end of the court he saw Craig Upchurch, the Cougars' 6-8 forward, donning the same gold uniform Fredrick has worn for the Irish throughout most of the season. A similar sight met the eyes of the other Irish players when they appeared on the court for pre-game warmups.

Houston's equipment did not arrive in time for the tipoff due to a transportation delay, but

its scarlet uniforms made their appearance in the second half.

Once the game began, however, there was no question as to the identity of the real Joe Fredrick. Notre Dame's junior co-captain stood tall under fire, staving off the flu to lead the Irish to an 89-80 victory over a very talented Houston team.

But Fredrick's immediate concern had nothing to do with the outcome of the game.

"I was just thinking, 'Man, I hope he doesn't stretch (the jersey) out, because he's bigger than me,'" said Fredrick of Upchurch. "It was weird, but once the jump ball went up, you

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Ramblers hand Irish MCC loss

Special to The Observer

Loyola shot .643 from the field Saturday night to down the streaking Notre Dame women's basketball team, 108-77, in a Midwestern Collegiate Conference showdown.

The win vaulted the Lady Ramblers into a first-place tie with the Irish in the conference. Both teams sport identical 9-1 ledgers.

Sheryl Porter, the conference's leading scorer, did not start the game for Loyola, but freshman Cindy Pruim stepped in and responded with a game-high 24 points. Six Loyola players, including Porter, hit double figures for the Lady Ramblers.

The two teams were headed in opposite directions before Saturday's game. The Lady Ramblers were coming off a 60-55 loss to Butler Thursday, while the Irish routed St. Louis 78-34 last Saturday.

Loyola led early, but Notre Dame rallied to cut the margin to 41-39 with 1:24 to play in the half. Loyola, however, scored 10 unanswered points to take a 53-39 advantage into the locker room. The Irish could not rally in the second half.

Sophomore Karen Robinson led the Irish with 22 points despite battling the flu. She also dished out eight assists and pulled down five rebounds.

The loss was the first of four road games for the Irish. They play at Tennessee tonight.

Swimmers repeat title

By MARY GARINO
Sports Writer

The women's swim team was expected to repeat as champion of the Midwestern Collegiate Conference, but no one thought it would be such a wipeout.

The Irish overwhelmed the field of five teams and dominated the meet, winning with a total of 634 points. The closest competition was St. Louis, 240 points behind. Evansville placed third with 360 points.

The men's team also placed first for the third year in a row, but they had a much tougher fight from Evansville than was anticipated. Last year, the Irish won by 200 points, but this year the margin of victory was cut to 72. Notre Dame accumulated 569 points over the three day meet, as Evansville came in second (497) and an im-

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The Observer / E.G. Bailey

Mick Meyer connects with a punch to Joe Capko in the quarterfinal round of the Bengal Bouts Sunday. The action continues with the semifinals Wednesday night.

Bengal Bouts start to reduce big field

By BOB MITCHELL
Sports Writer

As the canvas mural of Dominic J. "Nappy" Napolitano hung from the rafters of Stepan Center, the bell sounded to begin the 59th annual Bengal Bouts. On Sunday, the quarterfinal field of 104 boxers was narrowed to 54 survivors during eight hours of action.

"I am always amazed of how well the kids performed," said Sean McCormack who is in his ninth year as a Bengal Bout coach. "People don't realize how difficult it is to compete and how much courage it takes to step in between the ropes."

The ability displayed by the boxers is extraordinary considering this year's preparation period was the shortest preparation time in the long history of the competition. The boxers trained for only a five week period as compared to the normal eight weeks.

"The degree of skill was extraordinary," said McCormack, who worked in the corners. "With only five weeks to prepare, I was very pleased with the performances of the kids."

As expected, the six returning champions advanced to the semifinals with relative ease. In the batamweight division, three time defending champion Michael "High" Noone kept his quest for being one of only five Bengal Bout boxers to win four championships by demolishing James "The Mayor" Dailey in an unanimous decision.

At the junior middleweight level, Doug "Boom Boom" Biolchini downed Hal "Mongo" Schmitt when the referee stopped the contest 23 seconds into the second round.

Returning light heavyweight champion Vance "Pretty Boy" Becklund clubbed John "Slug-

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