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## Tyson to be leaving Notre Dame

By KELLEY TUTHILL  
News Editor

Father David Tyson, vice president for Student Affairs at Notre Dame, has been named the 18th president of the University of Portland.

The decision, effective July 1, was made public Tuesday by the University's Board of Regents.

"The Board of Regents is excited by the prospect of continuing the University's tradition of excellence under Father Tyson's leadership," said Chairman Philip Robinson.

"Father Tyson's experience as a tenured associate professor and university administrator...demonstrates his commitment to higher education," Robinson added.

Tyson, 41, has been vice president of student affairs at Notre Dame since 1984. Prior to that, he served as executive assistant to then-president Father Theodore Hesburgh.



Father David Tyson

Tuesday's announcement drew to a close the search for a successor to Father Thomas Oddo, president of the University of Portland since 1983, who died in a car accident last October, according to Francesca Clifford of the University of Portland's Public Relations Office.

"I'm honored," said Tyson. "I'm really enthusiastic (about the position)."

Tyson admitted, however, that it will be difficult for him to leave Notre Dame. Going to Portland will be an adjustment, he said, as his family lives in the Midwest.

He said he plans to be back to visit Notre Dame and might return during the football season providing he is able to "get tickets through the alumni lottery."

During the first week of April, Tyson said he visited the University of Portland for interviews, one of his many trips to the campus. "It is a beautiful campus," with many trees and flowers, similar to the Notre Dame campus, according to Tyson.

The new job will be a challenge for him and for the first year he said he will be "more of a student." The University of Portland recently completed a 185 page self-study, similar to Notre Dame's PACE report.

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AP Photo

### Destroying Contra weapons

Venezuelan troops, part of the UN in Central America, destroy contra weapons turned in by some 260 Indian Contras of the Yatama organization during a ceremony Monday. The Contra disarming was part of a March 23 accord.

## Earth Day '90 Green Pledge used to increase awareness

By KEVALEEN RYAN  
News Writer

The Earth Day '90 Green Pledge, part of an international effort to increase ecological awareness, is a contract in which individuals promise to support the environment economically, politically and monetarily.

Available through Environmental Action Club (EAC) representatives in each dorm, these pledges ask students to actively participate in the world-wide struggle to deal with the "severe environmental crises" that confronts our planet today.

"The main purpose of the Green Pledge is to impress upon the individual that their actions can make a difference," said James Dailey, president of the EAC.

The actual pledge requires that each person let their renewed environmental consciousness shape how they act, purchase, vote and support. They promise to attempt to "adopt a lifestyle as if every day were Earth Day." This includes recycling such measures as recycling waste, conserving energy, saving water and using efficient transportation.

The "purchase" element of the pledge involves an increased



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awareness of those manufactured products that are harmful to the environment and corporations that fail in their ecological responsibility.

As it is difficult to target such detriments, such literature as "Shopping for Better World" by the Council on Economic Priorities is available to consumers to provide a comprehensive analysis of those products and

companies that offer the greatest environmental protection, said Ted Oberstar, campus coordinator of the Green Pledge project.

The "vote" and "support" component deals with the individual's ability to dictate their wishes to the local and federal governments. They pledge to support only those candidates that demonstrate a concern for the environment. This applies also to legislation that is ecologically essential, such as the Clean Water Act and the Clean Air Act.

As of today, over 900 pledges have been collected and sent to San Francisco, the national

headquarters for the Earth Day '90 project. On Sunday, April 22 a press conference will be held where a globe with the names of each pledge will be unveiled. Several million names are expected to be inscribed on the globe, said Oberstar.

A similar movement is taking place in over 100 foreign countries, each with their own form of the Green Pledge. All are similar, however, in the overall objective of a heightened awareness of the danger our world is facing environmentally, he said.

Along with a promise of in-

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## Kremlin cuts off Baltic gas, U.S. leaders upset

### Soviets warn Baltic to nullify independence

MOSCOW (AP) — The Kremlin said it was tightening the tap on Lithuania's natural gas supply Tuesday and may cut oil and gasoline to the Baltic republic for refusing to rescind pro-independence laws, Lithuanian leaders said.

But Lithuania's president called the republic's decisions "irreversible" and said an economic embargo will only strengthen the resolve of Lithuanians.

"I hope it will consolidate our people in our peaceful struggle," Vytautas Landsbergis said in a broadcast interview.

No change was immediately noticeable in natural gas used to heat homes and fuel kitchens in Lithuania. But worried Lithuanians flooded the government in Vilnius with phone calls.

Officials in Lithuania said they were told of the reduction in a telegram from the Soviet Union's gas network. No official announcement came from Moscow.

President Mikhail Gorbachev



AP Photo

Motorists in Vilnius line up for gasoline Monday, a day after a Kremlin deadline for cutting off crucial supplies with Lithuania. Moscow is attempting to punish their leaders for ignoring a plea to repeal their independence.

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### Bush promises 'response' to Moscow action

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush warned Tuesday of "appropriate responses" if Moscow imposes announced cuts in fuel supplies to Lithuania, but also said he does not want to damage superpower relations.

"I want to be sure anything we do is productive," Bush said. "There's been dramatic change in the world and I don't want to inadvertently take some action that would set it back."

The Soviet government said it had ordered drastic cuts in natural gas supplies to Lithuania on Tuesday, followed by cuts in oil and gasoline on Wednesday. U.S. officials said they could not confirm any slowdown.

Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, and Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., met with Bush at the White House and said later that the United States has an array of economic steps it could take against Moscow.

"I think it's a very serious

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INSIDE COLUMN

# A testimony in defense of Dan Quayle

For some reason, nobody likes Dan Quayle.



**Barb Moran**  
Sports Writer

Americans seem to spend a great deal of energy criticizing the Vice President, and I think it's high time that someone took a stand for ol' Danny. After all, the guy has a lot of good qualities that the ungrateful American public has been overlooking.

For example, Danny has a great golf game, a quality necessary for any world leader. Golf is a tough sport, and to truly excel at the game, one must have the strength of a linebacker and the stamina of a marathoner. The fact that the FBI has bestowed Quayle with the code name "scorecard" stands as a testament to his prowess in this sport of sports.

Now a few people have been getting down on Quayle for his "lack of participation" in the Vietnam War. These critics somehow forget that Dan spent a couple of traumatic years in the National Guard defending the Hoosier State from the ravages of the enemy. I'm willing to bet hard cash that not one VC slipped over the border while ol' Deadeye Danny was on watch.

Dan has also been unjustly ridiculed because he flubbed a few lines in some obscure speeches. Just because he thought the slogan for the United Negro College Fund was "it's a terrible thing to lose one's mind, or not to have one," is no reason to think less of the guy. After all, you cannot expect the Vice President to memorize the motto of every backwater organization that pops up. Next the demanding public will probably expect poor Danny to memorize the whole Pledge of Allegiance.

And the cruel public even mocks his international diplomacy. They laughed when Dan expressed a wish to have studied Latin, so that he could better speak to the people of Latin America. How heartless people must be to chide a man for expressing such a compassionate and intelligent sentiment. See if they still tease Danny when he becomes America's foremost ambassador to Latin-speaking countries.

The latest Quayle joke revolves around his purchase of an anatomically correct doll while touring through one of those Latin-speaking countries. Dan thought that the toy, which displayed a proportionally correct phallus, would make an interesting present for his teenage son. And why not? Is it wrong for a father to share a few manly jokes with his youngster? Daddy Dan's desire to do some father-to-son bonding should be an inspiration to us all.

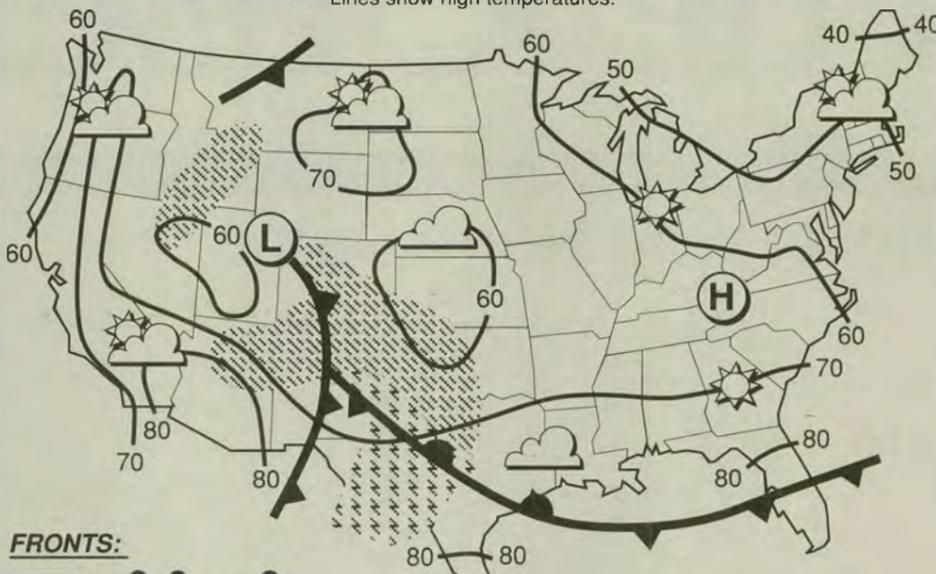
With his stellar record of achievement in the marketplace, behind the podium, at the front lines, and on the putting green, who couldn't give Diamond Dan a thumbs-up?

I kick myself every day for not giving him my vote.

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

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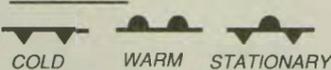
Forecast for noon, Wednesday, April 18.  
Lines show high temperatures.



Yesterday's high: 41  
Yesterday's low: 33  
Nation's high: 92 (Laredo, Texas)  
Nation's low: 10 (Valentine, Ne.)

**Forecast:**  
Sunny and mild today with highs in the middle 50's. Partly sunny throughout Thursday with an expected high of 65.

FRONTS:



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OF INTEREST

**The Women for the Environment Club** meeting will be held at Holy Cross Parlor at Saint Mary's today at 6:30 p.m. Call Teresa Lynch at 284-5517 for more information.

**Vice President Arias Calderon** of Panama will be giving a talk tonight at 7 p.m. at the Engineering Auditorium.

**The Last Hospitality Lunch** of the year is tomorrow at the CSC from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

**There is a Pi Sigma Alpha's** Second World Events Rap Session on current issues of the Middle East on Thursday at 7 p.m. in Lewis Hall. Come and discuss these issues with Professors Dowty and Gaffney. Call Sally at 283-1120 or Michelle at 283-2542 for more information.

**Applications are available** for the Appalachia Summer Session on May 12- 18 at the CSC. Apply by April 20.

**A trip to Haiti** is being planned for May 1990. Anyone interested in this service/learning visit should contact Mike Afflech at 239-7943 in the CSC as soon as possible.

**Anyone wishing to take** an IIPS course for fall semester (IGGO/GI) must contact the Institute for International Peace Studies department, 135 Law School, for an exemption form. This form must be brought to the Office of the Registrar for processing.

**Certified teachers are needed** for kindergarten through sixth grades for the Transition School in Seattle for homeless kids. A ministerial focus is needed and youth ministry jobs are available. For more information, contact the CSC or call (206) 525-2020.

**Seven year old Craig Shergold** in Atlanta is dying from a brain tumor. His last wish is to be put into the Guinness Book of World Records for the most get well cards received. In order to help, send cards to: Mr. Craig Shergold c/o Children's Wish Foundation, 32 Perimeter Center East, Atlanta, Ga. 30346.

WORLD

**An earthquake measuring 6.4** on the Richter scale on Tuesday struck China's far western border with the Soviet Union, an area affected by ethnic unrest in recent weeks. The State Seismological Bureau said the quake hit West Wuqia in the Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region at 10:59 a.m. Tuesday, the official Xinhua News Agency reported Wednesday.

**Two Canadian fighter jets collided** over Karlsruhe, West Germany during the early evening rush hour Tuesday, killing one of the pilots and showering sections of this southwestern German city with flaming debris. The second pilot suffered two broken heels after he ejected from the single-seat F-18 and parachuted onto a busy highway.

INDIANA

**Gov. Evan Bayh wrote** a \$50 check to a state wildlife fund Tuesday after failing on his state tax return to designate any of his \$1,467 refund as a contribution to the fund. Bayh deputy press secretary David Dawson attributed the governor's failure to designate a contribution to the fund in the box on the state income tax form to an oversight by the governor's accountant. The fund has a box on line 31 of the Indiana tax form.



**The rise in property values** along the shores of once-filthy Lake Erie proves that the cost of cleaning up environmental problems brings economic returns, a leading scholar said Tuesday. Bringing that home to Indiana, Rep. Jim Jontz, D-Ind., agrees the Midwest will benefit in the long run from the high initial cost it may pay to reduce sulfur dioxide emissions from power-generating plants as proposed under current clean air legislation working its way through Congress. At least a \$2 return from \$1 of investment in cleanup costs can be expected.

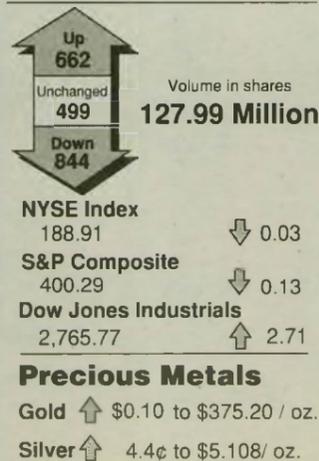
CAMPUS

**Notre Dame's grounds department** will spray American elm trees on campus during the next one to two weeks. The trees are sprayed with the insecticide methoxychlor to control the elm bark beetle, which spreads Dutch elm disease. Methoxychlor is an effective control substance for this pest and is proven very safe for people and the environment. For further information contact the grounds department at 239-6537 of the Office of Risk Management and Safety at 239-7532.

**In the past, the Office of Residence** Life has accepted specific hall requests from incoming freshman, various departments and rectors. "We are now on a computer system and to fair to all students, assignments will be made by random computer selection," said Evelyn Reinebold, director of Student Residences. The office will continue to honor those requests for non-smoking roommates and, of course, any needs of handicapped students.

MARKET UPDATE

Closings for April 17, 1990



Source: AP

ALMANAC

- On April 18:**
- In 1775: Paul Revere began his famous ride from Charlestown to Lexington, Mass., warning American colonists that the British were coming.
  - In 1934: The first laundromat, called a washateria, opened, in Fort Worth, Texas.
  - In 1949: The Irish republic was proclaimed.
  - In 1978: The U.S. Senate voted 68-32 to turn the Panama Canal over to Panamanian control on Dec. 31, 1999.
  - Ten years ago: Zimbabwe, Rhodesia, became the independent nation of Zimbabwe as the British flag was lowered at a ceremony in Salisbury.

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In a panel discussion on the environment in Theodores yesterday, Associate Law Professor Jay Tidmarsh discussed the positive and negative ecological implications of DDT.

## Ecology talk is given Panel discusses environment

By L. PETER YOB  
News Writer

According to Associate Law Professor Jay Tidmarsh, the chemical DDT is the reason for Earth Day, illustrating his point by bringing a chunk of the chemical to a discussion at LaFortune Student Center last night.

According to Tidmarsh, if we drink milk or eat meat we have DDT in our bodies. "All of us have this in our bodies," he said.

We don't live long enough to get the chemical out of bodies and we don't know what it does to us, said Tidmarsh. "We do know that it kills insects, harmful ones and good ones," he said. Since 1972, the use of DDT has been banned in the U.S.

His comments came as part of a panel discussion on the political will to deal with environmental concerns.

While Tidmarsh said that he doesn't believe that the chemical harms people, he did say that, "given the political and economic situation in 1972," it



was right to ban DDT. He pointed out that in other countries, banning DDT has led to an increase of death from disease.

The country of Ceylon stopped using DDT in 1965, the same year that nation had one death caused by malaria, he said. The next year there were thousands of deaths caused by malaria there.

Other professors at the discussion, sponsored by the Earth Day Committee, spoke about the differences between what we can do for the environment, and what we actually do.

Professor Lloyd Ketchum, associate professor of civil engineering said that we now have the skill and technology to deal with water waste, but we don't have the political will.

Professor Helen Bowers, assistant professor of finance, noted ethical considerations that environmentalist should consider. "Ethically, how are we going to deal with the problem of who is going to bear the cost of the environmental movement?" she asked.

## Senate tells of future events

By PETER AMEND  
News Writer

Fred Tombar, student body vice president, told the Student Senate that an opinion poll of eight questions concerning the role of student government will be distributed to the student body.

Tuesday the Senate also announced the following upcoming events:

- The Junior Scrapbook will be available for sale today through Friday during the afternoon at Montgomery Theater, and Thursday and Friday at the dining halls. The cost is \$8.

- The Student Business Board decided last Tuesday to change the Cellar music store into a video rental shop. However, the selection of movies available to the student body will be screened by the Office Student Activities.

- Lisa Bostwick, district two senator, proposed a bill "that the Student Senate approve payment of wages of \$45 per week for the General Manager, and \$15 per week for the assistants as fair compensation for the work performed." The Senate passed the bill with an unanimous vote.

# MEDJUGORJE

## 1990 National Conference

University of Notre Dame MAY 12 - 13, 1990

...beginning with a *Rosary Procession* to the Lourdes Grotto, at 8:00 on Friday evening. The remaining events begin Saturday morning at 8:00 in the J.A.C.C on campus.

### Featured Speakers

**Archbishop Frane Franic** - Split (Yugoslavia); ...**Sr. Briege McKenna** - renowned for her healing ministry..**Bishop Michael Pfeifer** - of San Angelo Texas; author of the pastoral letter, *The Gospel, Mary and Medjugorje*";... **Fr. Rene Laurentin** - Authority on apparitions and author of many books on Medjugorje;...**Fr. Robert Faricy, S.J.** - Professor of theology at the Gregorian University in Rome;...**Fr. Ken Roberts**, author of *From Playboy to Priest*....**Lou Holtz** - Head football coach for the University of Notre Dame.

*We expect that a visionary will address the conference!*

### Special Messages from Medjugorje

... to this conference from **Fr. Jozo**; the visionaries **Vicka, Marija and Ivan**; the locutionists **Jelena and Marijana**, and the priests of **St. James Parish** will be shown on large screen during the weekend. A new multi-media program, similar to last year's *"Portrait of Our Lady"*, will be presented by **Tony Cilento**.

For information write:

**Queen of Peace Ministries, P. O. Box 761 Notre Dame, IN 46556**

*"If I weren't a Pope, I'd be in Medjugorje already!"*

Words of Pope John Paul II, as reported by Most Rev. Paul Hnilica, Auxiliary Bishop of Rome

*"When signs like Medjugorje happen before our eyes, it is the obligation of every Christian to take a stance concerning them."*

Most Rev. Paul Hnilica, S.J., Auxiliary Bishop of Rome

### SECURITY BEAT FRIDAY, APRIL 13

Lewis Hall resident reports 12-speed bike taken from rack.  
Grace hall resident reports wallet and contents taken from desk.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 14

Grace Hall resident reports jewelry taken from dresser.  
Suspicious juveniles reported in Grace Hall.  
Grace Hall resident reports wallet and contents missing from desk.

### SUNDAY, APRIL 15

Morrissey Hall resident reports car broken into while parked in D-1 lot, stereo taken.



**Underdogs in underwear** The Observer / L. A. Scott

"Mom always said don't play ball in the house" defeated the "Palmer's Boys" (in their BVDs) 21-19. The former had, however, the unfair advantage of more protection against the elements. Bookstore officials have declined comment as to whether or not the uniforms are really against DuLac.

## Tyson

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complete with recommendations for the future. This book should prove to be a "big help," Tyson said.

Tyson holds a bachelor's degree in sociology, and a master's degree in theology from Notre Dame. He also holds a doctorate in higher education administration from Indiana University and has served on the Notre Dame faculty since 1980.

"I love teaching," said Tyson, but he believes it would be unrealistic to teach during his first year as president. He

hopes that later he will be able to teach classes at Portland.

Although his predecessor did not live in a student residence hall, Tyson said he is looking into the possibility of living in a dormitory. Tyson, a Dillon Hall resident, said he has already been contacted by Portland's office of residence life about his accommodations for next year.

The ten-member presidential search committee, chaired by Regent David Grove, named two finalists, and the candidates were interviewed by the search committee, alumni, faculty, students, senior administrators, administrative deans, staff, and the University's religious community, said Clifford.

The search committee then reviewed individual and group evaluations of the finalists, and made its recommendation to the Board of Regents for approval.

Arthur Schulte, who has served as acting president at the University of Portland since October, will resume his position of executive and financial vice president, Clifford said.

The University of Portland is an independently governed, residential, four-year Catholic university offering a curriculum of arts, sciences, humanities and professional programs at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

## Lithuania

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on Friday gave Lithuania 48 hours to repeal several laws backing its March 11 declaration of independence. He said if Lithuania refused, the Soviet government would impose an embargo on goods that otherwise could be exported for hard currency.

Lithuania depends on Moscow for oil and gas, the Soviet Union's biggest earners of hard currency.

A telegram sent to Lithuania's gas authority Tuesday said: "Implementing the orders of the government of the Soviet Union and those of the state gas concern ... supplies of natural gas to the Lithuanian Soviet Socialist Republic will be

sharply reduced from the 17th of April."

The telegram was signed by an official named Mochernyuk, identified as the acting general director of the Soviet Union's western gas network.

The text was broadcast on official Lithuanian radio, monitored by the British Broadcasting Corp. in London.

Western reporters have been barred from Lithuania to report on the political crisis since last month.

Speaker Alexandras Abisalas read the telegram to the Lithuanian Supreme Council legislature. Lawmakers met to discuss a response to Gorbachev's ultimatum.

Tass news agency reported that in opening the discussion, Landsbergis said the Lithuanian

pro-independence moves were "irreversible," although "Lithuania will search for a dialogue by all possible means, through various channels."

President Bush said in Washington the United States was "considering appropriate responses" if Soviet economic threats against Lithuania were implemented. But he also said he did not want to damage superpower relations.

"I want to be sure anything we do is productive," Bush said.

Landsbergis asked Bush on Tuesday to make it clear to Gorbachev that an economic embargo on Lithuania would be an act of aggression, but he declined to say if he thought Bush should cancel a planned Washington summit with Gorbachev in June.

## Green

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creased consciousness, the Green Pledge also requests individuals to include a donation. This money goes to defraying the cost of Earth Day propaganda. All surplus funds are then sent to the Catholic Relief Services where they, in turn, direct the funds towards various environmental projects.

According to Oberstar, pledges are still available for interested students to help to attain EAC's goal of 2,000 signatures and \$800 from the ND/SMC community.

In addition, he stated that this project was designed to be more than just a petition. The names and addresses of the pledges will be compiled for lobbying purposes and become a tool to promote favorable environmental legislation.

### Help Prevent Birth Defects



### HAPPY B-DAY TO MY "#1" SISTER:

Then and Now



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### Sobering Advice can save a life



Happy 21st Jimmy Shannon



From Your Buddies in Alumni.

## Response

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matter, a very serious, delicate situation," Mitchell said afterward.

Mitchell said that, based on what happens in Lithuania, Bush should review whether the United States proceeds with closer cooperation with Moscow on trade, tax matters and the environment. "I regard the action taken by the Soviets as wrong," Mitchell said.

Dole, who briefed Bush on his trip to the Middle East, said any steps that Congress takes on Lithuania should be done in consultation with the president. "So far he's made no specific recommendation," Dole said.

Lawmakers have warned that Congress might act on its own with economic pressure against Moscow if the Soviets escalate efforts to block Lithuania's drive for independence.

Responding to the latest news, Bush said the United States was monitoring developments "very, very closely."

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ADWORKS

# Be human, like God, says Himes

By KATE MANUEL  
News Writer

Being a religious believer and being a critical intellectual are not mutually exclusive, according to Rev. Michael Himes' response to the question, "If you knew you were going to die tomorrow what would you say tonight?"

In a lecture last night, the second in the "Last Words" lecture series sponsored by Student Government, Himes, an associate professor of Theology, described being a critical intellectual as a way of worship, asceticism, and self-give.

Borrowing the concept of a "definitive message" from the philosopher Kierkegaard, Himes said, "What I want to try to do is say the definitive message quite definitively at least once. The problem is that for many people being a believer means not being critical... Will a believer not have to dull the edge of criticism? Can you really believe fully and truly and still be a critical intellectual? If it is possible to be a Christian believer and a critical intellectual, you must be it."

"Being an intellectual is a way of worship. One of the most powerful images was uttered within 150 years of Christ's death... that the glory of God is a human being fully alive," said Himes. "Genesis begins by say-

ing we are humans in God's image. When we are most fully human, we are most like God. To be fully alive as a human being is to glorify God most completely."

A Christian believer has the obligation to ask questions rather than avoid them, according to Himes. He said, "The Christian intellectual must attempt to be as rigorously intellectual as possible. We have an obligation to ask the pertinent questions. If our faith prevents us from asking questions, it prevents us from being the glory of God in the world. By and large religious people drive me nuts. I would much rather sit down with a full-blown atheist than a half-baked believer."

Himes disagreed with the argument that relativism presents a great danger to Christianity today. "There is only one absolute truth and no one knows it. The absolute truth reveals itself but is not discovered. Everything we have is an approximation of the truth. The fact is precisely that we are committed to an absolute truth, that of the mystery of God, and all our other truths are relative. Because we are relativists, no question is left unopened for us," said Himes.

He cited Darwin as the foremost asceticist of the 19th century and mentioned science as one of the primary means of

asceticism today. He said, "the point of asceticism is not to lose oneself, it is to get oneself out of the way to notice what is there. Asceticism is not a flight from the world, it is a great embrace of the world. One must stop looking in the mirror to look out the window. To see anyone else as he or she is beginning to see God."

By pointing to the "self-give" of teaching as the purpose of being educated, Himes disagreed with the claim that the intellectual life is entirely self-indulgent. "One learns in order to teach; there is no point in learning without teaching. What we received as a gift we must give as a gift. In fact, the only things we really have are those we give away. If you really want to ask critical questions well, you must help others ask critical questions well," he said.

He defended human restlessness and questioning by referring to the "Confessions" of Augustine. He said, "It would be impossible for me to give my last lecture without Augustine... Augustine has been more real to me than most people I bump into or have lunch with. The great discovery of the "Confessions" is the point when he discovers that restlessness is not a problem, not an obstacle, it is what leads him to God not what blocks him from God. The best thing about us is that we



The Observer / L. A. Scott  
Father Michael Himes stressed the importance of religious belief when combined with critical intellectualism. This was the second in the "Last Words" lecture series in response to the question, "If you knew you were going to die tomorrow what would you say tonight?"

never stop asking questions, that we are never satisfied, our inability to ever say that anything is good enough. You have to be endlessly uncomfortable to yourself and others. Every statement that begins 'all you need' is a lie."

Himes concluded by returning to the idea of a "definitive message" and questioning whether he had given such a message in his own life. He said, "The an-

swer will have to be no. I've never had the wisdom or courage to do it. I am convinced that God can be glorified by giving partial answers quite falteringly. While I go to confront this question, what I wish for you is that the next generation of believers and critical intellectuals is that, when you are called to go on a quest for truth, it may not seem better to rest and that the quest may toss you into God's arms."

# Europeans lash out at Bush for environmental 'inaction'

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush called for more research "to sort out the science" of global warming Tuesday, but ran into a storm of criticism at an international White House conference from Europeans who argued for action.

"Gaps in knowledge must not be used as an excuse for worldwide inaction," declared Klaus Topfer, the West German environmental minister.

Bush said he hoped the conference, attended by delegates from 19 nations, would prod

international research and inject economic issues into the debate over the "greenhouse" effect.

The president called for resolving some of the scientific uncertainties and economic implications before making a commitment to specific pollution controls to deal with possible gradual warming of the Earth.

"Environmental policies that ignores the economic factors—the human factors—are destined to fail," he said, maintaining anew that some

scientists are in wide disagreement over the impact of manmade pollutants on the temperature of the globe.

Many of the European participants, especially the West Germans and the Dutch, said the conference agenda was narrowly arranged to prevent open discussions of policy aimed at dealing with global warming.

Topfer suggested the German delegation would pursue such discussions, adding, "The gravity of the situation requires immediate, determined action."

Similar views were expressed by members of other delegations, including Dutch and French officials.

Discussions about further research and economic considerations should "not distract us from taking action on carbon dioxide stabilization now," Hans Alders, the Dutch environmental minister, told the conference during a closed working session.

"We needed Love Canal before hazardous waste was tackled. We needed a dying River Rhine before waste water was treated...My country has decided to learn the lessons from the past and act on global warming now," Alders told the delegates, according to a transcript made public by the Dutch delegation.

"I know there's a debate raging out there," Bush said in his welcoming remarks to the delegates, all Cabinet-level ministers involved in environmental, economic and science issues. But he said he was confident that more research and examination of economic factors before action to curb "greenhouse" pollutants such as carbon dioxide "is the way to go."

At back-to-back news conferences later in the day, senior White House officials and leaders of the European Community sought to play down the extent of the discord at the conference and said the day's sessions had produced considerable "common ground" on the need for additional scientific and economic research.

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## New 'radicals' in Moscow run city

MOSCOW (AP) — The radicals running the Moscow city council discussed getting rid of the giant bust of Lenin from their meeting hall Tuesday, then spent their lunch hour at an anti-corruption rally next to Red Square.

That was only the beginning for the new dominant force in city hall, which wants to turn the capital of communism into an experimental economic zone where the free market reigns and foreign cash flows freely.

"We'll be trying to bring in a program of the privatization of the economy," said Lev Balashov, a member of the Democratic Russia bloc that took control of more than 60 percent of the 495 council seats in an election in March.

The key figure in the economic revolution brewing in this city of 9 million is Gavriil Popov, an outspoken economist and lawmaker whom the council is expected to elect mayor Wednesday.

Popov, rotund and steely haired, has pushed for free-market concepts to replace the Soviet planned economy. He was always in the minority, until now.

Popov refused to be interviewed during a break in Tuesday's session, but his bloc's plans are laid out in *Kommer-sant*, a new business newspaper with a decidedly capitalistic slant.

Proclaiming that under Popov's administration Moscow's reforms would far outpace the country as a whole, it said the city would "become a testing zone for economic reform," leading the way for less-progressive areas.

The newspaper listed among

plans being worked out by the Democratic Russia bloc's "Group on Urgent Measures":

—moves to free the private businesses known as cooperatives from a tangle of regulations.

—incentives to attract foreign capital "on an unprecedented scale for Moscow," including easing rules on long-term leasing of buildings and allowing firms to pay in part with services to ease city problems.

—a virtual free market in agricultural produce.

—a "visiting card" system that would allow goods in Moscow to be sold only to Muscovites with proof of residence.

—takeover and redistribution of some Communist Party property and sell-off of some government property.

The program aims to heal Moscow's deplorable state with an injection of what *Kommer-sant* calls "commercial activity," and what most would call capitalism.

There has been no Kremlin reaction. The city is largely independent when it comes to funding.

Radicals are banking on being able to do more to change the economy. They say President Mikhail Gorbachev, who began instituting reform after coming to power in 1985, is increasingly oriented toward a market economy.

Moscow clearly needs help, as *Pravda* reported Tuesday: "Public transport works badly, the housing program is on the point of breaking down, the health system is in a depressing state, the list of food and goods shortages is lengthening, the ecology is getting worse, financial prospects are unclear and

the crime rate is growing."

But the new council's first session, which began Monday, raised doubts about how effective it would be, despite the Democratic Russia bloc's plans.

Legislators bogged down for hours in procedural wrangles typical of Soviet bloc parliaments.

"Most of these people are activists," said Boris Kagarlitsky, a sociologist and member of the socialist faction in the Democratic Russia bloc. "They can't tell the difference between a public rally and a council session."

With such inefficiency in the council, "the prospect for Moscow is a disaster," Kagarlitsky said. "There are two possible outcomes — either chaos or catastrophe within six months. They'll have problems with electricity, with food shortages, and probably the city can go bankrupt."

Members of the "Moskva" or Moscow bloc, which unites 95 council deputies who basically follow the Communist Party line, also predict dire days for the city under the radicals.

Vladimir Gruzdev, of the Moskva bloc, said many feared that the city would return to "early, uncontrolled capitalism," and lose the social guarantees of communism.

Members of Democratic Russia accuse Moskva deputies of planning to "sabotage" their reforms, and Moskva members accuse Democratic Russia of wanting to use them as scapegoats and "saboteurs" when the reforms fail of their own accord.

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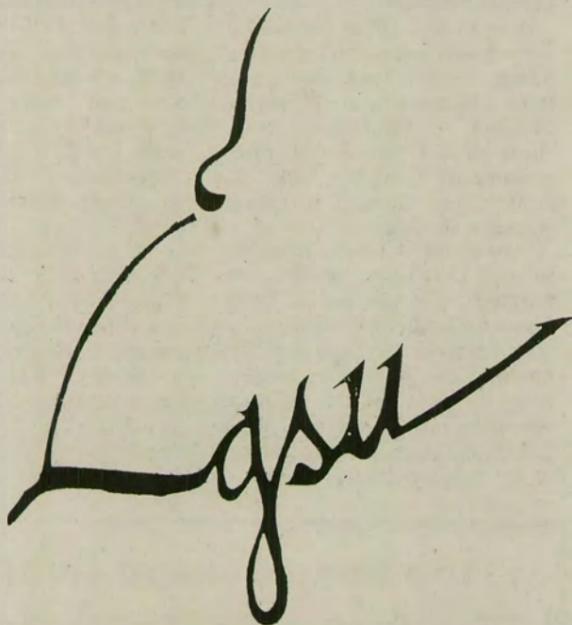
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# Gene found linked to alcoholism

CHICAGO (AP) — Researchers say they have pinpointed for the first time a gene that may make people prone to alcoholism, adding weight to the argument that alcoholism is a disease and not a moral weakness.

Government scientists called the finding "provocative and promising," even if it requires more study, but a leading investigator in the field declared it was impossible to say an "alcohol gene" had been identified.

The researchers reported in Wednesday's Journal of the American Medical Association that they found a particular gene on a chromosome previously linked with alcoholism to be far more common in alcoholics than in non-alcoholics. If verified, the finding would represent the first specific identification of a genetic root for alcoholism.

Alcoholism, which afflicts an estimated 18 million Americans, tends to run in families, and previous studies of families and of adopted twins have suggested that environment and

genetic factors contribute to the disorder.

Scientists exploring possible genetic factors have previously implicated three chromosomes as possibly having a role, but no one before has isolated any gene on those chromosomes as likely culprits, the researchers said.

Chromosomes are threadlike structures comprised of thousands of individual genes, the "fingerprints" of DNA that carry each cell's hereditary blueprint. A person's traits are determined by the nearly 100,000 genes in each cell.

The gene pinpointed in the new study has two alternative forms, each of which produces one form of a type of nerve cell called the dopamine D2 receptor, believed to play a key role in experiencing pleasure.

The researchers looked at both forms of the receptor — the "A-1 allele" and the "A-2 allele" — in brain matter from the cadavers of 70 subjects, 35 alcoholics and 35 non-alcoholics.

"We found a very high association of the A-1 allele with alcoholism and a very high asso-

ciation of the A-2 allele with non-alcoholism," said Dr. Ernest P. Noble, a co-leader of the study and director of the Alcohol Research Center at the University of California, Los Angeles.

The A-1 allele was present in 69 percent of the alcoholics, but only in 20 percent of non-alcoholics, the researchers reported.

Such a high correlation was surprising, given that alcoholism comes in a number of types and is almost certain to have a number of causes, the researchers said.

"A large majority of alcoholics in the present study had experienced repeated treatment failures in their alcoholic rehabilitation and the cause of death was primarily attributed to the chronic damaging effects of alcohol on their bodily systems," the researchers wrote.

It is possible the A1 allele is associated with a particular sub-type of virulent alcoholism in which the person fails to respond to treatment, they wrote.



AP Photo  
Masked Arab youths raise a Palestinian flag in protest of the 150 Jewish settlers who moved into the Arab Christian section of Old Jerusalem. Although the Jewish District Court has ruled for the eviction of these Israelis, demonstrations like these continue.

## Jerusalem Court upholds eviction of Jewish settlers

JERUSALEM (AP) — A Jerusalem District Court panel on Tuesday upheld an order to evict 150 Jewish settlers whose move into the Arab Christian quarter of the Old City has fueled anti-Israeli protests.

The settlers immediately appealed the decision, but it was rejected by the same District Court in a hearing before a single judge. In that hearing, Judge Ruth Orr ordered the settlers to evacuate the building by Wednesday morning, army radio said.

Jerusalem Police spokesman Uzi Sandori said police were studying the court decision.

The settlers said they plan to appeal the eviction order to the Supreme Court. They also said they would not resist police attempts to evict them.

"Of course we will not resist the police," said one settler who identified himself as Doki. "But there is no reason for them to come tomorrow."

Early Tuesday, a three-judge panel of the District Court conferred nearly four hours behind

closed doors before issuing a ruling that accused the settlers' lawyers of "an improper use of procedures, to say the least."

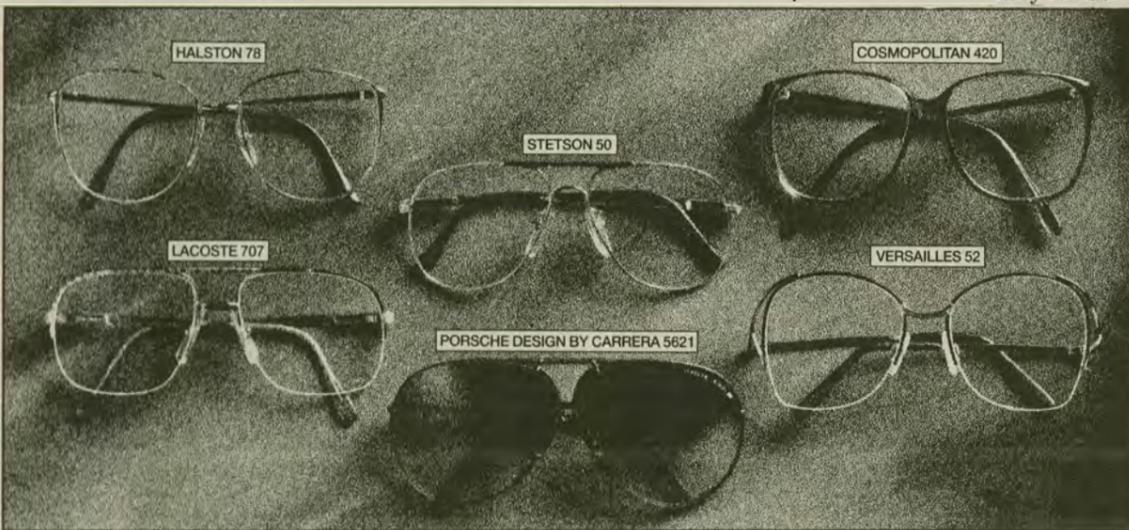
The judges ruled that a stay of the eviction notice granted Friday by a single District Court judge was improperly obtained. "We invalidate it," the judges wrote.

They took the unusual step of assessing court costs of \$5,000 to the settlers' lawyers, apparently for attempting to thwart the Israeli legal system.

Judge Vardim Zailer ordered over the three-judge panel, which also included Judge Shalom Brenner, who on Friday stayed the eviction order.

The ruling said the settlers' lawyers, in asking Brenner for a stay, had failed to mention another judge turned down a separate request for a stay hours earlier.

"The judges have canceled the stay. They (the settlers) must be evicted," said Avraham Sochozolsky, a lawyer for the Greek Orthodox Church.



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# Court says religion doesn't authorize illegal drug use

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court said Tuesday there is no constitutional right to take illegal drugs, such as peyote, for religious reasons.

Dissenting justices said the 6-3 ruling permits religious oppression of Indians and perhaps others with unorthodox views.

The court ruled that Oregon officials may deny unemployment benefits to two fired drug counselors who took small amounts of peyote, a cactus "button" containing the hallucinogen mescaline, in Indian religious ceremonies.

Justice Antonin Scalia, writing for the court, said it "would be courting anarchy" to let a few do what is illegal for everyone else.

"We have never held that an individual's religious beliefs excuse him from compliance with an otherwise valid law prohibiting the conduct that the state is free to regulate," he said.

But Scalia said states may

allow religious use of illegal drugs.

In fact, many states and the federal government already permit use of peyote in religious ceremonies.

In other rulings, the court:

- Made it more difficult for employers to withdraw recognition of a labor union representing striking workers after new employees are hired to break the strike. The justices, voting 5-4 in a Texas case, reinstated a National Labor Relations Board policy against presuming the new employees oppose the union.

- Ruled 9-0 in a case from Illinois that lawsuits charging employers with violating a key federal anti-bias law may be filed in state as well as federal courts.

In the peyote case, Justice Harry Blackmun wrote a stinging dissent that said the court reduced religious freedom for Indians to "an unfulfilled and hollow promise."



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## Welcome Mandela

Music fans give clenched fist salute and hold an African National Congress flag at London's Wembley Stadium Monday, prior to the start of the Nelson Mandela concert. Organizers of the event claim that the concert will be watched by millions of people in 40 different countries.

# Inflation rate highest since 1982

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumer prices, fueled by sharp increases in clothing, housing and medical costs, shot up 0.5 percent in March to push inflation to the highest level since 1982, the government said Tuesday.

Private economists saw the unexpectedly brisk advance in the Labor Department's Consumer Price Index as a discouraging sign that inflation was not retreating as they had hoped.

The inflation rate is "dangerous and potentially devastating for financial markets and the economy," said Allen Sinai, chief economist of the Boston Co.

Through the first three months of the year, inflation has risen at an annual rate of 8.5 percent, the fastest quar-

terly increase since a 10.1 percent increase in the spring of 1982.

Part of the surge earlier in the year was attributed to an unusually cold December that froze crops along the Gulf Coast and sent fuel oil prices skyward. But March declines in energy and fruit and vegetable prices were not enough to offset widespread increases elsewhere.

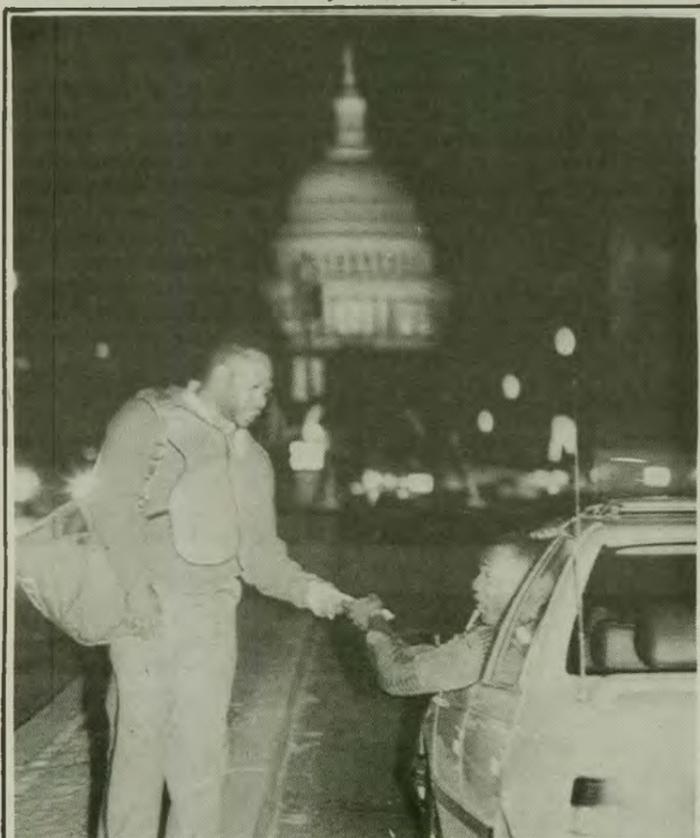
The March figures are "a reminder that inflation is a chronic problem, that it's not going away and it's not getting better," said Cynthia Latta, an economist at DRI-McGraw Hill.

While inflation is still expected to slow in coming months, the March figure sent some economists scurrying to revise upward their forecast for the entire year. Some said

consumer prices could rise by 5 percent for all of 1990. That would be up from a 4.6 percent increase in 1989 and the highest annual rate since 1981.

The bad news on inflation had a negative impact on financial markets, pushing the yields on bond prices up as investors demanded more insurance against inflation threats. Stock prices retreated but recovered somewhat later in the day.

In another economic report Tuesday, the government said industrial production rose 0.7 percent in March, reflecting a rebound in auto production. It was the second consecutive strong showing and provided evidence, some analysts said, that the slump in American manufacturing may finally be coming to an end.



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## Racial stereotypes thrive upon blatant ignorance and denial

Dear Editor:

I was deeply perturbed by a recent article by Alva Lewis entitled, "Reflections of Minorities" (The Observer, April 9). Besides writing the article as if she is an observer of the minority community rather than a member, she perpetuates the same stereotypes that she is so desperately trying to escape.

First of all, by reading the article, it seems that Lewis has a serious identity problem. In her opening paragraph, Lewis states, "The only problem I anticipated as a black student was being called 'nigger' by people who wouldn't realize that I wasn't really black. After all, I was an intelligent person who had always integrated with whites."

Well, if Lewis is not "really" black, then what is she? And what does it have to do with being intelligent? Ignorance comes in all colors. Lewis goes on to describe herself as "a white person trapped in a black body"--trapped, meaning held captive, inhibited. The only person trapped within Lewis is her African-American self, which is being held captive by ignorance.

Secondly, I was disturbed by Lewis' use of the term "black

militants" in her reference to the African-American community here at Notre Dame. Why is it that when we, as African-American people, come together to voice our grievances or discuss issues pertinent to our community, we are considered "militant"? Don't other racial ethnic groups come together and discuss similar issues (i.e. Jews, Hispanics and Native Americans)?

In her final paragraph, Lewis states that she has finally learned that she is black and that she now realizes that importance of black pride. She attributes this "sudden" revelation to the Notre Dame education she received outside the classroom. The Notre Dame community is but a minute aspect of the total world community. One cannot possibly grasp the importance of black pride by observing one aspect of a community in such a short period of time.

When she steps out into the real world, Lewis will not have to be reminded of her race; she will automatically know by the opportunities that she receives.

Adrienne D. Holmes  
Knott Hall  
April 10, 1990

## LETTERS

## Celebrity status fails to justify immorality

Dear Editor:

Once again, the homosexual community at Notre Dame has attempted to justify their practice in school-sponsored publication, and once again they have used the same illogical methods towards their perennial goal: the inculcation of the legitimacy of their practice to the Notre Dame community.

Their method this time is to place another advertisement, subtle in style but offensive in content, with a list of prominent figures who, we are told, were or are homosexual. The sidebar then reassures homosexuals that "You're in good company" if you are homosexual. The logic behind this ad would seem to be that you can be homosexual and still carry out a normal, productive existence.

This argument, and the advertisement, have several flaws. To begin with, I am sure that I am not the only person to wonder that persons such as Eleanor Roosevelt, Susan B. Anthony and James Dean were homosexual. We must question the authority, as well as the objectivity, of The Gay Book of Lists. What proof is there, I wonder, that Susan B. Anthony was homosexual? I fear that these people have been considered homosexual based on circumstantial evidence. Could it be that Anthony is considered lesbian because she was a feminist? Or Whitman because he was a poet? I feel that the homosexual community was all too eager to find prominent figures and engage in "outing" them, to use their own terminology.

Yet it is irrelevant whether all or none of these people were homosexual. Famous, successful people throughout history have engaged in improper actions, and their prestige in no

way legitimizes a morally questionable action. Can young drug users look to such "positive" role models as Edgar Allan Poe, Richard Barrymore, Dwight Gooden and Eric Clapton? Do they make their vices acceptable? They do not, and Calvin Klein cannot make homosexuality legitimate.

I noted the conspicuous absence of such figures as Rock Hudson and Liberace, who died as a result of their homosexual activity. Are these figures so embarrassing to the homosexual community that they would as soon we forget them? Again, prestige cannot make a wrong a right.

This ad is typical of the illogical, insulting campaign by the homosexual community to coax us into thinking that their practice is not as morally unacceptable or unnatural as we may believe. It is an insulting ad because it flies in the face of the

Catholic precepts upon which this university was founded. Could an abortion clinic advertise its services, or a racist group announce its platform, in the pages of a Notre Dame publication? Yet the homosexuals can print a meek, unassuming ad that belies the radically offensive lifestyle they advocate. Their methods do make sense, though. If you package it good enough, you can make anything acceptable, and they do need to do a considerable amount of packaging.

This is another example of the homosexuals attempting to "sell" their practice on the unassuming public, and what scares me is that it may be working.

Chris DelliCarpini  
626 Grace Hall  
April 12, 1990

## Volunteers earn praise for their Christmas in April contributions

Dear Editor:

On behalf of my fellow Co-Chairs of Christmas in April, Mayor Joseph Kernan, Mr. Christopher Murphy and Mr. Lawrence Harding, I should like to extend our gratitude to all the members of the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's community who gave of their time and talent on April 7th.

Through the outstanding service provided by all of you, many people now have homes and property that otherwise could have easily been lost to them because of disrepair and a lack of funds. I am sure that this collective effort prevented the ranks of the homeless from increasing.

I was the recipient of many excellent comments from house  
GARRY TRUDEAU

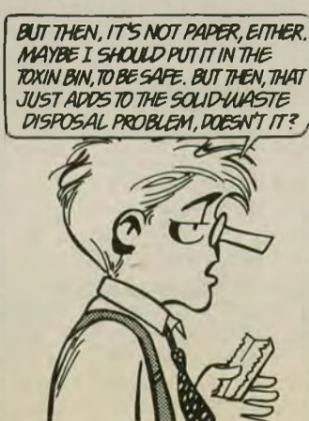
captains, organizers, skilled labor and city officials as to the enthusiasm and goodwill of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students. All who participated can be justifiably proud of this massive collaborative effort on the part of the University and South Bend community to help others.

Finally, a special thanks to Mr. Patrick Doran of the Office of Residence Life who coordinated the University's participation in this important event.

Thanks again to everyone who participated.

David T. Tyson, C.S.C.  
Vice President for  
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'The man who never alters his opinion is like standing water, and breeds reptiles of the mind.'

William Blake

# Affirmative action violates equal rights

Congress is currently debating a bill which, if passed into law, would overturn a number of the Supreme Court's recent affirmative actions decisions. The Court decisions in question sharply limit the affirmative action programs which can be instituted and the ways in which affirmative action/civil rights lawsuits can be brought. Congress should overturn affirmative action, not the Court's decision.

The first reason to end affirmative action is that it hasn't worked. The primary goal of affirmative action was to improve the economic position of disadvantaged minorities, particularly African Americans and Hispanics. Sadly, affirmative action's impact, if any, has been negative.

According to Dr. Thomas Sowell, a Stanford University economist and leading African American thinker, the economic position of African Americans and Hispanics actually worsened during the heyday of affirmative action, the early and mid-1970s. African Americans made 62 percent as much as the average American in 1969; by 1977 their income had dropped to 60 percent of the average. Puerto Rican Americans made 63 percent as much as the national average in

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1969; by 1977 their income had fallen to 50 percent of the average. Mexican Americans made 76 percent as much as the national average in 1969; by 1977 their income had fallen to 73 percent of the national average. The economic decline of minorities during the 1970s has also been documented by Charles Murray in his book "Losing Ground" and by a host of others, including the pro-affirmative action NAACP.

Ironically, the economic position of minorities did not start to improve until Ronald Reagan took office and began slashing affirmative action programs. According to a January 1988 article in the Christian Science Monitor, the economic position of African Americans began to improve in about 1982 (the year Reagan's gutting off affirmative action began to be felt.) According to the Monitor, between 1982 and 1987, African American unemployment fell faster than white unemployment, African Americans entered the middle class faster than whites, and African Americans wages rose faster than white wages. The

NAACP also confirmed these findings, though it argued that the changes were in spite of, rather than because of, Reagan's policies.

Neither the NAACP nor any other respectable scholar or group has, to the best of my knowledge, attempted to argue that the improvements in the economic status of minorities during the 1980s was caused by affirmative action. In light of the facts listed above, it is clear that affirmative action's impact, if any, has been negative.

The second problem with affirmative action is that it is fundamentally unjust. In their fight for racial justice, affirmative action advocates have jettisoned one of the central principles of American democracy.

The moral problem with affirmative action is best summed up by Sowell in his book "Civil Rights: Rhetoric or Reality?": "Many Americans who supported the initial thrust of civil rights... later felt betrayed as the original concept of equal individual opportunity evolved toward the concept of equal group results." Affirmative action gives preferential treatment to minority applicants in awarding jobs, contracts and seats at colleges and universities. This preferential treatment is given regardless of

whether or not the individual applicant has even been discriminated against. The key, say affirmative action advocates, is achieving equal results among races, not achieving equal opportunity among individuals.

Sowell is not the only one who thinks equal individual opportunity is more important than equal group results. The 14th Amendment to our Constitution declares that "No State shall... deny any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws." Since laws giving one class of persons preferential treatment obviously denies equal protection to others, affirmative action necessarily violates at least the spirit of the 14th Amendment. The Civil Rights Act of 1964 is even more explicit: "No person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal assistance." By its very nature, affirmative action discriminates. It discriminates in favor of "disadvantaged groups" and against whites and other well-off groups. Thus, institutions like Notre Dame, which receive money from the

government appear to be prohibited by the Civil Rights Act from having affirmative action programs.

The most striking feature of both the 14th Amendment and the Civil Rights Act is their emphasis on individual freedom. Neither document mentions the word "group" or "race" and both focus on protecting the rights of the individual "person." Moreover, the equality they protect is equality of opportunity and rights, not equality of results. The equality guaranteed by the 14th Amendment and the Civil Rights Act is not the equality delivered by affirmative action.

In short, affirmative action should be dismantled and abolished as quickly as possible. Its impact on the economic status of minorities, if any, has been negative. Moreover, affirmative action places equal group results ahead of equal individual opportunity and, therefore, violates on the central principles of American democracy.

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# Reform efforts neglect Africa's poor masses

By S.P. Udayakumar

Citing the Indian example, David Cortright, while speaking on a related topic last month, outrightly rejected the contention that Africa might require greater literacy and industrial development for a non-violent mass action to transform their societies. Although I do not see any reason why Africans cannot do that, I feel obliged to think about certain other factors.

In the case of Eastern Europe, the 40-year-old Western propaganda war against communism, the West's close monitoring of events in the former countries, moral and material assistance to the rebels and the reformers and Western media attention all helped the people behind the Iron Curtain. When the opportunity presented itself, they snatched it and staged a peaceful and magnificent revolution in their respective countries. But think of Africa. Neither the West, nor the East, nor the rest of the world has ever paused to cast a look at those toiling masses of Africa. Both the East and the West could get all they wanted by a meager "bribe" to the ruling thug or clique, and no meaningful inroad was ever made to alleviate the sufferings of the poor masses.

A recent World Bank report, "Sub-Saharan Africa-- From Crisis to Sustainable Growth," blames Africa's ills on the poor and inefficient government, overpopulation, bad economic planning, political repression and an appalling infrastructure. Witnessing a decade of falling per capita incomes, increasing hunger and ecological degradation, Africans are as poor as they were thirty years ago.

Private investors have largely neglected Africa, and the West has relied on development as-



sistance, not on debt-relief measures or industrial development. African leaders, on the other hand, talk so emotionally of pan-Africanism, but have done virtually nothing toward bringing the peoples together or promoting trade among themselves. Turning a blind eye to democratic precepts and popular demands, the African one-party Democrats, wooden-headed ideologues and life-time dictators spend money on military and personal pleasure and prestige. There are hardly any effective steps in population control, education, health and management of social problems. As though stipulated by a regional arrangement, African rulers avowedly support the neighboring countries' rebels and play politics, while the ignorant masses, who hardly know anything of their rights and entitlements and privileges, scrape along with an amalgam of sufferings and a concentration of sorrows. Falling export earnings, economic mismanagement, corruption and lack of checks and balances have

added to the instability of Africa.

The politicians, bureaucrats, military and other privileged groups in Africa have little genuine concern for the deprived and the downtrodden. The scheming powerful groups divide the blind, deaf and dumb masses rather than organize them. They indoctrinate the people with alien ideologies rather than teach them with life-giving ideas; rule them with authority rather than lead them with love. They, like parasites, live with them and suck their blood and life.

The sweeping changes occurring in the world have recently started shaking the African governments, who have been impervious to political change. Many young Africans are clamoring for the political freedom, prosperity and peace; and African generals, tribal chiefs and decade-old rulers are shuddering at the spontaneity and determination of the people demanding change. Benin's

President Mathieu Kerekou was forced to agree to the rewriting of the Constitution which would pave the way for his removal through popular elections. President Omar Bongo of Gabon was obliged to dissolve his ruling party and form a new reform-minded party. Students have been protesting against Ivory Coast's President Felix Houphouet-Boigny since mid-February shouting, "Houphouet, we are fed up!" In East Africa, students have been demonstrating against President Daniel Arap Moi's Kenya African National Union (KANU) party and government. Mengistu, the mad Stalinist of Ethiopia, too, has liberalized the economy and changed the name and nature of his Workers' Party of Ethiopia.

Many of these African leaders have been ruling for decades together under the guise of one-party state. They pooh-pooh multi-party democracy by alleging that party politics may lead to tribal warfare and anarchy given the scores of ethnic

and lingual groups within their countries. Although this is a major shortcoming, African governments or statespersons make little effort to tell the people about their commonalities and to transcend the boundaries of their hearts and minds. Instead, some leaders play on these differences to claim massive following in their own tribe and territory, or to incite periodic programs among the people for mean political gains.

Almost all the countries of sub-Saharan Africa are witnessing armed insurgency from guerilla groups, dissident movements, or revolutionary groups. Faith in democratic norms, dialogue and dissipation of differences is rare, but there have been replete instances of repression, military confrontation, death and destruction. Even the current wave of protests often meets tear gas, bullets and army tanks.

Calling for an end to township warfare between rival black factions in Natal province, Nelson Mandela appealed to the people at a massive rally in Durban: "Take your guns, your knives and your pangas (machetes) and throw them into the sea." He even extended "a hand of peace" to the anti-ANC Zulu Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi's Inkatha militants claiming that "it will be possible one day to share a platform with... Chief Buthelezi."

Africa needs even more vociferous non-violent votaries who can lead the masses in a proper way marked with truth, love and human solidarity. Non-violent struggle alone can bring salvation to the suffering masses of Africa, who have unnecessarily spilled blood for decades.

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## Walruses, writer's block, and politics

NOTRE DAME (AP) - The University of Notre Dame announced today that ENORMOUS WALRUSES RULE THE EARTH! RUN FOR YOUR LIVES!

Please remain calm. The above bulletin was merely a test. Enormous walruses do not, I repeat, do not, rule the earth. This was only a test.

WASHINGTON (AP) - WALRUSES CANNOT DIE! ESCAPE WHILE THERE'S STILL TIME!

Please ignore that last bulletin. It appears there is some sort of problem with the AP wire. We are looking into it and will have it resolved shortly.

NEW YORK (AP) - WALRUSES CONTROL THE MEDIA! THEY ARE EVIL! YOU MUST DESTROY THEM BEFORE THEY BECOME TOO POWERFUL!

Again, to repeat: walruses do not rule the earth, and even if they did, they can't type, so they couldn't very well have taken over the Associated Press, now, could they? It's just a silly joke. Relax. Nothing can go wrong.

If you've been reading this column so far, you're probably thinking one of four things. Either:

- 1) "Geez, why am I still reading this column? Is the person sitting across from me really that boring?"
- 2) "That's amazing, that was exactly what I was thinking! Is this guy psychic or what?"
- 3) "How long before the nice men in the white coats put the

Ian Mitchell  
Lion Taming

guy who wrote this stuff in the coat with the funny sleeves and cart him away to the big house with the soft walls?"

or  
4) "Good God, this guy has absolutely no idea what to write about."

And I'm here to tell you that of course I have an idea for today's column. And that central, guiding theme (around which three to four thousand characters of solid, hard-hitting comedy is based) is... um... walruses. Yeah, walruses. Ahem...

A peace-loving animal, the walrus is a sea creature which, by the way, bears more than a passing resemblance to my government professor. No, ha ha, just kidding! Excuse me for a moment, I need to reflect briefly in prayer. (Dear Lord, please don't let my government professor be reading this. Or, if he is, please let him have a terrific sense of humor and give me an "A" on my paper because he so enjoyed my column. Amen.)

Speaking of professors, if I were a professor, I think, just once, I'd make my class turn in a 20 page paper on some obscure topic, and then I'd have some fun marking them. I'd take the papers from the class and write nothing on them, not even grades. Then, on the front page in red Magic Marker, I would write, in huge letters:



"NO." Then I would hand the papers back. Um... excuse me again. (Dear Lord, if my government professor is reading this, please don't let him get any ideas from the preceding paragraph. Amen.)

All right, so maybe this walrus thing wasn't such a good idea after all. Look, I'm under a lot of stress — I had a lot of work to do over Easter, so I took it with me, thinking I'd get it done on the plane. I always do this. It never works. So now here I am, writing this thing for "Lion Taming" and,

for the life of me, all I can think of are walruses. (I'm not in therapy at the present time, but I'm sure this must mean something.)

Did you ever have one of those tunes... Hey! You there, sucking down that Cap'n Crunch like a human Dustbuster, I'm talking to you! You ever have a song going through your head, maybe just one line, over and over again? And the only way to get rid of it was to actually sing it out loud? Well, I was a little afraid the

walrus problem wouldn't go away, and it'd pop up suddenly in the middle of my government paper: "The American political system, balanced among the executive ENORMOUS WALRUSES..." You get the idea; it's not exactly the kind of impression I want to give someone who controls the fate of my GPA. So I had to write about walruses *somewhere*. Hey, nobody forced you to read this, did they? Like I'm so sure nothing like this has never happened to you! Geez, get off my case!

## Junkies continue introspective music with 'The Caution Horses'

JOHN WALTON  
accent writer

The success of the Cowboy Junkies' cover of Lou Reed's "Sweet Jane," and the greatness of The Trinity Session, the Junkies' first album, was due to their stark, mysterious, compelling approach. The music was sparse, the vocals ethereal and removed. Lead singer Margo Timmins, along with her brothers Michael (guitar) and Peter (drums), and bassist Alan Anton, created songs of lonely desolation as bleak as anything produced in the Eighties. It is a striking record that is centered around several excellent cover tunes the likes of the Velvet Underground, Patsy Cline and Hank Williams.

The Caution Horses, their newest album, has only two covers: the bulk of the writing is by Michael Timmins. The addition of four new members was a good idea, especially with the inclusion of wonderful mandolin and harmonica player Jeff Bird. This album is a song-cycle focusing on the emptiness and nihilism of the everyday life of a heartbroken person. This theme is explored throughout the album, from the opener, "Sun Comes Up, It's Tuesday Morning," a catalog of the

lonely, humdrum events in the life of a woman who has recently been abandoned by her lover, to the apocalyptic (although understated) finale, "You Will Be Loved Again."

The tendency to be trendy and to over-stress can be annoying at times, however, especially during the first half of the album. A reference to legendary reedman John Coltrane in the opening number and an inappropriate cover of Neil Young's "Powderfinger" mar an otherwise excellent record. Was (Not Was), in "Out Come the Freaks" and U2, in the live version of "Bullet the Blue Sky" have already gone the bebop name-dropping route by mentioning Coltrane in songs that have little to do with him—Cowboy Junkies would do well to stick with what they know.

Timmins' lyrics also tend to be heavy-handed, a fault



shared by such contemporaries as Michelle Shocked, Indigo Girls and Tracy Chapman. These singers always tend to exaggerate their lyrics, as if the listener isn't going to understand them if they are more subtle. Lyrics such as "It's the kind of night that's so cold, when you spit / it freezes before it hits the ground" scar this album with their ugly bluntness.

When the approach is elegant, graceful and suggestive,

the Junkies hit the hardest. The dissolution of love is tossed about among the songs brilliantly and mysteriously: in "Mariner's Song," Margo has left her lover and searches for him everywhere, longing for a resurrection of her love, while in "Rock and Bird," she laments, "I offered you my endless skies / you countered with hoods and

chains," and seeks an exorcism of her torturing love, "this song I sing will be the last / to be inspired by your memory."

The songs alternate between a chronic-depressive acceptance of doomed suffering (in "Thirty Summers" and "You Will Be Loved Again,") and unrealistic visions of transcendence ("Witches" and "Escape Is So Simple.") The terrible turmoil at the core of these slow ponderings is the choice of whether to try and move on

(she passes up a chance for a new love in "Where Are You Tonight,") or to surrender to her damnation: She drinks herself senseless in "Escape Is So Simple" and in "Witches" she has an hallucinatory experience of joining a clan of sorceresses who "dance in the moonbeams, ride the night wind / make love to the darkness and laugh at man's sins."

Mary Margaret O'Hara's "You Will Be Loved Again" is the album's final song, and it shows the Junkies in fine form. O'Hara's original version is jumbled and confused, a fascinating fusion of avant-garde jazz and folk-rock. The Cowboy Junkies have focused O'Hara's chaotic vision into a set chord progression—a poignant, minor key which sets off Margo Timmins' fractured, tiny voice perfectly.

The entire album is summarized in this song: the uncertainty as to whether love is salvation or damnation, the possibility of final happiness or utter misery, and the paradoxical beauty within the horror of lost love serve as vehicles for the introspective music and distinctive vocal stylings of the Cowboy Junkies, a band with a courage and ability far surpassing that of their fellows in the neo-folk revival.

# Rose's future might hinge on IRS report, public reaction

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — Pete Rose's future hinges on the outcome of an Internal Revenue Service investigation and the public's reaction to it, the publicist for the former Cincinnati Reds manager said Tuesday.

"Everything is on hold while we wait for the outcome of the IRS investigation," said Barbara Pinzka. "I don't know how that's going to turn out."

Pinzka made her remarks in response to questions at a meeting of the Dayton-Miami Valley chapter of the Public Relations Society of America.

Last May, a grand jury con-

vened in Cincinnati to look into whether Rose declared all of his income from card shows and memorabilia sales and all of his gambling winnings on his taxes.

Pinzka said Rose has been limiting interviews and trying to keep a low profile, in part because of the IRS probe.

"We know the IRS news is going to hit, and it's probably not going to be positive," Pinzka said. "I don't think the IRS is going to say, 'Pete, here's a gold medal.' We're basically waiting for the other shoe to drop so that we don't have

more stuff to have to explain and apologize for."

Rose was banned from baseball last August after admitting that he routinely gambled through bookmakers. However, he has steadfastly denied betting on baseball or on Reds' games. Since accepting his ban, Rose has been treated by a psychiatrist for a gambling disorder.

Pinzka, who operates her own public relations firm in Cincinnati and has specialized in litigation-related issues, said she agreed to work for Rose last September after she was

approached by his attorneys. She said she spends about half of her time working for Rose.

Pinzka said she is "troubled" by recent news coverage of the IRS probe, adding that some publications have printed stories based on leaks from the grand jury investigation.

"Most of these leaks have been accepted as fact," she said. "Tell me, when was it decided that Pete Rose was not entitled to the same confidential legal proceedings guaranteed to every other American citizen? When did the pressure to get a story take precedence over

another person's legal rights?" Pinzka said she helped Rose last October decide how to publicly divulge that he had been secretly seeing a psychiatrist for the gambling disorder.

"He would never meet in the same place twice," she said. "It was just ridiculous, something out of 'Mission Impossible.' So we wanted to bring that to the forefront as soon as possible so we could get rid of this ridiculous overlay of secrecy."

Pinzka had few kind words for sports reporters, saying the traditional principles of journalism don't seem to be in place.

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Central Division					
x-Detroit	57	22	722	—	Won 1
z-Chicago	54	25	684	3	Won 1
z-Milwaukee	42	38	525	15 1/2	Lost 1
z-Indiana	41	38	519	16	Won 2
Cleveland	39	40	494	18	Won 3
Atlanta	39	41	488	18 1/2	Won 1
Orlando	17	62	215	40	Lost 13
WESTERN CONFERENCE					
Midwest Division					
z-Utah	54	25	684	—	Lost 1
z-San Antonio	53	26	671	1	Won 4
z-Dallas	44	35	557	10	Won 1
Denver	41	38	519	13	Won 2
Houston	40	39	506	14	Won 1
Minnesota	22	57	278	32	Lost 2
Charlotte	18	61	228	36	Lost 4
Pacific Division					
x-LA Lakers	61	18	772	—	Won 3
z-Portland	56	23	709	5	Won 1
z-Phoenix	53	26	671	8	Won 1
Seattle	39	40	494	22	Lost 1
Golden State	35	44	443	26	Lost 5
LA Clippers	30	49	380	31	Lost 2
Sacramento	23	57	288	38 1/2	Lost 4

x-clinched conference title  
z-clinched playoff berth

Tuesday's Games		Wednesday's Games	
Washington 129, Orlando 127	Atlanta 118, New Jersey 95	Orlando at Boston, 7:30 p.m.	Cleveland at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Denver 99, Minnesota 89	Los Angeles Lakers 102, Seattle 101	Indiana at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.	Charlotte at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago 111, Boston 105	Cleveland 96, Milwaukee 88	Utah at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.	Portland at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.
Atlanta 112, Sacramento 97	Houston 127, Utah 96	Los Angeles Clippers at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.	

## MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE				AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB	
Chicago	5	3	625	—	New York	4	1	800
Pittsburgh	5	3	625	—	Toronto	6	3	667
Montreal	4	4	500	1	Boston	4	4	500
St. Louis	4	4	500	1	Detroit	3	5	375
New York	3	5	375	2	Cleveland	2	4	333
Philadelphia	3	5	375	2	Milwaukee	2	4	333
					Baltimore	2	5	286
West Division				West Division				
Cincinnati	7	0	1000	—	Chicago	5	1	833
San Diego	5	3	625	2 1/2	Oakland	5	1	833
Los Angeles	4	4	500	3 1/2	California	5	2	714
San Francisco	3	4	429	4	Texas	4	4	500
Houston	2	5	286	5	Kansas City	3	4	429
Atlanta	1	6	143	6	Seattle	2	5	286
					Minnesota	2	6	250

Tuesday's Games		Tuesday's Games	
Late Game Not Included	Cincinnati 2, San Diego 1	Late Games Not Included	New York 4, Detroit 1
Montreal 2, Philadelphia 1	Chicago 8, New York 6	Toronto 8, Baltimore 2	Chicago 2, Boston 1
Pittsburgh 7, St. Louis 2	Houston 5, Atlanta 3	Kansas City 4, Cleveland 2	Texas 6, Milwaukee 2
Los Angeles at San Francisco, (n)	Los Angeles at San Francisco, (n)	Minnesota at Seattle, (n)	Oakland at California, (n)

## BOOKSTORE BASKETBALL

Results For Tuesday's Games		Stepan 5		Lyons 11		Big Yellow Jellybeans over Ultimate Ninjas by 16	
<b>Stepan 1</b>	3rd Degree Burns over Rich Holtz Gets Chicks by 6	Goldfinger & The 4 Pinkies over Diggerbobs by 19	We Don't Need No Stinkin' Keith Tower over Mo! Points by 16	5 Guys Who Drive The O.J. Shoemaker Van over Nachos by 11	Games for Wednesday, April 18	5:30 - The Return Of Skip Holtz, The War Memorial & 3 Other Useless Blocks	6:15 - Forfeit vs. The Innkeepers
	Sweet Scotty P. & The Dwarfs over UNLV (Untamed Notoriously Lude Vigilantes)	<b>Stepan 6</b>	Hutch Bucks over Beecher, Tool And Dye by 10	4:00 - The Judean People's Front vs. Fran McCann's Fan Club & 3 Other Wrestlers	5:30 - Cheeseballs vs. We Ain't Soft	6:15 - Irish Hoops Blow Another One vs. Salt, Salt, Shaker	6:15 - We've Gotta See A Man About A Dog vs. Our's Go To 11
	5 Guys From Zahm Who Can't Win over The Sloths by 8		Eddie & The Cruisers over Lobule & Friends by 17	4:45 - Secretary's Dream vs. Digger's Offense, Pete's Logic, & 3 Other Things That Don't Work	5:30 - Pete Gillen Fan Club vs. Barry Schulok Loves Digger	6:15 - The Good, The Bad, The Laundry vs. Slaty Cleavage	
	<b>Stepan 2</b>		Hodge Masters over Anita Better Basketball Team by 12	5:30 - Pete Gillen Fan Club vs. Barry Schulok Loves Digger	6:15 - The Good, The Bad, The Laundry vs. Slaty Cleavage		
	The Teeth over Newton Was Wrong by 15		Just Chillin' over The Beaver Cleavers by 7	6:15 - We've Gotta See A Man About A Dog vs. Our's Go To 11			
	Shey's Rebellion, Just Do It over The Churnin' Urns of Rubin' Funk by 11	<b>Bookstore 9</b>		4:00 - Solsonic Force vs. Air Swoop	4:45 - The 6th Man From Skid vs. Team #36	5:30 - The Man Who Have Yet To See the Second Round over Acta Sancturum by 7	Earwax over Anti-Slug Team by 9
	Freedom Rock II: Turn It Up over Plop Plop Fizz Fizz by 8		Veni, Vini, Vinci (We Came, We Saw, We Lost) over 2 All Beef Patties, Special Sauce, Lettuce and Cheese by 15	4:45 - The 6th Man From Skid vs. Team #36	5:30 - The Man Who Have Yet To See the Second Round over Acta Sancturum by 7	Earwax over Anti-Slug Team by 9	
	<b>Stepan 3</b>		Sweet Lou & The Teabags over The Return of Bjorn Nitmo by 3	4:00 - The Dogs vs. Open Loop Shooters	4:45 - The PTP's vs. 5 Under 5 Ft 5	5:30 - Team #579 vs. Big Dawgs	6:15 - One Guy Who Can Spell... vs. Tasmanian Devils
	We Can Do Some Good Things over Shoot To Thrill by 8		The Flat Girls over Mouthfuls by 20	4:00 - The Dogs vs. Open Loop Shooters	4:45 - The PTP's vs. 5 Under 5 Ft 5	5:30 - Team #579 vs. Big Dawgs	6:15 - One Guy Who Can Spell... vs. Tasmanian Devils
	J. Crew Cotton Knit Reversible Weave Mango Parr Jacket over A Boa, A Python, Digger & 2 Other Choke Artists by 19		Mom Always Said Don't Play Ball in the House over Palmer's Boys by 2	4:00 - The Dogs vs. Open Loop Shooters	4:45 - The PTP's vs. 5 Under 5 Ft 5	5:30 - Team #579 vs. Big Dawgs	6:15 - One Guy Who Can Spell... vs. Tasmanian Devils
	The Cotton Club over 4 Greyhounds & A Poodle by 10		<b>Bookstore 10</b>	4:00 - The Dogs vs. Open Loop Shooters	4:45 - The PTP's vs. 5 Under 5 Ft 5	5:30 - Team #579 vs. Big Dawgs	6:15 - One Guy Who Can Spell... vs. Tasmanian Devils
	<b>Stepan 4</b>		Lenny's Swollen Utters over 5 Guys Who Weren't Offered Money From Illinois by 4	4:00 - The Dogs vs. Open Loop Shooters	4:45 - The PTP's vs. 5 Under 5 Ft 5	5:30 - Team #579 vs. Big Dawgs	6:15 - One Guy Who Can Spell... vs. Tasmanian Devils
	The Blues Brothers over Harem Globe Trotters by 13		Stick It, You Muthas! over One Dribbler, One Shooter & 3 Other Guys Who Can't Score by 17	4:00 - The Dogs vs. Open Loop Shooters	4:45 - The PTP's vs. 5 Under 5 Ft 5	5:30 - Team #579 vs. Big Dawgs	6:15 - One Guy Who Can Spell... vs. Tasmanian Devils
	It Doesn't Count Unless You Get the J over Team #520 by 10		South Bend-Mishawaka-Alive With Pride over The Resurrected Blasphemous by 7	4:00 - The Dogs vs. Open Loop Shooters	4:45 - The PTP's vs. 5 Under 5 Ft 5	5:30 - Team #579 vs. Big Dawgs	6:15 - One Guy Who Can Spell... vs. Tasmanian Devils
	Don't Pass to Fruball: He'll Shoot over Team #663 by forfeit			4:00 - The Dogs vs. Open Loop Shooters	4:45 - The PTP's vs. 5 Under 5 Ft 5	5:30 - Team #579 vs. Big Dawgs	6:15 - One Guy Who Can Spell... vs. Tasmanian Devils

## SPORTS CALENDAR

**Wednesday, April 18**  
Baseball vs. NORTHWESTERN, Coveleski Stadium, 7 p.m.

**Thursday, April 19**  
Baseball vs. BUTLER (2), 1 p.m.

**Friday, April 20**  
Outdoor Track at Kansas Relay  
Men's Golf at Akron Invitational

**Saturday, April 21**  
Baseball at Dayton (2), 12 p.m.  
Outdoor Track at Kansas Relay  
Men's Golf at Akron Invitational  
Lacrosse at Ohio Wesleyan, 2 p.m.  
Softball at MCC Tournament, Dayton, Ohio

**Sunday, April 22**  
Baseball at Dayton (2), 12 p.m.  
Men's golf at Akron Invitational  
Men's tennis vs. OHIO STATE, 1 p.m.  
Softball at MCC Tournament, Dayton, Ohio

## RESULTS

**Baseball**  
Notre Dame 14, Purdue 2  
Notre Dame 6, Xavier 4  
Xavier 3, Notre Dame 2  
Notre Dame 4, Xavier 2  
Notre Dame 2, Xavier 0

**Men's Tennis**  
Notre Dame 6, University of Michigan 0

**Women's Tennis**  
University of Michigan 6, Notre Dame 0

**Softball**  
De aul 6, Notre Dame 2  
De aul 3, Notre Dame 2  
Notre Dame vs. Detroit, snow  
Notre Dame 4, Loyola 0  
Notre Dame 15, Loyola 1

## TRANSACTIONS

**BASEBALL**  
**National League**  
HOUSTON ASTROS—Placed Steve Lombardozzi, infielder, on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to April 15. Purchased the contract of Casey Candaele, infielder, from Tucson of the Pacific Coast League.

**BASKETBALL**  
**National Basketball Association**  
DALLAS MAVERICKS—Activated Brad Davis, guard, from the injured list. Waived Mark Wade, guard.

**FOOTBALL**  
**National Football League**  
GREEN BAY PACKERS—Signed Scott Kirby, linebacker, to a two-year contract. Announced they will not renew the contract of Kenny Johnson, safety.

MIAMI DOLPHINS—Signed John Offerdahl, defensive back, to a four-year contract.

**Canadian Football League**  
BRITISH COLUMBIA LIONS—Signed John Sullivan, linebacker; Pat Spurduto, defensive end.

## Past Boston Marathon

Men Champions	
	COURSE RECORD
	R. de Castella, Aus. 2:07:51 (1986)
1990	G. Bordin, Italy 2:08:19
1989	A. Mekonnen, Eth. 2:09:06
1988	I. Hussein, Kenya 2:08:43
1987	T. Seko, Japan 2:11:50
1986	R. de Castella, Aus. 2:07:51
1985	G. Smith, Britain 2:14:05
1984	G. Smith, Britain 2:10:34
1983	G. Meyer, U.S. 2:09:00
1982	A. Salazar, U.S. 2:08:51
1981	T. Seko, Japan 2:09:26
1980	B. Rodgers, U.S. 2:12:11
1979	B. Rodgers, U.S. 2:09:27
1978	B. Rodgers, U.S. 2:10:13
1977	J. Drayton, Canada 2:14:46

## Past Boston Marathon

Women Champions	
	COURSE RECORD
	J. Benoit (Samuelson), U.S. 2:22:43 (1983)
1990	R. Mota, Portugal 2:25:24
1989	I. Kristiansen, Norway 2:24:33
1988	R. Mota, Portugal 2:24:30
1987	R. Mota, Portugal 2:25:21
1986	I. Kristiansen, Norway 2:24:55
1985	L. Weidenbach, U.S. 2:34:06
1984	L. Moller, N. Zealand 2:29:28
1983	J. Benoit, U.S. 2:22:43
1982	C. Teske, W. Germany 2:29:33
1981	A. Roe, N. Zealand 2:26:46
1980	J. Gareau, Canada 2:34:28
1979	B. Rodgers, U.S. 2:35:15
1978	G. Barron, U.S. 2:44:52
1977	M. Gorman, U.S. 2:48:44

## MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Baltimore 001 002 000—2 6 0  
Toronto 000 120 04x—8 11 1  
Ballard, Holton (6) and Tletton; Flanagan, Acker (6), Wells (7), D. Ward (9) and Borders, Myers (7). W—Flanagan, 2-0. L—Ballard, 0-2. HRs—Toronto, Borders (2), Gruber (2), Felix (2).

New York 010 003 000—4 8 0  
Detroit 000 000 100—1 6 1  
Leary, J. Robinson (8), Righetti (9) and Cerone; Tanana, Nunez (7) and Nokes. W—Leary, 1-0. L—Tanana, 0-1. Sv—Righetti (3). HR—Detroit, G. Ward (2).

Milwaukee 010 100 000—2 3 0  
Texas 010 004 10x—6 9 0  
Knudson, Fossas (6), Crim (6), Mirabella (7) and Surhoff; K. Brown, Jeffcoat (2) and Petralli. Stanley (9). W—K. Brown, 2-0. L—Fossas, 0-2. Sv—Jeffcoat (2). HRs—Texas, Sierra (2), Incaviglia (2).

Cleveland 110 000 000—2 9 1  
Kansas City 000 004 00x—4 6 0  
Black, Olin (6), Wickander (6), Guante (7) and Alomar; Carmon, Farr (6), Montgomerie (7), M. Davis (9) and Boone. W—Farr, 1-0. L—Olin, 0-1. Sv—M. Davis (3).

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Boston 001 000 000—1 4 1  
Chicago 000 001 001—2 8 1  
Jones, Murphy (6), Beard (8), L. Smith (9) and Pena; King, Patterson (5), Long (5), Radinsky (7), B. Jones (9) and Fisk. W—B. Jones, 2-0. L—L. Smith, 0-1. HR—Chicago, Kittle (1).

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
St. Louis 010 000 010—2 5 3  
Philadelphia 016 000 00x—7 6 0  
Mathews, Carpenter (3), Hill (8) and Zelle; Heaton, Power (8) and Slaught. W—Heaton, 2-0. L—Mathews, 0-2.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Philadelphia 010 001 000—1 7 1  
Montreal 000 000 10x—2 7 0  
Combs, Akerfelds (6), McElroy (6), Frohwith (7), Carman (7), Parrett (7) and Lake; Gardner, Hall (6), Frey (8) and Santovena, Fitzgerald (7). W—Hall, 1-1. L—Frohwith, 0-1. Sv—Frey (3).

Chicago 001 040 000 010 2—8 9 1  
New York 001 130 000 010 0—6 10 5  
(13 Innings)  
Nunez, Lancaster (5), M. Williams (9), Assenmacher (11), Wilkins (13) and Wrona, Girardi (9), Fernandez, Whitehurst (7), Machado (9), Franco (11), Innis (12) and Lyons. Mercado (12). W—Assenmacher, 1-0. L—Innis, 0-1. Sv—Wilkins (1). HRs—Chicago, McClendon (1); New York, Garreon (2), H. Johnson (3), Marshall (1).

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## Magic leads Lakers over SuperSonics

SEATTLE (AP) — Magic Johnson's running one-hander from 17 feet out with eight-tenths of a second left Tuesday night gave the Los Angeles Lakers a 102-101 victory over the Seattle SuperSonics and clinched the homecourt advantage throughout the NBA playoffs.

The loss damaged the Sonics' bid for a playoff berth in the Western Conference. They fell a game behind Houston in the race for the final playoff berth in the Western Conference.

The Lakers came back to win after Derrick McKey's three-point play gave Seattle a 101-100 lead with 43.4 seconds left.

### Bulls 111, Celtics 105

CHICAGO — Michael Jordan scored 35 points as Chicago snapped Boston's six-game winning streak.

The loss dropped second-place Boston two games behind the idle Philadelphia 76ers in the Atlantic Division and gave the Bulls 10 victories in their last 12 games.

Boston never led in the game, and the closest the Celtics came in the final quarter was when Jim Paxson scored off a fast break with 25 seconds left, making the score 105-104.

Kevin McHale led the Celtics with 28 points, Reggie Lewis had 24 and Larry Bird 23.

### Rockets 112, Kings 97

HOUSTON — Sleepy Floyd scored 11 points and had three steals in an 18-2 fourth-quarter run that carried Houston past Sacramento.



AP Photo

Michael "Air" Jordan of the Chicago Bulls grabs a loose ball against Indiana as the Pacer's Vern Fleming can only look on.

### Mavericks 97, Jazz 96

DALLAS — Dallas almost blew a 15-point fourth-quarter lead but survived a late Utah rally behind 24 points from Derek Harper.

With the loss, the Jazz slipped to just a game ahead of second-place San Antonio in the Midwest Division.

### Cavaliers 96, Bucks 88

MILWAUKEE — John Williams scored 19 points, and

Cleveland held off a late run and maintained its hold on the final Eastern Conference playoff spot by defeating Milwaukee.

### Hawks 118, Nets 95

ATLANTA — Dominique Wilkins scored 36 points and Atlanta broke open a close game by outscoring New Jersey 35-18 in the final period, handing the Nets their 27th consecutive road loss.

## Foreman comeback continues with victory

STATELINE, Nev. (AP) — Former heavyweight champion George Foreman pummeled the ample belly of overmatched Mike Jameson, bloodied his eye and knocked him out in the fourth round Tuesday night to stay on track for a title shot.

Foreman, slow and plodding but still much quicker and sharper than Jameson, ended the bout at 2:16 of the fourth with a left hook that dropped Jameson in a heap in his own corner. Earlier in the round, Foreman knocked Jameson's mouthpiece out for the third time in the fight, and opened a deep, ugly gash over his left eye that led to a brief halt while the ringside doctor checked the damage.

Jameson was breathing hard from the body blows and had blood dripping down his face when referee Mills Lane began to move in, apparently intent on stopping the fight. Before Lane could intervene, Foreman hit Jameson with the left hook that ended it.

"I can take a good punch," Jameson said. "But by God, he hit me harder than anyone, even Mike Tyson. He hits you with those hands, it's like a wrecking ball coming at you."

Foreman knocked out Jameson's mouthpiece twice in the third round and dropped him to one knee with a right-left-right combination to the head in the only other knockdown of the scheduled 10-rounder.

Neither lean nor mean, and now just a slow fighting machine, Foreman weighed 260

pounds against the 233-pound Jameson.

Foreman, who claims to be 41 though fight records list him as 42, is enjoying life in his second ring career.

He had another easy payday at Caesars Tahoe, reportedly earning \$200,000, to buy a little more equipment for his Houston youth center and gain a bit more credibility for a challenge for the title.

Jameson appeared to be a perfect setup: an ex-barroom bouncer from Cupertino, Calif., who hadn't fought in three years and had a modest 17-14 record with six knockouts.

His claim to fame was working as Tyson's sparring partner, a job that testified at least to Jameson's bravery and resilience. When fighting for real, Tyson knocked out Jameson in five rounds in 1986, the first of six straight losses before Jameson quit the ring.

Ironically, his last ring appearance was a two-round exhibition in Brazil in 1987 against Jimmy Young, the same fighter who beat Foreman in 12 rounds in Puerto Rico a decade earlier and sent him into retirement and the religious life.

When Foreman started his comeback 21 fights ago, in 1987, he had two goals — to get his boys club out of hock, and to win the heavyweight title again.

He's accomplished his first goal and has a chance for the second, with a possible stop first to pick up several million dollars fighting Tyson in the fall.

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# Notre Dame women's tennis team swept by Wolverines

By BARBARA MORAN  
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's tennis team dropped its record to 14-8 with a disappointing 6-0 loss to the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor last Thursday.

The Irish faced the Michigan squad without the services of top player Tracy Barton and fifth seed Kristy Doran. Both players have been out for several weeks with injuries.

Although Irish coach Jay Louderback felt that the absence of the two figured into the loss, he cited other reasons as being responsible for the de-

feat. "Not having those two in there hurt us, but we just didn't play real well," said the coach. "We played hard but not real well. We mentally lost some close first sets, and then had let-downs in the second sets. "They have a good team, they're really solid all the way

down. They just outplayed us, really."

The Irish have only three matches left in the regular season, and Louderback cited end-of-season fatigue as another possible factor in the loss.

"We looked tired," said Louderback. "We've been on the road for five weekends in a

row, and we really needed a break. If you can play a few at home it's okay, but on the road it's rough."

The Irish won't get a break from the drudgery of the road this weekend, as they will head to Illinois to take on Indiana State and Illinois State on Saturday.

# NC State chancellor faces public

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — North Carolina State basketball players weren't motivated to study under former Coach Jim Valvano unless their playing time was threatened, the school's interim chancellor said Tuesday.

Larry Monteith, addressing the school's Faculty Senate for the first time since Valvano was removed as coach less than two weeks ago, said Valvano's teams in the 1980s also relied heavily on academic exceptions.

Monteith had undertaken an internal investigation of the men's basketball program after he was named interim chancellor in September 1989, replacing Bruce Poulton, who resigned amid controversy surrounding the Wolfpack program.

Valvano, who coached the Wolfpack for 10 years, stepped down April 7 after university and school booster officials agreed to pay him more than \$600,000.

The basketball program was placed on two years' probation by the NCAA in December after players received cash and items of value in exchange for tickets and shoes.

"Probably the most disheartening part of my review was to know that when eligibility was the issue, most players could pass the course work required

to remain eligible," Monteith said, reading from a statement he also delivered to the school's Board of Trustees several weeks ago. "Clearly, many of these young men could make progress toward a degree but were not motivated or guided to do so."

Monteith said academic performance of the basketball team also declined after the Wolfpack won national championships in 1974 under Norm Sloan and 1983 under Valvano.

The special meeting lasted about 30 minutes and reporters weren't allowed to ask questions. Only a handful of questions were asked by faculty members, who had requested that Monteith report back to them after his speech to the trustees, who voted 9-3 last month to oust Valvano.

"We need help from the coach, the assistant coaches, from tutors ... to force these young men to understand the value of our university and the importance of making progress toward a degree," Monteith said.

Monteith gave no specific academic records, but said performance under Valvano the last 10 years was "extremely poor."

"I don't know if I can say I'm disappointed (about the lack of

specifics)," Faculty Senate chairman Ray Long said. "I think because of the nature of the data it's very difficult to be very specific without ... identifying specific individuals. We certainly don't want to do that."

"I haven't seen the data and I'm not going to second guess him at this point," Long said. "I'm satisfied."

Monteith said the school would now try to "heal its wounds." He said problems centered around admissions, academic performance while at N.C. State, and progress toward a degree.

"The problem with poor academic performance in men's basketball has a history dating back to the mid-to-late 1970s," he said.

Monteith said Sloan, who coached N.C. State from 1967-80, and Valvano were interviewed by school administrators many times during the past two decades and said they would not rely on academic exceptions.

"However, in the 1980s, a majority of the freshman recruited ... were, in fact, academic expectations," he said. "It was not a surprise that a majority were suspended or dropped out."

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# Linebackers prepare to lead Irish

By FRANK PASTOR  
Associate Sports Editor

Much of the attention surrounding the Notre Dame football team this spring has focused on the return of fifth-year senior Michael Stonebreaker to the linebacking corps, but the Irish have an outstanding contingent of both inside and outside linebackers to solidify the middle of the defense.

Notre Dame returns both starting outside linebackers from a year ago, plus a third who made a substantial contribution. Inside, the Irish return last season's second-highest tackler, a 1988 Butkus Award finalist and several talented sophomores.

"We've turned the corner as far as what we can do," said defensive coordinator and linebackers coach Gary Darnell following Tuesday's practice, the 16th of 20 allotted for the spring season. "We now know what direction to go."

The direction Darnell refers to is forward, meaning his linebackers will attack opposing ball carriers instead of moving laterally to scan the offensive backfield before committing themselves.

Stonebreaker, a consensus All-American and Butkus Award finalist in 1988, returns at the "Sam" (formerly called "Eagle") linebacker position after sitting out a one-year suspension in '89 for disciplinary reasons. Early indications are positive that

Stonebreaker will be able to repeat, if not improve upon, his '88 performance.

"(Michael's) progress shows more than the others," marvelled Darnell in explaining his first impressions of Stonebreaker. "He started off slow, but we took the intelligent approach and started seeing more and more good days."

Stonebreaker is expected to be joined inside by senior-to-be Donn Grimm. Grimm, the top returning Irish tackler, is slated to move from the "Eagle" position to the "Mike" position vacated by Ned Bolcar.

However, sophomore Demetrius DuBose replaced Grimm at "Mike" in both Monday's and Tuesday's practices. Darnell wouldn't allow more than that both Grimm and DuBose will get a look, a tribute to DuBose's fine spring showing thus far.

"Donn was hurt for a few days, which gave Demetrius a chance to move up," said Darnell. "He has had an outstanding spring."

DuBose, who had seven tackles last season in a backup role, has compiled 22 tackles already in the three spring scrimmages.

Brian Ratigan, Randy Scianna, John Farren and Nick Smith add great depth at inside linebacker, a refreshing change from the scant numbers of the past several seasons. Smith, in particular, has impressed Darnell with his solid play.

"I can see a very lot of improvement in Nick Smith," said the first-year coach. "It just

shows more with him. He's done what a guy has to do."

Seniors Scott Kowalkowski and Andre Jones return at the two outside linebacker positions. Junior Devon McDonald, who split time with Jones at drop end last season, has missed spring practice recovering from knee surgery.

Kowalkowski and Jones, both three-year monogram winners, bring a great deal of game experience to the outside linebacker positions. McDonald, who tallied 34 tackles last season, also led the team in sacks with four.

"Outside linebacker is a good position for us," said Darnell. "We have some outstanding guys out there right now, and some of the younger guys can do the job as well."

Those younger guys include sophomores Erik Simien, Shawn Smith and Karl McGill, all who have seen extensive action this spring. Simien is expected to back up Kowalkowski at rush end, while Smith should support Jones at drop end. McGill, who earned two sacks in the second scrimmage, also is listed at rush end.

"If the pieces fit together well enough," said Darnell, "we'll see how much they (the linebackers) do fly around out there. We'll see how many guys have that fanaticism, how high it is and how long they can sustain it."

"We want it so they can barely breathe."

## CFA

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The members set out to review such issues concerning bowls as finances, the selection process and number of games.

Regarding finances, no formal recommendations were made, but it was determined that 24 CFA members participated in 15 bowls, accruing a total of \$33,240,000. Of that grand pot, 58 percent was taken by the seven teams playing in the meaty bowls—Orange, Cotton, Sugar and Fiesta—all taking in \$5 million or more. Furthermore, the net of the lucky seven accounted for 79 percent of all net receipts, since not all teams made profits from appearing in bowls.

In discussions regarding the selection process, it was determined that a major problem was that schools do not have control of the games. The institutions are merely invited, and this opens the floodgates to potential inequities. For example, schools could be notified when they are only a second or third choice for a bowl, creating confusion and misunderstanding. The committee recommended that one person per bowl be in charge of doling out invitations.

Another problem with the se-

lection process was the increasing corporate sponsorship of the bowls. When Federal Express and Sunkist are wielding substantial influence in the postseason process, benign financial support could dictate commercial interests instead of collegiate ones.

Although there are 18 bowls, some do not pay enough to cover the costs of a school attending them. This was not considered a problem by the committee since bowls nevertheless provide national exposure and repute for teams that attend them. The idea here is that the Holiday Bowl and a loss of money is better than no bowl at all.

Amidst this clutter of review the national championship idea was not abandoned. But with the dismissal of overly "ambitious" ideas and opposi-

tion from bowl lobbyists, there isn't going to be some divine revolution that sweeps away the bowl monsters and restores a playoff system into power.

Besides, Notre Dame doesn't exactly support a playoff system. Consider Rosenthal:

"Notre Dame is absolutely opposed to a playoff system. We have no intention whatsoever for a playoff system, principally because it would extend the season, and that would be totally offensive to the academic calendar. Our position is unequivocal and quite clear."

Meanwhile proponents of a playoff system can either gnash their teeth or hope that the faint light at the end of the tunnel will yield changes in the future. Those who support the bowls needn't worry much about the CFA Postseason Review Committee.

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**Andrea Alexander, a 5-10 forward** at Brandywine High School in Niles, MI signed a letter of intent April 11th to enroll at Notre Dame and play basketball. Alexander was a Michigan Class C all-state pick, a three time All-Lakeland pick and averaged 13.9 points and 9.6 rebounds as a senior. She finished her career with 1,054 career points.

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# Cubs outlast Mets, win 8-6 in 13 innings

NEW YORK (AP) — Third baseman Howard Johnson's two-out throwing error in the 13th inning allowed two Chicago runs to score, ending a sloppy evening of waging chances for the Cubs and New York. The teams combined for 22 walks, six errors and eight stolen bases. The Mets left the bases loaded in the third, ninth and 10th innings and stranded 18 runners, 10 in scoring position.

Chicago got the winning run for Paul Assenmacher (1-0) in the 13th when Joe Girardi singled with one out off Jeff Innis (0-1), stole second with two outs and continued to third on catcher Orlando Mercado's throwing error. After Jerome Walton walked, Ryne Sandberg hit a grounder to Johnson, who fielded it cleanly but threw wildly past first base for his second error of the game and the Mets' fifth.

Sandberg's RBI grounder put Chicago ahead 6-5 in the 11th. Mike Marshall led off the bottom half with his first home run. Sandberg tied a major league record for infielders with his 97th consecutive errorless game. He matched the mark set by San Francisco's Jim Davenport from 1966-68.

Lloyd McClendon gave the Cubs a 5-2 lead with a grand slam in the fifth, but Johnson hit a three-run homer in the bottom of the inning to tie the game.

## Dodgers 10, Giants 5

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Mike Scioscia homered to lead the Los Angeles Dodgers to a 10-5 victory Tuesday night over San Francisco, the fourth time in five games the Giants have lost when leading or tied in the eighth inning.

With the game tied at 5-5 in the eighth, Scioscia hit a 2-1 pitch from reliever Alee Hammaker (0-1) to put the Dodgers ahead for good and

take a share of the National League lead with his third home run.

## Twins 6, Mariners 5

SEATTLE (AP) — Kent Hrbek's tie-breaking single in the ninth inning enabled Minnesota to snap a three-game losing streak. Kirby Puckett doubled off Keith Comstock (0-1) with one out in the ninth and Hrbek followed with his run-scoring single. Winner Juan Berenguer (1-0) retired all three batters he faced in the eighth. Rick Aguilera pitched the ninth for his third save.

The score had been tied 5-5 since Seattle's David Valle hit a solo home run in the bottom of the fourth. Third baseman Darnell Coles hit a two-run homer for Seattle but also committed an error that gave Minnesota a 5-4 lead.

## Royals 4, Indians 2

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Kurt Stillwell drove in the tying and lead runs with a sixth-inning triple and continued home on rookie second baseman Carlos Baerga's throwing error as Kansas City rallied past Cleveland.

The Indians had taken a 2-0 lead behind former Royal Bud Black, who blanked Kansas City until the sixth when Kevin Seitzer doubled and George Brett walked with one out. Steve Olin replaced Black and surrendered an RBI single to Bo Jackson.

Kevin Wickander replaced Olin (0-1) and struck out Jim Eiesreich. But Stillwell, batting right-handed against the left-handed Wickander, hit a line drive in the gap that right fielder Cory Snyder barely missed. As Brett and Jackson scored, center fielder Dion James retrieved the ball and threw to Baerga, whose relay to third was wild.

# #1 seeded Irish softball team gearing up for MCC Tournament

By RICHARD MATHURIN  
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame softball team (14-13) geared up for the MCC tournament by going 2-2 during the past week.

On Wednesday April 11, the Irish traveled to DePaul to face the Blue Demons in a doubleheader. Once again, the Blue Demons proved to be a thorn in the side of the Irish, sweeping the doubleheader by scores of 6-1 and 3-2. The DePaul offense showed its muscle by smashing three home runs in the doubleheader.

The Irish were snowed out of their next game on Thursday April 12 against Detroit. The game has tentatively been rescheduled for April 30.

ND bounced back on Monday April 16 by taking both ends of a doubleheader versus Loyola by scores of 4-0 and 15-1.

Sophomore pitcher Missy Linn dominated the first game, pitching a one hitter to raise her record to 8-6. She struck out six and walked only two.

In the second game, freshman star Staci Alford got the offensive support that has been



Missy Linn

lacking in many of her starts. She allowed only 5 hits and struck out 4 to move her record to 9-6.

The offense woke up in a big way, banging out 11 hits and tying a record for the most runs in a game, which was set last season. The amazing thing about the performance was that the game only went five innings. Freshman Susan O'Connor led the way collecting two hits and scoring twice. Debbie Boulac, also a freshman, drove in three runs on two base hits and scored another. Junior Rachel Carson

had three RBI's and scored a run. Sophomores Amy Folsom and Ruth Kmak chipped in with two hits each and scored 5 runs between them.

"We played real well and it was a good win for us to get ready for the tournament," said coach Brain Boulac. "It was good to see the offense get on track and start finding the holes in the defense. If we keep swinging the bats well and play solid defense, we have as good a shot as anybody at winning the tournament."

NOTES: The MCC tournament seedings were announced yesterday with the Irish gaining the number one seed. By gaining the number one seed, the Irish get a first round bye and will play the winner of the #4 Dayton and #5 Dayton matchup.

"It should be a very interesting tournament," said Boulac. "all the teams are very even. I thought Dayton would probably get the number one seed, but I still think Detroit's got to be the favorite. They've won three straight titles and have most of their players back from last year."

# Irish

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out. Rotkis doubled to drive home Lund and then came home on Mike Coss' single. Coss stole second and scored on a Dan Bautch safety. After a Danapilis walk, Craig Counsell brought home the final two runs of the onslaught with a double.

The Irish added two more in the fourth, a Binkiewicz cannon shot in the sixth and another pair in the seventh. The Boilers scored single runs in the seventh and ninth. Rotkis and Counsell each had three RBI's for the contest.

"This game showed that our team doesn't rely on one big hitter," explained Murphy. "People thought Dan Peltier was the last reason for our success last year and that couldn't be further from the truth. He wasn't the sole reason just like Tony Rice wasn't the only reason for the football team's success."

Dave Sinnes worked four scoreless innings to pick up the win while Chris Michalak worked three and Mike Coffey two to finish up.

In Saturday's 6-4 victory, the Irish got out of the gate quickly again with three in the first. Counsell was safe on an error and Frank Jacobs singled. Lund was a hit by a pitch before a balk brought home Counsell. A wild pitch plated Jacobs and a Binkiewicz single scored Lund. Xavier closed to 5-4 in the fifth, but the Irish got some breathing room with a marker in the sixth. Michalak came on in the seventh to get his third save for Pat Leahy (4-0) who worked six strong innings.

In Sunday's first game, the Irish dropped a nailbiter, 3-2. Brian Petrowicz, the tough-luck loser worked six innings giving up seven hits, but only one earned run. The game was 1-1 until the fifth when the Musketeers scored two runs after an error opened the inning. The Irish closed to 3-2 in the sixth, and had a big chance in the eighth. Rotkis (.345) and Coss opened with singles. With two out, Danapilis walked, but pinch hitter Jason Martinez was caught looking to end the threat.

"Anytime you lose by one it's tough," Murphy said. "There

were a lot of times we didn't execute and for the weekend we were very average. The pitching carried us through. It's time for the hitters to put it together."

Martinez put it together and redeemed himself in game two as his eighth inning single broke a 2-2 tie. The Irish added another run, but had to hold on for dear life in the bottom half. Mike Coffey came to the rescue when he dispelled a one-out bases loaded situation with a strikeout and a groundout.

"He's (Coffey) coming off an injury from last summer and fall," said Murphy. "We've been breaking him in slowly, but he'll play a key role down the stretch."

Dave Sinnes was spectacular in Monday's 2-0 win, allowing only a fourth inning single and a walk in the seventh.

"That's the best pitched game since I've been here," stated Murphy.

Sinnes, now 5-1 with a 0.55 ERA struck out ten. As of late, he's almost been unhittable.

"He has decent stuff, a hard fastball and a good slider, but his concentration has been outstanding. He knows he has a long way to go though."

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# ND track team enjoys nice weather and fast times at Stanford Invitational meet

By MICHAEL MALODY  
Sports Writer

The Irish track team spent Easter vacation on the road, traveling to Palo Alto, Cal., to face a class field, including the likes of Nevada-Reno, Long Beach City College, and host Stanford, in the 1990 Stanford Track and Field Classic.

Senior co-Captain Yan Searcy, though suffering from jet lag, managed to collect yet another victory in the 400 meters last Saturday. Even after the victory, he was discouraged with the outing. "I won the 400 meters, and I am satisfied with that," he remarked, "but I didn't [physically] feel well." With a little warmer weather, and continual progress, he feels that a qualifying time in the NCAA finals is still within reach.

Javelin throwers Ryan Mihalko and Matt DeAngelis continued to perform well for the Irish. Mihalko's throw of 203-feet five-inches, his best of the year, edged out DeAngelis' throw of 196-feet nine-inches for second place.

Irish hurdlers, likewise, boasted inspirational performances. Sophomore Pat Devanny, a native of Rochester, New York, captured second in the 400 intermediate hurdles, and junior Glen Watson, a native of South Bend, was the runner-up in the 110 meter highs.

Several athletes set personal records on the day. Senior Rob Fitzgerald putted the shot 50 feet two-inches, junior Tony Smith threw the discus 158 feet nine-inches, and sophomore Bill Dauphinais finished the 5000 meters in 14:36.64, all personal bests.

Highlighting the distance events, freshman John Coyle finished the 5000 meters in 14:30.59, one of the top ten marks in Irish history, in only the second time competing at that distance. He is coming off a very successful cross-country season, in which he qualified to compete in the Junior World Championships. "That [qualifying for the Junior World] gave me confidence," he remarked, "I am optimistic, but I still have no idea what I can do." With more experience, and a tougher mental attitude, he feels that he can improve in the event.

On a similar high note, Freshman J.T. Burke placed in the 1500 meters with a season best 3:55.3. The Portland, Connecticut, native was ranked as number one prospect in the 1500 meters out of high school last year by Track and Field News.

"Overall, it was a great meet," Head Coach Joe Piane recalled. "All of our athletes were challenged. I was particularly impressed with the amount of personal records. It was a good performance."

# Oakland council votes to rescind Raider offer

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — The Oakland City Council on Tuesday night tentatively approved rescinding a \$428 million plan to return the Raiders football team to its city of origin.

However, the council's 6-0 vote also approved reopening of a new round of talks to lure the Raiders from Los Angeles.

The issue wasn't on the agenda of Tuesday night's meeting so the vote showed the council's "intent to rescind the deal," said a spokeswoman for the mayor's office. That vote will have to take place at the next meeting after it is on the agenda, a move required under the state's open meeting law.

"This morning I had two conversations with representatives of the Raiders," Mayor Lionel Wilson told the council.

The mayor said he wanted to "attempt to arrive at some kind of resolution" with all parties, including those who opposed the plan.

The arrangement negotiated during the past 14 months was undone mainly by an end run of petitions to place the football pact before Alameda County voters.

Wilson announced Monday that he would ask for the vote,

saying that if the deal "isn't dead, it's dying."

Alameda County Board of Supervisor Don Perata said he, too, saw the petition drive as a yellow flag killing the play to get the Raiders to leave Los Angeles and return to the Oakland Coliseum, where they played from 1960 to 1982. The team's lease in the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum expires at the end of the 1991 season.

"In my judgment, the deal is over with," Perata said. "We can get on to other matters. The mayor has an election and I have other business."



AP Photo

Two of the Chicago Blackhawks put a squeeze on one of the Minnesota North Stars during Sunday night's game. The Hawks won 5-2 to advance to the Norris Division finals versus the S. Louis Blues starting tonight

# No rest for Blackhawks or Kings

(AP)—After surviving seventh game showdowns to stay alive in the NHL playoffs, Chicago and Edmonton had precious little time to reflect on their accomplishments.

The Blackhawks and Oilers plunge right back into the game-every-other-night grind Wednesday, opening second round Stanley Cup series, Chicago against St. Louis and Edmonton facing Los Angeles.

In both cases, the Blackhawks and the Oilers are home where they won seventh games on Monday, Chicago finishing off Minnesota 5-2 and Edmonton eliminating Winnipeg 4-1.

The other second round series open Thursday with New Jersey playing the New York Rangers and Montreal meeting the winner of Tuesday's Boston-Hartford game.

Chicago and Edmonton were both in trouble in their opening series and both battled their way past adversity to advance.

The Blackhawks, already trailing 1-0, had to kill off consecutive first period major penalties that left them two men short for more than two minutes. They held Minnesota

scoreless during that stretch, then got two goals apiece from Wayne Presley and Jeremy Roenick to put away the North Stars.

The Oilers lost three of the first four games of their series against Winnipeg and then bounced back to win three straight. Edmonton became only the seventh team in NHL history to come back from a 3-1 deficit in a playoff series. A year ago, Los Angeles did the same thing to the Oilers and now the Kings, conquerers of defending champion Calgary in this season's opening round, face Edmonton again.

Whenever the Kings and Oilers play, the focus is on Wayne Gretzky, who began his record-breaking NHL career in Edmonton before being traded to LA last season. However, Gretzky comes into this series with an aching back that kept him out of the first two games against the Flames. The Kings found firepower elsewhere as Tony Granato, Tomas Sandstrom and Dave Taylor helped Los Angeles set a record by scoring three hat tricks in a playoff game.

Gretzky-less Edmonton usually gets its offensive thrust from veterans Mark Messier, Glenn Anderson and Jari Kurri but Mark Lamb had two game-winners against Winnipeg, one in overtime, and set up Kurri's game-winner in Game 6.

St. Louis, which dispatched Toronto in five games, could have first string goalie Curtis Joseph back from a bruised shoulder for the series against Chicago. Otherwise Vincent Riendeau gets the call. The Blues' offense rides the broad shoulders of Brett Hull, who followed as record-breaking regular season with five goals and five assists in the first round against the Maple Leafs.

Blackhawk goalie Greg Millen, who opened the season with St. Louis and wound up in Chicago after a pitstop in Quebec had an up and down opening series against Minnesota. He played well for wins in Games 3, 5 and 7, but poorly and was pulled in Games 2, 4 and 6. Presley and Roenick both had five goals and Greg Gilbert produced four against the North Stars.

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**3:25 p.m.** Lecture, "The Marine Air-Ground Task Force War Fighting Presentation," Col. Bartels and a six man team from Virginia. Washington Hall. Sponsored by Naval Science.

**4 p.m.** Lecture, "Global Environmental Issues and National Security: Comments on 'Our Common Future,'" Daniel Luecke, director, Rocky Mountain Regional Office, Environmental Defense Fund, International 121 Law School. Sponsored by the Institute for International Peace Studies.

**4:30 p.m.** Lecture, "Radon-Penrose Transforms," Professor Gennadi Henkin, Academy of Science of the USSR Central Economic and Mathematical Institute, Moscow. Room 226 Math Building. Sponsored by Department of Mathematics and Office of the Provost

**6:30 p.m.** Lecture and workshop, "Where are you in your Job Search?" Jeff Rice, assistant, Director, Career and Placement Services. CSC. Sponsored by Career and Placement Services.

**7 p.m.** Lecture, "The Spread of the Asian Tiger Mosquito Through the Americas," Dr. George Craig, Biology department. Room 4 Galvin. Sponsored by the Biology Club.

**7:30 p.m.** Lecture, "Job's Daughters: Women and Power," Sister Joan Chittister, OSB, National Catholic Reporter, columnist and prioress, Benedictine Sisters, Erie, Pa. O'Laughlin Auditorium, Saint Mary's College. Sponsored by SMC Center for Spirituality.

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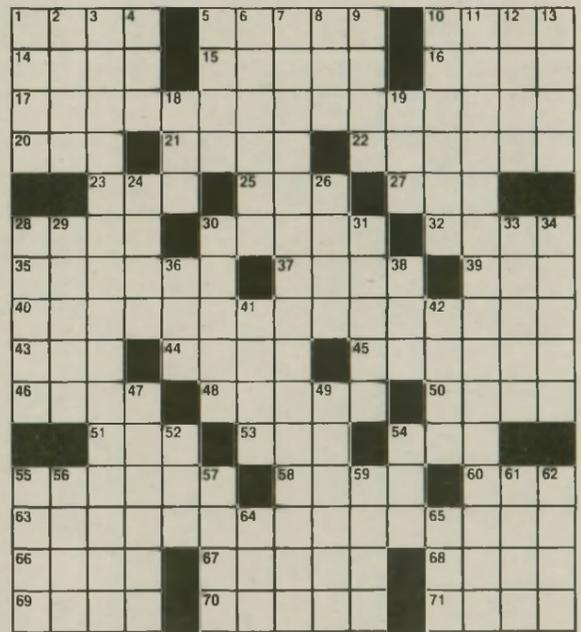
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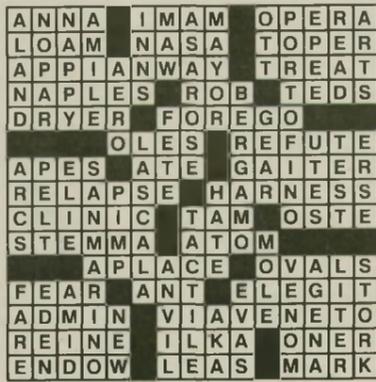
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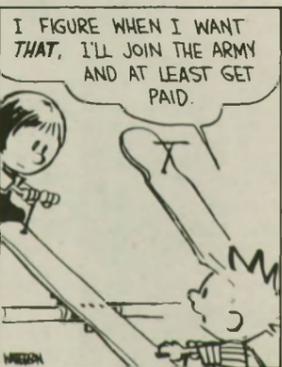


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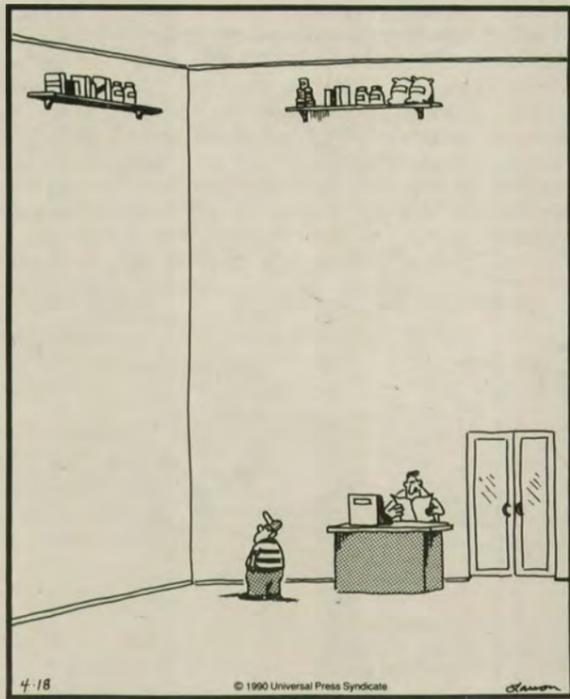
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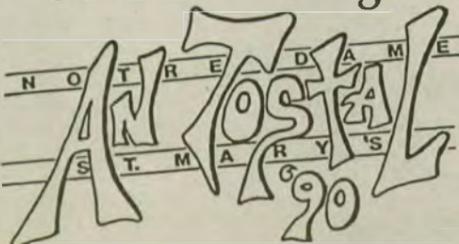
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**JAY HOSLER**

**TONIGHT**

General Meeting



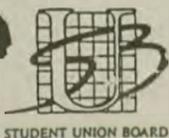
8pm Architecture Building

All staff members must attend!

**U.S.-Soviet Relations**

**Amb. Ralph Earle II**

*Arms Control and the Changes in the Communist World*



8pm Cushing Auditorium



The Observer / John Studebaker

Irish hurlers enjoyed success over the Easter Holiday, as they led ND to key victories.

## Irish win 3 out of 4 over weekend

By **MIKE KAMRADT**  
Sports Writer

Last year was the most successful year in the history of Notre Dame baseball. The squad won 48 games (including wins over Miami and Texas), won the MCC, and went to the NCAA playoffs. They might have to win more than 48 this year as there will be no automatic bid from the MCC this year because the NCAA felt the conference isn't deserving.

Last Thursday's 14-2 shellacking of the Purdue Boilermakers could help down the road. "It's a good win," said Irish coach Pat Murphy. "We beat a Big Ten team quite badly. We have to continue to play like

that, but it's going to be tough with the injuries."

The Irish lost two starters, Eric Danapilis and Joe Binkiewicz, in Monday's 2-0 win over Xavier. Freshman rightfielder Danapilis leads the team with a .404 average. He's second in steals (16) and home-runs (2) as well as third in RBI's with 14. Binkiewicz has raised his average to .250 and also has two homers with 16 RBI's. In addition, he's won two games as a pitcher. Murphy is confident his team will pull through the next week or two in good shape.

"Anytime adversity hits this team, this bunch of guys finds a way of getting it done," said Murphy. "Bink has been a tremendous part of it all. He's a unique kid. He feels there's

no obstacle he can't overcome. He's a blue collar player who wants the ball, wants to be in the big situation."

Against Purdue, the Irish got busy in a hurry when they jumped to a 4-0 lead in the first inning. Danapilis started things with a walk and then stole second. Eddie Lund reached on an error, with Danapilis going to third. A wild pitch scored "Dino" and moved Lund to second. Binkiewicz scored Lund with a single and came home on Mike Rotkis' two-run blast.

The Irish put the game away with five in the third. Lund opened with a walk, went to second on a passed ball and advance to third on a ground-

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## Paddock absent as Sweet Scotty P. rolls in first game

By **KEN TYSIAC**  
Associate Sports Editor

Top-eight seed Sweet Scotty P. and the Dwarfs made its Bookstore Basketball debut on Stepan Courts yesterday, but was forced to struggle to a 21-16 win over UNLV as its biggest star was missing from the lineup.

Scott Paddock, a former center for Notre Dame, missed his first Bookstore game because he went to Chicago to see the Bulls play the Boston Celtics. Roommate Mike Messaglia filled in for Paddock, but didn't take a shot in the contest.

"They were pretty quick, but the weather hurt us, too," Sweet Scotty P.'s Marty Falkenberg said of his squad's first round opponents. "They played a tight zone on us, but we were eventually able to get it

inside and score some easy baskets."

If Sweet Scotty P. is going to make a run at the Final Four, most of its points will probably come inside. Besides Paddock, who is 6-9, Sweet Scotty P. boasts three players who are 6-4 and one who is 6-3.

"Our whole offense will revolve around Paddock, obviously," Falkenberg said. "Today, though, the key was the outside shooting of Phil Rauhen."

Rauen led Sweet Scotty P. with eight points.

Five Vermin Who Have Yet to See the Second Round won its first Bookstore game after three years of disappointment by a score of 21-14 over Acta Sanctorum. Five Vermin's Kevin Corazon said that he was glad to finally win because his team had been unfortunate enough to meet up with a

ranked team in each of the past three years.

"It feels awesome," Corazon said. "We feel we're ready to go to the Final Four now that we have our first win under our belts. As for Adworks, bring them on, we're ready for the best teams in this tournament."

Top 32 seed Just Chillin' had a difficult time against The Beaver Cleavers yesterday, but managed to record a 21-14 win. Just Chillin' was playing without 6-6 center Kevin Rule, so 6-3 Ray Griggs and 6-3 Rick McGillicuddy took charge inside and scored seven points each.

"We have to play better than we did today to continue advancing," said Dave Clar of Just Chillin'. "We need to do some practicing after we get our whole team back together."

Perhaps the most unusual game of the day featured Palmer's Boys, who braved the

elements to face Mom Always Said Don't Play Ball in the House while wearing only underwear.

"I used to be a pitcher in the Baltimore Oriole farm system," joked Mike Murray of Palmer's Boys. "We were hoping to fly Jim in if we made it to the final 16, but it wasn't meant to be."

Although Palmer's Boys kept the game close all the way, Mom Always Said managed to squeak out a 21-19 victory. Palmer's Boy Tim Garrity said that he hoped the shock of playing a team in dressed in briefs would hurt his opponents in the beginning, but when Mom Always Said scored the first three baskets of the game, Palmer's Boys realized that the scare tactic wouldn't work.

"It (the lack of clothing) increased our aerodynamic style of play," added Greg Knapp, "but we lost because of exces-

sive turnovers."

**NOTES:** Women's Bookstore began yesterday with two forfeits and two shellackings. Winning Isn't Everything lived up to its philosophy by losing 21-0 to Rebels With a Cause, while Grubs beat Team Number 65 by a score of 21-2.

Five Sistahs Tired of These Fools Trying to be Men won by forfeit over Muffet McGraw's Dream Team, while T&A missed a chance to strut its stuff, but still won when Court Clodhoppers did not show.

The Screaming Midgets From Hell will make a final Bookstore appearance at 5:30 on Stepan 7 today against Doggie Angst. The Midgets will try to improve a career record which stands at 1-3 after three years of Bookstore action.

needs to make some connections.

## ND men beat Michigan, first time in 30 years

Special to The Observer

ANN ARBOR, Mich. - The Notre Dame men's tennis team ended a 30-year drought Tuesday by defeating Michigan 6-0 for the first time since the 1960 season.

The Wolverines had topped the Irish 16 times since Notre Dame's 5-4 win 30 years ago.

Notre Dame's number-one player, sophomore David DiLucia, ranked 26th in this week's Volvo Tennis/Collegiate rankings, defeated Michigan's David Kass 6-4, 0-6, 6-4 to spark the Irish win. Kass came into the match as the nation's 17th rated player.

Notre Dame swept the remaining singles' matches in straight sets.

Walter Dolhare downed Scott Cuppett 7-6, 6-2 at No. 2, Chuck Coleman edged Mitch Rubenstein 6-4, 6-4 at No. 3, Mark Schmidt beat Terry London 6-4, 6-1 at No. 4, Andy Zurcher got past Jon Karzen 7-5, 6-3 at No. 5 and Ron Rosas defeated David Pierce 6-3, 6-1 at No. 6.

Notre Dame, ranked 17th in the nation in this week's Volvo Tennis/Collegiate rankings, will host Ohio State at 1 p.m. Sunday at Courtney Tennis Center.

In related news, the Irish number-one doubles team of DiLucia and Coleman moved up four places to eighth in this week's rankings.

## Notre Dame discusses CFA football postseason

Imagine a system in which Notre Dame would not be at the mercy of sports reporters in being named national champion. Imagine that, instead of playing teams that are not necessarily contenders for No. 1 in bowls named after citrus fruits, Notre Dame could play the team with the most legitimate claim to the national championship.

Fantasy? Probably. Tradition alone might prohibit this dream situation from ever happening. But there has been some discussion among the football elite along these lines.

At the Collegiate Football Association's annual meeting last June, there was enough interest in the postseason championship to have a committee formed to study the bowl structure and determine if there could be improvements made in its execution. The prospect of a national championship game was included in the items of discussion for this group.

And thus the CFA Postseason Review Committee was born. Notre Dame's own Dick Rosenthal was a member of this eight-member junta, which also included Georgia's Vince Dooley and John Clune from Air Force, both outspoken critics of the recent Irish-NBC football package. Presumably they put all grudges aside to gather together in brotherly unity to discuss the best interests of collegiate football.

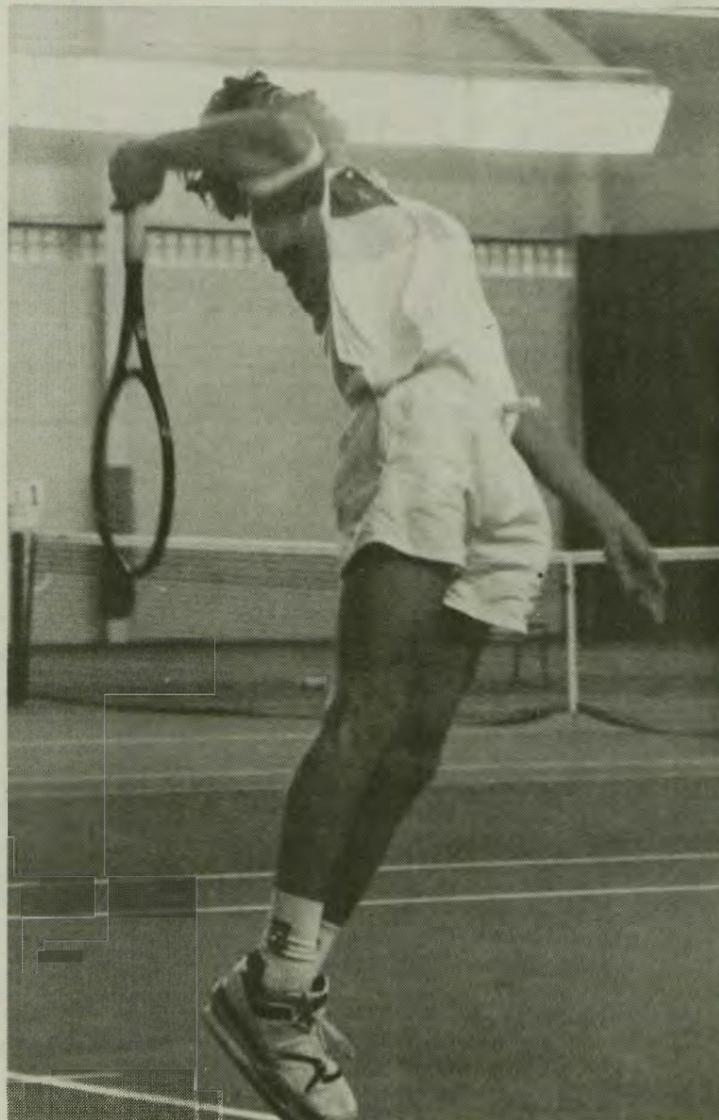
The commission met during the football season to discuss various issues about the postseason system. To indicate that these members were not a radical band of bowl flag-burners, they decided that a 16-team playoff system introduced at the June meeting was too "ambitious."

"The process was one of the constructive kind of review of postseason football," said Rosenthal. "We were there to determine what could be done on the part of schools and on the part of the bowls. The meeting was discussionary in nature."



**Scott Brutocao**  
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The ND men's tennis team achieved a new distinction yesterday. For the first time since 1960, they defeated Michigan.