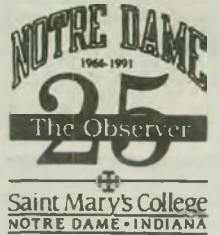




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Media's role examined by Storin

By CARA ECKMAN
News Writer

The public scrutiny caused by the media's coverage of the allegations against presidential candidate Bill Clinton demonstrates the determining role

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that news media will play in the 1992 presidential election, said Matthew Storin, executive editor of The New York Daily News.

Storin, a '64 Notre Dame graduate, lectured last Friday on the journalistic issues raised by The New York Daily News' coverage of the Clinton story, and the story's effect on the race for the Democratic presidential nomination.

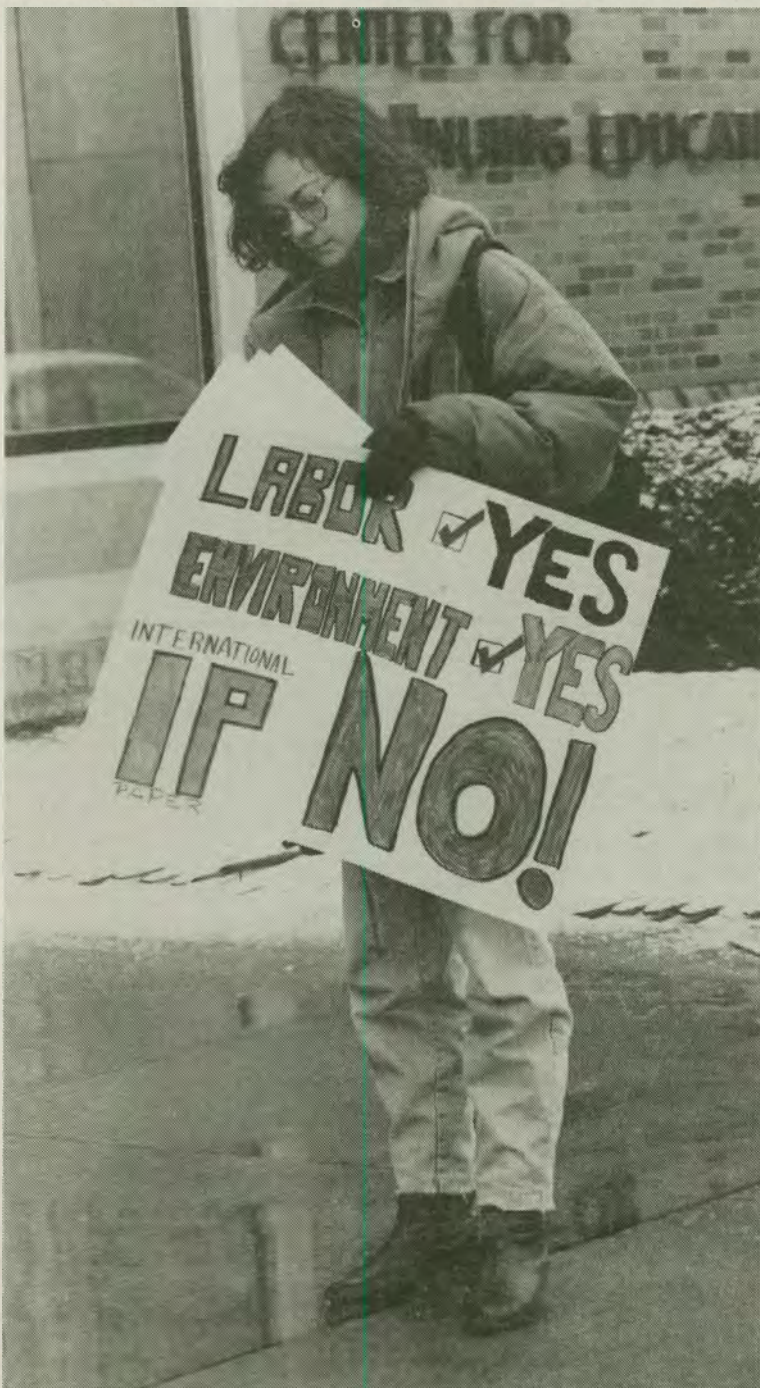
"I believe my paper... played a significant role in the fact that this story... came into wider circulation," said Storin.

The story, regarding a 1990 lawsuit which claimed that Arkansas Governor Bill Clinton had affairs with five women, was first brought to the attention of the public by The Star, a supermarket tabloid.

Storin said that he made the decision to run the story in The New York Daily News when he saw the story on the front page of its chief competitor, The New York Post. "We made a commercial decision," said Storin, "we couldn't afford to have them out there with that kind of story."

The Clinton story presented the professional dilemma of

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The Observer/John Rock

Siegfried senior Catherine Sheehy, a member of the Democratic Socialists of America, protests against the labor and environmental policies of the International Paper company outside of the Center for Continuing Education last Friday.

Students protest company's policies

By JOHN ROCK
News Writer

Angered by the environmental and labor policies of International Paper, members of the Democratic Socialists of America (DSA) rallied outside of the Center for Continuing Education last Friday.

The hour-long demonstration was a protest not only against the company's policies, but also against Notre Dame trustee Jane Pfeiffer, a 14-year member of the Board of Directors at International Paper, according to DSA co-chair David Brach.

"Our goal was to show visible concern with International Paper and get the attention of Pfeiffer," said Brach. "We also wanted to get people interested and involved at Notre Dame."

The group waved signs reading "IP dumps toxic waste. Let's dump Jane Pfeiffer." and "Labor-Yes, Environment-Yes, IP-NO." Brach, dressed as the "capitalist grim reaper," planted two memorial crosses marked "Labor RIP" and "Environment RIP."

"We have to understand that the difference between the (real) grim reaper and the capitalist grim reaper is that the former acts with one swift blow while the latter kills slowly," Brach said.

The highlight of the demonstration came when Brach gave a eulogy to labor and the environment.

"We are here today to mourn the losses suffered by the paper workers formerly employed by International Paper

Co...replaced by scab workers after refusing to accept the unacceptable: wage cuts, health insurance cuts and holiday cuts," he said in regard to IP's labor relations, which currently has two complaints pending with the National Labor Relations Board.

Pamphlets passed out by the group indicated that IP had pleaded guilty to several felony criminal charges relating to the illegal disposal of hazardous wastes.

"We mourn the crimes committed against the environment by International Paper... (which) has committed environmental atrocities at plants nationwide, dumping toxic waste, polluting our water and contaminating our air," Brach added.

"Finally, we mourn the fact that a member of IP's Board of Directors is a trustee of our university. We are concerned about the association of a university like Notre Dame with a greed-driven corporation like IP," he said.

According to Father Oliver Williams, he and Pfeiffer discussed the group's actions and both went out to talk with demonstrators. "We were delighted that there are students that care enough about the environment to do this. If anything, I'm discouraged that there were not more," he said.

Pfeiffer encouraged them to invite her and other IP executives back to campus to discuss business and the environment, according to member Amy Echart.

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Morrissey braves cold to raise charity money

By KELLY DERRICK
News Writer

In a campaign to raise money for the Megan Beeler and Colleen Hipp Scholarship Funds, shirtless members of Morrissey Manor participated in a mile and a half "Polar Run" across the snowy campus Saturday.

The first annual run attracted close to 120 runners and raised approximately nine hundred dollars—only one hundred dollars away from the dorm's set goal, according to event coordinators. All proceeds will be equally divided into the scholarship funds, they said.

Morrissey residents decided to raise money for the funds in a "more exciting way that would not be as effortless as a contribution box," said Blane Shearon, one of the organizers of the run. Morrissey hopes that the run becomes a tradition on the campus to honor Megan and Colleen, he added.

Saturday morning, about 120 Morrissey men gathered in the dorm's lobby to prepare for the run. Members of the Notre

Dame Cheerleading Squad painted "M's" on the chests, backs and legs of the runners to let the campus know which hall they represented.

Father Joe Ross, rector of Morrissey, fully supported and participated in the event, as well as three resident advisors: Greg Hendry, Mike Dehring and Brian Shortal.

As the clock ticked closer towards the noon starting hour, excitement grew and chants and cheers broke out.

Said one Morrissey resident before the run, "even though running out in the cold may sound stupid, it's for a good cause."

University President Father Edward Malloy launched the run. Arriving just before the start, he congratulated the runners. "Never have I seen so many fools in one hall," said Malloy, "It's for a good cause, and you're only young once."

Ross said a prayer and the men filed out, donning their "M's". Spectators gathered anxiously to see the momentous event. With the firing of the gun, the pack, dressed in noth-

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The Observer/Sean Farnan

Morrissey residents ran shirtless through the campus braving the snowy weather and slippery sidewalks in the first annual "Polar Run" held last Saturday in an effort to raise money for the Megan Beeler and Colleen Hipp Scholarship Funds.

INSIDE COLUMN

Health costs too much for American

The thought of spending almost \$10,000 for a semester of education is enough to make the average person shudder.

But, what about being in the position of having to spend almost \$10,000 to maintain one's health? It is not a very pleasant thought. Unfortunately, it is a reality for too many Americans.



Sean Farnan
Accent Sports

Editor

Over Christmas Break, I spent two separate days in the hospital as an outpatient for minor kidney problems. No big deal, I thought.

The bills that soon afterward filled the mailbox at home begged to differ. It was a big deal.

Bills from this 'minor procedure' began piling up faster than the University can add room damage charges at the end of the school year.

In my typical suburbanite mentality, the thought of Blue Cross / Blue Shield set my mind to rest. The almighty insurance will take care of everything, I reassured myself.

After a while, I began thinking about the American health care situation. Would Joe (or Jane) Average from Anytown, U.S.A. have received the same excellent medical care that I did — even if he/she did not have medical insurance?

And again, in the mind frame of my suburbanite mentality, I rationalized that undoubtedly, Joe (Jane) Average would receive the same quality care as I. After all, do not we Americans have at least a sense of compassion? And certainly, federal government programs would not let good standing American citizens fall through the cracks.

In reality, however, medicine is a money making enterprise, a survival of the fittest competition. Those who are lucky enough to have good insurance receive the necessary medical care. Those who are not as fortunate are left to fight for the table scraps of the system.

Where is the justice?

Maybe the time has come for the United States to move forward with a socialized medical system.

A system in which all new born babies are at least given a chance for a healthy start on life. A system in which Joe (Jane) Average can receive needed medical attention without the fear of going into debt for life. A system in which working Americans do not have to decide between taking their children to the doctor and making the month's house rent payment.

Hopefully the time has come for the American people to take notice of people who just cannot afford the high cost of health care that they deserve.

Maybe the answer is with socialized medicine; maybe it is not practical. The time has come to end the sight of sick people living in a society with the capability of making them well, but does not.

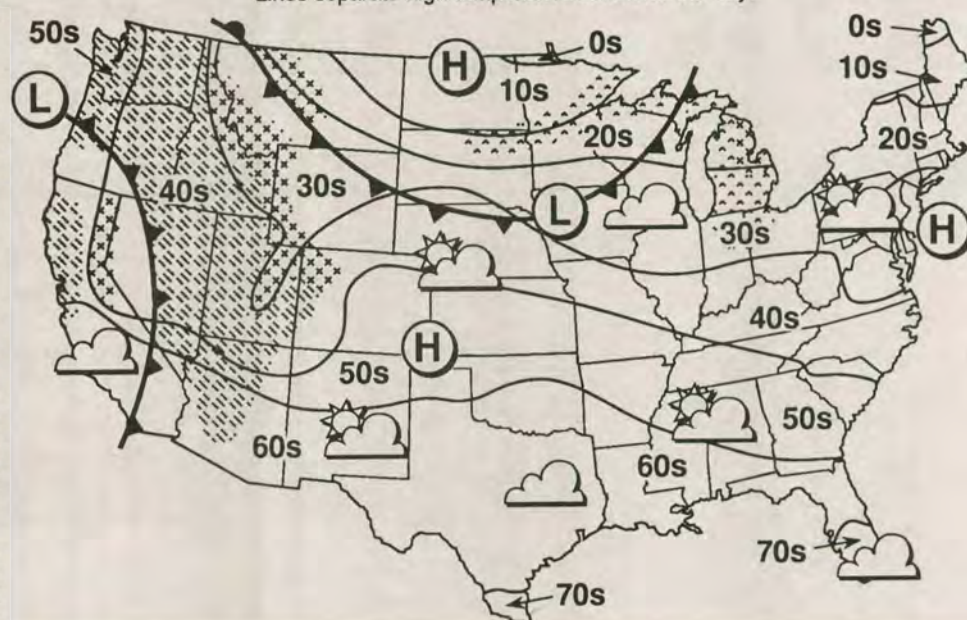
But then again, maybe we are satisfied with the present health system, making the American lifestyle a survival of the fittest and richest.

The views are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

WEATHER REPORT

Forecast for noon, Monday, February 10

Lines separate high temperature zones for the day.



Via Associated Press

FORECAST:

Mostly cloudy today with a 50 percent chance of snow. High in the mid 30s and low around 30.

TEMPERATURES:

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Bogota	64	38
Boston	27	17
Brussels	45	39
Chicago	29	17
Fargo	29	07
Fairbanks	18	02
Great Falls	38	24
Honolulu	81	58
Houston	57	42
Johannesburg	90	64
Kansas City	39	24
London	50	43
Los Angeles	65	52
Miami Beach	69	56
Mpls-St. Paul	22	02
New York	28	21
Paris	50	39
San Diego	64	52
Sao Paulo	77	68
South Bend	28	16
Tokyo	44	36
Warsaw	37	30
Washington, D.C.	36	27

TODAY AT A GLANCE

WORLD

Baker: U.S. may aid Russia economy

■ **FRANKFURT, Germany**—Secretary of State James Baker held out the possibility today that the United States would contribute to a multibillion-dollar fund to support the Russian currency. But Baker, speaking to reporters aboard a plane bringing him here to inaugurate a food airlift for the former Soviet republics, said any U.S. contribution to a so-called rubble-stabilization fund would depend on progress in Russian economic reforms. Any further U.S. aid, especially cash, to the successor of the Soviet Union could be unpopular with an American public that tends to regard foreign aid as impinging on the beleaguered domestic economy.



NATIONAL

Doctor accused of misusing sperm

■ **ALEXANDRIA, Va.**—The prosecution will try to convince jurors an infertility doctor artificially inseminated dozens of women with his own sperm without their knowledge. But the defense argues the doctor donated his sperm to increase patients' chances of becoming pregnant or to protect them from potential exposure to AIDS, but only after receiving their consent. Jury selection begins today in U.S. District

Court for Dr. Cecil Jacobson, 55, charged with 47 counts of fraud and six counts of perjury. The charges carry a maximum of 285 years in prison and a \$500,000 fine. Prosecutors allege Jacobson lied to childless couples about using a sperm bank with anonymous donors to impregnate the women when he instead used his own sperm to father up to 75 of his patients' babies. Jacobson also is accused of falsely telling some women they were pregnant, giving them hormones to simulate pregnancy and claiming to locate the fetuses during sonograms.

CAMPUS

Knott Hall medallion hunt begins

■ **NOTRE DAME, Ind.**—The Knott Hall first annual charity medallion hunt begins today with participants searching the Notre Dame campus for a medallion that could net them a limousine ride and dinner for four at Tippecanoe restaurant. Clues for the weeklong event will be published daily in the Of Interest section of The Observer. The first person to find the medallion and return it to 419 Knott Hall wins the limousine service, dinner and a travelling plaque for his/her dorm. Registration for the event is automatic with the purchase of a "Kiss me I'm Irish" button and will continue today and tomorrow during dinner at both dining halls. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Catholic Worker House.

OF INTEREST

■ **A Summer Service Project** informational meeting will be offered for all students who did not attend one of the previous meetings. The meeting is tonight at 5:30 p.m. in the Center for Social Concerns.

■ **Women in Communications** presents Mary Ann Josh, who will discuss her job as senior vice president of Special Events/Community Relations at Ruder Finn Public Relations. The discussion is tonight at 7 p.m. in the Stapleton Lounge, LeMans Hall, SMC for all interested.

■ **Siblings of disabled people** are invited to share their experiences with younger children who have physically and mentally disabled siblings. If you would like to make a difference in the life of a child with a disabled sibling, please call Debbie at 272-5708 or 283-1901.

■ **The first clue** for the Knott Hall Charity Medallion Hunt is: Somewhere 'under the Dome,' Our Medallion finds its home. You'll receive one clue per day. To help you find your way. Subsequent clues will follow throughout the week. Whoever finds the medallion should return it to 419 Knott Hall to claim the prizes.

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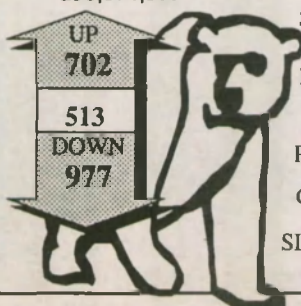
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MARKET UPDATE

YESTERDAY'S TRADING/ February 7

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	S&P COMPOSITE	
	411.09	↓ 2073
	DOW JONES INDUSTRIALS	
	3225.40	↓ 30.19
	PRECIOUS METALS	
	GOLD	↓ \$0.70 to \$355.00/oz.
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ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

- **In 1846:** Members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, the Mormons, began an exodus to the west from Illinois.
- **In 1949:** Arthur Miller's play "Death of a Salesman" opened at Broadway's Morosco Theater with Lee Cobb in the role of Willy Loman and Mildred Dunnock as his wife, Linda.
- **In 1967:** The 25th Amendment to the Constitution, dealing with presidential disability and succession, went into effect.
- **In 1981:** Eight people were killed, 198 injured, when fire broke out at the Las Vegas Hilton hotel-casino. (A busboy was later found guilty of setting the fire.)



Some People Commit Child Abuse Before Their Child Is Even Born.

According to the surgeon general, smoking by a pregnant woman may result in a child's premature birth, low birth weight and fetal injury. If that's not child abuse, then what is?

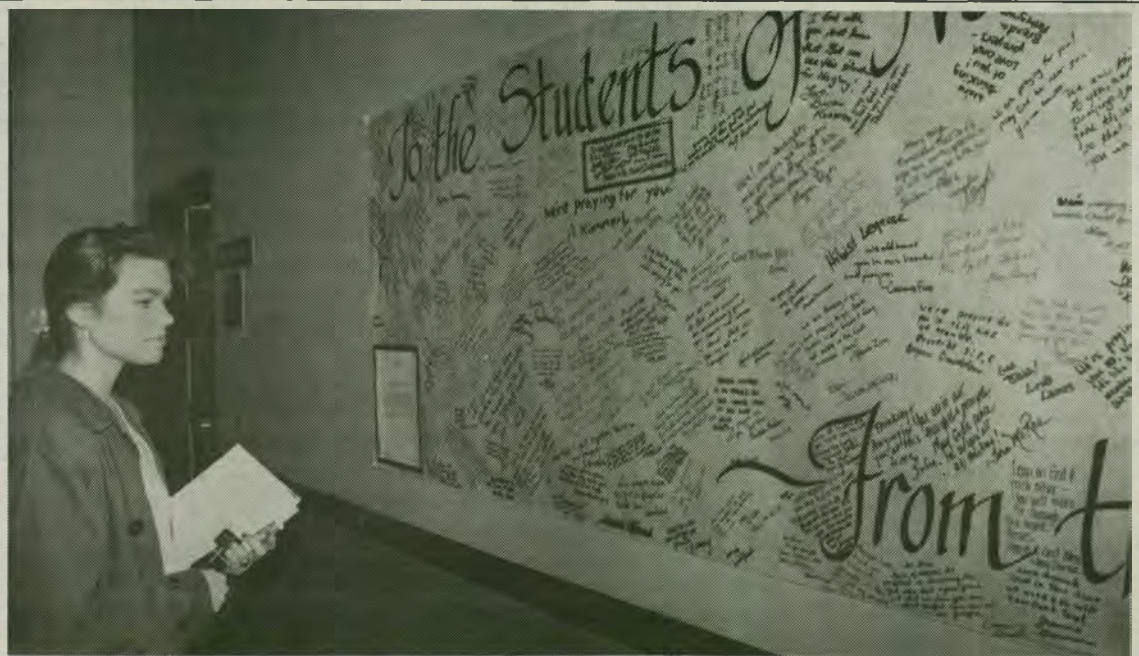
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CLUB COLUMN

FEBRUARY 10, 1992

Any club wishing to place an entry in the Club Column must do so by 4:00 pm Thursday each week. All entries will appear in the following Monday edition of The Observer. Please drop off entries to the Club Coordination Council office in room 206f LaFortune.

- 1) **The Club Coordination Council** would like to remind all presidents of graduate and undergraduate clubs to check their mailboxes on the second floor of LaFortune across from the Student Government offices.
- 2) **Last Day** to access club funds is April 10, 1992.
- 3) **Notre Dame Best Buddies** will be selling t-shirts for \$10 in the dining halls, Feb. 11-13. For further information, please call Julie Wright at 283-1291.
- 4) **Campus Fellowship** will have a meeting, Friday, Feb. 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Notre Dame Room, 2nd floor of LaFortune. If you are coming for the first time, please come at 6:45. Morning prayer and meals are continuing. For more information about Campus Fellowship, please call Pat Clark at 283-2078.



The Observer/Andrew McCloskey

A sign of support

Lewis freshman Colleen Barry reads a poster sent to Notre Dame from the students of Haughton College. The poster, hanging on the first floor of LaFortune, expressed their sympathy concerning the women's swim team bus tragedy.

Malloy voted ACE vice chair

By STEVE ZAVESTOSKI
News Writer

Elected vice chair on the board of directors of the American Council on Education (ACE), University President

Father Edward Malloy has taken on one more responsibility in the name of Notre Dame.

Having recently been elected to a second five-year term as president of the University, Malloy will soon begin serving

his one-year term as vice chair of the board of directors for ACE.

At its annual meeting in Washington, D.C. on Jan. 23, the ACE elected Malloy to the vice chair on the board of directors which oversees the priorities and budget of the organization's full-time staff.

"I think this position will help the visibility of the university," said Malloy. The ACE is an umbrella organization for more than 1600 schools and nearly 200 associations. "The ACE represents higher education," Malloy added. "Notre Dame benefits from its operation as well as the other member schools."

One of Malloy's roles in his new position will be as a representative of higher education to Congress. According to Malloy, his new job will also entail three meetings a year at the ACE's headquarters in Washington as well as telephone and fax communication with the full-time staff.

"Right now I am playing an assisting role, learning the responsibilities of the position until I take over full time," Malloy said.

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how to maintain popularity without becoming caught in the wave of sensationalism, according to Storin. In determining whether a news story maintains this balance, Storin stated, "It's a matter of judgement every night."

Storin said that the Clinton story was carried in the January 17 issue of The New York Daily News because it would inevitably become a decisive factor in the Clinton campaign.

"To think that this was not going to become an issue... the lawsuit would have to sit there in some courtroom and never see the light of day," said Storin.

He said that the decision to run the story was justified on the grounds that it was not Clinton's private life that was central to the story, but the patterns of Clinton's judgement and behavior which the story reveals.

"I do not think that this is a story about whether a man running for president had an extramarital affair... its really about behavior, control [and] discipline," Storin said.

According to Storin, the in-

tense media coverage of the allegations against Clinton has virtually destroyed Clinton's shot at the presidency. "I think that Bill Clinton's candidacy is dead," he said.

Although he stated that "the mere existence of a relationship like that should not disqualify a candidate for the presidency," Storin said that the negative light shed on Clinton by the media would provide the Republican party with a weapon sufficient to defeat Clinton, should he obtain the Democratic presidential nomination.

As a result, said Storin, the Democratic party will be forced to bring forward a new presidential candidate. In Storin's estimation, the Democratic party does not regard its second-in-line candidate, Paul Tsongas, as a strong enough candidate to win the presidency.

Storin claimed that the media's attention to the private lives of candidates will have implications for future elections. He said, "The Gary Hart thing sort of set up the Bill Clinton thing, and I guess in 1996, no one will run who has anything in the wastebasket."

Storin's lecture was presented in the Hesburgh Library Lounge and sponsored by the American studies department.



A helping hand

The Observer/Andrew McCloskey

ND Health Services Nurse Diane Zahl tends to Colette LaForce's injured finger after the sophomore from P.E. hurt it wrestling with a friend.

Pfieffer

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"I suggested to them the possibility of a conference at Notre Dame, where corporate business leaders and key environmental people could get together," Williams said.

Pfieffer responded to some of the charges against her and International Paper, according

to Brach.

"She said that it was difficult to control all the actions of such a big corporation," he said. Some of the environmental violations could have been due to ignorance of federal regulations and some were probably from negligence.

Pfieffer could not be reached for comment, but indicated to the students her willingness to return and talk more with them.

Polar

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ing but shorts, shoes and scarves took off.

Spray paint in the snow marked the route with arrows and messages such as "are you cold yet?" With promises of 23 degree weather, this was no joke.

The throng of runners made it back to Morrissey in just over six minutes, panting from exer-

tion as well as the cold. The hall contributed frothy hot chocolate to the participants.

"Morrissey Manor is grateful to all who made contributions to this event and to those who bare their chests for a good cause," said Joel Wine, co-chairman of the Polar Run.

Organizing the event was the Morrissey Hall Council and co-chairmen Joel Wine, Todd Rice and Shearon.

Donations have been given by Morrissey residents as well as other halls. Morrissey is still collecting contributions.

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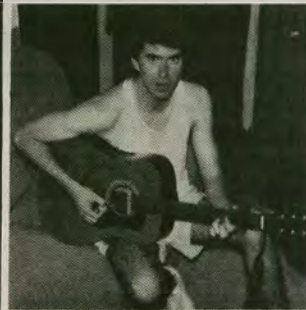
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Storin predicts future of American media

By DANNIKA SIMPSON
News Writer

More print and broadcasting companies will join together to give the public the news, according to Matthew Storin, executive editor of the New York Daily News.

That is one of the predictions Storin has made about the changes in the American media over the next ten years. He says part of the reason for the change is the low retention of news received from television.

"When watching the evening news with a friend take some notes ... at the end of the broadcast ask them some questions about what they heard," Storin said. "I think you'll be amazed about how little is retained by the common listener. (The) combination of video and audio in broadcasting seems distracting."

Storin sees the formation of news services geared specifically toward what is going on in a particular city. He says these news services will be "little CNN(s)" because they will provide CNN type coverage for large cities.

He also predicts the three major networks will become more like news services, as

well. Storin says, "(These changes) will be a threat to all established networks and newspapers."

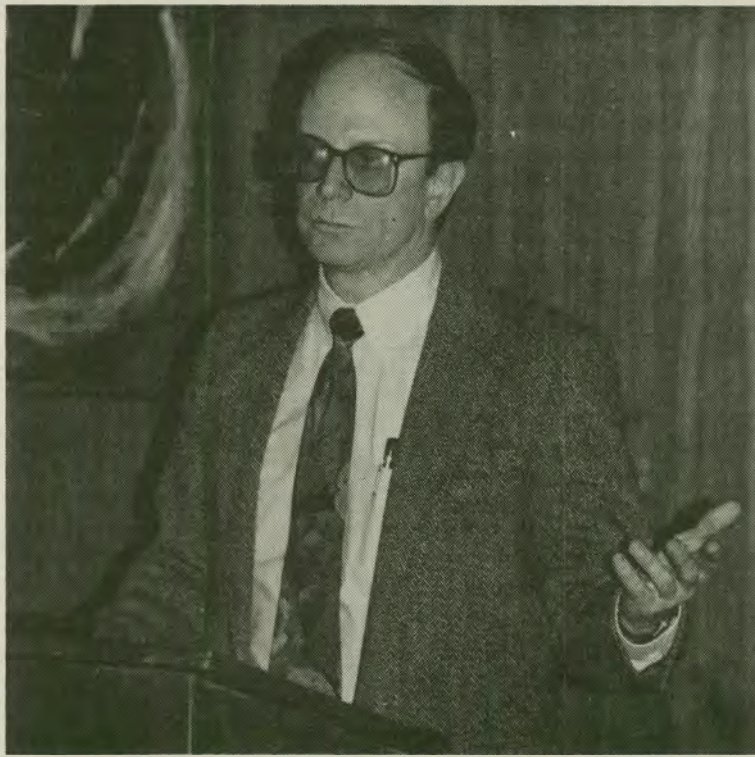
This threat from the news services will cause an increase in price and quality of newspapers, according to Storin. The price will go up because advertisements will cost more and, therefore, the papers will be thinner because there will be fewer advertisements, he explained.

He said, however, that the papers will be able to get the higher price because the "quality of surviving newspapers... will improve because of the baby boomers."

As the baby boomers get older, they will need and want information about health care and have more of an interest in public policy, Storin said. "The superficiality now seen in newspapers and on television will begin to wane."

One change Storin would like to see is an increase in the amount of ethical people joining the field of journalism. He said the students who come out of Notre Dame are impressive because they have high moral standards.

"Journalism needs those same kind of people," Storin said. "More than ever (we) need



The Observer/John Rock

Matthew Storin, executive editor of the New York Daily News, discusses the future of the American media, as well as its role in the 1992 presidential campaign, at a lecture last Friday in Hesburgh Library.

highly ethical, community-oriented people to make it a better world."

He encouraged people to find out about the company they want to work for.

"You've got to choose who you work for. It is the most serious decision. You want to know what type of company (it is) and what the morals of the company are."

Iraq criticizes US, UN

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) — Iraq on Sunday unleashed a barrage of criticism at the United States and the United Nations and stepped up attacks on international sanctions.

A spokesman of the Iraqi Culture and Information Ministry said President Bush should "concentrate his efforts on succeeding in his new job as a salesman of cars" and stay out of Iraqi affairs, the official Iraqi News Agency reported.

Also Sunday, the Iraqi foreign minister condemned the U.N. Security Council and INA accused U.N. nuclear weapon inspectors of violating diplomatic immunity rules by entering the Baghdad headquarters of an Arab scientific organization. The agency said the visit was a "deliberate attempt to harm Iraq" by trying to provoke a confrontation.

The developments appear to reflect mounting hostility in Baghdad to the United Nations and the United States as the trade sanctions, which began after Iraq's invasion of Kuwait in August 1990, cause worsening hardship for Iraq's 17 million people.

Catholic education focus of ACCU

By BEVIN KOVALIK
News Writer

The role of faculty and the importance of Catholic education was explored last Tuesday and Wednesday in the annual meeting for the Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities (ACCU) in Washington D.C., according to Notre Dame Provost Timothy O'Meara.

With O'Meara chairing the planning task force of the meeting for the second consecutive year and Nathan Hatch, ND vice president for graduate studies and research, serving as a panelist, Notre Dame played an active part in the meeting.

This year, the meeting focused on the theme "Catholic Higher Education: The Mission and the Faculty."

"The ACCU is an academic association of 235 Catholic colleges and universities whose purpose is to further the life of Catholic institutions through the discussion of common issues and interests," said O'Meara. This year and last, the topic

centered on Catholic colleges and their academic mission, and the implications of them being Catholic institutions of learning, Hatch said.

Father Donald Monan, president of Boston College and a key speaker at the convention, spoke of how the essence of a Catholic university is to fulfill a religious responsibility by being good at both research and teaching, Hatch reported.

The last two meetings have emphasized Catholic identity and intellectual life, O'Meara said. "How do we face the next century in Catholic colleges and universities?" O'Meara asked. "Our Catholic identity will be determined by the stronger presence of lay faculty," he added.

Monan and Eugene Kennedy, professor of psychology at Loyola University, addressed the two main speeches the first night. Monan spoke of the role of the faculty in Catholic colleges and Kennedy talked about the nature of authority in the modern world.

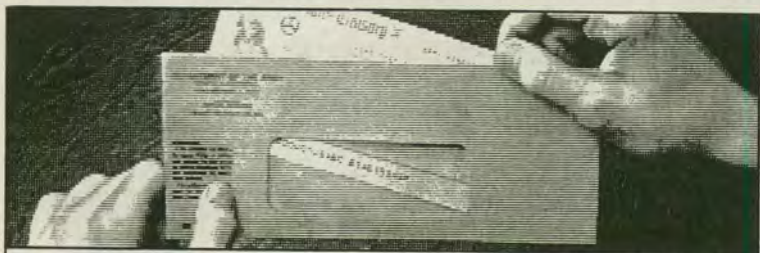
Hatch participated in a panel on the second night, discussing

how one goes about nurturing the faculty in Catholic colleges. "Attracting the faculty who embody and express the fundamental purposes of the institutions is the most critical responsibility these colleges and universities have," Hatch said.

In the second panel, three graduates of Catholic colleges addressed the importance of a Catholic education, and how these schools made a difference in their lives, O'Meara said.

"These were three appreciative reflections on the personal, spiritual and intellectual impact of an education from a Catholic college or university," Hatch said.

The ACCU has existed since the early seventies and is an association which Catholic universities and colleges across the nation join voluntarily, O'Meara said. The director of the ACCU is Sister Alice Gallin, who is also a member of Notre Dame's Board of Trustees. An international association also exists, which University President Father Edward Malloy attended in Toulouse, France last fall, O'Meara added.

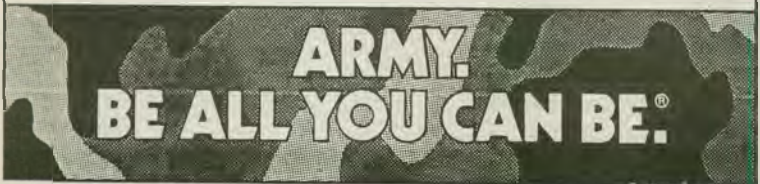


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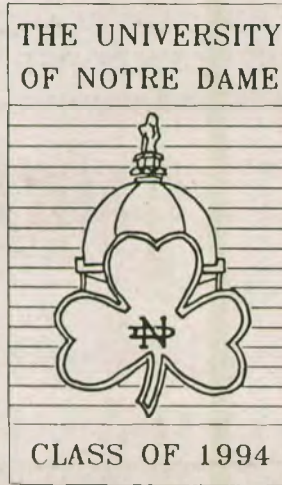
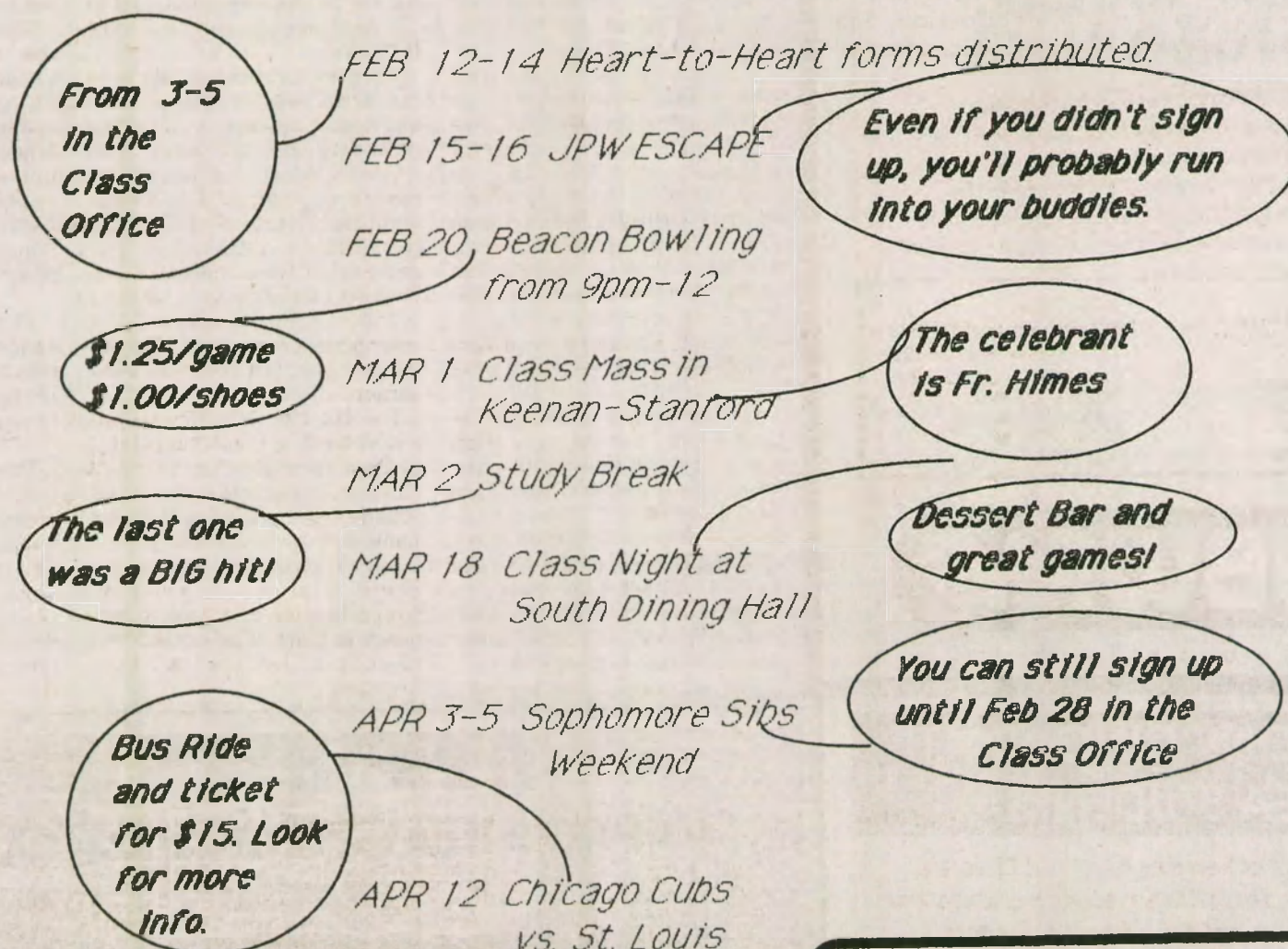
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Dear Fellow Sophomores,
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 Dave, Ellen, Jack, and Cathy

Already the Sophomore Service Committee has planned many service projects for this Spring Semester. On February 12 we will sponsor a trip to Countryside Place retirement home and pass out Valentines to hopefully 95 elderly residents. Sign up for this event in the Sophomore Class Office. Then on February 18 there will be a lecture given by Fr. Himes called "Servicing Others, Servicing Myself" followed by various speakers who have had incredible experiences resulting from service projects. It will be held in the library auditorium at 7:00pm. Look for more events later in the semester.



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Our meetings are open to all Sophomores. Feel free to join us for Class Council meetings on Wednesdays at 6pm in the Notre Dame Room (2nd floor LaFortune)

Violent clashes erupt in South Africa, 14 dead

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Black factional violence killed 14 people across South Africa, including a regional official of the African National Congress, police said Sunday.

The ANC official, Sikhumbuzo Ngwenya, was shot to death late Saturday as he left a restaurant in Pietermaritzburg, police and the ANC said. Ngwenya was an ANC leader in the black township of Imbali outside the city and was a member of the group's regional executive committee.

Imbali has been the scene of intense fighting recently between supporters of the ANC and rival Inkatha Freedom Party, the two leading black political groups. An attack on an Inkatha leader in Imbali earlier this month left three children dead.

Police said six people died during fighting overnight in the Johannesburg township of Soweto.

It was not clear what sparked the fight, which involved Soweto residents and men living in a nearby hostel for migrant workers. Most of the hostel dwellers are Inkatha supporters.

Police fired rubber bullets, birdshot and tear gas to clear the streets. Police Col. Tienie Halgryn said it was necessary to quell the fighting, but ANC spokesman Louis Ramono accused officers of firing only after the Inkatha supporters returned to the hostel.

The ANC often has accused security forces of helping Inkatha during township unrest. The government denies the charge.



Food, folks and fun

The Observer/Andrew McCloskey

Brothers Mike, 11, and Joe, 10, Garvey, left to right, feast on some pizza served after the Keenan Mass they attended with their father, ND Assistant Director of Public Relations and Information Michael Garvey. Also invited to the Mass were several handicapped people from the South Bend area.

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Emergency declared in Algeria

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP) — The government declared a 12-month state of emergency Sunday to quell spreading Muslim fundamentalist unrest and said it would ban the Islamic Salvation Front.

A month ago, before the start of an intensive crackdown, the party was on the verge of winning power in parliamentary elections.

The moves by the army-backed ruling council came hours after police raided Salvation Front headquarters and after clashes between fundamentalists and security forces left about 40 dead and hundreds injured this past week.

The emergency decree was issued by the five-member High State Committee and announced on national television Sunday evening.

Later, the Interior Ministry said the Salvation Front would be dissolved because of "subversive actions ... that seriously threaten public order and the state's institutions."

The emergency decree em-

powers police and military officials to set up special detention centers, to carry out arrests and searches without observing normal legal procedures, and to try detainees before military tribunals.

All demonstrations "likely to disturb public order" are banned. Authorities have the power to dissolve municipal councils. Most of the councils have been controlled by fundamentalists since local elections in 1990, a year after the Salvation Front and other opposition parties were legalized.

The announcement said the emergency decree was effective for one year, but could be lifted earlier.

The Interior Ministry meanwhile filed a legal complaint against the Salvation Front. If the court upholds the complaint, the party would be banned, state radio said.

Speculation had grown recently that the government would impose a state of emergency as part of its crackdown. Most Front leaders have been arrested.

Early Sunday, the head of the five-member ruling council, Mohamed Boudiaf, said the council would act to curb street battles.

The council took power after the army forced President Chadli Bendjedid to resign Jan. 11 after he indicated he was willing to share power with the fundamentalists. The Front was poised to take control of Parliament in what would have been the first free national elections since Algeria gained independence from France in 1962.

The new government canceled those elections last month. The council promised to restore democracy, without saying when.

The Islamic Salvation Front has tapped deep economic discontent and draws much of its support from the ranks of the young and unemployed. Foes say it was trying to take advantage of the move toward democracy and install its own one-party, Islamic state, the first such state in North Africa.

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Indiana crewman dies in Marine helicopter accident

JACKSONVILLE, N.C. (AP) — An Indiana serviceman was among the four crewmen killed in the crash and explosion of a Marine helicopter bound for its base here, his father said.

Military officials notified the family of Lance Cpl. Gordon Singer Jr., 21, of Jacksonville that he was killed in the crash, said the serviceman's father, Gordon Singer of Huntingburg, Ind.

The other victims were Maj. Jordan Yankov, 35, of Jacksonville; 1st Lt. Grady Pryor, 26, of Sneads Ferry; and Cpl. Christopher Smith, 22, of Midway Park, the Daily News of Jacksonville said.

Yankov was the pilot and Pryor, his co-pilot. Smith and Singer were crew chiefs aboard the aircraft.

All were members of heavy helicopter squadron 464 of Marine aircraft group 29. They were based at New River Marine Corps Air Station near Camp Lejeune.

The helicopter was on its way from Key West, Fla., when it crashed at the Cecil Field Naval Air Station near Jacksonville, Fla., on Saturday afternoon, a Navy spokesman said.

"It appears that all four crew members perished in the crash," said Bert Byers, base spokesman at Cecil Field.

"Fire and smoke were reported before it crashed and exploded," he said, adding the crash site looked like "a bunch of rubble."

"It's a terrible sight," Byers said.

The H-53 Super Stallion helicopter was one of two helicopters on a flight from Key West Naval Air Station to New River Marine Corps Air Station in North Carolina.

Byers said it hadn't been determined whether the helicopter had landed here to refuel or was preparing to land when the crash occurred at about 4 p.m. EST.

The other New River helicopter, with five aboard, remained at Cecil Field to help with the crash investigation.

"We just don't know right now," Byers said, adding it may take several months to determine the cause of the accident.

The three-engine heavy lift helicopter is the Marine Corps' only heavy lift support helicopter.

The Super Stallion is designed to lift 16 tons of cargo over a 50-nautical-mile radius. The aircraft has a seven-blade 79-foot-diameter main rotor head and can carry 38 troops. The helicopter is used for assault support, movement of internal cargo, the recovery of tactical aircraft and the external lifting of weapons and equipment.

Evansville crash victims eulogized

EVANSVILLE, Ind. (AP) — A town stunned by the deaths of 16 people when a military transport plane crashed and exploded into a motel and restaurant began burying its dead Sunday.

Investigators also began analyzing cockpit voice recorder tapes of conversations among the crew of the Kentucky Air National Guard aboard the C-130 that plunged into Jojo's restaurant and the Drury Inn.

Capt. Phil Miller said the tapes survived the crash and the fire after the lumbering, four-engine turboprop crashed during routine training maneuvers at Evansville Regional Airport, about a mile north of the crash site.

Miller declined to divulge the contents of the recording but said it would be contained in a military crash report that would be released publicly and to crash victims' families when it is finished in three to four months.

Inspectors on Sunday used heavy equipment to put large pieces of the wreckage onto trucks that carried it to an Evansville Regional Airport hangar for safekeeping and analysis.

Mourners attended funerals for three of the 11 Evansville residents killed in the accident. The nine people who died in a meeting room on the hotel's fourth floor were affiliated with a local plumbing supply company; the two who died in the restaurant worked there.

About 600 people heard two brothers of John Stallings Jr. — a vice president of Plumbing & Industrial Supply Co., a father of young triplets and a Boy Scout leader — eulogize him.

"We're all asking the question why? Why fourth floor? Why 9:48? Why P&I? Why John," said Jim Stallings. "We'll never know any of those answers all of our lives."

Bruce Stallings said his brother was also a brother to friends who came to him. "I know that John loved each of you. These past few days have made me realize that John was really a brother to each of his many, many friends."

At a funeral for Darrel Arnold, a P&I worker, the Rev.

Robert Brown also said the disaster was incomprehensible to human understanding.

"God's way and man's way are different planes. As far as the clouds are above the ocean ... so much higher are God's ways than the ways of man," Brown said.

A framed photograph of Arnold sat amid roses on a pedestal next to his closed wooden coffin. A childhood friend remembered Arnold as a compassionate, hard-working person.

Funerals are scheduled through Tuesday in Evansville for its crash victims. P&I lost nearly one-third of its workforce.

Earlier Sunday, Gov. Brereton Jones addressed about 3,000 people attending a memorial service in a Louisville airport hangar for the plane's five crewmen. All five were members of the 123rd Tactical Airlift Wing based in Louisville.



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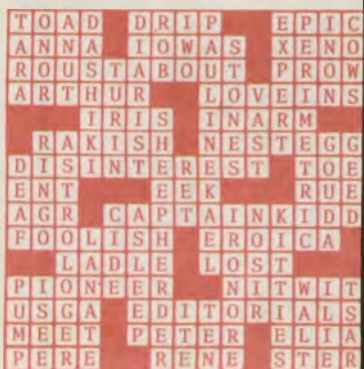
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Panel discussion

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Lunch at State of Illinois Building
Tour of Mexican Murals
Dinner at Cuernavaca Restaurant
Blues at the The Checkerboard Lounge (optional)

Tuesday, March 10th

Neighborhood Tours
Street Safety Workshop with Chimera (A women's self-defense organization)

Wednesday, March 11th

Tour of African American Communities
Visit Dusable Museum of African American History
Lunch: Soul Food
Serve evening meal at the Franciscan Outreach Center

Thursday, March 12th

Visit Bucktown/Wicker Park Community
Northwest Arts Council (to discuss the role of the arts in social change)
Lunch at Polish Restaurant: The Busy Bee
Puerto Rican Cultural Center
Attend play by the Latino Chicago Theatre Company: *Once Five Years Past*

Friday, March 13th

Meeting with Msgr. Jack Egan (Chicago organizer and former Notre Dame administrator) to discuss Catholic Social Teachings, relevant issues
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US encourages use of tobacco abroad

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department is giving tobacco farmers \$3.5 million this year to promote their product overseas as smoking becomes increasingly unpopular in the United States.

Tobacco Associates, a group of Southeastern tobacco growers, already has spent \$3.36 million in federal money between 1987 and 1991 helping government-owned cigarette monopolies abroad make a smoother, blended cigarette using American leaf.

The grants are part of a \$200-million-a year program to promote U.S. foods and farm products abroad. For the tobacco industry, export markets have become increasingly important as health-conscious Americans give up cigarettes.

"There is a significant smoking population in the world, and there's a growing demand for a high-quality American blend cigarette. We want them to contain as much American tobacco as possible," said Kirk Wayne, president of Tobacco Associates.

Total exports of U.S. tobacco last year are estimated at \$1.5 billion, up from \$1.4 billion in 1990.

"Without question, there was over \$50 million worth of new sales generated last season alone as a direct result of our program," said Wayne.

The number of U.S. smokers has dropped 32 percent in the last 22 years, according to the American Heart Association. In the last few years, hundreds of communities have enacted smoking bans and most short domestic flights are smoke free. Smoking is forbidden in many offices, hospitals, stadiums, casinos, theaters and other public places while some, such as restaurants and hotels, separates puffers from non-smokers.

Wayne said the association has used its federal money to provide the "nuts and bolts type of production techniques"

needed to manufacture a high-quality cigarette in Turkey, Korea and Taiwan.

The state cigarette enterprise in Bulgaria has asked for technical help and the association is trying to determine how it can help Russia.

In Turkey, where Tobacco Associates has been working since 1987, the group helped the state cigarette monopoly develop an American-style cigarette, the TEKEL 2000.

When the TEKEL 2000 was introduced in 1988, Turkey imported little raw U.S. tobacco. Last year, it was the fourth-largest customer and overall sales top \$100 million.

Agriculture Department officials praise Wayne's program as one of the success stories of the Market Promotion Program, which also helps producers promote exports of farm commodities, foods, wine and bourbon.

But health activists and critics in Congress object to using the money on tobacco.

"I think it is exporting death. It's not just a wasteful program, it's a deadly program," said Rep. Peter Kostmayer, D-Pa.

USDA officials, however, say Congress has ordered the department to promote farm products and tobacco is just that.

"Unless someone makes a judgment that the U.S. Department of Agriculture should not assist tobacco farmers, we're going to promote the product," said Steve Censky, associate administrator of the Foreign Agricultural service.

Backers of the program also stress that the money is being used only for technical assistance and that it's not promoting cigarettes to consumers, only the use of U.S. tobacco over someone else's.




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Study: crime rates among blacks have not improved

CHICAGO (AP) — Rising income and educational levels since World War II were accompanied by a drop in crime rates among whites but not among blacks, said a study released Sunday.

The findings challenge "one of the most widely held assumptions of postwar society," namely that liberal social programs can reduce crime by ameliorating social and economic injustices, said the study's author, Gary Lafree of the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque.

Lafree also found that an increase in the number of broken families was not accompanied by a rise in crime among blacks.

"Blacks were making dramatic educational strides in the 1960s and 1970s at exactly the time crime in blacks was rising," Lafree said. Family income among blacks also increased during that period, he said.

"What we're trying to do now is figure out why that is the case," Lafree said at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

One explanation might be that rising education and income levels among blacks created expectations for jobs that the economy couldn't meet, he said. The most dramatic rise in education and income among blacks occurred in the period from 1969 to 1973, at precisely

the time the economy stalled, Lafree said.

He said his findings were obtained by correlating such things as measures of education and income with the Federal Bureau of Investigation's uniform crime reports.

Lafree said he plans further studies to try to determine whether periods of greater social protest are related to changes in crime rates.

Charles Tittle of Washington State University said Lafree's study was "provocative and interesting." Tittle is editor of the journal *Criminology*, where Lafree's study will be published in May.

"It's a pretty unusual finding that these variables appear to be different for blacks and

whites," he said.

Billy Tidwell, director of research at the National Urban League in Washington, said he was concerned that the study could encourage efforts to abandon social programs.

"There are public officials who would seize such results as justification for the retrenchment from social programs that's been under way since the 1980s," said Tidwell, who had not seen Lafree's study.

"I don't want to dismiss it out of hand," he said, but "it flies in the face of not just conventional wisdom but also what we know empirically about rehabilitation programs for delinquents, like the Job Corps. Programs like that have shown that by giving individuals alternatives —

they're likely to take them."

Lafree said he, too, was concerned about potential political misuse of the findings. "Obviously I'm not arguing for some sort of a decline in educational commitment," he said.

He did say, however, that the rationale for the liberal social programs of President Lyndon Johnson's "Great Society" were "too simplistic."

"The expectation you're going to get lower crime rates by raising educational levels — it's more complex than that," he said.

Black education and income levels rose in the 1960s and 1970s, Lafree said. Black rates of robbery and homicide increased three- to four-fold during that period, he said.



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Roundtable focuses on Japanese-American trade

By **ANDREW RUNKLE**

Business Writer

A Notre Dame Council on International Business Development (NDCIBD) roundtable discussion focussed on the current state of Japanese-American business and trade relations Thursday at the Morris Inn.

Kazuhiko Fudaba, manager of technology at I/N Tek Inc., focused his address on solutions for improving the trade imbalance and trade relations between the United States and Japan.

I/N Tek, a steel manufacturing plant in New Carlisle, In., is currently the largest joint venture between United States and Japanese business.

Fudaba suggested three necessary changes.

First, Fudaba suggested that Japanese executives change their management approach. He suggests that Japanese executives lower the working hours which they spend at the office. Fudaba said that the average Japanese worker spends 2300 hours per year on

the job, while American workers spend 1800 hours per year.

Fudaba said that this discrepancy in hours has fueled the recent comments about the American work ethic.

Fudaba also suggested that U.S. domestic problems needed to be resolved. He recommended that American management set long-term goals, like Japanese management. According to Fudaba, American owners force management into too many "quick fixes" to improve profits immediately.

He also suggested that American businesses look to developing foreign markets more extensively. He believes that U.S. business must expand to foreign markets in order to improve trade.

Fudaba quoted the book, "Made in America", to identify common U.S. problems in business. Fudaba said that he has observed that management and labor are much more integrated and in touch with each other in Japan than in the United States.

He suggesting a narrowing of these inter-business boundaries to solve domestic problems.

Finally, Fudaba recommended increased business contacts between America and Japan. Joint ventures, like I/N Tek, will only help international relations and the trade imbalance, he said.

He also encouraged increased understanding of both cultures to lessen the friction between business and political leaders from both countries.

Toy manufacturers optimistic about upcoming sales and Toy Fair

NEW YORK (AP) — A decidedly different tone will mark this year's version of the annual bacchanal of games, dolls and action figures known as Toy Fair. There's real optimism underneath the forced gaiety and media hype of the industry's biggest trade show. The doldrums that clouded the 1991 Toy Fair seem to have dissipated. Industry leaders Hasbro Inc. and Mattel Inc. are coming off a strong year, and smaller companies see an op-

portunity to pick up sales from the aging Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles and increasingly expensive video games.

"The manufacturers are a little more upbeat about this year ...," said Frank Reysen, editor of the trade magazine Playthings. "There's a hunger for something new and not the same stuff we've seen the last three or four years."

"Things look pretty positive," agreed John Taylor, a toy in-

dustry analyst with L.H. Alton & Co. in San Francisco.

Toymakers, whose business was stagnant in 1989 and 1990, had a better 1991. Consumers, although still worried about the recession, spent more freely on toys for Christmas, especially for traditional items like dolls and games that are the backbone of the U.S. toy industry.

Toy company stock prices reflect the turnaround.



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Successful movies and television shows will be the basis for many new toys displayed at the 1992 Toy Fair, including dolls based on "The Addams Family" (above) and on the Fox Series "Beverly Hills, 90210".

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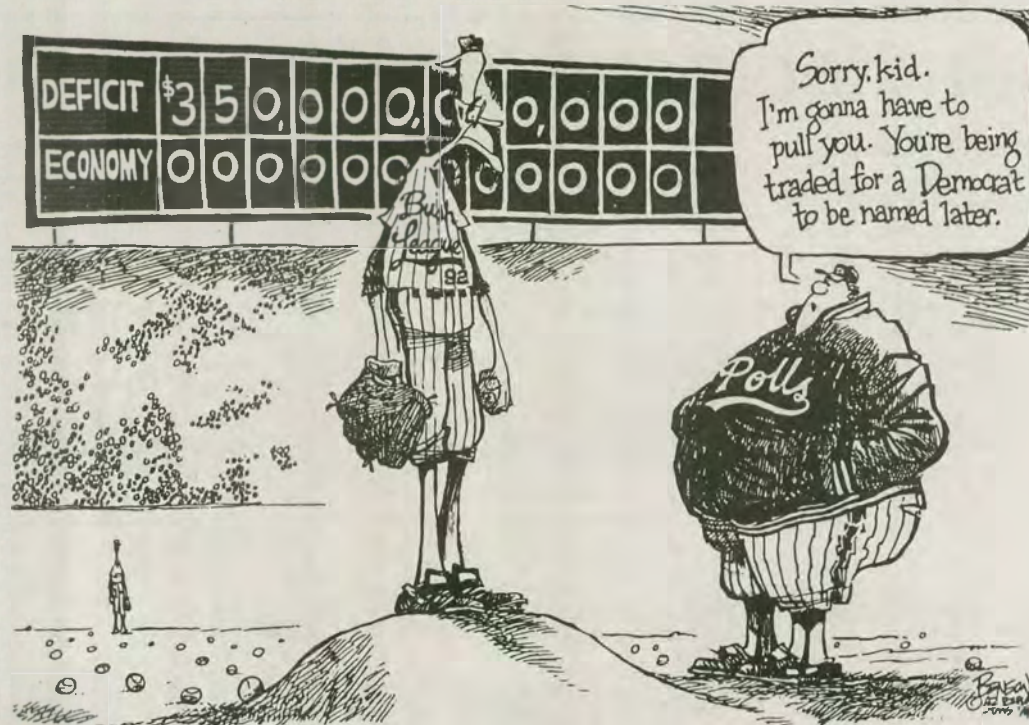
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Turnout poor for ND hoops

Dear Editor:

Our apologies to the Notre Dame basketball team and coach John MacLeod. the poor turnout and embarrassing non-display of emotion at Tuesday's Detroit game was appalling. For those of you who did not attend, which is most of you reading this, the turnout was extremely poor, and those who attended displayed a huge lack of the so-called "Notre Dame spirit."

We were under the impression that Notre Dame students displayed a show of support at athletic events by standing up through the entire game and cheering in a loud manner. At Tuesday's game however, we were told to "Sit the f---k down" by students sitting behind us.

God forbid that we should disrupt their view of the game.

At the Michigan football game, it took stadium security to make the ND students sit down, but this type of spirit is not shown for the basketball team-oh, unless we are on national TV. We heard a comment Tuesday night, "Sit down it's only Detroit"-well we just lost to Detroit, no thanks to those spirited fans.

Why is it that other schools, regardless of their record, continue to sell-out games, while Notre Dame students continue to sell out? It is time for students to get off their butts, start going to the games, and support their team. To those who go, keep up the good work, maybe we can show John

MacLeod and the basketball team that this is not a one sport school.

To everyone else, we notice that Michigan is sold out, please don't forget that Marquette, Loyola, and Xavier are also on the schedule. To proudly proclaim "We are ND", you must first make yourself part of the "We." We should not have two student bodies, those who root for the football team and those who root for the basketball team.

Sean O'Reilly
Mike Van der Ven
John Long
John Noris
Chris Caracciolo
Pat Barth
Grace Hall
Feb. 4, 1992

ND should show more spirit

Dear Editor:

As a recent graduate of the University of Notre Dame (1988) I have been somewhat dismayed at the lack of fan support and overall fan involvement with the Irish Men's Basketball Team. Admittedly the team has struggled and is now going through a transitional period from the Phelps era to the MacLeod reign, however, this is no excuse for the general apathy that I have observed viewing several home games on television.

More recently I watched the Irish lose to the University of Detroit Mercy 72-70 at the JACC. I was shocked to see the lack of students at the game and the lack of noise generated

by those who were in attendance. Granted the opponent was not a high-caliber team and the game was on a school night, but, the Irish cannot be expected to play the Dukes, DePauls, and North Carolinas every night, and I know for a fact, having graduated only four years ago, that the student body is not holed up in cubicles at the library on a Tuesday night.

The AC (now JACC) used to be one of the most feared arenas in the country. Teams such as North Carolina and Kentucky did not want to play the Irish in South Bend. It is upon the student body to recreate that atmosphere.

This Sunday a cocky, young and very good basketball team

from Ann Arbor will be at the JACC. Let them know that the Irish will not be pushed around in their home arena. Shaking Down the Thunder is not reserved for the Football team. Show the Notre Dame players, the Michigan players and a national television audience that there is some life left in Notre Dame basketball and the Notre Dame student body.

If the Irish are victorious on Sunday and the "sixth man" plays a major role by being too loud that the Wolverines cannot even think, I will believe that this letter will have been worth the effort.

Brian D. Broderick
Off-campus
Feb. 5, 1992

ND should make effort to help families attend JPW

Dear Editor:

Only one more week before JPW. Wow! I remember, when I was a freshman, the upper-classmen telling me how excited they were to meet their friends' moms and/or dads. Last year as a sophomore, I remember the disappointment many juniors experienced as they learned their parents would not be able to attend because of the terrible snowstorm. Unfortunately, Mother-nature is not always on our side.

But, even more upsetting is what I have learned about JPW as a junior. This year, not all my fellow classmates' parents will be attending JPW either. Do I smell a snowstorm in the air? No - yet, I have learned that there are families that are not able to afford the expense of JPW (Airline ticket, hotel room, dinners, etc.. can exceed \$500).

The extra expense of JPW cannot be met by the families that already find the high cost of tuition over-bearing, especially the families that require their children to work during the semester to pay for tuition. "Bummer." "Oh, that's too bad." "I'm sorry..." as classmates console those who cannot attend.

I wish we all could be endowed with great monetary funds. Yet, look on the bright side: University Foods pays students money to work as servers during JPW.

Too bad we, the Notre Dame Family, do not care enough or fail to act to change the fact that some juniors cannot attend - due to the lack of funds for those who cannot afford the current expenses. JPW: A chance to meet families that can afford it.

Some people say that I'm too idealistic to expect the Notre Dame community to raise enough money to give all juniors' parents the opportunity to attend. Maybe. But, did we even try to open the opportunity to any of those parents unable to attend? Or could we have put some extra effort and work to help more parents attend JPW?

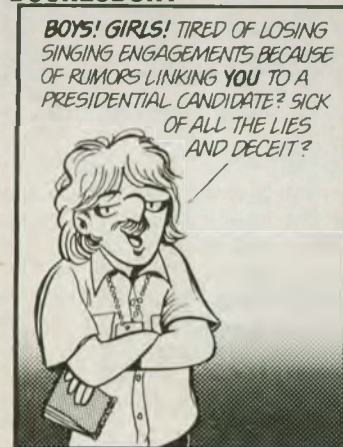
I blame myself for not acting sooner, but there are also other people who failed to reach out. It is time to stop feeling sorry and do something to prevent this and other humiliating occurrences.

Tony Gentine
St. Edward's Hall
Feb. 3, 1992

Correction

In last Friday's Viewpoint election special, Molly O'Neill's experience (of the Butrus/O'Neill ticket) should have read: Lewis Hall Co-president; Voting Member, Student Senate; Sophomore Class Treasurer; Member, Colloquy 2000; Freshman Class Council. The Observer regrets the error.

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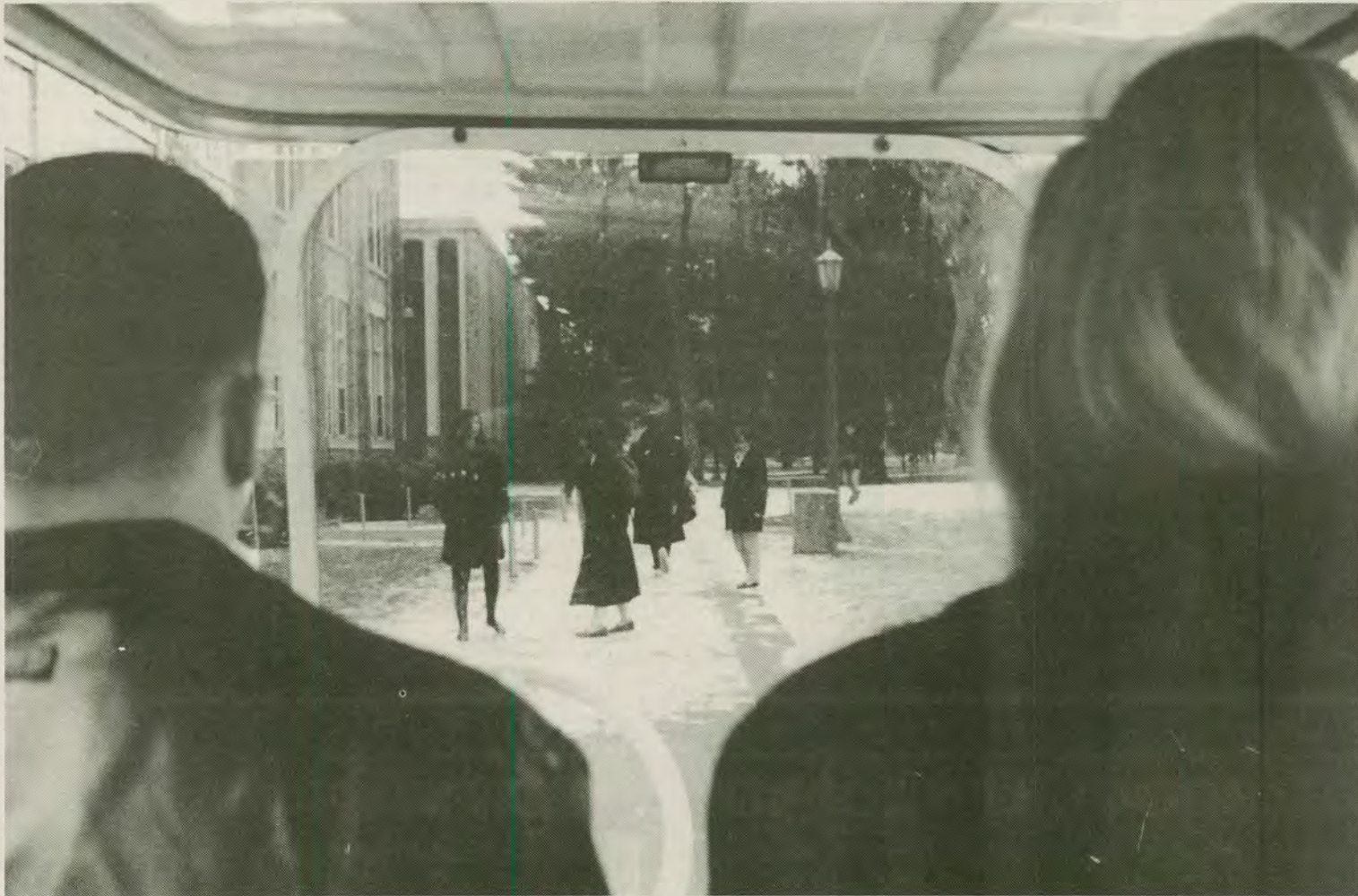
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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"It is tempting to deny the existence of evil, since denying it obviates the need to fight it."

Alexis Carrel

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The revitalized Disabled Transpo system, under the direction of Mike Cipriano and Russ Singer, averages just under 300 pickups a week.

Look out!

The Disabled Transpo service is cultivating a kinder, gentler image

By JIM VOGL
Accent Writer

They don't drive leisurely like golfers. They are not the average campus motorist who courteously yields to pedestrians like a farmer does for his neighbor's cows.

They are more like displaced New York cabbies without horns. They invade walkways around Notre Dame with reckless abandon, sneaking up on us pedestrians and endangering our safety. They use the carts as "chick magnets" and for their own convenience, or take the job just to earn an easy buck.

These are the impressions most people have about the school's student-run Disabled Transportation program. But last year, two Keenan residents came to the Assistant Director of Security, Phil Johnson, with a proposal to improve Disabled Transportation and change negative perceptions.

Mike Cipriano and Russ Singer submitted a four page policy handbook detailing the expectations of managers and of approximately ten drivers. Then they inherited the job.

"If a student has a broken leg," said Cipriano, "they still have the right to get to class on time." He cited freshmen girls and Zahm residents as his most frequent customers. The program averages just under 300 pickups per week.

In order to accommodate such a volume with only three carts, the process first involves coordination. The

'[The Disabled Transpo service is] not to be a taxi for cute girls, a limo service for athletes to the Joyce ACC, or any such activity...'

—Mike Cipriano

two managers must post their names and phone numbers in all dorms, the Directory, Health Services, and Security Dispatch to make the service conveniently accessible to those who need it. Here, the 24 hour in advance policy is clearly stated.

Next, managers must match available drivers with appointment times of the passengers. Often the schedules prove demanding for student drivers. "Some of our drivers go to incredible lengths for this service," said Cipriano, who cited difficulties that include



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Transpo drivers often battle ice patches and heavy snow to deliver injured students to their classes on time.

darkness, snow and irregular or unplanned pickup times (up to three at a time) as early as 6:30 a.m..

Because of the constant urgency, a necessary axiom in the handbook is driver safety and courtesy. One concern that security had was the speed of the carts. During the summer, carts ran without the constraint of speed governors. "I could ride with the traffic on the toll road," said Cipriano.

When students returned to crowd campus walkways, the speedy carts posed a potentially serious danger. After several complaints of fast driving, and even one from a faculty member who witnessed a part flying from a speeding cart, security re-instituted the governors. Responded Cipriano, "Now they're pathetically slow (5-10 m.p.h.)."

Recently, a Disabled Transportation driver crashed a cart into a bench. Although no injuries were sustained, the cart was badly mangled and witnesses couldn't help but recall those old negative impressions.

Having to explain the incident to maintenance, Cipriano sought the particulars and found out the cause was not driver negligence, but the cart's old,

balancing tires which lost traction on a patch of ice.

Cipriano feels confident in his drivers. "We have a pretty good system of accountability. I think the number one reason is that I know the guys personally."

For years the service had been funded by the Office of the Provost. Brother Bonaventure Scully, Keenan's rector, was once in charge of appointing a student in control of the annual endowment. Ever after, Keenan residents have adopted Disabled Transportation as a dorm service project.

This year, Disabled Transportation is directly accountable to their new sponsor the Security Department. Singer must submit weekly reports on pickups, problems, repairs and a general budget evaluation of the DT division.

Phil Johnson explained the role the security department plays in the program. "The real advantage comes from our ability to fill gaps when the carts are down. We're also staffed 24-hour a day..." But he admitted, "The real backbone of the program is the students who coordinate and drive."

Johnson says despite a few complaints from weary pedestrians, he has received an overwhelmingly positive feedback from students, faculty, staff and visitors who use Disabled Transportation. And in his mind, their impressions are the most important of all.

Legends have spread around Notre Dame about the phantom golf carts: true stories, like races around the lakes; and false ones, like drivers so reckless that they create new customers.

Citing the policy manual, drivers must pledge, "not to be a taxi for cute girls, a limo service for athletes to the Joyce ACC, or any such activity that is not in line with transporting the disabled." While, as Cipriano admits, "it sounds corny," the new crew recognizes the seriousness of their responsibilities.

Johnson is right; the success rate of Disabled Transportation cannot be accurately measured by a security report or a pedestrian's perception, but by the many satisfied disabled customers it helps.

"Everybody we've driven this year is so thankful for our service," stated Cipriano. "We've made a lot of friends and have been pretty reliable. We want to change the perception of the pedestrian that the average golf cart driver is crazy."

Today, we have kinder, gentler, slower, safer, more responsible Disabled Transportation driver. So lighten up, pedestrians. And look out behind you!

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Agreed to terms with Bill Ripken, second baseman, on a one-year contract.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Agreed to terms with Gregg Jefferies, infielder, on a one-year contract.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Agreed to terms with Candy Maldonado, outfielder, on a one-year contract.

National League

CINCINNATI REDS—Agreed to terms with Bip Roberts, infielder, on a one-year contract.

FOOTBALL

World League of American Football

SACRAMENTO SURGE—Named Bob Moran wide receivers coach and Jim Niblack assistant coach.

AP TOP 20

How the top 25 teams in The Associated Press women's college basketball poll fared Sunday:

1. Maryland (20-1) did not play.
2. Virginia (20-1) did not play.
3. Stanford (17-2) did not play.
4. Tennessee (17-2) did not play.
5. Iowa (17-2) beat Northwestern 90-72.
6. Stephen F. Austin (19-1) did not play.
7. Mississippi (20-1) did not play.
8. George Washington (13-4) did not play.
9. Miami (20-1) did not play.
10. Purdue (15-4) beat Indiana 73-54.
11. Penn State (15-6) did not play.
12. Western Kentucky (15-4) did not play.
13. Vanderbilt (15-5) did not play.
14. Houston (16-5) did not play.
15. Hawaii (17-2) beat San Jose State 76-63.
16. Southwest Missouri State (18-2) did not play.
17. Kansas (18-3) did not play.
18. Clemson (13-7) did not play.
19. Washington (13-6) did not play.
20. Texas Tech (17-3) did not play.

NBA STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	30	16	.652	—
Boston	28	18	.609	2
Philadelphia	23	24	.489	7 1/2
Miami	23	25	.479	8
New Jersey	19	28	.404	11 1/2
Washington	16	30	.348	14
Orlando	12	36	.250	19

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	39	9	.813	—
Cleveland	31	14	.689	6 1/2
Detroit	28	20	.583	11
Atlanta	24	23	.511	14 1/2
Milwaukee	22	24	.478	16
Indiana	19	29	.396	20
Charlotte	14	33	.298	24 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	31	18	.633	—
San Antonio	27	19	.587	2 1/2
Houston	25	22	.532	5
Denver	17	29	.370	12 1/2
Dallas	13	34	.277	17
Minnesota	8	38	.174	21 1/2

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Portland	32	14	.696	—
Phoenix	32	16	.667	1
Golden State	29	15	.659	2
LA Lakers	28	18	.609	4
Seattle	24	24	.500	9
LA Clippers	22	25	.468	10 1/2
Sacramento	16	31	.340	16 1/2

Saturday's Games

No games scheduled

Sunday's Game

All Star game

West 153, East 113

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Indiana at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
LA Lakers at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Boston at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
New Jersey at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Detroit at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Utah, 9:30 p.m.
Denver at Portland, 10 p.m.
Houston at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Washington at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

NHL STANDINGS

WALE CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NY Rangers	35	18	2	72	212	177
Washington	32	19	4	68	235	184
New Jersey	28	18	7	63	203	165
Pittsburgh	22	6	5	53	203	214
NY Islanders	21	25	7	49	202	214
Philadelphia	19	25	10	48	160	180

Adams Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	32	21	4	68	179	141
Boston	27	21	8	62	195	190
Buffalo	21	23	10	52	192	191
Hartford	15	28	10	40	160	184
Quebec	12	36	6	30	159	222

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	29	17	8	66	221	179
Chicago	25	21	10	60	180	167
St. Louis	23	23	9	55	187	188
Minnesota	23	25	5	51	172	183
Toronto	19	31	5	43	154	201

Smythe Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Vancouver	30	15	8	68	190	154
Winnipeg	23	22	11	57	173	166
Los Angeles	21	21	12	54	191	203
Edmonton	23	26	7	53	202	209
Calgary	22	25	7	51	200	194
San Jose	13	38	4	30	142	241

Saturday's Games

New Jersey 6, Boston 4
Los Angeles 4, Pittsburgh 3
Philadelphia 3, Quebec 0
Toronto 6, Montreal 4
Chicago 3, St. Louis 1

Sunday's Games

Late Games Not Included

Washington 6, San Jose 2
Boston 6, Pittsburgh 3
Minnesota 4, Hartford 4, tie
New Jersey 2, Quebec 1
Los Angeles at Buffalo, (n)
Detroit at N.Y. Rangers, (n)

Monday's Game

Vancouver at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.

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Send letters of application for these positions to the same address.

If you have any questions, stop by the GSI office, or call 239-6963.

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Chris Lilly and Dan Amitie who finished second and third respectively in the 55-meter high hurdles and freshman Joe Royer who placed third in the 800-meter race behind winner Peppard.

Peppard's time of 1:54.12 in the 800-meters qualified him for competition in the IC4A meet. The senior was voted the Male Outstanding Athlete of the meet based on his performances in the 800 and the 4 x 880 relay.

Additionally, Plane was voted the MCC men's Coach of the Year. Kevin Donner of Detroit Mercy received the Coach of the Year honors for the women.

Up next for the women is the Purdue Invitational while the men travel to Central Collegiate Conference Championships next weekend.

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Johnson's All-Star goodbye pure 'Magic'

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Clyde Drexler, overshadowed throughout his career by Magic Johnson, happily deferred again to the man who has kept him from becoming recognized as perhaps the best all-around guard in the Western Conference.

"I don't think there's any better way to honor a player," Drexler said Sunday after Johnson scored 25 points and handed out nine assists to win the MVP trophy in the NBA All-Star game.

"Everybody on the court wanted to see him play. It was kind of magical," he added. "It was his moment and his game."

Drexler, who scored 22 points and had nine rebounds and six assists in his first All-Star start, appeared to be on his way to winning the MVP award. But then Johnson, who hadn't scored in the second half, hit three straight 3-pointers in the final 2:42.

Drexler and the crowd of 14,272 at Orlando Arena cherished the storybook-ending for Johnson, who was voted into the game by the fans despite retiring in November after testing positive for the virus that causes AIDS.

"The team kept telling me you've got it, you've got it," Drexler said of the MVP trophy. "I told them I didn't want it."

Johnson received nine of 11 votes in the MVP balloting. The other two went to Drexler, who was appearing in his sixth All-Star game and the first in which he's received the most votes among Western Conference guard in fan balloting.

"He went out the way he wanted to go out — with a lot of respect," said Michael Jordan. "Everyone wants to go out with the respect of other players and the fans."

East coach Phil Jackson said his team, trailing by 30 points midway through the fourth quarter, conceded the game and tried to soak up the atmosphere in what Johnson has said could be his last NBA game.

"I think the last six minutes we kind of walked away from the game and let it happen," said Jackson. "I think we got out of the competitive mode and



AP File Photo

Magic Johnson, shown here against the Rockets, was named the MVP of the NBA All-Star game on Sunday.

enjoyed the spectacle. Everyone knew we were watching something special."

No one was happier for Johnson than his best friend, Isiah Thomas, who challenged Johnson to try to stop him defensively in the final minute, then watched Johnson throw in a rainbow 3-pointer over him in the closing seconds.

"I said to myself, there is no way this shot is going to go in," Thomas said. "I turn around and there it was going down. That's just Magic. Special things happen for him. It was his day, a perfect way to end the game."

Tim Hardaway, picked as an

extra reserve when it was decided that Johnson should not take an all-star berth from a deserving player, said Magic was the inspiration for the solid performance of the West team.

U.S. hockey wins opener Sweden, Canada, Finland also win

MERIBEL, France (AP) — Guy Gosselin, a veteran of America's Olympic hockey struggles, knew the critics would crank up their voices if the U.S. team didn't crank up its game.

Until the third period.

Tim Sweeney, who played this year for the Calgary Flames, had a goal and two assists in the final period as the Americans went to work in the third period. They used their speed to whiz by the underdog Italians, wipe out a 3-2 deficit and win their 1992 Olympic opener, 6-3, Sunday.

The United States has finished seventh in the last two Olympics after gaining the gold in 1980. A slow start this year might have unleashed critical choruses.

The next game is scheduled for Tuesday against ninth-seeded Germany, a 5-1 loser Sunday to fifth-seeded Finland. In the other game, top-seeded Sweden, co-favorite with the Unified Team, pounded Poland, the 12th and

final seed, 7-2.

On Saturday's opening day, all the favorites — Canada, Czechoslovakia and the Unified Team — won. Sweden and Finland also won as expected. For two periods, the fourth-seeded United States was in jeopardy of becoming the only favorite to lose.

While the United States is a longshot for a gold medal, Sweden has a strong shot. The Swedes may scorn that notion, but they better get used to the idea.

On Sunday, Sweden used superior skating to dominate Poland and amass a 42-9 edge in shots on goal.

Hakan Loob, part of the 1989 Stanley Cup champion Calgary Flames and a 50-goal scorer in the NHL, and Lars Edstrom scored twice each for Sweden.

Sweden wasn't at its best Sunday, but still cruised by Poland. Sweden led 2-1 after one period, then Loob scored twice in the second to build the lead to 5-1.



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SAN DIEGO (AP) — Defiant extended its winning streak against Stars & Stripes to four in a row Sunday as The America3 Foundation continued its dominance over Team Dennis Conner in the America's Cup defender trials.

Defiant won the second race of the second round by its



Perfect season ends for Irish fencers

By JONATHAN JENSEN
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's and women's fencing teams completed their seasons in Champaign, Ill. this weekend, with the men capping off another undefeated season by sweeping past Detroit Mercy 26-1, Michigan State 25-2, Wayne State 18-9, and Purdue 19-8.

The men's team finished 23-0 last year and, coupled with this season's 14-0 record, they have retained an amazing 37-match winning streak.

The women finished a stellar 11-2 season with victories over Detroit Mercy and Purdue, both by a score of 15-1, but ended the year with a hard-fought 9-7 setback at the hands of arch-rival Wayne State.

The men's foil squad turned in an excellent effort this weekend, as junior captain Jeff Piper led the foilists to victories over Detroit Mercy, Michigan State, and a tough Wayne State squad by compiling a perfect 6-0 record. Piper was especially impressive in a 5-4 victory over Wayne State's Stefan Schroeder, one of his three wins in the Irish's 5-4 victory.

"I was very pleased with Jeff's win," said Irish head coach Mike DeCicco. "Jeff set the tone for the entire match."

Also contributing to the Irish victories were seniors Ed Lefevre(6-2) and Mike Trisko(5-4), and sophomores Rian Girard(4-2) and Greg Ripple(3-0). Lefevre and Trisko ended their senior campaigns with

impressive 25-7 and 22-8 records.

The strong Irish sabre squad solidified their claim as the top sabre team in the Midwest by turning in another impressive meet, highlighted by two 9-0 shutout wins against Detroit Mercy and Michigan State.

All of the sabremen turned in excellent performances, including seniors Ed Bager(7-0), Henry Chou(5-0), and David Kirby's(5-0) unblemished records.

Bager ended the season with an astonishing 30-0 record, second only in the Notre Dame annals to two-time National Champion Mike Sullivan's 41-0 slate in 1978. Chou also finished with a sterling 17-1 record.

"Ed has joined the elite ranks of fencers in the long history of Notre Dame," noted coach DeCicco.

Junior All-American James Taliaferro added six wins and one loss to his 25-6 season record and senior captain Chris Bager also went 6-1, finishing the year 27-4.

Turning now to the epee squad, where the Irish posted four wins including a dramatic comeback from a 3-0 deficit to turn back Wayne State 6-3.

"The epee team really showed me something this week," stated DeCicco. "Wayne State really put us to the test, and we needed our best effort to come through."

Senior All-American David Calderhead finished an amazing 33-3 season by going 7-1 on the weekend, sophomore Grzegorz

Wozniak went 5-2 to finish 23-12, and seniors Craig Conner and Ben Finley posted 5-2 and 5-0 records, respectively.

Junior Per Johnsson(9-3) went 3-2 and fellow junior Geoff Pechinsky went 4-0 to finish undefeated at 6-0.

As previously mentioned, the Irish women ran into some trouble against Wayne State, but a bright spot was senior All-American Heidi Piper's 28-3 season record.

"Wayne is very strong," said Irish women's coach Yves Auriol. "It was important for us to support Heidi in case she slipped, but we were unable to."

The Irish's senior contention performed well, as Mary Westrick(28-8) went 4-2, Tara Kelly(21-8) ended up 6-2, and Rachel Haugh finished at 24-15 after going 5-2 this weekend.

Senior Kelly Haugh, who has been tied up with outside competition for the entire season up to this point, didn't disappoint with a 9-1 showing. Junior Kathy Vogt posted four more wins to add to her 24-15 slate and sophomore Corinne Dougherty ended up 8-1.

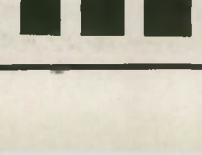
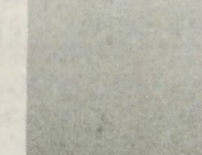
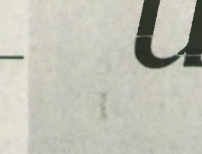
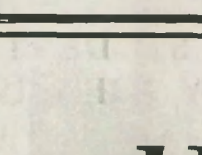
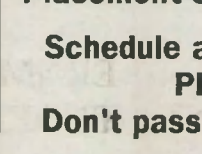
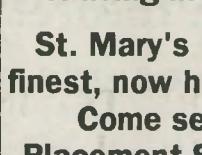
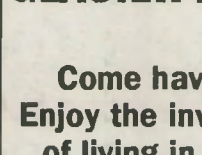
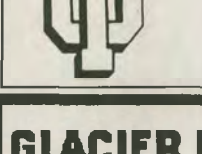
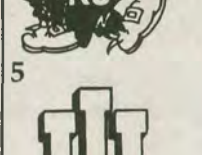
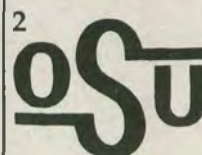
"I'm really happy with the way we finished our dual meet season," said Coach DeCicco. "Now we will have to get geared up for the post-season."

After competing in the Midwest Collegiate Open, the Irish will have to fare well in the Midwest Championships to qualify for the NCAA's.

"I'm excited about our chances," noted DeCicco. "We will be ready."

NATIONAL COLLEGIATE SPORTSWRITERS POLL

TOP 25



29	22	Team (1st-place votes)	Record	Points
1.	(1)	Duke [18.5]	18-1	592
2.	(2)	Oklahoma State [1]	21-1	561
3.	(4)	UCLA [2.5]	17-1	531
4.	(3)	Kansas	17-2	506
5.	(6)	Indiana [1]	17-3	502
6.	(7)	Arizona	17-3	472
7.	(10)	North Carolina	17-3	465
8.	(8)	Ohio State	16-3	454
9.	(9)	Missouri	16-3	350
10.	(5)	Arkansas	17-5	347
11.	(11)	Syracuse	16-3	344
12.	(13)	Michigan State	15-4	330
13.	(16)	Michigan	14-5	274
14.	(12)	Connecticut	16-4	265
15.	(15)	Tulane	18-2	263
16.	(18)	Alabama	19-4	238
17.	(14)	Kentucky	16-5	232
18.	(21)	USC	16-3	182
19.	(22)	UNLV	19-2	151
20.	(17)	UNC-Charlotte	16-4	150
21.	(19)	Oklahoma	14-6	102
22.	(—)	LSU	14-5	96
23.	(20)	Georgia Tech	16-7	63
24.	(23)	Florida State	15-6	57
25.	(24)	UTEP	18-3	52

Others receiving votes: St. John's 34, Seton Hall 30, Louisville 28, Stanford 15, Georgetown 14, Memphis State 14, Wis-Green Bay 14, Iowa 8, Iowa State 8, Ball State 7, Wake Forest 6, Massachusetts 5, Nebraska 5, Princeton 5, Colorado 4, Houston 4, Cincinnati 3, Penn State 2, S. Mississippi 2, Georgia 1, Washington St. 1.

Schools participating: Arizona, Ball State, Brigham Young, Colorado, Columbia, Duke, Florida, Kansas, Kentucky, Miami, Missouri, Nebraska, Notre Dame, Oregon, Oregon State, Penn, Penn State, Purdue, Syracuse, USC, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin.

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including two-of-two from three-point range.

Notre Dame shot 25-of-59 for 42 percent from the field. The Irish didn't fare much better at the foul line, shooting 11-of-21 for 52 percent.

"We've got good kids and they're hungry to get better," said Fisher.

That's a scary thought for Big Ten teams.

Rolex

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the event. In the final, he defeated Rice's Steve Campbell 6-4, 6-7 (5-7), 7-5.

This weekend, Noriega continued his role as Irish-killer. Last spring, he defeated DiLucia in the semifinals of the NCAA singles tournament.

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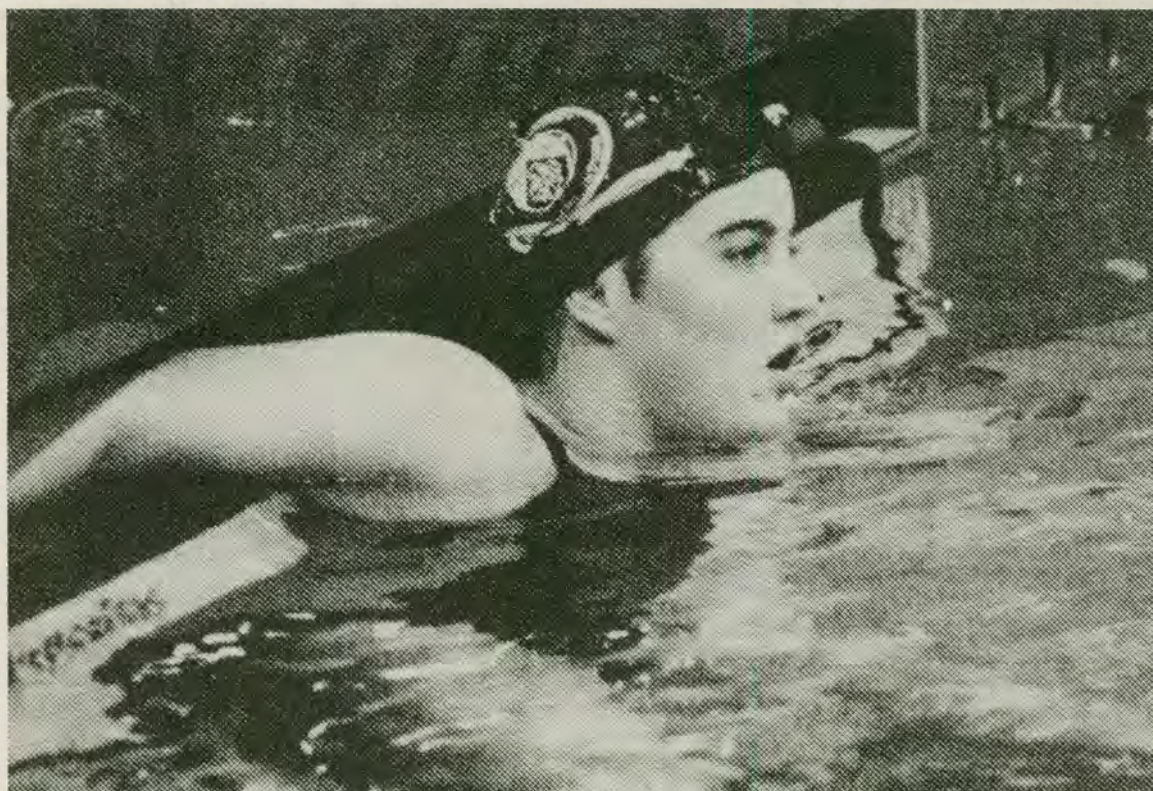
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The Saint Mary's swim team finished out their home season on Friday with a loss to the University of Indianapolis.

Belles end home swim season with loss

By CHRISTINE PENOTE
Saint Mary's Sports Editor

Working on the "little things" in practice last week helped the Saint Mary's swim team keep the score closer than expected against University of Indianapolis on Friday, 128-98.

The Belles knew Friday's meet was going to be tough. This is to be expected when a Division III team competes against a Division II team, especially against a team that has "more guns." But Belles coach Dennis Cooper is impressed with how the Belles swam.

"The final score was close for a Division II/Division III competition," said Cooper. "They have way more firepower than we do, but our girls stuck it out. It was good to see out of our swimmers that they could keep coming back. Indianapolis couldn't let

up at all."

Three of four seniors boast success in their last collegiate home meet. Senior captain Michelle Colburn swam her lifetime best in the 200 backstroke, just one second short of the school record. Kathleen Gloski, another senior captain, also swam her lifetime best in the 50 and 500 free while diver Carrie Cummins placed first on the 3-meter board with her best score of the year, 225.2.

Junior Jennifer Danahy also swam exceptionally well in both the 400 IM and 200 breast.

"I was pleased because my times are finally getting back to where they should be," said Danahy. "It makes you feel good about yourself to know that you can swim that well even if you're as exhausted as we were."

In fact, the whole team seems pleased with Friday's outcome. And with Cooper as the team's spokesperson, the Belles will continue to "improve on the little things," but still work on polishing up those finishing touches.

Irish men's volleyball wins in coach's debut

By DAN PIER
Sports Writer

If patience is a virtue, the Notre Dame men's volleyball team has practiced virtue as much as it has volleyball lately. After struggling through part of the season without a coach, the Irish waited over an hour to begin Friday's victory over Ball State in new Notre Dame coach Kim Reefer's debut.

The Cardinals, after calling to report a problem with the team bus, arrived near 8:45 for the scheduled 7:30 game. Notre Dame had already begun an intrasquad scrimmage to keep the modest crowd entertained. When the contest finally got underway, Notre Dame dominated 15-8, 15-11. Club president Mike Flecker was pleased with the team's performance.

"We played very well as a team," Flecker said. "The starters had a great night, and the bench came in to do their job as well. It was a good all-around effort."

The victory lifted Notre Dame's match record to 3-0, despite recent struggles. The original head coach ran into problems with time commitments and was unable to continue. The Irish played in a tournament at Michigan without an official head coach.

"We did not fare well in the Michigan tournament," Flecker explained. "You can attribute that directly to not having a coach. We needed to find direction."

The team turned to Reefer for that direction. Currently an assistant with the women's volleyball program, she agreed to take over the men's position as well. The results have been favorable thus far.

"Now that we have a coach, we look much better," Flecker said. "Things are looking really good for us right now."

The Irish will take on Toledo tonight at 7:30 in the JACC pit.

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Notre Dame runs all over opposition at MCC meet

By JENNIFER MARTEN
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's and women's track teams had a dominating day at the Midwestern Collegiate Conference Indoor Track Championships on Friday at the Mevo Track in Loftus Center. Both teams won their respective divisions in the meet.

For the men, the victory marked the ninth consecutive time Notre Dame has won the event in its ten year history. In its fourth annual championships, the women's team captured its first ever MCC title.

Needless to say, Notre Dame coach Joe Piane was pleased with the performances of his runners.

"It was a fine meet for us," said Piane. "I am real happy for the ladies; they really competed very, very well."

The women edged out strong teams from Detroit Mercy who finished in second place, Loyola who was an early favorite, but finished third, and Butler.

Freshman Lisa Junck had a "heckuva night" for the Irish according to Piane winning the 55-meter hurdles and the high jump and finishing fourth in the 55-meter dash and the 200-meter dash. Her time in the hurdles was a new MCC record while her high jump of 5-4 set a new Notre Dame Indoor record and a new Mevo Track record.

The Irish women did well in the field events. Junior Karen Harris and freshman Susan Maher won the top two spots in the shot put final. Harris' throw

of 44-8 3/4 was a new MCC record. In the long jump, freshmen Lisa Labin and Samantha Spencer placed third in their respective events.

Freshman sprinter Monica Cox placed second in both the 55-meter hurdles and 55-meter dash with speedy performances. Freshman Kristi Kramer won the 5,000 meter race and set a MCC record at the same time. Sophomore Kristin Stovall also won her event, the 400, and set a record, but hers was a Notre Dame Indoor record. Senior captain Diana Bradley set yet another Irish Indoor record with her performance in the 1000-meter race. Freshman Kala Boulware finished third in the event. In the mile, freshman Sarah Riley placed second while classmate Eva Flood and junior Lisa Gorski made a strong tandem in the 3,000-meter race in which the pair finished second and third respectively. Flood's time was another team indoor record.

The 4 x 880 relay team of Boulware, Flood, sophomore Laura Guyer, and Bradley crushed the opponents and cruised to a first place finish in addition to setting new MCC and Notre Dame Indoor records.

On the men's side, the Irish won all but three events in a dominating performance that left Butler, Loyola, and Detroit Mercy far behind.

"The challenge should have come from Loyola in the distance and middle distance events, but they only won the mile," said Piane.



Brian Peppard

The meet featured several events in which the men claimed to top three spots. Notre Dame senior co-captain Ryan Milhalko, and sophomores Brian Brach and Brian Kubicki combined for a one-two-three finish respectively in the shot put. In the 55-meter dash, sophomores Tom Carter, Willie Clark, and Dean Lytle equalled the feat. Carter and Clark both qualified for the IC4A meet with their times. Finally, in the 1000-meter race, the senior trifecta of Greg Soroka, Neil Mulrooney, and Shawn Schneider also captured the top three spots.

In addition, there were numerous events in which the Irish won the top two spots. Freshman Brian Headrick and sophomore Craig Christian made up the winning tandem in the triple jump while freshman J.R. Meloro and senior Kevin Keegan did it in the 5000-meter race. In the high jump, sophomore Todd Herman qualified for the IC4A meet with his top finish; Headrick finished second. Both Lytle and senior Phil Casper qualified for the IC4A

meet in the 200-meter event with their respective finish. Lytle also set a new MCC record with his time. Finally, in the 3000-meters, senior Pat Kearns and sophomore Jim Trautman finished also one-two.

Single winners for the Irish included the men's 4 x 880 relay team of Schneider, sophomore Hugh Mundy, Clark, and

senior co-captain Brian Peppard, freshman pole vaulter Dan Grenough, Peppard, and the mile relay team of freshman Joe Curran, Casper, sophomore Miguel Conway, and freshman Richard Antoine.

Other noteworthy performances came from sophomores

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Favorites win in Big Ten action

IU, Ohio State, MSU, Minnesota foil opponents



File Photo

Purdue's Travis Trice scored a career-high 21 points, but the Boilermakers still fell to the Michigan State Spartans.

Indiana coach Bobby Knight and his Hoosiers were determined not to repeat the fiasco that happened last year when they met the Iowa Hawkeyes, squandered a big lead and lost.

That didn't occur Sunday.

Damon Bailey hit eight of 10 shots from the field and scored 26 points and Calbert Cheaney added 17 points and 13 rebounds as the No. 6 Hoosiers beat Iowa 81-66.

In other Big Ten action over the weekend, No. 16 Michigan downed Notre Dame 74-65; No. 8 Ohio State defeated Purdue 71-59; Minnesota squeaked past Northwestern 57-55 and 11th-ranked Michigan State crushed Wisconsin 79-64.

Indiana's victory over Iowa at Bloomington didn't come easy.

"When they made that run in the second half, we knew we had to show a little guts and fortitude," said Cheaney, whose

11 second-half points halted Iowa's bid for another upset.

"This was the best defensive effort we've had in the last couple of weeks," Cheaney said. "We put pressure on the ball and got ourselves in the passing lanes a little better."

Indiana (17-3, 8-1 Big Ten) used a 14-3 first-half streak to build a 17-point lead. But Iowa (13-6, 5-4) closed to 41-30 at the break and within five midway through the second half before Cheaney, a 6-foot-6 forward, moved into the middle and scored.

At Evanston, the Golden Gophers got a game-winning basket from Arriel McDonald with one second left to get past the Northwestern Wildcats (8-12, 1-9).

Cedric Neloms had tied the game with a free throw with 13 seconds left, but he missed the second one and Bob Martin rebounded. Minnesota called time and set up a play.

The victory broke a two-game losing streak for Minnesota (14-9, 6-4).

Size was a key to Michigan State's victory over Wisconsin in Madison.

It was. Peplowski scored 19 points and had a career-high 16 rebounds.

The Spartans (15-4 overall, 5-4 Big Ten) got rolling in the last seven minutes of the first half, outscoring Wisconsin 21-5 to take a 19-point halftime lead.

Freshman Shawn Respert hurt the Badgers from the outside — scoring seven points in the run and finishing with 15 in the first half — while Peplowski had 10 points and 10 rebounds in the first half.

Wisconsin (11-11, 2-7) was

led by 24 points from Tracy Webster.

In Columbus, the Buckeyes (16-3, 8-1) got 23 points from Jim Jackson and 14 points from Jamaal Brown to down the Boilermakers.

The victory was the Buckeyes' 30th in a row at St. John Arena, the second-longest home winning streak in the country.

Travis Trice scored a career-high 21 points to lead the Boilermakers (12-9, 4-5).

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Coleman, DiLucia tandem lose in Rolex finals

Observer Staff Report

Chuck Coleman and David DiLucia, a day after knocking off the top-ranked doubles team in collegiate tennis, fell Sunday in the finals of the Rolex National Indoor Tennis Championships.

In a victory which could drive Notre Dame's number-one doubles team back into the rankings, the pair came back from a one-set deficit to defeat Dan Kronauge and Paul Kruse of Ball State.

However, DiLucia and Coleman were unable to keep their momentum on Sunday afternoon, and fell in straight sets to Jon Leach and Brian MacPhie of Southern Cal.

Unranked at this point in the season, Coleman and DiLucia qualified for the tournament on the basis last year's end-of-season rankings.

DiLucia, himself the second-ranked player in Division I, was the first seed in the singles bracket of this weekend's tournament, which brought as se-



Chuck Coleman

lect field of 32 of the top players to Minneapolis.

But DiLucia's national prominence did not discourage the rest of the field, as the senior fell in losing a second-round match to Texas Christian's Tony Bucan, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Notre Dame's other entry in the singles field, Andy Zurcher, was victimized by Jose Luis Noriega in a first-round match, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4. Noriega, ranked seventh and seeded fourth at the tournament, went on to win

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Women win three over weekend

By **RICH SZABO**
Sports Writer

Being favored in a contest always puts a little extra pressure on a team to perform up to expectations, but the Notre Dame women's tennis team had no trouble meeting those expectations this weekend.

The Irish (3-1) won three matches in two days to ease the frustration of dropping a season-opening match to Illinois that no one expected them to.

On Saturday, the Irish smacked Kansas State 8-1, dropping only the second-singles match. Melissa Harris led the way at first singles, disposing of Karin Lusnic 2-6, 6-3, 6-3. At second, Michele Riniker defeated Notre Dame's Laura Schwab 6-2, 6-2 for Kansas State's only point.

Continuing the strong singles play, Christy Faustmann defeated Mareke Plocher 6-3, 7-5 at third and Lisa Tholen beat Neili Wilcox 6-3, 6-1 at fourth singles. The remaining two singles contests proved to be a breeze for the Irish, with Terri Vitale pounding Suzanne Sing 6-1, 6-1 at fifth, and Ann Bradshaw turning in a 6-1, 6-0 victory over Martine Shrubsole at the sixth slot.

At doubles, Faustmann and Tholen pulled out a three set win over Lusnic and Plocher, 6-4, 1-6, 7-5. Eniko Bende and Bradshaw had no trouble at second doubles, cruising to a 6-4, 6-1 win over Riniker and Wilcox. Finally, Kristy Doran and Vitale beat Sing and Shrubsole 6-1, 6-0 at third.

Said Faustmann, "We pulled it together this weekend in comparison to last weekend (at Illinois). We're in the direction we need to get in. We had everything to lose, because we



The Observer/R. Garr Schwartz

Notre Dame's womens tennis team won three matches in two days this weekend. The Irish beat Kansas State, Drake, and Miami of Ohio en route to the sweep.

were supposed to win. At the same time, our main objective was to prove that we could play better than we did against Illinois. Illinois may have been a blessing in disguise."

On Sunday, the Irish swept two shortened dual matches, with five singles (one point each) and one doubles match (two points) being played instead of the usual full slate.

The Irish had their hands full against Drake, staking a 3-2 lead after singles. Harris was upset by Vera Vitels 4-6, 7-5, 6-

2 at first singles, and Faustmann lost to Claudia Rodriguez 6-4, 6-4 at third. Schwab defeated Tisa Vail 6-2, 6-2 at second singles, Tholen knocked off Stacy Janikowski 6-3, 6-3 at fourth, and Vitale crushed Stephanie Dewald 6-2, 6-0 at fifth.

With the score 3-2, the winner of the doubles match would claim the contest. Susan Hall and Darcy Maat jumped in front of Bende and Bradshaw 6-4 in

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You have an easy birthday to remember... It belongs to someone special. A 22 heart salute to Julie Jackoboice February 10, 1992. We love you, Dad, Mom, Janna, and George.



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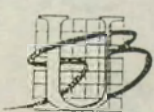
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Women lose weekend pair

Special to the Observer

Shari Saunder made her only three pointer of the game with thirty seconds remaining pushing Dayton past the Notre Dame womens' basketball team 63-62 at the Thomas J. Frericks Athletic and Convocation Center on Saturday.

The Irish led by as much as seven in the second half, but went scoreless in the final three minutes of the game. After struggling in the later part of the first half, the Irish found themselves down by six at the opening of the second half. Dayton was able to maintain the lead, until consecutive baskets by Irish forward Comalita Haysbert tied the score 46-46 with 10:28 left in the game.

Notre Dame raised the lead to seven with just over four minutes remaining, but the Flyers held the Irish to only two points in the games final four minutes while scoring ten.

Haysbert led the Irish with 13 points. Michelle Marciniak followed Haysbert with six.

The loss to Dayton was the second in four days for Notre Dame who fell to Xavier 104-86 Thursday night.

The Irish were able to keep it close in the first half, down only 46-45 at the game's halfway point, but Xavier exploded in the second half and cruised to their thirteenth win of the season.

Xavier was led by Carol Madsen's 26 points. Margaret Nowlin topped the Irish scoring column with 22.

Wrestlers squeeze by

By JIM VOGL
Sports Writer

Youth and experience combined to lift the Notre Dame wrestling team over Syracuse, 19-18 Friday. The win boosted the Fighting Irish to 4-3 in dual meets this year and dropped the Orangemen to 4-6.

"From here on in, every meet is going to be like this," indicated Irish head coach Fran McCann. "We're on a roll. We don't have a lot of superstars, but we have a lot of kids that work hard."

"We'll always figure out a way to win," he continued. "Someone is always there to pick somebody else up."

Freshman Harris Brumer started his first dual match, scoring a 7-6 triumph over Orangemen freshman Aaron Poster (3-12). Brumer, who compiled an impressive 9-2 record against other underclassmen at 158, moved up to replace the injured Todd Tomazic at 167.

"Harris came through," said McCann. "That was a real critical match." Brumer's win shrank the Irish deficit to 15-11. Then sophomore J.J. McGrew (7-4) scored a technical fall on Seamus Lyman (2-8) to give Notre Dame a 16-15 lead.

And senior heavyweight Chuck Weaver clinched the team victory by crushing Chris Butler, 18-6.

"I've said all along this could come down to the last match," recalled McCann. "I kept saying I hope it does." Weaver, now 15-4, liked the idea of being the Irish "anchor-man."

"It puts a lot of pressure on you, but it's exciting," said Weaver, who also helped beat Missouri in the final match.

The match did feature three superstars: Notre Dame's tenth-ranked Marcus Gowens at 126,



Harris Brumer

and Syracuse's Rich Santana (142) and Mark Kerr (190).

Santana pounded Mike Fox (8-13) for a technical fall. But the other two stars' victories were far less decisive. Of Gowens' 4-2 win over freshman Fred Fabbrini (11-9-1) McCann said, "The official definitely should have called for stalling. (Fabbrini) was backing out and he never made an offensive attempt."

Tom Salvino, determined to keep Kerr in check, took a defensive strategy against Mark Kerr. "Right off the bat, (Kerr) was shooting to the left," explained McCann. "From all indications, that's his whole offense. We just told Tom to lead with the other foot." Kerr still managed a narrow 3-1 victory.

Mills was probably most frustrated by the 134-pound matchup between Jamie Kyriazis and Irish freshman Matt Beaujon, which wound up a 1-1 draw.

The next match for the Irish is on February 16 against Michigan State.

SPORTS BRIEFS

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■An informational meeting for cheerleading and leprechaun tryouts will be held on Wednesday, February 12 at 7 p.m. in the Football Auditorium in J.A.C.C.

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15th-ranked Wolverines raised their record to 14-5. The Irish saw themselves fall to 7-11.

Rose led the Wolverines with 20 points, with King scoring 19, Webber, 17, and Howard adding 14. The fifth member of the group, Ray Jackson, scored four points in joining his teammates on the starting lineup for the first time this season.

"This was the best first half we've played maybe in a decade, or at least in the last four or five games," said Wolverine head coach Steve Fisher. "I chose to start the five freshmen and I thought they played fairly well when they were in there together."

"We moved the ball better than we have in a very long time. We're pretty good right now. I think this team's got a chance to continue to grow and progress. We just need to keep working together."

The Wolverine team is still very young; however, they took a major step yesterday afternoon at the JACC in maintaining their poise and not recovering from a shaky stretch in the second half. The Irish made a charge, but Michigan was able to withstand. If this is an indication of things to come, the rest of the Big Ten had better beware.

Said Elmer Bennett, "They're not freshmen, they're basketball players. They are very talented, and if they stay together and keep their heads straight, they can go far."

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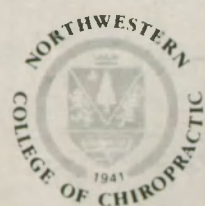
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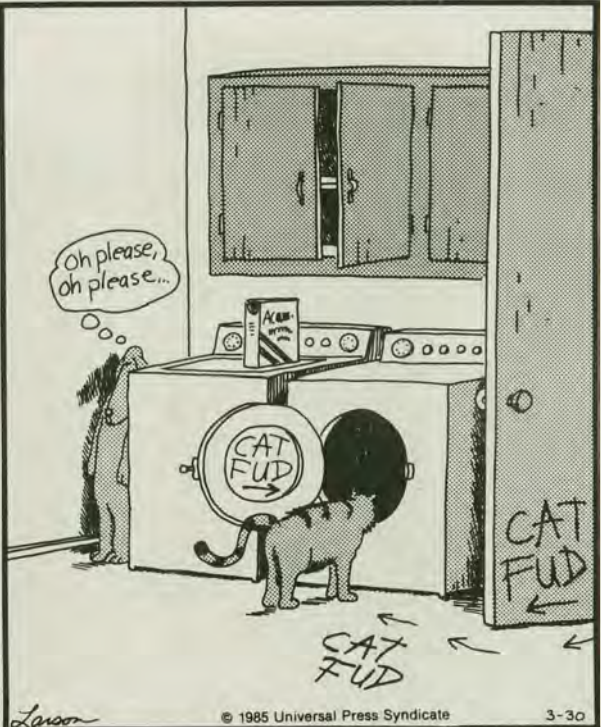
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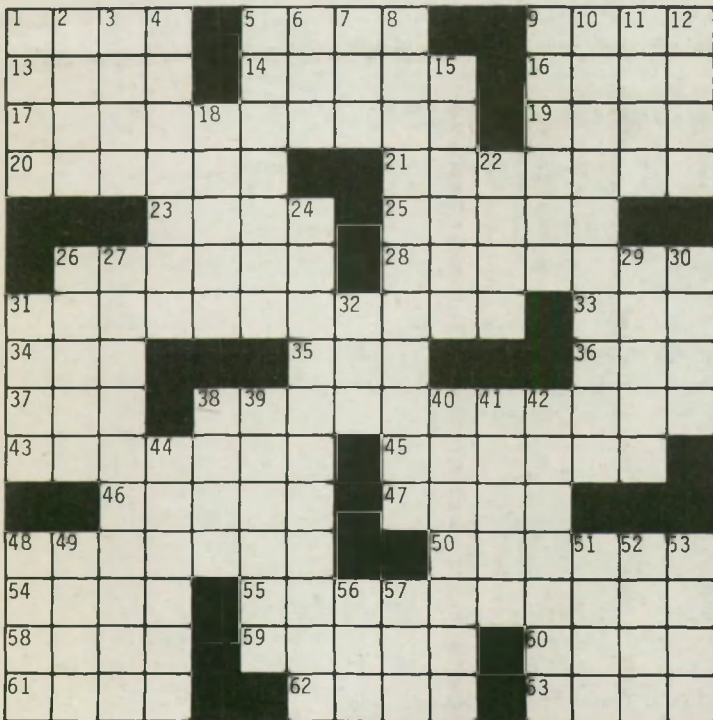
"Same as the others, O'Neill. The flippers, the fishbowl, the frog, the lights, the armor. ... Just one question remains: Is this the work of our guy, or a copycat?"

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Wolverines devour Irish, 74-65

By DAVE MCMAHON

Associate Sports Editor

For most teams, starting five freshmen would be the sign of a rebuilding year.

For Michigan's basketball team, it supported the belief that the 15th-ranked Wolverines may have the most talented freshman class ever.

Notre Dame spotted Michigan a 30-13 lead and couldn't recover in the second half as the Wolverines downed the Irish 74-65 Sunday in front of a capacity crowd at the Joyce ACC.

Freshmen, led by Jalen Rose's 20 points, scored all of Michigan's points and shot 48 of Michigan's 51 shots.

Michigan shut down Irish guards Elmer Bennett and Daimon Sweet in the first half, limiting the duo to one-of-nine shooting. LaPhonso Ellis, behind four dunks, provided the Irish offensive threat with 17 first half points, eight of which were dunks.

"This was a real good, important game for Michigan. It was the best first half we've played in maybe a decade, or at least the last three or four games," said third year Wolverine coach Steve Fisher. "We moved the ball better than we have in a long time. We allowed the angles and passes to present themselves instead of trying to force them."

Although Ellis was supported with only 10 points in the first half, the Irish distributed the

scoring in the second and clipped Michigan's lead to 54-50 after a 14-5 run.

"From midway on, our effort was tremendous," said Notre Dame first year coach John MacLeod. "We had a major run and were on our way to popping this thing."

Michigan went ahead 54-37 for its largest lead of the game at 10:43 in the second half. Bennett nailed a three-pointer and, after a Michigan turnover, Sweet followed with a layup and was fouled by Michigan junior James Voskuil. Junior Rob Pelinka missed from three-point range on Michigan's possession and Sweet took an outlet pass from Keith Tower. Sweet connected on 13-foot jumper and once again drew the foul from Voskuil.

Tower returned to his starting position after suffering a broken elbow against De Paul.

Billy Taylor brought out the gap to 54-48 with two free throws after a foul by Pelinka.

Following a Michigan turnover, Taylor tied up Michigan's Chris Webber to give Notre Dame possession. Webber (6-9) and Taylor (6-4) had a few words before Tower intervened.

"Webber was trying to intimidate him, so I went over there and tried to keep the peace," said Tower. "They're talkers, but that's part of the game. It always has been and always will be. They'll probably continue it as long as they can back it up on the court."

Ellis finished the Irish flurry

with a jam on assist from Bennett.

"They play with composure," said Tower. "We thought we had them and they were about to break, but they played with great maturity. That's a good sign for such a young team."

While Michigan held Bennett at bay in the first half, he was able to shake off some of his defenders and find the open three point shot in the second. Bennett suffered a nose injury at the 3:22 mark, but was able to return to the game.

"I don't know if you can hold a scorer like Bennett," said Fisher. "We told (Jimmy King) to contest his shot, and he missed some good shots. We did a good job on everyone except Ellis. He got some easy baskets."

King and Bennett traded three pointers for a 58-53 Michigan lead. The Irish matched Michigan at the end, but Rose sealed the win by hitting foul shots in the final minutes.

"Rose looked like an eight year NBA veteran out there. He showed great poise," said MacLeod.

Michigan outrebounded the Irish 44-28 behind 13 from 6-9 center Juwan Howard, who also poured in 14 points. Webber, despite collecting his fourth foul at 15:54 on a charge, added 17 for the Wolverines. King, whose previous high was 15, tallied 19 on four-of-seven shooting.

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The Observer/Andrew McCloskey

Notre Dame senior guard Elmer Bennett gets some hangtime in yesterday's game against Michigan. Despite a blow to the nose late in the second half, Bennett was an offensive force for the Irish once again.

ND hockey falls short vs W. Michigan

By ANTHONY KING

Associate Sports Editor

It's too bad that hockey games don't last 20 minutes.

If only Notre Dame could have called it quits after the first period, the Irish would have walked away with two victories from 12th ranked Western Michigan.

After the first stanza in Friday night's game at the Joyce Fieldhouse, Notre Dame looked like worldbeaters, as they coasted out to a 3-1 advantage. Unfortunately, the Broncos awoke in the second period to crush all of the Irish's hopes of upset, with five goals to cruise to a 10-4 victory.

Saturday's contest was déjà-vu, in Kalamazoo, as the Irish shot out to a 3-0 lead in the second period, only to be finished off 7-5.

Friday's game displayed the disparity between a top-25 team and a rebuilding Notre Dame hockey program.

"They're better than we are, period," explained Irish coach Ric Schafer. "They are stronger, faster and play at a higher skill level than us."

The Irish sprinted out to an early 3-1 lead, with winger Lou Zadra lighting the lamp twice in the first stanza. Right wing Troy Cusey scooped in his sixth goal of the year in the first period off a rebounded shot by Brent Lampka.

The second period, however, spotlighted why the Broncos are one of the best teams in the country. The speed and depth of Western Michigan just out-matched Notre Dame's talent. The Broncos wore down the Irish, with line after line of talented players. Western Michigan's speed gave them



The Observer/Sean Farnan

Sophomore goalie Greg Louder defends the net against Western Michigan in Notre Dame's loss on Saturday.

many breakaway opportunities, and they converted on many opportunities despite some magnificent saves by goalie Craig Louder.

Penalties and four-on-four hockey also hurt the Irish in the second period. With the ice opened up, the Broncos took advantage and filled the net. At 3:23, Scott Garrow scored with the four-on-four narrowing the Irish advantage to one. Bronco

center Jason Jennings scored, just as a Notre Dame penalty expired, to even the contest at three. After another power play goal, Western Michigan was in control and running away.

"A four-on-four really opens up the ice," said Schafer. "There are less guys to bump them around out there. They find weaknesses, and we have weaknesses. A four-on-four re-

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Fabulous frosh too hot for Irish seniors to handle

By RICH SZABO

Sports Writer

In the battle of youth versus experience, youth came of age.

The "Fab Five," touted as the best recruiting class in the history of college basketball, showed their talent on the basketball floor in leading Michigan to a 74-65 victory over Notre Dame's senior-led squad.

This game marked the first time that the Wolverines' starting lineup was composed of the five freshmen, and they responded by inconceivably scoring every single Wolverine point.

"We just want to go out and prove how good we are," said forward Chris Webber, who tallied 17 points on the day, 12 of them coming on tremendous dunks that rocked the sold-out Thunderdome crowd.

Led by Webber's 13 first-half points, Michigan pushed out to a 38-27 lead at halftime. They led by as many as 17 in the first half, holding the Irish to 43% from the floor by utilizing an aggressive, hands-in-your-face defense that yielded the lead only once, at 2-1.

Along with Webber, Jimmy King tossed in nine points, with Juwan Howard and Jalen Rose adding seven apiece as the young Wolverines connected on 58% of their attempts.

Things didn't change much to start the second half, as the

Wolverines buried the first seven points to up their lead to 18, 45-27. However, the intensity and quick tempo that yielded such amazing success up to that point disappeared in the face of a tenacious Irish run.

Led by a resurgent Elmer Bennett, the Irish climbed back to within four, 54-50, going on a 14-5 run and at one point holding the Wolverines scoreless for over four minutes. The inexperience of the squad seemed evident as the freshmen turned the ball over seven times in a four-minute span.

It appeared as though the older Irish would come back and pull off a tremendous upset, but the young Wolverines regained their composure to hold off the Irish. A King three-pointer and a Webber dunk off an alley-oop stretched the lead back to seven, 60-53, and the freshmen calmly nailed 10 of 14 free throws down the stretch to preserve the nine-point victory.

Irish coach John MacLeod was impressed with the play of Michigan's young stars.

"They're athletic, quick, strong, and long-armed," said MacLeod. "Webber is awesome. He can go for 40 (minutes). They are confident and sure of themselves. It's an impressive group of freshmen they have recruited."

In preparing for the second half of the Big Ten season, the

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