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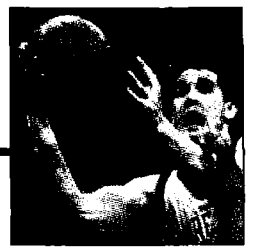
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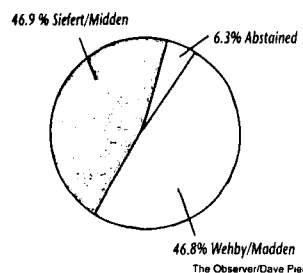
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SAINT MARY'S ELECTIONS

Close race produces no results

Saint Mary's Student Government Results

Run-Off: Monday, Feb. 2 in the dining hall



Run-off election Monday could break the tie

By COLLEEN McCARTHY
News Writer

In yesterday's election for student body president and vice president at Saint Mary's College, student votes split almost evenly between the two tickets.

Sarah Siefert and Nancy Midden earned 46.9 percent of the vote while the Katie Wehby and Kelly Madden ticket earned 46.8 percent of the vote. This narrow margin means a run-off election will be held on Monday. In the first election, 49.1 percent of Saint Mary's students cast ballots.

"I think everybody thought the election would be close," Horvath said. "It is uncommon for there to be a run-off with two tickets running, but we do have two exceptional tickets."

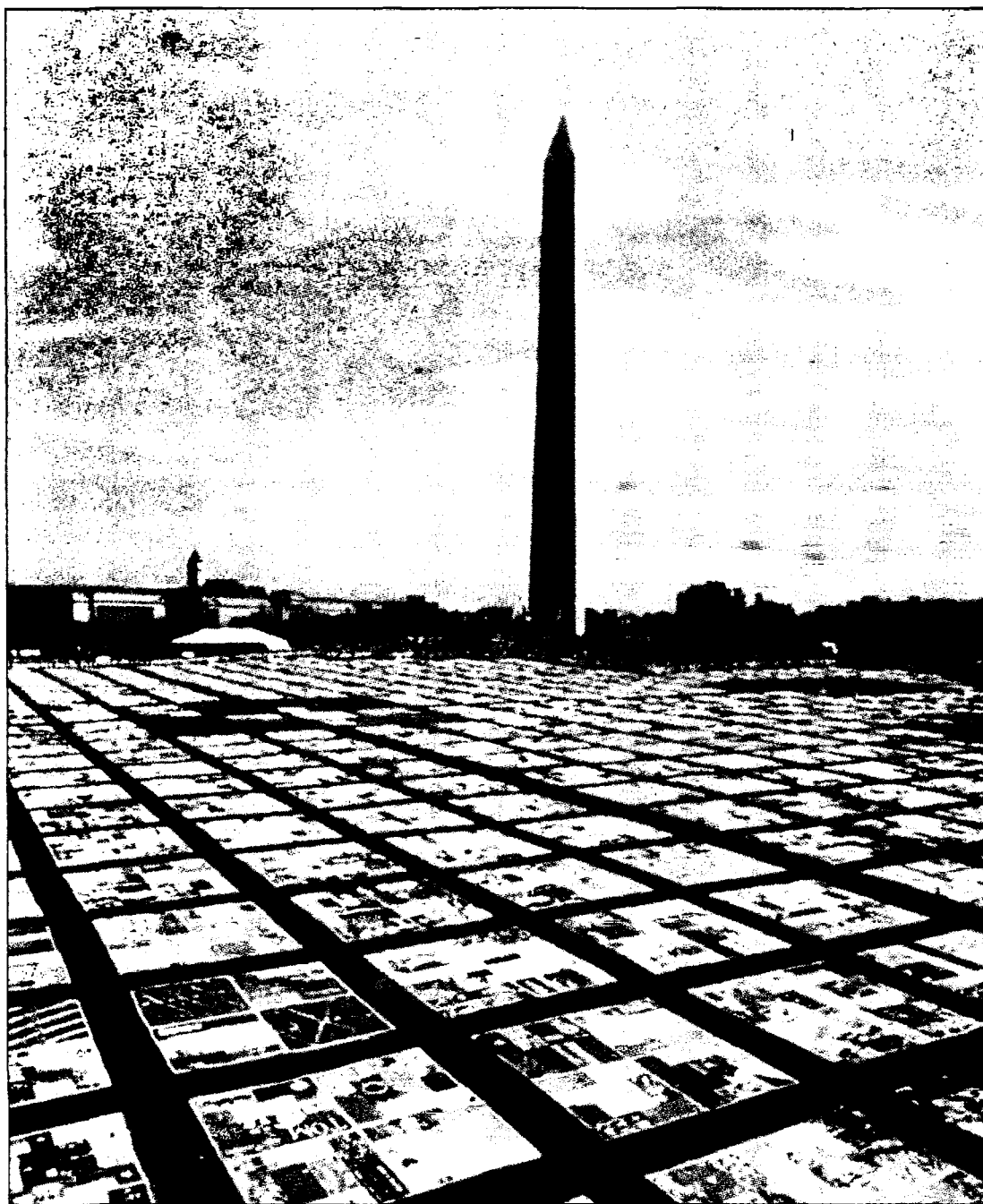
"Honestly, I knew it would be a close race. I think there will be a clear choice on Monday."

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FRIDAY FEATURE

As it travels across the country, the AIDS Memorial Quilt keeps alive the memories of those who lost the battle with AIDS. More than just pieces of cloth, these are ...

PATCHES OF LIFE



The AIDS Memorial Quilt, seen here in Washington, D.C., will be coming to Notre Dame next weekend.

By ERICA THESING
News Writer

A portion of the AIDS Memorial Quilt will visit Notre Dame next weekend.

The quilt, begun in 1987 as a protest against the AIDS epidemic, will be on display Friday, Feb. 6, through Sunday, Feb. 8, in Stepan Center for public viewing.

Headed by the Student Union Board, organizers hope that the educational activities and the quilt display will help dispel myths surrounding the AIDS epidemic.

"I hope it will open people's minds," said Notre Dame junior Tina Potthoff, who helped organize the quilt's visit. "At our age, you can get [AIDS]. This isn't just a homosexual disease; other people have died of it," said Notre Dame junior Tina Potthoff, who helped organize the quilt's visit.

Erin Emmons, who serves as chair of the SUB committee responsible for this week's activities, also hopes that the quilt will have a lasting impact on those who view it.

"I hope it will raise awareness, not only in the respect of our age [group's] vulnerability to this disease, but also to put a face to a name, to personalize the issue," she said.

The quilt began in San Francisco in 1987 after a man named Cleve Jones

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Gumbleton: Social injustice is everyone's problem



By KRISTINA ZURCHER
News Writer

The tendency of Christians to consider only personal sins as true sins has led to a neglect of inherently unjust situations, according to Bishop Thomas Gumbleton, in his speech last night on structured social injustice.

Gumbleton, the auxiliary bishop of Detroit and pastor of St. Leo's Parish, was described by introductory speaker Frances O'Connor as a man who "practices what he

preaches." Currently, Gumbleton is on a 10-day fast from solid food to protest the economic sanctions against Iraq.

The bishop began by referring to the document entitled "Justice in the World." This document resulted from the synod of 1971, which was called by Pope Paul VI to confront the problem of injustice in the world.

This synod defined structured social injustice as a situation in which a society is organized so that one level of the society harms a dif-

ferent level. This form of injustice could occur in many types of societies: cities, nations or the world.

Structured social injustice is prevalent because people do not see it as a sin for which they are personally responsible, according to Gumbleton, and so they ignore it.

"[This problem occurs because] we have learned to examine our consciences in terms of purely personal sins," Gumbleton said.

He supported the idea that indi-

Bishop Thomas Gumbleton spoke last night, addressing issues of structured social injustice.

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■ INSIDE COLUMN

On personally stating

We just spent an entire week in one of my writing classes on Crafting The Personal

Mary Beth Ellis
Accent Copy Editor

Statement for job applications, which has the outward appearance of usefulness, but was actually a colossal waste of time. A huge chunk of the people in that classroom were upperclass English majors, and as upperclass English majors, we all knew darn well and good that none of us are ever going to find employment not involving the phrase "Fries are up!"

The amazing thing is, my Personal Statement training might actually come in handy. I am currently in the process of applying for a summer job, as I can't seem to shake this feeling that I should be doing something constructive in between football seasons. I think I might like to be constructive in Colorado. I hear they have actual mountains out there, as opposed to the strategically placed decorative piles of dirt we currently enjoy here on campus. The road to the mountains, however, is paved with The Personal Statement, and the better the job, the harder the stating.

Guest ranches, for instance, where the good money and the good living conditions may be found—my family used to vacation at one that located the male employee quarters approximately ten feet away from the horse manure compost pile, not that one smelled essentially better than the other—care deeply about The Personal Statement. Most ranches provide intensive, staff-run programs for the guests, and for some reason wish to avoid hiring employees with minor yet noticeable character flaws, such as a propensity to moon federal law enforcement officers. So the stack of ranch applications on my desk feature Personal Statement guidelines with such hard-hitting character questions as:

• "Do you enjoy hard work?" (Possible topic sentence: "Absolutely not. I would, if possible, like to be hired for a position requiring no actual physical movement beyond what is required for ingesting a standard Cheez-It.")

• "Do you consider yourself a 'people person'?" (Possible topic sentence: "YES, all right? LEAVE ME ALONE!!")

• "Do you have a propensity to moon federal law enforcement officers?" (Possible topic sentence: "Absolutely not. Priests, on the other hand ...")

One ranch demanded not only a five-part Personal Statement, a recent photograph, work references, and a copy of my current transcript, but also three different fully documented character reference forms. This posed a major problem, as I know exactly four people who even approach the category of responsible adult. Of those, only two were willing to lie on my behalf in writing.

I wound up handing one of the forms to my boyfriend, which turned out to be a huge error. This man is math major who, although lovable, actually possesses marketable skills and thus has absolutely no concept of job insecurity. I really shouldn't have been surprised when he gave the form back to me with the RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT blank filled out "Pimp."

I don't know what I'll do if I find myself turned down by all 872 ranches I've applied to. I'll probably settle for a summer job involving less prestige, less pay, and less opportunity for advancement, but more horse crap, namely—White House Intern.

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

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Outside the Dome

Compiled from U-Wire reports

Clinton and Gore address rally at University of Illinois

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. President Clinton had few surprises for the crowd at the University of Illinois on Wednesday, though a fiery Vice President Al Gore stole the spotlight, dressed as a presidential candidate.

Telling the audience to "Keep your eyes on the future," Clinton echoed many of his themes from Tuesday's State of the Union address.

Of those themes, Clinton stressed education, the Internet, the environment and Social Security in his 25-minute address.

While introducing Clinton, Gore surprised many in the audience with his spirited rhetoric. Gore called on America to support its president, the closest either Gore or Clinton came to addressing the allegations Clinton had an affair with 24-year-old

Monica Lewinsky. Clinton didn't even hint at the allegations.

And judging from the enthusiasm of the audience, he didn't need to.

"Any mention of it would've been

while at the same time boosting the economy and social programs.

"I'm telling you," Gore said, a finger pointed at the audience, "We're moving in the right direction." With his voice rising and his eyes bright, Gore then launched into a passionate plea, asking Americans to rally around "the man who has brought us this far."

"Join me in supporting him and standing by his side," Gore said. In the context of his speech, Gore was talking about supporting Clinton's new initiatives, but in light of the recent storms of scandal, his meaning was clear.

In a brief speech, Clinton called upon students to take a lead in moving America into the 21st century. "You represent what we're trying to build for the future of America," Clinton said.



BILL CLINTON
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

out of place," said Raquel Pina, sophomore in communications, as she stood outside Assembly Hall while the president's motorcade left the lot. "It's not part of the issues."

Gore, also Clinton received a standing ovation, praised the Clinton administration for its effort to curb government scope and spending

■ SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE (MD)

Original artifacts stolen from art dept.

ST. MARY'S CITY, MD. As the majority of the college community enjoyed the first weekend of winter break, St. Mary's College experienced its most serious theft in recent history. On Sunday, December 21, 1997, 65 ancient artifacts were stolen out of a glass case in a campus building. That afternoon, Public Safety Officer Francis Webb noticed that the ventilation duct screen located at a building loading dock had been removed. Officer Webb saw three juveniles in the area, and approached them for questioning, but the three youngsters are not suspects in the theft. According to Professor Sandra Underwood, head of the Division of Arts and Letters, these 65 artifacts were a gift to the College ten years ago. The artifacts are real, not reproductions, and are of Pre-Colombian [Latin American], Mesopotamian, Greek, and Roman origin. Each piece is labeled with a hand-drawn inventory number. They were valued at \$10,000 ten years ago, and would do not depreciate in value. Despite their worth, Underwood noted that they would have little resale value, if they could be sold at all.

■ STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Bookstore suit will not see trial

STANFORD, Calif. Nearly six years after alleged wrongdoings by high-level Stanford Bookstore managers surfaced, a Santa Clara County Municipal Court judge has declined to send the case to trial. The December decision by Justice Thomas Cain ends more than two years of preliminary hearings on the charges brought against three Bookstore executives by the Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office. Cain found that "there was no evidence—there wasn't even a strong suspicion—that either of the defendants, Mr. Speed or Mr. Chiaramonte, committed any crime, defrauded anyone or was dishonest in any shape or form," said Chiaramonte's attorney, Kenneth Robinson. Chiaramonte is "very happy that this matter has finally been put to rest," he added.

■ SOUTH BEND WEATHER

5 Day South Bend Forecast

AccuWeather® forecast for daytime conditions and high temperatures

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Sunday	38	29
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■ COLORADO UNIVERSITY

Student union supports gay rights

BOULDER, Colo. CU Student Union leaders unanimously passed a resolution last week supporting the current national effort to legalize same-sex marriages. Executives say they hope the measure will send a clear message to lawmakers that young people support gay rights issues. With a budget of \$23 million, CUSU is the largest student government in the nation, a fact that strengthens the importance of the marriage resolution, according to Executive Jon Cooper. "When a student government as large and all-encompassing as ours takes a stand on an issue such as same-sex marriage, it is a powerful message to everyone that young people believe strongly in equity for all people, regardless of sexual orientation," Cooper said. The resolution states that the CUSU "supports the basic human right to marriage and the belief that the state should not interfere with same-sex couples who choose to marry and share fully in the right, responsibilities and commitment of civil marriage." Espinoza said he did not see this legislation as a gay-rights issue as much as it was a civil-rights issue. "We are showing support for equality for all people," he said.

■ JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY

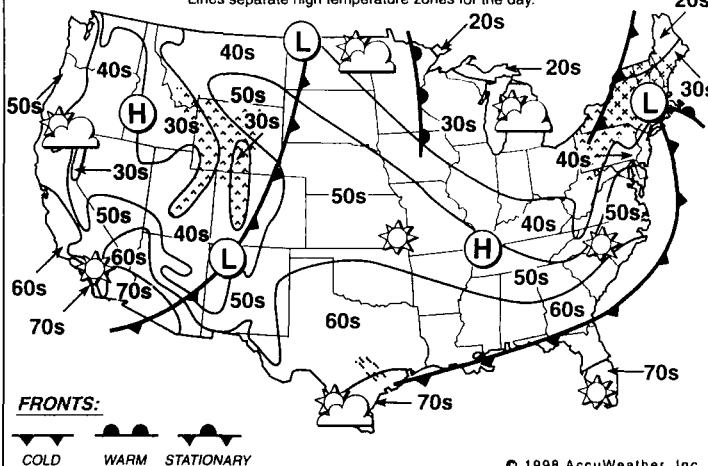
Student murder trial begins

HARRISONBURG, VA. The prosecution in the Brent Simmons murder trial began stating its case this week. Simmons, a recent JMU grad, is charged with the October, 1996 shootings of former JMU students Ann Olson, 25, and Keith O'Connell, 23. Prosecuting Attorney Douglas Stark first presented the jurors with witnesses who testified about Simmons and Olson's troubled relationship after the two stopped dating. "The phone calls were incessant to Ann Olson's apartment—one o'clock in the morning... six o'clock in the morning—Where's Ann?" Stark said of Simmons' alleged calls. But Simmons' attorneys said the prosecution has little physical evidence that their client committed the double-homicide. "This case should not be tried on emotion," said defense attorney David Walsh.

■ NATIONAL WEATHER

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Friday, Jan. 30.

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Buffalo	32	25	Miami	72	54	San Francisco	60	52
Cleveland	36	28	New York	44	32	Seattle	54	40
Denver	44	24	Omaha	53	30	St. Louis	48	38

Burke wins Dooley Award for tax assistance to poor

By JESSICA LOGAN
News Writer

Four years ago, 1994 Notre Dame graduate Robert Burke formulated a plan to help low-income families take advantage of the tax credit available to them.

Today, his City-Wide Tax Assistance Program is the largest organization of its kind, with more volunteers, more families assisted and more dollars returned than any other program in the country.

At a dinner in the Center for Continuing Education tonight, the University of Notre Dame Alumni Association will present Burke with the Doctor Thomas A. Dooley Award for his outstanding service to humankind.

After graduating from Notre Dame with a degree in accounting, Burke began working as a corporate tax consultant at the Chicago-based firm Arthur Andersen, where he quickly became a senior consultant.

Burke spent his free time volunteering as a basketball coach at a nearby Catholic school,

where he observed low-income families struggling to provide their children with private educations.

Inspired by Notre Dame accountancy professor Ken Milani, who encouraged students to use their knowledge and skills to assist others, Burke approached Arthur Andersen CEO James Kackley with a business proposal describing his plan to offer free tax consultation to low-income families.

With Kackley's support, Burke immediately began recruiting and educating volunteers from Arthur Andersen. He put together a program to assist the working poor on Chicago's West Side and distributed fliers detailing the program at neighborhood Catholic schools.

During its first year of operation, Burke's program assisted 120 families and ultimately returned \$150,000 in refunds to poor working families during the 1995 tax season. The average income of assisted families

was approximately \$11,000.

"The first year was a real learning experience," said Tony Schiappa, co-president of the City-Wide Tax Assistance Program. "We were learning how to run a business."

Encouraged by the program's success and the gratitude of the people he had assisted,

1996. The City-Wide Tax Assistance Program became a private corporation and began widely recruiting volunteers.

"We wanted quality volunteers to help people who qualified for assistance," Schiappa explained. "It's a great experience for people to assist the working poor by talking about taxes and about life."

During the 1997 tax season, Burke and his volunteers assisted the people of Chicago on six consecutive Saturdays, helping 1,850 families earn over \$2 million in tax credit.

"One of the challenges that we faced was that of getting the word out about the program,"

Schiappa said. "Volunteers spoke with city leaders, priests and congressmen, asking them to explain the program to their communities."

Since its establishment in 1995, the program has received considerable media exposure. It has been featured on NBC, CBS, Fox and National Public Radio, as well as in Money Magazine, the Chicago Tribune and the Chicago Sun-Times.

The program continues to grow rapidly and currently has sites in a number of major cities, including San

Francisco, St. Louis, Dallas, Washington D.C., Philadelphia, Tampa, Grand Rapids and Atlanta.

In addition to Arthur Andersen, the program has a number of corporate sponsors, including American National Bank, Ameritech, the New York Yankees and many middle market businesses.

"These companies are very important to the program," Burke said.

As CEO of the City-Wide Tax Assistance Program, Burke plans to return over \$3 million to 3,000 Chicago families.

"We are in the business of helping people," Burke said. "These people are not on welfare. They are the working poor."

"Bob is a very passionate person about his work and the people he has helped," Schiappa said. "He cares about them. His passion is just overwhelming."

While continuing to lead the City-Wide Tax Assistance Program, Burke is currently studying finance at the Harvard School of Business Administration.

Father Richard Warner will present Burke with the Doctor Thomas A. Dooley Award during the winter meeting of the Notre Dame Alumni Board of Directors.

'WE ARE IN THE BUSINESS OF HELPING PEOPLE. THESE PEOPLE ARE NOT ON WELFARE. THEY ARE THE WORKING POOR.'

ROBERT BURKE,
DOOLEY AWARD WINNER

Burke immediately began preparing for the 1996 tax season.

The second year that the program operated, Burke and his staff managed to recruit 426 volunteers to consult throughout the entire city of Chicago. The number of families assisted by the program increased tenfold, and \$1 million in tax credit was returned to them.

Burke and his staff decided that it was time to expand the program and incorporate a more diverse group of volunteers after their success in



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■ SECURITY BEAT

TUE., JAN. 27

3:40 p.m. A University employee reported the theft of his decal from his vehicle while parked behind Morrissey Hall. His vehicle was not locked at the time of the theft.

4:00 p.m. A Keough Hall resident reported the theft of his bike from outside the CCMB. His bike was not locked at the time of the theft.

4:13 p.m. An off-campus student reported the theft of her bike from a Cushing Hall bike rack. Her bike was locked at the time of the theft.

Campus Ministry Events



Friday, January 30, 1998

Campus Ministry, 103 Hesburgh Library

Last day to sign-up: NDE #50 (Feb. 28-March 1)



Friday-Sunday, January 30 - Feb. 1

Fatima Retreat Center

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Friday-Saturday, January 30-31

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Saturday, January 31

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Off the wall?



Students look through posters at the sale in the Notre Dame Room of LaFortune yesterday.

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Injustice

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viduals are responsible for structured social injustice with a biblical reference to the rich man and the beggar at his gate. The rich man merely ignored the beggar, and he went to hell, and the beggar went to heaven. Gumbleton said that those suffering and those ignoring them are separated by an eternal abyss.

Gumbleton also gave current examples of structured social injustice. He pointed out that in the United States, minimum wage is \$5.25 an hour, or roughly \$11,000 a year. One-fifth of the workforce earns minimum wage or less, and some of these are part-time workers who have no pension or health care.

He then pointed to corporate America as a perpetrator of social injustice in some cases, noting that Michael Jordan earns more in a 20-second Nike commercial than the entire Indonesian workforce for Nike earns in a year.

Another institution Gumbleton described as economically unjust was the International Monetary Fund. He cited 1997 figures showing that rich nations received \$1 billion more from the bank than poor nations, and that poor countries pay back far more in interest each year

than they ever received in loans.

"We set up an international economic order to move wealth from the poor to the rich," Gumbleton said.

He also discussed the South African situation of apartheid, in which he believes a society was organized to destroy the black people by depriving them of economic, political and human rights.

"Anyone who lives in and benefits from a society of that type is sinning ... what our leaders do, we are responsible for," Gumbleton said.

At the end of his speech, Gumbleton reminded the audience of their responsibility towards others and exhorted them to work against structured social injustice.

One of his suggestions for individual action was to support bans on child labor, such as the proposed U.S. law to ban carpet made by children. He also urged the audience to walk into a store carrying Disney products, say, "I refuse to buy your products," and walk out again.

"My hope tonight is that all of us will be willing to take the time to see structured social injustice in our society and find out what we can do about it. But it will take courage," Gumbleton said.

Gumbleton is the founding president of Pax Christi and a member of many peacemaking organizations.

Sat, Jan. 31

2 P.M. Showing of the *The Band Played On*

Mon, Feb. 2

7 P.M. Panel Discussion: Catholic Response to AIDS

Wed, Feb. 4

7 P.M. Showing of *Philadelphia*

Thur, Feb. 5

7 P.M. Jeanne White-Ginder (Ryan White's Mom)

Fri, Feb. 6

7 P.M. Open Ceremonies

Sat, Feb. 7

12-5 P.M. Open Viewing

Sun, Feb. 8

12-5 P.M. Open Viewing

4 P.M. Closing Ceremonies



Quilt

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became frustrated by the death and tragedy surrounding the AIDS epidemic. Jones wanted a way to express the loss he and his friends felt as their loved ones died of AIDS.

In June 1987, Jones spray-painted the name of his friend, Marvin Feldman, onto a piece of cloth approximately the size of a grave. From this small beginning, the idea caught on and thousands of people began adding patches to the quilt.

Today, the full AIDS Memorial Quilt is composed of over 43,000 panels, each measuring exactly 3 feet by 6 feet. The display at Stepan will feature 400 of these memorials.

Panels can be made by anyone to commemorate the life of a loved one lost to AIDS. Materials used for the panels include Barbie dolls, champagne glasses, photographs, teddy bears and wedding rings.

The quilt display marks the culmination of AIDS Education Week on campus. The activities

begin tomorrow with a 2 p.m. screening of "And the Band Played On" in Montgomery Theater, followed by a Monday night panel discussion on the Catholic response to AIDS at 7 p.m. in 129 DeBartolo. "Philadelphia" will show at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Montgomery Theater.

Jeanne White-Ginder, mother of deceased AIDS activist Ryan White, will speak at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Hesburgh Library auditorium. Opening ceremonies for the AIDS Memorial Quilt display begin at 7 p.m. Friday.

Potthoff, who has viewed the AIDS Memorial Quilt once before, understands the power of the display.

"It's an amazing feeling because it's something you've never experienced before. Each panel is someone's life," she said. "You learn a lot about the people who have died of AIDS. It's pretty overwhelming."

The NAMES Project Foundation, the non-profit organization which stores and maintains the quilt, estimates that more than 548,000 Americans have been diagnosed with AIDS

since 1981. Of those, more than 362,000 have died. Emmons feels that the quilt is an essential way to remember those lost to AIDS.

"Each panel stands for the relationship between people with AIDS and those who love them," she said. "The quilt really shows the compassion of the friends and family members of people who have died from AIDS."

Potthoff also feels that the quilt is important and she points to its increasing size as testimony.

"This is a representation of the people, by the people," she said. "It's not government sponsored. It's something someone started years ago and it just keeps growing. If anything I'd like to see it not grow because maybe then we would have stopped the AIDS epidemic."

The AIDS Memorial Quilt has visited all 50 U.S. states and 35 foreign countries. More than 5 million people have viewed the quilt, and it has been nominated for a Nobel Peace Prize in 1989. This is the quilt's second visit to Notre Dame.

Election

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Siefert said when asked whether she thought the election would be this close,

"I believe we are the best candidates for the job and I think that the students will make the best choice on Monday," she continued.

The Wehby/Madden ticket also expressed no surprise about the need for the run-off election.

"Both tickets have campaigned hard," Wehby said. "It doesn't surprise us. Now, we need to make sure that everyone gets out and votes on Monday because it is really important."

With the gift of extra time to

campaign, both sets of candidates plan to make the most of the weekend before the vote on Monday. Both of the tickets also emphasize that they feel the issues presented in their platforms are attainable.

"We feel we need to get out there and tell students how much research we've done on our platform," Siefert said. She also brought up the issue of the exam study days which the Wehby/Madden ticket will try to re-instate if they are elected.

"We researched study days and whether it was feasible to

get them re-instated, and felt that they were not feasible," Siefert said.

Wehby and Madden also plan to hit the campaign trail once again this weekend.

"Both Kelly and I feel we need to get back out there and go door to door to show the students that our platforms are feasible in order to get them to vote for us," Wehby said.

Voting for the run-off election will take place Monday in the Saint Mary's dining hall from 7 to 9 a.m., 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

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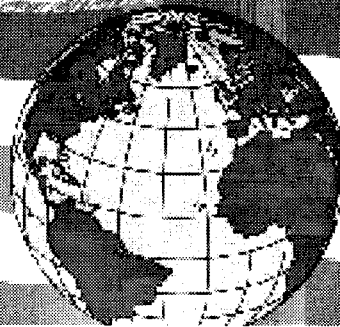
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WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Clinton seeks money to enforce child labor laws

WASHINGTON

President Clinton will ask for \$86 million in additional funding to help enforce child labor laws when he presents his budget to Congress next week, administration officials said Thursday. The money would fund a program aimed at strengthening the enforcement of child labor laws in the United States and overseas. The program calls for hiring additional investigators, boosting educational funds for migrant children and increasing global support for an international foundation against forced child labor.



Clinton

Officials plan space city

WASHINGTON

Senior officials from 15 countries signed agreements Thursday formalizing cooperation for the planned construction a permanent international space station, beginning this summer. "We will change the course of human history," NASA Administrator Daniel Goldin told a State Department gathering that included Sen. John Glenn, D-Ohio, a space pioneer. He said the project entails no space less than a "city in space." It is the largest international civil science and technology project ever undertaken. Countries taking part in the project are Canada, Japan, Russia, the United States, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

Newborn is snatched from mother's hospital room

KANSAS CITY

A couple suspected of taking a newborn girl from her sleeping mother in a maternity ward was videotaped hours earlier hanging around a different hospital. A security camera at North Kansas City (Mo.) Hospital caught the couple around 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Hours later, a young woman walked into a mother's room at the University of Kansas Medical Center and told her about a drawing for free baby clothes. After a brief conversation, the mother — who had been sedated earlier — fell asleep, and the young woman abducted the hours-old newborn, identified only as Carlie. A man with the young woman had falsely told other visitors that he was hanging around the maternity ward because his wife had had triplets, the FBI said. Around 11 p.m., a camera recorded the couple leaving the hospital with a baby in an infant carrier.

Saddam prepared to defend Iraq

Dictator claims he does not want war but will fight back if attacked

ASSOCIATED PRESS

BAGHDAD, Iraq
Iraqis will defend their country "with expertise, faith and perseverance" if the United States attacks, President Saddam Hussein declared Thursday — adding that there was no reason for the United States to do so.

With the Clinton administration laying groundwork for possible U.S.-led airstrikes on Iraq, U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright described the current standoff as "very grave."

"We have all but exhausted the real diplomatic options," she said in Paris after meeting with French Foreign Minister Hubert Vedrine. "The moment to make a decision is quickly approaching."

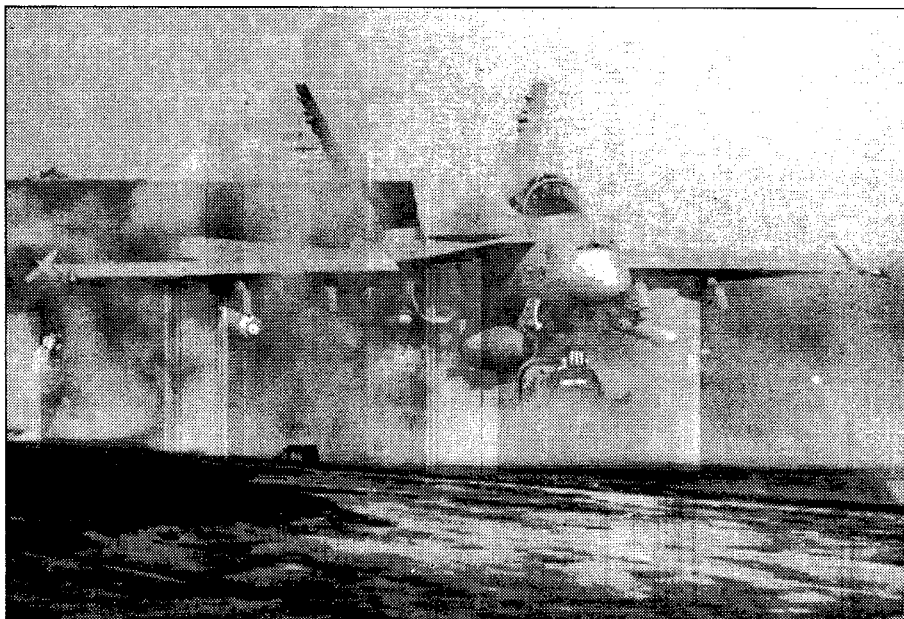
Asked about a deadline, Albright demurred. "I am not in the ultimatum business at this moment," she said, but added that it was "important that Saddam Hussein listens to what was said tonight."

In Baghdad, Saddam was quoted as saying his army will fight "in a manner that will be a subject of admiration."

"They don't have any national interest or any justification to come thousands of miles to attack us," Saddam said. "[But] if the devil pushed these enemies to commit an evil act and an aggression on us, we will be forced to fight them with all our capabilities, expertise, faith and perseverance. ... Their aggression is against God."

Iraq and the United Nations are in a standoff over U.N. inspections intended to ensure that Iraq has eliminated all long-range missiles and weapons of mass destruction.

Baghdad was forced to accept the inspections at the end of the 1991 Persian Gulf War, and tough U.N. sanctions imposed in 1990 are unlikely to be lifted until inspectors certify the



AFP Photo

An F/A-18C Hornet takes off from the deck of the aircraft carrier USS Nimitz. The carrier is in the Gulf region in case of military conflict with Iraq.

banned weapons programs have been dismantled.

Washington demands Baghdad provide U.N. experts with unconditional access to any site they wish to inspect, including Saddam's palaces, or face air and missile attacks.

Russia has had some success in mediating disputes involving Iraq and Russian Foreign Minister Yevgeny Primakov said Thursday he is optimistic a peaceful solution will be found. He also said a military attack on Iraq would be "very serious and very negative."

Primakov was to discuss the situation with Albright in Madrid on Friday.

Trying to overcome French, as well as Russian, resistance to attacking Iraq as a last resort, Albright had dinner Thursday in Paris with Vedrine, the French foreign minister. Afterward, Vedrine appeared to close ranks with the United States, saying that diplomatic efforts must be stepped up to resolve the crisis so the U.N. inspectors can work "without obstruction." But Vedrine also implied that the military

option was still a possibility.

In Washington, Defense Secretary William Cohen said the United States still was seeking a diplomatic solution to the impasse. On Capitol Hill, however, lawmakers were considering a resolution to "take all necessary and appropriate actions to respond to the threat posed by Iraq's refusal to end its weapons of mass destruction programs."

Meanwhile, Iraqi Deputy Prime Minister Tariq Aziz accused U.N. weapons inspectors of exaggerating the current crisis and insisted Iraq has not threatened any country.

A spokesman for U.N. weapons inspectors in Baghdad said the United Nations had chosen its experts for Iraq's arms evaluation talks that begin Sunday. The talks will assess Iraq's progress in eliminating its weapons of mass destruction.

U.N. inspectors say the biological program is the most problematic area in their efforts to disarm Iraq. They still suspect Baghdad may be hiding biological agents.

Bombing at abortion clinic turns fatal

ASSOCIATED PRESS

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.

A powerful bomb exploded at an abortion clinic Thursday morning, killing an off-duty police officer who had just arrived for his moonlighting shift as a security guard and critically injuring a counselor.

It was the nation's first fatal bombing at an abortion clinic.

The blast, which blew a crater in the ground and shattered windows and shook walls a block away, came just a week after the 25th anniversary of the Supreme Court's decision in Roe vs. Wade legalizing abortion.

Nearby dorms and a day care center were evacuated for fear of a second, delayed bomb blast. Police Chief Mike Coppage said late Thursday afternoon no other explosive was found. He said no one had claimed responsibility by Thursday evening. Jim Cavanaugh of the

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms said the bomb appeared to be homemade and not intended to blow up the entire clinic. "It was a smaller device intended to kill or injure," he said.

FBI Agent Joseph Lewis said the bomb apparently was in a package, but it was not immediately known what kind.

A year ago, two bombs went off an hour apart at a clinic in Atlanta, injuring seven in the second blast. That bombing is still unsolved. Hours after the explosion in Birmingham, the surrounding area remained sealed off while bomb experts in masks and heavy protective gear combed over it.

The bomb went off about 7:30 a.m. just outside the main entrance of the New Woman All Women Health Care clinic, rocking nearby buildings at the university and leaving a crater outside the blackened, wrecked entryway. The explosion

occurred as clinic employees were arriving but about 30 minutes before doors normally open to patients.

"We were shaking. We were 30 seconds away from being in that parking lot," said Terry Hermes, who was taking his wife, Lisa, to her counseling job at the clinic.

His wife, who has worked at several clinics, added: "I hope I can retain the belief that what I'm doing is right and not be scared off. After this, I don't know."

Witnesses said the off-duty police officer appeared to have been killed instantly, while the nurse lay injured in the yard as the smoke rose from the blast.

The victims were identified as Officer Robert Sanderson, 35, and counselor Emily Lyons, 41. Lyons suffered extensive abdominal, leg and facial injuries, including the loss of an eye. Both were from Birmingham.

The police officer "had gotten off work and he had just gotten there," Coppage said.

Gov. Fob James, a Republican who opposes abortion, offered full state support in the investigation, saying, "I cannot think of any more cowardly and reprehensible act." He said those responsible should be "tracked down, indicted, convicted and executed."

Investigators said that a number of witnesses were being questioned but that there were no immediate suspects.

Members of the Atlanta task force that is investigating the clinic bombings there as well as bombings at the 1996 Olympics and a gay nightclub headed to Birmingham to see if there was any connection.

The New Woman clinic is one of four in Alabama challenging new state laws barring a certain type of late-term abortions. An anti-abortion march on Saturday to mark the Roe vs. Wade anniversary included the clinic on its route.

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Notre Dame remembers John Yoder with prayers

Special to The Observer

A memorial prayer service for John Yoder, professor of theology at Notre Dame, will be held today at 3:30 p.m. in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart.

Yoder died Dec. 30, 1997, after suffering a heart attack in his Decio Hall office.

Yoder was a specialist in Christian ethics and a member of the Notre Dame theology faculty since 1977. He had celebrated his 70th birthday with his family the day before his death.

Yoder was a devout Mennonite and a proponent of non-violence.

■ CORRECTION

In an article about registering for the Web printed in Thursday's edition of The Observer, Don Steinke should have been quoted as saying "This will be a secure system."

The Observer regrets the error.



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Maitland: Modern novels lack spirituality, religion

By JOHN FESKO
News Writer

Sarah Maitland, a British writer famous for her essays, anthologies and novels, spoke yesterday about the lack of religion and spirituality in modern fiction.

"I want to address the reason there has been this breakdown between religion and novel writing," said Maitland. "Something has gone awry in the way we talk about God in words."

In her lecture, Maitland gave four main reasons why modern fiction is devoid of religion and spirituality. She began by saying that "the novel is a manifestation of society," and reflective of our secular culture.

"Novels move towards closure, solutions and stopping points, which is precisely the opposite of the spiritual journey," Maitland said, attributing the problem to the form of fiction writing. She also contrasted the closure in novels to the

boundless possibility which is the nature of spirituality.

"It's very hard to imagine an open-ending novel," she said. "Until we find a way to do that, I don't see how a novel can express serious religious concerns."

"It's very hard for novels to address religion that makes any sort of truth claim," Maitland continued. Pointing out that there is a widespread belief in modern culture that there are no absolute truths, she said that "no truths are truer than other truths."

"What people want now is a role model. What people used to want was a patron saint," Maitland stated, noting that the type of characters readers want today simply isn't compatible with religious fiction.

Today, she said, "people want someone who matches their aspirations. We have completely lost the idea of how myth works and replaced it with a simplistic Xerox machine role model."

Tobacco lobby faces Congress

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Tobacco executives acknowledged to a congressional committee Thursday that nicotine is addictive and causes health problems, even as they pleaded anew for passage of a global liability settlement that would insulate them from some future lawsuits.

"Is nicotine addictive?" asked Rep. Diana DeGette, D-Colo., a member of the House Commerce Committee.

"It would be," replied Laurence Tisch, co-chairman and chief executive officer of Loews Corp., which owns the Lorillard Tobacco Co.

"Yes, under the terms that people use today, I would say it is," said Steven Goldstone, chairman and chief executive officer of RJR Nabisco.

Said Vincent Grierer Jr., chief executive officer of U.S. Tobacco Inc.: "That would be accurate."

Some cigarette executives made similar acknowledgments in letters to the Senate Judiciary Committee last year.

But Nick Brookes, chairman and chief executive officer of Brown & Williamson Tobacco Cos. demurred Thursday on addictiveness of tobacco. "I personally would not use that term," he said.

Asked by Rep. Gene Green, D-Texas, whether tobacco products cause health problems, such as lung cancer, Goldstone replied, "Yes, I think smoking plays a role in lung cancer."

Answered Tisch: "I think it plays a role."

A number of cigarette company executives wrote to the Senate Judiciary Committee last year conceding that tobacco was addictive.

The face-off came as the industry executives traveled to the Capitol to argue on behalf of the settlement they negotiated last June with 40 states — and exhort lawmakers to include the provision limiting further lawsuits.

"We cannot agree to any legislation that does not include the limited common sense civil liability protections," Brookes said.

But neither Democrats nor Republicans seem anxious to grant the request of an industry that has produced documents showing it targeted children in advertisements for tobacco products in the 1970s.

settlement money would include payments to treat sick smokers. In return, the industry would get protection from most future lawsuits. The deal must be ratified by Congress if it is to become law.

But the industry's case has been harmed by recently released secret documents showing that in the 1970s, tobacco companies targeted children with their marketing practices and conducted research to increase the nicotine levels in their products.

In testimony before the Commerce Committee on Thursday, tobacco executives condemned those strategies and pledged to make public a cache of new documents on those subjects.

"It is immoral, it is unethical as well as illegal to market to people underage," conceded Steven Goldstone, chairman and chief executive officer of RJR Nabisco.

Goldstone and four other industry executives pledged to make public hundreds of thousands of documents sought by Minnesota prosecutors who are suing the industry for consumer fraud and deception.

Those documents, also dating back to the 1970s, contain the industry's research into whether nicotine is addictive and its plans to market tobacco products to children, said Scott Strand, deputy counsel in the Minnesota attorney general's office.

"People had to understand that the industry position was made on good faith," said Scott Williams of Bozell Sawyer Miller. "If for some reason the settlement didn't work out, people should know that the industry was sincere about it."

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HENRY WAXMAN

REPRESENTATIVE FROM CALIFORNIA

"Our only goal must be to pass legislation that protects our children," said Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Cal., an anti-smoking activist. "We don't need the tobacco industry's blessing to do this. We don't even need their agreement. All we need is the political will to do what's right."

The industry maintains that language affording it immunity from future lawsuits is necessary to protect it from bankruptcy.

A deal struck in June between the industry and state attorneys general would end 40 state lawsuits against the industry if the companies pay \$368 billion over 25 years and voluntarily change such practices as marketing. Part of the

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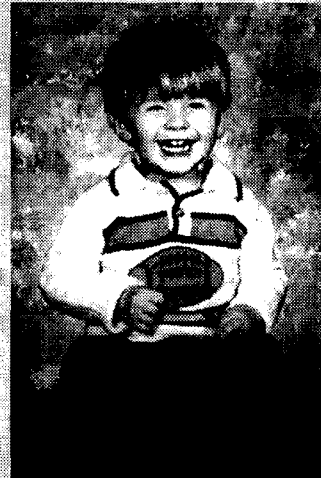
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Trie served first indictment in fund-raising fiasco

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Democratic fund-raiser Yah Lin "Charlie" Trie and an associate have been charged with giving and arranging illegal political contributions to the Democratic National Committee to buy access to President Clinton and other top officials.

The long-anticipated first indictment from the Justice Department's campaign finance task force also charged Trie, a former Little Rock, Ark., restaurateur and longtime friend of Clinton, with obstructing justice by ordering an employee to destroy documents subpoenaed last year by a federal grand jury and the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee.

Meanwhile, individuals familiar with the investigation told The Associated Press that prosecutors have informed a Buddhist temple in California that it is a target likely to be indicted in the fund-raising case.

The individuals, speaking on condition of anonymity, said lawyers for the Hsi Lai Temple were planning a weekend meeting in Washington with prosecutors to argue their case.

The temple garnered national attention last year when it was learned that donors were illegally reimbursed for

donations they made at a Democratic fund-raiser attended by Vice President Al Gore in April 1996.

Gore originally said he thought the event was community outreach, but later acknowledged he knew it was donor-related.

A few of the temple's Buddhist nuns were granted immunity and testified at nationally televised Senate hearings last summer about the donation scheme and later efforts to destroy documents about the event.

Though the nuns were granted immunity, the temple could be subject to prosecution as an organization for federal campaign finance violations.

The office of attorney Brian Sun, who represents the temple, issued a statement Thursday saying he was "surprised and disappointed that this leak, if true, occurred while a sensitive grand jury proceeding was still ongoing."

The 15-count indictment against Trie, 49, and his business associate, Yuan Pei "Antonio" Pan, 50, was released Thursday after officials muffed an effort to keep it sealed late Wednesday and sketchy descriptions cropped up in news reports. The secrecy had been sought because both defendants are believed to be out of the country.

"This is an important step forward in addressing campaign finance abuses

associated with the 1996 election," Attorney General Janet Reno said.

The FBI got arrest warrants for both men and hoped to apprehend them or have them extradited to the United States. Trie, born in Taiwan and a naturalized U.S. citizen, is thought to be in China. Reno has asked the Chinese justice minister for cooperation in the campaign finance investigation, but no help has been forthcoming, Justice officials said Thursday.

The grand jury charged that Trie and Pan funneled money to the Democratic National Committee from people whom they secretly reimbursed in cash.

In that conspiracy count, the indictment said that in an effort to promote their business interests here and abroad, Trie and Pan "purchased access to high-level government officials in the United States by contributing and soliciting contributions to the Democratic National Committee."

The grand jury detailed the success of this plan: Between June 22, 1994 and Aug. 18, 1996, Trie attended 10 dinners, lunches or coffees with Clinton, including four inside the White House. He also attended four events with Gore, one of which was in the White House. And he arranged three White House tours with his business associates and a photo opportunity with Clinton.

One of Trie's guests at a White House coffee with Clinton last year was Wang Jun, head of a Chinese government arms company called Poly Technologies, White House records have shown previously.

Trie's attorney, Reid Weingarten, was out of his office and did not respond to requests for comment. Previously, he has said money disbursed from U.S. bank accounts of Trie's affiliated companies was for legitimate business expenses like travel, rent and staff salaries. Political donations that Trie made were legal because they were made with his own money, Weingarten said.

Pan, a Taiwanese national who formerly worked for the Indonesia-based Lippo group, was an executive of two Trie-owned enterprises. The grand jury charged that money was shipped to Trie in this country from Asian accounts of one of these two companies and of San Kin Yip International Trading Co., owned by a Macau real estate mogul and Trie's associate, Np Lap Seng.

Between his personal contributions and the money he solicited, Trie was credited with bringing more than \$600,000 to the DNC, the Justice Department said. The grand jury said much of it came from foreign sources or was obtained through "straw" or "conduit" contributions.

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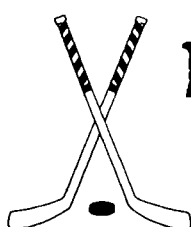
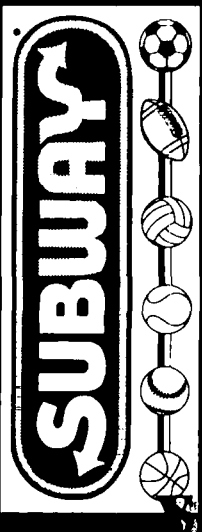


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■ GREAT BRITAIN

UK to investigate 'Bloody Sunday'

Government will look into causes of '72 massacre, yielding to Catholic demands

Associated Press

LONDON
In a major concession after years of Catholic demands, Prime Minister Tony Blair announced a new judicial inquiry into Bloody Sunday, the 1972 killing of 13 Catholic protesters by British soldiers in Northern Ireland.

Thursday's move came as Blair seeks to bolster negotiations between Protestants and Catholics on a new way to run the British province where about 3,000 people have been killed in three decades of violence.

"Bloody Sunday was different because, where the state's own forces are concerned, we must be sure of the truth," Blair told the House of Commons, citing new evidence given to Britain from the Irish government.

Blair said a British judge, Lord Saville, will head the new inquiry, sitting with two judges who are likely to be appointed from the Commonwealth, the 54-nation association of Britain and its former colonies.

Catholic nationalists, angered by what they saw as a white-wash report in 1972 by

England's top judge at the time, Lord Widgery, say only foreign judges would add credibility to the inquiry.

Bloody Sunday — Jan. 30, 1972 — was the worst single killing by British forces since Northern Ireland's foundation in 1920 as a predominantly pro-British Protestant territory.

On that afternoon, soldiers opened fire after thousands of Catholics marched in protest in Londonderry against Britain's policy then of imprisoning Irish Republican Army suspects without trial. The IRA-allied Sinn Féin party turns the annual commemoration of the killings into a major rallying point against British rule.

In Northern Ireland, Catholic political and church leaders welcomed the inquiry, and some said "the healing process" could now begin. Protestant leaders, on the other hand, charged that old wounds will be reopened and said the inquiry could do more harm than good.

"Why is Bloody Sunday different from Bloody Monday, or Bloody Tuesday, or Wednesday?" the Rev. Ian Paisley, leader of the hard-line Democratic Unionist Party, demanded in the House of Commons.

In Dublin, Irish Prime Minister Bertie Ahern said it was only right to hold a new inquiry. In its own investigation, the results of which were turned over to the British government several months ago,

the Irish government described the Widgery report as "inherently flawed." It said the report ignored changes in the successive statements of soldiers who opened fire.

White House spokesman Mike McCurry welcomed Blair's announcement, and said that the British leader and President Clinton had spoken recently by telephone about Northern Ireland.

"This is an important and timely initiative to come to terms with the past and to help the people of Northern Ireland look to the future," McCurry said.

A spokeswoman for relatives of the Bloody Sunday dead said "her heart lifted" at Blair's announcement.

"I thought at last a member of the British establishment, a prime minister, understands why Bloody Sunday is so important," Angela Heggarty said.

Trying to reflect Protestant concerns, Blair made no apology and praised the conduct generally of British troops in Northern Ireland.

Blair's predecessor, John Major, announced in 1995 that the British government has accepted that those slain had not been armed.

While Widgery concluded that some of the soldiers' shooting "bordered on the reckless," he also said the IRA shot at soldiers first and that some of those slain may have been handling guns or explosives.

Woman sentenced for selling baby

Associated Press

COVINGTON, La.

A woman faces up to five years in prison after being convicted Thursday of selling a teenager's baby for \$7,399.

As her lawyers met with the judge to set bail, Bridgette Pitts, 42, began singing a hymn softly under her breath in the courtroom. She broke down sobbing loudly: "This is not fair. I didn't do nothing."

She broke down again when the judge increased her bail from \$50,000 to \$75,000. Sentencing is set for April 23.

Pitts was accused of checking Melissa Lockwood, 17, into a Bay St. Louis, Miss., hospital under a false name. Lockwood, who lived with her parents, had concealed

her pregnancy. She gave birth at the hospital on Jan. 7, 1996.

Lockwood said that days later, at Pitts' urging, she signed a document called "an act of surrender," the first step in arranging an adoption.

Prosecutors argued Pitts sold the baby to Mary and Gary Prevette of Chesapeake, Va. Six months later, Lockwood told her parents about the birth.

The adoptive parents, who have custody of the 2-year-old girl, have not been charged. Lockwood is not fighting for custody.

Defense attorney John Greene said his client did nothing more than take a troubled teenager who was afraid to face her parents to the hospital. "She was motivated by kindness," he said.

Man arrested in art theft

Associated Press

TRENTON, N.J.

A man accused of stealing rare lithographs valued at up to \$50,000 from Princeton University's art library eight years ago has been arrested after returning from New Mexico.

Jordan Rodgers, 42, surrendered to authorities Tuesday. He pleaded innocent at his

arraignment.

Authorities tracked Rodgers down by telephone in Albuquerque last week. He had been indicted in 1992 in absentia on charges of theft and criminal mischief.

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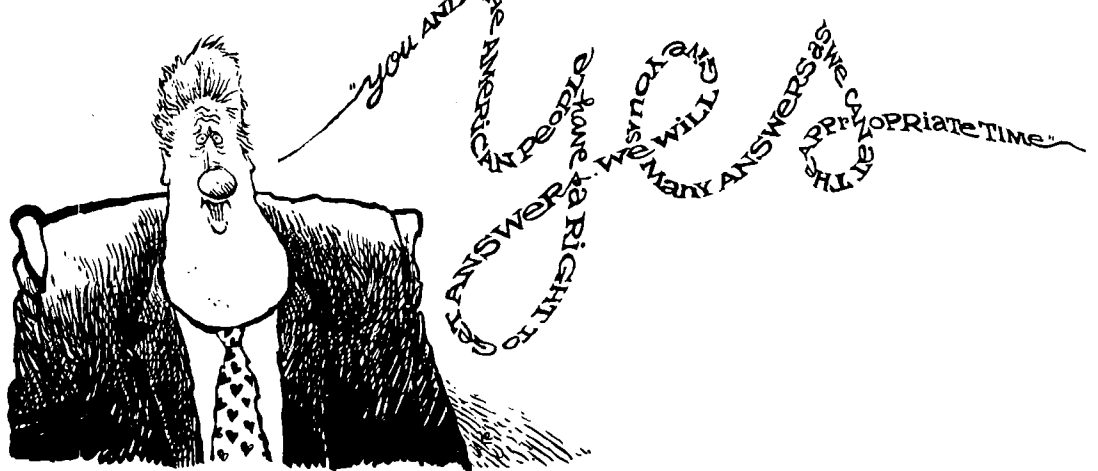
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Holistic prayer more mainstream than you think

Julie Ferraro gives us an important caution about the dangers of "feel good" spirituality in her Jan. 28 column, "A Holistic Approach to Prayer?" but goes a little too far. I write not as an expert on the subject, much less a person of deep prayer, but I write anyway to briefly draw attention to that equally important "space" in this case between "going just far enough" and "going a bit too far."

I would be a fool to suggest that self-sacrifice and love of God/neighbor are not at the heart of Christianity, but a Cross-centered spirituality of Ferraro's particular kind that disparages "balance" in life and the "clutter" of one's own personality is, I suggest, misguided for two reasons. First, it wrongly presupposes that orthodox Christianity — including orthodox Catholicism — does not already have a pluralism of forms of spirituality, prayer, and theology. (Ferraro does cite the example of several saints, but she refers to them as essentially expressive of one type, the normative or correct type in her view, over-against "holistic programs.") Moreover, Ferraro's approach to the problem seems to prevent the possibility of new spiritualities arising in our day and into the future, an approach which seems to be inconsistent with the fact that various Christian spiritualities arrived and developed at different times in history, and were truly innovative in their own time.

Second, and more to the point, the notion of holistic prayer Ferraro dismisses out of hand is directly related to the simple, eminently healthy idea that God is not at war with the person and that God is very much interested in the subjective dimen-

sions of one's life-experience — indeed, what other experiences could one have? — and one's personhood. Without denying the objective dimension of one's salvation, one wonders, after all, what is left of us to commune with God and neighbor without such formative experiences. If prayer is dialogue, how is it possible that one of the partners is, in effect, if I can fairly insert Ferraro's words here, "not the least bit dependent on how she 'feels'?" All of this is to suggest that what starts out as a critique of "New Age" spirituality quickly becomes, inadvertently or not, a critique of a very significant stream of Christian spirituality, one that does not ignore the complexity, "clutter," and pain that goes into the making of a life, but that aims for integral development and "balance" to which God invites us. Moreover, this is not inconsistent with cultivating silence in prayer.

If St. Ignatius is right about "finding God in all things," perhaps we should be less quick to dismiss experiences of God we find quirky. True, Jesus probably did not "have a masseuse" (but how do I really know? The New Testament is not a history book), but he was a good Jew who engaged in prayer, practices and rituals the typical Christian — like myself — would find odd at first look. My overall point, though, is that it is entirely legitimate to possess a holistic spirituality, and understand and participate in prayer, properly understood, that is about "me." And it's sometimes pretty crowded in here.

James Ball
Graduate Student
January 28, 1998

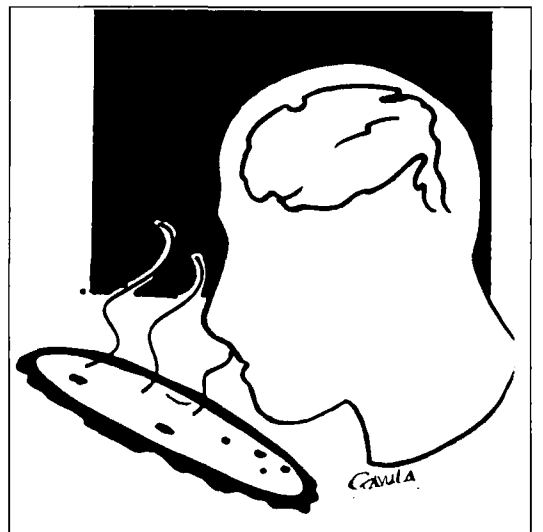
Homosexuality May Not Be About 'Choices'

I always find the debate over homosexuality interesting. Why is it that people must dictate to each other how one should live? If what I am doing does not really hurt anyone and I am an adult, is it not my choice and right to do it? Now I am not gay, but most of the gay people I have talked to always said that there was a certain "wrongness" that they felt when they were leading a straight lifestyle, and this almost immediately went away when they adopted a gay lifestyle. "It just felt right" was the phrase I most often heard.

Also, it is widely known that certain areas of the brain in homosexual men tend to be more like women's brains. This would lead me to believe that homosexuality is either a genetic phenomenon or something in early development. Neither of these are choices. I will get back to why the "choices" word is important.

I also like to listen to the "experts" on this subject. Now I must confess I did not go to Dr. Jeffrey Santinover's talk. Most of them are the same; they attempt to slam current scientific evidence without having any of their own. I don't know the professional background of Santinover, but he does have a few puzzling ideas. He is quoted on page 6 of The Observer saying, "Heritable does not mean genetic."

Well, actually it does mean genetic in many cases. In quantitative genetic terms, which is the branch of genetics that usually analyzes complex traits such as this, heritability means that part of the genetic determination of the phenotype can be passed on (i.e. heritable). Now I, as well as The Observer, could be taking the good doctor out of context, but something does seem amiss if this kind of basic error is made. Now I do agree with Santinover when he says that the genetic picture is not resolved for homosexuality, but this does not mean that it is incorrect; it's just not certain yet. In reality, the genetics of most complex traits are not well worked out. Not because they are not genetic, but



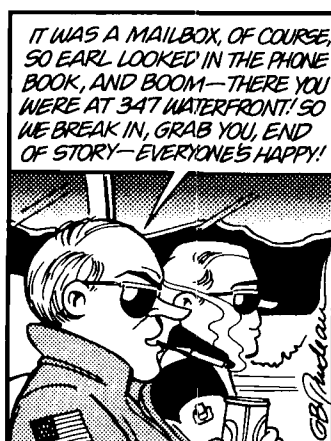
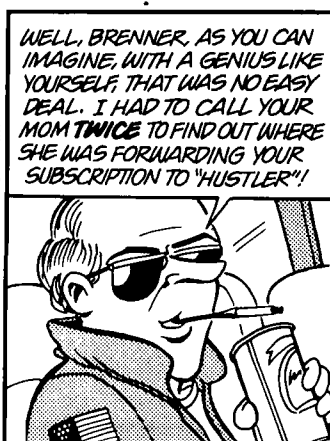
because they are difficult to unravel. Back to choice. Now if homosexuality is not a choice, for whatever reason, then you must realize that the homosexual is not really choosing in the same way you did not choose blue eyes. Are we going to decide one day that all blue-eyed or messy people are bad and need counseling?

People, many times, seem strange to me. We would like everyone to be similar to ourselves. Difference upsets us. We get uncomfortable with different religions, colors, and sexual choices. But on the other hand, we love diversity — just consider our food. Even the most outspoken bigots love pizza and Chinese food. You can't pick and choose where you have diversity and where you don't. It's time to stop this kind of thing and concentrate on more meaningful issues like education, hunger, the environment, and just getting along.

Ken Filchak
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January 28, 1998

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Life is a wave, which in no two consecutive moments of its existence is composed of the same particles."

—John Tyndall

■ CAPITOL COMMENTS

Clinton's Latest Woes Come From Right-Wing Critics

Bombshell allegations of perjury and obstruction of justice against President Clinton and his friends are rooted in subpoenas from the Paula Jones suit. At the heart of the matter are two women — one, a former Bush White House employee with an ax to grind against Clinton's attorney, and the other, a naive 24-year-old who is star-struck with the power of Washington. The two have met their fates as a result of the cash cow conservative "non-profit" organization that is providing Jones with money and support in her suit of Clinton.

Both women testified last Saturday during the Jones suit against Clinton. Monica Lewinsky denied under oath that she ever had any affair with Clinton, but Linda Tripp revealed that she had tapes of Lewinsky telling of an affair. The support of Jones by right-wing conservatives was finally paying off against the Clinton White House.

Longtime UPI White House reporter Helen Thomas said it best when she recalled that unlike any other president she has covered over the decades, President Clinton has endured a constant barrage of attacks from those conservative zealots who view Clinton as the symbol of everything they despise. "This is steady," said Thomas. "This president has never known a moment of peace."

Daily public White House tours are the most recent examples of Ms. Thomas' observation. During the week of the 25th anniversary of Roe v. Wade, pro-life activists were lining up by the hundreds for a tour. Citing their constitutional freedom of speech, they walked through the White House dressed in t-shirts that portray graphic pictures of late-term abortion procedures.

"We are going through the house of the most powerful man in the world who has a radical, pro-choice, pro-abortion position," said one spokesperson for the pro-life group in an interview outside the White House. Pro-choice groups lauded the president as taking "principled, courageous positions."

The feeding frenzy prevailing in Washington has come about from two specific incidents during the last quarter century. Watergate set the stage for the press to "dig" for the smallest fact and question the smallest detail in presidential administrations. House speaker Newt Gingrich's revolution for Republicans to take control of Congress featured a healthy dose of right wing politics which is "take no prisoners." His break from the congenial approach of his Republican predecessors created the current hostility between Democrats and Republicans on Capitol Hill.

The press immediately scrutinized every word White House spokesmen and the president offered. When the president denied the allegations in his first of three interviews during the day the story broke by saying "there is no improper relationship," reporters asked why he did not say "was." Later, the president said the "relationship was not sexual" in his second interview and that "there wasn't improper relations" during his third interview.

Initially forgotten throughout efforts to find facts is an assessment of the characters involved and the motivations behind their actions. Paula Jones, with the backing of conservative money, is pursuing a \$2 million suit. Jones is having her 15 minutes of fame while the conservatives are bashing Clinton with massive legal fees along with their fishing expedition. Their goal is to financially ruin Clinton, and they had initially hoped to at least cripple Clinton's ability and effectiveness in office. Now they are drooling at the possibility of impeachment.

Linda Tripp, a former Bush employee, recently wore a recording device for the FBI. She previously recorded her conversations with Lewinsky, and then approached independent prosecutor Ken Starr (Bush's former Solicitor General) this month with those tapes. She is upset with the president's attorney. Tripp had alleged last August that Attorney Clinton made a pass at a White House aide. The attorney was quoted in Newsweek as saying that Tripp "is not to be believed." Tripp is determined to maintain her credibility by using Lewinsky to topple Clinton.

The former White House intern Monica

Lewinsky came to Washington as a 21-year-old like so many before her. I have seen many interns come and go from our nation's capital. Some have grandiose plans to be congressional representatives by the age of 30 and president by 45. Most are mesmerized with the mystique of power as well as betrayed by their naive perceptions of power. Almost all of them have college social skills at best which are pulverized in Washington's sophisticated society.



Gary Caruso

Nobody knows all of the facts yet. Lewinsky may have taken a flirtatious gesture and believed it to be an affair, or she may have had an affair with the president. One thing is certain. People in their early twenties are not the social adults they think they may be, concentrating on friendships and appearances.

Lewinsky has admitted on one of the tapes that she has "lied throughout her entire life." Only time will tell if she told the truth, tried to impress her friends, or if she may have psychological problems. It will not be the first nor the last time a young person embellished the truth. Tripp's manipulation of Lewinsky to attack Clinton is the classic example of how the power game is played in Washington. That too will not end with this case.

So much is quickly and recklessly made about anyone involved that innocent people are needlessly suffering. The president's longtime friend and confidant, Vernon Jordan, has been mentioned in conjunction with this matter. Jordan, a respected attorney, referred Lewinsky to employers who might hire her after she left her Pentagon job and to lawyers once she was subpoenaed in December. His networking with her is a customary practice throughout all of Washington's circles.

U.N. ambassador Bill Richardson interviewed Lewinsky in October, well before any subpoena or taped conversation. He conducted himself in a proper and legal manner. Yet, his conduct is now being questioned as somehow "protecting" the president.

Former White House advisors George Stephanopoulos and David Gergen agreed that the matter is either a vicious fabrication or a ridiculously stupid action by the president. Stephanopoulos, now with ABC News, said that he did not know if he should be sad or angry or both. "Either the president is a victim of one of the gravest injustices that any president has ever faced," he said, "or he has done something that is unforgivable that can cripple his presidency."

Gergen, an editor with U.S. News and World Report, commented that "we are facing the worst act of self-destruction or the worst smear of any president in the 20th century." He is quick to add that if we study those involved in the matter, we find Clinton admitting to an affair with Gennifer Flowers in the 1970s under oath during the Paula Jones deposition. Knowing the law and telling the truth under oath is something the president will do when sworn in a court of law and something he would encourage to others.

Al Hunt of the Wall Street Journal agrees with Gergen. Hunt believes that Jordan is too good of a lawyer to ever ask anyone to commit perjury as Lewinsky allegedly told Tripp on tape. Hunt believes that Clinton is also too well-versed in the law to ever ask Jordan to instruct Lewinsky to obstruct justice.

It is now a waiting game in Washington with the press grasping at any detail that may shed more light on the matter. I do not believe that the president or Vernon Jordan are so naive that they would let a 24-year-old ruin their careers. Time will reveal the merits, if any, of this case. ABC's Sam Donaldson said it best when he commented, "The mills of the gods grind very slowly, but their grist is very fine."

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■ CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE OBSERVER

A Little Laughter to Lighten the Load

Semesters always begin with feelings of anticipation and excitement as we are faced with new classes, old friends, familiar faces and unfamiliar routines. However, the excitement has a way of quickly fading as we are once again saddled with the hassles of writing papers, taking exams, pulling all-nighters, fighting colds, and living on too little sleep and too much caffeine. Many of us quickly become impatient for the carefree days of spring break, which seem to be eons away.

Jaclyn Villano

It is far too easy to become discouraged and disillusioned. And it is at this time that we are in danger of forgetting how lucky we all are to be at this place called Notre Dame.

I didn't realize that I had already begun to forget until I was sitting at Mass last weekend. Crammed between my friends in the last pew in the Basilica, I admit that I was having trouble focusing on what was being said at the altar. I was lost in my own thoughts, as was each of my friends. Having just been through a rough couple of days together, we were all tense, weary and tired.

I don't know what made me look over at the little boy sitting in the next pew, but when I saw him, I had to smile. He had the face of an angel, and the mischievous grin of a little devil, as he sat quietly with his parents. Suddenly, he turned to his father, looked up at him questioningly and said, "Butt?"

His father didn't seem to understand what this comment meant, but he looked down at his child and smiled. Apparently, this did not satisfy the child. Again, he looked at his father and said, "Butt?" When no reply came, the boy grew louder, and began repeating his statement over and over,

"Butt? Butt?"

"BUTT? BUTT?"

His father tried to admonish him, but the little boy took off, and ran behind the pews, shouting, "BUTT! BUTT! BUTT!" The people around us turned to look at him. Realizing that he had captured everyone's attention, the little boy's face broke into a grin. He pointed to his mother and loudly proclaimed, "Mama. MAMA! MAMA!"

There was nothing especially amusing about the situation, but watching this cheerful, lighthearted child somehow seemed to ease the stress we had all been feeling. At the other end of the pew, my friend began to laugh quietly. Before long, her chuckling exploded into full-fledged laughter, and our pew began to vibrate as she fought to regain her composure. The rest of my friends and I joined in, feeling such a wonderful release from the tension that had been weighing on all of us. Soon, four guys in the pew in front of us began to shake with laughter.

Their snickering was contagious, as a family across the aisle took notice and themselves erupted into giggles, soon followed by the ushers who were standing behind us. Before I knew it, all within earshot of this little boy were trying desperately to stifle their laughter and hide their smiles.

I realize that Mass is not an appropriate time or place for this type of occurrence. But I think God was telling each person who heard that happy, little child to lighten up, to find our smiles and, despite the tensions of day to day life that plague all of us, to never forget how lucky we are to have all that we do.

It was at this point, as I sat in church surrounded by laughter and squished between my closest friends, that I remembered. And I wondered how I could have forgotten so easily.

We all forget. Sometimes, buried beneath obligations and responsibilities, we even give in to frustration and disillusionment. This behavior is understandable and normal, but it is a waste. These are some of the best years of our lives, and they are passing far too quickly. We must do our best to remember that each day we have here is a gift.

I do not want to look up at the Golden Dome 10 years from now and be hit with the realization of how good I had it while I was here. I want to live that realization now, to remember each day how fortunate I am to be in this environment. I want to spend my days here laughing, surrounded by friends, learning as much as I can and living as well as I can.

It doesn't get much better than this.

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Campus shenanigans offers social commentary and lots of laughs

The Keenan Revue '98



Marty Meyer and Brian Murphy converse as Doctor Evil and Monk Powers in the 22nd annual Keenan Revue. The Observer/Kevin Dalum



Twin brothers Patrick and Timothy Mousaw awe the audience with their juggling talent in last night's Keenan Revue. The Observer/Kevin Dalum

By KRISTI KLITSCH
Accent Writer

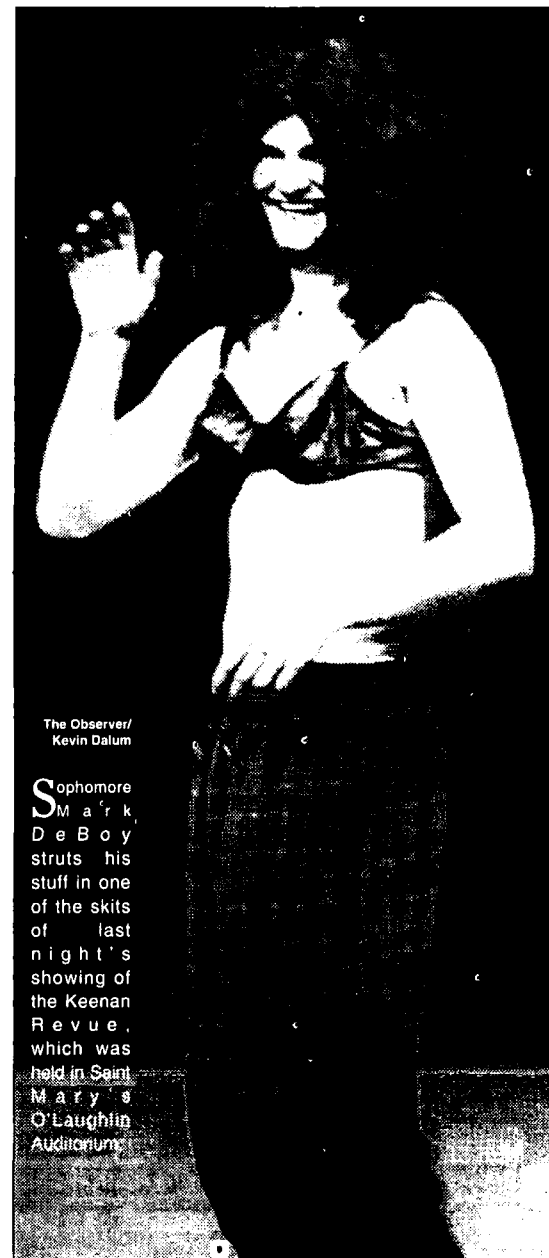
The 22nd annual Keenan Revue had all the classic elements that keep students begging for tickets year after year.

It had the Breen Phillips "fat" jokes, the "PW girls need to shave" comments, the "Zahm's gay" quacks and the typical Saint Mary's slams. It had the Keenan Revue band and the Keenan News slide show, and it had the hilarity that makes it infamous.

Last night's show was the first of a series of three shows to be held at the O'Laughlin Auditorium on Saint Mary's campus.

The show opened with the Keenan Revue's rendition of the hit song "I Want to Rock and Roll All Night," featuring the vocals of Chris Burke and Aaron Oakland. The song "2 a.m." closed the first act, and the talent of the guitarists left spectators speechless.

One omission in this year's program was the piano-playing abilities of Tim and Ryan O'Neill. The two brothers have been a constancy in the show for the past few years. Yet, in their place was the stunning performance of Keenan junior Josh Gerloff. Gerloff offered the audience his wit and talent by creating new lyrics to numerous Dave Matthews' songs. The subject matter of his songs varied from poking fun at the dining halls to girls and other Notre Dame grievances.



The Observer/
Kevin Dalum

Sophomore Mark DeBoy struts his stuff in one of the skits of last night's showing of the Keenan Revue, which was held in Saint Mary's O'Laughlin Auditorium.

In comparison to the past few years, the Revue fell short of its predecessors. The first half was funny and amusing, but the second half lacked the originality and wit of previous years.

Three skits that weren't worth the time were "How Was Your Break," "Soft and Wet" and "Tonight We Ride."

The skits to watch for are: "Dormware," "COBA Cobana" and "An Inept Discourse on Women." These performances offer a new look on many aspects of Notre Dame academic and social life.

The bar formerly known as Jazzman's

By MATT BUTTEL
Accent Irish Connection Correspondent

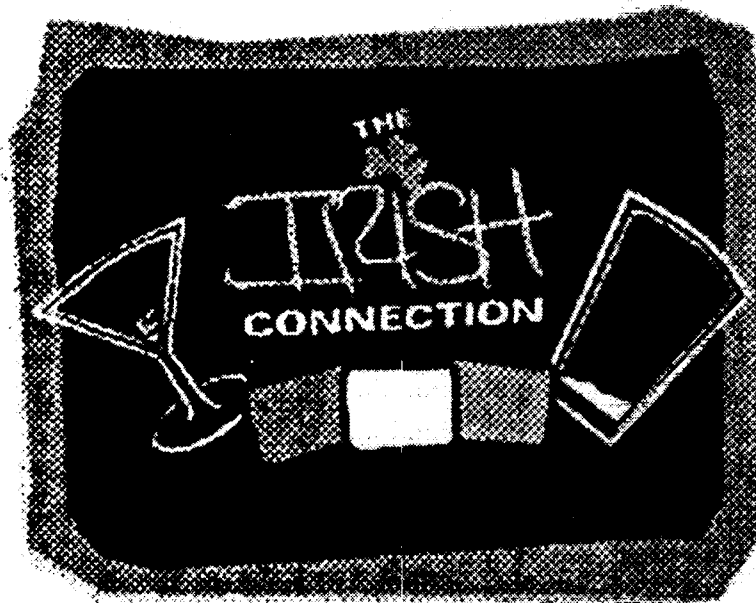
The Irish Connection is the culmination of many years of bar experience and patronage. An idea conceived by Chris Rottenberg and James Granger, their establishment captures many elements of popular bar culture and packages them with entertainment concepts not available in South Bend.

"Our main goal is to provide the students of the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's community with a superior club where they can relax or get crazy," states Rottenberg.

"Chris and I have worked student bars at ND for a few years, and we feel that now is the right time to open. Students are tired of the same old scene and are looking for something better," adds Granger.

Both agree. "Our ideas looked terrific on paper. We just needed the right support and staffing, and we think we've found it."

"I've been hanging around bars all my life, and the chance to run a club of this caliber is a dream come true," claims bartending manager Paul Crowe. Crowe, a senior at Notre Dame, feels that the Irish Connection will provide an exciting



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alternative for the of-age crowd.

"We're targeting legal drinkers, so that alleviates a lot of the problems. Juniors and seniors have a new home. I'd love to welcome them with a great week full of drink specials and hospitality."

"This opening week should be a great time," adds the director of entertainment and special events who happens to be a Stomper Bob veteran. He wants to make the Irish Connection Notre Dame's premier entertainment venue, combining talented deejays with exciting live acts. "We've already booked local bands, and I'm working on bringing the Mighty Mighty Bosstones in March. I've got a lot regional and national bands lined up, so look for some great shows."

The Irish Connection, located in the building that formerly housed Jazzman's, is a bi-level club with a dance club downstairs and game room and lounge upstairs. Both levels have full bars and waitress service. It is located at 525 North Hill St. in South Bend, about one and a half miles south of campus. Full security is provided, with a lighted parking lot one block west

Men

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among the nation's rebounders with 9.9 per game and is beginning to take on a larger role at the offensive end (15.1 ppg).

"They are tough to beat, especially at home," commented shooting guard Anthony Wyche. "We have to put Villanova behind us and move

on St. John's. We know we can't afford to have as bad a start we had on Wednesday."

For that to happen, the Irish will have to step up their game at the defensive end. Against the Wildcats, Notre Dame (10-7, 4-5 in Big East) gave up an astonishing 33 points in just the first 12 minutes.

For the second consecutive game, MacLeod's squad fell behind 11-0 before the game was even three minutes old.

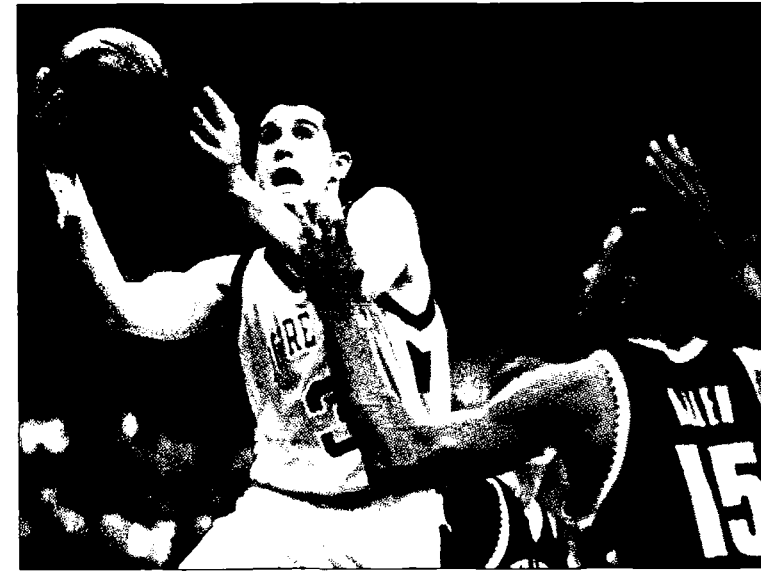
"I don't know what it is," said shooting guard Keith Friel. "We just come out in a funk sometimes. Sometimes we're able to dig ourselves out of the hole, but [this time] we couldn't."

Van Gogh or just another starving artist? On Saturday, the picture may just get a little clearer.

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Feb. 28 -- at Providence

March 4-7 -- Big East
Tournament in New York



Derek Manner will have to play strong on the boards and control the ball inside the key to give the Irish a boost on offense.

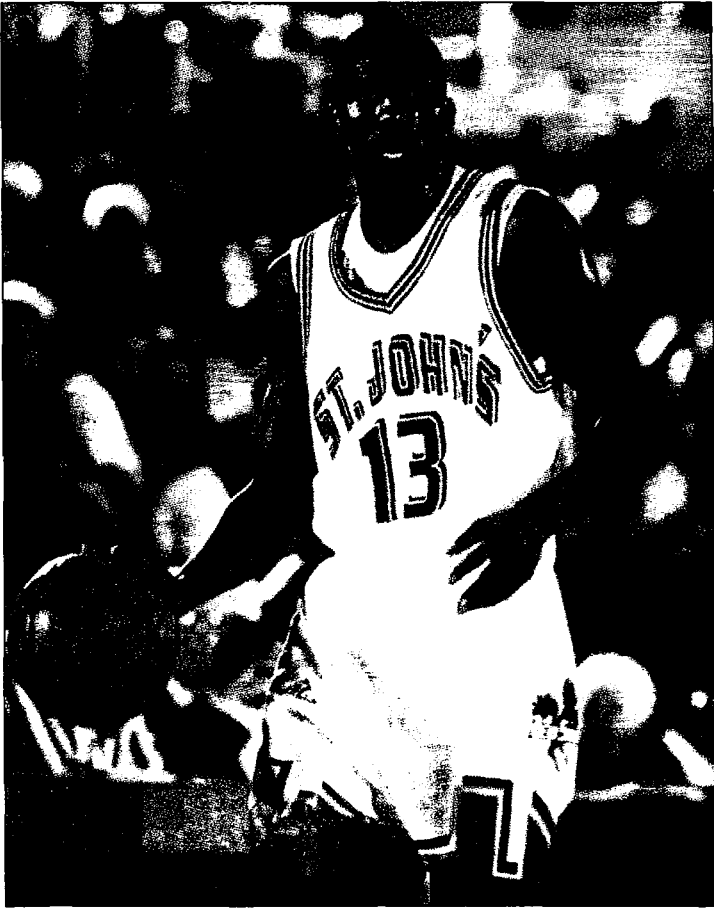


Photo Courtesy of St. John's Sports Information

St. John's senior guard is enjoying the best season of his college career after being accused of not living up to his potential. He averages 18 points and 5 assists a game.

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■ IRISH INSIGHT

A Tale of Two Recruits ...

Garrity and Lopez will face off this weekend

By BILL CONNOLLY
Sports Writer

During one late afternoon in March of 1994, St. John's fans were glued to the television set, reveling in the decision of the USA Today consensus high school player of the year's decision to attend their university.

That same afternoon, a handful of Irish fans were contemplating if a little-known power forward from Colorado would be able to crack the starting line-up by his senior year.

Nearly four years later, Felipe Lopez and Pat Garrity will battle tomorrow at Madison Square Garden in New York City.

Garrity's accomplishments have eclipsed Lopez' so far. Yet, their status before playing college ball speaks volumes about the right and wrong way for a college basketball team to rebuild.

St. John's and Notre Dame both have a history of excellence.

St. John's appeared in the NCAA tournament every year from 1964-1993 except for one, 1990, when they won the post-season NIT.

Tough times hit the Red Storm when they failed to sign stars from their traditional recruiting bases in inner-city New York and northern New Jersey.

St. John's has not had a post-season beyond the Big East tournament since 1993. The replacement for hall of fame coach Lou Carnesecca, Brian Mahoney, was a failure.

To resurrect their program, administrators bypassed big-name coaches in their search for a coach, and hired Fran Fraschilla, the small-time coach of the successful Manhattan College Spartans. Fraschilla had two key pieces to work with: the celebrated Lopez and his fellow McDonald's All-American Zendon Hamilton.

Both were recruits from the New York area, and both still had loads of unproven potential. Building on their reputation, Fraschilla was able to recruit two of the best players in the New York area, Ron Artest and Reggie Jessie. At the same time, he instilled an intense work ethic on his underachieving stars.

As a result, the Red Storm stand at 16-6 overall and 8-3 in the Big East in Fraschilla's second season.

Notre Dame, however, is another story.

In 1991, coach Digger Phelps left unceremoniously after a 12-20 finish. Like St. John's, Notre Dame had been extremely successful in the past, recording 17 seasons with at least twenty wins between 1968 and 1989. Also like the Red Storm, the Irish had strayed from their traditional recruiting base in Chicago and Washington, DC.

The Irish hired John MacLeod, who holds 707 NBA victories, to right the ship. Unfortunately, for their own reasons, Irish administrators refused to give MacLeod more than one-year contracts. Fraschilla was handed a multi-year deal without a proven track record at a big-time program.

St. John's took a risk that has paid off so far. Recruits who like his system can be

reassured that he will be around to employ it for years to come. Irish recruits face the prospect of a new coach coming in with an entirely new system which might not suit their talents.

Further, the Irish have not returned to their traditional areas for recruiting. Old recruiting ties have probably frayed or even broken by now.

Next year's class promises to be the best of the MacLeod tenure.

But does anyone really believe that he will be able to secure blue chip recruits from Kentucky again in the future without coach Tubby Smith of Kentucky reeling them in?

These recruiting practices have left the Irish without a single player acknowledged as top 100 in the nation during their senior year in high school.

Admittedly, MacLeod struck gold with Garrity in 1994, but I guarantee you that he would rather have the number one recruit in the nation for next season than an unknown not in the top 100.

Like Fraschilla, his players are disciplined and intense on the court. Yet, they simply don't have the same talent level beyond Garrity.

Thus, St. John's should score a victory in tomorrow's game. Their statistics indicate the depth on the squad. Four players are in double figures: Lopez at 18.6 ppg, Hamilton at 16.1, Artest at 11.2, and Postell at 9.6.

The Irish have only two: Garrity at 23.3 and Hickey, who has struggled as of late, at 10.1. Keith Friel has excelled recently, averaging 8.8 ppg.

The Red Storm's depth

allows different players to contribute throughout the game.

The Irish often look helpless on the court with Garrity on the bench.

Take the teams' first meeting at the Joyce Center on December 30.

St. John's pulled away in the second half and won 79-69. Garrity hit for 27 points on 9-for-17 shooting. Antoni Wyche had a career night with 20 points.

Yet, without Garrity around, he was unable to produce. The Irish bench provided little support, adding only four points in 25 minutes (three of which came on a three-pointer by Friel).

St. John's, on the other hand, had four players in double figures, overcoming a bad night from Lopez (17 points on 6-for-15 shooting).

To win tomorrow, the Irish must spread the ball around on offense and get at least two other players involved besides Garrity.

On defense, MacLeod needs to break with tradition and test the Red Storm's outside shooting with a two-three zone.

In March, both Garrity and Lopez will be preparing for NBA pre-draft camps. Unfortunately for the Irish, it looks like Lopez will be facing opponents in the round of 64 while Garrity hones his skills at the Rock.

Recent losses to two sub-.500 teams, Seton Hall and Villanova, are crushing Garrity's chances.

MacLeod faces the difficult task of making the less talented Irish perform consistently to avoid that prospect from becoming a reality.

Associated Press

Abdul-Jabbar told to seek counseling

LOS ANGELES

Retired basketball star Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, accused of attacking a man during a traffic dispute, was ordered Thursday to obtain anger management counseling so that a court may consider a civil compromise of criminal charges, a city attorney's spokesman said.

West Los Angeles Municipal Court Commissioner Gary L. Bindman ordered the NBA's alltime leading scorer to obtain 36 hours of counseling and pay \$5,000 to Jeopardy, a Los Angeles Police Department program for at-risk youth, said spokesman Mike Qualls.

Robert Shapiro, Abdul-Jabbar's attorney, did not immediately return a phone call for comment. Abdul-Jabbar was not required to attend the hearing and wasn't in court.

Abdul-Jabbar had been scheduled for arraignment on misdemeanor charges of battery and false imprisonment, but that was postponed.

Shapiro made the motion for civil compromise, a court-approved agreement between a

defendant and a victim to settle a case. Deputy City Attorney Mitchell Fox objected, saying the count of false imprisonment constitutes potentially felonious conduct which could make the case ineligible for a civil compromise, Qualls said.

The commissioner agreed to reconsider the motion during arraignment rescheduled for March 19, after Abdul-Jabbar complies with the court orders, Qualls said.

Jerry Cohen, a Universal Studios music editor, accused Abdul-Jabbar of attacking him on April 20 after a traffic dispute. Last week, Cohen and Abdul-Jabbar settled a civil lawsuit. Terms of the settlement were not disclosed.

According to prosecutors, the incident began when Cohen was waiting to turn his car into a driveway at a mini-mall and Abdul-Jabbar, behind Cohen, began honking.

Abdul-Jabbar allegedly stopped, got out of his car and attacked Cohen, pushing his face against a plate glass window, then shoving him to the ground. Cohen was taken to a hospital and treated for bruises.

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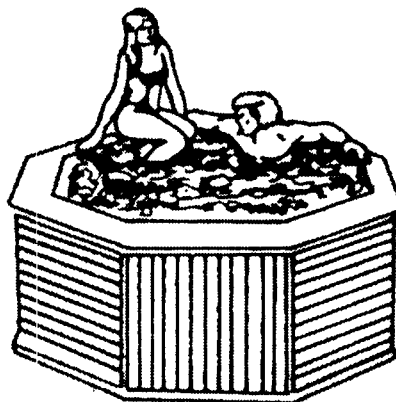
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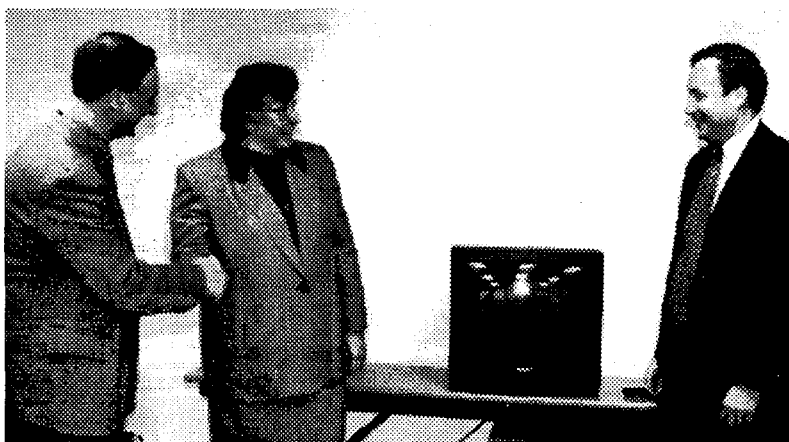
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■ HOCKEY

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Special to The Observer

Notre Dame senior center Steve Noble is among five college hockey players who, because of their strong commitment to their communities and their teams, have been named finalists for the 1998 Hockey Humanitarian Award.

The award is presented annually to college hockey's finest citizen.

The other finalists include: Casey Hankinson, a senior forward and two-year captain at the University of Minnesota; Tyler Harlton, a senior defenseman and captain of Michigan State; Erik Raygor, a senior forward and two-year captain at the University of Wisconsin; and Erin Schmalz, a senior forward and two-time captain of the Cornell University women's hockey team.

The announcement of this year's Hockey Humanitarian recipient will be made Friday, April 3 in Boston, Mass., as part of the festivities surrounding the NCAA Finals, which will be held April 2-4 at the FleetCenter.

Each of the finalists will receive a trophy prior to his final regular-season home game, with Noble scheduled to be honored prior to the March 7th game versus Michigan at the Joyce Center Fieldhouse.

Noble, a Rhodes Scholar finalist, owns the highest grade-point average of all Notre Dame student-athletes, with a 3.958 cumulative GPA through the 1997 spring semester. Noble was voted a GTE second team Academic all-American in 1996-97.

On the ice, Noble has missed just one game during his career (playing in 134 of 135) and is currently tied for second on the Notre Dame team with 23 points (8 goals, 15 assists). He was voted Notre Dame's best defensive forward as a sophomore and junior.

Noble, who came back from back surgery prior to his freshman season, received the 1997 CCHA Terry Flanagan Award.



Noble

■ SPRING TRAINING UPDATE

Twins shop Knoblauch, Pirates set sights high

Associated Press

CLEVELAND Cleveland Indians general manager John Hart said Thursday he has stopped talking with Minnesota about a trade for Chuck Knoblauch, while Atlanta's John Schuerholz called a deal for the All-Star second baseman "very unlikely."

"We don't intend to make any more moves until we get to spring training and see what our team looks like," said Schuerholz, the Braves' general manager.

The Twins want to trade Knoblauch, a four-time All-Star and career .304 hitter, before spring training. The New York Yankees are still in the running, with owner George Steinbrenner, general manager Bob Watson and manager Joe Torre expressing interest.

The Twins said general manager Terry Ryan was out of the office and unavailable to comment.

Hart said his most recent conversation with Ryan was early this week. The Twins reported-

ly asked for two pitchers, including Chad Ogea. Cleveland was unwilling to part with pitching and take on Knoblauch's \$6 million annual salary.

"At some point, you have to realize that you can't have a rotisserie team and say, 'Here's a good name, let's put him here no matter how much he costs,'" Hart said. "He's a player we were certainly justified in going after. It just didn't make sense for this organization."

Schuerholz said, "It's very unlikely in my mind" that the Braves would land Knoblauch.

Tony Fernandez and Bip Roberts, who played second base for Cleveland last season, both have signed with other teams. The Indians plan to go to spring training with Carlos Garcia, Enrique Wilson and Jeff Branson competing for the job.

"We're going in without any preconceived notions at all," Hart said.

Hart also said talks were dead with agent Scott Boras about free-agent pitcher Andy Benes. If Ogea had been traded to Minnesota, Benes was seen

as a replacement — but one that would cost \$6 million-to-\$7 million a year for four years.

"I don't think the deal we talked about with Andy Benes ever really had a chance to materialize," Hart said.

As for Seattle's Randy Johnson, Hart said he hasn't talked to the Mariners about the left-hander since December.

"My sense is, Seattle is going to hold Randy Johnson," he said.

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PITTSBURGH

The Pittsburgh Pirates start spring training two weeks from Friday with far fewer players and much greater expectations.

A year ago, they hauled a major league-record 70 players to camp — about the same as NFL teams — but there were only a few recognizable names to casual fans. After dumping a dozen veteran players and millions in payroll, they were universally picked to lose 100 games.

They didn't. They managed to stay in the NL Central race until

the final weekend despite a 78-84 record, getting excellent mileage from a mostly nameless starting staff and career years from retreads such as Kevin Young, Turner Ward and Mark Smith.

"Team success took precedence over individual success, and that's why we were successful," general manager Cam Bonifay said Thursday. "We weren't worried when people went down, or if we played a bad game."

But as manager Gene Lamont and several players complete a three-week fan caravan this weekend, they are beginning to realize the pessimism of 1997 has been displaced by the wildly enthusiastic optimism of 1998.

The Pirates remain a work in progress, a youthful team with question marks at first base, third base, shortstop and center field, yet their fans are telling them they expect more — more progress and, especially, more wins.

"We have a different standard here than we had a year ago," Lamont said.

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■ WOMEN'S SWIMMING

Swimmers try to stay unbeaten in dual meets

By BRIAN KESSLER

Sports Writer

The 24th-ranked Notre Dame women's swimming and diving teams will be on the road this weekend to take on three opponents, in what will be their final preparation before the Big East Championships.

The Irish are looking to improve on their unblemished 7-0 dual-meet record when they head to Ohio to face Bowling Green and Buffalo today, before traveling up to Michigan to take on the sixth-ranked Wolverines on Saturday.

"We're just trying to work through these meets," commented freshman freestyler Kristen Van Saun. "It's a strange time in the season. We're not really concerned with times right now, we're just looking to swim good races."

The Irish are coming off two big wins against Illinois and conference-

opponent Miami and look to have no problem with Bowling Green or Buffalo. Captain Linda Gallo is not expected to swim at this meet so she can focus on Michigan and the Big East Championships.

Michigan will present a serious challenge for the Irish. The Wolverines placed first at both the Notre Dame and Rainbow Invationals. The Irish placed third and second, respectively, at those meets, finishing well behind Michigan.

"This will be the third time we swim against Michigan this season," commented Van Saun. "It's a lot different in a dual-meet situation, so we're just trying to swim them closer."

The Wolverines are tough with swimmers like Linda Ricker in the 200-meter backstroke, Talor Bendel in the 100-meter freestyle, Kasey Harris in the 200-meter butterfly, and Rachel Gustin in the

200-meter breaststroke, all winners at the ND Invitational. The Irish are looking for good performances from freshmen freestylers Van Saun and Carrie Nixon, backstroker Tiffany O'Brein, breaststrokes Shannon Suddarth and Brittany Kline, and Liz Barger and Allison Newell in the butterfly events.

The Irish should be able to compete with some of Michigan's top swimmers, but the Wolverines depth is what gives them a considerable advantage. It is fair to say that an Irish victory over Michigan would be the biggest win in the program's history.

"These non-conference meets will give us a chance to see how we rank nationally," Suddarth explained. "I don't think we're at Michigan's level yet. We're just looking to stick with them and possibly give them a run."

Women

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junior Sheila McMillen and sophomore Niele Ivey added nine points to the Irish effort. Notre Dame outrebounded Villanova 48-27 but also committed 23 turnovers. For the Irish, it was their first loss to Villanova since joining the Big East in 1995-96.

"I think offensively we weren't playing together as a team," Hutchinson said about the loss. "We weren't able to execute our plays as well. We're going to

have to play better on both ends of the game."

The Notre Dame-Villanova match was not the only contest in the Big East on Wednesday. Elsewhere in the country, Boston College was defeated handily by Syracuse 64-56. The loss drops the Eagles to 7-4 on the season and keeps the Irish in a three-way tie with the Wildcats and the Eagles for second place. Meanwhile Connecticut, with a 10-0 record in conference play, holds a firm grasp on first place in the Big East 6.

The clash between the Irish and the Pirates begins tomorrow at 2 p.m. in the Joyce Center.



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■ NBA BRIEFS

Streaking Raptors slip past helpless Nuggets

Associated Press

DENVER
Damon Stoudamire scored 22 points, including the final four of the game Thursday night, as the Toronto Raptors extended their winning streak to a franchise-best four games by beating the hapless Denver Nuggets 84-80.

The loss extended Denver's home losing streak to a franchise-record 11 games and marked another step toward the worst single-season record in NBA history.

The Nuggets (3-40), who failed to score in the game's final 2:53, are on a pace to shatter the record for fewest wins in a season. The 1972-73 Philadelphia 76ers went 9-73.

Marcus Camby had 16 points for the Raptors, who won despite scoring just 10 points in the fourth quarter.

LaPhonso Ellis had 18 points to lead the Nuggets.

Denver led 80-78 with 2:53 remaining, but Walt Williams hit a 16-foot jumper for Toronto, and the Nuggets missed five straight shots and committed a turnover down the stretch.

Stoudamire gave Toronto the lead for good with two free throws with 2:18 remaining.

The Raptors led 74-63 after three quarters but had a meltdown during an 11-0 Denver run that tied the game 3:07 into the fourth. Toronto had four turnovers in five pos-

sessions and the Nuggets got two dunks, a tip-in, a 16-foot jumper and a 34-foot bank shot from Joe Wolf as the shot clock expired.

Play was sloppy throughout the first half as the teams combined for 26 fouls, 19 turnovers and 41 percent shooting. Fittingly, the game was tied 49-49 at halftime after Stoudamire drove the length of the court for a layup in 4.7 seconds.

Magic 95, Rockets 88

Penny Hardaway had 11 points and five assists in his first game since Dec. 6 as the Orlando Magic snapped a seven-game losing streak with a 95-88 victory over the Houston Rockets on Thursday night.

Hardaway, sidelined for eight weeks with a knee injury that required surgery, didn't start but played 31 minutes. The All-Star guard missed seven of eight shots from the field, but was 9-for-10 from the foul line and had two steals and two blocks.

Darrell Armstrong scored 17 points for the Magic, who had seven players in double figures.

Matt Bullard scored 20 points for the Rockets, who lost for the seventh time in nine games.

Orlando outrebounded Houston 51-33, including 15 rebounds by Horace Grant.

The Magic led by 17 points in the third period before the Rockets rallied. Houston closed to 86-85 with 2:28 left in the game after Charles Barkley's dunk capped a

10-2 run.

But that's as close as the Rockets got. The Magic made 9 of 10 free throws down the stretch, including the last four by Derek Strong.

Nick Anderson added 15 points for Orlando. Grant had 11 and Charles Outlaw and Brian Evans each had 10.

Orlando used a 16-5 run early in the third period to take a 17-point lead, but the Rockets closed the quarter with a 6-2 run and scored the first four points of the final quarter to pull within 78-70.

The Rockets lost starting point guard Matt Maloney in the third period with a neck sprain.

Hawks 109, Sixers 99

Steve Smith scored 33 points, including four in the final 31 seconds of regulation and six in overtime, as Atlanta beat Philadelphia 109-99 Thursday night.

The Hawks, who are 5-1 in overtime this season, scored the first nine points of the extra period. Smith's shot from the corner gave Atlanta its first lead of the game, and he added four more points and Mookie Blaylock made a three-point play as Atlanta raced to a 105-94 lead.

Atlanta ended a five-game losing streak and a three-game home losing streak. Philadelphia, 0-3 in overtime this year, lost its fourth game in a row and fifth straight on the road.

Atlanta's Alan Henderson had 19 points and 12 rebounds, while Blaylock had 17 points and a season-high 13 assists.

Dikembe Mutombo added 14 points and 14 rebounds for the Hawks.

Derrick Coleman led Philadelphia with 24 points and 11 rebounds. Tim Thomas scored 15 of his 19 points in the first half and Allen Iverson had 18 points along with seven turnovers.

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■ MEN'S TENNIS

Irish look to best higher-ranked Northwestern

By SHANNON RYAN
Sports Writer

Even though Notre Dame's men's tennis team has devoured all three of its opponents this season, it's still hungry. In fact, the team is starving for a little Wildcat flavor. The No. 23 Irish travel to Northwestern Sunday for their toughest match yet this season, they're hoping to get full off of their Top 20 opponent.

"We're anxious to play," coach Bob Bayliss said. "We're excited for the challenge and ready to play our best."

An Irish best may not be enough, however, to debunk the high level competition Northwestern will most likely serve.

Although Notre Dame has only lost once this decade to Northwestern, the Wildcats are playing at what Bayliss believes is their "best in 20 or more years." Bayliss compared his opponents to the crew they boasted when now-professional Todd Martin dominated the team.

Notre Dame also needs to find a strategy to squeak by power servers Mark Silva and Doug Bohaboy. Bohaboy barely defeated Brian Patterson last year in the Rolex Championship

7-6, 6-7, 7-5. Jakub Pietrowski lost twice to Silva last year, once forcing it to a 7-6 third set defeat.

"Those were extremely close matches last year," Bayliss said. "They could really have gone either way."

If the ball is going to bounce in the Irish's favor, No. 5 Eric Enloe will need to hold his own against Martin Bengtsson, one of Sweden's best in 18-and-under competition.

"Eric's being a lot more decisive in his shot selection," Bayliss commented. "He's starting to get back on track."

Meanwhile, Andy Warford, who has successfully filled in for injured Matt Horsley, is starting to find his way around the track as well.

"It's kind of like on-the-job training for Warford," said Bayliss, who has led his team to seven consecutive NCAA appearances. "He's been hitting really well in practices this week."

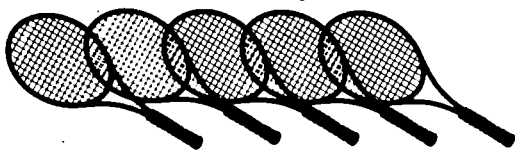
The Irish will depend heavily upon Ryan Sachire at the No. 1 position and captain Danny Rothschild to pull off a win. Both eliminated their opponents in last weekend's doubleheader and hope to carry the streaks onto Northwestern's courts.



The Observer/Kevin Dalum
Brian Patterson, a junior, will try to help the Notre Dame men's tennis team continue its dominance as it heads to play top-20 ranked Northwestern University this weekend.

Notre Dame Men's Tennis Schedule

Jan. 31	at Northwestern	Noon
Feb. 5-8	at Rolex National	
Feb. 11	KENTUCKY	3:30 p.m.
Feb. 13	OHIO STATE	3:30 p.m.
Feb. 15	MIAMI (Fla.)	1:00 p.m.
Feb. 19-22	at National Team Indoors	
Feb. 28	WISCONSIN	1:00 p.m.
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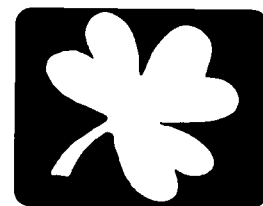
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■ WOMEN'S TENNIS

Notre Dame prepares for start of season on Friday

By TIM CASEY
Sports Writer

The outlook for this year's women's tennis team is very promising.

The pre-season ranked team returns eight monogram winners from last years NCAA team. Five of the top six singles players are in the top 110 in the country, the most ever in Notre Dame history.

After two and a half weeks of practices they are eager to play against some opposing schools.

"It's time to start playing matches. We have looked good hitting against ourselves in practices but nothing compares with getting some match experience under our belts," said coach Jay Louderback.

The team opens up its season this Friday at Drake and Saturday against Purdue.

"Both teams are good. Drake is solid throughout their lineup and has some good players. Purdue is ranked in our region and has a good balance one through six," said Louderback.

The two time defending Big East champions are led by senior captain Kelly Olson who has been an integral part of the line-up for the past two seasons. She will play No. 6 singles this year after finishing strong last year with four straight wins.

The top three positions are up for grabs between juniors Jennifer Hall and Marisa Velasco and freshman Michelle Dasso.

Hall was No. 1 singles last year and qualified for the NCAA singles tournament before losing in the second round to the eventual finalist. She finished the year ranked No. 35 in the country.

Velasco played No. 2 singles last year and ended the year with a 10 match winning streak. She has a two year record of 48-18 in singles play.

Dasso, from Long Grove, Ill., brings impressive credentials from her high-school career to the Irish. A three time all-State performer, she was ranked No. 18 in the country by the U.S. Tennis Association.

In her first tournament as a collegian, she won the Rolex Midwest regionals and has advanced to the national indoors which will be held Feb. 5-8.

Rounding out the top six are senior Tiffany Gates at No. 4 singles and sophomore Kelly Zalinski at No. 5. Gates is in her second year with the Irish after transferring from the University of Minnesota.

Last year she finished the year ranked in singles in the country and combined with Hall to advance to the second round of the NCAA doubles tournament.

Zalinski was named the team's MVP last year after compiling a 31-13 record at No. 4 singles.

The mixture of experience along with talented newcomers makes Coach Louderback optimistic.

"We hope to improve on last year's record and we hope to qualify for the NCAAs which we are hosting this year," he said.

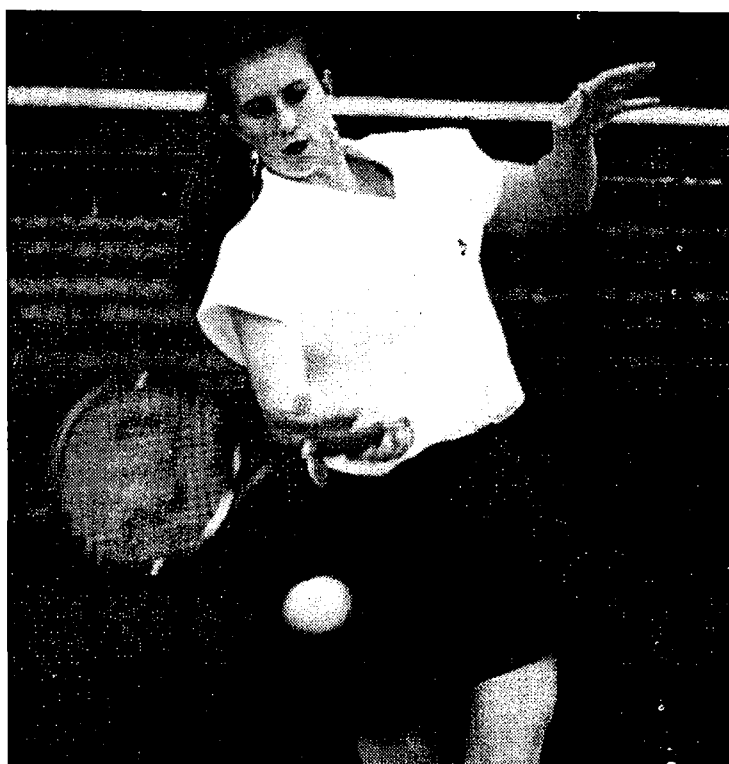


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Senior captain Kelly Olson will play No. 6 singles for the Irish as the women's tennis season opens up this weekend.

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Sprewell asks for lesser punishment

The Associated Press

PORTLAND, Ore. — Latrell Sprewell took the witness stand for more than six hours Thursday to try to persuade an arbitrator to lessen the punishment he received for choking and threatening to kill his coach, P.J. Carlesimo.

Carlesimo wasn't there to hear Sprewell's side of the story. After listening to three of his Golden State players and two of his assistant coaches testify in an 11 1/2-hour session Wednesday, Carlesimo flew out of Portland Wednesday night.

Carlesimo was with the Warriors for Thursday night's game in Seattle. The NBA has added a third day to the concluding session of the hearing in New York to allow Carlesimo to testify next Thursday.

With his agent, Arn Tellem, in attendance, Sprewell testified from 9 a.m. PST until the hearing broke for lunch at 12:30

p.m. After the break, team physician Dr. Robert Albo was on the stand for about an hour. Sprewell returned to the stand at 2:30 p.m. and wrapped up his testimony at 5:15 p.m., the NBA said.

Sprewell's testimony, like that of the others before him, was kept secret under a gag order sought by the NBA and issued by arbitrator John Feerick, dean of the Fordham Law School.

Former Golden State player and coach Al Attles, executive vice president and general manager of the Warriors and a member of the franchise for 37 years, concluded the day's testimony Wednesday night.

Sprewell has attended all three days of the hearing. On Tuesday, the first day of the hearing, he entered through the main lobby of the office building where the hearing is being held, telling reporters he has entered and left the building through a back entrance, away from reporters and photographers.

Sprewell and the players' union want Feerick to reduce the penalty meted out by the NBA and the Warriors.

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"Celestial Clockwork" Saturday, February 7, 1998 2:00pm
(1995, France, directed by Fina Torres)
("Mécaniques Célestes")

"Le Colonel Chabert" Sunday, February 22, 1998 2:00pm
(1994, France, directed by Yves Angelo)

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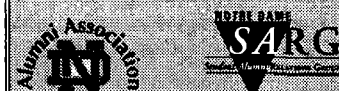
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■ TRACK AND FIELD

ND attends its first official meet today in Bloomington

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
Sports Writer

The track and field team heads to Indiana University at Bloomington today for its first meet to be scored as a team this season.

The men take on Indiana and Tennessee in head-to-head competition and the women will face only Indiana. The team is hoping to come home with victories on both sides in the only indoor meet of the season besides the Big East Invitational which scores team results, thus focusing on team competition rather than individual.

"We want to beat Indiana and Tennessee. What we'll have to do is put people in events where they can score the most points," said sprints and hurdles coach John Millar. "For the men, probably it's going to be a very close meet. It's just going to come down to who runs the best on that day. The women will have to make up points in the middle distance. It comes down to the whole team running their best on the same day."

The Irish will hope to build on last weekend's success at the Red Simmons Invitational, where four athletes tied or set school records and junior pole vaulter Mike Brown was named co-athlete of the week.

"Tennessee traditionally has a great track team, and Indiana has historically been very good," said head coach Joe Piane.

Top performers on the men's side should come from hurdler Errol Williams and sprinters Danny Payton, Terry Wray, and Chris Cochran. Brown may be unable to compete as he strained a hamstring last weekend.

Many of the men's distance runners will take on their first competition since nationals in cross country, so it is somewhat of a question mark what to expect.

But senior Jason Rexing is an all-American and Antonio Arce had a very strong cross country season.

"To win races at the Big East meet is my top priority this

year," said Rexing. "I'd like to qualify for the NCAA outdoor meet and take a shot at outdoor records in the five- and ten-kilometer runs. Those are after-thoughts, though. It would be icing on the cake if that happens."

"I want to run smart and to run hard at Indiana. Danny Payton and I help each other out and have someone to push us. It's kind of like healthy competition."

"In high school, I was pretty much out there by myself," said Wray, a freshman. "My goals for this season have become more team-oriented since school began. Right now, the goal I'm looking at is to win the Big East and for me to do my part."

On the women's side, the big points should come from high jumpers Jennifer Engelhardt and Kelle Saxen, sprinters Carri Lenz and Nadia Schmiedt, and distance runners JoAnna Deeter and Erin Olson.

"I want to run the mile as best as I can, maybe under 5:00, and see what I can do in the 3000-meter run," said Deeter, a sophomore who set the school record last week in the 3000-meters.

"Out of our group of distance runners, we just really have to dominate the mile and 3000-meter run, and try to get 1-2 in that," said women's distance coach Tim Connelly. "We also want to try to break up Indiana's top 800-meter runners."

This should be a tough meet for Notre Dame. It will be the first meet in which the whole team will be competing.

"Indiana's going to be tough," said throwers and jumpers coach Scott Winsor. "Our women, we're just outnumbered."

"Indiana's had a long-lasting tradition with both men and women. For us to go down there and compete with them, but our team is ready," Winsor said.

"We've had some great performances so far. We'll go down there and see what we can do. We need to stay healthy for the Big East."



The Irish track and field team will leap into action today against Indiana and Tennessee.

The Observer/Mike Ruma

■ SPORTS BRIEFS

Shorin-Ryu Karate — This semester-long course meets in Rockne Room 219 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-7:30 p.m., starting Jan. 29. You must register in advance at RecSports and the fee is \$18. A demonstration will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 27, in Rockne Room 219. Call 1-8237.

Ballet — RecSports will be sponsoring Beginner and Advanced Ballet. Both classes are semester-long classes with a fee of \$35. All classes will be held in Rockne Rm. 301. Classes will begin on Saturday, Jan. 31.

Jazz Dance — A Jazz Dance class will be offered Saturdays and Tuesdays from 12 p.m.-

1:30 p.m. (Sat.) and 8-9 p.m. (Tues.) in Rockne Rm. 301.

Downhill Ski Trip — RecSports will be sponsoring a Downhill Ski trip to Swiss Valley on Friday, Jan. 30. The buses will leave the Library Circle at 5 p.m. and return to campus at approximately 11 p.m. The fee for those needing to rent skis is \$28, and for those who will bring their own skis, the cost is \$19. Register in advance at RecSports on or before Wednesday, Jan. 28.

Cross Country Ski Clinics — RecSports will be sponsoring three clinics this winter. The first clinic will be on Saturday, Jan. 31, at 11 a.m. and there will be two offered on Saturday, Feb. 7, one at 10 a.m. and the

second one at 2 p.m. The fee for the clinic is \$5 with an additional \$4 rental fee if you need to rent skis. Registration in advance is required for all three cross-country ski clinics.

Aikido — Classes on Monday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in Room 301, and Friday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Room 219 in Rockne. Beginners' class starts on Friday, Jan. 30, at 7:30 after a demonstration with Dody Chang, sensei from Chicago. Bring comfortable clothes.

Tai Chi/Kung Fu Club — Don Brasi, a 3rd degree black belt of Shaolin Do, will perform a demonstration this Sunday, Feb. 1, from 10 a.m. to noon in Room 219 Rockne. Private lessons are also available.

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■ MEN'S SWIMMING

Irish to face former assistant coach in Ohio meets

By MATT YUNG
Sports Writer

Today the Irish swimming and diving team will compete in Ohio against both Bowling Green and Buffalo and tomorrow they will race at Cleveland State.

Randy Julian, Bowling Green's third-year head coach, who served under Tim Welsh as Notre Dame's assistant coach for five years, will face athletes he coached as freshmen in the Irish seniors. A good rivalry has built up between the teams and will again be realized.

The women's swimming team will join the men's team in Bowling Green in one of the first men's and women's meets this season.

Bowling Green's team is

less deep than in the past but are not to be underestimated.

In last year's meet against Buffalo, the Irish started out behind but were able to get a victory on the final relay. Notre Dame is characteristically a balanced, deep team that produces strong finishes.

This year's team is also extremely deep, but as the seven new Notre Dame records tell, this team has more speed than in the past, which translates to winning more events.

Last year's meet with Cleveland State, as with the

Buffalo meet, had the Irish trailing from the beginning, but Notre Dame pulled off the victory on the final relay. The Irish are seasoned bus travelers, but will gladly finish their last away meet against Cleveland State.

With Chinese New Year last Wednesday and the year of the tiger beginning, Coach Welsh thinks the swim team will also start a new trend and race with the fierceness and eye of the tiger.

Welsh has an aggressive, optimistic outlook about the team's remaining meets. "We'll attack our prey and put them away," he said.

Series records against this weekend's opponents are Bowling Green, 12-18, Buffalo, 2-1, and Cleveland State, 13-10.



Welsh

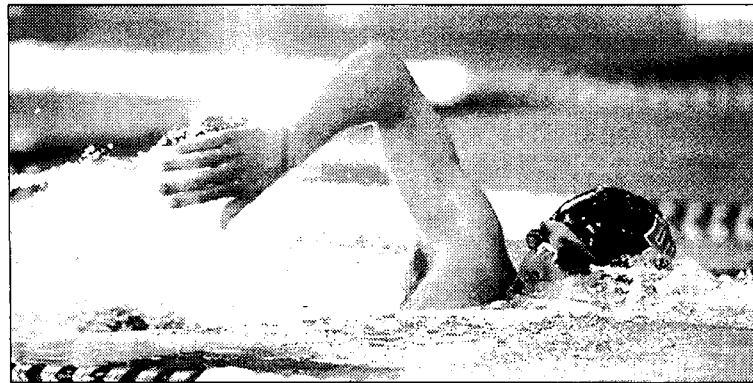


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The Irish swimmers look forward to a strong finish to their season.

Notre Dame Men's Swimming Schedule

Jan. 31	at Cleveland State
Feb. 7	ST. BONAVENTURE
Feb. 14	WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE
Feb. 18-21	at Big East Championships
Feb. 28-31	SHAMROCK CLASSIC
Mar. 13-14	at NCAA Zone C Diving Meet
Mar. 26-28	at NCAA Championships



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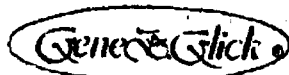
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■ JOCK STRIP

Elway defies proverbial 'one-game hero' model

He should be recognized for his career

By JOHN COPPOLELLA
Sports Writer

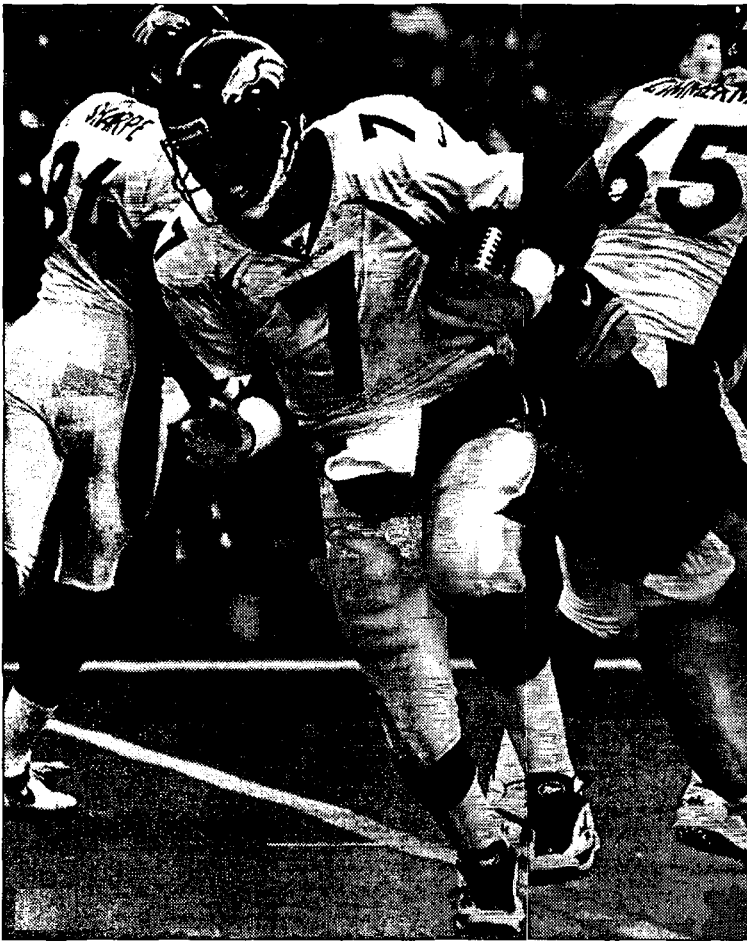
Just in case you missed it, John Elway and the Denver Broncos won the Super Bowl last Sunday, dethroning the Green Bay Packers.

While I was glad to see the Packers lose and somewhat amused by Elway's ability to finally win a Super Bowl, the most interesting thing to me was the way the media treated Elway because he won the big game. Specifically, Elway was viewed as a conquering hero instead of a pathetic loser because the Broncos were able to defeat the Packers.

Elway played decently, but the Broncos were fueled by the best player on their team, running back Terrell Davis. While Elway's completion percentage hovered around 50 percent all day, Davis ran for three touchdowns.

Elway was clearly outplayed by the Packers' Brett Favre, yet he got all the credit when everything was said and done because his team won. Elway emerged as the winner and Favre as the loser.

What if the result had been reversed and, God forbid, the Packers had won? The same people who sang his praises after his win would have seen



John Elway finally squeezed out a Super Bowl victory this Sunday.

Elway as a loser, unable to win the big game and therefore unsuccessful in his football career.

So, what makes a winner? Is it the athlete whose team wins even though he plays mediocre? Or is it the athlete who plays the best game of his career and comes up on the

losing end?

I think it's the latter. Elway was a winner because throughout his career he played his position superbly game-in and game-out, and made a name for himself as the most dangerous man in the game around the two-minute warning (ask Cleveland

Browns fans about that).

Elway was carried by Davis on Sunday, along with tight end Shannon Sharpe and a superb defense anchored by Neil Smith, Bill Romanowski, and Steve Atwater.

In his three previous Super Bowl losses, he played on mediocre teams that he made good. This year, he played on an excellent team that he helped succeed.

Elway played better in his three Super Bowl losses than he did on Sunday, but he will be recognized as a winner on that day and a loser on the three previous Sundays. Is this right? No. Is he the only winner to have been painted as a loser despite heroic performances? No.

With apologies to the likes of Charles Barkley and Karl Malone in basketball, Dan Marino and Jim Kelly in football, Ray Bourque and Brett Hull in hockey, and Roger Clemens in baseball, the best example of a winner incapable of winning the ultimate prize is Don Mattingly.

Mattingly was a winner in every possible way. Undersized and underappreciated, he led the New York Yankees throughout the mid-1980s and early 1990s.

Fighting through back problems and enduring the media in the Big Apple, Mattingly lent credibility to some horrible Yankee teams.

He never held out for the big contract. He began his career as a Yankee and ended it the same way. After a litany of Gold Gloves and batting titles,

his back forced him into retirement after the 1995 season.

In 1996, the Yankees won the World Series. But Mattingly was a winner, regardless of the performance of the Yankees. He was a winner because he played the game well both on and off the field.

Unfortunately, in a few years, when Mattingly becomes eligible for the Baseball Hall of Fame, he will most likely not be voted in because he never made it to the World Series.

Elway will undoubtedly make the Football Hall of Fame. In all likelihood, he would have made the Hall regardless of whether or not the Broncos won this game, but now he will go down in history as one of football's greatest stories.

Elway, and others who have played like winners throughout their careers, should be recognized as great stories regardless of how one game turns out.

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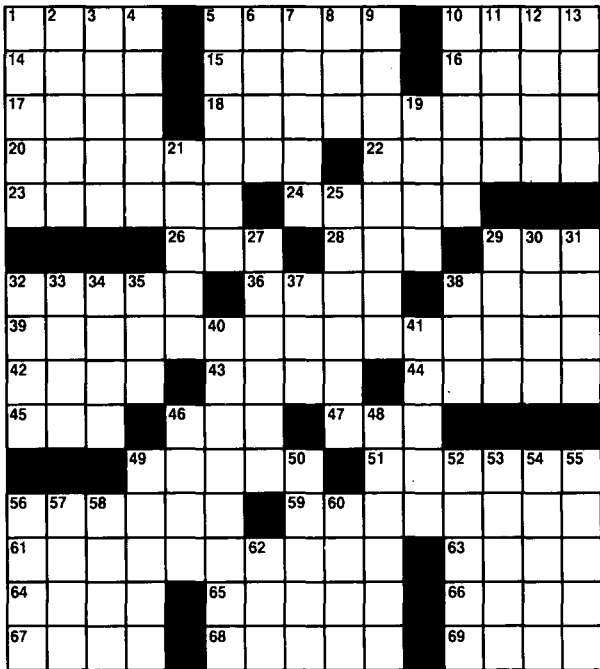
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YOUR HOROSCOPE

EUGENIA LAST

Aries: No matter how carefully you may have planned your day, something is likely to come along and change it all. Do not be surprised if you end up on a completely different course. Hang onto your temper.

Taurus: The voice of authority is friendly and wise today. Act for the common good rather than for your own personal needs. What makes no sense in closeup view will be obvious when seen from a distance.

Gemini: Someone is prepared to think ill of you today. You may be judged on the basis of incorrect information. Stay alert to protect your reputation.

Cancer: Your thoughts run even deeper than usual today. If you make yourself available, you could meet your intellectual equal. Detail oriented tasks are a complete waste of time.

Leo: Overconfidence could lead to serious mismanagement of someone else's resources. Do not let optimism be a substitute for vigilance. Be the first to admit your mistakes today.

Virgo: Why rage against incompetence when you have the ability to unite and focus the actions of others? Teamwork makes use of everyone's skills and helps absorb their faults. Results matter more than personalities.

Libra: You spend your day hard at work on something, whether or not it is connected to your livelihood. The effort feels wonderful even if the results prove intangible. Your karma shines from today's activities.

Scorpio: This is a day for everyone to enjoy herself. Take time out to do what makes you happy. Your plans grow bigger and better with each loved one you include.

Sagittarius: You have trouble getting your feet off the ground today. A high energy or high risk activity sounds like a good idea from the comfort of your chair. You may not accomplish much more than daydreaming.

Capricorn: A discussion catches fire and becomes a dialogue. You find someone who is on your wavelength in areas that really matter to you. It is impossible to ignore an appeal to your compassionate side.

Aquarius: Today is all about what you want and what you need. Your ambitions are large, but your strategy needs a bit of work. Dreams are cheap and plentiful, but the bank does not accept them as collateral.

Pisces: Today finds you in a leadership role, or at least that of a problem solver. You appear to be in control of events only because you know control is impossible. Be sure to spend some quality time alone with yourself.

■ OF INTEREST

Residence Hall contracts for 1998-99 academic year have been sent to the residence halls. In order to be eligible for housing in the fall, students must return the contract to the Office of Student Residences prior to 5 p.m. February 11, 1998.

Summer residence hall staff applications are now available in the Office of Student Residences, 527 Grace Hall, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Megan Shepherd will be at the Center for Social Concerns Saturday from noon to 2 p.m. to meet with students who are interested in post-graduate youth ministry with Capuchin Youth and Family Ministries.

David Leisner, guitarist, will be offering a workshop/dialogue for instrumentalists, based on his own experiences in rehabilitation therapy, today at 5:00 p.m. in Crowley Hall, room 124.

■ MENU

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■ MEN'S BASKETBALL

Embarrassed Irish hope to recover against Red Storm

By MIKE DAY
Sports Editor

After two weeks of near perfection, it's back to the drawing board for the Irish this Saturday when they travel to St. John's.

Indeed, over the last two weeks, Notre Dame confidently produced a pair of masterpieces that even Van Gogh could take pride in. However, the team's embarrassing performance against Villanova Wednesday could be best likened to one of the art sculptures that line the South Quad of the Notre Dame campus.

The Wildcats dominated the lethargic Irish from start to finish, transforming the Irish from a skillful artist to a curbside fraud. Although "fraud" may be inappropriate for a team that upset 15th-ranked Syracuse and No. 19 West Virginia in a span of five days, there is no denying that Notre Dame is in desperate search of some kind of consistency.

"What we did on last Wednesday [an 83-63 victory over Syracuse] doesn't mean a lick," said head coach John MacLeod following the Villanova contest. "We beat two top 20 teams, but that's in the past. What we needed to understand was what was coming and that was a very hungry team."

Things won't get any easier against St. John's. The Red Storm is in the midst of a seven-game winning streak that has boosted their overall record to 16-6, including a

sparkling 8-3 in Big East play. After finishing a mediocre 13-13 last season, the St. John's squad, along with Connecticut, has emerged as one of the most improved teams in the conference.

"We'll have to prepare — this is a game Saturday against a team that has been on a tear," said MacLeod. "We'll have our hands full, and we'll have to bounce back."

For that to happen, all-American candidate Pat Garrity must bounce back from his worst game of the season. Villanova limited the captain to just 14 points on an "un-Garrity"-like 4-of-13 shooting.

On the defensive side of the court, the Irish must stop one of the toughest one-two punches in the nation — senior guard Felipe Lopez and senior center Zendon Hamilton.

Perhaps best described as the Ron Powlus of college basketball, Lopez has finally started to tap into his unlimited potential this year after three disappointing seasons. The 6-foot-6, 190-pound shooting guard enters Saturday's contest averaging 18.7 points per game to go along with five assists per contest.

"He is a talented player who has really come a long way," said MacLeod. "He is capable of taking over a game at any time, so that is something that we'll have to be aware of."

Meanwhile, Hamilton ranks

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Martin Ingelsby and the Irish backcourt, which provided a boost against Syracuse but disappeared against Villanova, will have to produce points if the Irish wish to regain a .500 mark in the Big East Conference. They will also be challenged on the defensive end by the Red Storm's Felipe Lopez.

■ WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

ND women look to rebound against Seton Hall



Photo Courtesy of Rob Finch
Junior guard Danielle Green should provide quickness and heavy defense against Seton Hall.

By BILL HART
Sports Writer

The Fighting Irish women's basketball squad hopes to rebound in conference play this weekend when Seton Hall drops by the Joyce Center. At this stage of the season, each contest is crucial with the Big East tournament only a month away. However, the Pirates' momentum will be a tough challenge for the Irish to contain.

Seton Hall won its second in a row by defeating West Virginia, 86-61, on Wednesday. After a 37-23 halftime lead, the Pirates shot .576 (19-33) from the field in the second half to put the game away. Seton Hall committed only 11 turnovers, but forced WVU into 23. Junior Danielle Golay posted her fifth double-double with a game-high 23 points and 13 rebounds. She shot 11-17 from the field. Senior guard Sandy Mitchell finished with 15 points, while freshman Starr Fuller made a big contribution off the bench with 14 points. Even though the Pirates stand at 3-7 in the Big East 7, they have won three of their last four games, including two decisive wins over Providence and Pittsburgh.

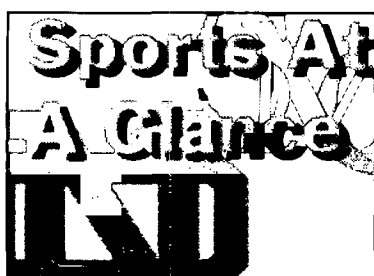
The Irish have won four straight over the Pirates, including two victories last season. Notre Dame routed Seton Hall 87-47 in South Orange, N.J. in the first game played between the two teams last season and earned a 75-61 victory at the Joyce Center where the Pirates are 1-1.

Meanwhile, the Fighting Irish have stumbled a little, having gone 2-2 over the past two weeks. On Saturday, Notre Dame routed Providence 109-60 in the second-highest scoring effort of head coach Muffet McGraw's coaching era. In that contest, Danielle Green posted a career-high 22 points for the Irish while freshman Ruth Riley posted 11 points and a game-high eight rebounds.

On Wednesday, Notre Dame suffered a setback with a 70-54 loss at Villanova. The Irish held the game close until midway through the second half when the Wildcats exploded for a 22-2 run to put the game out of reach. VU outscored the Irish 40-26 in the second half while the visitors went 7-32 from the field in the final 20 minutes of play.

Senior Kari Hutchinson came off the bench to score 12 points along with

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Men's Basketball
at St. John's,
Saturday, 2:30 p.m.

Women's Basketball
vs. Seton Hall,
Saturday, 2 p.m.

Hockey vs. Michigan,
Friday, 7 p.m.



Swimming and Diving
vs. Depauw,
Friday, 7:30 p.m.

Women's Tennis
at Northwestern,
Today, 5 p.m.

Men's Tennis at Drake,
Today, 5 p.m.



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