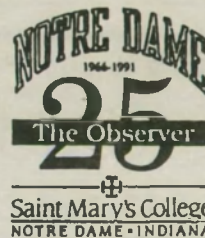




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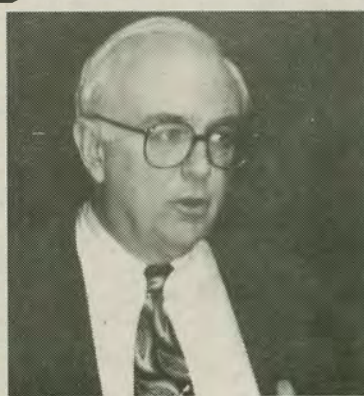
Aspin discusses U.S. nuclear policy after disintegration of Soviet Union

By MEREDITH McCULLOUGH
Assistant News Editor

The break up of the Soviet Union coupled with recent political change in Eastern Europe has resulted in a new world order that has altered the United States' interest in and strategies concerning nuclear weapons, according to Representative Les Aspin (D-Wis.).

Within the past few years the nuclear threat to the U.S. has changed from a large scale intentional attack by singular, rational, well-known enemy to smaller scale, possibly accidental, attacks by multiple, unknown, irrational opponents, according to Aspin, Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee.

Aspin addressed the impact of these international shifts, newly



Les Aspin

raised security issues and proposed policy for dealing with such change in a lecture Monday, titled "Challenges for U.S. Security in the Post-Cold War Era."

The discussion was a keynote speech for the second day of the conference "From START to Finish: The Future of Nuclear

Security Issues."

Since 1988, the Soviet Union has undergone dramatic governmental changes that have eradicated two main threats to U.S. security, said Aspin.

When former president Mikhail Gorbachev began to withdraw Soviet forces from Eastern Europe in 1988, "a message went out to Eastern Europe that the Soviet Union would no longer back up the puppet governments in Eastern Europe with military forces," said Aspin.

This action encouraged reformers to challenge their governments and ultimately resulted in the dissolving of the Warsaw Pact, he said.

The second threat was dispelled in Dec. of 1991 with the resignation of Gorbachev, followed by the virtual disappear-

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The intellectual life

Susan Fitzgerald Rice '61 and Leslie Tedrow (left to right) senior discuss intellectual life and how women can change the world at the Genesis Conference held over the weekend at Saint Mary's.

The Observer/Denise Martin

Clinton, Brown trade criticism before New York primary

NEW YORK (AP) — Democrats Bill Clinton and Jerry Brown traded a final barrage of charges Monday but then shook hands on the final day of campaigning before high-stakes primaries in New York, Wisconsin and Kansas.

"This is now for the voters to decide," said Clinton. "We each argue that we have better plans for change."

Both candidates said Paul Tsongas, who dropped out of the race three weeks ago, could receive a substantial number of votes in New York, the biggest prize in Tuesday's balloting with 244 delegates.

The state is crucial for both active candidates: front-runner Clinton is looking for a convincing win to diminish the significance of Brown's challenge; Brown wants a good showing to affirm his status as a serious candidate.

New York has proved a rough-and-tumble battleground

over the last two weeks. Every point of contention has been magnified by the aggressive Manhattan media as the candidates jockeyed for support among fractious voting blocs including blacks, labor, and Jewish voters.

Pollster Lee Miringoff of the Marist College Institute for Public Opinion called it a close contest, with Clinton slightly ahead and an unusually high 20 percent of voters still undecided.

"I think, at this point, Clinton has to have a very good day to reach 50 (percent)," Miringoff said. "That's because it's become a 2 1/2-person race" when Tsongas is taken into consideration.

Tsongas, the former Massachusetts senator, suspended his campaign nearly three weeks ago but is urging people to vote for him and appears to be toying with a re-entry. Over the weekend, he

promised an announcement on Wednesday.

Clinton, after amassing a huge delegate lead last month with victories on Super Tuesday and then in Michigan and Illinois, was forced to take Brown on after the former California governor squeaked past him in Connecticut's primary and added victories in Vermont and Alaska.

Overall, Clinton has 1,078 delegates to 439 for Tsongas and 165 for Brown.

Brown called the New York race "very close" but sought to lower expectations. "We'd like one more vote than the other side but anything the voters give us will give us the encouragement to go on," he said.

At a statehouse rally in Albany where a number of Tsongas signs bobbed in the crowd, Brown said a vote for him would send the signal, "Get off the dime, Washington, we want a country that works for

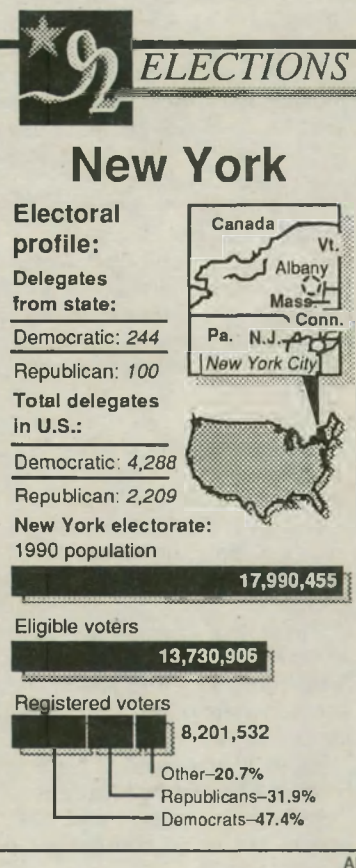
all of us."

Clinton and Brown went head-to-head Monday in a televised mini-debate on NBC's "Today" show to start their final day of campaigning.

Brown jabbed at Clinton for playing golf at an all-white club, saying it "validates institutional racism." That drew an angry retort from the Arkansas governor, who then swiped at Brown on race issues, too.

"Jerry Brown knows I'm not racist," Clinton said. "I have demonstrated in a Southern climate all my life a deep commitment to civil rights and equal opportunity."

Clinton then recalled a 1975 remark Brown made, quoting the former California governor as saying, "We ought to let the white kids teach the black kids to read, the black kids teach the white kids to fight." That was a horrible thing for him to say. I did not run a television ad on it."



Yeltsin keeps 'no-confidence' vote off Russian Congress agenda

MOSCOW (AP) — President Boris Yeltsin won an initial victory in the Russian Congress on Monday by keeping a no-confidence vote off the agenda, but opponents said they would continue trying to reduce his powers.

Yeltsin clearly did not have firm control over the 1,046-member Congress of People's Deputies, meeting this week for the first time since the collapse of the Soviet Union last December.

The Congress appeared to be about evenly divided between supporters of Yeltsin and opponents, mainly former Communists, who want to slow his economic reforms, force his Cabinet to resign and adopt a constitution that removes his broad decree-making powers.

Yeltsin said Sunday he might "correct" some of his reforms, hinting at wage and price controls, but he said it would be "suicide" to transfer power to parliament because it would

cripple the transition to a free market.

Yeltsin is in no danger of losing the presidency. But he could be pushed — either during or after the Congress — into giving up his post as prime minister and thoroughly revamping the Cabinet that he lightly shuffled last week.

Monday's voting gave no clear sign which way the Congress would go.

The parliamentary opposition, an uneasy alliance of former Communists and rebellious members of Yeltsin's own reformist camp, lost their effort to put a no-confidence motion on the week's agenda by a vote of 412 to 447.

But they won a straw vote forcing Yeltsin to give a report Tuesday on the painful economic reforms he began Jan. 2.

Their goal was to associate Yeltsin, who remains Russia's most popular politician, with the reforms, which are unpopu-

lar because they have sent prices skyrocketing without putting more goods on the shelves.

Presidential adviser Galina Starovoitova said she was heartened by the first day's voting and predicted Yeltsin would emerge with his powers intact.

But another adviser, Sergei Shakhrai, said "the first round went to the opposition."

Opposition leaders said they would introduce a resolution condemning Yeltsin's government, and possibly try again for a no-confidence vote, after his economic report.

Unlike a formal vote of no-confidence, which would force the formation of a new Cabinet, a condemnation of Yeltsin's report would merely increase pressure on him to slow his reforms and change his top ministers.

Parliament Speaker Ruslan Khasbulatov, leader of the drive to limit Yeltsin's powers, wants to vest more power in the Congress and smaller Supreme Soviet legislature, which meets more often.

He opened the session in the Grand Kremlin Palace by warning that "social and political tensions prevailing in nearly the entire country threaten to bring us to a collapse."

"We can afford no unconstitutional methods. We need dialogue rather than monologue. We need a compromise. The president needs it more than anyone else. The nation needs it," Khasbulatov said.

Yeltsin said he needed his extraordinary powers for another two or three years to pursue his reforms.

He watched with a somber and sometimes sour expression,

speaking only once, when he tried to get Congress to allow an adviser to read the economic report.

"I had planned to address the Congress on the whole complex of issues: economic, social, political, national and constitutional, not to take the floor several times," Yeltsin pleaded. "I am not trying to escape."

The lawmakers voted his proposal down.

Yeltsin supporters responded to their defeat by calling Khasbulatov a potential "dictator" and seeking a vote of no-confidence in the speaker. But lawmakers easily kept that off the agenda, by a vote of 793 to 115.

The Congress, the highest legislative body in Russia, was elected in March 1990, and more than half its members are former Communists.

INSIDE COLUMN

Study days need to be reviewed

During the campaign for Student Body President and Vice-President and again in the March 26 issue of Scholastic, Greg Butrus and Molly O'Neill promised to give students an extra two study days before finals. To do this, they probably will end up trying to have the last two days of classes cancelled.



MIKE SCRUDATO

Sports Editor

This proposal is ludicrous.

The final week of classes, especially the final two days, are essentially a review for final exams. If these two days of class are cancelled, professors would not cut anything from their syllabi except for the review on the last day of class.

I know that I would benefit a lot more by going to classes and giving my professors a chance to discuss the final than from studying on my own.

That is if I even studied all day on the Thursday before finals. If I spent four straight days doing nothing but studying, I would have a nervous breakdown before I took my first final.

To prevent doing so I would probably do nothing except play Sega or Nintendo and party until at least Saturday.

I would rather do these things during summer vacation when I could look back on my fond memories of finals week than trying to veg out with the nervous anticipation of finals looming in the back of my mind.

If Butrus and O'Neill are so obsessed with cancelling the last two days of class that they must do so, then let's start exams on Saturday and let everyone go home two days sooner.

The point is that there is nothing wrong with the current system.

Nonetheless, it seems as if Butrus and O'Neill want to make a change.

Instead of simply cancelling the classes, it would make more sense to make the last two days of class optional review sessions.

Professors would not be allowed to give new material to students on the last Thursday and Friday of classes.

These days would serve as a time for professors to conduct final exam reviews, which students could attend if they felt it would be beneficial to them.

If a student thinks the review would be a waste of time, he or she could simply stay home and study independently (or drink beer and play Sega).

These two days do not even have to be called classes. To make everyone who cannot cope with those grueling last two days of classes feel more comfortable, they simply could be called review days.

Then Butrus and O'Neill would not have to worry about being accused of renegeing on campaign promises, and half the student body would not be in rest homes before finals week even starts.

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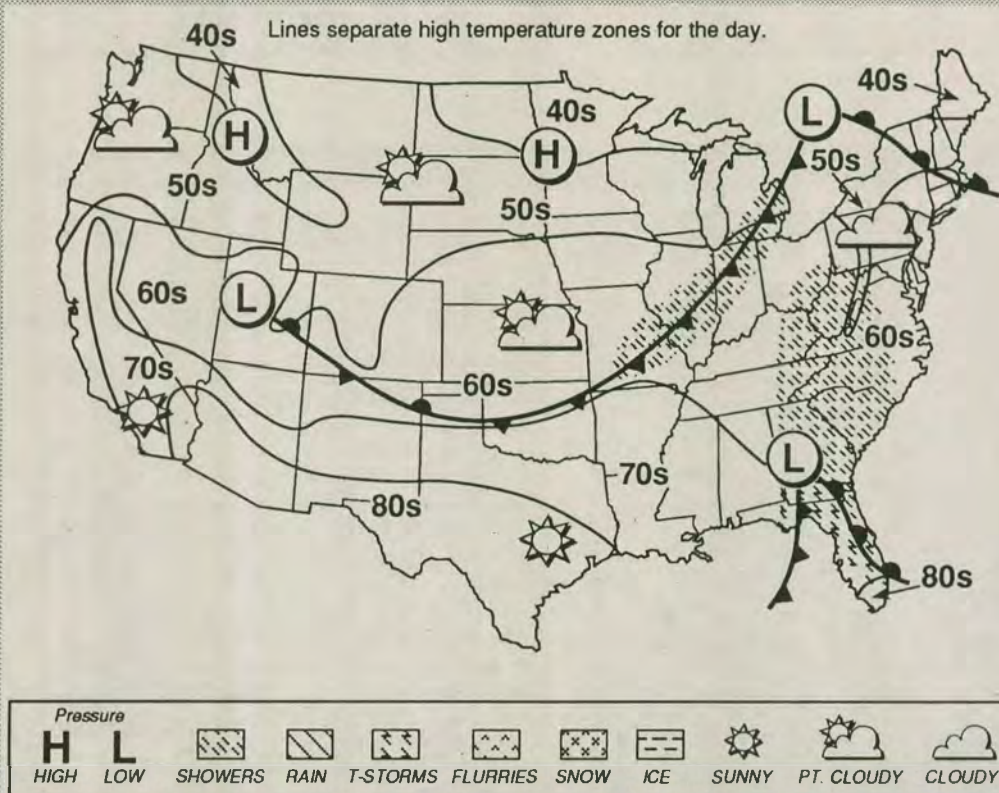
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WEATHER REPORT

Forecast for noon, Tuesday, April 7



FORECAST:

A 30 percent chance of showers today with highs near 60. Partly cloudy and cooler tonight with lows in the mid 30s.

TEMPERATURES:

City	H	L
Anchorage	37	20
Athens	73	52
Bogota	73	45
Boston	56	39
Cairo	82	54
Chicago	66	33
Cleveland	59	28
Dallas	63	55
Denver	67	38
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South Bend	62	32
Tokyo	68	52
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TODAY AT A GLANCE

WORLD

Pirates attack ships off shores of Asia

■KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia — Pirates have become a menace in the waters of Southeast Asia, slipping aboard ships at night to plunder and sometimes kill. After 61 acts of piracy were recorded in the region last year, compared to 33 in 1990 and only three in 1989, the peril finally caught the attention of government leaders. "In the dark of night, they clamber onto the ships and tie up the crew while they pillage and rob," said Mahathir Mohamad, prime minister of Malaysia. "When they leave, the crew members remain tied. For hours, the ship will sail unguided. It may deviate from its course and it may collide with another vessel or run aground, causing all kinds of damage."

Five Israeli soldiers wounded by bomb

■TYRE, Lebanon — A bomb exploded yesterday as an Israeli military convoy drove through a village in southern Lebanon, and five Israeli soldiers were wounded, Lebanese security sources said. The sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said two of the soldiers were seriously wounded in the explosion that targeted an Israeli convoy in Markaba village in Israel's self-designated "security zone" in southern Lebanon. Israeli gunners retaliated by shelling the villages of Qabrikha, Chaqra and Majdel Silim with 155mm howitzer fire, the sources said. There was no immediate word on casualties or an immediate responsibility claim for the explosion, which coincided with a visit to the area by Yitzhak Mordechai, head of Israel's northern command. It was not known whether Mordechai was in the convoy, which included civilian vehicles.

NATIONAL

Man attempts suicide twice

■KENMORE, N.Y. — A man jumped from a fourth-floor window and survived, then rode the elevator back up and repeated his suicide attempt, police said. He wound up with a broken wrist and ankle and cuts on his face. The 30-year-old man crashed through the window of his apartment Saturday and plunged 40 feet, hitting a car and crumpling its roof, Capt. Emil Palombo said. He went back inside, jumped again and hit the same car, the captain said. "God bless him, he's alive," Palombo said. "Whatever help he needs, he's going to get it." The man was listed in fair condition at Erie County Medical Center in Buffalo.

Radio resumes helps some get jobs

■PITTSBURGH — Bob Mates hadn't worked for three months when he spun the radio dial and landed on a lucky number. He found the frequency of a station that let him and dozens of others plead for work on the airwaves. But unlike most of the other resume readers, Mates got a job through WTAE-AM's afternoontalk show. He began work Monday as a part-time telephone salesman at Tri-State Hearing Aid Dispensing Centers in Castle Shannon, a Pittsburgh suburb. At least three others — a housewife, an accountant and a financial planner — have found work because they read their resumes on two of Doug Hoerth's shows last month, said WTAE executive producer Tina Simonetti. She said about 125 employers have called the station for the numbers of about 75 resume readers. The station was to repeat the job service Tuesday, giving callers 90 seconds each to sell themselves.

OF INTEREST

■"Effective Interviewing Workshop" will be held this evening in the Foster Room, LaFortune Student Center from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

■"Keeping the Faith: 'Tomorrow'" - a discussion and lecture sponsored by Campus Ministry will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Faculty Dining Room of South Dining Hall.

■Right to Life of ND/SMC will sponsor Reverend Donald Wildmon, President of the American Family Association, to present a lecture entitled: "Freedom of

Expression or Anti-Christian Bigotry?" to be held at 8 p.m. in the Hesburgh Library Auditorium.

■"Living Wills and Similar Instruments"-a discussion on will be held at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday in Room 121 of Hayes-Healy.

■Recyclin' Irish T-shirt will be sold at South and North Dining Halls during dinner hours Wednesday-Friday.

■Engineer's week: Treasure Hunt clue #2 - Knowledge is virtue.

MARKET UPDATE

YESTERDAY'S TRADING/April 6

VOLUME IN SHARES	179,339,500	NYSE INDEX	223.79	↑ 1.93
		S&P COMPOSITE	405.59	↑ 5.20
		DOW JONES INDUSTRIALS	3275.49	↑ 26.38
		PRECIOUS METALS		
		GOLD	\$80	to \$340.40/oz
		SILVER	2.3¢	to \$4.11/oz



ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

■ In 1927: An audience in New York saw an image of Commerce Secretary Herbert Hoover in the first successful long-distance demonstration of television.

■ In 1948: The World Health Organization was founded.

■ In 1976: China's leadership deposed Deputy Prime Minister Deng Xiaoping and appointed Hua Kuo-feng prime minister and first deputy chairman of the Communist Party.

■ In 1987: Harold Washington won a second term as Mayor of Chicago.

■ In 1990: A display of Robert Mapplethorpe photographs opened at Cincinnati's Contemporary Arts Center, the same day the center and its director were indicted on obscenity charges (both were later acquitted).

U.S., ex-Soviet officials discuss nuke proliferation

MONTEREY, Calif. (AP) — U.S. and former Soviet experts began a conference Monday on ways to dissuade struggling post-Soviet states from exporting their nuclear technology.

"There is no one presently who is playing the role of whistleblower," said William Potter, director of Russian and Eurasian studies at the Monterey Institute of International Studies. "We must try and train specialists and experts in non-proliferation in countries of concern."

The four-day conference, which includes legislators and officials from Belarus, Kazakhstan, Russia and Ukraine, is the second of its type.

The first was held in Moscow in October, two months after a failed coup against then-Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev began the disintegration of the central government.

Potter said the struggling members of the Commonwealth of Independent States, which replaced the union, now have an economic incentive to sell nuclear arms despite treaties that prevent such sales to countries that don't allow monitoring.

"Nuclear commodities are one of the few things the former Soviet Union could sell on the international markets," Potter said. "The problem is it's going to come down to the weakest

link. There must be an effort to monitor nuclear arms in each state or one could become an exporter."

Small amounts of uranium and plutonium of suspected Soviet origin already have shown up on the black market in at least four European countries in recent months, according to nuclear weapons experts.

Ildar Akhtamzyan, a nuclear expert with the Moscow State Institute of International Relations, described as a good sign Russian President Boris Yeltsin's assertion that he wouldn't allow transfer of nuclear arms to countries that don't comply with international safeguards.

"Now, the focus is to make the safeguards safer," Akhtamzyan said, noting that a key international nuclear weapons treaty is up for renewal in 1995.

"We can have all sorts of laws, but the question is who will fulfill those laws," he said. "Someone could bribe a local official and the monitoring won't do any good. Now is a very unstable time."

Vyacheslav Pozdnyak, a political science professor at the Minsk State Institute of Foreign Languages in Belarus, said things are changing so fast in his country that no central force is monitoring nuclear weapons.

Panelists debate START, American security policy

By KERRY COLLIGAN
News Writer

Professors and government officials debated the START treaty and the future of nuclear arms proliferation in the Soviet Union during a panel discussion yesterday.

The discussion, "The Collapse of the Soviet Union: Implications for U.S. Security Policy," was part of a conference sponsored by the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies on the future of nuclear security issues.

"Clearly, we (the United States) need a concept of collective security," said Professor Jerry Hough, a professor at Duke University. "Aid into Russia now is aid into a rat-hole."

"Getting Russia's tactical and nuclear military weaponry under control and within the boundaries of Russia" is among the challenges that the U.S. must face, according to Jo Husbands, director of the Committee on International Security.

If the U.S. is to gain leverage in the situation, the START treaty must be diplomatically enforced; the document that has never been ratified, Husbands said.

The U.S. must "work with

the other four nuclear powers to reduce nuclear weapons," said General Ed Rowney, former arms control advisor to Presidents Reagan and Bush and current chief negotiator for the START talks.

Rowney said he supports the ratification of the START treaty, but added that this would be possible only if the U.S. knows exactly with which nations it is dealing.

Rowney cited three flaws of the START Treaty. First, heavy missiles should be eliminated, rather than being reduced to 50 percent. Second, the Russian Backfire Bomber, which is capable of intercontinental bombing attacks, should be reduced. Third, the verification process should be revised, because it does not require inspection of components of missiles during production.

Although he is in favor of its passing, Rowney said that "There will not be a START Treaty this year."

David Cortright, a visiting faculty fellow working with the Kroc Institute, said he was in favor of a complete elimination of nuclear weapons. Although he said "it sounds utopian, it is possible with a little imagination."

Inspections: Few bombings unsuccessful

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than a year later, it is clear that the Bush administration was off target in its Gulf War claims that allied bombing "pretty well eliminated" Saddam Hussein's nuclear capability.

Some important nuclear sites were hardly touched, U.N. inspectors have discovered. In other cases, buildings were hit but the equipment inside unharmed.

Some targets were damaged or destroyed even though allied war planners didn't realize the targets were tied to the nuclear program.

Two small Iraqi nuclear reactors were demolished early in the aerial bombardment, but since the war's end 13 months ago the world has learned that Saddam's atomic ambition was more grand than the war planners imagined.

"We didn't understand what targets were important," said Gary Milhollin, director of the Wisconsin Project on Nuclear Arms Control, a private group in Washington.

During the war, administration officials gave the impression that the intensive allied bombing campaign had wiped out the threat of a nuclear armed Saddam.

"We've pretty well eliminated his nuclear research and production capabilities," Defense Secretary Dick Cheney declared on Feb. 3, 17 days into the air campaign.

Two days later Cheney said: "His nuclear capability has been pretty well demolished."

Asked about the administration's early claims of success, Cheney's spokesman, Pete Williams, said last week: "We know now that we didn't hit as much as we could have. They concealed a lot."

He added: "But the fact is we stopped it in its tracks, and the U.N. inspection team is dismantling the rest of it."

The International Atomic Energy Agency on March 25 ordered the destruction of key buildings and equipment at al Atheer, a weapons laboratory and production site that escaped nearly unscathed during allied air strikes. Inspectors are scheduled to arrive at the site 20 miles southwest of Baghdad on Tuesday to supervise the demolition.

Al Atheer and other elements of the Iraqi nuclear program remain standing not because allied bombers missed them. The allies didn't target the facilities because they didn't know they existed — or didn't realize their nuclear role.

"Our major failure was an intelligence failure," said William Arkin, director of military research at Greenpeace USA. Arkin visited sites throughout Iraq after the war and has studied the effects of the allied bombing.

The U.S. military also was mistaken in thinking that bombing alone would end Iraq's nuclear potential, Arkin said.

"If you want an analogy, you can say al Atheer is the Los Alamos of the Iraqi nuclear program," said nuclear physicist Paul Zimmerman, referring to the U.S. weapons design laboratory that assembled the first atomic bombs in the 1940s.

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Assistant Professor, Government
Director, Latin American Area Studies

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Feds seize property of Chilean who supplied Iraq with bombs

MIAMI (AP) — A Chilean weapons maker who supplied Iraq with 29,000 cluster bombs during its war with Iran lost a chunk of his assets Monday to federal agents who accused him of export and money-laundering violations.

Criminal charges weren't filed against Carlos Cardoen, who made more than \$200 million arming Saddam Hussein's forces, but the government seized dozens of bank accounts and about \$30 million in Florida office buildings, homes and other properties owned by Cardoen.

"Today we have dropped a cluster bomb on Carlos Cardoen and his organization," said U.S. Customs Commissioner Carol Hallett.

U.S. Attorney James

McAdams declined to comment on the possibility of criminal charges against Cardoen.

Cardoen wasn't in the United States Monday and couldn't be located for comment.

The civil forfeiture actions in federal courts in Miami and Orlando allege Cardoen funnelled money he received from Iraq in payment through his Florida real estate.

They also say his companies built the bombs using 100 tons of munitions-grade zirconium bought from Teledyne Chang in Albany, Ore., between 1984 and 1988.

Teledyne and Cardoen's Swissco Management Co. claimed the zirconium was intended for civilian use in Peru, the government said.

Cardoen also bought 200,000

castings for cluster bomb fuses from a Miami company in 1988 for use in the bombs, the government said.

Shipments of the fuses and of zirconium, a metal used in nuclear reactors as well as bombs, are tightly controlled by the Commerce Department for national security and nuclear non-proliferation reasons.

Ms. Hallett said it's not clear whether any of the bombs, which can rain 400 bomblets onto oncoming troops, were used in the Gulf War.

Teledyne President Al Riesen has denied any illegal activity. The company, one of only two in the nation that make zirconium, wasn't targeted by the government's civil actions.

Aspin

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ance of the Soviet Union, according to Aspin.

With these changes, the American military plan and defense budget structure essentially fell apart, leaving the U.S. with a new set of security issues and "no formula for dealing with it," he said.

The U.S. must now develop international policy aimed at both countering the residual nuclear threat from the breakup of the Soviet Union and handling the issue of "loose nukes," explained Aspin.

In addition, the splintering of Eastern Europe has secured a

position of political superiority, which has changed the U.S. attitude toward nuclear weapons, he said.

"In the old world (during the cold war) it was not in our best interest to get rid of nuclear weapons—to make the world safe for conventional war," said Aspin. "When we were an inferior power, we used nuclear weapons to off-set the Soviet Union."

Now that America is "the biggest kid on the block in terms of conventional war, we would like to get rid of nuclear weapons ... (while) other countries would like to use nuclear weapons to off-set us," he added calling nuclear weapons, "the great equalizer."

In light of the new nuclear threats facing the U.S., Aspin

proposed five components of workable policy which combine ideas considered right-wing and ideas considered left-wing:

- Promote non-proliferation.
- Attack loose nukes at their source.
- Develop treaty compliant defense system.
- Rekindle old policies from the Cold War Era, including comprehensive test ban, no first use nuclear weapons, and ban on production of fission materials.
- And, at a last result, use military force to "knock out the nuclear capacities of other countries."

The conference was sponsored by the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies and Army, Navy and Air Force ROTC.



In memory of the children

The crosses on campus memorialize the 1.6 million fetuses aborted each year in the United States.

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Bush administration asks Supreme Court to uphold Pennsylvania abortion law

WASHINGTON (AP) — Seeking to overturn the Supreme Court's 1973 ruling legalizing abortion, the Bush administration asked the court Monday to uphold a Pennsylvania law that imposes a 24-hour waiting period and requires women to notify their husbands before ending a pregnancy.

In a friend-of-the-court brief, the Justice Department reiterated its longstanding position that women do not have a fundamental right to have an abortion and that the 1973 decision in *Roe vs. Wade* was wrongly decided.

The brief filed by Solicitor General Kenneth Starr asked the high court to uphold Pennsylvania's law and argued that states could impose even stricter curbs.

The Justice Department said the court could impose an outright ban on abortions because "the protection of human life — in or out of the womb — is certainly the most compelling interest that a

state can advance."

The brief said that if the court declined to overturn the 1973 decision it should apply the reasoning adopted in its 1989 decision in *Webster vs. Reproductive Health Services* and find that Pennsylvania's abortion law is valid because it advances a "legitimate state interest."

If it takes this narrower approach, the court should "make clear that the liberty interest recognized in *Webster* does not rise to the exceptional level of a fundamental right."

The administration's filing drew praise from the National Right to Life Committee, Inc. By adopting the Justice Department's position, the high court "would effectively overturn *Roe vs. Wade* and allow the states to directly limit the reasons for which abortions may be performed," the group's legislative director, Douglas Johnson said in a statement.

The Justice Department ac-

tion came one day after an estimated 500,000 protesters marched in Washington in the biggest demonstration ever held by abortion rights' activists.

Pennsylvania's law is valid because it advances legitimate state concerns that women make informed decisions before having an abortion, the Justice Department's brief said.

The provision requiring a woman to notify her husband of plans to have an abortion "can help protect the life of a fetus, the integrity of the family unit, and the husband's interests in procreation within marriage and the potential life of his unborn child."

Planned Parenthood and other abortion rights organizations appealed to the Supreme Court last year after a federal appellate court upheld most provisions of the law, including the 24-hour waiting period and one that required parental permission for teenagers to obtain abortions.

Police kill five in Nepal as strike turns violent

KATMANDU, Nepal (AP) — Police opened fire today on violent mobs during a strike called to protest price rises and alleged corruption, killing at least five people and wounding 50 others, officials and doctors said.

The demonstrations were the biggest challenge to the governing Nepali Congress Party since it came to power last year in the country's first multi-party election in 30 years.

The strike, which was called by a leftist opposition party, reflected public disappointment with the government's failure to lift living standards in Nepal, one of the world's poorest countries.

Opposition parties also accuse the Congress Party of nepotism in administration and educational institutions.

An overnight curfew was imposed in Katmandu and a suburb, Patan, after a day of sporadic street battles between riot police and youths armed with stones, bricks and soda bottles.

In Katmandu, the violence started when protesters attacked offices and shops that



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had remained open in defiance of the strike sponsored by the Nepal Communist Party-Unity Center, a party from the extreme-left.

Police initially fired tear gas and bullets in the air to disperse protesters.

After the crowds regrouped and hurled stones at policemen, police opened fire. The demonstrators then disappeared into the narrow lanes of this ancient city.

An Associated Press reporter saw one man shot in the head in Assan, the main shopping area in downtown Katmandu. Witnesses said at least five more people were killed in other parts of the city.

Doctors at Bir Hospital said 31 people were admitted, mostly with gunshot wounds, and four died. At least 23 people were admitted to other hospitals.

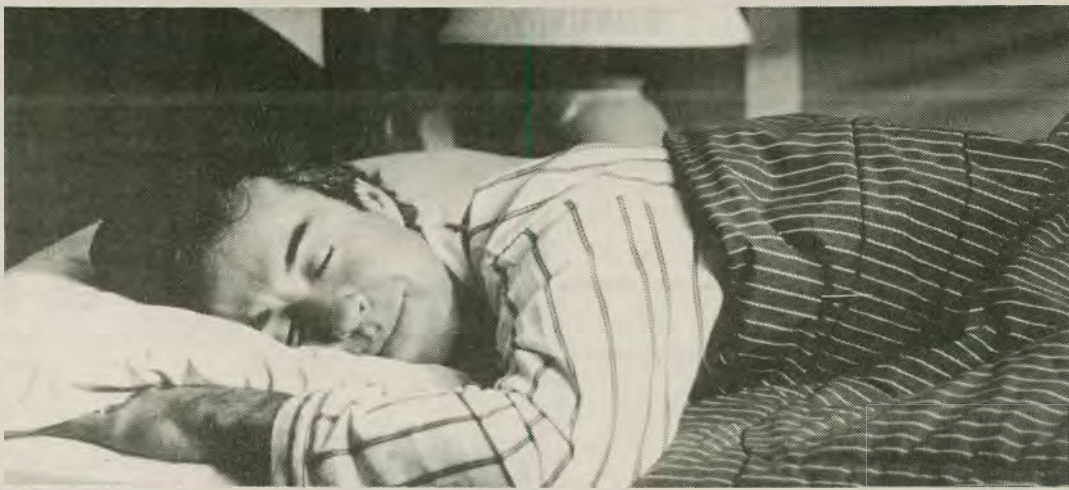
A Home Ministry official said one person died in Patan, and there were "some deaths" in Katmandu. But the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, refused to elaborate.

Two years ago, a decades-long pro-democracy movement by the Congress Party and communist parties climaxed with violent street protests that forced King Birendra to become a constitutional monarch and titular head of state.

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Militants fire on peace demonstrators

SARAJEVO, Yugoslavia (AP) — Serbian snipers fired on peace demonstrators from their perches in hotel rooms Monday, killing at least five people, as violence wracked the capital of ethnically divided Bosnia-Herzegovina.

But the chaotic day — which included shelling that killed nine others and the storming of parliament by demonstrators — failed to stop the European Community (EC) from recognizing the former Yugoslav republic as an independent state.

"Nobody knows whether recognition will bring peace," Belgian Foreign Minister Willy Claes said in Luxembourg. "But if we didn't recognize we would create more chaos."

The deaths Monday brought the number killed to 100 in the last six days in divided Bosnia, where a Serb minority opposes the independence drive backed mainly by the republic's Slavic Muslims and Croats.

Bosnia's president, Alija



Izetbegovic, said the Serbs had stepped up the fighting to try to prevent EC recognition. The Serbs have threatened to establish their own republic, even tearing off a chunk of the Bosnian capital for themselves, if the EC granted recognition to Bosnia.

Many fear a civil war in Bosnia would be bloodier than in neighboring Croatia, which with Slovenia declared independence last June. More than 10,000 people have died in fighting in Croatia. A fourth republic, Macedonia, also has

declared independence.

A state of emergency and an overnight curfew were imposed in Sarajevo, yet volleys of machine-gun fire reverberated through the city at night in celebration of the EC move, the Tanjug news agency reported.

Earlier in the day, about 40,000 demonstrators were marching for peace when snipers from inside Sarajevo's Holiday Inn opened fire for the second straight day.

At least five people were killed and 30 injured, said Ferid Haradjic, a doctor at the municipal hospital. At least 10 people were wounded in the Holiday Inn shootings the day before.

The hotel serves as headquarters for ethnic Serb leader Radovan Karadzic. Bosnian police who entered the hotel said they arrested six Serb gunmen.



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Gotta' Regatta

Seniors Rob Pritchard and Ashok Rodrigues (left to right) prepare the St. Ed's entry for the Fisher Regatta to be held next Sunday.

Science fiction writer Isaac Asimov dies

NEW YORK (AP) — Isaac Asimov, whose nearly 500 books ranged from science fiction foretelling an era in which mankind and benign robots spread across the galaxy to science fact, histories and humor, died Monday at age 72.

He died of heart and kidney failure at New York University Hospital, said his brother, Stanley Asimov, a vice-president of Newsday.

The most popular of Asimov's novels and stories were excursions into a future in which Earth is forgotten by a humanity that spreads through the stars, ruled by a galactic "Foundation" and served by robots.

He set a standard that has been followed by other authors when, in "I Robot" in 1950, he laid down a set of three laws for robots, the essence of which was that robots may not harm people or stand by and let people get hurt.

Asimov also was one of the most widely read popularizers of science fact, as well as a prolific writer on subjects that amused or interested him, including literature, humor and opera, light and grand. He was also an associate professor of biochemistry at the Boston University School of Medicine

"I heard that he was the only author in the world that had at least one book in each of the major classifications of the old Dewey decimal system (the old library cataloging system)," said Martin Greenberg of Green Bay, Wis., an anthologizer who worked with Asimov.

Scientist and author Carl Sagan called him "one of the master explainers of the age. ... I think millions of people owe their knowledge of science, their familiarity with some

scientific fact, to reading either the fact or fiction of Isaac Asimov."

"He left all of us in the dust, not just with the breadth of his knowledge, but the genius to really break any subject down," said Ben Bova of Naples, Fla., president of the Science Fiction Writers of America.

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Peruvian president suspends constitution

LIMA, Peru (AP) — The military and President Alberto Fujimori shut down magazines and radio stations and detained opposition figures Monday after suspending the constitution and sending tanks to surround Congress.

The United States called Fujimori's state of emergency declaration "regrettable" and reviewed Peru's military aid. Latin American leaders, fearing a return to dictatorship after a decade of democratization, condemned the move as a "classic coup."

Soldiers halted cars and searched civilians on Lima's outskirts and patrolled in force downtown. Parliamentary leaders were under house arrest and former President Alan Garcia went into hiding.

As Fujimori swore in a new Cabinet at the presidential palace Monday night, across town police and soldiers fired tear gas to break up a gathering of lawmakers. They beat at least two of the congressmen as citizens pleaded with soldiers to respect their right to assemble. Journalists were under close watch: At The Associated Press office, three soldiers in olive uniforms watched cartoons on television through the day, resting their Belgian-made rifles against a desk.

Fujimori justified the move saying legislative and judicial corruption were shackling his efforts to rouse Peru from a deep recession and combat a



12-year-old guerrilla insurgency that has shifted from mountain strongholds to Lima shantytowns.

Nearly 25,000 people have died in political violence since the Shining Path took up arms in 1980.

The Shining Path has been seeking to provoke a military coup as part of its strategy. Its hope is that a repressive military regime will push Peruvians to support its insurgency.

Fujimori was acting in concert with the military, which ruled Peru from 1968 to 1980 and remains the leading institutional power in this country of 22 million people.

The military issued an immediate statement of support, saying the state of emergency was intended to speed economic recovery, put down the insurgency and rebuild government institutions.

Fujimori promised a plebiscite for a "new legislative structure." He gave no date for the vote.

The announcement came just

after the arrival of Bernard Aronson, the top State Department official for Latin America. Aronson last week had urged Congress to support Peru's embattled democracy. He couldn't be reached to comment Monday.

The emergency declaration heightened fears of the military on the continent that first were raised by an attempted coup in Venezuela in February.

In Buenos Aires, President Carlos Menem recalled Argentina's ambassador in protest and his brother, Eduardo Menem, head of the Senate, said, "This is a coup in the classic style of Latin American states: dissolving Congress. It's a total stupidity and it's going to be repudiated by all international bodies."

The White House decried Fujimori's actions as "a regrettable step backwards" for democracy and said U.S. aid to Peru was under review. About \$45 million of the \$237 million in 1991 military and economic aid to Peru has yet to be disbursed; the United States has requested \$275 million in aid for 1992.

U.S. advisers work with Peru in its coca-producing jungles, the biggest source for the world's cocaine. Fujimori, concerned about the livelihood of 250,000 Peruvian peasants who produce coca, expressed unhappiness in February with President Bush's drug war strategy.

White House suspends aid to Peru government

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration on Monday criticized Peruvian President Alberto Fujimori's suspension of the constitution as "a regrettable step backwards" for democracy and suspended delivery of all new aid to the South American country.

A White House statement said President Bush "was very disappointed to learn of the action taken by President Fujimori in suspending the Peruvian constitution and dissolving the Congress and the judiciary," the statement said.

"This is a regrettable step backwards for the cause of democracy in the hemisphere," it said.

Hours later, the State Department announced that the United States "is immediately suspending delivery of all new aid to the government of Peru."

"This action will not affect humanitarian aid distributed through non-governmental and private voluntary organizations such as nutrition and child health programs, the statement said, adding: "Our plans for future assistance will be determined as we review our policy in connection with developments in Peru."

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Assistant Secretary of State Bernard Aronson, in Peru for aid discussions, met with Foreign Minister Augusto Blaker Miller and conferred with the president of the Peruvian Senate, Felipe Osterling, by telephone after being denied permission for a face-to-face meeting, said an administration source who spoke on condition of anonymity.

In earlier reactivity, the White House said it was consulting other nations in the hemisphere and urged "a rapid return to constitutional rule."

Bush last met Fujimori at the San Antonio drug summit Feb. 27, where the Peruvian leader complained about the inadequacy of U.S. aid for the drug war.

Fujimori blocked the summit from endorsing any concrete goals and timetables for reducing drug trafficking in the Western Hemisphere. He complained about restrictions the United States had put on military aid because of human rights concerns.

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Security Beat

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

11:40 a.m. Notre Dame Security transported an injured University employee from South Dining Hall to the Student Health Center.

2:30 p.m. A Howard Hall resident reported receiving harassing phone calls.

3:37 p.m. A University employee reported damage to his car which was parked at the Support Services parking lot.

3:45 p.m. A University employee reported the theft of numerous tennis rackets from a storage shed at the J.A.C.C.

7:50 p.m. A Cavanaugh Hall resident reported being assaulted at a party at the Campus View apartment complex on March 28, 1992.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2

8:38 a.m. Notre Dame Security transported an injured Farley resident from outside her dormitory to the Student Health Center.

10:50 a.m. A University employee reported that her car was stolen from a parking lot at St. Joseph's Medical Center.

3:00 p.m. A University employee reported a person trespassing on University property.

4:50 p.m. Notre Dame Security and Fire Department treated an injured Fisher Hall resident and transported him from Stepan basketball courts to the Student Health Center.

5:00 p.m. A University employee reported the theft of cash from the kitchen locker area in Corby Hall.

9:46 p.m. A Pangborn Hall resident reported the theft of a compact disc from the first floor mail area of his dormitory.

FRIDAY, APRIL 3

10:45 a.m. A University faculty member reported the theft of his parking hang tag from the University Commons parking lot.

12:26 p.m. A Post Office employee reported vandalism to her car tires while her vehicle was parked in the Post Office staff parking lot.

3:00 p.m. A University faculty member reported receiving damage to her car as the automatic gate arm in the B-1 parking lot closed on the roof of her vehicle.

3:46 p.m. An Alumni Hall resident reported damage to his vehicle which was parked in the D-2 parking lot.

4:43 p.m. A Siegfried Hall resident reported the theft of her unlocked bicycle from the bike rack outside her dormitory.

5:05 p.m. Notre Dame Security transported an injured Carroll Hall resident from the J.A.C.C. to St. Joseph's Medical Center.

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

2:40 p.m. A Walsh Hall resident reported receiving harassing phone calls.

4:18 p.m. A student reported damage to his car parked in the D-2 parking lot.

6:25 p.m. A student reported the theft of a nylon car cover and his parking decal. The decal was taken from the dashboard of his unlocked vehicle which was parked in the D-2 parking lot.

6:47 p.m. Notre Dame Security transported an injured Flanner Hall resident from Stepan basketball courts to the St. Joseph's Medical Center.

SUNDAY, APRIL 5

2:40 a.m. A Zahm Hall resident reported receiving harassing phone calls.

3:55 a.m. Notre Dame Security Officers arrested two South Bend residents and a Walkerton, Ind. resident for public intoxication. The three were also questioned about stereo equipment that was found in their possession. The incident occurred in the D-2 parking lot.

3:00 p.m. A Zahm Hall resident reported the theft of a rack of compact discs which were taken from his unlocked dormitory room.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

GSU to host Christian lobbyist

Dear Editor:

The sesquicentennial observance has thus far occasioned serious and valuable discussions concerning the future role of Notre Dame as a National Catholic Research Institution. At the heart of such reflection is the changing relationship of a Catholic university to an increasingly post-Christian American intellectual culture.

In *Ex Corde Ecclesiae* [1990], Pope John Paul II taught that one of the primary purposes of a Catholic university is to contribute to the transformation of the prevailing culture—in essence, to be 'a city on a hill' and a witness to the Gospel of Our Lord. There are many ways that Notre Dame can work to achieve this purpose: the promotion of self-consciously Catholic scholarship, the training of priests and religious, the formation of the next generation of Catholic teachers, and the education of a number of gifted young Americans in light of the wisdom and Truth of the Catholic heritage.

In addition to these high pursuits, Notre Dame should join the other Christian denominations and, in the spirit of ecumenical unity, strive to build a Christian presence in American public life.

Such a presence is completely in accord with the spirit of the

founding of these United States. President Thomas Jefferson, the most outspoken proponent of religious freedom among the founders, opposed the establishment of a particular Christian confession on the grounds that it would inhibit the free exercise of religion. In the Virginia Declaration of Religious Freedom, one of this country's most important historical documents, Jefferson argued that such an establishment would be "a departure from the plan of the most holy author of our religion."

Two hundred years later, the United States is faced with a similar problem. There is a de facto establishment of anti-Christian secular humanism in our public space which shows increasing hostility to our nation's Judeo-Christian heritage. Such an establishment is not only harmful to the rightful work of the Church and contrary to the intention of the First Amendment free exercise clause, it is in violation of the wishes of a majority of Americans, as reliable polls such as Gallup consistently show that 50 percent of Americans attend church services every week.

It is therefore an issue of natural justice whether a Christian presence will continue to have any influence in American public life. The alternative is

the continued growth of profoundly anti-Christian cultural influences such as the mockery of religious persons, principles, and institutions by the print and film media, violent and pornographic media productions, and legalized abortion. The University of Notre Dame can help American culture to avoid such a fate by playing an increasing role in the articulation of a Christian presence in American public life.

In the spirit of the ongoing sesquicentennial discussion about the unfolding role of Notre Dame as a National Catholic Research Institution, the GSU Intellectual Life Committee and Notre Dame Right-to-Life invite the members of the Notre Dame community to a lecture by Dr. Donald E. Wildmon, president of the American Family Association, on "The Rise of Anti-Christian Bigotry in American Culture," tonight at 8 p.m. in the Hesburgh Library Auditorium. Dr. Wildmon has dedicated his life to the concerns outlined above and is one of the most influential and effective lobbyists for the rights of Christians in American public life.

Christopher O. Blum
GSU Intellectual Life
Committee
April 5, 1992

Swim team member touched by People Auction's 'magic'

Dear Editor:

As a member of the Notre Dame Women's Swim Team, I am still amazed by the support of the entire Notre Dame family. Our team is honored to have such remarkable people associated with this university.

I know that, personally, it would have been difficult to endure the circumstances without the thoughts and prayers from the student body, faculty, and the alumni all over the world.

A few weeks after the accident, I realized that we all had to go on with life. This didn't mean that we would forget about Meghan, Colleen, and their families; that will never happen.

Yet, I was worried that this return to "normal" might mean Notre Dame forgetting about the lost lives of these two beautiful people.

Then, HPC held their first annual "People Auction." I was excited about the idea, because people were still eager to honor and remember Meghan and Colleen. Yet, none of us knew the magic that was to happen in Theodore's that night.

First, there was the enthusiastic capacity crowd buying the

raffle tickets and participating fully in the bidding. There were numerous participants entertaining the crowd in efforts to raise the bidding. There was Coach Lou Holtz making personal sacrifices to allow two bidders to "purchase" him for additional scholarship funds.

Let's also not forget Raghib "Rocket" Ismail jokingly bidding against himself, but seriously helping the cause. It wasn't the money that was raised, but the whole spirit of caring that moved me. All in all, the event was nothing short of amazing, and we were all genuinely touched.

Again, I would like to thank the entire community for their support throughout the ordeal. Also, the work that HPC, Lyons Hall, Morrissey Hall, and the many other contributors to Meghan and Colleen's scholarship funds have done is greatly appreciated.

I never could have imagined the love, warmth, and appreciation we have received since the accident. Thank you.

Karen Keeley
Farley Hall
March 30, 1992

No one gets priority

Dear Editor:

An article in the March 31 issue of The Observer is inaccurate in stating that Saint Mary's College gives priority to Saint Mary's students over Notre Dame students in registering for classes.

In fact, we are careful to take Saint Mary's and Notre Dame

student requests in class order: SMC and ND seniors before SMC and ND juniors for example.

Sister M. Francesca Kennedy,
C.S.C.
Saint Mary's Registrar
March 31, 1992

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GARRY TRUDEAU

QUOTE OF THE DAY

'Just because I'm a PLS major does not mean I'll probably go to Law School.'

Lou DelFra

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

'Misinformed' student corrects Middle East ignorance

Dear Editor:

I am writing to respond to the March 20 article, written by the Rev. Doug May, on how Americans are "terribly misinformed on the Arab-Israeli conflict." If anyone is ignorant in the matter of Middle Eastern history, it is you, Rev. May. And, as perhaps the only Jewish undergraduate at the University of Notre Dame, I feel compelled, if not obligated, to write back and set the story straight.

To many Jews throughout the world, a Jewish nation in Palestine seemed the best escape from the religious persecution they often faced in other lands. During the late 1800's, in the hope of establishing such a nation, Jewish immigrants began arriving in Palestine.

However, it was not until Nov. 29, 1947 that the United Nations voted to end British control of Palestine and divided the country into a Jewish state and an Arab state. The Jews agreed to the United Nations plan, but the Arabs wanted all of Palestine to be an Arab state.

Nearly Arab countries prepared to "crush" the Jewish nation. Israel officially came into existence on May 14, 1948, under the leadership of David Ben-Gurion; British control ended that night. Instead of welcoming the Jews back into their homeland and exchanging their ambassadors with the Israelis, the Arabs initiated and exchanged gunfire with them as Israel was attacked the very next day.

In the first Arab-Israeli war, troops from Egypt, Iraq, Lebanon, Syria, and TransJordan invaded Israel. The Israelis were greatly outnumbered and poorly armed, but they halted the invaders and defeated the Arabs by the end of 1948 and controlled about half the land that the U.N. had planned for the new Arab state.

The other half was divided between Jordan and Egypt. Israel occupied the western half of Jerusalem (all of which the U.N. had planned to place under international control). Jordan controlled the eastern half of the city.

In 1949 the United Nations arranged a series of armistices to last until final peace treaties

were signed. But the Arab countries refused to recognize the existence of Israel and continued their threats to destroy it and kept the refugees in camps, forcing them to live in squalor and economic deprivation while simultaneously blaming the Israelis for their plight.

During the mid 1950's, Egypt launched guerrilla raids into Israel from the Gaza strip (the Egyptian occupied part of Palestine). These were continuing forays of armed incursions against innocent Israeli civilians. These armed incursions continued for over twenty years with no protests from the United Nations, nor the United States. There was also no retaliation from the Israelis, who demonstrated tremendous restraint.

Finally, the guerrilla raids became intolerable, and Israel invaded Egypt on Oct. 29, 1956, along with Great Britain and France, who attacked two days later. By Nov. 5, the Israelis occupied the Gaza strip, the Sinai Peninsula, and the British and French controlled the northern entrance to the Suez canal. The United Nations then arranged cease fires and sent troops to keep the peace.

After the 1956 war, the U.N. prevented raids across the Israeli-Egyptian border. But Arab raids continued from Syria and Jordan into Israel, and Israeli forces raided those countries in return. Border clashes increased greatly in the mid-1960's. But Israel did what she had to do—she pleaded with her Jordanian neighbor to keep her guns silent and promised that she in turn would hold her fire.

Jordan heeded this advice by opening fire along the entire length of her border, aiming mostly at the civilian population of Jewish Jerusalem.

Only then did Israel move on the Jordanian front. The old city was entered, the enemy guns were silenced and the city was reunited under Jewish rule for the first time in two millennia.

Only then did the defilement, under Jordanian rule, come to light. The Jewish sector of the city with its synagogues had been destroyed along with many sacred Jewish sites. For two decades, the United Nations

observers failed to protest this outrage—so much for Arab guarantees for the sanctity of holy places.

All the Arab countries around Israel had been making threats and military pacts to destroy Israel. After invading Israel, Israel quickly retaliated. And on June 5, 1967, Israeli planes attacked air fields in Jordan and Syria. The Israelis destroyed the Arab air forces almost completely. Then they defeated the Arab armies.

By June 8, Israeli troops occupied the Gaza strip, the Sinai peninsula and Jordanian territory west of the River Jordan, including Jordan's half of Jerusalem. On June 10, Israel captured Syria's Golan Heights. The war was over in a remarkable six days!

When the brief war ended, the Israelis controlled Arab territory totaling more than three times the area of Israel itself. In June 1967, Israel officially made Jordan's half of Jerusalem a part of Israel. However, border fighting continued between Arab and Israeli nations in the late 1960's. In 1970, Israel, Egypt, and Jordan agreed to a temporary cease fire.

However, in 1973, Egyptian and Syrian military forces again attacked Israel in the Yom Kippur War, a treacherous war launched on the highest holy day of Judaism. As a result of this surprise attack, Israel suffered a proportionately large number of casualties. Fierce battles occurred in the Sinai Peninsula and the Golan Heights.

A cease fire ended the fighting with Egypt. Israel, which has nuclear capabilities, showed extreme restraint by not using atomic weapons. They could have used the same rationalization of the U.S. in WWII, in that nuclear weapons were used to decrease military casualties; however, the Israelis did not. Fighting between Israel and Egypt raged on until 1975.

The first peace treaty was signed by Anwar Sadat of Egypt and Menachem Begin of Israel in the famous 1979 Camp David peace agreement. Otherwise, the other Arab states continue until this day to maintain a state of war with Israel.

Since the 1960's, much oppo-

sition to Israel has come from the PLO (Palestinian Liberation Organization), a political group that represents Palestinian Arabs. From time to time, members of the PLO have made guerrilla attacks against Israel; in 1972, for example, the PLO massacred 11 Israelis athletes at the Olympics in Munich. Israel retaliates when it feels retaliation is necessary, and its security is threatened.

The only reason Arab's casualties are sometimes higher is that their population is far greater than Israel's. Israel is but only a tiny nation, surrounded on all sides by monstrous, hostile enemies.

Today, in Israel, Arabs account for about 15% of Israel's population. The law gives the Arabs the same social and political rights, as the Jews. Israel gave Arab women the right to vote before any Arab country did so. The Arabs are better off economically in Israel than anywhere else in the Middle East. Additionally, Arabs are not forced to serve in the military. However, most Arabs dislike being a small minority in a Jewish country.

Presently the Arab-Israeli negotiations are taking place. The Palestinians claim a right to have the territory they had in 1948. However, even the Koran states that Israel is a Jewish state. "But when we had lifted the plague from them, and the appointed time had come, they broke their promise so we took vengeance on them and drowned them in the sea, for they had denied our signs and gave no heed to them. We gave

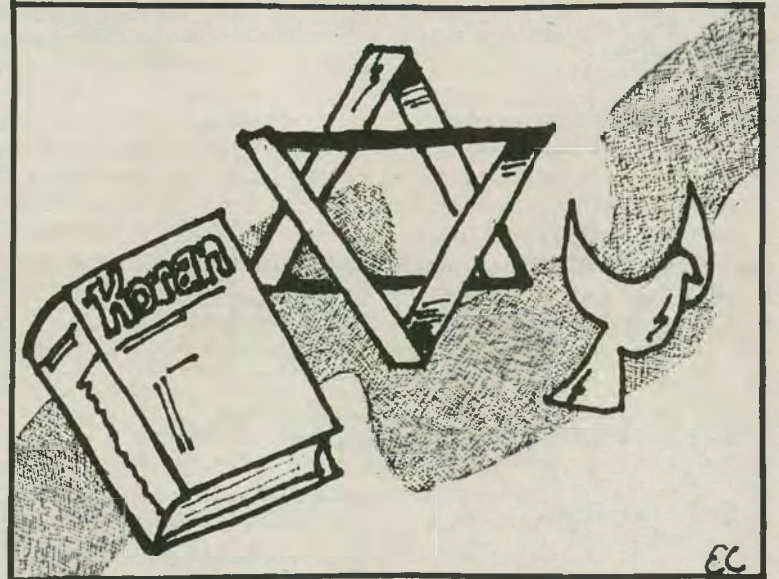
the persecuted people dominion over the eastern and western lands which we had blessed. Thus your Lord's gracious word was fulfilled for the Israelites because they had endured with fortitude and we destroyed the edifices and towers of Pharaoh and his people . . ." (Chapter 7, Verse 137 "From the Heights").

And so Rev. May, it is quite obvious that at least one student at Notre Dame is not ignorant of Middle Eastern history. But it is evident that you are lacking in knowledge about the Middle East. Your article truly offended me, and it exhibited extreme distaste.

I was so shocked that I couldn't believe a clergy member could have written it. I guess you and many others across this country have jumped on the anti-Israeli/pro-Arab bandwagon, supporting the likes of Libya, Iraq, and Iran over the U.S.'s closet ally in the world. Secretary of state James Baker promised Israel ten billion dollars of humanitarian aid to help ameliorate the massive influx of immigrants from Russia and Ethiopia.

This is humanitarian aid, and being a reverend, you should at least support Israel for gallantly offering to take in all these people. Rev. May, I suggest you take off your cross, and the Jewish star, and put on a swastika—and let everyone see you for the anti-semitic moron you are. If anyone owes an apology, it should be you.

Harris Brumer
Grace Hall
March 30, 1991

**Pro-life activists presented 'appalling and pretentious' sensationalism**

Dear Editor:

I, too, am a twin and have spent time and my OWN money to demonstrate my held beliefs on the issue of abortion. Since being a twin seems to provide one with veracity and truth, as so aptly demonstrated by Janice and Joyce Keen who appeared at Notre Dame on March 31, I thought I would mention that as one of my credentials to credibility. The stated topic of their talk was "Abortion and Truth." I frankly find even the title of their presentation to be

appalling and pretentious. If Dr. Neil Plantinga from the Philosophy Department were to give a talk on abortion, I doubt that even he would use such an all encompassing, absolute word.

The Keens presented their opinions and views on the issue of abortion which is, of course, their right to do. The fact that it happens to conveniently coincide with the views of the Catholic Church means that they were given the forum in which to present their views

and no doubt reimbursed for their expenses as well.

It seems to be forgotten on this academic campus (where the pursuit of truth is to be an ideal) that there does exist a variety of opinions on the issue of abortion, both within the community of Notre Dame and the Catholic Church at large.

These are the views that one never hears about at Notre Dame. There have been more forums on campus for the varying opinions on the issue of homosexuality than on the issue of abortion. Now, if Joyce and Janice Keen had presented opposing, or even differing views, on the issue of abortion it might have been an interesting, stimulating meeting.

Instead, like sheep being dumbly and blindly led, we are all expected to follow one path, ignoring the intellect and discernment that have been given to each of us as children of God. You will notice that as a well-qualified twin (with a birth certificate to prove my creden-

tials), I have not given my opinion on abortion.

My opinion is not the point of this letter. The point is that we must each struggle with this difficult issue, learning from theologians, philosophers and ethicists presenting a variety of opinions (notice the omission of twins), and, through that inner struggle, come to a place of understanding on the issue of abortion. I don't for a minute believe that we will all agree, but I do believe that there is room for all of us at Notre Dame and within the Catholic Church.

Further points could be made of their talk, such as the invalidity of the statement that, "It is legal for any woman to have an abortion for any reason during any time of her pregnancy." Such is simply not the truth. Many, if not all states, put some restrictions on the timing of an abortion, or relate the timing of the abortion to the reason for the abortion (to save the life of the mother). If the

Keens are going to present their view in a public forum, they should at least have their facts straight.

Parenthetically, if I had seen a film of a live birth, I would never want to go through the birthing process. To ask the simplistic question, "If it is so unpleasant to look at, then why do we tolerate abortion?" is to trivialize the issue.

Many things we do in life are done out of necessity, not out of "pleasantness," as even Janice Keen knows, having spent time in jail for her convictions. Such sensationalism (the filming of an abortion) does nothing to further our understanding of the issue, but merely appeals to our physical repulsion with blood and guts! Let's move on to a higher level of dialogue as befits a national Catholic university.

Sharon Miller
Graduate Student
Off Campus
April 2, 1992



Family ties

Freshman Greg Cannata is Irish to the core

By JENNIFER GUERIN
Assistant Accent Editor

Family legacies at Notre Dame are not difficult to discover.

The University has one of the largest constituencies of alumni children in the nation. But in the next few years, Notre Dame may very well be faced with a swarm of applicants of a new breed—the purest Irish breed.

Greg Cannata, a freshman residing in Dillon Hall, is the first of his kind to attend the University; he calls himself "a 100 percent, purebred Fighting Irishman." No one before him can claim to have had both parents receive undergraduate degrees from Notre Dame.

The University began admitting women for the fall semester of 1972, and with that decision came a natural result: dating between the male students and their new female counterparts. Marriages ensued from a percentage of the college relationships.

Now the children of these couples are growing up and attending college, and when their applications reach the admissions committee at Notre Dame, they give new power to the idea of "the Notre Dame family."

Greg's mother and father, Greg Sr. and Lucy, met while Lucy was a student at Saint Mary's College in 1971. Her future husband, an Army ROTC member at Notre Dame, was a senior that year. Both were members of the combined Notre Dame/Saint Mary's concert band. They were engaged in May of 1972, and married at Sacred Heart in September.

That fall, Lucy transferred to Notre Dame along with many other women from Saint Mary's and universities across the nation. She entered the University as a junior.

The Greg Cannata Sr. had graduated from Notre Dame in the spring of that same year with a bachelor's degree in history. He received an active duty



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Freshman Greg Cannata is the first purebred Irishman, having had both parents receive undergraduate degrees from Notre Dame.

commission in the Army and in November of 1972 was assigned to Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland. Lucy completed her first semester at Notre Dame before leaving for Maryland with her new husband. Greg was born there in 1973.

After seven years away from his alma mater, Mr. Cannata was offered an assignment as assistant professor of military science on the Notre Dame campus. In 1980, Greg Sr. dispelled doubts about leaving his military career behind and accepted the assignment from his commander.

Once they returned to South Bend, Lucy was able to re-enroll at the University. She attended classes while her husband worked as a professor, and received her degree in music from Notre Dame in May 1982.

Although he was away from South Bend for the first seven years of his life, Greg Jr. said, "I was born waving a Notre Dame pendant."

His parents were very proud of their alma mater, remembered Cannata, and surrounded the family with Notre Dame throughout Greg's childhood. When his parents brought Greg and his two younger sisters back to Notre Dame in 1980, Greg was exposed to the campus on a regular basis. He remembers waiting for his father after school, playing pool at the ROTC building, and seeing his mother in the band, which she rejoined upon enrolling.

Greg's family moved to Belgium in 1983, not to return to the States until 1988, when they moved to Kansas. Greg spent his freshman year of high school in Kansas, but at the end of that year he returned to Europe with his family. They remained in Germany until Lieutenant Colonel Cannata was transferred to the Netherlands, where the family lives now.

According to Cannata, having two parents, instead of only one, holding undergraduate degrees from ND is an

"interesting" title to hold. His unique position has put Greg in various unusual situations. When people ask him the question so many first year students hear, "Why did you come here?" many are shocked by his response that both of his parents attended the university.

Although a large percentage of Notre Dame students have relatives who are alumni, only Greg can claim both parents as possessors of ND undergraduate degrees.

Another curious dilemma occurred when Greg received the mailing for the freshman register. He had no problem sending in his picture or the name of his high school: Augsburg High School in Germany, where he spent his sophomore, junior and senior years.

When he encountered the question of his hometown, however, Greg was plagued by the feeling that Ogsburg "did not really feel like a 'hometown.'...I wanted to write Notre Dame, but since it's not [a town], I put down South Bend."

"I always wanted to call my home Notre Dame," said Cannata, who hopes to be an army officer and possibly go to medical school upon graduation. He felt no pressure from his parents to attend the University but was eager, nevertheless, to enroll here. He hopes to continue the family tradition by sending his children to the University someday.

Soon, both of Greg's parents' families will both boast more than one generation of Notre Dame graduates. His uncle, Philip Cannata, graduated in 1970, as did his mother's brother, Thomas Eberhardt. Eberhardt's daughter Elisa, is a freshman this year.

Next fall, Greg Jr. will also be joined by his younger sister Rachel, who will become the second student on the prestigious list of Domers whose immediate families are 100 percent Irish at heart.

Comedy wins only on the court

By PETER BEVACQUA
Film Critic

Male braggadocio, sports bonding and good-natured racial baiting are the primary themes of "White Men Can't Jump," a new comedy written and directed by Ron Shelton, who also created "Bull Durham."

The film is about two basketball hustlers who team up to run a smooth scam on Los Angeles' toughest courts. Wesley Snipes ("Jungle Fever") and Woody Harrelson ("Doc Hollywood") team together as the ebony and ivory version of basketball grifters.

Harrelson plays the part of Billy Hoyle; he is the prototypic small college basketball "great" who cannot seem to realize that his athletic days have sadly passed him by. Snipes, as Sidney Deane, is a smooth-talking self proclaimed superstar whose basketball exploits add a sizeable income to his street corner roofing business.

The duo of Snipes and Harrelson works very well on the court. The first basketball sequence is hilarious, and it employs all of the traditional

White Men Can't Jump
Produced by David Lester
Directed by Ron Shelton
Now playing at University Park East
**
(out of five)

race-oriented stereotyping one would expect. Two court "rules" seem to prevail: a sorry looking white kid with baggy shorts doing countless calisthenic exercises has no business on the playground courts of Los Angeles, and middle-aged black men do not respond well to insults concerning their mothers.

This opening scene successfully connects Harrelson, the icon of arrested adolescence, to Snipes, the Muhamed Ali of the pick-up basketball world; Snipes constantly states: "I am the greatest."

If the film consisted only of basketball bravado, and was approximately an hour in length, it would have been a truly enjoyable experience. The court scenes are full of in-your-face insults and slam dunks. Both Snipes and Harrelson can



Sidney Deane (Wesley Snipes, right) and Billy Hoyle (Woody Harrelson, left) are running a basketball scam on L.A.'s toughest court.

play well enough that a minimum of edits are necessary during the action (although Harrelson's jump shot is from yesteryear...more suitable to the "Hoosiers" era than to the 1990's).

Ironically, where the film's narrative fails is also where the characters' lives fail: off the court. Ron Shelton's script is just as uncomfortable outside the world of playground basketball as are Hoyle and Deane. Billy Hoyle must constantly report to his fiery girlfriend, Gloria (Rosie Perez), whose one goal in life is to compete in "Jeopardy!" Sidney

Deane must earn enough on and off the court to keep his wife and daughter barely above the poverty line.

The viewer, however, is not concerned with these tedious exploits. This comedy does not allow the viewer to sympathize with the characters to a degree which makes one concerned about the domestic life of two frustrated hustlers.

The film switches back and forth from a witty fast-paced comedy to a dry and ill-advised melodramatic failure. Perhaps Shelton wants the viewer to ponder the thought: If only

they could handle the women in their lives with as much finesse as they handle the ball.

If one could see this film in twenty minute intervals, alternating between viewing and sleep, he or she would either adore it or deplore it. If the viewer were fortunate enough to catch the scenes concerned with the competitive and humorous world of playground basketball, the film would appear to be a towering comical triumph. However, if one were forced to suffer through the awkward off-court dialogue, the result would be disaster.

Air

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The USOC has threatened to kick Jordan off the team if he doesn't allow the use of his likeness, and I think that they are perfectly within their bounds to do so. The team represents this country in front of the world, and if Jordan, for whatever reason, cannot be part of that team in every way, then maybe he shouldn't play in Barcelona.

Irregardless of whether Jordan is dunking or 'the Mailman' Malone delivers it home, the United States should be a shoo-in for gold this summer. So maybe, to keep the unity of the team as close as possible, the USOC should get this Jordan issue resolved as soon as possible, whatever the outcome may be. It would be in the best interests of the team and the country.

I'm not taking anything away from Jordan as an athlete, for

he is simply the best basketball player in the world right now, but if his off-the court activities and behavior are going to cause such an uproar as to impede the success of the team, then he should be confronted so as to end the problems as soon as possible.

Jordan is a great player, and a strong role model, but his image is taking a beating at the moment. He is not a god, but he is a man, and subject to the same pitfalls as everyone else. It may be hard for him to fathom that not everyone wants 'to be like Mike'.

The issue at hand is basketball, and Jordan should settle all of the off-the-court affairs that may affect his game and that of his teammates. The Olympics await, and Michael Jordan should be a part of that team.

However, if his presence on the team is going to cause chaos among the Olympians, then maybe he should be left off. The choice is up to him.

Ball

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Danapilis hit his third hit of the day, a double which scored Counsell all the way from first.

The Rockets mounted a quasi-comeback in the eighth with three runs despite solid pitching from freshman pitcher Marty DeGraff who was making his first collegiate appearance.

"It was a good game for us. A lot of people played in some different spots including DeGraff who made his first college appearance," said Notre Dame coach Pat Murphy. "With the injuries, we are pleased to score 13 runs."

Injuries could cause some trouble for the Irish with Layson in the hospital, Counsell still feeling the effects of the twisted ankle, Bautch banged up, and the flu floating around, and with a game against Purdue on Wednesday and a four game series with Midwestern Collegiate Conference foe Evansville this weekend.

NCAA

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Laettner, who personally lifted the Blue Devils to two of their five straight Final Four appearances with buzzer-beaters, rebounded from his worst half of the year to lead a closing 23-6 Duke charge.

Duke's defensive pressure, meanwhile, limited Michigan to only 20 second-half points on 29 percent shooting — nine for 31. The Wolverines, who led 31-30 at halftime, shot only 38 percent for the game and had their lowest point total in eight years. It was also the lowest losing score in a championship game since 1981, when Indiana beat North Carolina 63-50.

Bobby Hurley, the floor leader who matched his career high of 26 points against Indiana in the semifinals, hit only three of 12 shots in the championship game but had seven assists with his nine points and was named Most Outstanding Player of the Final Four.

"It wasn't a pretty game,"

Hurley said, "but we got the job done."

Grant Hill had a terrific all-around game for Duke with 18 points, 10 rebounds, five assists, three steals and two blocks. Thomas Hill added 16 points and seven rebounds for the Blue Devils.

"Coach just challenged us at halftime to play better," Grant Hill said. "We just tried to come and play hard. Michigan played hard. I'm just so happy we came through in the stretch."

However, it was Laettner's long-distance shooting that sparked Duke, which trailed 31-30 at halftime.

Laettner's 3-pointer 44 seconds into the second half gave Duke the lead for good, 35-33. Another 3-pointer by Laettner with 11:05 left gave the Blue Devils a 46-39 lead, and they took off from there.

"The second half, we had no semblance of order on offense," Michigan coach Steve Fisher said. "And I think it was as much their defense as anything. We unbraveled with some bad shots and you can't do that against a good team."

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We trust Jesus when He tells us that despite our infidelity and our temptations to look elsewhere, He is, in the end, our one sure hope.

And so we attempt to judge what is going on within ourselves and around us in the light of what we can become as an accepted and forgiven people, and in the light of the Gospel. Jesus challenges us to make a decision about him, and about the Gospel as a way of life as Good News for all men and women.

This weekend has shown us once again that we are a bitterly divided nation when it comes to the issue of abortion, and what has become the politics of abortion. And today Respect Life week begins.

The Catholic bishops in our country urge us to move toward a consistent ethic of life in our personal moral choices and in our life as a nation. This is a call to reject violent solutions to family and societal problems. It is issued in the context of a generation that will face more and more complex life and death issues and situations than any previous generation.

Every human person is created in God's own image, and no human person is separated from God's love. Those who are apparently the least of our brothers and sisters are every bit our equal in the eyes of a God who does not value people or their worth in the limited ways we often do.

Today within our society there is an undeniable readiness to end troublesome or unwelcome lives. Killing seems to be a solution to many problems. We look for language that dehumanizes the victim so that killing appears to be something other than it is. The dehumanization of any human life cannot heighten our personal respect nor anyone else's for an argument about the sacredness of the life of every person.

We expect a baby with joy, yet we can abort a fetus without much concern. What clearly has the form of a human person is simply called a mass of cells.

We deplore the monstrous or inhuman acts of a criminal, and apply "the death penalty." One inexcusable murder leads to a death which enjoys popular support.

In the near future, it seems likely that "quality of life" arguments used in situations where there is consciousness, may become the basis for accepting assisted suicide or even legal euthanasia.

More than a year after the conclusion of a popular war that was thought by many to be a just one, we still have no information about the 'collateral damage' it caused. Do we care how many innocent civilian victims there were, even if we think an enemy's dictator-leader caused the deaths by his reckless actions?

Our nation now again accepts official violence in political situations, and has abandoned a policy where human rights were, if not the cornerstone at least a touching stone for policy.

If you pull the first string on the seamless garment which the consistent ethic of life represents, in the imagery of Cardinal Bernardin, the garment is weakened. If you pull many strings, it unravels completely.

As followers of Jesus, we try to bring hope to the issues we face. We need to make personal decisions carefully, and to develop a set of moral values that are consistent with the way we look at life - our life and the lives of others - as precious gifts from God.

The politics of abortion will take us nowhere. But neither will an approach that does not take into account the entire range of life-related issues.

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DiLucia receives honor

Special to The Observer

March came in like a lamb and left like a lion for much of the country, but it was a tiger that Notre Dame senior Dave DiLucia played like throughout the month.

As a result, the Intercollegiate Tennis Coaches Association (ITCA) named DiLucia the Volvo Tennis/Player of the Month for March. A native of Norristown, Pa., DiLucia was 9-0 in March, with six of his wins coming against nationally ranked competition. He did not drop a set in his nine matches, raising his season record to 24-3. His three losses have come in the ITCA Collegiate Grand Slam events this season, including the final of the Volvo Tennis/Collegiate Championships.

DiLucia, currently ranked number three in the country, will be among the top seeds at



Dave DiLucia

the NCAA Championships, the fourth and final leg of the Grand Slam. He will also lead the eighth-ranked Irish into the 20-team competition at NCAAs in May.

March is apparently a good month for DiLucia. He was 9-0 in March of 1991, when he was also selected as the Volvo Tennis/Player of the Month. He is the first men's player to earn Volvo Tennis/ Player of the Month honors in two different years.

NHL Board rejects latest offer

NEW YORK (AP) — The NHL Board of Governors on Monday dismissed the latest contract proposal by players and countered with one of their own in an effort to settle the strike that has shut down the league for six days.

The owners said their new proposal would be presented to the players committee on Tuesday morning.

But NHL Players Association executive director Bob Goodenow expressed disappointment at the day's developments, saying that the sides had moved further apart in the area of free agency.

"We felt with what we presented to the owners we would have the basis for an agreement," Goodenow said at a news conference.

At his news conference, held before Goodenow's, NHL president John Ziegler dismissed the players' new proposal, a plan formulated over the weekend.

"No votes were taken on it," Ziegler said. "(because) none (of the proposals) went to the key issues."

"(The players' proposals) were helpful, but they were something that wasn't going to help the owners' position."

Driving toward an agreement, it wasn't high-octane gas.

The owners' new proposal marked the first time that they had changed their position since March 28, when they made what they called their "last offer."

It was this offer that the players had twice rejected before going on strike on April 1.

During the course of both news conferences Monday, it became apparent that the parties were still far apart in the area of licensing. The issue of the division of revenue from hockey cards has become one of the main divisive issues in the negotiations.

The players now get about \$11 million a year from trading cards and use some of the money to finance their union. Although such revenue has gone to the players for more than 20 years, the owners, who also have their own agreement, want to negotiate for the rights to this money.

The players have said all along that this issue is non-negotiable.

Ziegler emphasized at his news conference that he didn't see hockey cards as the players' legal right.

"Then we have a serious problem, no question," Goodenow said when informed of Ziegler's remark.

Goodenow said that Ziegler had made an alteration in one of the owners' proposals on free agency that set back the negotiations a bit.


"This clarification statement (by Ziegler) renders a different interpretation of what we thought we had already agreed to," Goodenow said.

The area, under By-Law 9a in the old collective bargaining agreement, deals with the compensation for free agents.

Meanwhile, the league's 22 player representatives were scheduled to meet with the NHLPA bargaining committee Monday night in New York. Wayne Gretzky, the league's most famous player, would be sitting in on the meeting, Goodenow confirmed.

Goodenow said it was more of an information meeting to catch up the player representatives on the latest developments.

He said he was looking forward to management's new proposal, but that "we feel we're at the end of the line in what we can give."



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Webber, Rose critical after loss to Duke

(AP) — Michigan forward Chris Webber had 14 points and 11 rebounds to lead the Wolverines. But he had only six points in the second half, when he picked up his third and fourth fouls.

"You have to play less aggressive when you have foul trouble," Webber said sullenly.

As he walked to the locker room after the game, Webber cursed reporters in the hallway and shouted, "Get those cameras out of our faces."

He and Jalen Rose hung their heads and consoled each other as they rode a golf cart from their locker to the interview room.

"Of course I'm upset because we could have won the game as easy as we lost it," Webber said. "We had a great season."

"We were supposed to lose to Oklahoma State and get killed by Ohio State (in the regional). I'm just glad we proved all of you wrong and showed why a lot of you aren't coaches."

"There will never be a freshman class do that again."

Rose, the Wolverines' 6-foot-8 point guard, made just 5 of 12 shots and committed four of the team's 20 turnovers.

"It's frustrating when you get this far and don't achieve your goals," he said. "But it's also frustrating when you're at home watching the game tonight. We had a chance to play."

"I think a lot of people are happy we lost, but we had a good run and we'll be back."

Michigan only trailed 48-45 after Rose scored on a drive with 7:06 remaining. Then Laettner and Grant Hill scored four points apiece in a 10-2 run that made it 58-47 with 3 1/2 minutes to play.

"The last 10 minutes, that's when we usually turn it up and we couldn't even get close to turning it up tonight," reserve center Eric Riley said. "It was embarrassing."

James Voskuil, a junior forward, said he thought the media and fan attention heaped on the Wolverines this weekend took its toll.

"We did look a little tired and maybe not being here before played a role in that," he said.

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Tennis

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gain some momentum heading into this weekend's trip to Louisiana to face LSU and Tulane.

"Western is always a good solid team," Louderback explained. "They lost one or two kids they expected to have playing for them, so they're a little down this year. I think if we just play solid tennis we'll have a good chance to win."

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Women's golf hits snag at IU

By MIKE HOBBS
Sports Writer

Seeking a chance to move up in the ranks against some of their tougher competition, the women's golf team traveled to Bloomington for the Indiana Invitational this past weekend.

Unfortunately for the Irish, the weather proved to be the biggest adversary.

"Throughout the weekend, the wind chill was below freezing. We knew we were in for a tough time when the practice round on Friday was marred by sprinkles," stated Head Coach Tom Hanlon.

On the average, the total score per team was eighteen shots higher than the prior year. Some were as many as 36-40 shots over previous finishes.

"Indiana, ranked fourteenth in the nation, won the tournament, followed by Northern Illinois and Penn State," cited Hanlon noting the poorer scores due to the weather.

For the weekend, the team finished sixteenth. Leading the way for the Irish was junior Kathy Phares.

Once again the common denominator for the Irish was the lack of practice here in lovely South Bend that has resulted from frequent cold temperatures.

"We really need to practice and play more. I am some what disappointed from the scores of the weekend, but then again, I can not control the weather," said Hanlon.

Looking towards the coming week, the Irish are hoping for accommodating weather so that they may get in as much practice time as possible in preparation for another upcoming tournament this weekend.

ND/SMC Sailing takes sixth at Miami of Ohio

Special to The Observer.

The ND/SMC Sailing Club travelled to Miami of Ohio this weekend for a regatta.

Bob Leonard skippered a vessel with Adrienne Briggs as the crew in the A division. Rudy Bryce skippered in his first collegiate race while Christy Frederick as the crew for a ninth place finish in the B division.

Overall, the team finished sixth in a field of twelve including powerhouses Michigan, Wisconsin, Ohio State and Western Michigan. Michigan State came out on top of the field.

The ND/SMC team had a hard time adjusting to the rapid weather changes both days. The team will head to Ohio State this weekend to try to make-up for their mistakes.

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Men's golf places seventh

By MIKE HOBBS
Sports Writer

Citing a lack of practice time this spring mostly due to the inclement weather, Notre Dame men's golf coach George Thomas was still able to comment on the overall improving performance of the team.

"It is unfortunate that we have had such a bad spring," stated Thomas. "We have really not had the time to get in some good outdoor practice, but despite this situation we are managing a good stroke average."

Enduring the some of the bad weather this past weekend, the team competed in the Purdue Invitational Tournament. The Irish battled inclement weather on Saturday to finish the day in the sixth spot. Leading the team on Saturday were seniors Mike O'Connell and Mike Crisanti.

"The weather definitely affected our performance today," cited captain Mike

Notre Dame women's track led by freshmen at Indianapolis meet

BY JOSEF EVANS
Sports Writer

Michigan has the fab five.

Notre Dame has . . . how about the magnificent seventeen?

The sensational seventeenth . . . O.K., enough already, right. Well, the freshmen of the Irish women's track team have not been quite as dominating in their sport as the budding basketball dynasty in Ann Arbor. However, this sizable portion of the squad has started to show some promise, with a number of strong performances at this past weekend's Indianapolis Intercollegiate meet.

Leading the way for the freshmen were the middle distance runners of the freshman class. Eva Flood, Stefanie Jensen, and Emily Husted all placed well in the 1500 meter race, finishing second, sixth, and seventh respectively.

Husted, who was racing for the first time since she broke her foot in November, was unsure on how good this performance was for her and her teammates.

"I wasn't quite sure what to expect. I think the weather affected our performance, though."

O'Connell. "We just had a bad day."

Sunday proved to be a highlight for the Irish as the weather turned warmer and two members of the squad lowered their scores from the prior day.

Joe Dennen finished the day with a 74, for a combined overall score of 154, to finish second for the Irish and 24th overall. Once again, it was Mike O'Connell leading the way for the Irish with a total for the day of 76. For the weekend, O'Connell finished with a 153 to place him in the 21st position overall.

"Our second day was ideal," said O'Connell. "We got pumped up and felt better about our prospects."

Overall the men finished a respectable seventh place out of a field of fifteen teams. The tournament was won by Iowa, with Texas Tech in second and Eastern Michigan and Western Illinois tying for third.

Also marking a mark were freshmen Kristi Kramer, who placed fourth in the 5000 meter event with a time of 18:24, and Becky Alfieri, who finished a strong fifth in the 3000 meter race.

Among the upperclassmen, Karen Harris and Latrice Waters were the most visible. Harris, the Irish's weights specialist, came in seventh in both the discus, with a throw of 129' 10", and the shot, where she had a toss of 40' 5". Sprinter Waters finished seventh in the 100 meters (12.3 seconds), and ninth in the 200 meters (26.5 seconds).

Freshmen Sarah Riley, a distance runner who made the trip as a spectator, was optimistic about her team's performance, noting that "things went pretty well."

Perhaps it is the attitude that is guiding the women to their strong showings, which Husted summed up in her view of the meet. "It really was a lot of fun."

Though the freshmen may not be dominating the world of NCAA women's track, their attitude of optimism and enthusiasm bodes well for the remainder of this year and the years to come.

SPORTS BRIEFS

■ **Sports Briefs are accepted** in writing during business hours Sunday through Friday at the Observer office on the third floor of LaFortune. Please submit your name, brief, telephone number, and the dates the brief is to run.

■ **The Rockne Pool** will be closed until further notice due to repairs. Rolf's Aquatic Center is open Mon-Fri from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sat-Sun from 1 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

■ **Irish Heartlights** Spring 3 and 6 mile runs are scheduled for April 9 at 4 p.m. Students and staff can pick up entry forms at RecSports, LaFortune Info desk, and the Dining Halls. For more information, call 239-6100 and ask for Sally.

■ **Bookstore Basketball** enters the round of 512 this week. Schedules are still available at the SUB office. A watch was found on Stepan 5. Call 283-1224 to claim.

■ **Bookstore Basketball** officials are needed. Interested? Call Bobby (283-3515) or Patrick (283-4078).

■ **An Tostal Volleyball** tournament sign-ups are Wednesday from 6-9 p.m. in the Sorin Room in LaFortune and in Haggard Hall lobby.

■ **Aerobic instructor tryouts** will be conducted on Friday at 5 p.m. in Gym 1 at the JACC. Men and women interested in auditioning for Aerobic teaching positions next year should complete an application form in the RecSports Office prior to the tryouts. Call 239-5100 for more information.

■ **The ND Martial Arts Institute** will hold a belt testing and a seminar on Saturday in room 301 of the Rockne Memorial from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

■ **Attention crew members:** there will be a meeting in 120 Cushing at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday. Bring your checkbooks.

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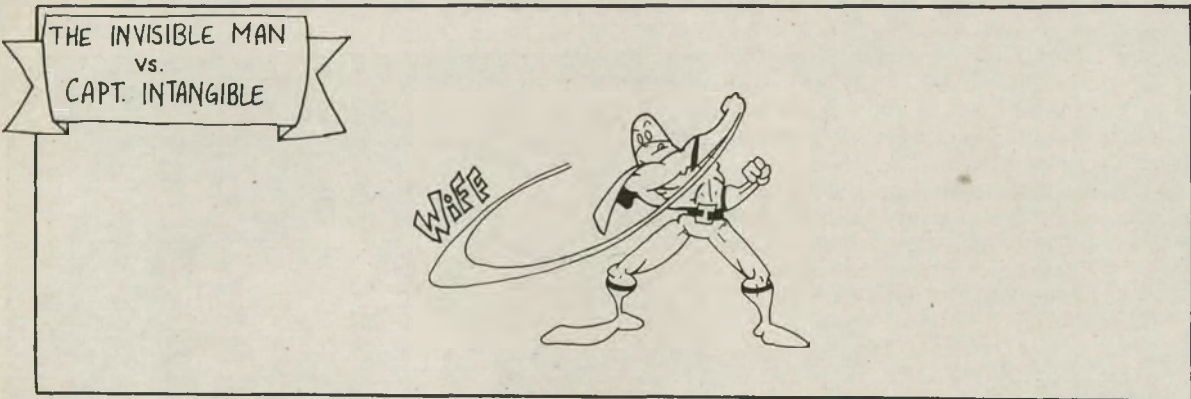
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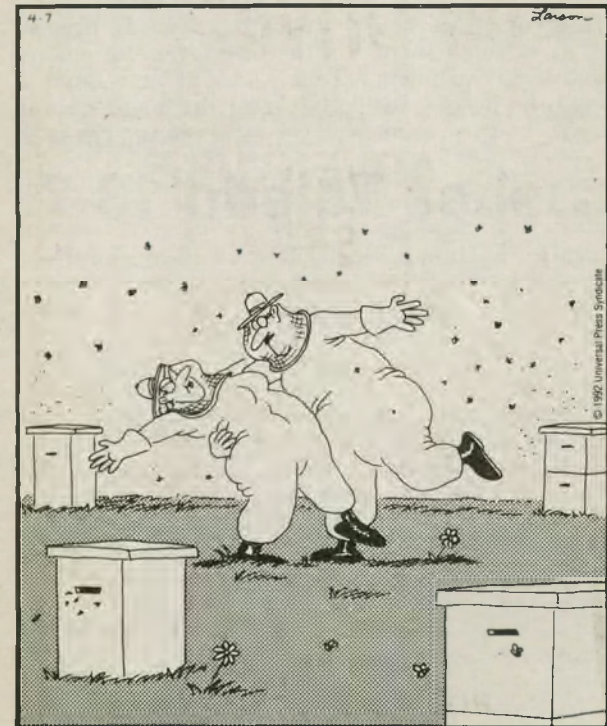


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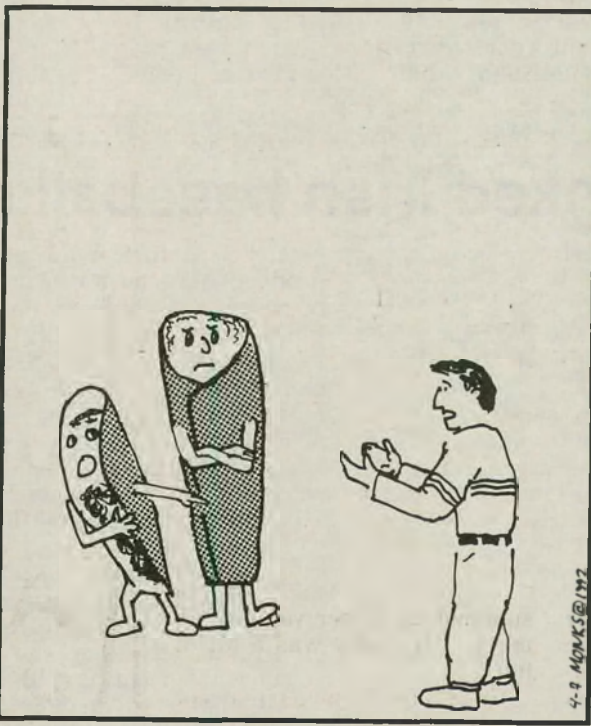
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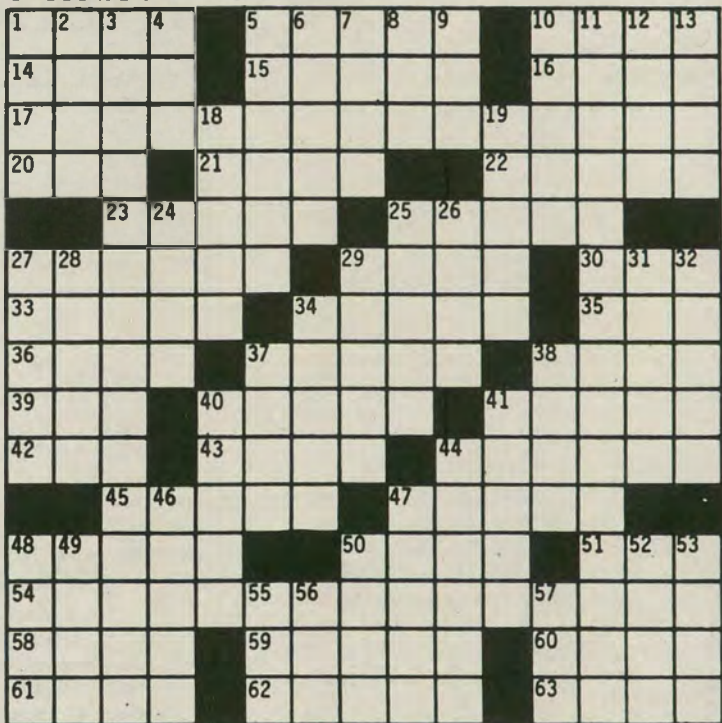


Dance of the Beekeepers



Mexican food doesn't agree with Donny

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LECTURES

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- 3:30 p.m.** Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering Seminar, "Some Topics on Mechanics and Control of Structural Systems," John Junkins, Texas A & M University, College Station, Texas. Room 303, Cushing Hall of Engineering. Sponsored by Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering.
- 4 p.m.** Lecture, "Willa Cather and the Literature of Christian Mystery," John Murphy, Brigham Young University, Hesburgh Library Lounge. Sponsored by Departments of English and Theology.
- 4 p.m.** Life of the Mind Lecture Series: Works in Progress Talks, "The Philosopher's Salute," Patti Sayre, assistant professor. Carroll Auditorium, Saint Mary's College.
- 7 p.m.** Presentation and Discussion, "Palestinians and Jews in a Divided Land: Human Rights and Human Hopes," Doug May. All-Purpose Room of the Center for Social Concerns. Sponsored by the Middle East Concentration.
- 7:30 p.m.** Lecture and Discussion, "Keeping the Faith: Tomorrow." Faculty Dining Room, South Dining Hall. Sponsored by Campus Ministry.
- 8 p.m.** Lecture, "The Rise of Anti-Christian Bigotry in American Culture," Donald Wildmon, American Family Association. Hesburgh Library Auditorium. Sponsored by GSU Intellectual Life and ND Right to Life.

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- 7:30 p.m.** Faculty Senate Meeting. Room 202, Center for Continuing Education.

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From the Sidelines



The tarnishing of a legend

Picture this scenario for a minute if you would. The setting is Barcelona, the gold-medal game in men's basketball. The USA, led by its professional athletes and a couple of collegians, has been tearing through the world's teams like a machete through soft butter.

It's the final five minutes of the game, U.S. up by seven, and coach Chuck Daly has put all five starters in for one last burst to put the game out of reach and secure the first gold medal for America since the 1984 games in Los Angeles.

Daly pulls Larry Bird, Patrick Ewing, Magic Johnson, and Shaquille O'Neal off the court, sending in Chris Mullin, Karl Malone, David Robinson, and Scottie Pippen to complement the star of the show, the king-jammer himself.

Team USA goes on a tremendous run. Three-pointers are buried, turnovers are forced, and the game goes out of reach. Then, with three minutes left, Robinson pulls down a board in traffic. He quickly tosses the outlet pass to Pippen, and the now world-famous American fast break is on. Pippen dishes to Mullin, who gives out a quick behind-the-back shuffle pass.

Getting the ball and driving in for the monster slam, the dunk that shatters the backboard and puts the exclamation point on a tremendous performance, is Bill Laimbeer.

Bill Laimbeer?!?!???

That's right. What, you were expecting someone else? Maybe Isiah Thomas? Or how about Clyde Drexler? No, some other basketball wizard, perhaps?

Oh, maybe you're wondering where Michael Jordan is? Well, he wasn't playing in the Olympics, marking the sad fall from grace of a basketball idol.

You see, after the Bulls completely pounded the Golden State Warriors in the NBA finals to claim their second consecutive title, things went a little sour for the Air Man.

With allegations of a gambling problem and thousands of dollars in checks to pay off his debts, the Jordan star had lost some of its glitter.

There are rumors of how difficult Jordan is to play with, of the ego that inevitably hits a bonafide superstar, and of the special treatment he may receive just because he is Michael.

On top of all of those things, Jordan and the U.S. Olympic Committee are having a squabble over his likeness being reproduced on Olympic merchandise. Apparently Nike has 'just done it' to the USOC, refusing to relinquish the superstar's mugshot for use. Those contract technicalities will ruin the best of relationships.

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Women's tennis splits two in Texas

BY JASON KELLY
Sports Writer

With matches against perennial powers Texas and Texas A&M on the schedule, the Notre Dame women's tennis team knew their trip south wouldn't be easy.

They were right. Against Texas last Thursday, the Irish didn't win a set in a 5-0 loss to the Longhorns, who are expected to jump to number three in the next poll.

Because of bad weather conditions, the match was shifted inside, but the change didn't help the struggling Irish.

Intimidation may have been a factor against the heavily favored Longhorns.

"Texas is a really good team, but we didn't play them tough," Notre Dame coach Jay Louderback said. "I think we played a little scared."

It was Texas A&M who played scared on Friday.

In 24 hours, the Irish made a complete turnaround and dumped the Aggies 5-2 without the services of sophomore standout Terri Vitale, who was sidelined with eye problems.

"Against A&M we played

well," Louderback commented. "Even with Vitale out of the lineup we won four of the singles matches."

Senior Melissa Harris and freshman Laura Schwab got the match started with tough three set victories at number one and two singles, respectively.

Harris beat Texas A&M's top player Lynn Staley, 7-6, 2-6, 7-6 and Schwab knocked off Janine Burton-Durham 6-4, 2-6, 7-6.

Sophomores Christy Faustmann and Lisa Tholen were also winners in singles competition and they teamed up to win the only doubles match of the evening over Burton-Durham and Anna Schlumpf, 6-1, 6-1.

Western Michigan is next up for the Irish today at 3 p.m. in the final home match for the seniors.

It is expected to be an emotional match with the 8-9 Irish trying to reach the .500 mark as the seniors say goodbye.

"Our seniors have done a great job for us all season and it will definitely be emotional when they play their last match at home," Louderback said.

Emotion won't be enough



The Observer/John Rock

Senior Tracy Barton will play her last home match today. The women return home after a tough weekend in which saw the Irish split two.

to lead the Irish to victory, however.

Year after year Western Michigan has a tough team and this year is no exception. They will also be looking for revenge after the Irish

handed them a 5-1 loss last year in Kalamazoo.

Notre Dame needs a repeat of their performance against Texas A&M if they hope to knock off the Broncos and

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15th-ranked Irish baseball crushes Toledo 13-7

By JENNY MARTEN
Associate Sports Editor

Warmer weather and hot bats helped propel the 15th-ranked Notre Dame baseball team a 13-7 win over the University of Toledo yesterday.

Several Irish batters came up with multiple hit games and senior Joe Binkiewicz ripped his fourth homerun of the year to lead the Irish in the game. Junior Dave Sinnes (3-1) pitched six solid innings from the mound allowing three runs and four hits while striking out eight and walking none. Don Wackerly (0-3) was the losing pitcher in the contest after giving up six runs and five hits in only 4.1 innings of work.

The Irish got things started in the third inning by scoring four runs. Senior Craig Counsell (2 for 4, 3 runs) got things started by beating out a bunt, but stepped on the first baseman's foot and twisted his ankle. Junior Eric Danapilis

(3 for 4, 3 RBI) who had another productive day at the plate, singled to advance Counsell. Up to the plate came Binkiewicz (2 for 4, 3 RBI) who almost nailed a guy painting the signs in right center with a three run homer. Freshman Paul Failla then sent a triple off the wall and scored a few batters later before Bob Lisanti got caught in a rundown to end the inning.

Toledo came right back in the fourth with three runs off Sinnes. A double, a single and a sacrifice fly brought three Rockets across the plate to make the score 4-3 in favor of Notre Dame, but the Irish ended all hopes of an upset by Toledo with a eight run fifth inning.

The Irish went through the batting order in the inning with a little help from three different Rocket pitchers. Wackerly, Rick Fortman, and Mark Adzema. The Toledo pitchers hit Failla and freshman Steve Verduzco with pitches to load the bases after

Binkiewicz reached base on an error. Bob Lisanti singled into short right to score Binkiewicz.

Freshman Robby Birk beat out a perfect bunt on a suicide squeeze which scored Failla and junior Dan Bautch singled off the pitcher's leg to send Verduzco across the plate and Fortman limping off the field. A walk to Counsell set up Danapilis' two-run single, but Notre Dame's scoring had only just begun. The Rockets opted to walk Binkiewicz to load the bases, but the plan was wrecked when senior Cory Mee (3 for 4, 1 RBI) launched a three-run double.

The seventh inning brought some new faces onto the field for the Irish including sophomore pitcher Tom Price who pitched an inning and gave up one run and two hits. Notre Dame got the run back in the bottom of the inning when

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Blue Devils repeat as National Champions

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — History didn't come easy for the Duke Blue Devils. Nevertheless, history they made, energized at last by their star, Christian Laettner.

They became the first team in 19 years to repeat as NCAA champions Monday night with a 71-51 victory over Michigan's Fab Five freshmen, the youngest team to ever vie for the title.

"We won last year, but it's the best feeling to go out in my last game at Duke on a winning note," Laettner said.

After missing six of eight shots and making a season-high seven turnovers in the first half, Laettner finished with 19 points and seven rebounds.

"He was throwing up bricks and we were still

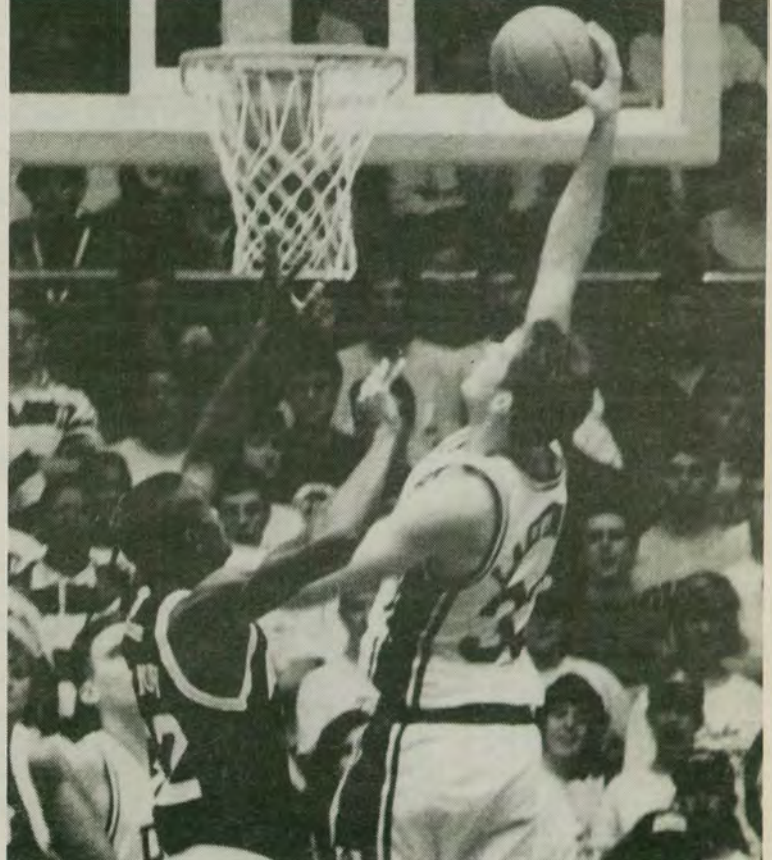
down just one point," Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski said. "I knew if we could turn up the emotion and get him back in the game we'd have a shot."

"I don't think we were emotionally drained," Laettner said. "I missed some shots and Michigan played well. I was playing really weak and we weren't rebounding. In the second half, we did a better job. I wasn't physically or emotionally drained."

Not since UCLA ended a seven-year reign as national champions in 1973 had a team managed to win two in a row.

Duke did it the hard way, with national player of the year Laettner struggling for the second straight game and another starter hobbled by injury.

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The Observer/Jake Peters

Duke center Christian Laettner, shown here against Notre Dame, had 19 points yesterday in Duke's 71-51 win over Michigan.