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Pendergast pleads guilty in point-shaving scandal

By PAUL SUWAN
The Daily Northwestern

It was a gray, gloomy day outside, but federal prosecutors in the Northwestern point shaving scandal got just what they wanted inside U.S. District Court in Chicago — the case's first guilty plea.

As expected, alleged mastermind Kevin Pendergast, 27, of Los Olivos, Calif., pleaded guilty Thursday to one count of conspiracy to commit sports bribery, according to the terms of a plea bargain agreement.



Pendergast

"Mr. Pendergast has agreed to cooperate fully with the government's investigation," assistant U.S. Attorney Patrick Collins said. "We expect him to be one of our lead witnesses at trial."

Pendergast and his attorney, Thomas Foran, left the Dirksen Federal Building through a restricted exit and could not be reached for comment.

On March 26, Pendergast was indicted along with Brian Irving, 27, and former Wildcat players Kenneth Dion Lee, 24,

and Dewey Williams, 25, in connection with a scheme to fix three NU men's basketball games during the 1994-95 season.

Prosecutors estimated that between \$40,000 and \$70,000 was bet on NU games against the University of Wisconsin, Penn State University and the University of Michigan in February and March 1995 by Pendergast and a ring of gamblers.

Last Thursday, both Williams and Irving pleaded not guilty to all charges.

Lee's arraignment was set for April 20.

After the arraignment, Pendergast was released on a \$4,500 personal recognizance bond. At the government's request, his sentencing will be postponed until all trials in the case are over.

Collins said Pendergast, a former kicker for the Notre Dame football team, would normally face 15 months to 21 months in jail without a government recommendation for a reduction in sentence.

"We anticipate making a recommendation for downward departure," said Collins, who will be the lead prosecutor. "But that is dependent on several factors — (Pendergast's) continued cooperation, his testimony at trial and his continuing

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Civil suit names five former ND football players

By TIM LOGAN
News Writer

South Bend attorney John Hosinski named five former Notre Dame football players in a \$1.4 million civil suit filed against eight people on behalf of Dominiack Mechanical, Inc., a local business.

The company's owner, Jerry Dominiack, claimed that Lee Becton, senior Jarvis Edison, Derrick Mayes, Kinnon Tatum and Ray Zellars knew of and profited from Kimberly Dunbar's alleged misappropriation of more than \$1 million from Dominiack.

The lawsuit comes two weeks after St. Joseph County prosecutor Michael Barnes officially charged Dunbar, a former employee of Dominiack, with two class C felonies for allegedly embezzling more than \$250,000.

"[The players] either partook in the conversion of, or profited from or knowingly participated in the distribution or use of these wrongfully converted proceeds," Hosinski told the South Bend Tribune.

"A great deal of evidence that we have available indicates that more than Miss Dunbar is involved in the taking of this money," he added, though did not disclose the aforementioned evidence.

None of the defendants could be reached for comment.

Dennis Moore, director of Public Relations and Information at Notre Dame, said he knew of no connection between the players and the crime.

"We were told [by the prosecuting attorney] that

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Free as a bird ...



The Observer/Spider Feighrey

Dos Goldkamps en le Full Monty lost yesterday in the second round of the Bookstore Basketball tournament to Big Head Jeff and the Monsters. The game wasn't the only thing the team lost, however, as players removed articles of clothing for every point the team scored.

Huerta advocates rights of farm-workers, immigrants



The Observer/Spider Feighrey

Dolores Huerta, co-founder and secretary-treasurer of United Farm Workers, spoke in the LaFortune Ballroom last night.

By LAURA PETELLE
Assistant News Editor

Dolores Huerta, Ms. Woman of the Year 1997, championed the rights of farm workers and spoke about her vision of the United States in her lecture last night in the LaFortune Ballroom.

Huerta is the co-founder and secretary-treasurer of United Farm Workers, a member Union of the AFL-CIO devoted to representing the interests of farm workers.

"The biggest connection we have is with farm workers," Huerta said. "The people we connect with the most are the people who feed us everyday."

"If you were on a desert island, who would you want with you — an attorney, an accountant, or a farm worker?"

she asked the audience. The answer was a resounding "farm worker."

"When you sit down to eat, give a special blessing for those that feed us — their work is the most sacred work of all," Huerta said. "Why should the people who do the most important work of all have no rights?"

Huerta cited racism as one of the primary factors in the denial of rights to farm workers.

"We are never taught in our schools the contributions of the colored and women in our society," she said.

"Whose land are we sitting on? Native Americans'. Have we ever paid them for the land? Have we ever thanked them for the land? They have the highest suicide rate, the highest poverty rate, the high-

est infant mortality rate in our nation," she said. "The people who created the wealth have been locked out. We're still benefiting from the wealth that has been exploited."

Huerta discussed the situation of race relations and immigration in California.

"It has not been the immigrants who did anything wrong to the economy," Huerta said. "The anti-immigrant rhetoric is a diversion so we really won't question what goes on in our society. Immigrants pay seven times more in taxes than they get back in benefits."

"They [the California legislators] want to make it illegal to teach children in the language they understand," Huerta said, discussing the initiative against bilingual education in

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■ INSIDE COLUMN

Quit, don't spit

Please don't call me in the next few days. I'm waiting for a very important phone call.

I know — who's not? This is the season of jobs and internship announcements.

This phone call for which I am waiting will tell me whether or not I have cancer. If I do, put away the violin; because it will have been, as is most oral cancer, self-inflicted. I will have gotten it from chewing tobacco.

I chewed for the first time when I was 12. For many, chewing is as much a part of the national past time as the hot dog. Unfortunately, for the last generation of ballplayers, now oral cancer is also a very intricate part of the game.

The pictures of this past generation of ballplayers began to hit the national media when I was almost 18. I stopped cold. These pictures made the characters from "Mask" and "Man Without a Face" seem downright attractive. At least they had their whole faces; so I stopped cold. After six years.

For those who say it is not possible, you must realize, you are weak. There is no other word for it. If you want to stop and you can't, you are one thing, and one thing only. W-E-A-K. Put all the excuses away for an issue that is a little less important than your life.

I was also weak over Spring Break. When working at a nightclub at home, I had idle time between the time the club opened and when the patrons arrived en masse. I began to chew again. That may have been the gravest mistake of my life.

I figured that after a few years off, I would feel no addiction and not put myself in danger of any type of cancer — that the body would rid itself of any carcinogenic buildup.

About a month ago I noticed a "bump" on my lip. I wanted it to go away, so I stopped chewing. It may have been too late.

A week like this will completely alter your outlook on life.

I think one of the funniest expressions around is when people say they "drank their face off." When a friend of mine — who quit dipping for lent — altered the saying to say he "chewed his face off," the expression lost its humor for me. Because I know he is right. He is doing just that — chewing his face off.

In one of my classes we are reviewing a work by Harlem Renaissance-era author Jean Toomer. Every time the professor says "Toomer," it sends a chill coursing down my spine, just like it did the first time I heard it at the hospital.

Don't do this to yourself. If you don't have enough respect for yourself to quit, quit for those who love you; and if you have a friend who smokes, dips, or chews, and you don't ask him or her to stop, then you deserve to go through this, too.

If you need help, call me. At a time of weakness, we'll go for a beer or a Quarterdog. We'll talk about what this week is like. I'll show you the scar from where they took the Jawbreaker-sized tumor. I'll send you pictures over e-mail showing what you will look like in 20 years. Something. Anything.

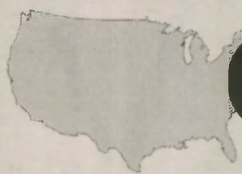
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Outside the Dome

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Tragedy, health risks influence changes in college wrestling

ANN ARBOR, Mich.

Less than six months after the deaths of Michigan wrestler Jefferey Reese and two other collegiate wrestlers, members of two NCAA committees presented Monday official recommendations to improve the safety of collegiate wrestling.

Most of the six recommendations reaffirm ones enforced by the NCAA in January. They also mirror changes — including the banning of rubber suits, self-induced vomiting and the use of laxatives — made to the Michigan wrestling program several months ago.

One of the changes include adjustments to the sport's 10 weight classes. NCAA officials said they were made to reflect the current pool of high school seniors entering collegiate wrestling, as opposed to wrestlers entering the sport when the classes were originally set.

"We've already had three deaths in this sport and we're trying to prevent



them as best we can and certainly people have to be aware that when they try to subvert roles and try to do things to gain a competitive advantage, sometimes they may endanger their health in the process," said Bryan Smith, a member of the Committee on Competitive Safeguards and Medical Aspects of Sports.

The recommendations are being forwarded to the NCAA's championships committees for approval in the coming

months. For the recommendations to be mandated at the university and other institutions, the divisions' championship committees will have to approve the changes.

The report was presented by the NCAA's Wrestling Rules Committee and the organization's competitive safeguards committee.

"I'm very happy with everything that was done," said Michigan wrestling coach Dale Bahr. "Everything that was suggested by the Big Ten and the university to the NCAA was implemented, and in some cases, it was taken even further."

The recommendations come at the end of a school year marked by tragedy at the university and throughout the college wrestling world.

Reese, a Kinesiology junior, died Dec. 9 after working out in excess to shed pounds to qualify for a lower weight class.

■ BROWN UNIVERSITY

University, group change labor conduct

PROVIDENCE, R.I.

Monday, after several months of negotiations with the Student Labor Alliance (SLA), Brown University passed a code of conduct guaranteeing that all Brown University apparel sold in the Brown Bookstore will be produced under safe labor conditions. Members of the SLA hailed the Brown initiative as the first code of its kind to institute greater protections for women workers, union organization, greater environmental preservation and the creation of a more encompassing system of wages and benefits for workers. The university is also expected to hire an independent monitoring agency that will investigate the working conditions of all factories manufacturing university apparel. Brown will shoulder the costs for the monitoring team with other universities. "We are very pleased," said Daniel Massey, a member of SLA.

■ UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

University lawsuit loses a defendant

GAINESVILLE, Fla.

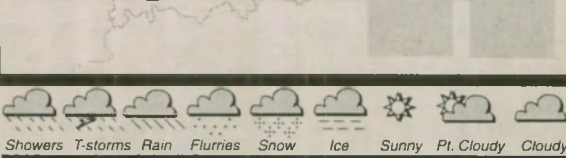
Despite losing one of its defendants due to an unexpected car accident, the defamation lawsuit against the University of Florida's oldest leadership honorary and one of its members continued Monday as the plaintiff rested his case and the defendants began theirs. Peter Vlcek, the 42-year-old Florida Blue Key member accused of posting campaign fliers that portrayed the plaintiff UF graduate student Charles Grapksi as a child molester, was removed as a defendant in the case following a Thursday morning car accident that left him with a minor heart attack and head injuries. "In the meantime, the case will continue against Florida Blue Key and Mr. [John] McGovern," Senior Fifth Circuit Court Judge John W. Booth said, explaining to the jury that Vlcek could be tried again later. UF law professor Joe Little, representing Grapksi, said he "most probably" will pursue a case against Vlcek later.

■ SOUTH BEND WEATHER

5 Day South Bend Forecast

AccuWeather® forecast for daytime conditions and high temperatures

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Wednesday		65	45
Thursday		62	48
Friday		52	37
Saturday		54	35
Sunday		55	36



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■ HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Students are sanctioned for harassment

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.

Six male Harvard Business School (HBS) students have been officially sanctioned more than 18 months after the first allegations of sexual harassment were brought against them. The harassment included notes sent during classes, unwelcome physical contact and violations of privacy. According to a memo distributed to the HBS community by the Faculty and Staff Standards Committee (FSSC) "these behaviors seriously interfered with the ability of other students to learn." The victims include both males and females. The disciplined students were members of the same section, a group of about 80 students that work closely together on projects while at HBS. The notes focused on individuals and were of a sexually explicit nature. "They would comment on these individuals personally, making comments about what behaviors they might engage in, behaviors of a pretty salacious sort," said HBS Dean Kim Clark in the Boston Globe.

■ UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - BERKELEY

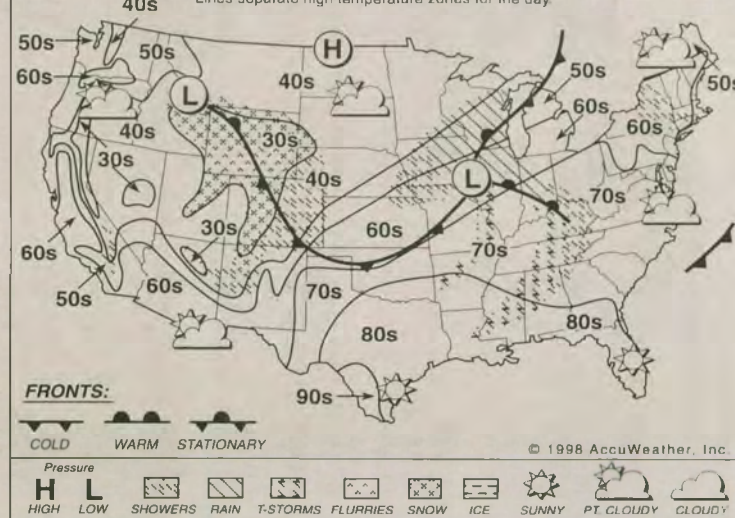
Officials probe 'roofies,' possible rape

BERKELEY, Calif.

According to Berkeley police, a 22-year-old UC Berkeley student was likely the victim of a rape early Sunday morning after attending a birthday party near campus. The UC Berkeley student was found nearly nude in a hallway outside the party wearing only a brassiere, after leaving the event with a man who later came back alone. Berkeley police Capt. Bobby Miller said there is not yet any conclusive evidence indicating the victim was raped. But Berkeley police are investigating the incident as a rape until they have information proving otherwise, he said. A medical examination was performed on the woman to check for evidence of sexual activity, as well as the presence of the so-called "date-rape drug," Rohypnol, more commonly referred to as "roofies." The drug Rohypnol can be dissolved into a person's drink without their knowledge. Victims of the drug can become unconscious and suffer memory loss, similar to that displayed by the UC Berkeley student on Sunday.

■ NATIONAL WEATHER

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Wednesday, April 15. Lines separate high temperature zones for the day.



Atlanta	72	59	Columbus	72	58	Miami	83	72
Austin	86	57	Dallas	82	56	New York	65	53
Baltimore	74	53	Denver	42	24	Orlando	84	64
Boston	54	45	Hartford	64	45	Phoenix	68	48
Camden	70	53	Memphis	78	61	Seattle	58	40

Selig addresses MLB's expansion, growing markets

By DAN CICHALSKI
Senior Staff Writer

Allan "Bud" Selig, Major League Baseball's interim commissioner and president and CEO of the Milwaukee Brewers, presented his ideas on the present and future of baseball and sports in America yesterday in the College of Business Administration's Jordan Auditorium.



Selig

The current state of America's national pastime — and of all sports, really — can be traced to an arbitrator's decision in December 1975. Like Jim "Catfish" Hunter the year before, Andy Messersmith and Davey McNally were ruled free agents just before Christmas that year, and were no longer bound to their current teams, making them able to sign with any club.

"Baseball would never be the same," Selig said. "The reserve clause had been tested various times in the '40s and '50s, but had stood the test of time to that point."

Hunter went from the Oakland Athletics to the New York Yankees. In the wave of free agents that followed during the decade, other players moved around too, like Reggie Jackson, who also signed with New York.

"There was much concern about the disparity between markets, that the best free agents would all go to the teams

with the most money," Selig said. "That was a huge change right off the bat. Reggie Jackson went to the Yankees. The Brewers wanted Sal Bando, and we eventually did sign him as a free agent, and now he's our general manager."

"Baseball tried to adjust to a new era. That's frankly what this has been about," added Selig.

Since the changes in the '70s, the makeup of professional sports has continued to shift. A team's city and surrounding area are now big factors in how much money it can generate and which players it can afford to acquire.

"It used to be the size of the market didn't matter," Selig said. "My all-time hero is Joe DiMaggio. With DiMaggio, Ted Williams, Stan Musial, there was a permanence, a stability to baseball and sports that many generations grew up with."

Now that permanence has vanished, nothing is guaranteed to hang around anymore. The longest labor dispute in any sport shut baseball down from August 1994 to March 1995. Teams are demanding new publicly-financed stadiums and threatening to move if they do not receive them. Some teams are spending money to no end to buy themselves a winning roster.

"Baseball and sports changed as the rest of the world did, very dramatically," Selig said. "In sports what you have is faith and hope and on March 31 every year, you have to make sure your fans have that feeling

their team can win."

At least those fans who still come out to the ballpark. But Selig hinted that the grudge held by fans since the strike may almost be gone.

"In 1949, the greatest year all three New York teams had, they drew 5.2 million people," explained Selig, who once hoped to become a history professor. "In 1993 the Colorado Rockies drew 4.7 million. In the days baseball enjoyed its greatest popularity, teams drew 13,000 fans a game. This year we have a chance for the all-time attendance record even without the two expansion teams. We could reach 70 million people. Last year the minor

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BUD SELIG

MLB INTERIM COMMISSIONER
CEO, MILWAUKEE BREWERS

leagues broke their record with 34 million and expect 34 to 35 million this year. We could have 100 million people attending baseball games this year."

And for those 100 million fans who just might make it out to the ball game, Selig said the recent changes — which have all been for the good of the game — are not all that will come. There will be more structural changes, perhaps more expansion and further realignment. But, Selig stressed, the most important changes will be economic.

"Nobody understands as well as I do how painful the labor conflicts have been," he said. "But what you don't want to happen is that in the World Series and playoffs, you don't want the highest payroll teams to be there every year."

The solution to this high payroll problem will be revenue sharing, Selig said. Smaller-market teams will benefit from the profits of teams in larger areas, enabling them to compete financially for the star players.

"Revenue sharing is one thing all sports will need," Selig said. "We need to be competitive. It's not like any other business, you need teams to be competitive. It will take three to four years to complete. Next year's bottom six clubs will get \$125 to \$140 million from the top six."

A more permanent end to the financial disparities will come down to restricting how much teams spend in building their potential World Series champions.

"Labor peace will be about cost restraint — in the NFL and NBA they call it the salary cap," Selig said. "We're going to need some type of specific cost restraint in all sports. We need to maintain that competitive balance."

Restricted by a tight schedule, Selig concluded his prepared remarks with some comments about the changes that have already been made, specifically the divisional realignment, the addition of wild card teams in the post season, and inter-league play.

"I don't ever forget criticism,"

Selig said, prefacing his comments about the three-division format. "The so-called purists were outraged because we were changing a social institution that was resistant to change. But today there isn't anybody that would change what's been done."

Interleague play, though, drew just as much criticism. But Selig was excited from the start.

"In 1948 I heard Hank Greenberg and Bill Veeck talking about interleague play, so this isn't an entirely new idea," he said. "When we approved it in January 1996 in Los Angeles, I was so happy. I'll never forget how great I felt about that. It wasn't that attendance at the games was up 23-and-a-half percent last year. It wasn't that TV ratings were up 40 percent. It was the electricity in the ballpark, the excitement everywhere. People just loved it."

"Three-fourths of the crowd at Wrigley field for the first Brewers-Cubs game was from Wisconsin. The crowd was just going wild. I was at home listening to the game on the radio, and I couldn't hear Bob Uecker because the crowd was so loud. I watched the Dodgers-Angels games that were just as exciting. They were so excited, they fought the first night. The Mets-Yankees games were just like the Dodgers-Giants games."

But Selig, who describes himself as a traditionalist when it comes to these changes in the sport, emphasizes that baseball will be better off once these changes have been completed.

"We've changed a social institution and it's for the better," he said.

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there was no evidence linking players to the embezzlement," he said.

Hosinski told the Tribune that he named those five players because they appeared to have the closest relationships with Dunbar, based in part on the frequency with which she mentions their names in her diary. Also, Dunbar has a 2-year-old daughter with Edison.

The NCAA Investigation

The National Collegiate Athletic Association is now investigating claims that Dunbar, Dominiack's former bookkeeper, used stolen funds to purchase plane tickets, jew-

elry and tickets to high-priced sporting events for 12 former and current Notre Dame football players, including the five named in the suit, between 1993-98.

The University learned of the gifts and reported them to the NCAA on Feb. 23, and followed up with an internal investigation. The University said its search, a report of which was sent to the NCAA, revealed the gifts violated no regulations, and the players had no involvement in any illegal activities.

"It seemed clear that the players understood [these presents] as gifts from a friend," said Moore. "They had no idea of the source of the gifts."

The new lawsuit is unlikely to have any immediate impact on the ongoing NCAA investigation of the incident, according to NCAA Director of

Enforcement Mark Jones.

One possible ramification would be a lengthening of the investigation process, as some of the parties involved may refuse to make a statement until legal proceedings are over.

"If we need information from an individual, it's possible they could be advised by their lawyer not to talk to us until the civil matter is completed," Jones told the Tribune.

The South Bend Tribune contributed to this report.

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to work with the FBI and NCAA to help deter gambling on college campuses."

Collins said it was still too early to discuss whether Pendergast would face jail time, noting that the final sentencing decision rests in the hands of Judge Charles R. Norgle, Sr.

One unique aspect of the plea bargain is an agreement by Pendergast to work with the FBI and NCAA for up to five years on

"any and all programs designed to educate and inform students, athletes and others of the risks and dangers associated with various forms of gambling," the plea agreement said.

Pendergast would be involved in, without limitation, "live speaking appearances, videotaped interviews and presentations to individuals and groups."

"We want to get (the program) going right away," said Mark Vogel, deputy chief of the U.S. Attorney's organized crime division. "I think that (Pendergast) is going to add a credibility factor."

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■ WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

State will not punish brothers in sexual assault

DALLAS

Two brothers cannot be punished for their confessed roles in the sexual assault of a 3-year-old girl because they are under age 10, but an 11-year-old boy could face up to 40 years in prison, officials said Tuesday. The boys took the girl from a van outside her home to a neighborhood creek, where she was stripped and beaten with a brick on Thursday, said police Lt. Bill Walsh, head of the child exploitation unit. All three attempted to have sexual intercourse with the girl and then dragged her down a concrete aqueduct, Walsh said. Under Texas law, the brothers, ages 7 and 8, cannot be held responsible for their alleged actions because of their age. They are expected to testify against the older boy, Walsh said.

Amnesty International reports massacres by Myanmar army

BANGKOK, Thailand

The Myanmar army has tortured and killed hundreds of ethnic Shan villagers in the last two years and forced at least 300,000 to flee their homes, Amnesty International said Wednesday. Children, elderly people and Buddhist monks were among the victims, the London-based human rights group said in its report. "Witnesses described the most horrific methods of killing, including beating and kicking to death, stabbing, smashing heads in, being burnt alive, pouring boiling water over the victim's body and shooting," the report said. The military regime in Myanmar, which also is known as Burma, replied that Amnesty International had become a platform for fabrications and exaggerations by Myanmar dissident groups to discredit the government.

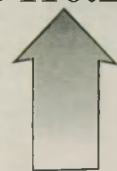
4,000 Iranians protest arrest of mayor

TEHRAN, Iran

Riot police swinging clubs dispersed 4,000 people demonstrating Tuesday in support of Tehran's mayor, whose jailing has turned into a showdown between hard-liners and moderates in Iran's Islamic government. About 300 riot police broke up the rally outside Tehran University near the center of the capital. Witnesses said about 30 protesters were arrested, but police refused to comment. Fistfights also erupted between supporters and opponents of the mayor, Gholamhossein Karbaschi. There were no serious injuries, and police quickly quelled the clashes. Karbaschi was arrested April 4 on the orders of the hard-line chief judge, Mohammad Yazdi. Prosecutors have accused him of misappropriating public funds, but in a ruling establishment rife with corruption, the reformist mayor has a relatively clean image.

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CANTERBURY INFO	CITI	126.09	0.906	1.625
OIS OPTICAL IMAG	OVON	100.00	1.063	2.125
NETTER DIGITAL	NETT	67.57	1.563	3.875
MINNESOTA BREWING	MBRW	64.29	1.125	2.875
GSE SYSTEMS INC	GSES	58.33	1.313	3.563

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LEAP GROUP INC	LEAP	35.19	2.375	4.375
CYTIC CORP	CYTIC	34.54	8.375	15.875
NOO TRAVEL SY-WT	IFLW	26.67	0.750	2.063
STV GROUP INC	STVI	25.54	2.938	8.563
OCCUPATIONAL II & R	OIRI	22.22	1.000	3.500

Clinton, panel discuss race in sports



President Bill Clinton, seated between New York Jets' wide receiver Keyshawn Johnson (left) and former Cleveland Browns' running back Jim Brown (right), motions during a discussion of race relations in sports in America televised on ESPN last night. The show, titled "A Conversation With the President," was filmed in Houston, Texas.

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HOUSTON

Giving a sharper focus to his national dialogue on race, President Clinton on Tuesday urged Americans to look to the world of sports as an example of how individuals of different races can join in a common effort.

"It is important that people see that in athletics in America that the rules are fair, that people get their fair chance," Clinton said in leading off a 105-minute nationally televised discussion on the role of race in sports.

An avid fan of college basketball and major professional sports, Clinton is well versed in sensitive issues like white dominance in coaching and sports team ownership. He said that if professional sports wants more minority coaches but cannot find them, "then there's something wrong with recruitment."

The meeting, broadcast live on ESPN, was the second of Clinton's three planned nationally televised town hall meetings on race. The first was in Akron last December.

The 11-member panel discussed

several topics but returned often to the relative shortage of minorities in top sports management jobs. Georgetown University basketball coach John Thompson said blacks must be given more opportunities, even if they are not seen as sure-fire successes right away.

Joe Morgan, a member of baseball's Hall of Fame, said baseball has made only small progress. While noting that some of the greatest players in baseball history are black, "once they're finished, there is no place for them to go" in the sport business, he said.

Clinton said he was optimistic that talking about race in the context of sports can help the nation deal with broader racial issues.

"America, rightly or wrongly, is a sports crazy country," he said. "And we often see games as a metaphor or symbol of what we are as a people."

Black men have found enormous success in American sports. Many of the best marketed and highest paid professional athletes, such as basketball's Michael Jordan and baseball's Ken Griffey Jr., are black. Yet certain glamour positions, such as quarter-

back in professional football, are dominated by whites.

Latinos are making a growing impact in major league baseball, where they comprise 24 percent of all players, compared with 17 percent for blacks, according to Northeastern University's Center for the Study of Sport in Society.

The Houston program featured other sports luminaries: Keyshawn Johnson, a wide receiver for the New York Jets, and five-time Olympic medalist Jackie Joyner-Kersey. Also on the program were Carmen Policy, president of the San Francisco 49ers, and San Diego Padres owner John Moores.

Policy said the National Football League, which has only three black head coaches among its 30 teams, is more aggressively addressing race issues.

In Houston, the forum's makeup angered Latino activists who complained that too few Hispanics were represented. Felipe Lopez, a basketball star at St. John's University, was the only Hispanic on the 11-member panel.

Virginia executes Paraguayan man

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JARRATT, Va.

A Paraguayan man who stabbed a woman to death was executed Tuesday night despite requests by Secretary of State Madeleine Albright and the World Court that the sentence be blocked.

The 15-member United Nations Tribunal ruled last week that the execution should be blocked because Virginia authorities failed to notify Paraguay of Angel Francisco Breard's arrest as required by an international treaty, the Vienna Convention.

Breard, 32, was executed by injection shortly after Gov. Jim Gilmore refused to stop the sentence from being carried out.

Gilmore said delay of the execution "would have the practical effect of transferring responsibility from the courts of the commonwealth and the United States to the International Court."

Earlier in the day the U.S. Supreme Court, in a 6-3 decision, also refused to block it. In Tuesday's unsigned opinion, the Supreme Court said Breard failed to assert his claim in state court that the treaty had been violated, and

therefore lost his right to raise that issue in federal court.

Breard was not informed of his right to seek help from his country's embassy when he was arrested for the 1992 murder and attempted rape of Ruth Dickie in Arlington.

Rulings by the World Court are not binding. The court had wanted the execution delayed while its judges decide if Breard deserved a new trial.

Albright joined the debate Monday night, asking Gilmore to delay the execution because she was concerned that the case could jeopardize the safety of Americans arrested in other countries.

"The execution of Mr. Breard in the present circumstances could lead some countries to contend incorrectly that the U.S. does not take seriously its obligations under the Convention," Albright wrote in a letter to Gilmore.

Albright said Tuesday that although Breard was convicted of a heinous crime, she intervened because "we need to make clear there are foreign policy aspects."

Gilmore had said he shared Albright's concern about the safety of Americans abroad, but "I'm also concerned about the safety of the people of Virginia. ... People are entitled to know they will be safe in their homes."

Both Virginia's attorney general and the U.S. Justice Department recommended to the Supreme Court that the execution be allowed to proceed.



Albright

Notre Dame leaders recognized at awards dinner

Observer Staff Report

Fifteen students, one professor and one administrator were recognized last night at the 12th annual student leadership awards dinner.

Matt Szabo, who served this year as the senator from Morrissey Hall, was one of two recipients of the Irish Clover Award, given annually by student government in recognition of outstanding service to the students of Notre Dame.

Noting that Szabo had run against him a year ago for the presidency, student body president Matt Griffin said in presenting the award, "Matt Szabo has probably accomplished more on his platform as a student senator than [student body vice president] Ereik [Nass] and I did as vice president and president."

Szabo, who chaired the residence life committee for Student Senate, credited his fellow committee members for the accomplishments of the committee this year.

"The fire and the energy was all in the senators who were excited and wanted to get involved," he said. "That really

was what put us over the top."

David Prentkowski, director of Food Services, also received the Irish Clover Award.

"This is quite an honor," Prentkowski said. "I can't imagine being recognized by a better group than the one you serve."

Andrea Ray, a Pasquerilla East senior, received the John W. Gardner Student Leadership Award, presented to a senior who "exemplifies the ideals of the University through outstanding volunteer service beyond the University community," according to the award's description.

Ray has completed two Summer Service Projects through the Center for Social Concerns and done service work in Appalachia, Florida, Mexico and Washington, D.C. She also works in the CSC office.

Annette Henderson, a McGlinn Hall senior, received the Rev. A. Leonard Collins Award, given to a senior who "has made a substantial personal effort to advance the interests of the students at Notre Dame."

Henderson in her four years

at Notre Dame has served as a Counselor volunteer, completed a Summer Service Project in her hometown, and worked in the Start Turning Around Teens program.

Margot O'Brien, a business law professor, received the

Frank O'Malley Award, given to a faculty member who demonstrates a commitment to excellence in undergraduate teaching.

Said the anonymous student who nominated her, "She has transformed a subject that I

absolutely detested into one of the most worthwhile courses at Notre Dame."

Student Leadership Awards, honoring students who best exemplify the spirit of Notre Dame, were given to 12 individuals.

Huerta

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California public schools. "I call this the prison preparatory program. What are [the students] going to do if they don't understand what's going on? They're going to drop out."

"Spanish should be a required language for everybody," Huerta said. The statement was greeted by applause and cheers from the audience.

Huerta then discussed the situation of women and minorities in the U.S. government. She cited statistics that women make up 52 percent of the U.S. population, but only 11 percent of Congress as a whole and 5 percent of the Senate.

"At the rate we're going, how long will it take us to get gender and ethnic equality in our Senate?" she asked. "Almost 300 years. Are we willing to wait that long?"

The audience answered with a chorus of "No!"

"We cannot have a democracy unless we have representation," Huerta said. "It's a responsibility we have to take. We should not wait to be invited."

Huerta then specifically discussed the position of women in society and political discourse.

"In our society, we the women are supposed to be the support system for the men," she said. "Women are not servants. We are not sex objects."

"We do not want to say we are more than men; we do not want power over them," she said. "We want to help men — we want to make them independent so they don't have to depend on women. We want to make men strong by making them independent."

"As we sit here tight now, somewhere a woman is getting beaten up, a woman is getting killed, because there's still the mentality out there that a man owns a woman," Huerta said.

"When a woman is liberated, the family is liberated, the community is liberated, the nation is liberated," she said.

Returning to the problems of the workers, Huerta stressed the idea of respect.

"We're not taught to respect working people, and these are

the people to be the most respected," Huerta said.

"We become professionals to serve the working people. We're not better — we're lucky."

"The question is, what can I do with my life to make the world a better place?" she said.

Huerta discussed some of the problems farm workers face when attempting to organize, including terror tactics, physical attacks, and the refusal of the companies to negotiate with their workers.

"We have to make things better using our collective strength," she said.

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Jenky to ordain two ND deacons at Basilica

Special to The Observer

This Saturday at 1:30 p.m., the Basilica of the Sacred Heart will be the center of religious prosperity as two deacons of the Roman Catholic Church will be ordained to the priesthood in the Congregation of Holy Cross.

These two men are Rev. Mr. Gary S. Chamberland and Rev. Mr. Thomas P. Doyle. Both men will be ordained by Rev. Daniel R. Jenky, auxiliary bishop of the Ft. Wayne-South Bend diocese.

Rev. Chamberland, son of Raymond and Rita Chamberland, Jr., of Englewood, Fla., is the youngest of seven children. Both his mother and father are

retired and his six siblings live all over the country — Major Raymond Chamberland, III, of Edwards Air Force Base, Cal.; Terrence M. of Gt. Barrington, Mass.; Karen of Sheffield, Mass.; Kevin who lives in Baldwinsville, NY; Catherine Kellogg, also of Gt. Barrington; and Brian who lives in Canaan, Conn.

Rev. Chamberland was born in New Marlborough, Mass., in 1962. He attended Dewey and Bryant Schools in Great Barrington, Mass., Searles Middle School and graduated from Monument Mountain Regional High School in 1980.

He entered the University of Notre Dame in 1980 and received a bachelor of arts degree in American Studies in

1984. Following graduation he served for one year as a Holy Cross Associate [lay volunteer program] in Portland, Oreg. After receiving a master of divinity degree from the University of California at Berkeley, he spent two years teaching at a Catholic grammar school in nearby Alameda, Cal.

He then worked as a residence hall director and adjunct theology instructor at the University of Portland from 1992-95 before returning to South Bend.

During formation he assisted at the South Bend Justice and Peace Center; Penrose Hospital, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Kaiser Hospital in Oakland, Cal.; Jubilee West in Oakland; Andre House in Phoenix, Ariz.; and

co-directed the Holy Cross Associates in Hayward, Cal.

He is now a deacon at Christ the King Parish where he helps direct the confirmation, baptismal, and marriage preparation programs.

Father Chamberland will offer his first Mass of Thanksgiving at Christ the King Church on Sunday at 8:45 a.m. He will offer Masses of celebration of his ordination at St. Peter's Church on April 26 at 11 a.m., and at St. Raphael's Church on May 17 at 10:30 a.m.

Second of five children, Rev. Doyle was born in Colville, Wash., in 1967. Son of Dr. W. J. and Donna Doyle, Rev. Doyle was baptized and confirmed at Immaculate Conception Parish. He will be celebrating a Mass of Thanksgiving there this Memorial Day weekend.

Rev. Doyle's siblings also live in various parts of the country, and he has one sister, Katy, who lives in McConnachie Trail, British Columbia. His brothers Bill and Mike both live in Spokane and his other sister, Molly, is doing a year of volunteer service with the Holy Cross Associates' program in Phoenix.

He attended Astor/Hofstetter grammar school and graduated from Colville High School in 1985 where he was student body president and awarded the Benchwarmers' scholar-

ship.

He entered Notre Dame in 1985, graduating in 1989 with academic honors and a bachelor of arts degree in philosophy.

While an undergraduate student at Notre Dame he worked with the Notre Dame football team, was president of Grace Hall, and served as student body president during his senior year. After graduation he worked in Seattle, Wash. for Deloitte & Touche Management Consulting as a research and financial analyst before entering Moreau Seminary in 1991.

During his time in formation he worked at St. Pius X Parish in Granger, Ind., Andre House in Oakland, St. Vincent DePaul Downtown Chapel in Portland, and the Center for Social Concerns at Notre Dame.

At the conclusion of his seminary training in 1996, he received a master of divinity degree from Notre Dame. He is now serving as the rector of Keough Hall and is director of the University's confirmation program.

He will continue to serve at Notre Dame following his ordination.

Father Doyle will offer his first Mass of Thanksgiving at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart on Sunday at 11:45 a.m.

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Since then the Paulks have shared their remarkable story of transformation extensively in national and international media,

including Oprah, Good Morning America, ABC's World News Tonight, and most recently, in a segment that aired three weeks ago, 60-Minutes.

John began a Christian ministry to help those who were searching for freedom from their homosexuality called the Portland Fellowship. Anne became president of the Oregon affiliate of Exodus International. Recently, John was hired by Dr. James Dobson, and he now works for Focus on the Family. John and Anne spend much of their time raising their son Timmy, who was born in December of 1996.

John and Anne will be at Notre Dame to tell their own stories of love and transformation.

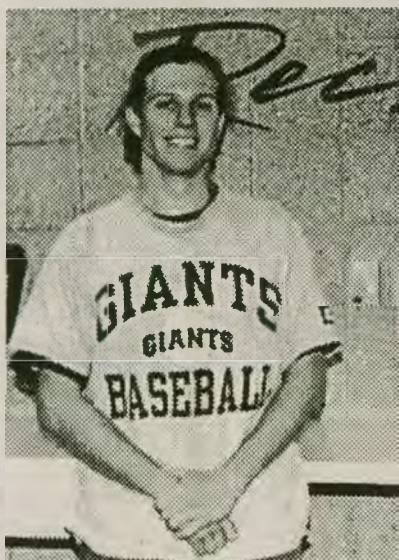
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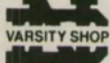
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Symposium will link religion, global security

Special to The Observer

The University of Notre Dame's Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies will host an international symposium of theologians, histori-

ans, social scientists and activists to examine the role of religion in warfare from tomorrow until Saturday.

The symposium, entitled "The Sacred, the Sword and Global Society: Religious

Dimensions of Violence, Peace and Security" will include wide-ranging discussions on the ways in which religious thought and action have come to affect policy debates about global peace and security in a

time when appeals to religious belief are conspicuously enlisted both to justify ethnic and nationalist violence and to defend human rights and build peace.

All symposium events will take place in the auditorium of Notre Dame's Center for Continuing Education and are all free and open to the public.

Karen Armstrong, author of the recently published book, "Jerusalem: One City, Three Faiths," will open the conference with a lecture on "Religious Narratives of Violence and Peace" tomorrow at 7 p.m.

Many discussions will take

place on Friday, led by representatives from Notre Dame and other colleges and universities throughout both the nation and the world. The discussions will concern different aspects of religion, including religious conflict and resolution.

The symposium will conclude on Saturday with final discussions from additional representatives speaking on the progress of religious violence and peace.

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Botha facing charges of contempt

Associated Press

GEORGE, South Africa
Talks on a deal to prevent former South African President P.W. Botha from standing trial broke down Wednesday, meaning the court case would proceed.

Botha, 82, faces charges of contempt for ignoring a subpoena issued by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, which is investigating apartheid-era crimes. If convicted, he could receive up to two years in jail and an unspecified fine.

The trial was supposed to begin Tuesday, but Botha's lawyers asked for a postponement to try to work out a deal in which the former president would testify before the commission in exchange for dismissal of the charges.

On Wednesday morning, Truth Commission lawyer Jeremy Gauntlett said a day and night of negotiations failed to reach an agreement.

"(Botha) has effectively repudiated all the discussions," Gauntlett said outside the courthouse. "He's blown it."

The case reveals South Africa's lingering racial tensions, pitting Botha — the last hard-line apartheid leader — against President Nelson Mandela's 1995 commission set up to uncover

crimes and promote reconciliation.

Botha, who worked against equal rights for blacks during his 11 years as prime minister and then president, will face a black judge at his trial.

Conservative whites have rallied around Botha, who says the Truth Commission is conducting a witch hunt against apartheid leaders and security forces.

Blacks, on the other hand, see Botha standing before Magistrate Victor Lugaju as a sign of real change after the nation's first all-race election in 1994 ended apartheid.

By entering into negotiations with the Truth Commission, Botha signaled that he might testify in person before the panel — something he had previously said he would never do.

But Gauntlett's comments indicated that Botha, known as the "big crocodile" for his inflexible manner, in the end refused to go before the commission.

The Truth Commission wants Botha to answer questions about the State Security Council he headed during the 1980s.

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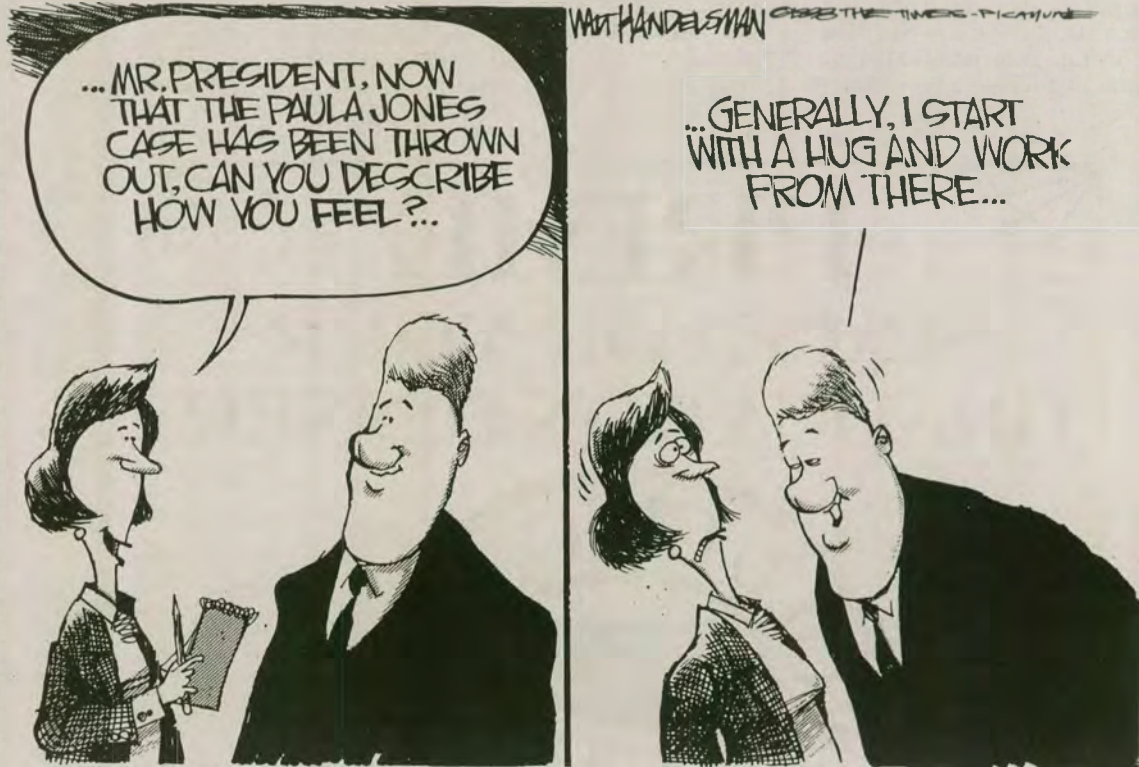
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■ GOD 'N LIFE

View Life Through Faith

As a teenager, I was blessed in having the opportunity to help the Sisters at our parish church prepare for the great feasts of the liturgical year. This extra involvement in Christmas, Easter, the May

Crowning, Corpus Christi procession, Confirmation Mass and so forth brought me that much closer to the meaning of these special days.

"Getting my hands dirty", so to speak, helped me understand the ceremonies, the songs, the readings.

Last year, a young man I know was blessed to have a similar chance, quite by accident. One of his friends, Joe, is a janitor's assistant at the parish school. The pastor asked Joe to come on Holy Saturday and help decorate the church for Easter. Any extra bodies Joe could bring along would be most welcome, also. My friend Lucas was the only "body" who answered Joe's call.

Five hours these young men spent at the church. They returned home, exhausted but smiling. I was told how they hung the huge banners, arranged the Easter flowers, draped gold bunting around the large marble Crucifix (balanced on a ladder ten feet above the floor), and moved the life-size statue of St. Joseph without a dollie. Both young men looked forward to returning that evening for the Easter Vigil, instead of going on their usual outing to the roller skating rink.

Lucas even mentioned to me that he was interested in being an altar server again, something he'd done while in grade school. And he was very protective of the olive wood cross the pastor gave him, "made from trees in the Garden of Gethsemani." No way would he let it get broken.

To see a young man so inspired

warms my heart. It's happened before: during a summer at C.Y.O. Camp. One of the counselors was a seminarian, and became good friends with the young men in his care. Some

returned home after that week, and spoke of considering the priesthood. This touched me deeply. One boy's strategy was to find a way to be a priest, a mechanic, and fly planes

all at the same time. I told him, "Anything is possible, if you put your mind to it."

And he will, I hope, at some point. Any soul that is inspired by a positive example has a better chance to accomplish great things, fulfill dreams, hear God's call. Just as modern comedians credit Milton Berle or Jonathan Winters for their inspiration, or would-be astronauts see heroes in John Glenn or Christa McAuliffe, so we need to see those who stand for the dignity of the poor, for the faith, for what is right.

Am I such an example? Are we, the community of Notre Dame? Looking out the window, I see strife and conflict in our neighborhoods, even on campus. I wish more young people took advantage of opportunities to really get involved and see how meaningful and precious faith — life — can be. I look to these souls as the future. All we can do is try to teach them the Truth, and pray.

Julie Ferraro is a local administrative assistant. Her column appears every other Wednesday.

The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

■ LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Clause Prevents Injustice, Not Judgment Calls

Mr. Gabriel Martinez argues in a recent editorial (April 8) that it was for being a poor homilist that Father Garrick was "uninvited" to preach at the Basilica (in accord with Father Jenkins's official explanation).

More importantly, Martinez then claims that this case illustrates why the University is right not to have a non-discrimination clause that includes sexual orientation, since such policies effectively mean that gay persons can do no wrong, and are insulated from suffering the consequences of purely meritocratic judgments: "The University wanted to be able to get rid of sub-standard teachers, staffers, and yes, bad homilists, even if they call themselves gay."

But whatever the facts about Garrick's preaching (and unlike Martinez, I don't presume to know this) the idea that this says anything against a non-discrimination clause including sexual orientation involves a blatant fallacy. Does Martinez think that because the clause now prohibits discriminating against persons on the basis of their race, the University could not fire an employee of (say) Latino ethnicity on any grounds? If so, he must believe that there should be no clause forbidding discrimination against persons on any basis, including

race and gender, not just that sexual orientation should be left off the list.

Such clauses do not mean in principle or in practice that persons they cover are protected from meritocratic judgments. But as things stand, neither Garrick nor anyone else here has protection from harm that results instead from pure bigotry. Suppose, hypothetically, that the facts would

prove Garrick's case (and there seems to be plenty of evidence on his side — the claim that the Basilica's speakers are chosen democratically is just a tad hypocritical, as Kristine Boeke nicely pointed out in the editorial following Martinez's). If so, he would have no legal claim against the University, and this seems plainly wrong, just as it would be in a case of racial bigotry or gender bias.

The principle at stake in a non-discrimination clause is what MAKES getting the facts in a case like Garrick's relevant to begin with, as surely Martinez and everyone else with his sympathies must see.

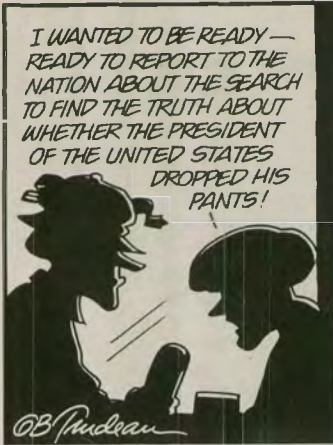
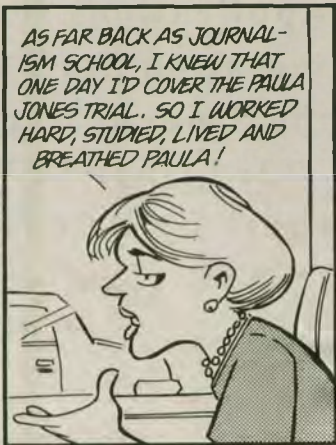
If this makes him feel like a silenced, coerced, persecuted minority, as he claims, then I say: enjoy your martyrdom!

John Davenport
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■ DOONESBURY

GARRY TRUDEAU



■ QUOTE OF THE DAY

'Never trust the teller.
Trust the tale.'

— D.H. Lawrence

■ TABLE TALK

Deja Vu

"Fish farts!" muttered Peter to his brother, Andrew, ever silent, ever amused. "He's doing it again!"

Although never one to watch his words, Peter's long years in a fishing boat had led him to watch the sun fastidiously. He started and stopped each part of his day according to its progress across the sky.

David Weiss

That is, until a couple of years back, when his boat, poised for the next cast of a net, had gotten caught in the wake of this carpenter, only recently turned Christ. Ever since then Peter's time was someone else's, and uncomfortably so for him.

It was his own fault, of course. Sure, the man had a mesmerizing quality to his voice. So much so that Peter had simply allowed his nets to fall limply into the water at the rather nonsensical calling to join in fishing for the lost sheep of Israel. But Peter always fancied that he could have declined the offer. And he often remarked to Andrew that if he were in charge things would be run a little differently ...

First off, no more God-awful long homilies. By his reckoning the sun was fast approaching the last hour of true daylight and still, after three or four full hours of preaching, Jesus showed no sign of reaching "Amen" anytime soon. And he was afraid that there would come again the request to find food for the whole lot here in the middle of nowhere, as though manna could still be had in the wilderness.

Granted, the man could wax eloquent, turn a phrase, pick a parable. But the whole point, if Peter had figured right, was to pace yourself for the long haul. Folks might well give Jesus this type of time while he remained something of a curiosity, but after a while long-winded words would wear thin. That is except maybe for the poor, the outright homeless, and the other assorted rabble just glad to have found a friend. The regular folk wouldn't stand for it. "Mark my words, Andrew. Before the month is out, we'll be the ones fielding complaints and trying to tell our Messiah to say more with less."

And secondly, lighten up on the dramatics. Where the carpenter acquired his taste for over-the-edge expressions Peter didn't know. Maybe a few too many stray mallet blows marking his thumb, he pondered with something short of ill humor. In any case, Peter could yaw a fish yarn with the best of them. He could embellish a bit, work his audience, so to speak. But the whole point, the art of telling the tale itself, was to entertain. You brought the audience with you. You didn't walk rough shod over them.

Sure, Amos had shown a pretty rabid tongue. And Joel just plain had a mean streak in his imagination, or so it

seemed. While Isaiah and Jeremiah were all over the place — one moment it was "sweet dreams Israel" and the next it was "nightmare on exile street." And Hosea. There was a real character. Marries a prostitute, just asking for trouble, and then pulls his private life into the pulpit.

Well, so there was precedent for all these dramatics, but that was just the problem: the precedent was the prophets.

Persons whose only pension plan was guaranteed persecution. Not that he had anything against the prophets, mind you. They just had never been among the company he expected to keep on his career path.

But here was Jesus, not just parroting the prophets but playing a part quite all his own. It was late in the day, there's a crowd full of hungry stomachs, and instead of wrapping things up, he's taking it right over the top again: "I came to cast fire upon the earth! And how I wish it were already burning! You yearn impatiently for your kingdoms of comfort. I have a baptism to be buried into. My work doesn't continue without that! Do you think I came to bring peace? No, I say. I bring division first. I unsettle and I disturb. Even families will become divided because of me!" Ouch.

Peter cringed. This time for himself as much as for the crowd. Yes, he would do things differently, were it up to him. But it wasn't. Perhaps he could've stayed with his boat that day, now a lifetime ago, but he hadn't. And he wasn't turning back now.

To Andrew, again, "The man speaks too long, way too long. And his flair for drama will get him into trouble one of these days ... And yet, Andrew, I would die for him if I had to. Rome could turn me upside-down, and I'd not quit his company." And suddenly Peter chuckled at himself. It seemed his friend's fancy for overstatement was contagious.

Meanwhile, on the far side of the crowd, Judas smiled at Jesus' overwrought rhetoric. Long sermons — or short ones — were of little interest to him. Crowds that were bored or only mildly impatient didn't rile easily. But fiery dramatics he liked. You could always take a crowd worked up and kept off balance — and send it careening carefully out of control at just the right moment. Sometimes Jesus made his work too easy.

Next stop was Jerusalem. 'Preach it, brother!' Judas thought. And his fingers caressed the 30 silver coins he'd bartered for earlier that afternoon.

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David Weiss

■ LETTER TO THE EDITOR

U.S. Can Help to Put Peace Process On Track

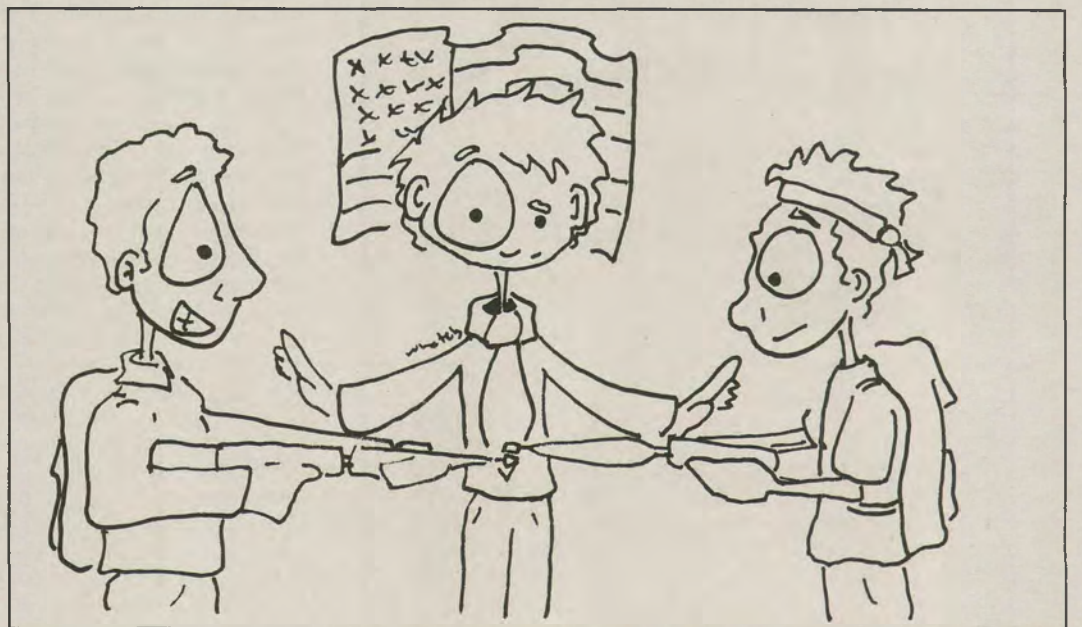
I have read with interest the letter sent from Jerusalem by Matt Kutz. Ironically (after all, yesterday it was Fouls' day), I never thought that as an Israeli citizen who frankly opposes the pernicious policy (or lack thereof) of my current government, and as someone who supports the peace process, I will have to write a response to Mr. Kutz's letter. Yet, I want to point out some serious mistakes, and misinterpretations of facts. It is clear that both parties to the conflict — Palestinians and Israelis — can and should base their claims on justice and morality, but this is not a history of Israel depicted as a "criminal" and the Palestinians as "innocent victims" (or vice-versa). Life is more complicated than that. Let me proceed and underline those mistakes:

(1) “The United States has created and nurtured Israel.” On November 29, 1947, the United Nations voted to partition Palestine by creating a Jewish state (today’s Israel) and an Arab Palestinian state. The Zionist (Jewish national) movement got the support from both the United States (at the diplomatic level only), and especially from the Soviet Union (diplomatic and militarily). The United States posed a military embargo after 1948 against Israel, and it was not until the late 1960’s that this country began to massively support the state of Israel.

(2) In his letter, Mr. Kutz forgot to mention that following the United Nations decision (in 1947), which was accepted by the Jews but rejected by the Arabs, a war erupted in

well as Resolution 338 of 1973) do not conclude that "the land should be released to Palestinian control." Actually, I read several times those two resolutions (<http://www.usis-israel.org.il/publish/peace/242.htm>) and never found that phrase, or even a hint of it. The resolutions, which are still the basis for any fair bargain, call for the exchange of "land for peace;" namely, "withdrawal of Israeli armed forces from territories occupied in the recent conflict" (1967, and territories rather "all the territories"), in exchange for "termination of belligerency ... and right to live in peace within secure and recognized boundaries." Hence, it will be a good idea for all of us to go back and re-read all the relevant historic documents.

(5) In 1993 Israel signed the Oslo Agreements, recognizing the PLO and the political rights of the Palestinian people, and granting a five-year autonomy by the end of which a "final status" of the territories will be decided by negotiations between the parties. There was an implicit, rather than explicit commitment to the creation of a Palestinian state. Yet, I believe with the majority of the Israelis in the inevitability of such a state. Most of the settlements in the territories were created before 1993, and they occupy probably around 20-25 percent of the territory of the West Bank. A territorial compromise then is feasible and will be found, since there is no serious alternative to peace negotiations between the two peoples.



Palestine/Israel. On April 30, 50 years ago, Israel was created amidst a war precipitated by the invasion of seven Arab armies. Unfortunately, the Palestinian (Arab) state never took place, and most of its territory was occupied (until 1967) by Transjordan (today's Jordan), and by Egypt (the Gaza strip). If the Arabs would have accepted the Partition plan, then the Arab Palestinian state would also be celebrating 50 years of independence this month.

(3) In 1967, in a pre-emptive war of self-defense Israel attacked Egypt and Syria. Yet, in the Jordanian front, it was King Hussein's fateful decision to join Egyptian President Nasser and start the war with Israel by bombing Jerusalem, which subsequently led to the Israeli conquest of East Jerusalem and the West Bank (previously annexed by Jordan in 1950).

Again, ironically, if Jordan would have stayed out of the 1967 war as Israel asked through secret diplomatic channels, the West Bank would be today an integral part of Jordan, rather than a Palestinian state in the making. By the way, Israel also occupied after the war (in addition to the West Bank and the Gaza Strip), the Egyptian peninsula of Sinai (184 percent of the territory of Israel), and the Syrian Golan Heights. In 1979, after Camp David, Israel made peace with Egypt by returning Sinai in exchange for peace and diplomatic relations. Until then Israel refused to withdraw from any occupied territory since there was not a serious Arab partner ready to make peace (i.e. the Palestinians in 1968 drew their National Charter, calling for the destruction of Israel, and it was not until 1988 that they were ready for a peaceful two-state solution).

(4) Resolution 242 of November 1967 (as

(6) The depiction of the Israeli soldiers as criminals and of the suicide Islamic terrorists as innocent victims is an inaccurate version of a much more complex reality, to say the least.

Within both peoples there is a minority that opposes a political solution and regards violence and political terror as a feasible alternative. Yet, there is a silent majority that is interested in keeping the peace process going. It is here where the United States can help the parties by putting the peace process back on track, and by turning to the Israeli public opinion which is highly attentive to the U.S. position. The question is not whether Israel can exist without the U.S. economic and military support (after 50 years of existence, we are a developed country with a strong economy and military), but rather whether Israel will move from war to peace in the year of its jubilee, and what it will become in the next 50 years. A solution of the Israeli-Palestinian dispute (and the larger Arab-Israeli conflict) on the basis of a territorial compromise, implementation of Resolution 242, and the creation of a demilitarized Palestinian state in the West Bank and Gaza is required for both moral and prudential reasons, and it will serve the interests of both peoples. At the same time, it is crucial to know the facts, learn the history, and admit that both parties have claims of relative, rather than absolute justice.

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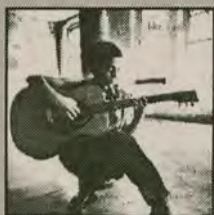
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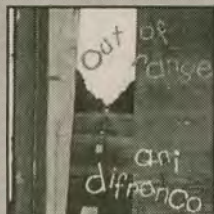
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By DOMINIC CARUSO
Scene Music Writer

Ani DiFranco is a heroine for anyone with a guitar, a little talent, and a dream that they can be real musicians without selling his or her soul to the corporate machine. Failing to meet the industry standard for "alternative music" (meaning generally a group of photogenic guys with a couple of cords on guitars and a slot on MTV Buzzbin,) Ms. DiFranco succeeds in creating her own music and presenting it to her ever expanding fan base unconstrained from the rules of the music industry.

A life long resident of Buffalo, New York, Ms. DiFranco's first experiences with music were not from the narrow spectrum of radio or television but from intimate encounters with live performers. Working musicians from Buffalo bars and other small venues often spent the night at her family's home on their way to other gigs. These close relationships and first-hand experiences lit Ms. DiFranco's own passion for live performance, and she began playing guitar and singing in bars before she was ten years old. At fifteen, she was a regular at local coffee houses and clubs.

In 1989, at the age of nineteen, she moved to New York City to record her first cassette. Borrowing \$1500 to cover the recording costs, she produced a tape containing raw songs about her own life experiences, ranging from relationships to tragic events. Ms. DiFranco decided to release the first album alone, without the financial support of a record label, which would continue for her next ten albums and one EP.

This perhaps is the most charismatic aspect of Ani DiFranco: her refusal to give in to the corporate animal. Her control over her own music is absolute; Ani decides when her albums come out, what songs get released, what merchandising looks like and where it is produced (usually in her home town Buffalo), which singles get press, and which songs become videos. Ms. DiFranco's seventeen person company "Righteous Babe Records" is a "small business that puts music before rock-stardom and ideology before profit." Other artists that supposedly have their own label

in actuality are usually just an arm of a major label providing financial backing and handling distribution, such as the Beastie Boys. The fact is that most record labels can't compete with the success that Ms. DiFranco is experiencing on her own. While the average performer makes \$2 for every recording, she makes \$4. In addition, her concerts in the last two years have grossed over \$4 million.

Pressure to sign to a high profile company may be increasing with Ms. DiFranco's new main-

that adequately capture the range of Ms. DiFranco's ability to produce music. She has performed singularly, with drums and bass, and with an orchestra. Her albums have included spoken word, dance remixes, and a double live album. Her song writing is deeply personally, and the listener can hear the honesty and depth of emotion poured into each song.

However, Ani DiFranco is, first and foremost, a live performer. Her ability to relate with the crowd, which is often a concert



stream successes. After being a guest on both Late Night with David Letterman and the Conan O'Brien Show (which was included on the first track of the Live From 6A CD,) Ms. DiFranco's usual fan base of near cultists, ardent fans attracted by her "feminist lyrics" and passionate guitar strumming may be augmented by those who haven't been with her every step of her way.

However, politics, sexual orientation, and financial concerns aside, the biggest attraction to Ani DiFranco is her music itself. It is difficult to name any one (or possibly limit to several) songs

hall filled to capacity, is masterful. Songs performed live can sometimes bear precious little resemblance to their studio counterpart. Her constant touring has honed this ability to a razor edge unparalleled in the indie music industry, especially for a performer of her age. An Ani DiFranco show live is an experience. Her natural charisma, energy, and vitality all come through far more clearly than on her studio work. Live, she will convert those who had been skeptical of her fans to ardent followers. Missing her tonight at Stepan Center at eight will be missing a future legend.

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Ani's latest offering



Ani DiFranco: Little Plastic Castle

Righteous Babe Records

★★★★ 1/2 (best out of five)

The eccentric and outspoken Ani DiFranco has reinvented herself yet again with her 11th album, *Little Plastic Castle*. Laced with hints of ska, latino and jam-based rock, not to mention a plethora of studio effects, her latest album is her most eclectic yet. While she explores various genres music with a more controlled confidence, DiFranco still preserves her most defining characteristics of melding unique guitar melodies and graphic lyrics throughout the album.

The album begins with the title track, "Little Plastic Castle," in what appears to be an understated piece about life's lessons and their constant presence. She sounds poignant and emotional a top her Gibson four-string guitar, an appropriately understated instrument. DiFranco then foreshadows what is to come on the remainder of the album as horns burst in with a half-time ska texture at the chorus: expect the unexpected. On the third piece, "Gravel," which also appeared on her previous live release, *Living In Clip*, she reduces her formula to the three-piece band, and her lyrics are quintessential Ani: "Let me count the ways that I abhor you. You were never a good lay, and you were never a good friend, but what can I say, I adore you." Spoken word pieces "Fuel" and "Pulse" affirm her mastery of the English language, which should place her name in the vocabulary of great 20th century female lyricists.

Her songwriting has constantly improved, and the variety of styles that include listener-friendly hooks ("As Is," "Loom," and "Independence

Day") contrast well with the aforementioned groove-oriented pieces that serve more as back-drop soundscapes for her spoken word than pieces in-and-of themselves.

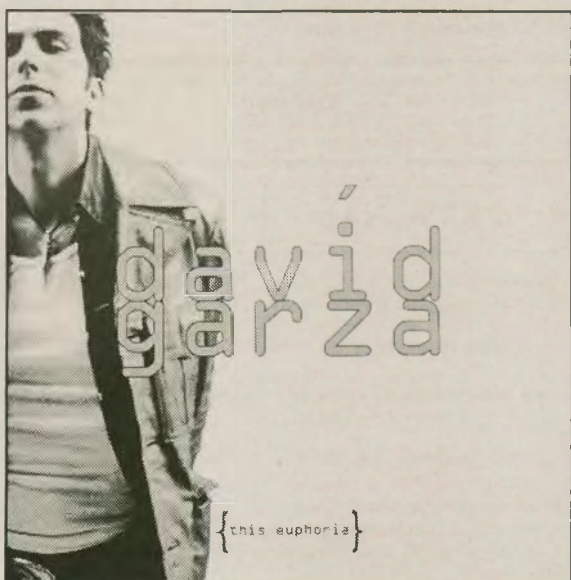
Adding texture and color to DiFranco's sound are regulars Andy Stochansky on the drums and Jason Mercer on bass, both veterans of her past two tours. However, a bevy of other guest musicians include percussionist Jerry Marotta, of Peter Gabriel and Indigo Girl fame, and trumpeter Jon Hassell. Most noteworthy is Hassell's performance on "Pulse," as he layers some ethereal phrases over an improvised bridge section.

The organic ten minute extended jam functions as a well-placed denouement for DiFranco's typically brief and to-the-point pieces.

While "Little Plastic Castle" is DiFranco's most instrumentally and lyrically eclectic album, it also reaffirms that her acoustic guitar work, lyrics and vocal melodies are her forte. She stays close enough to this that the added instrumentation and variety of styles generally complement her and do not detract from the performance. All things considered, this is her strongest and most consistent effort yet. Don't miss her live performance tonight at Stepan Center.

Joel Cummins

opening act David Garza



David Garza: This Euphoria

Atlantic Records

★★★★ 1/2 (best out of five)

David Garza's latest recording effort, *This Euphoria*, marks his major-record label debut on Atlantic Records. Garza, a Texas native, is finally receiving the recognition he deserves as a musician after having produced on his Wide Open label for almost ten years. For those unfamiliar with his seductive, movement-inducing tones, Garza performs the self-proclaimed "Latin-funk thing." As an accomplished guitarist and singer - the cultural intersection of Jimmy Page, Mexican folk music and 1980s pop deconstruction - Garza moves freely between acoustic salsa grooves, bass-driven dance riffs, and dreamy love songs à la Richie Valens. Regardless of the stylistic form chosen, songs by Garza ensure absolute listener pleasure.

This Euphoria is a 13 track mixture of previously released songs and other songs released for the first time. Garza's latest musical trend of combining bass, drums and guitar with some kitschy lo-fi sampling (don't miss the Casio keyboard loops) appears in songs like the slinky title track "This Euphoria," the driving "Glow In the Dark," and the fast-paced "Discoball World" filled with "dreadlock white girls and laptop loners." The result is pure David magic as it inspires the smooth motion of bodily extremities.

The older songs on the album fluctuate between remaining true-to-form and bordering overly produced. "Slave," a delectable reggae number also found on the *Great Expectations* soundtrack, shows Garza's musical diversity

while maintaining a style consistent with its original release.

However, other tracks like "Core" and "Baptiste" have lost their intoxicating reverb excess in favor of a safer, produced influence. Not to worry; the songs that have undergone the most change since appearing on the earlier albums *Blind Hips In Motion* and *Connigo* maintain their essential David beauty albeit in an altered form. Some change in the songs' performance keep things fresh for Garza, but that experimentation might fit better into a live venue than it does on the album.

This Euphoria comes with high recommendations and should soon find its way into all music lovers' CD collections. The album has the potential not only to focus national attention on a talented young star but also the long-neglected diversity of the Austin music scene which proudly holds the title of "live music capital of the world." The energy-packed live showmanship of Garza will not disappoint as he opens for another long under-appreciated musical talent, Ani DiFranco, tonight at Stepan Center. So take in some rhythmic Texas sunshine in the form of David Garza tonight, and be sure pick up *This Euphoria* as a souvenir of that brilliance.

Ryan Mason

More Ani shows

April 16	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis, IN	April 27	House of Blues	Lake Buena Vista, FL
April 18	The Rave	Milwaukee, WI	April 28	Tampa Theatre	Tampa, FL
April 20	Cincinnati Music Hall	Cincinnati, OH	June 19	Mann Center	Philadelphia, PA
April 22	Asheville Civic Center	Asheville, NC	June 20	Battery Park	New York, NY
April 23	Masquerade	Atlanta, GA	July 1	Red Rocks	Denver, CO
April 25	Florida Theatre	Gainesville, FL.	July 3	Irvine, CA	UCI Bren Center

■ MEN'S TENNIS

■ GOLF

Notre Dame falls to two top-10 teams

Record-setting weekend for Irish

By M. SHANNON RYAN
Saint Mary's Editor

Collapsing under the might of No. 7 Texas and No. 6 Illinois over break, not much seemed firm about the No. 14 men's tennis team.

However, it did reveal its capacity to become a rock-solid force.

"I've told the team that you can't get steel without putting iron in the fire," said coach Bob Bayliss. "In the process, it gets soft, but it hardens twice as hard."

After smoldering Ball State 6-1 on Friday, Notre Dame traveled to the fiery sites of Texas and Illinois where they were scorched twice by the score of 4-3.

Doubles plagued the Irish against the Longhorns as they dropped two of three matches. Vijay Freeman and Danny Rothschild were the only duo to earn a win by defeating Texas' No. 2 team, 9-7.

"We expect good doubles when we're playing against [high quality teams]," Bayliss said. "But it was still disappointing to see us crumble like that."

Although Ryan Sachire, Jakub Pietrowski and Brian Patterson collected wins in the top three singles spots, Texas went on to clean up the bottom of the lineup.

"Texas is almost as good at the bottom of the lineup as at the top," Bayliss said. "I'd like to think we could have stolen one of those [at the three bottom positions], but they are very, very good."

The Longhorns staged a stampede against Rothschild, Matt Horsley and Eric Enloe, taking them all in two sets.

The match against Illinois also teetered on the possibility of success before the Irish lost balance in their 4-3 defeat.

With weather forcing the

match indoors, Illinois, who tend to improve with indoor play, held the definite advantage.

"It came down to just one or two points," Bayliss said. "We had some fundamental breakdowns; our serve percentage and returns were lower than they should have been."

Doubles again proved shaky as the Irish could only gain one win. Sachire and Horsley defeated their opponents 8-6 at No. 3, but the No. 1 and 2 pairs could not endure. Both fell by the score of 9-7.

"We need to be more aggressive when it comes down to crunch time at No. 1," Bayliss said of the Pietrowski-Patterson combination.

The Irish also seemed fatigued in singles. Only Sachire, Patterson, and Enloe could secure victories, handing Notre Dame a one-point loss.

At one point, the Irish were up 3-2 in the match with scores steady at three-all. However, Gavin Sontag and Jakub Teply were too sound for Pietrowski and Rothschild to handle.

"You have to give Sontag and Teply credit," Bayliss said. "We didn't give them the win; they earned it."

The loss to the Illini was the first for the Irish in the last 11 meetings and dropped Notre Dame to 14-6 on the season.

Next the Irish will have to flex their strength against top 30 Michigan on Friday.

"It's a hard week," Bayliss said. "Michigan has plays with top 20 talent. They could beat Illinois."

But despite being in the midst of a two-month road trip with a packed schedule, the Irish still are concentrating on the positives.

"The competition will make us better," Bayliss said. "We think we can beat them. It shows us we can be at their level in May."

By GENE BRTALIK
Sports Writer

As the Notre Dame men's golf team headed to Marshall last week, they sat in the van as one of the hottest teams in District IV. In the last two tournaments, the team has seen its ranking jump six places from 14th to eighth and it could earn an invitation to the NCAA regional if it continues to dominate the courses the way they had in recent weeks.

The Marshall Invitational brought in 20 of the top teams from the surrounding areas, each looking to improve its own standings in the district. On the first day Notre Dame's luck seemed to have run out as the Irish found themselves in 13th place with rounds of 294 and 301.

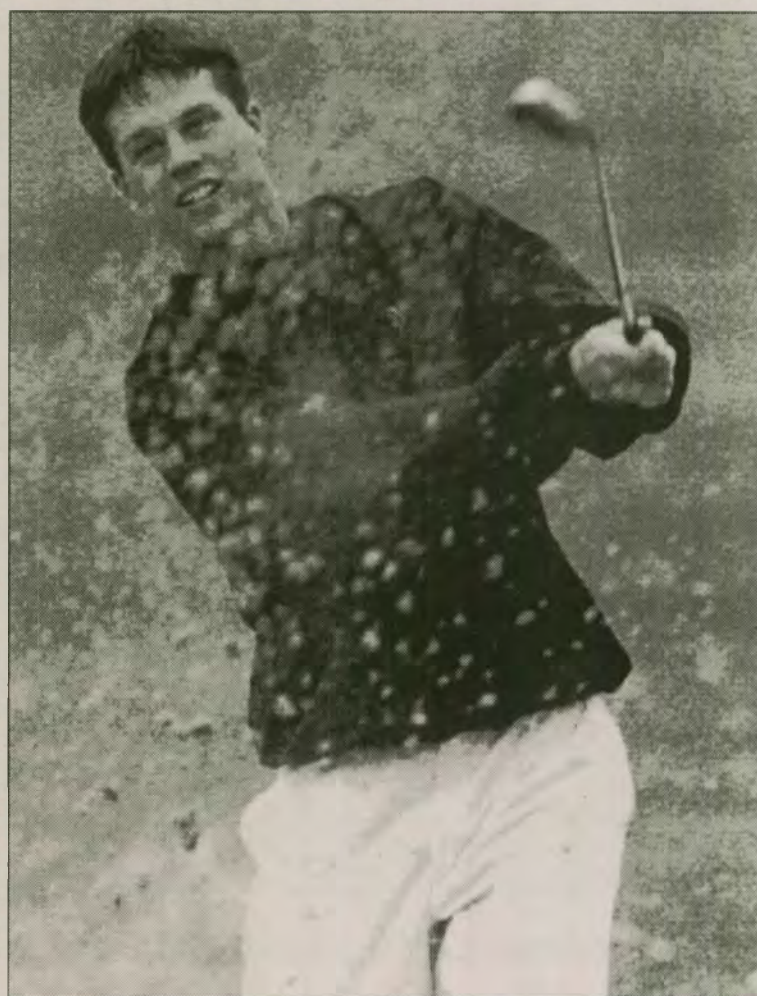
The second day saw the Irish storm back and shoot a 283, the second lowest score for the tournament, as they found themselves in eighth, only six strokes out of fifth place. The 283 featured scores of 70 by both Jeff Connell and Bryan Weeks, 71 by Todd Vernon, and a 72 by Willie Kent.

The story of the tournament for the Irish was the play of the sophomore Connell. He started the first round with a one-under 70 and then, later on Friday, carded a two-under 69. The three-under 139 placed Connell in third after the first day. He started the third day on the back nine trying to overcome the two-stroke lead separating him from medalist honors. The round did not start off as he would have liked, as he made the turn at three over par.

Connell rebounded and birdied the first three holes, the fifth, and the seventh. As he stood at the tee on the ninth and final hole for him, he stood tied for first, but his putt went awry and he settled for a bogey and a runner-up finish.

The four-under score of 209 was the first time an Irish golfer had been under par since competition was switched to stroke play in 1963. The 209 also broke the record for 54 holes set by Brian Donohoe last year with an even-par 216. Connell also holds the third best score for 54 holes with a 217 set at last fall's Indiana Intercollegiate.

The terrain proved to be just to his liking. "The course was filled with hills and the greens were sloped from front to back, and its layout was



Notre Dame Sports Information
Jeff Connell shot a 54-hole Notre Dame record 209, four strokes under par, to finish second at the Marshall Invitational last weekend.

relative to the courses that I have played on at home," stated Connell. "This was the best I have played for two days. I was happy with my play, but I wish it would have happened when the team played just as well."

While Connell adjusted to the course, the rest of the team struggled worrying about the terrain and location of the pins. Weeks finished the tournament in 19th place with a 217, Vernon finished with a 225, Kent with a 229, and Brad Hardin with a 231. The rest of the team's adjustment to the course on Saturday was one of the reasons for a team-record score of 283.

Each member of the Irish starting five owns a medalist or runner-up finish in his career, including four during 1997-98: Vernon (1st, Big East Championship), Weeks (1st, Butler Invitational), Kent (2nd, Butler Invitational) and Connell (2nd, Marshall Invitational).

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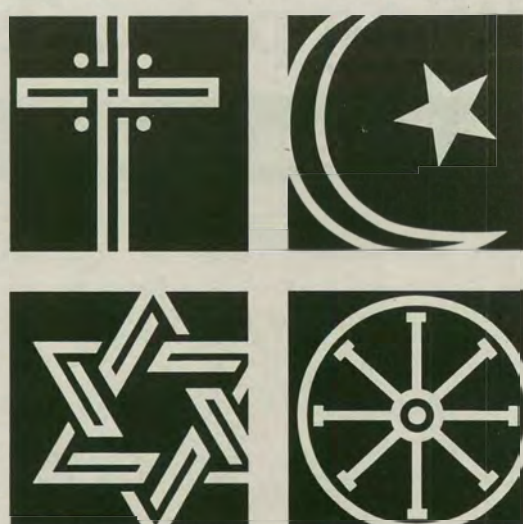
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7 p.m. Symposium Welcome
Opening Address:
"Religious Narratives of
Violence and Peace"
Karen Armstrong
London, England

Friday, April 17

9 a.m. Conference Keynote:
"Coming to Terms with
Religious Militance"
David Little
United States Institute of Peace

Chair: Rev. David Burrell, C.S.C.
University of Notre Dame

Respondent: Azizah al-Hibri
University of Richmond

Respondent: R. Scott Appleby
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10:30 a.m. Coffee Break

11 a.m. The Roles of Religious
Actors in the Former
Yugoslavia

Chair: Raimo Väyrynen
University of Notre Dame

Presentation: Michael Sells
Haverford College

Presentation: Paul Mojzes
Rosemont College

Presentation: William F. Vendley
World Conference on Religion
and Peace

2:30 p.m. Sources and Patterns of
Religious Violence in the
Middle East

Chair: Rev. Patrick Gaffney, C.S.C.
University of Notre Dame

Presentation: Emmanuel Sivan
Hebrew University, Jerusalem

Presentation: Amira Sonbol
Center for Muslim-Christian
Understanding
Georgetown University

Presentation: Henry Munson Jr.
University of Maine

Respondent: Alan Dowty
University of Notre Dame

4:30 p.m. Coffee Break

5 p.m. Protestant and Catholic
Activists in Northern
Ireland

Presentation: Rev. Dr. John Dunlop
Presbyterian Church in
Ireland, Belfast

Presentation: Margaret O'Callaghan
University of Notre Dame

Respondent: John Darby
Initiative on Conflict Resolution
and Ethnicity (ICORE)
Northern Ireland

Respondent: Gerard Powers
United States Catholic
Conference

8:15 p.m. Religion as a
Transnational Social Actor

Chair: Fred Dallmayr
University of Notre Dame

Presentation: Susanne Hoeber Rudolph
University of Chicago

Response: Cynthia Sampson
Eastern Mennonite University

Saturday, April 18

9 a.m. Religious Activism in
South Africa: Apartheid
and its Aftermath

Chair: Garth Meintjes
University of Notre Dame

Presentation: Tristan Borer
Connecticut College

Presentation: Peter Walshe
University of Notre Dame

Presentation: Rev. Buti Tlhagali
South African Catholic Bishops
Conference

10:30 a.m. Break

11 a.m. Religious Peacebuilding:
Conflict Resolution

Chair: Carolyn Nordstrom
University of Notre Dame

Presentation: John Paul Lederach
Eastern Mennonite University

Respondent: Andrea Bartoli
Columbia University

1:15 p.m. Religious Peacebuilding:
Religious Human Rights

Chair: Rev. Robert Pelton, C.S.C.
University of Notre Dame

Presentation: John Witte Jr.
Emory University School of Law

Respondent: Dinah L. Shelton
University of Notre Dame

3:30 p.m. Religious Peacebuilding:
Resources in Religious
Traditions

Chair: Kathleen Maas Weigert
University of Notre Dame

Presentation: Sulak Sivaraksa
International Network of
Engaged Buddhists
Bangkok, Thailand

Presentation: Chandra Muzaffar
JUST, Malaysia

Presentation: Rabbi Marc Gopin
George Mason University

Presentation: Todd D. Whitmore
University of Notre Dame

5:30 p.m. Reception

6 p.m. The Sacred, Security
and Peace

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Presentation: William Quandt
University of Virginia

Discussants: David Cortright
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■ WOMEN'S SOCCER

Sobrero invited to national team camp

Special to The Observer

Notre Dame three-time All-American women's soccer player and 1997 Big East defensive player of the year Kate Sobrero had been named one of 24 players to the six-day U.S. women's national team training camp from April 18-23, at the Olympic Training Center in San Diego, Calif.



Sobrero

At the conclusion of the camp, 18 players will be selected for U.S. national team games against Argentina on April 24, in Fullerton, Calif. and April 26, in San Jose, Calif.

Sobrero starred for Notre Dame from 1994-97 and was

named NCAA tournament defensive MVP as the Irish shut out all four opponents on its way to winning the 1995 NCAA Championship. She helped lead Notre Dame to four NCAA Championship weekend appearances, three Big East championships and one Midwestern Collegiate championship in her four years.

The Irish were the top-ranked team in the country during her final three years and finished the 1994 and 1996 regular season at No. 1.

Sobrero trained with the national team in January in preparation for a trip to China but suffered a broken jaw on the final day of camp and was forced to leave. She is currently completing her final semester at Notre Dame and will graduate in May from the College of Science with a degree in science-business.

■ BASEBALL

Clutch hitting prevails again

By ALLISON KRILLA
Associate Sports Editor

Notre Dame's heralded pitching staff has been solid throughout the team's recent 16-1 run, but it's the clutch hitting that is responsible for its 26-10 mark on the year.

Last night the Irish added a doubleheader sweep of Manchester, taking the first game 11-1 and the nightcap 3-2.

Larry Zimont provided the heroics with two home runs, the first two of his career, in back-to-back at-bats.

In the second, Zimont took an Eric Fike offering deep to left field scoring two of four Irish runs in the inning.

"I was happy for Larry [Zimont]," said head coach Paul Mainieri. "I know he's been waiting to hit that long ball for a long time. He got two [home runs] in the first game, and had a big hit for us in the second game. It was great; I was really happy and proud of him."

Zimont's second dinger came in the fourth inning — another shot pulled over the wall in left.

"It was just a nice feeling to be able to come out and get a chance to play," said Zimont. "And to actually hit a couple out was relieving."

Notre Dame (26-10) jumped out to a 10-0 lead, allowing Irish reserves extensive playing time, including St. Joe graduate Matt Nussbaum, freshman Mike Naumann and relief pitcher Pat Davis, who saw action at first base.

Big East Baseball Standings

	W	L	T	.Pct	W	L	T	.Pct
Notre Dame	8	0	0	1.000	24	10	0	.706
Rutgers	7	1	0	.833	14	11	0	.545
Seton Hall	7	3	0	.700	17	12	0	.586
St. John's	6	3	0	.667	15	9	1	.620
West Virginia	5	3	0	.625	24	8	1	.742
Providence	7	4	1	.625	22	11	1	.662
Connecticut	6	5	0	.545	14	11	0	.560
Villanova	3	7	0	.230	16	12	1	.569
Georgetown	3	10	0	.230	18	23	0	.496
Pittsburgh	2	11	0	.154	8	18	0	.308
Boston College	0	7	0	.063	10	12	1	.457

Lefty Tim Kalita combined with John Corbin and Mike Carlin for the seven-inning game, blanking the Spartans until the seventh when pinch hitter Eugene Peoples singled, advanced on an error and scored the team's lone run.

Pitching dominated the second game, as Scott Cavey picked up his first win and Big East rookie of the week Aaron Heilman tossed one and one-third innings for his fifth save.

"I thought Cavey had a real quality start," said Mainieri. "He made one bad pitch, a high fastball in the strike zone to [Matt Dyer], and he hit a double for two runs, but otherwise I thought he pitched really well."

"What can you say about Aaron Heilman — he's done it all year for us. He's been a tremendous weapon."

Allen Greene knocked in the game-winner, a two-out pinch-hit single in the fifth that scored Ben Cooke from second.

"Last year Al started all but one game; it was against Purdue, and I the same thing happened," said Mainieri. "I put him in the game as a pinch hitter, and he won the game. I might have to consider doing that on a regular basis."

The Manchester sweep comes on the heels of two Big East wins over Villanova (9-4, 14-10) and a 4-1 defeat of University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Against UWM, catcher Jeff Wagner slammed a two-run homer in the fourth inning, his 38th career dinger, to break the Notre Dame record previously held by Frank Jacobs (1989-91) and Mike Amrhein (1994-97).

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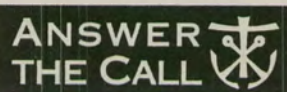
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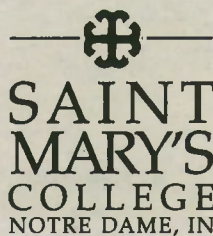
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Lacrosse

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of the season, it looked as if the Irish were poised to start another one of their scoring streaks that have led them to victory several times this year.

Instead the Orangewomen had plans of going on their own, ending the half with an 8-0 run to take a 14-4 halftime lead. During that stint, five different people scored for Syracuse, including the fourth and fifth goals for Szyluk, and the Irish were held scoreless for the last 16 minutes of the half.

The beginning of the second half looked just like the end of the first, with Syracuse scoring the first three goals of the half to build their biggest lead of the game at 17-4. At 19:13, 27 minutes after the last Notre Dame goal, freshman Lael O'Shaughnessy scored on a free-position goal to make the score 17-5.

The teams traded goals back and forth over the next 19 minutes, with neither team scoring more than two in a row.

The Irish got in the last goal, however. With the ball down in the Notre Dame area, senior Holly Manthei picked up the groundball and passed downfield to a streaking Sarah LaSueur who went one on one with Syracuse's goalie and beat her with three seconds remaining on the clock.

"Sarah's goal was important because it shows that we worked hard to the end. It proved we were mentally tough," stated Coyne.

"It was disappointing to lose by 11, because we worked hard in practice and in the game, but we are glad that we made them earn their goals especially in the second half and that we never gave up," added co-captain Eileen Regan.

The team travels to Storrs, Conn., this weekend looking to improve on their 5-1 road record against the Huskies.

The Irish return home for a Sunday morning contest against Gannon. Wins are possible in both contests if the Irish show the skill and tenacity that was showcased in wins over Ohio State and Davidson.

Wins in both games will clinch a second consecutive winning season for the Irish.

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Irish sweep Seton Hall in conference home opener

Special to The Observer

Notre Dame's softball team opened its home Big East schedule with a 7-0 and 8-0

doubleheader sweep of Big East South Division opponent Seton Hall on Saturday at Ivy Field. Freshmen pitchers Jennifer Sharron and Melanie Alkire

threw complete-game one-hit shutouts for the Irish who pounded out 21 hits, including four doubles and four triples. Freshman Lizzy Lemire

sparked the Irish offensively in the first game as she hit 3-3 with a triple and four RBI. Freshman Danielle Klayman went 3-3 in the second game with a triple, two runs scored and two RBI.

The two wins moved Notre Dame into a tie with Villanova for first in the South Division. Seton Hall and Notre Dame were scheduled to play a doubleheader on Wednesday, April 9, and a single game on Saturday, but rain on Wednesday shortened the three-game series into a Saturday doubleheader.

Notre Dame improves to 19-18, 6-3 in the Big East while Seton Hall falls to 12-16-1, 0-11 in the conference.

Sharron faced just three batters over the seven-inning minimum in the first game as she allowed just one hit and struck out six Pirates to improve to 8-6. Marlena Kotynski singled in the fourth inning for Seton Hall's only hit. Pirate freshman Jenn Berghoff took the loss to fall to 6-8 as she allowed seven earned runs on 11 hits in six innings pitch.

Jenn Giampaolo started Notre Dame off in the first as she walked, stole second, went to third on a wild pitch and scored on a single by Alkire. Giampaolo drove in the second run with a triple to score Klayman for a 2-0 lead in the second inning. Back-to-back, two-out doubles by Dawn Cunningham and Lisa Tully made it 3-0 in the fourth inning.

Lemire helped the Irish break

open the game in the fifth inning with a two-run triple for a 5-0 Irish lead. She then closed out the scoring with a two-RBI single in the sixth inning.

In game two, Alkire came within three outs of a no-hitter, allowing only Shye Nakabayashi an infield single in the top of the sixth. She finished with a one-hitter with two walks and two strike outs and faced three-batters over the six-inning minimum. Pirate freshman Misty Jenkins-Beaver went the distance to fall to 5-8, allowing four earned runs on 10 hits.

Giampaolo sparked the Irish once again in the second game with a triple to lead off the first, followed by an RBI single by Alkire. Klayman later made it 2-0 in the first with a single to send home Amy Laboe, who had walked to reach base.

Seton Hall threatened to cut the lead in half in the third inning when Jenkins-Beaver walked, went to second on a sacrifice bunt, advanced to third on a groundball but was stranded at third.

Notre Dame built a 5-0 lead in the fourth as the Irish took advantage of two Seton Hall errors to score three runs on three hits. Klayman tripled home Lemire in the fifth and scored an error for a 7-0 lead after five innings. After Nakabayashi broke up Alkire's no-hit bid in the top of the sixth, Lemire ended the game by the eight-run rule with a sacrifice fly to score Laboe in the bottom of the sixth.

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■ WOMEN'S TENNIS

Notre Dame splits holiday weekend matches in ACC

By TIM CASEY
Sports Writer

The women's tennis team continued its long road streak against Atlantic Coast Conference teams by splitting their matches with Wake Forest and Duke.

The Irish scored one of their biggest wins of the season on Thursday against 11th-ranked Wake Forest.

Five of the six singles players recorded victories, as did all three doubles teams.

At first singles, Jennifer Hall scored a quick straight-set victory over Nicola Kaiwai by a 6-2, 6-1 margin. Kaiwai is an experienced junior who qualified for the NCAA's in both singles and doubles last year. Second singles player Michelle Dasso improved her unbeaten dual-match record to 20-0, with a 6-3, 4-6, 6-4 win against Mariel Verban.

Marisa Velasco and Tiffany Gates continued the Irish's winning at third and fourth singles. Velasco defeated senior captain and reigning ACC champion at fourth singles, Lule Aydin 6-1, 6-4. Gates bounced back from a first set tiebreaker loss to beat German freshman Dorothee Kurz 6-7, 6-4, 6-1.

Freshman Kim Guy made her collegiate debut at sixth singles a success, defeating Line Ullring by a 4-6, 6-4, 6-2 margin. Guy had been a highly ranked junior player prior to coming to Notre Dame.

Coach Jay Louderback was elated with his team's performance, especially Guy and Gates.

"Everyone played well against Wake Forest," said Louderback. "Kim Guy played her first dual match of her career and showed a lot of character coming back from a set down. Tiffany Gates came back well also from a first set loss."

The three doubles teams were all impressive in victory. Gates

and Hall teamed up at first doubles to record a 8-1 victory over Kaiwai and Aydin. The second doubles duo of Dasso and Velasco continued their strong play, beating Milton and Ullring 8-6.

The closest match of the day occurred at third doubles. Notre Dame's Kelley Olson and Kelly Zalinski pulled out a 9-7 win against Terri Hietch and Jackie Houston.

With the NCAA's coming up, coach Louderback sees a victory like the one against Wake Forest as crucial.

"This was a huge win for us," said Louderback. "It will help us with confidence and with the NCAA regionals and selections coming soon, a win of this caliber is very important. A convincing win against a team ranked 11th in the country is impressive."

Saturday, the Irish traveled to Duke to take on the third-ranked

Blue Devils. This time they were not as fortunate against top competition, suffering a 8-1 defeat.

Duke features one of the deepest and most talented teams in the country, evidenced by its runner-up finish in the prestigious national indoor tournament where it lost to number-one ranked Stanford. The Blue Devils are 18-3 on the season, with their other losses coming against second-ranked Florida and fifth-ranked Texas.

Junior all-American Vanessa Webb led the Blue Devils at number one singles, scoring a 6-3, 6-3 victory against Hall. Webb's impressive credentials include currently being ranked third in the singles rankings and reaching the quarterfinals of the NCAA singles tournament last year.

Dasso suffered her first loss of the season against junior Kristin Sanderson in straight sets 6-4, 6-4. Sanderson is ranked 41st,

while Dasso is 19th in the latest singles rankings.

Notre Dame continued to give it all they had in the final four singles matches. Duke's Megan Miller beat Velasco at third singles 6-3, 6-2, while Gates lost to Karen Goldstein 6-2, 6-4. Miller is only a freshman, but has built an international reputation as one of the brightest young players in the world.

She has been ranked as high as 19th in the world in junior singles rankings and competed at Wimbledon in 1995 and 1996.

Fifth singles player Kathy Sell, another freshman, defeated Zalinski in a close match 7-5, 6-2, while Guy lost to Laura Zifer 6-4, 6-4. Notre Dame's lone win

came at third doubles, where Zalinski and Olson won their second match of the weekend by a 9-7 margin against Ellen McCance and Brooke Siebel.

Despite the loss, Louderback remained optimistic.

"Duke is certainly one of the top teams in the country," said Louderback. "Their coach said that they played their best match of the season against us and I wasn't surprised. They were very impressive. However, we played them close and if we play them again at the NCAA's, it won't be their home match and I'd be surprised if they played as well as they did on Saturday. I think our team is still very much ready for the season-ending tournaments."

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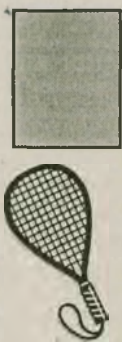
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■ BOOKSTORE BASKETBALL XXVII

Younger teams taking control

By KATHLEEN LOPEZ
Sports Editor

Youth seemed to run rampant on Stepan Courts yesterday.

Some of the new teams looked sharp and outwitted the upper-classmen. Ill Tempered Sea Bass dismissed DUI and 15th-ranked In Memory of McConn advanced.

Four freshman and a senior from Dillon surprised the sophomore team of DUI. Ill Tempered Sea Bass and DUI put on a strong show initially, drawing a sizable crowd.

"We were going for an intense game and a big crowd," freshman

man James Crinion said. "We were glad to see people come out. It motivates us to play harder."

It was the freshman's first game, but the senior leadership of Brian Gaffud calmed his anxious teammates. After a close first half, Ill Tempered Sea Bass pulled away in the second. They went on a four-point run in the second to give them a 15-9 lead.

"It was all Brian Gaffud," freshman James Crinion said. "He took the game to a different level. We are playing for Gaffud because he is the lone senior on the team. Our motto is win one

for Gaffud."

Freshmen David Hynds, Thomas Slabach, and Matt Yung all chipped in hugely. The team's fast-paced offense and passing ability overwhelmed DUI.

While Ill Tempered Sea Bass controlled the pace of the second half, DUI still played an intense defense. This game proved to be a physical one. Both teams lost sight of the fouls as this contest went on.

"I don't think we were used to calling them," Crinion replied about the lack of foul calling.

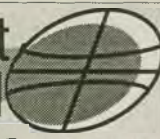
Despite the flagrant fouls, Ill Tempered Sea Bass advanced, 21-14.

Annual favorite Dos Goldkamps played in Saranwrap and clear packing tape, following up last year's game played in duct tape. Dos Goldkamps' opponent, Big Head Jeff and the Monsters, were not deterred by the clear costumes and advanced.

In Memory of McConn encountered an intense opponent in Chektostal. The 15th-ranked team faced an intense back-and-

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forth struggle in the first half. It proved to be a surprising game in the early rounds with the

ranked team dueling against a Cinderella hopeful.

"We knew a couple of the guys so we knew they were going to be tough," junior Scott Panichelli, member of In Memory of McConn said. "They were a little surprising."

"Mostly we talked about hustling more and getting rebounds. This is only the second time we have played together. We were trying to get in the flow."

Freshman B.J. Kloska looked sharp, sinking a majority of the team's second half points. The second half is what secured the win for the seeded team. Chektostal watched as the rebounds and the shots did not fall their way. The 8-1 run made by In Memory of McConn proved too much for their opponents, and they advanced, 21-13.

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■ SAINT MARY'S TRACK

Practice pays off for a few Belles

By JANICE WEIERS
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's tracksters faced a tough meet Saturday at Calvin College.

The reason? They headed into competition with only four Belles; however, they still made their mark.

Junior Stacy Davis made the most of her first outdoor track meet this season by taking home two first place finishes. With a time of 12.64, Davis beat out opponents from Alma College and Calvin College in the 100-meter event. She crushed the opposition again in the 200-meter with a time of 25.96.

Junior Sarah Gallagher chalked up a time of 31.51 in the 200-meter dash while also competing in the 100-yard hurdles.

"The hard work we've put into practice is really starting to pay off," said Gallagher. "Because there are so few people, we all have to work harder for recognition among the other schools."

Sophomore Allyson Treloar received blue-ribbon honors after launching the javelin towards a mark of 113 feet. Treloar also leads the Belles with 35 total points. And after setting a new personal best of 120 feet, 3 inches last Wednesday, Treloar is not stopping there.

"I've been throwing the javelin since sophomore year in high school and up until now, my goal has been 120 feet," said Treloar. "Now, my new goal is to break the school record."

With a little over two seasons left in her college career and her best throw a little under four feet shy of the school mark, she has plenty of meets left for shattering records.

Sophomore Sharis Long landed a second place finish in the 400-meter hurdles with a personal-best time of 1:15.53.

"We have worked hard in practice and it really showed in our performances," said Long. "I think everyone was pretty pleased."

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sprinting squad, the 4x100-meter relay team took first with the second-fastest time in Notre Dame history.

Top finishes in the field events included Jennifer Engelhardt's victory in the high jump with a jump of 5 feet, 9 and 3/4 inches, only one-quarter inch off her personal record, a second place by Bethany Wilson in the pole vault with a personal best by three inches of 9 feet, 9 inches and a win by Chris Smith in the men's javelin throw.

"I thought it was great," said Wilson. "It was a really good day for me."

Most of the men's distance crew sat the weekend out, although Mike Conway did run 3:52 in the 1,500-meter run and Phil Mishka took third in the 800-meter run. On the women's side, Erin Luby ran the best time of her career (4:38) in taking third in the 1,500-meter run. Nicole LaSelle won the 3,000-meter run in her first race back since a cross country injury, and freshmen Bridget O'Brien and Erin Olson ran well in the 5,000-meter run.

"It just felt incredibly good to be racing again," said LaSelle. "It was encouraging to know



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Thomas Dovidio sticks a landing in the triple jump at an Irish home meet the weekend of April 4.

that cross-training could get me this far."

Other teams in the meet included Miami, Central Michigan, Western Michigan,

Cincinnati, and Louisville.

"Our whole focus was just to get kids prepared for the Big East meet [May 2-3] and into the proper races," said Paine.

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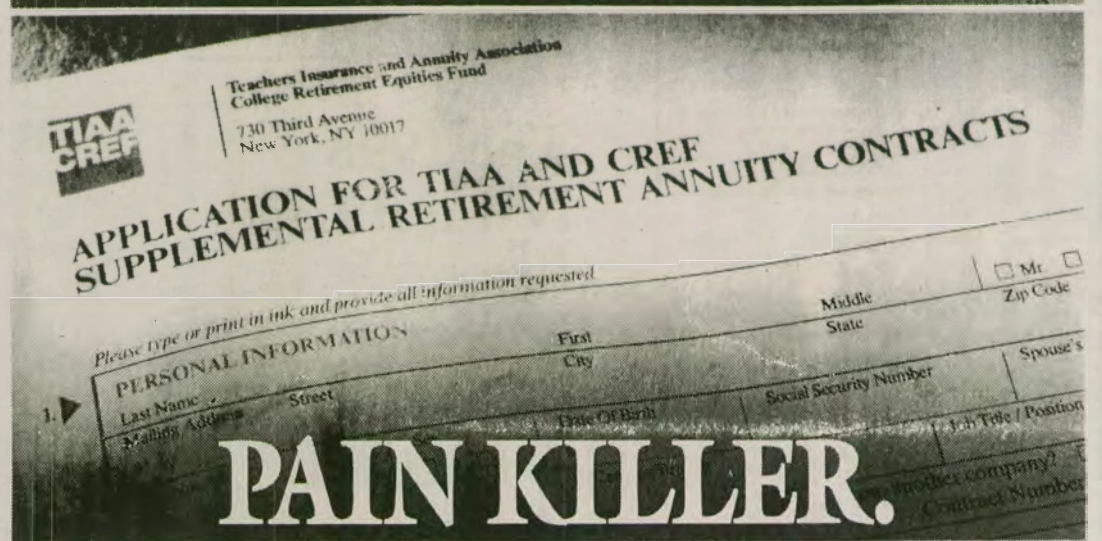
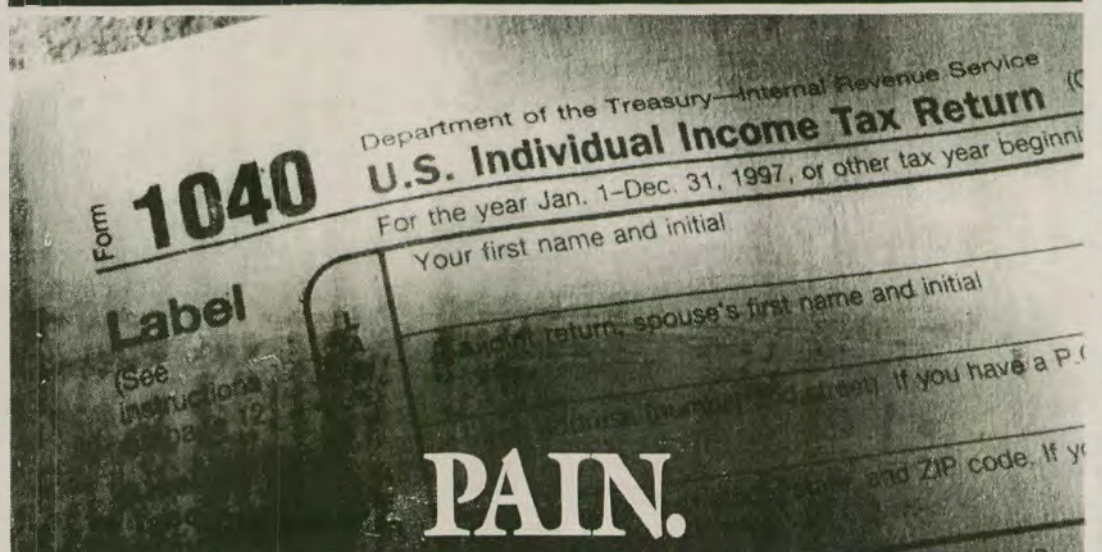
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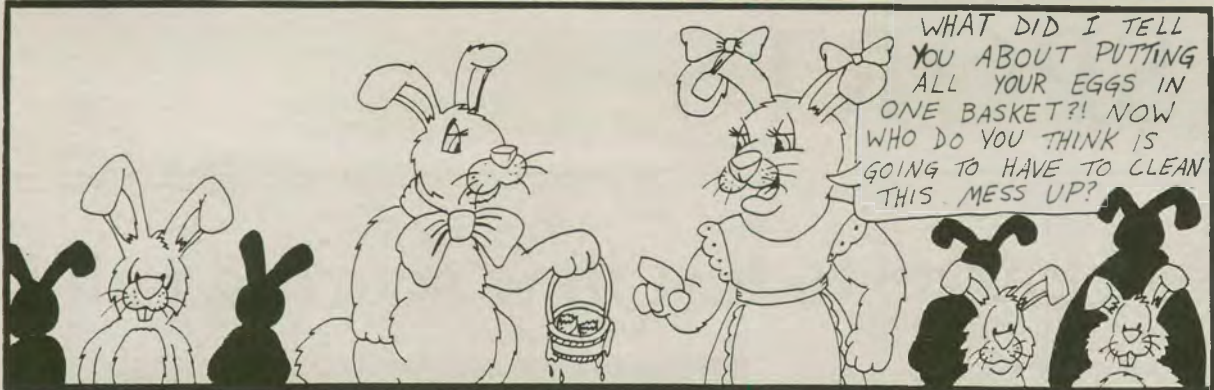
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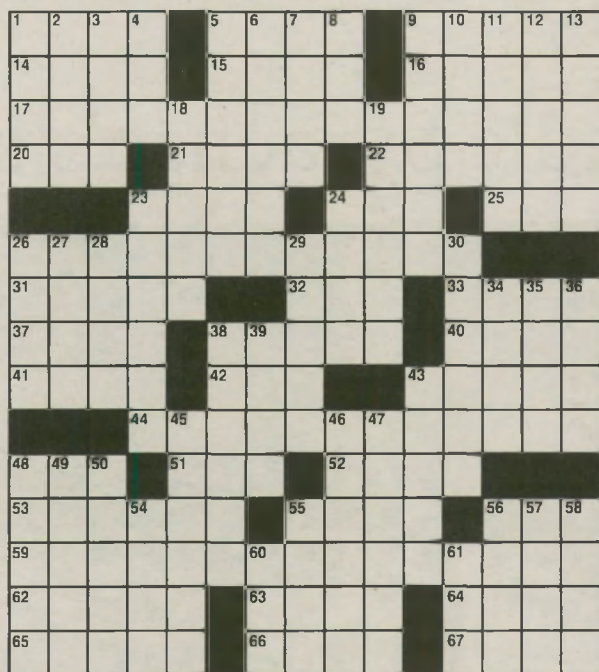
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The Center for Social Concerns and the South Bend Heritage Foundation are sponsoring a lecture entitled, "Religious Perspectives on Economic Justice: Work, Welfare and Poverty" by John Carr, Secretary of the Department of Social Development and World Peace for the U.S. Catholic Bishops, today at 4:05 p.m. in Room 124 of the CSC.

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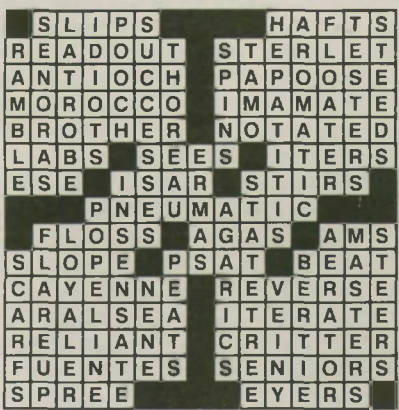
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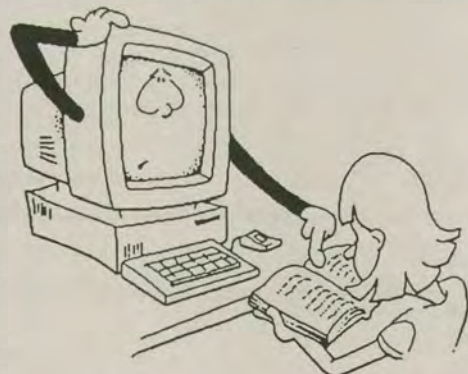
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VOLLEYBALL

Scrimmage provides chance to test new scoring rules

By BILL HART
Assistant Sports Editor

While it may be several months away, it is never too early to start thinking about next season.

The Notre Dame women's volleyball team will have that chance this evening, with a two-hour scrimmage against the Michigan Wolverines in "the Pit" at the Joyce Center.

The two teams will compete as part of a nationwide study by the NCAA, in which a newly-proposed rally scoring format will be introduced. In rally scoring, a point would be awarded for either team following every serve. Under the current NCAA scoring system, points are awarded only to the serving team, with rally scoring implemented only in the event of a deciding fifth game.

"The new system will have its good points and its bad points," head coach Debbie Brown said about the proposed format. "There will be some radical changes that will take some getting used to, so this is a good idea by the NCAA to test the different options. A lot of teams will get the chances to try it and then discuss the pros and cons."

Three rally-scoring formats are being tested at select schools throughout the nation this spring, with the NCAA using recommendations from those schools to arrive at a final decision on changing the format. At the present time, the changes would take effect at the start of the 1999 season, instead of the

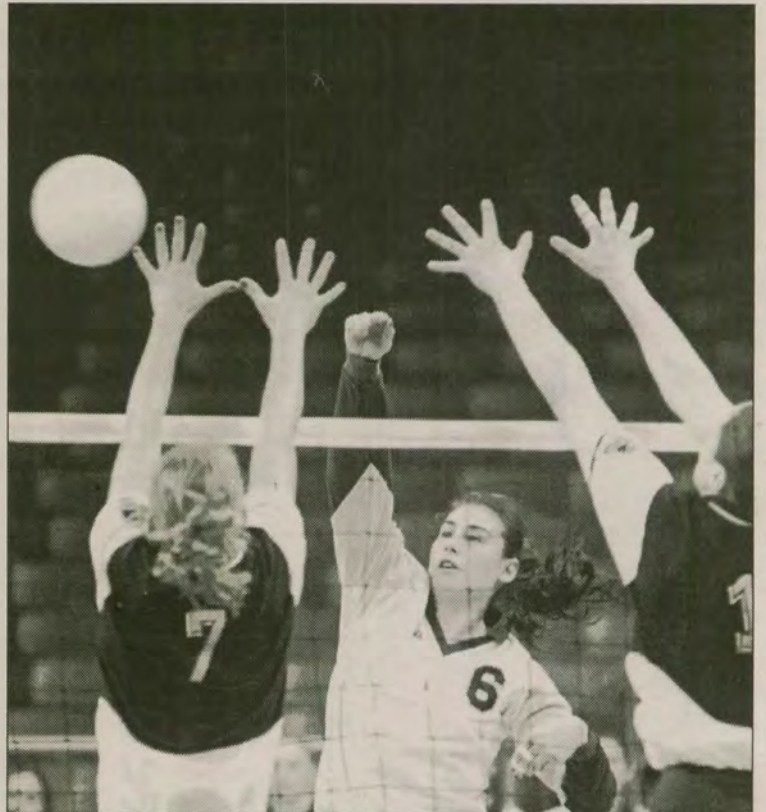
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In the format played out in the scrimmage tonight, the first two games will be played out to 50 points, with a team needing to win by two points to take the game. The two teams will switch over when the leading team reaches 25 points, and automatic 45-second timeouts will occur when the leading team reaches 15 and 40 points. Each team will have one additional timeout. If the match is tied after the first two games, a 10-minute intermission will precede a 15-point, win-by-two tiebreaking game, with a 45-second timeout when the leading team reaches eight points.

"The primary benefits of the rally scoring are that it will make the time frame more predictable," Brown remarked. "The game will be more exciting with a point awarded on every serve. For me, it's a little tough to envision the change because it is a departure from traditional defensive strategy where you earned the side out and then served for points."

"But I think the NCAA realized it was time for a change," Brown continued. "Rally scoring will also make college volleyball much more attractive for television broadcasts, which is something that can only help the growth of the sport."

The scrimmage against the Wolverines will begin this evening at 7 p.m. in "the Pit" between the north and south domes of the Joyce Center.



Senior Angie Harris (6) will not get a chance to participate in the NCAA's experiment with rally scoring throughout volleyball matches.

WOMEN'S LACROSSE

Irish unable to handle Syracuse's speed

By GENE BRTALIK
Sports Writer

Speed kills. The women's lacrosse team found out first hand how true that statement is.

On Saturday, the Irish lost to the Syracuse Orangewomen 20-9 in a game between two fledgling women's lacrosse programs.

In its first year of existence, Syracuse (7-3) was expected to experience the same problems the Irish and head coach Tracy Coyne had in their first year. But after spending the past year with the team, Syracuse head coach Lisa Miller recruited 17 freshmen and her upperclassmen are some of the best in the country. Miller's team used its speed and height to defeat the Irish (6-4).

"Their speed killed us, and they capitalized on our turnovers," Coyne commented. "We didn't get enough shots and they were a good shooting team."

The game started off as if it was going to be another close battle for the Irish. After Jennifer Szylyuk scored the first goal 49 seconds into the game, Notre Dame junior co-captain Kerry Callahan scored the first of her four goals on a free-position shot and tied the game at one.

Syracuse answered Callahan's goal with two straight, jumping out to a 3-1



Holly Michael (12) and the Irish could not keep up with speedy Syracuse, losing a 20-9 decision over the weekend to another young program in the Big East.

lead. Callahan responded again pulling the Irish within one, but the Orangewomen netted two more goals and increased their lead to four.

After Callahan completed the natural hat trick and freshman Courtney Calabrese scored her twenty-second goal

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TRACK AND FIELD

Williams runs best time again

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
Sports Writer

Just when it seemed like Errol Williams had reached his peak, he surprised onlookers with yet another breakthrough performance.

Williams, a senior and indoor all-American, ran his best time of the year in the 110-meter hurdles at the Miami (Ohio) Invitational Saturday. His time of 13.65 is an NCAA automatic qualifying time which sprints and hurdles coach John Millar called "the highlight of the meet."

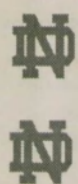
"Errol Williams is now ranked third in the country, so he ran very well," said Notre Dame track and field coach Joe Piane. "We were very pleased with his performance."

Junior Nadia Schmiedt also was at the top of her stride, winning both the 400-meter run and 400-meter hurdles, with her best time of the season (59.94) in the hurdles. Freshman Carrie Lenz took second behind Schmiedt in the 400-meter run, while senior Berit Junker was right on her heels in the hurdles at just over 60 seconds. On the men's

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