Former ND professor designed bubble boy’s germ isolation system

By MARK POTTER
Staff Reporter

The isolation system for David, the famous “bubble boy,” was designed by a former Notre Dame professor, Dr. Raphael Wilson. Another former faculty member, Patricia Belmear, was a member of the medical team that treated David.

David, whose last name is withheld to protect the privacy of his family, died Wednesday, Feb. 22, from complications resulting from a bone marrow transplant. He was confined to a sterile room for most of his life. Last October, David was given a bone marrow transplant using marrow from his sister, Katherine.

For unknown reasons, however, his body rejected the transplant and David died. The decision to release him from the isolation system was made under duress. He had to be removed to be treated," said Wilson. The transplant caused David’s immune deficiency syndrome, and had to be confined to a sterile room for most of his life.

"The technology and equipment for David's isolation system came from the research here at Lobund," said Morris Pollard, director of Notre Dame’s Lobund Laboratory. "David's initial system was a modification of the isolation systems that were being used at Notre Dame at the time."

The bubble David first used had originally been designed by Wilson for a boy born in Alabama who was suspected to have immune deficiency syndrome, but who was later found to have Leukocyte Adhesion Deficiency. Wilson and Belmear were both personally involved in David’s care. Wilson’s daughter was present at David’s birth and baptized him. Belmear is David’s godmother and Wilson is his godfather. They joined the medical team that worked on David because both had done extensive research on germ-free environments at Notre Dame.

"Belmear took care of David very carefully," according to Pollard.

"I got personally involved with David because his parents lived 40 miles away and couldn’t always come in to see him, so I was sort of his temporary mother when his real one couldn’t be there," commented Belmear. She was also involved with his education. She recalled, "He was an exceptional and very bright child.”

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Right to Life to open care center

By MARY HEILMANN
News Staff

The Notre Dame/Saint Mary’s Right to Life group has designated early April for the opening of a Women’s Care Center in South Bend, according to John May, vice president of the organization.

The Center, a project initiated by Right to Life, is the culmination of months of fundraising activity, during which $2,600 was raised from student donations.

May, a senior preprofessional major, considers the amount “a very generous gift. We approached each dorm differently–through dorm masses, door-to-door collecting and informational pamphlets. We’re very grateful for the large student response.”

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Bullseye!
Grace parents reside in their room for a dart-throwing tournament for members of the tenth floor.

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By THOMAS LAMB
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In Brief

Forty-three percent of University of Pennsylvania students say they are still virgins, but only 11 percent say they plan to remain a virgin until marriage. Forty-one percent say they had sex before coming to college. About ninety percent plan to get married and have children, but most say they will wait at least three years after graduation. Those were the results of a telephone poll by the student newspaper. — The Observer

To enlist student help in a letter-writing campaign against a raised drinking age, New York taverns recently offered State University of New York students free beers in return for writing letters to their legislators. The bipartisan sponsor of the bill to raise the drinking age called that gimmick "an indication of the immaturity of the part of some students." — The Observer

Weather

Mostly sunny today. High in low to mid 30s. Clear tonight, with low in mid teens. Sunny Saturday, with high in low to mid 30s.

Observer Apology

Due to a malfunctioning typesetting machine, The Observer was not able to publish today's classified ads. The ads will be published in Monday's issue. The Observer regrets any inconvenience this may cause.
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Two Democrats drop out of race after severe New Hampshire losses

Associated Press
Democratic presidential candidates invaded the South yesterday with John Glenn proclaiming himself the "new underdog" and Gary Hart saying he would fight for votes in the region. At the same time, two southern contenders were forced out of the race by dismal finishes in New Hampshire.


Hollings, who received four percent of Tuesday's primary vote, told a Washington news conference the results "got me back to a hard reality.

"Askew got only one percent in New Hampshire and told a Miami news conference, "I tried to be true to myself and my deepest convictions."

"Glenn spoke to the Alabama Legislature at the state Capitol in Montgomery, while Hart stopped at the city's airport for a news conference at which he said, "I don't expect to be rejected in the South."

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Attention Students Traveling by Bus. You are Welcome to Enter!
Men
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"Chapman probably is as good an individual player as we've seen all year," says Irish coach Digger Phelps. "He scores, he rebounds, and he makes them go. They're all a tough, hard-nosed group of kids, and they don't ever quit. DePaul found that out the hard way two weeks ago." Sedric Toney, a 6-2 junior out of Dayton, adds 10.6 points from the backcourt to go along with the 6.6 of fellow junior Larry Sluby. The 6-3 Schellenberg is known for his drive and reckless abandon when out on the court. The other Dayton starter is 6-6 Damon Goodwin. The versatile Chapman, but there's no doubt that flies at twice the speed of sound. In return, Navy aviation demands something of you as an officer: Leadership.
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**Navy Officers Get Responsibility Fast.**
Foil

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to ten while the Irish have captured five of these tournaments.

In the saber, the Irish will be represented by three fencers with outstanding records. Leading the way is junior captain Janie Jones (40-3 on the year) along with sophomore Don Johnson at 35-6. Sophomore John Edwards, who has been out of action for the past two weekends due to an ankle injury, will complete the trio with his 27-1 record.

The epees will be led by junior captain Andy Quarzone who won 34-3 in the regular season. The lineup will also include sophomore Brian St. Clair (31-9) and freshman John Haugh at 29-8.

Among the competing Irish fencers will be two U.S. Junior Olympians – sophomore Mike VanderVelden and freshman Charles Higgs-Couthard.

VanderVelden (32-6) won the gold medal in foil at the Junior Olympics in Portland two weeks ago while Higgs-Couthard led the Irish fencers in wins with a 43-6 record. Senior captain Chris Grady who has been truly impressive late, will anchor the squad with his 29-12 mark.

According to DeCicco, the tournament will be dominated by Wayne State and Notre Dame; however, "a fencer here or there will be competitive."

"In this particular tournament it's going to be a total, consolidated team effort," said DeCicco. "If anyone has a bad day for either Wayne State or Notre Dame, then the upper team will seek the advantage."

"We match too closely (and) we can't afford the luxury of having one guy slip."

Besides the men, the lady Irish will also be competing for NCAA bids. The Irish, who ended the season with a 13-5 team record will be represented by three underclassmen.

Freshman Pia Albertson (37-2) and Cindy Weeks (20-13) along with sophomore Janet Sullivan (11-12) will be trying to overcome an equally strong women's Wayne State team.

Those who fail to qualify for the NCAA tomorrow will be in action again on Sunday at Northwestern where the final bids for the national tournaments will be announced.

By JERRY MELIA
Sports Writer

"It's a great meet, probably the best the kids will ever run in."

This is how Irish Track Coach Joe Piane describes the IC4A Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America (America) Championship, to be held this weekend at Princeton University in New Jersey.

The IC4A is the oldest conference in the country. The Irish will be facing the best competition from 121 schools that will be participating in this prestigious meet. Unlike the previous meets that the Irish have been a part of this season, an individual athlete must qualify by meeting some very difficult standards set by the conference. Qualification is done to increase the level of competition. Piane showed pride in his team by noting that sixteen Notre Dame athletes will be making the trip to Princeton. Most of the schools participating in the meet rarely send half of the Irish total. The number of Irish athletes going to Princeton is a credit to both the coaching staff and the team members themselves.

Representing Notre Dame in the sprints are Alvin Miller, 55-meter high hurdles, with Allen Pinkett and Phil Gilmore in the 55-meter dash. Mitchell Van Eyken (400-meter run), Jim Moyar (1000-meter run), and Jeff Van Wie (1000-meter run) will be competing in the middle distance events.

The distance events will see Ralph Caron and Ed Johns in the 1000-meter run, and Andy Dillon in the mile run. James Patterson will be participating in both the triple jump and long jump events.

Two Irish relay teams also qualified for a trip to the IC4A's. Van Peary, Dan Shannon, Milt Jackson, and Van Eyken comprise the mile relay team. The members of the distance medley relay team are John McNelis, Tim Cannon, Jim Tyler, and Miller.

Piane feels his team is about as ready as they will be this season for the championships. As in all sports, a team is geared to peak toward the end of the season when playoffs or tournaments take place.

The IC4A and NCAA championships are the two most competitive meets means that the athlete earns the respect of both the coaches and fellow competitors as well. This is because of the high quality of the competition within these championships.

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1. Face it, baby, that early exciting, flashy part of our relationship is over... but I wasn't mean by this long-term front. I was born to run, baby, run!  2. My God! GLORIA, I'm suppressing! Do you realize how long we've been facing each other?  3. Get, were out of here! You'll never get out of here!  4. Yes, this takes it. Our Hamlet fades from 'we're not here' to 'who are these kids' in the twinkling of an eye.  5. Cray, great fill, now, what that be plan of Frank's? In the twinkling of an eye!  6. Peanuts - a mode of living.
Hockey team to play host to CSCHL finals

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The Central States Collegiate Hockey League playoffs will be held tomorrow and Monday and will decide the tournament winner. The first seed, Notre Dame, is 12-0-0 overall, and the second seed, Iowa State, is 10-12-1. The third seed is Marquette, and the fourth seed is the University of Dayton. The top seed will be seeded into the second round and will play the lowest seed.

Notre Dame's hockey team has been impressive this year, and they are the favorites to win the tournament. They have a solid defense and a strong offense. The team is led by captain Brent Chapman, who has been a key player for the team this season.

Chapman is the leading scorer for the team, and he has been a key player in their recent success. He has scored 12 goals and 24 assists, and he has been a key player in the team's recent victories.

Notre Dame will face Iowa State in the first round, and the game is expected to be a close one. Iowa State has been competitive this season, and they have a solid defense. The game will be held at 6 p.m. at the University of Dayton.

Notre Dame has been impressive this season, and they have a solid defense. They have won the last six Great Lakes Championship games, and they are the favorites to win the tournament.

Ed Young of the Dayton Flyers, who dreamed of last-second victory over DePaul, and then made the dream come true with a desperation shot -- getting Dayton into the NCAA tournament -- by beating the Irish tomorrow. See Jeff Blumb's story at left.