ND Student Senate votes to maintain endorsement rule

By AMY STEPHAN
Staff Reporter

In a closed meeting yesterday, the Student Senate passed a resolution to maintain endorsement rules for the upcoming elections, according to Sen. Tony Bertino, Senate president.

The resolution, which is a response to the most recent elections, is intended to clarify the election rules before tomorrow's mandatory candidates' meetings.

Unlike all previous senate meetings, yesterday's session was closed to the public, several senators were unable to explain the reason for the secrecy, but Bertino said, "I'm trying to protect the members of the senate.

Apparently some potential candidates for student offices had already begun to circulate endorsements for the upcoming elections, and Bertino called the meeting to clarify endorsement rules that Senekewitz said "have always been a little fuzzy."

"We wanted to nip the problem in the bud," said Bertino. "It (the meeting) was for verification of the election rules and Rule 11 in particular.

Election Rule 11 states: "No one may receive or solicit public endorsements from any official organization or its members with the sole exception of the media.

Student Senator Patricia Browne said the senate's decision "really won't have an effect on the elections. No students have been allowed to endorse candidates, said Senekewitz. "It happened last year," he said, "We've had no problem with that.

This year however, with four possible tickets for student body president, "in Josi Neill's (director of Student Activities) words, the undercurrents have been stronger than in the past," said Senekewitz. Neill was present at yesterday's meeting.

Boutus continue amid controversy

By MARK DILLON
Staff Reporter

The continuation of the Bengal Boxing tournament, which raised more than $15,000 for the mission of Bangladesh last year, has become a topic of debate recently.

The tournament, which uses the motto "We fight to feed," has been a Notre Dame tradition since 1929.

But the serious injury sustained last year by graduate student Pat Calhane and the negative attention focused on boxing in recent years has brought the future of the Bengal Boxing program into question.

The American Medical Association recently released a report concerning both "brutal, barbarous, and dangerous." Long time boxing promoter Howard Cosell will no longer provide commentary on the sport because of its brutal nature.

And the strongest outcry against boxing came when Ray "Boom Boom" Mancini killed Dok Ko Kim in a bout several years ago.

Yet, on March 5, 6, and 7, the Bengal Bouts, involving 85 Notre Dame students, will be fought for the 55th consecutive year.

Mike Latz, president of the Notre Dame Boxing Club, defended the tournament, saying, "I think it's important that you distinguish between professional and amateur boxing. In pro boxing the fight is geared toward a knockout. For example there is no head gear, there are lighter gloves, and fifteen rounds.

The Bengal Bouts are an amateur tournament.

Latz continued, "In amateur boxing it is only three rounds, sixteen ounce gloves are worn, head gear and mouth pieces are required, and any stunning blow stops the fight for a standing eight count. Everything is geared for safety.

Tom Kelly, Director of Non-Varsity Athletics, also stressed the safety precautions taken for the Bengal Bouts. Kelly said, "Our safety record is very good.

The boxers are given physical examinations before they begin training and again immediately prior to their bout. There are also first aid personnel at all training sessions and doctors at ringside during the actual bouts."

Concern for safety is also a determinant in the scoring. Kelly said "The fights are based on style and technique. Olympic scoring, used in the bouts, rewards technique equally with power. For instance, a jab counts equally with a knockdown."

Pat Calhane, who suffered a brain hemorrhage while training for the bouts last year, was the first to sustain a serious injury in the history of the Bengal Bouts. Calhane was released from the hospital after three days with no ill effects.

Last year the Bengal Bouts, because of their preventative measures, have a better safety record with regard to serious injury than interhall football.

When asked about the future of the bouts in light of the negative attention focused on boxing, Latz replied, "I'm very optimistic. We have huge crowds last year and I see no reason for that to change. In regard to the criticism focused on boxing, I'm suspicion of anyone who criticizes a sport they are not a part of."

Sophomore Literary Festival slates John Irving, eight other authors

By CINDY RAUCHBORG
Staff Reporter

John Irving, Mary Gordon and Horsteme Caliber will be featured authors at the Sophomore Literary Festival, which will take place from Feb. 24 to March 2.

The festival will host three prominent novelists, John Irving, author of The World According to Garp and The Hotel New Hampshire, as well as Mary Gordon, whose recent novel Fatal Payments and The Company of Women have each sold over one million copies, will speak on these works. The festival will also feature short story writer Horsteme Caliber, who has published sixteen books including The New Yorkers and The Collected Stories of Horsteme Caliber.

Authors participating in the festival are Alan Dugan, Howard Nemerov, Michael Anania, and Jon Sillman. Dugan has won two Pulitzer Prize awards and a National Book Award. Nemerov has also won a Pulitzer Prize and a National Book Award, and has published several works of fiction and non-fiction.

Anania is a poet-novelist most noted for his poems in The Color of Dust and Riversomes, and for his novel The Red Menace. Sillman is an English poet whom Miller considers one of the top English poets living today.

Bands loses Mardi Gras trip; academic interference cited

By JOHN MENEELL
Assistant News Editor

The Notre Dame marching band was denied an all-expense paid trip to the Mardi Gras in New Orleans by Student Affairs.

"We were asked by the people who run the Rex Parade," said Band Director Robert O'Brien. "It is the official start of the Mardi Gras celebration."

Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs Father Francis Cafarelli cited "intrusion into the academic schedule" as the main reason for not allowing the band to go. The band would have to leave for the trip on Sunday, Feb. 20, and miss classes the next three days.

The Mardi Gras is an "entirely new event," Cafarelli said. "Our season play in both basketball and football are expected participation by the band is permitted."
A College Bowl team captured by senior Steve Zepf defeated the team captured by junior Tom Mowle in the second championship game of the Notre Dame Interuniversity College Bowl at the LaFortune Student Center yesterday in the Center for Continuing Education. The College Bowl is billed as “the varsity sport of the mind” and is sponsored by Time magazine. A selection process now will begin to determine the four players who will represent Notre Dame at a regional tournament at Purdue University Feb. 16-17. - The Observer

Of Interest

A road trip to see the rock band the Violent Femmes on Sunday, Feb. 10 in Kalamaazoo, Mich. is being sponsored by the Progressive Music Club. Those interested must sign up tonight at 6 in the Student Center. The newsletter includes information on the regional tournament at Purdue University Feb. 16-17. - The Observer

A Valentine’s Day Dance for off-campus students will be at the Americana Hotel on Friday, Feb. 8. Tickets are $10 per couple and are available now at the Record Store in LaFortune Student Center. - The Observer

Weather

A 30 percent chance of snow today with temperatures near the low in the 20s. A 40 percent chance of snow tonight with lows from 10 to 15. Tomorrow, a 40 percent chance of snow with highs near 20. - The Observer

The first off-campus newsletter of the spring semester is now available at the Graduate lounges in LaFortune Student Center. The newsletter includes information on the Volleyball singles, church services and various trips and events planned for this semester for off-campus students. - The Observer

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Cheerleading is better left to students in the stands

Mark Worschen
Managing Editor

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U.S. Navy ship raided by a group of pirates

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - A band of pirates boarded an American cargo ship leased to the Navy on Tuesday as it passed through the Strait of Malacca, tying up the ship's captain and making off with $319,471 from the ship's safe, the Pentagon said yesterday.

The incident occurred at night off the coast of Indonesia as the S.S. Falcon Countess was traveling from Bahrain to Guam, the Military Sealift Command said in a statement. No one was injured in the incident and the ship continued on its route.

The assault by the pirates, who were said to be armed with knives and bayonets and travelling in a speedboat, is the second in two years involving a Navy-chartered ship in the Strait of Malacca. The Sealift Arctic was boarded by pirates on Jan. 10, 1983, prompting the Navy to issue instructions calling for guards to be posted when travelling through the area.

The Military Sealift Command said guards had been posted on the Falcon Countess, but that their special watch "had just ended as the ship was leaving the "pirate zone."

According to the command, piracy attacks in the area have become almost routine since 1981 and most commercial oil tankers traversing the strait have begun posting guards as well.

The Falcon Countess was travelling at roughly 13% knots at the time of incident, according to the Pentagon statement. The pirates apparently used bamboo poles with hooks to climb from their boat on to the ship's stern.

"The pirates then rifled the ship's safe, taking $319,471, and threatened and tied up the master, Capt. William Haney of West Palm Beach, Fla.," the statement said.

The ship's safe, the U.S. Coast Guard said, was tied up by a group of pirates passing through the Strait of Malacca, according to a group of pirates passing through the Strait of Malacca, according to a group of pirates tying up entire quad with any dorm rep.

Snow on campus parking lots sparks widespread criticism

By RICHARD PILGER

Recent snowfalls have clogged many campus parking lots, causing problems for commuting students and staff.

Lately heavily clogged snow and snow parking spaces which are not impromptu procedures have prompted criticism of the University's snow removal procedure among both students and staff.

Robert Miller, Director of University Libraries, described the reaction to snow removal efforts as one of "almost universal unhappiness recently."

Professor Michael Ezzel observed that "many motorists seem they haven't cleared the lots at all."

Student Senator Javier Oliva agreed, saying that he had just spent half an hour digging out his own car and suggesting that the snow crews must be understaffed and ill-equipped.

Dan Dedrick, director of Physical Plant, denied Oliva's allegation, however, stating that he is allowed to spend as much money as he needs to employ workers overtime after a heavy snowfall.

Currently there are 15 men using 11 vehicles, two snow blowers, and shovels to clear the campus of snow. The priority list for these men descends from roads and important sidewalks to student lots, which are dealt with last.

Dedrick cited several obstacles to effective plowing of student lots, noting that other areas are nearly emptied of cars each night. "If we send plows down the lanes the snow is kicked up behind the students' cars, making it difficult to move them," he said. "If we could get the cars out for a night we could plow the lots, but some students' cars won't start at this point. We're looking at maybe using a front loader in there."

Henry Sienkiewicz, Ombudsman director, has been discussing the situation with Dedrick in order to devise a more efficient plowing effort. "I checked out the lots and they were pretty bad," said Sienkiewicz. "I saw many cars going around and around trying to get unstuck."

"I'd like to see some kind of directive that would require students to park for a night in the big lots by the ACC and stadium," he added. "If that is done soon after each heavy snow the plows could do a good job on student lots."
Congressmen release new tax plan

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Agreeing that Americans need still-lower tax rates and that solid support of President Reagan is necessary, members of Congress yesterday introduced three plans to make sweeping changes in the federal income tax.

The bills share one major goal: all personal exemptions and standard deductions would be repealed. The plan outlined by DeConcini and Symms is a true "flat tax" because a single 19 percent tax rate would apply to all taxable income. All deductions would be repealed. The first $12,600 earned by a family of four would be tax free. It is so simple that any person's tax return would fit on a postcard.

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Finns find wreckage of Soviet missile; apology issued

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HELSINKI, Finland. - Finnish officials said yesterday they have found the wreckage of the Soviet missile that strayed from a military exercise last month and that the Russian words on it confirm it was a target drone, not a cruise missile.

Pieces of the missile, hunted ever since it strayed from Soviet naval exercises in the Barents Sea Dec. 28, were found on a frozen Finnish lake.

"We found the nose of the missile and chunks of metal on the ice and the Russian text on them confirms that the object was a flying target," Air Force Maj. Lars Fredriksson said at a news conference.

Finnish Air Force divers are to go beneath the frozen surface of remote Lake Inari today to hunt for the main body of the missile, he said. The missile is believed to be about 45 feet under the ice.

"By the size of the nose I would estimate that the missile was about 10 meters (33 feet) long," Fredriksson said. In the area where the nose was found there was a crater-like depression surrounded by packed ice, an indication that something heavy had penetrated the frozen lake, the major added.

He said he did not expect the Soviets to ask Finland to return the remnants of the missile, because "junk is the best word to describe what is now left of it."

The Soviet Union made an unprecedented apology to Norway and Finland, saying a target missile had gone off course during firing exercises. The search area was closed to outsiders after reindeer herder Veijo Saijets found a piece of plastic there Monday: "At first I thought the object was something fishermen had left behind but on second thought it looked so peculiar and so unlike anything I have ever seen that I took it to the border guard people," Saijets said.
Everyone in Keenan Hall is going crazy. "It's a mess," one resident announced last Sunday night between breaths. "Just wait until Wednesday." He paused to answer a fellow resident's question. "Yeah, Publiccover. He's a freshman down on the second floor.

"People are just opening books now (Sunday night) for tomorrow," he continued. "And no one will do any work for the rest of the week. In fact, I'm going to be at Saint Mary's every night this week from six until midnight."

He and more than 200 other Keenan residents have had to hold their calls as they prepared for this year's Keenan Revue: the annual showcase of Keenan talent which opens tonight at 8 p.m. in O'Laughlin Auditorium at Saint Mary's. The show also runs tomorrow and Saturday, so studies are just.

Planning lasted a long time. The Auditorium was completely selected by Boraczek from Larchmont, N.Y. Boraczek graduated in 1984; his senior year's Keenan Revue was in 1983. This year's producer, Bill Boraczek, a grad student at Notre Dame, took over. Last semester the Revue's new director and producer were chosen (last year's producer, Randy Fals, and director, David Magana, both graduated). Last semester the remaining staff was formed by Boraczek and Keohane. Junior Stephen Thomas and freshman Paul Kane were picked as assistant directors, and senior Jim MacLennan (a senior from Natick, Mass., was chosen as assistant director and producer) and freshman Paul Kane were picked as assistant directors, and senior Jim MacLennan graduated) last semester. The remaining staff was formed by Boraczek and Keohane. Junior Stephen Thomas and freshman Paul Kane were picked as assistant directors, and senior Jim MacLennan.

Before the spring semester of 1984 ended, the Revue's new director and producer were chosen (last year's producer, Randy Fals, and director, David Magana, both graduated). Last semester the remaining staff was formed by Boraczek and Keohane. Junior Stephen Thomas and freshman Paul Kane were picked as assistant directors, and senior Jim MacLennan.

"We had about 75 acts audition this year," notes Keohane. "That's the most ever."

If every act were allowed to perform, says Boraczek, the show would run well over six hours. So from Friday afternoon until Saturday night, the acts were called and the few were chosen to fill the time allotted the show. "It hurt to cut some of the stuff," admits Boraczek.

"We had to pick on the basis of the most original, most promising acts. We had to think of what would look funny on stage.

In the last week, the whole show falls into place. On Monday the acts were first practiced at O'Laughlin, on Tuesday, most technical aspects of the show were ironed out; yesterday performers staged dress rehearsal.

Tonight, it's showtime. "People are pretty excited," says sophomore Brian Quinn, a fourth-year resident. "But everyone's pretty relaxed, because it's so much fun."

"We're all looking forward to it," adds freshman Tom Thanopoulos. "There's a lot of down pride involved. It's a lot of fun for everyone around here."

The fun began in 1977 as the concept of two former Keenan residents, Rick Thomas and Tom Lenz, a method to promote hall unity and spirit, which Thomas and Lenz felt was not up to par. In its initial three years, it was staged in Washington Hall on the Notre Dame campus, but was moved to O'Laughlin in 1980 to accommodate its growing popularity. There was some fear that the large number of people in Washington Hall would literally bring the house down. So, in the ninth anniversary (the Information Please Almanac suggests, quite appropriately, that you bring a gift of leather), the Keenan Revue is still going strong. Its popularity rampant enough that some were in line for the banquet tickets by 7 a.m. on Tuesday morning.

Distribution began at 4:30 p.m.

But why, asks the intelligent reader, is the show so popular? "Well, it's free," says Keohane.

"And it's unique. It's a great date. The weather's cold, so there's not many parties. It's early in the semester, so studies are just beginning, and that way Keenan residents can put a lot of work into it."

Of course, Keenan Revue T-shirts are sold, and most important, donations are encouraged at the door in order to offset the liabilities.

"Donations are our largest source," says Keohane. "If we didn't have that, we couldn't make it."

"Our costs are just enough," adds MacLennan, praising proudly, "that if each person coming into the revue emptied his or her wallet or purse, we'd just break even."

Keohane and Boraczek stress their thanks to everyone associated with the revue, especially the staff at O'Laughlin and Dr. Emil Hoffman, who is a staunch supporter of the show.

And so, the annual barrage of talent and humor which in the past has targeted for abuse topics such as Cap'n Crunch, the exan and alcoholic policies, Billy Joel, and Notre Dame stereotypes, goes on, very little is sacred. Maybe nothing is sacred.

The Keenan Revue demands a lot of work, from both those involved in its production and those who must wait in line for tickets and then traverse the distance to Saint Mary's in cold, dreary weather. But for most, it's worth it, even though the long hours may take their toll.

"Look at us," said Keohane last Sunday in the lobby of LaFatte as he pointed out the double-strength bag under his eyes. "A week from today, we'll be all very tired people."

Probably. But for now, they're havin' some fun.
Off the dance floor, it's mediocre music

Don Seymour

Emergency – Kool and the Gang...
The Kinks, a legend in their own time. They were the first conservative music. They were the first to produce fresh, but they obviously steal. Not all that original and they do this with mellow, the sound becomes lighter without becoming easy to say. The song is totally Paul's, as he plays a powerful guitar part with no backing. The song fades with a recording of an operator repeating itself over and over, and it makes a statement on the difference between machines and humans. Not all Let It Be's songs are as thought-provoking as these, but, none-the-less, they are still great. "Favorite Thing" is full of incomplete statements like "Yeah, I know I love you. I made a wish. And I'm feeling well." It is probably just a humorous song played very tightly, but it does say something. It is kind of a love song, with its chorus of "You're my favourite things." The playing on this song is great, and it is one of the album's more fun numbers.

There are two really hilarious songs on Let It Be, "Tommy Gets His Omen Shirt," and "Gary's Got a Bong." "Tommy" is a visit to the local psychopathic dentist, or wherever it is who takes out smiles. Monster guitar riffs and fast bass and drums accompany Paul Wusterberg's overwrought yellings like: "Let's get this over with in one of an hour. Didn't wash up yester-day."

Yesterday I took a shower. This tainted look at dentists is played up to the max. Paul's doctor character is tense, impatient, and not very dedicated to his work. For instance, the chorus goes "Rip it! Rip 'em out now! Rip! Rip! We gonna rip 'em out soon!" It's too subtle. And if you listen carefully, you can hear the patient asking the dental assistant what she's doing after the operation. You'll crack up. "Gary's Got A Bong" is a very self-explanatory, and morals dictate that I not go any further in details. It's sufficient to say that it is really funny. And the Replacements even give partial songwriting credit to Ned Nugent, whose "Cat Scratch Fever" riffs they obviously stole.

They do perform one legitimate cover version on Let It Be, and that is "Kiss" 'Black Diamond." This choice is kind of a bow to Kiss, who really didn't make loopy music at the start of their career. Kiss helped to form the Replacements' truculent sense of music taste. Kiss was, at the beginning, just a garage band like the Replacements. The Replacements play "Black Diamond" as it's meant to be played - very loose. Gone are Peter Criss's operatic tendencies. Gone are the dressing guitar chords at the end. This is minimalist garage rock. Chris Mars' drumming is perfect, and the Stinson brothers do it right, too. Paul Westerberg's singing comes close to masterpiece quality. At one point, he sings the word "church," as in "they got you under..." in a way that I wish I could frame. This song, "Kiss," doesn't even sound like a cover version. Quite impressive.

As you might have guessed, I like this album. I think that only Bruce Springsteen's "Born in the U.S.A." surpasses it as the best album of 1984. Let It Be hits home in so many ways that it is hard to resist. It is both tender and hard-rocking, and always inspired. Bands of this caliber are rare, and they represent the small minority of good American rock 'n' roll bands. See if you can find Let It Be where you live, and if you can't, please write their record company at: TwoSons.Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55405.
A few days ago, a landmark case involving journalism was settled. After digesting a 64-page charge and deliberating for considerable time, a jury ruled that Time magazine, while...
Gary Voce emerges from shadows to contribute much to Irish team

By PHIL WOLF
Assistant Sports Editor

It is hard to imagine a 6-9 person becoming lost in the shadow of a six-footer, but when one considers that the shadow is that of David Rivers, a figure who stands larger than life on the Notre Dame basketball team, it is easier to picture.

With all of the commotion surrounding the arrival of Rivers last fall, three other freshmen on the Irish squad were nearly forgotten. Among these three “forgotten” players was Gary Voce, a 6-9, 235-pounder from the Bronx, N.Y.

Despite the fact that Rivers received most of the attention from the public early in the season, the Irish coaches knew that they had a player that they could count on in Voce. He has seen playing time in every one of Notre Dame’s 16 games so far this season.

Voce has averaged only about nine minutes in those games, but he has learned to live with his role as a substitute player. He has come off the bench to lead the team in scoring on two occasions. He pumped in 17 points and grabbed 15 rebounds against St. Francis, and he led the Irish over Valparaiso with 14 points and 15 rebounds.

Still, Voce knows that this is not his year to lead the bench to lead the team.

“All I can really do this year,” he admits, “is work as hard as I can at practice to help the team to get better and hopefully be ready when I’m called upon. I won’t be the deciding factor in a game, but I can help the team win a game by practicing hard and helping to get the team pumped up.”

Coach Digger Phelps says he couldn’t be happier with the way Voce has accepted his role this year. A coach can ask for little more than a player who knows what is expected of him and then delivers on that expectation as Voce has.

“He’s got to become a player for us,” Phelps says. “The potential’s there, and he’s just got to get the experience. By the time he’s a junior, he should be able to step right in.”

That necessary playing time comes slowly, though, and Voce says sitting on the bench was the biggest adjustment he had to make coming to Notre Dame after starting on his high school team for three years.

“I guess that’s pretty hard to accept at first,” Voce says with an honesty that is manifest in his quiet tone, “but you just look down the road and see that everyone does it, you’ve got to go through it. So that’s the role for this year, and next year I hope to be playing a lot more. And junior year’s up to me. I guess, cause there won’t be anybody else in front of me.”

Voce seems to be at the age at which he is young enough to believe that he can do anything if he puts his mind to it and mature enough to accept the criticism and limitations given him by his coaches. He modestly states that he thinks he is a good rebounder and inside scorer, but when asked about his weaknesses, he recites Phelps’ criticisms.

“My weakness is lack of consistency and aggressiveness sometimes,” he says. “Coach says I fall into lapses and I can play hard for probably only a two-minute spurt. He says this, not me.”

Voce recognizes, however, the importance of impressing his coach with his ability and his effort.

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Two cross-country skiing clinics will be held today. Both clinics, one for beginners, and another for advanced skiers, will be held at 7 p.m. in room 218 of the Rockne Memorial Building. Anyone who has registered at the NVA office may attend. - The Observer

The ND Windsurfing Club will meet on the first floor of LaFortune tomorrow at 7 p.m. For more information, call Tim at 287-8264. - The Observer

The men's doubles racquetball tournament begins Sunday. Registered players should call the NVA office at 239-6100 for their match times and court assignments. - The Observer

Lifeguard and lifesaving training courses will begin Sunday in the Rockne Memorial Building. The lifeguard training course will begin at noon in the pool, and the lifesaving course will begin at 3 p.m. in room 318. For more information, call Brother Louis at 239-6521. - The Observer

The Notre Dame wrestling team dropped its meet at Miami of Ohio last night, 28-13. Winners for the 6-2 Irish were Guy Locksmith in the 126-pound class, John Krug in the 167-pound division, and Phil Baty in the 177-pound class. There will be a story on the meet in tomorrow's paper. - The Observer

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A 10-9 Irish, junior guard Luther Burden came right down the floor and sank a 12-foot jumper with 8:27 left in the first half, giving St. Louis an 11-10 lead, but the Billikens never looked back. Nonetheless, Grawer felt comfortable trailing by only four points with 4:36 left in the game, 59-55. "We told our kids before the game that we wanted to be within five or six points with five minutes left," said Grawer. "That way we thought we'd be in position to win the game."

Hicks, coming off the bench for 22 minutes of play, hit on 4 of 6 attempts from the floor and was perfect from the line to route to a 10-point game. Freshman point guard David Rivers lead the Irish with 12 points, while Barlow and sophomore Donald Royal both hit for 11 points.

By KEVIN HERBERT

In Tuesday's interhall basketball action, Dillon moved into a two-way tie for first place in the ACC, while Grace remained unbeaten atop the Big Ten and Off-Campus earned its first win of the year in the Pac Ten. In a hard fought, overtime struggle, Dillon (4-3) was able to earn a share of the ACC leadership by defeating Alumni (3-3), 67-65. The win puts Dillon in a two-way tie with Palmer for first while the Alumni lose places it in sixth place.

In the other ACC game, Zahn (3-2) continued its winning ways with a 61-47 romp of Off-Campus (3-2). In Big Ten action on Tuesday, Grace (5-0) maintained its first place status with a 63-60 win over Dillon (3-2).

In one other Big Ten game, Holy Cross (2-3) was able to overcome a two-point halftime deficit to defeat Alumni (2-3), 59-49. Meanwhile in the Pac Ten, Flanner (2-3) led Grace (1-4) by three into the final period of play but Grace was able to turn the tables and come away with a four-point win. In one other Pac Ten game, the battle of the defeated, Off-Campus (1-4) was able to earn its first victory of the year, the win came at the expense of Wisconsin (0-5).

In ACC action, Carroll (0-4) will be playing Cavanaugh (0-4), and if Cavanaugh loses this one, it will get another shot for its first victory when it takes on Alumni (2-3). In Big Ten action, undefeated Grace will put in uncorrected first-place status on the line when it plays Alumni (2-3) while Off-Campus (2-3) faces Dillon (3-2).

Grace (1-3) will try to move to within a half-game of front running Sorin (5-0) in the Pac Ten when it squares off against Fisher (0-5). Flanner (2-3) will take on Stanford (2-5).

Grace leads Big Ten, tied for lead in ACC; Sorin still Pac Ten leader

By KEVIN HERBERT

In Tuesday's interhall basketball action, Dillon moved into a two-way tie for first place in the ACC, while Grace remained unbeaten atop the Big Ten and Off-Campus earned its first win of the year in the Pac Ten. In a hard fought, overtime struggle, Dillon (4-3) was able to earn a share of the ACC leadership by defeating Alumni (3-3), 67-65. The win puts Dillon in a two-way tie with Palmer for first while the Alumni lose places it in sixth place.

In the other ACC game, Zahn (3-2) continued its winning ways with a 61-47 romp of Off-Campus (3-2). In Big Ten action on Tuesday, Grace (5-0) maintained its first place status with a 63-60 win over Dillon (3-2).

In one other Big Ten game, Holy Cross (2-3) was able to overcome a two-point halftime deficit to defeat Alumni (2-3), 59-49. Meanwhile in the Pac Ten, Flanner (2-3) led Grace (1-4) by three into the final period of play but Grace was able to turn the tables and come away with a four-point win. In one other Pac Ten game, the battle of the defeated, Off-Campus (1-4) was able to earn its first victory of the year, the win came at the expense of Wisconsin (0-5).

In ACC action, Carroll (0-4) will be playing Cavanaugh (0-4), and if Cavanaugh loses this one, it will get another shot for its first victory when it takes on Alumni (2-3). In Big Ten action, undefeated Grace will put in uncorrected first-place status on the line when it plays Alumni (2-3) while Off-Campus (2-3) faces Dillon (3-2).

Grace (1-3) will try to move to within a half-game of front running Sorin (5-0) in the Pac Ten when it squares off against Fisher (0-5). Flanner (2-3) will take on Stanford (2-5).

With Tim Kempston in the infantry with the 82nd Airborne and Royal were forced to play most of the game, with Barlow playing the full 40 minutes and Royal getting 38. Besides Hicks' 10 points, the rest of the Irish bench was almost silent. Senior Dan Duff took one of his rare shots, a 15-footer from the foul line, and hit it, but it was that it wasn't from the bench. For the Irish it was an unenthusiastic performance, but a win is a win, and with UCLA on Sunday in Pac Ten play the extra "W" is all that counts.
Freshmen McNeill, Mooney rank among top scorers for hockey team

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Every athlete strives to play to the best of his or her abilities. Gaining recognition from coaches and fans can make the athlete feel a greater satisfaction for the effort put forth.

The Notre Dame hockey team has seen action thus far with this season's Notre Dame hockey team, Mike McNeill and Tom Mooney have stood out above the crowd.

McNeill, a 6-1, 175-pounder from South Bend's Joseph's High School, recently jumped ahead of Mooney into the top five on the Irish scoring list with II goals to his credit. McNeill has tallied 26 points, notched 12 goals and 15 assists.

Mooney, a native of the Pittsburgh area, stands 5-11 and weighs 180 pounds. He has tallied 26 points, with 11 goals to his credit. Neither Mooney nor McNeill flaunts his achievements. But at the same time, both are extremely proud to be contributing to the team at such an early point in their careers. And each expresses his feelings in his own modest way.

"It makes me feel great," says Mooney, "because in the beginning, I was just happy to make the team. I didn't know if I was good enough, so I was really scared about the situation at first."

"Things are going well," adds McNeill. "I get a lot of help from my teammates and that makes it easier. My goal is to keep improving as a player. The players aren't the most important factor. I want to remain a team player."

Despite their hard work and determination on the ice, both Mooney and McNeill are actually extremely shy and quiet while away from the game. Both seem to have found a way to successfully separate the two different parts of their lives.

"I really am a shy person," says McNeill with a slight grin. "I have a hard time sitting down and really talking to someone. I think in a way, this attitude carries over to the ice, but not in such a way that I am afraid to play my game. I can change enough to be outgoing and aggressive when I play."

"Well, yes, I am a little quieter off the ice," Mooney responds politely. "But I do change when I'm playing. Actually, I prefer rough games to skating games."

Mooney is not a regular visitor to the penalty box, but he has made 10 trips in that direction this season. And he has also demonstrated that he can effectively throw his weight around. A Stanford writer cited a crunching check delivered by Mooney against a Yale player - during the Phoenix Mutual - as the best check of the tourney.

McNeill on the other hand, has had just two penalties, but that is in part due to different strengths and styles of play.

"I try to anticipate things," says McNeill. "I feel comfortable playing hockey and I like to believe that because of my understanding of the game, I can be a smooth player."

"The line I'm on now is more of a grind line," says Mooney, who was moved before the Alaska-Fairbanks game to the second line to add quickness to the abilities of linemates Dave Waldshull and Jeff Budisho. "Now we try to get up on the play and force things."

Up until the change, Mooney had shared between co-captain Brent Chapman and Tim Reilly on the team's top-scoring line. McNeill has now assumed that spot. But the change gives Mooney a better chance to utilize what he considers his best ability.

"My skating is my strongest point," says Mooney, "I don't have a great shot, so playing where I am, I can rely on my skating to help make things happen."

"Moving to first line was really too big a deal," responds McNeill. "I just try to do my best wherever I play. Tom's ability will help add more consistency to our line."

Aside from the most recent change for McNeill, he also spent five games on defense due to a shoulder injury to co-captain Bob Thebeau in the series at Michigan-Dearborn.

"My first series on defense was at St. Thomas," says McNeill. "They were very quick and I felt very uncomfortable playing back there. I'm most used to playing forward." Getting used to a new style and level of play can be a difficult task. But Irish head coach LeRoy Smith feels that Mooney and McNeill have adjusted quite well to college hockey.

"Both of them have done a fabulous job," says Smith. "They are probably without a doubt the brightest stars on the freshman." Each has considerably his smooth play and will be counted on in the games still ahead.

Mooney and McNeill are both newcomers to college hockey, but their drive and determination can only help strengthen the Notre Dame hockey program in the upcoming years.
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Rivers, Barlow, Royal pace Irish as Billikens fall short in upset attempt

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St. Louis University came into the ACC last night in an attempt to pull Notre Dame into a tie. 6-0 10 center came back less than an hour later and did the same thing. This time the big man was fouled while driving the baseline to the hoop. He then converted the three-point play making it 46-38 Notre Dame lead.

Good bye, Billikens. Good bye up-set attempt. The rest was trivial as the Irish won 48-42. St. Louis came in wanting to play a half-court game, and Digger Phelps fed his Irish don't object. The last thing Phelps wanted to do was tire his troops out against a team like St. Louis with UCLA next on tap.

"I'm just happy the way we handled the (half-court game) and won the game," Phelps commented. "We can't control a team that takes a minute and a half to take a shot. We're not going to go out and expend a lot of energy when we have the lead."

After opening up a 9-lead in the opening minutes with the help of some horrendous shooting by Notre Dame (2 of 12 from the floor), the Billikens led the game as sophomore Scott Hicks was fouled and sank both shots from the charity line to make the Irish stand at 3-4 on the season.

Men's swim team beat Holy Cross, Providence in last weekend's meets

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The Notre Dame men's swimming team returned from its weekend roadtrip with two victories against Holy Cross, 65-15, and Providence, 65-15, but fell to a solid St. Bonaventure team 81-31. Currently, the Irish stand at 5-4 on the season.

In preseason activity, Notre Dame compiled a quick 14-4 lead when Brommeland (13 points, four rebounds) and Lynn Ebben (12 points on five-of-five shooting from the bench, along with Ambrose's performance in the first half) gave the team a chance to see a part of the country it may never see again," exclaims Venette Scott. "It was a lot of fun and we got to relax," says Cochilo. "Sometimes it's nicer swimming more relaxed than tight and we learned other events in the meet." The intensity of last Friday's 75-63 victory over UMass- Lowell and Saturday's 79-60 victory over the Puerto Rico Mayaguez Billikens, a third place finisher in the ACC last season, was a lot of fun and we got to relax," exclaims Venette Scott. "It was a lot of fun and we got to relax," says Cochilo. "Sometimes it's nicer swimming more relaxed than tight and we learned other events in the meet." The intensity of last Friday's 75-63 victory over UMass- Lowell and Saturday's 79-60 victory over the Puerto Rico Mayaguez Billikens, a third place finisher in the ACC last season, was the key to their success.

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These strong performances, including several second place finishes, were enough to overpower Providence, which competed as the third team in this regional, and Saint Mary's. However, St. Bonaventure was able to dominate the Irish Friday night despite six first place finishes by Notre Dame. Boden placed second in the 200-yd. freestyle in 1:47.24 and in the 200-yd. backstroke in 2:01.63. Kennedy placed second in both the one-meter and three-meter diving events, while Steve Colby won a 10.40.20 in the 1000-yd. freestyle and Roland Harttzel recorded a 5:35.88 in the 500-yd. freestyle.

The Irish are now looking toward their season finale in the Midwest City Championships in February. "We're happy under the circumstances because this has been a rebuilding year and many swimmers have gone from junior to senior," said Mark. The team's final home meet is Feb. 5 at 7:00 p.m., against a tough Kalamazoo team that has already defeated Ferris State this season.

ND routs Butler

INDIANAPOLIS - The Notre Dame women's basketball team secured its highest point production of the season last night, as the Irish routed a 70-40 win over Butler University in Hinkle Fieldhouse.

The key to Butler's balanced Notre Dame scoring attack with 15 points, and the junior forward added eight rebounds and three blocked shots in the game. Kathy Bremsiedler (11 points, four rebounds) and Lynn Ebben (12 points) sparked Notre Dame from the bench, along with Denise Baldwin, who added 10 points on five-of-five shooting from the field. Mary Beth Schrader, who graduated from nearby Perry Meridian High School, had eight points and five rebounds at the end of the first half.

The Irish jumped out to a quick 14-4 lead when Brommeland hit a short jump shot, but Butler tied the game at 18 with 5:32 remaining in the first half. The lethargic Irish came to life towards the end of the first half, and ran off a 20-00 spate that spanned 8:13 over both halves and put the Irish out of reach. The Irish had the rebounding edge, 46-50, and shot 50 percent from the field in the second half to add to their lead. Notre Dame hit on 15 of 18 free throws in the game to maintain its advantage, while the Lady Bulldogs hit only 12 of 22 foul shots and just 33 percent of their shots from the field.

Notre Dame is now 9-7 overall, 2-1 in the Big East Conference, while Butler dropped to 8-11, 1-5 in the NEC. The Irish will take on Wisconsin Friday night at the ACC.

By MARY SIEGER

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Meet St. Mary's Saturday

Women's team faces friendly rival

Our friendship is a year or two behind, as we are considered bitter rivals.

But the mood will be cordial when the Notre Dame women's swim team welcomes St. Mary's College to the Rockne Memorial Pool next Saturday afternoon at 2.

In preseason activity, Notre Dame handily defeated the Bellies in the Notre Dame Relays last November. While the Irish expect to defeat the Bellies on Saturday, they anticipate some competitive races.

"I think both teams are out to have fun," says Irish co-captain Venette Scott. "They've got a good program, but we've got more depth," says Cochilo. "There should be some good races, but the edge we have is our depth."

The Irish jumped back into action this semester after an impressive three-meet sweep on the East Coast last weekend. The six-day road trip improved Notre Dame's overall season record to 6-1.

"The trip gave us a little exposure for our program out fast and gave the team a chance to see a part of the country that may never see again," exclaims Venette Scott. "It also gave the team an opportunity to pull together a little more."

On Sunday, the Irish decisively defeated Holy Cross College, 77-60, and Providence College, 84-46, in a triple-dual meet in Wooster, Mass. Notre Dame compiled 10 first-place finishes against Holy Cross and 12 first-place finishes against Providence.

As the meet progressed, the Irish swam exhibition against their opponents.

"In the second half of the meet, we got the chance to move the girls around and let them swim different events," explains Starks. "It was a lot of fun and we got to relax," says Cochilo. "Sometimes it's nicer swimming more relaxed than tight and we learned other events in the meet."

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