Cyanide poisoning linked to Tylenol capsules

Associated Press

YONKERS, N.Y. — Homicide investigators asked the FBI yesterday to determine when someone tampered with a package of Extra-Strength Tylenol capsules used by a woman whose death from cyanide poisoning prompted stores nationwide to remove the pain killer from shelves.

"We have to find out if the tampering occurred pre-sealing or post-sealing before we decide our next step," said Bruce Bendah, chief of the Westchester County district attorney's homicide squad. He said the packaging of the Extra-Strength Tylenol capsules was sent to the FBI crime laboratory in Washington.

Johnson & Johnson, maker of Tylenol, has been sealing the necks and caps of Tylenol bottles and packaging of the drug since 1982.

Not all books

Textbooks and frantically studying students are not all that can be found on the Memorial Library's thirteenth floor. This spectacular view of the north end of campus, fountain and all, can be seen out of the northwest window.

Soviet dissident Shcharansky freed in prisoner swap

Associated Press

TEL AVIV, Israel - Anatoly Shcharansky, the Soviet human rights activist imprisoned for nine years as a spy, was freed on a snowy Berlin bridge yesterday and bowed to a tumultuous, emotional welcome in Israel.

The 38-year-old Jewish dissident had become known as the "prisoner of Zion," a focus for international Jewry and symbol of Jews who are not allowed to leave the Soviet Union.

Also included in the East West prisoner exchange on Berlin's Glienick Bridge were five people held in the West on spy charges and three held in the East.

Shcharansky was freed first, apart from the others, to emphasize the U.S. insistence that he was not a spy. He was arrested in 1977 and a Soviet court convicted him of spying for the CIA, sentencing him in 1978 to 15 years imprisonment.

Prime Minister Shimon Peres and Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir embraced Shcharansky as he and his wife Attila, who met him in Frankfurt, stepped from the Israeli executive jet at Ben-Gurion Airport. The ceremony was broadcast live on radio and television.

Shcharansky clamped his hands above his head in victory, then held them with Attila and as he introduced him to Cabinet members, helping him with his Hebrew. For more than a decade she has lived in Israel and campaigned for his freedom.

About 3,000 people gathered outside the terminal building cheering and waving flags for Shcharansky and Peres went inside to telephone President Reagan.

The 45-minute prisoner exchange was the latest of several on the Glienick Bridge, a green metal structure across the 170-foot gap between West Berlin and Potsdam in communist East Germany. This one came 24 years and a day after American U-2 pilot Francis Gary Powers and KGB master spy Rudolf Abel were exchanged there.

Snow was falling as Shcharansky crossed, wearing a fur hat and a broad smile.

The snow had been cleared from a 4-inch-wide line in the middle of the bridge that marks the border between East and West. When he saw the line, Shcharansky said in English, "Look, no wall," and took a giant step over it.

Saint Mary's votes today in elections

Special to The Observer

Today is election day for student body and class officers at Saint Mary's. Voting will take place today at the Glienicke Bridge Center from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

All newly elected officers will assume their positions April 1.
Of Interest

"Abortion: The Right Choice For Some Women?" will be the topic of a lecture given by Dr. Janet Smith tonight at 7:50 in the library Auditorium. This will kick off the third annual Phone-a-Thon for the Women's Care Center. The Observer

"Protect Yourself and Others" will be the subject of a discussion in LeMans Hall's Stapleton Lounge tonight at 7. The discussion will be conducted by Dr. Mark Saddock. The Observer

Spiritual Rock will hold a Christian Fellowship Meeting tonight at 7 in the Keenan/Stanford chapel. All are welcome. The Observer

A forty-hour prayer vigil for peace will be held after the 5 p.m. Ash Wednesday service in Sacred Heart Church. The vigil is to be maintained by representatives of every academic, administrative, and staff department as well as every dormitory to take part, will be held in the Lady Chapel of the church. The Observer

A representative from VIDA (Volunteers in Diocesan Action) will be at the Library Concourse tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to discuss ideas of volunteerism and service to others. VIDA is interested in people who are willing to make a ten-month commitment to serve in areas of youth ministry, parish work, teaching, social work and health care. The Observer

Manchur Olson, professor of economics at the University of Maryland, will give a lecture entitled, "A New Approach to the Ethics of Income Distribution" tomorrow at 4:15 in the Library Auditorium. Olson's lecture is sponsored by the Notre Dame College of Business Administration as the eighth of its Manville American Enterprise Lectures. The Observer

Senior Ski Night is tonight at Ski Valley from 7 to 10. A bus will leave the main circle at 6 and will cost $2. Rental and lift tickets cost $12, and lift tickets are $7.25 if you have your own ski. The Observer

The Ensemble Company of Cincinnati Opera will perform in O'Loughlin Auditorium tomorrow night at 8. Under the direction of Music Director, Mark Mcloughlin, the company will include a one-act dramatic opera. Admission is free. The Observer

Professor Joseph Buttigieg will speak on "After Gramsci" at the Department of English Faculty-Student colloquium tomorrow at 4 p.m. at Wilson Commons. The public is welcome. The Observer

All economics majors are invited to a debate between Associate Professor Frank Bonello and Associate Professor Jim Railean regarding the impact of federal budget deficits. The debate is set for tonight at 7 at the Center for Social Concerns. The debate is sponsored by Omicron Delta Epsilon. The Observer

Women in Society will be the topic of a discussion tonight at 8 in the Center for Social Concerns coffee house. The discussion is sponsored by "Women United for Justice and Peace." The Observer

Weather

Squirrels will die if it gets much colder than this. There's a 30 percent chance of light snow today with highs in the low teens. Partly cloudy and very cold tonight with lows from minus 1 to 4 below. Partly sunny and a little warmer tomorrow with highs in the upper teens. AP

Athletes 'surpass stereotypes' in anti-apartheid ribbon display

During the Houston Rockets/Chicago Bulls NBA game last night, the Rockets wore a black band across the strap of their jerseys in honor of the seven astronauts killed in the Challenger explosion.

Throughout the 1985 championship season, the Chicago Bears wore the initials "GSH" on their jerseys in honor of the late George S. Halas, who founded the Bears and organized professional football.

Millions of college basketball fans across the country turned on their television sets Nov. 25 to watch the St. John's/Pitt game. When the Panther players took the court, they wore red, green and black ribbons in protest of Pitt University's investments in companies doing business with the Pretoria government in South Africa.

While the Rockets and the Bears are statements are something of a ruse among athletes to honor the recently deceased, the Pitt players' protest takes this one step further. They have taken sports from being simply entertainment or an excuse to gamble.

Their action shows how sports and real-life issues are becoming increasingly intertwined. Athletes are surpassing the stereotype of dumb jocks and are more and more often using their position of visibility to increase public awareness about important issues.

The Pitt players' actions illustrate what many people have seem to forget - that athletes are thinking, conscientious people as well as trained competitors. They used their prominence to make a statement about something in which they really believe.

The entire team wore the anti-apartheid ribbons on their uniforms during a nationally televised game. Even Panther real-life opponents agreed to wear the ribbons. It was a meaningful political statement in between the Lite beer ads, deodorant commercials, and Brent Musburger ramblings.

That's great. Pitt player Wayne Nilsen said he wanted to take the statement even further. "Everyone on the team supports divestment," he said in an article in The Pitt News. "And as a general consensus we all agreed to wear the ribbons."

"I personally am for divestment. But after all, we're here to play basketball, not to make a political stand. Also, the ribbons were only worn for the nationally televised game. If we're going to wear them, then it should be at all the games."

Dan McCullough
News Editor

In a lecture Monday night, comedian/actor Dick Gregory addressed black athletes in the audience, calling them "gladiators." He asked them, "Do you have any integrity at all?"

He also compared black athletes with slavery.

Now, perhaps Gregory was exaggerating the public's conception of athletes, especially black athletes, to make his point. But the point remains - there is something wrong with an educational system that allows our young men and women to grow into even worse versions of the "athlete" stereotype. The public is buying too many tickets to see their notoriety.

Imagine what would happen if the more than 9,000 screaming, stomping and often frothing Notre Dame fans were to see their basketball heroes running out onto the court wearing anti-apartheid ribbons. Imagine what the fans would do if some athletes made statements to the lockerroom sports writers that maybe the University should stop supporting companies that invest in South Africa. Imagine what people would say if Digger Phelps wore a black carnation to protest the jailing of Nelson Mandela.

Imagine the discussions these actions would promote.

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Alcohol Awareness Week planned

By CHRIS BEDNARSKI
Staff Reporter

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SMC EXCEL fund drive continues

By TRACY MCCLOSKEY

$1.7 million is the goal of Saint Mary's newest extension of its development office, the phone/mail program.

The phone/mail program, a part of the College's EXCEL fundraising program, contacts alumnae, family and friends of Saint Mary's asking for monetary contributions. The contributions will be applied towards the goal of $500,000, the phone/mail program contacts those who have given under $500. 657,971 has been collected so far. The program expects to reach approximately 20,000 alumnae, family and friends, according to Hewitt.

The money will be used to establish an endowment chair in the Humanities Studies department as well as to promote faculty enrichment, according to Martha Hewitt, director of the program.

The phone/mail program was started on August 26, 1985 by the Office of College Relations, headed by Lawrence Darveau and Anne Reed, vice president and assistant vice president for College relations. A professional fundraising firm, Institutional Development Counsel, was hired by Saint Mary's to staff the program directed by Hewitt.

While the Development Office contacts donors who have previously contributed monetary amounts greater than $500, the phone/mail program contacts those who have given under $500. 657,971 has been collected so far. The program expects to reach approximately 20,000 alumnae, family and friends, according to Hewitt.

The president opened his news conference with a pitch for his program. Reagan added that the administration is concerned with the violence that was evident there and the possibility that this is a continuing situation. Reagan said the administration is concerned about the violence.

He said those critics only want a tax increase to reduce deficits - and said any such increase would be 0.34 of his presidency.
Sexism of confessional turning women away

Last month, in the New York Times "Metro" column, writer and poet Katha Pettifer, a nun in a psycho-therapeutic community, wrote about the role of the priest in therapy, she says, because "while they perform for me in much the same tasks, they draw out their feelings, acting as a sounding board for their ideas and anxieties, offering support, encouragement and clever suggestions ... most men do not return the favor to women who have to pay for therapy and treatment of Canon Law which, of course, women had no hand in drawing up.

One of my favorite heretics, Wyclif, back in his day, had no reservation about going to the service of the less fortunate and paying the price. His doctrine was that confession would not degrade into an instrument of Church control, it did. For this and other speculations, Wyclif was condemned to death, his body was burnt and buried by pyromaniacs acting on orders from the Holy Office.

Sexism is not my only cant with confession. While I am a firm believer in the propriety of evil (How else do we account for our present foreign policy in Central America and South Africa?) and a human propensity to act on it, I am not as sure as the traditional form of the Catholic penitential Gregale大理石 prie and other very successfully. The "new culta" does not acknowledge social sin (starting with inequalities in the Church) nor does it convcry any sense of how the individual has been injured by a selfish, aggressive society or by systemic family patterns. After all, we make it easier for them to help.

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The truth about fiction

Kimberly Treener
Business Writer

Fiction, n. Any literary work portraying imaginary characters and events, as a novel, play, etc.

This definition is the one given in Webster's New 20th Century Dictionary. Courses teaching the art of fiction, encouraging students to write their own stories and plays, can be defined as fiction classes.

Fiction writing classes are available at both Notre Dame and Saint Mary's. Notre Dame's department of English offers fiction writing classes, taught by Dr. Sonia O'Loughlin. The American studies department also offers a class, which is taught by Dr. Elizabeth Christman. At Saint Mary's, a creative writing class is offered, which is taught by Dr. Max Westler.

Teaching a fiction writing course can be approached in several different ways. "Put simply," says Wester, "a teacher cannot teach people to create," said Gernes. "I can, however, teach them about the craft."

Gernes has developed four steps which she uses to teach writing. Gernes first teaches students the elements of the craft, things like plot and audience. The other three steps include putting students in touch with their own creativity; providing feedback and a feedback group for students, and teaching students how to be critics and to be judges of their own work.

Christman approaches her class a little differently. She has her students write under a pen name for the first half of the course. Of this approach Christman said, "Students can write more freely. There is no pressure because I won't judge them from their performance in other classes."

Christman analyzes her students' stories with the class to pick out the techniques they have used. She also does one or two of the assignments herself and has her students critique them. "My course is not like a workshop," said Wester. "The students write something, then come in and learn how to make it better."

Fiction writing classes differ from both expository and newswriting classes. "Expository and news deal with the realm of fact; fiction deals with the realm of imagination," said Gernes. "They both convey truths but they do so by different methods."

O'Rourke sees newswriting as writing with more of a formula. "You can't fall back on fiction, you have to synthesize it to make sense," he said.

"The narrative skill taught in fiction writing classes is beneficial not only for those who wish to become writers, but also for those in the communication and pre-professional majors. "Students come to the class to have their writing improved," said O'Rourke.

"They learn how to judge, to synthesize and to portray reality, all of those skills which the business world wants," he said. "Due to the growth of the service industry good writing and speaking skills are becoming a necessity."

"You can't compare this skill with accounting," Christman said. "Writing skills are important, however, in the fields of publicity, advertising, and public relations."

"Business trends are the result of one with a good imagination."

"Imagination and advertising go hand in hand. "Commercial ads are full of fictional scenes and people, they are little plays," said Christman.

Gernes pointed out that students who take writing classes are more appreciative readers. Quoting Virginia Woolf, she said, "Perhaps the quickest way to understand the elements of what a novelist is doing is not to read, but to write, to make your own experiments with the dangers and difficulties of words."

"For those in the pre-professional field, especially for those going into law, a fiction class can be very helpful. A law school student once told Gernes that he took the class because he needed to know how to have precision with words."

"Students take fiction writing classes for a variety of reasons. "The students in my classes vary," said Wester. "Some want to get professional, some are curious, others just take the course. It has a different appeal for everyone."

Budy Brandt, a junior American studies major, is taking the class more for personal than professional reasons. "I like creative writing," said Brandt. "I took the class to have some fun and to write some stories."

"I don't want to be a writer," said Notre Dame sophomore Maria Gerace. "Gernes is taking the course because she feels that "the best way to understand literature is to try to produce it. Gerace plans to teach at the secondary level in the future."

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Virginia Woolf

Tom Daley, an English major, feels that the skills he is learning would be useful in any field. "I can't see where it would be useful except if you were writing a book," said Daley. "It's fun work if you enjoy it," he added.

The professors who teach these fiction writing courses are well qualified for the job, as they are all writers and/or poets themselves. Wester attended Columbia University and studied contemporary literature. He started out writing fiction but he now writes mostly poetry.

Gernes has published "The Way to St. Ives" by Scribner's in 1982, along with three or four short stories and a book of poetry. O'Rourke has written four books and is about to publish his fifth, a novel called "Criminal Tendencies." His other works include: "The Harbison Seven and the New Catholic Left," "The Ministry of Isaac," the anthology "On the Job," and "Idle Hands." O'Rourke graduated from Columbia University in 1968 with an MFA (Master of Fine Arts degree) and then went on to the Fine Arts Work Center for a winter residency with other writers and painters. At the age of 28, after publishing his first novel, O'Rourke began teaching at Saint Mary's.

Christman, also a novelist, has published a "Nice Italian Girl," "Flesh and Spirit," and "A Broken Family."

Although none of their former students are famous, many have had their share of success since graduating. A good number have gone on to receive MFA's, and some have had their works published in magazines and journals. Askold Melnyck, a former student of Christman's and a poet, went on to become the founding editor of "The Agni Review," a biannual literary magazine.

If you are creative, enjoy writing or if you want to sharpen those much needed writing skills, perhaps a fiction writing class just may be for you. Who knows, maybe you could become the next F. Scott Fitzgerald or Virginia Woolf. All of the very best writers had to start somewhere.

The Near Side

Mark Weinhold

SMC host of ECCO!

Special to The Observer

The Ensemble Company of Cincinnati Opera (ECCO) will perform in O'Laughlin Auditorium at Saint Mary's this Thursday at 8 p.m. Admission is free and open to the public.

Under the direction of Byron Dean Ryan, ECCO will present several selections from musical theater, opera and concert. The concert will also include a one-act dramatic opera, "Now Dick," written and composed by Carlisle Floyd.

The opera is set in the sandhills of the Carolinas and depicts the star-crossed love of Sadie and Micah. The romance appeals to adult, college and high school audiences alike.

ECCO! was formed in 1980 as the culmination of the first five years of Cincinnati Opera's Educational/Outreach Program. Since that time, ECCO has performed for over 500,000 students and adults throughout Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia, and Kentucky.

ECCO consists of six singers and an artistic staff chosen from throughout the U.S. The singers are selected on the basis of credentials and strong musical backgrounds.

Soprano Cecilia Wsson, who plays Sadie in "Now Dick," is a native of South Carolina and debuts with ECCO this season after having been a chorus member of the Cincinnati Opera. Tenor Richard Bacher plays Micah in the opera and was a member of the 1985 Young American Artist Program. In this capacity he performed the role of Lute in Cincinnati Opera's Summer Festival production of "The Goodseter."
Sports Briefs

Synchronized swimmers are asked to attend an organizational meeting tomorrow at 6:30 p.m. in the classroom of the Roho Aquatic Center. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. For more information call Keeson Lennix at 239-6440.

A campus tug-of-war contest is being organized by the ND Promotions Dept. and Lee Jean Dormitory and class competitions will be held. Interested groups should begin to assemble teams. For more information call Kevin Lennix at 239-5985. - The Observer

An interhall track meet will be held by the NVA on Wednesday, Feb. 19. For more information call NVA-The Observer.

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Notre Dame remains 14th in AP poll

Associated Press

RALEIGH, N.C. - While Notre Dame remained ranked in the 14th position, North Carolina State has finally joined three other Atlantic Coast Conference teams in the AP Top 25. The Wolfpack placed No. 23 in the Associated Press Top 25 on Monday, the same day that grenades Coach Jim Valvano, the way his team has been playing.

The Wolfpack, now 17-6, is ranked 17th in the latest poll after a 72-52 victory over North Carolina. They made it back after nationally telecast non-conference wins against Kentucky and Louisville, the latter a 76-64 decision Saturday.

N.C. State, which must still face the top ACC teams and eighth-ranked Oklahoma, didn't expect as much success as it had just a year ago, when it lost to Florida State that left it at 5-3.

North Carolina remained the un-named No. 1 team in The Associated Press basketball poll with Duke No. 2. For neighboring North Carolina State, it was the first entry in the Top Twenty since the second week of the season. The Tar Heels have been in every poll since the season began.

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Fordham's Tom Parrota led all scorers with 14 points, and John Paterno, whose brother Bill (a former Irish captain) was in attendance, added 10 points in the losing effort.

Afterwards, Penders wondered about Notre Dame's spot in the rankings.

"They're a very sound team," Penders commented. "They're the star in David Rivers and a lot of phases. I can't see how they're not a Top-10 team (the Irish are ranked 44th in the latest AP poll)." I think Notre Dame is just a bear but half a team."

North Carolina and every bit as good as John's team in the East. The Big East has such a lock on things with all the press I don't see how (Notre Dame) is not a Top-10 team. They lost to Dayton, but they're a good team."

IN IRISH EYES - Mark Stevenson missed last night's game because of a case of the flu which put him into the infirmary. . . Donald Royal missed the second half because of a hip bruise. Forbath said be hoped both players would be ready for Sunday's game with Duke. Greg Daigros received a plug at halftime recognizing him as a member of the OTE Academic All-America Football Team. Daigros had 3.75 GPA as a pre-med major.
Irish fencer Sullivan is intense and undefeated

By TRISH SULLIVAN
Sports Writer

From a fire station in Manas­
scot, the fencing gym at A.C.C.,
 sophomore fencer Molly Sullivan
has come a long way.

"When I first started with fencing lessons we had to go anywhere we could to practice," said Sullivan. "There was the fire station, on a cen­
mometer, on a hill behind our house and at a leather­
tany. It made for some interesting practice sessions."

But it really doesn't matter where Sullivan practices, because one

thing remains consistent. She wins.

A former Junior Olympic champion in the under-16 category, Sullivan has won four straight national titles as well as World Olympic teams in interesting places such as Lemignac and Swit­
zerland.

She is currently on her way to another Junior Olympic title this season in Minneapolis, Mn., beginning February 12. But the travelling isn't a problem for her. Getting to that kind of education.

"Being a fencer allows you to get to travel and to study and wear on you just about anything you want to," said the Pangquarta West resident.

"You learn a lot about yourself and other people around the world."

Although she probably couldn't have predicted this outcome when she first started fencing, Sullivan said she's quite content with her fencing career.

"When you win [events] you feel so happy," she said. "You feel you are doing the right thing for yourself and for fencing."

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Senior goalie
Guay is a hard worker

By C.W. EHRLAN
Sports Writer

Swoosh! Slam, slap, zing

Playing goalie and guarding the net is a crucial position in a game that is anything but delicate. Everything from pucks, sticks, and bodies take target practice at the masked and padded figure crouched alone between the poles of the net.

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Irish fencer Sullivan is intense and undefeated

By CHRISTINE FORTIN
Sports Writer

While fighting for its health, the Saint Mary's basketball team fell to Taylor on Saturday and Valparaiso on Monday.

"Our biggest opponent right now is the flu," said Coach Marvin Fortin.

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"I'm not underestimating the flu," said Sullivan. "I don't mind it. If we're not for it, I wouldn't be as far along as I am."

"Molly is a fantastic fencer," said DeCicco. "She has that talent that is a joy to coach. And she will go all the way, mark my words. She has the dedication and intensity on the strap. She is stubborn. She will keep trying a move till it works, even if she may give up a few touches on it. She has the ability to improve her fencing and her academics.

"And she works hard. You have to give him credit."
The Daily Crossword

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The Irish -- Notre Dame beats Fordham 81-58 despite the Rams’ unexciting tactics

By DENNIS CORRIGAN
Sports Writer

Fans at last night's basketball game at the ACC actually saw two games for the price of one: Notre Dame vs. Fordham and Notre Dame vs. Boredom. In the end, the Irish prevailed in both games, as the Rams and the Irish, 81-58, to improve their record to 17-4. Fordham fell to 11-15.

With the combination of the Rams’ deliberate half-court offense and some lackluster shooting, the Irish looked as if they had forgotten how to wake up a late call. With 6:41 left in the first half and the Irish clinging to a 20-19 lead, the Rams increased the intensity on its 12- and-three-quarters zone press, a press which resulted in a 1-7-2 run and a 26-22 halftime lead.

"Their style of play is to dictate the tempo," Irish head coach Digger Phelps said. "They weren't ready to play the run-and-shoot with us so we made them play our game. We got the steal (a game total of 17), and the press gave us the momentum we needed." Phelps said.

"We felt that starting with the press and then going back to it later in the game is what we needed to do by 16 at the half." Despite having 31 turnovers, Fordham head coach Tom Penders did not lay all the blame on his squad.

"That was probably the worst we've played all season," Penders said. "We've had a lot of good defensive teams in the country. They have good depth and balance. I think Digger bases much of his substitutions on defense." Phelps also didn't think that Notre Dame's poor performance early on was caused by a let down from last Saturday's win over West Virginia.

"Since we've beaten them a couple of times, I knew they wouldn't take us lightly. I know Dig­ger, he'll keep the pressure up," Penders said.

But with the 16-point lead, the game reverted back to the Irish vs. the Rams. The only question remaining were what would be the final margin of victory and who would be surprised. Phelps' human victory cigar, would enter the ballogame. Nagoreki came in with 54 ticks left on the clock, did not score and committed one personal foul.

When all was said and done, every player on the Irish made a basket, and no player started more than nine minutes. Four players scored in double figures, paced by Jim Dolan's 13 points in only 18 minutes of the bench. Ken Barlow and Tim Kempton each scored 10 points and Scott Hicks added 11.

Irish swimmers host Saint Mary’s as they work toward the USC meet

By ANDREA LauFENBERG
Sports Writer

Tonight's competition at the Rochester Aquatic Center promises a little rivalry and a lot of fun when the Notre Dame Men's and Women's swimming and diving teams host Saint Mary's at 7 p.m.

The Irish, who recently improved their overall record to 7-3, are leading both Illinois (Chicago) and Valparaiso in a dual meet, aim to achieve another victory against the Eagles.

Irish Coach Tim Welsh is confident of his team's ability to do so.

"In the past few years we've beaten Saint Mary’s," said Welsh. "They're a good team, but we've always been faster." Despite the outcomes of its previous meets, Welsh said that the Saint Mary's team is eager to swim and dive in order to establish a reputation of Saint Mary's head coach Nancy Jo Kurzmitz.

"They're all psyched up for this meet," said Kurzmitz. "We're used to swimming Notre Dame and teams in the NCAA, so that builds up the team confidence a little bit. But we know we have some stiff competition."

The Belles, who lost to DePauw 79-53 in Greenwood this past weekend, are now 1-3 for the season. They've lowered their times at the meet tonight in prepara­ tion for Saint Mary's.

"We're working on speed now more than endurance," said Kurzmitz. "We're trying to concentrate more on starts, turns and relay technique, particularly in the Chicago area."

While tonight's meet is important to both the Belles and the Irish, nei­ ther team has lost sight of the fact that it will be an opportunity to have a good time.

"This is basically a fun meet for us," said Kurzmitz. "We're looking forward to swimming in the In­ vitational, and we'd like to improve our period of anxiety and critical decision-making comes to an end today. It's national signing day for high school football players, which means that the long recruiting process has drawn to a close for now. It also means that a lot of high school sports fans can end the pressure and speculation that surrounds the recruiting process by signing their name on the dotted line for their chosen college today.

It should be a happy day for Irish head coach Lou Holtz and his new coordinator, Vony Ger­ rito. Despite the setback of a post­ season coaching change, the Irish managed to get their recruiting process on track quickly, and the results figure to be impressive par­ ticularly in the Chicago area.

Here is a list of the 23 high school seniors who are expected to sign letters-of-intent to attend Notre Dame:

Tony Rice, quarterback, 6-3, 200, Woodruff H.S. (Woodruff, South Carolina) ... Only quarterback to commit to Notre Dame so far ... con­sidered one of the top high school Qb's and ranks as the top football prospect from South Carolina ... lend Woodruff to Class AA state cham­ pionships in 1983 and 1984 ... acum­ plished more than 7,000 yards in total offense as a four-year starter, passing for 40 touchdowns ... completed 80

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February yields lack of meaningful pro action

It's not just picking on Cleveland either, although Lord knows there's plenty to pick on in the Plum City. It just so happens that the NBA and NHL seasons sputter to their anticlimactic finish while the football business muddles through.

Once you get to the playoffs, it's another story of wasted time. For instance, it looks like the Edmonson Oilers (also known as the Campbell Conference all-star team) will win the rough assignment of drawing Los Angeles in the first round of the playoffs. The Kings currently boast a mag­ nificent record of 17-3-1-6. That isn't a playoff game, it's a travesty and it goes on forever. The NHL playoffs end in May. The only time in May is in the cooler at baseball games. Nobody cares about hockey in May. Not too many people care about it now, so you know nobody cares about it in May.

Nevertheless, both seasons will drag on, and we will all be subjected to watching slapshots and slams dunks as the NBA and NHL seasons sputter to their anticlimactic playoffs. However, there is some hope for sports fans looking for a little excitement this week.

Pick of the Week: One thing you don't have to wait for is the home finale for the Notre Dame wrestling team. The Irish grapplers make their final appearance in the ACC pit this Sunday against Marquette at 2 p.m. Don't miss it.

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Signing day promising for Holtz's first class

By LARRY BURKE
Assistant Sports Editor

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Nam Dang
/ The Observer

Irish forward Jim Dolan (42) attempts an off-balance jump shot in last night's 81-58 victory over Fordham players Joe Paterson (35) and Giorus Skudla (42) against the Lane, led the Irish with 13 points as Notre Dame players saw action. Dennis Corrigan details the game at the left.