Former aides take Fifth Amendment before committee

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Two of President Reagan's recently departed national security aides, both still active-duty military officers, refused to publicly answer questions Tuesday from a House committee trying to explore the Iran-Contra arms-and-money connection.

The dramatic invocations of Fifth Amendment rights by Vice Adm. John Poindexter and Marine Lt. Col. Oliver North brought an increasing aura of mystery to the burgeoning foreign policy scandal.

The twin refusals to testify came as the Reagan administration appeared, still, to be at odds with itself over exactly what happened and how officials should respond to congressional demands for answers. Retired Maj. Gen. Richard Secord, another principal figure in the controversy, took the Fifth Amendment instead of testifying.

In citing their constitutional right against self-incrimination, Poindexter, Reagan's former national security adviser, and North, fired as a key National Security Council aide, declined in separate, nationally broadcast, appearances before the House Foreign Affairs Committee to discuss any aspect of U.S. arms sales to Iran or the transfer of profits to Nicaraguan Contra rebels.

"I must decline to answer that question at this time because of my constitutional rights under the Fifth Amendment," Poindexter, who resigned Nov. 25, told the committee.

"On the advice of counsel, I respectfully and regretfully decline to answer the question based on my constitutional rights," responded North, who graduated from Notre Dame.

Grads to get 'best seats' if they request 1 or 2

By MARK PANKOWSKI
News Editor

In a letter delivered Tuesday, 1987 Notre Dame graduates learned they'll be guaranteed the "best seats" in the 1988 ceremony, but only if they request one or two tickets.

Those asking for three ACC tickets, the letter continued, will be guaranteed seats for the May 17 ceremony.

Those asking for four tickets, however, will only be assured three arena seats. The three seats, which may or may not be together, "will most likely" be in the bleachers.

Moreover, depending on the demand for arena seats, the fourth ticket may be for a closed-circuit telecast of the ceremony in the Center for Continuing Education.

In late September, University officials announced they no longer could guarantee four ACC tickets. They attributed the potential shortfall in tickets to the "record number" of graduating students and national interest in University President Father Theodore Hesburgh's farewell.

Senior Class President David Miklos said he has spoken several times with members of the commencement committee, which formulated the original proposal.

HPC discusses drunk drivers and Howard

By REGIS COCCIA
Assistant News Editor

The problem of drinking and driving and the closing of Howard Hall were two of the topics discussed at Tuesday night's Hall Presidents' Council meeting.

The Council discussed possible reactions by the administration to the accident that killed Zahm Hall Junior Michael Cogswell. Zahm Hall President Andrew Souder suggested testing drivers leaving student parking lot D2 for intoxication.

HPC Co-Chairman Sheila O'Connor asked the hall presidents for ideas to cut down on drinking and driving. HPC members argued against the use of breathalyzers by Notre Dame Security.

Hall presidents said breath testing was "a mockery; people just wanted to see how high a rating they could get." Several said the testing tended to "promote drinking" rather than discourage driving.

The Council also discussed the possibility of an overpass from Notre Dame to Saint Mary's. HPC Co-Chairman Joanie Cahill said "Notre Dame and Saint Mary's each owns the sides on (Route) 31, but the state owns the middle." adding, "we've been trying to do it for 10 years."

Coordinator for Board of Trustees Reports Bruce Lohman said "You have to ask whether an overpass will solve anything," noting the pollution centered around overpasses.

"The problem is that cars travel at high rates of speed at that point," Lohman said. Even if an overpass was there, "would (the accident that killed Michael Cogswell) have happened?"

The Council also discussed the University's decision to convert Howard Hall to a women's dorm.

"We don't know what's going to happen to us," said Howard Hall President Jim Bradford. "We weren't notified until the campus got letters. (There is) not a whole lot I can say right now," he said. "We're trying to get concessions. Otherwise, it's going to get violent," Bradford said. He advised girls to "stay away from the dorm for at least a week."

Bradford said "We don't think anything was handled right. We're encouraging all Howard residents to write letters to Father Tyson, so it's known that this is not the way to handle a University decision."

Spruced up

This 30 foot blue spruce standing outside the CSC was donated to the University by the people of Buchanan City, Michigan. The CSC is encouraging students to decorate the tree and place clothing donations beneath the tree for the South Bend Shelter for the Homeless.

Mass today for Cogswell

A mass in memory of Michael C. Cogswell, the Zahm Hall junior who died after he was struck by a car Friday night, will be offered today at 5 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church. University President Father Theodore Hesburgh will celebrate the mass and Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs Father David Tyson will be the celebrant. Zahm Hall Rector Father Thomas King will deliver the homily.
Don't stop dreams of Santa in the next generation of kids

I remember the Christmas I found out there was no Santa Claus. My disillusionment came in art class, where the other first graders and I were making Christmas cards for our parents out of bits of cotton, some glitter and stalks of construction paper.

"I'm feeling sorry for my parents because Santa never left anything under the tree for them (they were just too big, I reasoned). I was busy pasting globs of cotton to my red paper in a somewhat vain attempt to create a Santa Claus face on their card. I didn't want them to think Santa had forgotten them.

While I was drawing suitably rusty cheetahs and a big toothy grin on my Santa, Ricky Hugya (we thought he knew everything because, having flunked a year, he was already 7 1/2 and easily older than all of us) looked over my shoulder and laughed at my effort.

"What are you putting him on your parents' card for?" Ricky jeered. "Everyone knows there isn't a Santa Claus. Your parents pretend to him.

Even though I, like the rest of the first graders, usually believed what Ricky said about his kind of thing, I thought he had to be wrong this time. After all, Santa Claus was everywhere around Christmas time. There were television specials about him and songs about him. Long lines of children waited to see him everywhere; only days before I had sat on his lap with my little sister Amy and told him what I wanted from the North Pole. Of course he was real to me.

But Ricky had put the first doubts in my mind. I began to wonder how Santa Claus could be everywhere—ringing bells and rattling cans on a street corner one minute, sitting inside a department store greeting children the next. I began to speculate about how Santa got into my house; there was no chimney for him to slide down, no fireplace for him to drag his sack of toys through. He would have to get through my front door, I reasoned, but that was always locked.

But I kept hoping that I was wrong, that Ricky didn't know everything, that Santa Claus would somehow still come.

On Christmas Eve, my brother Tim helped me look through the big atlas to plot Rudolph's path across the world, just like we always had. Right before bed, I left the traditional plate of goodies with a carefully printed note for Santa and his reindeer, but this time I substituted raisins for the reindeer's carrots, because I knew my dad hated raisins. I planned to check if they had been eaten the next morning...

Just to make sure that the reindeer really did come.

Then I lay in bed with my eyes squeezed shut and waited and hoped.

When I woke up that Christmas morning, I didn't run immediately to the Christmas tree to see what Santa had left like I usually did. Instead, I crept into the kitchen to begin my search. I really didn't expect to find anything, but there they were, hidden on a high shelf in the cupboard: the raisins which my dad just couldn't eat, with the note folded up underneath. Ricky was right; there was no Santa Claus.

It's funny that I can't remember anything else that happened that morning, maybe because somewhere deep inside my now-adult mind is a little corner that still doesn't want to give up the magical, mythical essence of Santa Claus tucked away there that long ago morning. It's still neat to believe that a jolly man bedecked in red makes children all over the world happy by leaving them toys, even when their doors are locked.

And now when my nieces and nephews ask me if there really is a Santa Claus, I don't hesitate to tell them yes. They'll "grow up" soon enough when some other Ricky tells them the truth.

In the meantime, I'll help them celebrate Christmas Eve like I once did. And in case one of them ever tries to catch Santa Claus like I did, I'll even eat the raisins.

Mary Heilmann
Assistant News Editor

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Saint Mary's Editor

SAINT CONCLUDED SUNDAY NIGHT AND

By MARGIE KERSTEN

said the English-German

Wimmer finished in the top

teen.

was a contestant in the pageant

major.

just 2 months ago, Wimmer

was their most important past

experience. The final 15 contes-

tants were determined after

these initial interviews.

After that judging the women

got into street clothes and

rehearsed for about three

hours, Wimmer said. Rehearsal

instructions included what to do

for a contestant made the

final selections (final fif-

ten, and final five), as well as

how to walk on stage and how

to approach the microphone
during the introductions.

Of the fifteen finalists, Wim-

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South Bend police impose news blackout after fire and bomb threats at McDonald's

**Associated Press**

SOUTH Bend, Ind. - South Bend police said Tuesday they have imposed a news blackout on an investigation into a series of recent fires and bomb threats at local McDonald's restaurants.

Detective Chief Donald Ruszkowski said he and Police Chief Charles Hurley Jr. made the decision to refuse comment concerning the investigation.

"If and when I can tell you something, I will," Ruszkowski said. "We're being as tight-lipped on our release of information as possible."

Ruszkowski said officials from the police and fire departments are working in an effort to uncover evidence in a recent series of incidents at four McDonald's restaurants in the city. He declined to say how many investigators are assigned to the probes.

In fires last week, one restaurant was destroyed and another extensively damaged. Losses from the fires were estimated at more than $400,000. Another McDonald's was evacuated Sunday evening while police investigated a bomb threat. Police refused to confirm reports that a bomb was found there and other McDonald's reportedly have been the sources of bomb threats.

Investigators are concerned with suspicious activities at any local restaurant and are not limiting their investigation to McDonald's restaurants, Ruszkowski said.

Local news reporters, along with out-of-town reporters, have been seeking information about the incidents, he said.
Jeanne Marie Burke.
Saint Mary's students
sometimes have to wait for
graduates and Notre Dame
students who use the com-
tputers to finish, she said, add-
ning however, "I don't know
how they can regulate that."
"We have to wait to use our
own (computers)," said Lisa
Lawler, traditional events
commissioner.
"Lessons and Carols," a
candied choral and dancing
performance, will be held in
the Church of Lorretto at 8
Sunday night, announced
Eunice Tornetta

At the White House, Presi-
dent Reagan, in an exchange
with news reporters during a
picture-taking session, said
he has caught glimpses of the na-
tionally televised House
hearings, but also said, "If I
were taking questions, I would
remind you that I am the one
that told you all that we know
about what happened."
In fact, Reagan used his reg-
ular Saturday radio broadcast
to the nation last weekend to
acknowledge that elements of
his policy to establish contact
with moderate political forces
in Iran were "flawed" and that
"mistakes were made." With-
out directly apologizing for the
policy that resulted in the big-
gest flap of his nearly 4-year
presidency, Reagan promised
to "let things straight" with the
American people.

While members of Congress
turned up the heat for answers,
two former presidents offered
their views.
Richard Nixon described the
Iran-Contra controversy as "a
shadow" and said it was time
for critics of Reagan to "get off
the bandwagon." Nixon's comments
were made during a closed-
door meeting with Republican
governor-elect J. Jimmy Carter said Reagan appears to be trying to hide the
facts.
Reagan appears to want the
Congress to have to dig for the
facts, meaning they will come
out piecemeal, "and could be
more damaging," Carter
said in an interview in Atlanta.

In another development,
Rep. Charles Wilson, D-Texas,
who strongly supports covert
U.S. aid to Afghan guerrillas
said he had been assured by
CIA director William Casey
that the mixing of money for
Nicaragua's Contras with Af-
ghan aid was a clerical error
and did not divert any money
intended for the Afghanis.

Poinsett and North had
previously declined to answer
questions during private ses-
tions of the Senate Intelligence
Committee, and North later
Tuesday cited the Fifth Amend-
ment during an appear-
ance before the House
Intelligence Committee, said a
committee source who
declined to be named publicly.

Bazaar offers
Saint Mary's place to shop
By Katie Sullivan
News Staff
With the Christmas shopping
season upon us, the annual
Saint Mary's Christmas
Bazaar will again supplement
University Park Mall and Scot-
tsdale Mall as places to find
gifts.
The Bazaar, sponsored by
Saint Mary's Student Govern-
ment, began Monday and will
continue through this week in
the Le Mans Hall lobby from
10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

Holiday crafts, jewelry,
flower and candy grams, baked
food, ornaments, stuffed
animals, dolls, silk screened
cards, sweatshirts and many
more Christmas gift items are
on sale.

Class and hall governments,
various clubs such as Toastmasters
International, language
clubs in addition to outside ven-
dors from the community and
individual students who want
to sell their crafts, have products
on sale at the Bazaar.

The proceeds from each ven-
dor's entry fee will be donated to
the Northern Indiana Spina
Bifida Foundation.
Special Olympics' organizers start to look for volunteers

By SEAN S. HICKEY
News Staff

The International Special Olympics Committee is expected to be held at Notre Dame this summer, and organizers are beginning to make plans to seek volunteers.

The International Special Olympics Committee, centered in South Bend for the upcoming Special Olympics, is trying to organize volunteers from the South Bend area," said Erik Hickey, chairman of the student government committee dealing with the Olympics.

Getting Notre Dame students to work at the Special Olympics may be a problem, as Hickey observed. "The event, to be held from July 30 to Aug. 8, is in between summer school and pre-season football so the campus is sparsely populated. Students, however, wishing to volunteer their efforts will be greatly appreciated.

"Specifically," he said, "Saint Mary's and Notre Dame students can help local area athletes train regularly in their practices.

"Contrary to popular beliefs, the International Special Olympics does not receive funds from the United Way but from the united effort of many small communities," Hickey said. Like any other international sporting event, the International Special Olympics involves careful planning so the athletes can function as smoothly and efficiently as possible, he said.

Although there has not been a major fund drive on campus, "The International Special Olympics Organization gets its money from civil groups and corporations such as PepsiCo and Civilian International, the main sponsor of the games this year, which donated $1.6 million or 60 percent of the total cost," Hickey said.

Small town donates Christmas tree for holiday season

By TIM BRENNAN
News Staff

Because of the generosity of a small town in Michigan, the Center for Social Concerns has a 30-foot Christmas tree which will be used in Christmas celebrations by the campus.

The tree, donated by Buchanan City, Mich., stands outside the CSC building as an invitation for all students to use in their Christmas celebration.

"One of the goals of the Center is to partially put into effect," he said, "to involve the students in their Christmas celebrations by the campus. The tree, donated, is an invitation for all students to use in their Christmas celebrations by the campus. The tree, donated, is a symbol of the Christmas spirit and the spirit of giving that the Center is trying to promote.

Tickets

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Miklos said he suggested that the committee provide better seats to those requesting fewer than four tickets. "That's been partially put into effect," he said.

Miklos said he also asked that a single ticket be provided for video cameras instead of allowing a large number of cameras to take up spaces.

That proposal, however, was turned down because the University wanted to accommodate the media covering the event, Miklos said.

Besides those proposals, "I'm not aware of any other options," he said.

Miklos added, however, that the problem could be solved if students only requested those tickets that are already needed, rather than requesting tickets in order to sell them.

In September, officials said that as many as 20 percent of the students may receive a guest ticket for the CCE telecast.

The estimated that 2,692 graduate and undergraduate students will be eligible to participate in the commencement exercises. If each of these students received four ACC tickets, a shortfall of 548 tickets would exist.

Seniors learned Tuesday that if necessary, a lottery will be held in late March for those requesting fewer tickets.

Winners of the lottery will receive four ACC arena tickets, which may or may not be together. The losers of the lottery will be given three tickets for the ACC and one for the CCE auditorium.

The lottery's results will be announced in early April.

By combining the CCE auditorium with monitors in other rooms, officials estimate between 1,900 and 2,000 people could watch the commencement by closed circuit this year.

In late February, all graduating seniors will be asked to specify the number of tickets they want, the letter said.

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Viewpoint

Dialogue can bring us closer to each other

Dear Editor:

I’ve noticed with interest the recent articles and letters in The Observer on the Grace Hall Debates as well as the articles on the need to understand the other’s point of view. In this process, hopefully we can move a step closer to each other.

With the support of friends and interested people we have been trying to organize an informal meeting where we could learn how to understand the other’s point of view through “dialogue.” Dialogue is a step further from “debate” which enables the mutual opening up of understanding of the other’s point of view. In this process, hopefully we can move a step closer to each other.

With the support of the International Student Organization we have hoped for one such session this semester. Academic pressures assured me that the way to hell is paved with good intentions. Perhaps we can work on this early next semester. The first meeting could help improve communication between the Administration and students. The topic could be “Notre Dame in the 21st Century.” Fr. Malloy could be invited to share his insights and then a panel of students could respond - a freshman, a foreign student, an American student who has studied or worked abroad, and a graduate student. Like the idea? Then let’s act on it and get those channels of communication moving!

Bruce P. Cortie
Graduate Student, Economics

Some use Breathalyzer as a drinking contest

Dear Editor:

Friday I had the opportunity to spend time at the Alumni-Senior Club, socializing with friends. This was also the night that the Notre Dame Security Department was offering free Breathalyzer tests to any student interested in knowing his or her blood alcohol content (BAC).

What bothered me was the attitude of a group of Notre Dame students, who took the opportunity to have a drinking contest. Their contest consisted of drinking nonstop for a few hours, then proceeding to the Lewis bus shelter to have their BAC tested. The winner of the contest was the guy who had the highest blood alcohol content.

The very night that the Breathalyzer test was given, a life was lost, in a tragic, senseless accident.

As a member of the Notre Dame Saint Mary’s community, I was shocked at the casual attitude this group of students (and possibly others) took toward the test. The test was given for a specific reason by Security, and this type of abuse is plainly stupid.

It is sad to know that a group of students in our community could take such an attitude toward the Breathalyzer test. I could only hope and pray that the student who was driving his “drinking buddies” that night had the common sense to give up car keys.

Peggy Prosser
LeMons Hall

Uprooting dorm places quotes over students

Dear Editor:

What comes to mind when one thinks of Notre Dame? A close-knit, caring home away from home? For the 165 Howard Hall residents, their opinions will soon be shattered. The admission of 150 more girls next year at Notre Dame will force Howard’s “family” to uproot and move into various dorms.

Brian Murray
junior accounting major

Reagan displays genius in foreign policy-making

With all the controversy surrounding the Iranian arms shipment, things are getting pretty ugly in Washington. Our great leader, Mr. Reagan seems to have blown his image. Considering the Contras connection and the CIA involvement, “Trangie” is a fitting term for the incident.

Brian Murray
guest column

But people have lost sight of what Reagan may have, or at least tried to have, achieved. To a few suspicious minds, Reagan proved that he is a genius foreign policy maker.

On the surface of the Iranian Arms Debacle, Reagan seemed to contradict his hardline hostage and terrorist policies. Vowing never to bargain with terrorists, nor to perpetuate the hostage situation by giving them the arms they need to take other hostages, he nonetheless supplied the arms. But the hostages may have been only an excuse for a deeper, more important goal. Reagan actually made a valiant attempt to make friends with Iran.

Yes, I said friends with Iran. Why would anyone want to be friends with Iran? But let’s get our book out of your hand and stick it on a globe. Iran is the Soviet’s key to the Middle East. Situated in one of the world’s most important areas, Iran is critical to stopping the Soviet expansion policy. Blatant facts point toward a Soviet invasion of Iran. First, the country stands between Russia and the Persian Gulf. Secondly, Russian domination of Iran threatens the Mideast’s oil, our oil. Finally, Iran is next door to Afghanistan and is second in line on the Soviet World Domination Agenda.

The Kremlin believes that some day Iran is mentioned, and the Iran-Iraq war is the perfect opportunity for an invasion. If Iraq wins, and the odds of winning are starting to weigh in their favor, Russia will have an excuse to invade Iran, “to secure its borders.” History has proven that Russia will jump at the chance of an invasion with the recent destruction of Afghanistan. Traditionally, the United States has always had a presence in Iran. We are not there to protect Iran now.

Instead of contradicting his terrorist position, Reagan may have been trying to help Iran win the war with Iraq. A victory there would help Russia maintain the current leadership of the Soviets. Also, American aid might be the basis of future negotiations with Iran and could block any Iranian ties with Russia. An Iranian loss could only destabilize the Mideast.

But how could one bargain with the hated devil, the Ayatollah? Well, the ailing leader may not even be running this country now, he could be in a few years. Reagan may have recognized the key to helping future leaders, the successors of Khomeini.

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Brian Murray is a junior accounting major.

Doonesbury

Garry Trudeau

Quote of the day

"Ultimately you have no choice but to feel what you are feeling." 

Dr. Robert Anthony

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Students once again have a home away from dorm. The newly refurbished Lafortune Student Center offers students a place to meet, snack, study and even sleep. Clockwise from top left: The Huddle Snack Bar is once again open to the public in the student center after its stint in the North Dining Hall. Director of Food Services, William Hickey, Jr., talks on the telephone at the pizza counter, one of three food service counters in the expanded Huddle. The University Hair Stylists now snip and trim customers’ hair in the basement of Lafortune, as this coiffeur does to this young woman.

Junior Jim Moore studies and snacks at a table in a room off of the Huddle. Sweet Shop patrons (from left to right: Jo Henriquez, Jon Miki, Blake Schomas and Mike Corbellini) enjoy cones and sundaes any day of the week. Sophomore Brian Samuels catches 40 winks in Lafortune’s Main Lobby. Eileen Higgins and Mike Cambi crack the books at a booth in the student center’s basement that is reminiscent of Mom’s kitchen table. Irish Garden’s business blossoms in its new, larger location in the basement of the center.

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Sports Briefs

The ND-SMC ski team will have tryouts for the team on Tuesday, Jan. 13 at Swauk Valley Meet at the main circle at noon, with a car possible. Cost is $20. Everyone must turn in proof of insurance and sign eligibility forms before Dec. 14. All tryouts are this week. For more information contact Kathy Skendzel at 402-9.

The ND Tae Kwon Do club participated in a tournament at Koolwool Country Club this past weekend. Pat Wilber took first place in the 106 lb. weight class placed second in green belt forms, and lightwight Mark Ho and heavyweight Chris Thomas both took seconds in brown belt fighting. Second place was taken by Pat Rooney, Kelly McKay, and Joe Roche in yellow belt fighting, yellow belt forms, and blue belt forms respectively.

The ND rowing club's men's varsity and novice teams will have practice today at 5 p.m. on the ACC concourse.

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Freshman guard Julie Garske
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Irish
wrestlers on the mat every dual
meet.
"It's just like the lead off
man in baseball. I like to get
the ball rolling," said Raden-
baugh. "The first match is
when the crowd is up the high-
est, and if the crowd is up it's
important to get momentum."

As a two-time state cham-
pion at St. Joseph's High School
in Michigan, Radenbaugh con-
sidered attending Indiana,
Pitt, and Michigan before
choosing Notre Dame.
"I was looking for a place
where I could step right in," said Radenbaugh. "The other
programs were more
established, and I wanted to go to a
program that was up and com-
ing."

McCann knew Radenbaugh
had the talent to step right in
and make an impact his fresh-
man year.
"I thought he had enough
ability to start. We thought that
when we first recruited him," said McCann. "The ability was
there, but we were concerned
with the mental aspect. He's
shown a really good mental at-
titude, especially in this last
tournament."

In last weekend's Las Vegas
Invitational, Radenbaugh won
two of six matches, barely
losing to a wrestler from
fourth-ranked Oklahoma State.
In other tournaments against
top-flight competition, he
placed first in the Michigan
State Invitational, and fourth in
the St. Louis Open.
"He needs this kind of com-
petition more often. He prob-
ably benefited the most from
this tournament (Las Vegas In-
vitational)," said McCann.
"We have to give him the toughest competition we can. He's
smart, conscientious, and has
a great attitude."

The competition Raden-
baugh has seen so soon in his
college career is a far cry from
his high school days, when he
pinned 116 of 176 opponents,
and won the Junior National
Wrestling Tournament the
summer after his senior year.
"There are no more easy
matches. In high school, I could
just breeze to the finals and just
get up for that match," said Radenbaugh. "In college you can
don't do that, you have to be
up for every match.

"The biggest change has
been the strength of everybody.
I've wrestled guys this year
that are stronger than me.
That's something I have to
work on because a lot of
matches in college have just
come down to brute
strength."

Still, Radenbaugh isn't
aware of his competitors either,
and he has set some lofty goals
for himself this season.
"I'd like to win at least 25
matches and quality for nation-
als, which I don't think is out of
the question," said Raden-
baugh. "If I wrestle the way I
can, people will respect me."

Junior playmaker Mary Gavin drives around Indiana's Cindy Bumgarner in last night's 88-71
Hoosier win over the Irish. Gavin scored 10
points for Notre Dame, but fuel trouble forced

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"Outside shooting beats a
zone," DiStanislao said of her
match-up zone's failure to shut
down the Hoosier attack in the
second half. "You can't beat it
and they sure got it. We knew
Abram and (Cindy)
Bumgarner (18 points) could
hit those shots, and that's what
killed us."

DiStanislao, who lost her lone
senior and captain when
Lavetta Willis quit the team for
personal reasons less than a
week ago, has yet to name a
replacement as team captain.
"We're looking for a win
first," DiStanislao said. "We'll
worry about captains later."

IRISH ITEMS-Late in the
first half, one of the overhead
lights at the ACC fell to the
ground and shattered near the
Notre Dame bench. No one was
injured in the incident. Freshman
guard Julie Garske wore a facemask throughout
the game because of a
fractured nose she suffered in
Notre Dame's loss to Colorado
this past weekend. "Now we
call her Jason," joked DiStanis-
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Tight battles mark opening rounds of 1986-87 men’s IH hoop action

By GEORGE TRAVERS
Sports Writer

The season is not as long as the NBA’s, only lasting three months with playoff action set to begin in late February, but the long 1986-87 men’s interhall basketball season officially opened Monday with teams scrambling to get an early jump on the competition.

As has been the case in recent years, men’s play has been divided up between A divisions and B divisions, with champions to be named for each category. The A division consists of separate conferences titled Big Sky, ACC, and Big Ten, while the B division consists of the Pac-10, ECAC, SEC, and Major Independents conferences.


Keenan coach Mychal Schulz was one person particularly satisfied to get a quick victory, as he expects his team to step up this year and challenge for the conference title.

“We played great for most of the game,” said Schulz. “The way we looked tonight, we can play with anybody – including (opposition favorites) Grace and Flanner. We have a lot of young players who will play much better after Christmas break.”

In the ACC division, meanwhile, the trend of close games continued as O.C. edged Alumni A, 54-53, Dillon A, however, did not follow suit, trouncing Flanner A2, 86-30. As might be expected in such a case, the lopsided score had Dillon coach Frank Izzo anxious to get on to the next test.

“It seemed like a physical mismatch,” said Izzo after the Big Red’s win. “We just played with great intensity. We’re excited about the season and are looking forward to making the playoffs.”

One team which is expected to give Dillon a good fight for the ACC crown, however, has not even played. Grace A5, usually one of the stronger campus teams, received a bye in the first round and will have to wait until after Christmas to play.

“There are some impressive teams in our division this year,” admitted Grace coach Jerry Melia. “But I feel this bye we received can only be beneficial to us. The guys can concentrate on final exams and prepare for the dog days of January and February.”

The Big Ten conference, nevertheless, may be the most competitive division. Among the many strong teams playing in this grouping is last year’s interhall champions, Sorin A, which survived an opening-round scare by nipping Fisher, 52-51, on Monday. Also on Monday, Holy Cross A whipped Dillon A2, 75-42.

The B division may not comprise as much talent, but the early games proved to be just as fierce. In the SEC conference, O.C. blew past Morrissey B, 42-17, while in the PAC-10, Morrissey B Gold fell to Keenan B, 84-75.

Also in B-division games, Cavanaugh B jumped out to the lead in the ECAC conference with a 40-37 win over Keenan C, while Dillon B2 did the same in the Major Independents by defeating Flanner B3, 41-32. Defending B-champion Stanford has yet to play.

Stanford, as well as all the other teams, will get plenty of chances to play when action resumes after the holidays.

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Hitch pay dearly for their parts in the illegal actions that took place at SMU, or they should make sure they do not get another job at the college level.

But in spite of these "downers" we can always look forward to the big New Year’s Day bowl games, right? Wrong. Even the reliable January 1 pick-me-up has failed me this year. Our friends at Miami and Penn State saw to that.

This time, instead of renewing the tradition of plopping in front of the television to see who our new national champion is going to be, we can get some extra sleep and we won’t miss anything but a slew of mediocre games that will decide who has a shot at being ranked second.

All the traditional New Year’s Day games lack the glitter of years past. Oklahoma faces Arkansas in the Orange Bowl, which has decided the national champion the past few seasons. Not this year. The Cotton Bowl is controversial, as Texas A & M will face Ohio State. What kind of effect can that game have? Probably the same as an LSU-Nebraska Sugar Bowl.

And then there’s the lovely Rose Bowl, you remember, the Granddaddy of ‘em all? Obviously this granddaddy has not aged well. Michigan will try to break the Big Ten’s dry spell. Good luck Bo. But even if they win, won’t that just bring up more painful memories of how a pack of Gophers cost them a shot at No. 1. Of course, it is rather foolish to think about the possibility of Michigan winning anyway, isn’t it?

All the New Year’s Day excitement has been delayed a day this year. The Fiesta Bowl won the bidding for the privilege to host the dream matchup between undefeated Miami and Penn State. Good old college football, the game played for fun, has become a prize to be awarded to the highest bidder. And then the highest bidder gets to name the day it would like the teams to play. Just great, isn’t it?

Merry Christmas everyone.

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4:45-6:45 p.m.: University Food Services' "Feast of Christmas." The South Dining Hall will feature a Christmas Dinner filled with holiday specialties and featuring a Madrigal Procession of the Comestibles, Adults $6.50, children $3.25
5:00 p.m.: Mass in memory of Michael C. Coghswell, Father Theodore Hesburgh, C.S.C. will celebrate the mass, Father David Tyson, C.S.C. will be the co-celebrant, Father Thomas King, C.S.C. will deliver the homily, Sacred Heart
6:00 p.m.: SMC communal Celebration of Reconciliation, Regina Chapel
6:00 p.m.: Christmas party for all members of NSHP, sponsored by Neighborhood Study Help Program, CSC Coffee House
7:00 p.m.: Wednesday Night Film Series, "The Yellow Rolls-Royce," 1965, color, 122 minutes. Anthony Asquith, USA, Annenberg Auditorium
7:00 p.m.: Wrestling, ND vs. Wisconsin, Parkside, ACC
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**Youth can’t carry Irish as Indiana drops ND's mark to 0-4**

By MARTY STRASEN
Assistant Sports Editor

Youth can be precious for the future of a basketball team, and while some young players showed flashes of what the future might hold Tuesday night, Head Coach Mary DiStanislao and the Notre Dame women's basketball team is more concerned about the present.

Last night at the ACC, the present held yet another loss for the 0-4 Irish, as a disciplined Indiana team rode an impressive second-half shooting performance to an 80-71 triumph. The 0-4 start is the worst in the history of women's basketball at Notre Dame.

"What you have is a lot of people out there who haven't logged a lot of playing time," DiStanislao said of her young squad, which played the Hoosiers to a 29-29 tie at halftime, but which could not overcome some hot shooting by the Hoosier's Karma Abram (19 points, 18 in the second half).

"It showed. They fouled the wrong people and took the wrong shots at the wrong times.

"Sandy Botham (14 points) and Mary Garvin (10 points) are a lot of those problems that we were just the way Indiana was playing.

After nine lead changes in the first half resulted in a halftime tie, the Hoosiers quickly opened up a six-point lead only two minutes into the final frame at 37-31. They never looked back.

Gavin, who runs the Irish offense at point guard, was sidelined with four fouls for more than three minutes of the half, further testing Notre Dame's youth on the floor. Toney, Garvas, and Botham, who finally gained the mark from the inside, kept Notre Dame's youth in the match. Abram, the senior Dave Helmer were unable to cut the lead to less than three the rest of the game. The Hoosiers hit on 15-of-19 free throws down the stretch to put the game out of reach.

The Hoosiers will soon return to their ACC slate against their traditional rival, Notre Dame, after completing their schedule of non-conference games.