Irish topple No. 1 Tar Heels

Rivers, Voce key 60-58 comeback

By DENNIS CORRIGAN
Sports Editor

Plain and simple, Notre Dame’s 60-58 victory over number-one North Carolina Sunday was a Notre Dame Moment. It was one of those games that goes from the sports pages to the history books.

The Irish, down as many as 16 in the first half, fought and scrapped their way to victory. David Rivers’ jumper from inside the foul line put the Irish ahead to stay with 1:06 left to play, and then the Irish hung on despite the Tar Heels and their own fans.

“We didn’t crack when it was time for us to crack, and that’s a sign of maturity,” said Notre Dame head coach Digger Phelps, whose squad’s record rose to 12-5. “We’ve lost four games - to Indiana, DePaul, West Virginia and UCLA - all in the last minute. But I told the kids, ‘You can play with anybody,’ and today was an opportunity for us to go for our moment. That’s just something we’re very good at here at Notre Dame - knocking off top-ranked teams. I knew if we stayed with it we were going to get it done, even with the technical at the end.

“We really wanted to win this game. Carolina’s a great team, and (North Carolina head coach) Dean Smith’s a great coach. They’ll be in the Final Four. We just did some things at the end and got away with it. That’s what worked for us today, and we made the key foul shots at the end.

“It was a day the Irish were not to be denied. Free throw shooting was a problem last week and Gary Voce at the end sealed the win. Both played the final nine minutes of the game with four fouls. Phelps wasn’t about to take out his established and rising stars. Instead, he switched to a 1-3-1 zone, and the Irish got back in it.

“They went to a zone, and we had some open shots,” said Smith. “We just didn’t make them. They wouldn’t have gone to a zone if it weren’t for foul trouble. It worked.”

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Chairman visits South Bend to kick off Special Olympics

By JOE MURPHY
Editor-in-Chief

Unice Kennedy Shriver, founder and chairman of Special Olympics International, visited South Bend Friday to launch the final six-month campaign toward the VII International Summer Special Olympic Games.

“The long awaited event for the mentally retarded ever,” said Shriver, the sister of the late President John F. Kennedy.

“This year, (ISSOG) is also the largest sporting event on a university campus.”

The ISSOG will be held this summer on the Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s campuses from July 31 to Aug. 8. More than 4,700 athletes and about 15,000 volunteers are expected to attend the games.

“We have grown a great deal over the last four years, especially internationally,” said Shriver speaking at a press conference.

“In 1979, we had 14 countries represented in the Special Olympic Games. In 1983, we had 50. And in 1987, we have 65.

The number of participants from foreign countries in 1979 was 150. In 1981, it was 60. In 1987, it’s 1,150,” she said.

Added Executive Director of ISSOG Committee William Bankhead: “We feel like we have brought the greatest athletic event in the world to the greatest athletic facilities in the world.”

Shriver also was in South Bend to plan the opening ceremonies which will be held in the Notre Dame Stadium before 60,000 people and a national television audience, according to Michael Minich, director of marketing and public relations of the ISSOG. Among those celebrities coming to the games, Shriver said, will be Whitney Houston, Jane Fonda, who will host aerobic clinics, Maria Shriver Schwarzenegger and her husband, Arnold, who will run the weight clinics.

“And we have Frank Gifford who will be doing a ‘Wide World of Sports’ special show which will be an hour and one-half. That will be shown Aug. 10,” said Shriver.

The games are composed of 14 competitions including basketball, soccer, equestrian, weightlifting, and tennis.

The representatives to the games are expected to come from such countries as China, Cuba, Nepal, Yugoslavia, and Suriname.

The ISSOG has an operating budget of $4.8 million which is expected to be a boost to the South Bend economy, said Minich.

The funding for the ISSOG comes from individual and corporate donations. So far, Bankhead said, the ISSOG has raised 80 percent of its $4.8 million goal.
In Brief

Campus advertising is going to pot at Pennsylvania State University. State College Headliners is a new, student-run firm selling advertising space in public bathrooms. "It's a clever way to reach people when they're most vulnerable," said one business owner who's placed ads in his restaurant. Restroom owners receive a 10% commission on each advertising board. - The Observer

Three 17-year-olds, one possessing a handgun stolen earlier this year, were arrested late Thursday by Security, according to Phil Johnson, assistant security director. The three were detained after Security received a report from a Notre Dame student that a suspicious vehicle was in the lot. - The Observer

An American reporter has been detained in Iran, the South Bend Tribune reports. On Saturday night his detention the Iranian news agency said a person posing as a journalist had been arrested after entering the country with a false passport and disqualified as a journalist. It did not identify the person by name or nationality. - Associated Press

Of Interest

The Exxon Distinguished Visiting Scholar Series continues tonight with a lecture by Barbara Charlesworth, a professor of government and international studies at Notre Dame, Indiana 46556. The lecture, which is sponsored by the English department and the public bathrooms. - The Observer

"Visual Dialogue," a graphic design invitational featuring work by University designers and educators, will run through February 29 in The Isa Gallery on the third floor of Riley Hall of Art and Design. There will be an opening reception tonight from 7-9 in the gallery. Gallery hours are 1:30-5 Monday through Friday. - The Observer

A special Mass for the Feast of the Presentation, will be celebrated tonight by Father Edward Malloy, at 5 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church starting with the blessing and distribution of candles at the Lady Chapel. Music will be provided by members of Notre Dame's Chapel and Folk Choirs. - The Observer

Weather

It's Ground Hog Day and whether or not Mr. Ground Hog sees his shadow, spring could be just around the corner with sunny skies and high in the forties. It will, however, be colder tonight with the high in the only 20s. Oh well, South Bend will be South Bend.

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Unfortunate incidents mar the finish of a great victory

WOW! It was a victory worth savoring. Or was it? Three incidents occurred yesterday that took away some of the satisfaction of Notre Dame's incredible win over one-ranked North Carolina. To me, when a few students shouted a racial slur at an opponent, threw objects at the referees and tossed food around the dining halls, they embarrassed the Notre Dame student body.

The first incident happened before the game even began. Flyers distributed around the student section instructed the fans to chant a phrase upon the introduction of each of Carolina's starting line-up. So, when the second player was announced, he was welcomed with the shouts of "Sit down, white boy!" My heart sank when I heard it. I hoped to God that the TV audience had not picked it up back home.

What some would consider to be an innocent remark was, in fact, an embarrassment to the school. One must ask why it was necessary to taunt an opponent by making reference to the color of his skin.

What was meant by "Sit down, white boy?" I can only take it to mean that only blacks are fit to play basketball and that one's skin color determines success in that sport. Furthermore, anyone from the South could tell you how loaded the term, "boy," is when talking about race.

To whoever authored the flyers, I would like to know why race had to be injected into good, clean athletic entertainment. Frankly, when I watch basketball, I don't care whether the players are black or white, I go to see good basketball. It's obvious that the creators of the flyers had something else in mind. It's also obvious that Minority Awareness Week held on campus just last week had no effect on student attitudes concerning racial issues.

The second incident could have lost the game for the Irish. Really came home to me how many idiots attend this school when I saw a torrent of blue and gold placed a dodgeball on the court. Of course they knew it would stop the game. Of course they knew it would infuriate Digger. But they did it anyway.

No, in the end the technical foul didn't hurt us. But, imagine if just one Notre Dame field goal had been erased from the scoreboard. It could have happened.

The third disappointing incident has happened before and, I suppose, will happen again. What seems like harmless fun turned into a dangerous game of glass flying in all directions. The food fight that occurred in B-section of University...
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Dooley winner tells of hardships

By ERIC M. BERGAMO Staff Reporter

For 1987 Tom Dooley Award winner Michael Novell, working in the Philippines as director of the Save Our Children program and as a Peace Corps volunteer have been difficult but rewarding experiences.

Novell spoke about these experiences Friday afternoon at the Center for Social Concerns. "It was a very intense period of my life. My wife was working with me and it was very, very hard. The things you read about, the tortures, the people being abused were true. A lot of terrible things happened."

Novell, a 1975 graduate of Notre Dame, joined the Peace Corps after his graduation and worked for three years in the Philippines. He spent most of that time working at a rural health unit that served over 29,000 people.

"Conditions there are quite different from what you would find in developed countries. One time for five months there were only two of us there: myself and a sanitation expert," Novell said.

Despite the hardships of working in an underdeveloped area, Novell found the work rewarding. "It was a good experience for me because during that time I made the decision to stay in the field of what we would call community development."

Novell returned to the United States for graduate studies in public health at UCLA. It was during this time that he joined Save The Children. His first assignment took him to Southeast Asia where he worked for two and a half years in the refugee program.

Novell worked for six months as a mission program manager. He eventually became director of the program which included a language and cultural orientation program for those refugees who would be moving to the United States.

Novell returned to the Philippines five years ago to start a new project in community development. His associates currently working with three sites: one in a lowland rice farming area; one in a mountain area with an ethnic minority group; and one that is being started in Manila.

Some of the goals of community development in these areas are "trying to decrease the death rate in terms of malnutrition. We have a community health workers program where you find someone who has basic reading and writing skills and someone who is willing to put in the time to teach them some low-level, simple areas of health," Novell said.

"We're trying to increase rice production through the use of agricultural credit, giving a commodity loan. We work through farmer's aides; these are farmers who have a sixth grade or high school education and what they do is act as a middle man with our staff," he said.

The Save The Children program also works with women in expanding their role in the community, Novell said. "We are trying to do is to improve the lives of children and their families and the communities in which they live through community self-help projects," he said.

Save The Children depends mostly on nationals to run their programs in over 46 countries worldwide.

Future plans for Save The Children are to locate new sites for community development in the countries that they are already in. Save The Children is also conducting extensive refugee assistance programs in Ethiopia, Somalia and Sudan.

Novell said that Notre Dame influenced his going into community service and helping other people.

"One of the things I left with, it wasn't clearly impressed in my head, but I had this feeling that it was extremely important to keep thinking what it meant to be a part of the community and a member of a group," Novell said.

"Look at the alumni group, that's a community, that's a group of people working together. The more I thought about it, the more I saw how it pertained to everything you do in life," said Novell.

Novell said he was "surprised" at being given the Tom Dooley Award. "I haven't had contact with the University for so long."

Congress ready to override Reagan's water bill veto

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - President Reagan faces a major spending defeat this week if Congress, as expected, overrides his second veto in three months of popular $30 billion clean-water legislation.

Nobody, least of all the president, will be surprised by the pending House and Senate votes over an aid-to-the-states issue that Reagan says is the "first great battle of the (budget) deficit" in the 100th Congress.

"I know this veto is going to be overridden," he said Friday at a ceremony that contrasted markedly with the quiet pocket-veto he used last Nov. 6 to scuttle an identical bill after Congress had left town and was unable to take override votes.

There is one element of suspense this week on Capitol Hill. Will the House follow the lead of the Senate and reject a proposal to add $12,100 in the annual $77,800 congressional salary?

Unless the House rejects them by midnight Tuesday, the raises, recommended by Reagan, are automatic for lawmakers, federal judges, the Cabinet and top-level bureaucrats. The House won't start hearings on the issue until Monday, and the question isn't yet on the floor debate agenda.
USX workers ratify contract, return to their jobs today

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH - United Steelworkers members, ending a six-month work stoppage at USX Corp. plants, begin returning to work today under a newly ratified contract that sways pay concessions for job security.

After a day of counting ballots, union officials announced late Saturday that their members had ratified the four-year contract by a vote of 19,621 to 4,045.

"We're pleased that our employees have ratified the contract," said David Hoderick, chairman of the nation's largest steelmaker. "Now we can get about the business of supplying the customers."

But owing to poor business conditions that forced USX, formerly U.S. Steel, and five major competitors before it to negotiate labor concessions, work at 25 USX plants in nine states will resume only as orders warrant.

"It will not be an immediate recall of all the people," said James McGeehan, chief union negotiator.

Workers were to be called for orientation briefings Monday and production would resume within several weeks at the company's biggest operations, the Gary Works in Indiana, the Mon Valley Works near Pittsburgh, the Fairless Hills Works near Philadelphia, the Lorain Works in Ohio, and the South Works at Chicago, said USX spokesman Thomas Farrell.

Production at the Fairfield Works near Birmingham, Ala., was to resume in late February or early March, he said. Insufficient orders would delay the restart of plants at Orem, Utah, and Baytown, Texas.

USX also has steel or iron ore plants covered by the pact in Minnesota and Michigan.

Counting on a big win

United Steelworkers in Lorain, Ohio count USW-USX Corp. ratification ballots in Pittsburg Saturday. A USW spokesman said the voting was 4-1 in favor of accepting the new contract in the Lorain local.

UAW signs new contract with Deere

Associated Press

MOLINE, III. - United Auto Workers union members representing more than 12,000 workers in six states on Sunday approved a contract with Deere & Co., ending a five-month work stoppage, the union said.

Members of 14 locals at 13 idled facilities, most in Iowa and Illinois, voted more than 75 percent in favor of the pact, said UAW Vice President Bill Caistorves.

He did not provide vote totals on the contract, which is to run through Sept. 30, 1988. At least one local voted against it.

The contract, which concludes the longest work stoppage ever at the farm equipment company, includes job security provisions but no immediate wage increase, said union spokesman Karl Mantyla.

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Way to go, Irish!

Notre Dame's 60-58 victory over North Carolina Sunday will live forever as a Notre Dame moment. It was one of those games that comes along once in a lifetime.

Sunday's game bared the pain of several years of missed chances, close losses and losing seasons which have haunted Notre Dame athletics in recent years. Sunday, a Notre Dame team hung tough against the number-one team in the nation and with the game on the line, the Irish pulled out a win.

When the horn sounded to end the game, Notre Dame erupted. The students mobbed the court, celebrating a game that they had been as much a part of as anyone who played. Notre Dame head coach Digger Phelps said afterward that although NBC named Gary Voce the game's MVP, the student body deserved to be named second.

But at the end, those same fans came close to taking the game from the players they had so ably supported. From pregame warm-ups to well after the game was over, the fans had rattled the Tar Heels while exhorting the Irish. Then, they celebrated too early by throwing their ND placards on the court, which cost the Irish a technical foul. This action did not show the rest of the nation the class that Notre Dame students really possess. Moreover, it almost cost the Irish the game.

But Sunday was a day fated for the Irish. They made the key plays and free throws necessary to make the game a Notre Dame moment. This season's edition of the Irish proved true the words Phelps spoke to a different squad six years ago, 'Nobody leaves Notre Dame number one.'

The Notre Dame students, despite their one trespass, proved to the world what we have known for a long time: We Are ND.

-Chants lessen quality of supportive crowd

Dear Editor:
The victory over top-ranked North Carolina is one that will be savorred for years, no doubt. The students' participation and support played a positive role in it. Yet as we enter the month of February, set off to recognize the contributions of blacks to this country's history, I do not feel that the chants welcoming Carolina's starting lineup were appropriate as a beginning. "Sit down, white boy! Your mama! Two equals five, right J.B.?" Such statements as these might be less disappointing if they were coming from the mouths of racially uneducated people but not from future leaders in our government and corporate America. Though the students probably felt that these chants were innocuous, I found them quite condescending. The black student-athletes that have graduated and will graduate from Notre Dame are not the only blacks that can do well academically. While I am sure that J.R. Reid can add and read, contrary to a particular chant, I also feel confident that tutors on most college campuses do not work exclusively for the benefit of minorities, either students or athletes.

A large part of the college experience comes from those things learned outside of the classroom. I would hope that those students so vocal in supporting the Irish are as energetic in challenging generalities they might foster toward this goal. Various activities have been planned for Black History Month to help complete our college education.

Marvin H. Lett
Morrissey Hall

Worth repeating

"People don't think you're that good, the country doesn't think you're that good. Now let's show the nation just what we have. They'll believe nobody ever comes to Notre Dame number one and leaves that way."

Richard "Digger" Phelps
"Digger Phelps and Notre Dame basketball" 1981

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Kris Murphy

Altered

Dirk. In reality, Jenny had been sleeping with Kyle from "All My Children" so Dirk and George both ended up getting chumped. Katherine got her trendy new hair cut in the fan belt of her Porsche and Carter saved her by cutting it off at the roots. Katherine took this as a sign of affront and they made passionate love at the lawn mower.

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Sports Briefs

The SMC varsity track team will have a meeting today at 4:30 p.m. at the Angela Lounge concerning the spring schedule. For more information contact 284-5548.

The Observer

Saint Mary’s downd St. Francis by a 65-56 score in basketball action over the weekend. High scorers for the Belles were Julie Badde with 17, Tammy Badde with 16, Liz Hooper with 15, and Anna Trzeciak with 13. Saint Mary’s is now 8-5 on the season. - The Observer

NVA Cross-Country Moonlighter skiing takes place tomorrow from 7:30 p.m. on Burke Memorial Golf Course. Call John 287-3315 for information. Please call Jim Hoff (204) or Brian Johns (1308). - The Observer

The ND Martial Arts Institute is now open for membership in the spring semester. The Institute offers lessons in Tae Kwon Do and Ju Jitsu. Classes are held on Fridays, 3-6 p.m. and Sundays, 6-8:30 to 9:30 p.m. 219 Rockne. For more information contact Jim Hoff (204) or Brian Johns (1308). - The Observer

Packers select Braatz for front-office position

GREEN BAY, WIs. - Tom Braatz, named Saturday as executive vice president of football operations for the Green Bay Packers, has no timetable for making the Packers into winners again - but he welcomes the task.

Braatz, who has been with the Atlanta Falcons organization since 1986 and is director of college scouting for the Falcons, was introduced to the Green Bay job because of what it entails.

"It’s just football. You don’t have to feel with football and you don’t have to feel with public relations," he said. "This is just football and that’s what’s fun about it." He said his first priority is to get the Packers ready for the National Football League draft in April.

Green Bay finished 4-12 last year and hasn’t had a winning season since going 3-3-1 in the strike-shortened season of 1981. Braatz, a Keno­nsha native, said he should have no trouble working with Packers Coach Forrest Gregg, whose respon­sibilities will include some recruiting.

"Forrest and I have had several discussions in Indianapolis prior to me taking the job," Braatz said, referring to meetings in Indi­anapolis for scouring potential draft picks.

"Everything was ironed out before I said ‘ok,’" he said. "You can’t initiate and you can’t consume­lizes until you get with the coach. He knows better than I the needs of the football team."

Braatz will begin his new po­sition with the team next month, said Packers President Robert Parins.

Parins said Braatz was selected after an extensive search which included interviews with five people and eight candidates.

"The hiring of Braatz will mark the first time since Lombardi was hired in 1959 that the Packers head coach has not had complete authority over the football operations.

Associated Press

Special to The Observer

Non-Varsity Athletes’ first annual Late Night Olympics are on tap for Friday, March 10, and the deadline for entries is Monday, Feb. 9. The Late Night Olympics combine athletic and fun events in an effort to promote co-ed, inter-dorm competition and to raise money for the International Summer Special Olympics, to be held in South Bend this summer.

Non-Varsity Athletics has scheduled some other dead­lines for some of its upcoming events as well.

Students are reminded of the Stretcher Race, which is already in progress, Tuesday and Thursday, beginning at 3:30 p.m.

Other available openings in­clude aerobics, hydrobikes and the Central Campus rent means cross-country ski equip­ment from Tuesday to Sunday, and has a regular schedule of cross-country events on tap for the month of February.

The deadline for indoor soccer­er is Wednesday, Feb. 8.

Registration and further information about these events and others may be obtained by contacting the NVA at 239-6690 or by stopping at the offices in the ACC.

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Rivera, who was scoreless in the opening half but finished with 14 points, penetrated to hit three jumpers, five in the stretch with Carolina's Ranizo Smith in his face, and Voce hit four from the line and grabbed a key rebound at the end to seal Notre Dame's upset.

"I got into a rhythm," said Rivera, whose father travelled from New Jersey to see his son. "I hit three jumpers, one after the other. I knew my shots went in and I knew Carolina's defense was a little off in the first half." 

Rivera finished with 14 points, five of six free throws and three of four from the line. While Phelps and Rivers both acknowledged the crowd's help, it was Voce's idea that they let the fans in.

"I just wanted to play in front of our fans," said Voce. "We've been a good basketball team, but we didn't have the celebration. While they were good, we felt at halftime that we might lose. That will help the team a lot."

As for Phelps, he didn't care that Smith wasn't in the backcourt.

"One thing we didn't do in practice yesterday was worry about who we were going to play," said Phelps. "I told the team that when you lose a key player it helps you. It works against the team you're playing. As we mature, we'll do things better. My kids wouldn't let me read the papers this morning because they didn't want me to think about Smith not being here." 

While Phelps and Rivers both said that they'd celebrate the win and go out with the season, they were also aware of the importance of the next game.

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The crowd got to us at all until the end. I congratulate Notre Dame for making history."

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Irish take second in Invitational as John Carroll's depth too much

By STEVE MEGARGEE
Sports Writer

To the casual fan, Notre Dame may be the underdog. But don't count them out. They certainly have the depth to shock even the ACC. Looks aren't everything.

While the Irish turned in several outstanding individual performances en route to winning four individual championships, John Carroll's balance and experience helped it eventually capture the tournament title. Notre Dame finished in second place.

"We have better people, but we just don't have enough of them. We don't have the balance they have, so we needed to win the close matches," said Irish coach Fran McCann. "Their balance was a factor, but we still had the people to win it. We just didn't do it." McCann will be out for the rest of the season because of a shoulder injury. This could be a blessing in disguise for him. He's got to start working on some things, and he realizes it. He'll work through it. He's dedicated."

Despite having to settle for second place in the tournament, McCann was pleased with the winning individuals, particularly Durso. Durso, returning after a two-week layoff because of a knee injury, was named the outstanding wrestler of the tournament. "Jerry hadn't wrestled in two weeks, and he looked like someone who had a close match in the tournament, and I wouldn't quibble with him being in a no-doubt outstanding wrestler either," said McCann. "Our first four guys (Radenbaugh, Durso, and Boyd) are tough. I think by this year we can qualify for nationals. They just have to believe they can."

McCann was also pleased with the way the tournament was run as a whole. "I'm pleased because I want to have tournaments here in the future, and this tournament was sort of a training ground for us," said McCann. "We want to host a regional next year. I think we'll put it in for it, and I'm confident we'll get it."

Notre Dame's next dual meet will be at home against Michigan State on Thursday.

Rebels win over Auburn

Associated Press

AUBURN, Ala. - Guard Freddie Banks scored 36 points including 27 of 3-point field goals - and forward Armond Gilham added 31 as third-ranked Nevada-Las Vegas defeated No. 19 Auburn 104-85 in an intercollegiate college basketball game.

Banks hit nine of 13 3-point attempts and 13 of 21 overall from the field as the Runnin' Rebels improved their record to 21-1.

For the game, UNLV, a Pacific Coast Athletic Conference team that was ranked No. 1 for eight weeks this season, hit of 28 3-point shots.

Chris Morris and Jeff Moore led Auburn, 12-6, with 17 points apiece. Mike Jones added 16 before 13,584 fans, the second-largest basketball crowd in the Tigers' history.

UNLV led 40-49 at halftime and Auburn's Frank Ford hit the first field goal of the second half with 18:04 left to cut the margin to nine.

But the Rebels outscored the Tigers of the Southeastern Conference 32-20 over the final 12 minutes to build an 89-61 lead with 9:13 remaining. During that stretch, Gilham had nine points and Banks six.

UNLV was able to stifle the Tigers' inside game in the second half with a tight 2-3 zone defense.

Final minutes

as taken from the official play-by-play sheets from the game:

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It's happened before

Notre Dame 71, UCLA 70
January 19, 1974

UCLA came in 13-4 and ranked No. 1 by both AP and UPI, with an overall 18-game winning streak that still ranks as the longest in college basketball history. Notre Dame came in 9-0 and ranked No. 2 by both AP and UPI. UCLA went on to finish 26-4 and lose to eventual NCAA champion North Carolina State in the final four semifinals.

Notre Dame 53, San Francisco 82
March 5, 1977

San Francisco came in 29-0 and ranked No. 1 by both AP and UPI. Notre Dame came in 19-6 and unranked.

Notre Dame 65, Marquette 59
February 26, 1978

Marquette came in 23-3 and ranked No. 1 by both AP and UPI. Notre Dame came in ranked No. 9 by AP and No. 12 by UPI. Marquette ranked as the defending national champion finishing its 25-7 record and NCAA title in 1977.

Notre Dame 76, DePaul 74 (2OT)
February 27, 1980

DePaul came in 25-0 and ranked No. 1 by both AP and UPI. Notre Dame came in 20-5 and ranked No. 14 by AP and No. 15 by UPI.

Notre Dame 60, North Carolina 58
February 1, 1987

North Carolina came in 18-1 and ranked No. 1 by both AP and UPI. Notre Dame came in 11-5 and unranked.

Stars & Stripes

sails ahead to 2-0 Cup lead

Associated Press

FREEMANTLE, Aus. - Stars & Stripes, proving it can win in all kinds of weather, will host Kosakibara III in stiff breezes yesterday for a one-minute, 10-second victory that brought the America's Cup halfway back to its home of 132 years.

The U.S. yacht took a 2-0 lead in the best-of-seven finals and carried skipper Dennis Conner to within two victories of redemption for his 1983 loss of the prize.

Much calmer conditions were forecast for today's third race. Kosakibara III skipper Iain Murray, feeling his boat is better suited to light, shifty winds, decided not to call an off day.
Jeff Van Wie finished second in the 1000-yard run when Pete Gegen details Notre Dame's close loss to the Wolverines at right. Michigan's Rollie Hudson (partially hidden) caught him at the finish.

SAB (2nd floor LaFortune) starting Tues., Feb. 3 presents pick up applications in the SAB Office. All those musically inclined (or not?) They're due Feb. 13. CASH PRIZES! More info available with application...

By PETE GEGEN Assistant Sports Editor

Saturday afternoon Rick Muench was having one of those days where everything he did was going right. He had taken second in the high jump with a personal best of six feet, two inches and in the long jump with a leap of 23 feet, 2 3/4 inches.

But in the triple jump, the last event to finish the meet, Muench was unknowingly jumping for an Irish team victory. Muench had finished his jumps before the results of the second-to-last event, the mile relay, were announced, which had left the Irish down by only three points. A first place in the triple jump would mean a team victory for Notre Dame.

But it was not to be. After jumping 47 feet, seven inches in the preliminary jumps, he had scratched in the finals and the Wolverines' Butch Star- nack jumped 47 feet, nine inches to take the event and the meet from the Irish.

"I scratched and took about three jumps," said Muench. "I broke down in the middle of my run. It was just one of those things."

But in the eyes of Head Coach Joe Plane, the scratches were insignificant compared to the day Meunch had.

"He just had a terrific day," said Plane. "He's not world-class, but he competes every time he's out there." He's one of the greatest things to happen to Notre Dame for the last 10 years, according to Plane. In fact, Plane had very few things to gripe about after losing to Michigan by the score of 87-64.

"I'm not going to complain," he said. "This is one of the best teams we've ever faced. They're the best team in the Big Ten, and the difference was only two inches. You know, I bet if we ran this meet again, we would win it."

The Irish jumped to a 10-point lead in the first four events. Shot putter Tom Kraus did not have one of his best meets but still managed to win the shot put with a toss of 51 feet, 11 3/8 inches.

Hurdler Glenn Watson then set a meet record and qualified for the IC4A's by taking the 60-yard high hurdles. His time of 7:35 also was just nine-one hundredths of a second shy of the NCAA championship qualifying standard.

"I got off to a better start," said Watson, who had been slow out of the blocks in his two previous races. "I knew (Michigan's) Phil Webb was close. I just wanted to get away from him."

Springer Tim Brown has also been working on his starts, and it paid off as he won the 60-yard dash in a hand-held time of 6.2 seconds.

Dan Garrett made it four in a row for Notre Dame by winning the mile run. He held off a charge by Michigan's Chris Brewster with 300 yards to go to win the race.

The Wolverines then took a large bite out of the Irish lead when they swept the 600-yard run. Notre Dame's David Muench had finished third respectively in the 300-yard dash. But Brown and Tony Ragunas got the lead, and Michigan's Matt Butler, Earl Parrish, and Rob Rinck passed him to finish one-two-three. The nine-point sweep gave the Wolverines a 32-31 lead.

Omar Davidson increased Michigan's lead to two when he out-ran Notre Dame's Robert Nobles in the 600-yard dash. But Brown and Tony Ragunas got the lead (and Michigan) and outran Notre Dame's David Muench when they finished first and third respectively in the 300-yard dash.

Michigan took the lead for good when Scott Crawford set a new meet record in the high jump with a leap of six feet, eight inches, and Rollie Hudson barely edged Notre Dame's Jeff Van Wie for an exciting conclusion to the 1000-yard run.

Irish distance runner Mike O'Connor qualified for the IC4A's in the two mile with a time of 8:58.35, but he finished second to the Wolverine's Chris Brewster, who set a meet record with a time of 8:53.82. Notre Dame almost picked up ground in the pole vault when it appeared Michigan's Dave Irvine would not clear 14 feet, six inches. But on his third attempt Irvine cleared the bar and went on to clear 15 feet to take the event. Chris Malters and Chris Componovo finish second and third respectively for the Irish.

It appeared Michigan had wrapped up the meet when its mile relay team beat Notre Dame's, but Michigan's team was disqualified when its first two runners ran inside the inside lane. As a result, Notre Dame found itself down by only two with the triple jump results yet to come.

AFC takes defensive Pro Bowl

Associated Press

HONOLULU - John Elway threw for a game-high 304 yards, two touchdowns, and Denver Broncos teammate Karl Mecklenburg spearheaded a smothering defense to lead the AFC to a 19-0 victory over the NFC Sunday in yesterday's Pro Bowl football game.

Elway, who threw for 304 yards in the Broncos' 39-20 Super Bowl loss to the New York Giants on the final day of the NFC's annual Pro Bowl football game, put the AFC ahead to stay with a 10-yard touchdown pass to Todd Christensen of the Los Angeles Raiders on the final play of the first quarter.

The victory halted, at least temporarily, the NFC's dominance of the AFC in recent postseason play. The National Conference had won five of the last seven NFL playoff games, and five of the last six Super Bowls, the last three by wide margins.

The AFC reduced the NFC's lead in the Pro Bowl series to 18-7.

Seattle's Fredi Young recovered the first fumble by Sikakema, who had turned the ball over just twice during the regular season, at the NFC 17 to set up the touchdown.

Miami rookie linebacker John Offerdahl forced the second Sikakema fumble at the AFC 44, setting up Frankie's field goal and a 10-0 lead.

The NFC was limited to a field goal of 38 yards by Morten Anderson in the third quarter and a 19-yarder by the New Orlean's kicker in the opening seconds of the final period.

Defensive end Reggie White of Philadelphia was a standout for the NFC, logging a Pro Bowl record-tying four sacks. Although on the losing team, he was voted the game's most valuable player.
Saturday night led to week's end costs Irish as hockey team splits weekend set

By PETE SKIKO
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame hockey team earned a split of its two-game series with Wisconsin-Stevens Point this weekend in the team's final home series of the season.

The Irish won the hard-fought Friday night game 5-0 behind junior Tom Mooney's third-period goal and the tenacious goal tending of junior Jeff Henderson. Head Coach Lefty Smith felt Friday night's contest was indicative of how well his team can play on a given night.

"Friday night's result came about because the whole team hustled and played well together," said Smith, in his 19th year as head coach of the Irish. "We were winning off our checks, and playing solid defensive hockey. Pat Foley had his usual quietly superb game and I was extremely pleased with the play of Bruce Haikola who played for Lance Patten (out with an injury). Here's a kid who's battled nagging injuries and pneumonia all year and who came on Friday night to play a great game for us."

Sophomore Matt Hansel opened the scoring for the Irish and, later, with the score tied at 1-1, Mooney pumped in the dramatic game-winner.

Unfortunately, as well as the Irish, 21-3-2, played as a team on Friday, their effort was not duplicated in the fatal first period of Saturday's night's game, which saw Stevens Point roar to a 5-0 lead. "The first period on Saturday night was just a disaster," said Smith. "It wasn't just a let-down by one or two people, it was pretty much everybody. We looked flat and our passing was not crisp at all. Once we got into the second and third periods, our collective game improved, but we had just dug ourselves too deep in that first period."

"We changed goalies in the second period and our second goalie, Lance Madson, played extremely well, as did junior Jann Weisch, who hustled and played with good intensity. At times, we were pleased with the pack on the wrong stick when we break down, but we also feel that the youth of our squad probably explains a lot of that, but at times it can be frustrating."

One thing that certainly did not frustrate Smith was the support his team received on both nights from the student body.

"I cannot express how much (the crowd's enthusiasm) meant to us," said Smith. "The coaching staff, the players and I want to thank everyone who came to the games for their support. It can really pick a team up and give it the edge in a close game."

Pat Foley, Roy Bemiss, and Tom Mooney did the scoring for the Irish on Saturday night.

The Irish, now 8-12, travel to Colorado Springs next weekend for a series with the Air Force.

Women's basketball team takes out frustrations on MU

By BRIAN O'GARA
Sports Writer

To most Irish basketball fans, the big game of the weekend was played yesterday afternoon in front of a capacity ACC crowd and a nationally televised audience. To head coach Mary DiStanislao and the Notre Dame women's basketball team, there was another pretty important game played on the same court 24 hours earlier.

Saturday, the Irish ended a two-game losing streak and put together one of their finest performances of the season in a 95-60 rout of Marquette. Notre Dame was in complete control of this one from the opening tipoff as several personal bests were recorded.

"I think I'm going to savor this one," said DiStanislao. "Everyone came out with intensity. Everyone came out ready to play. Heidi (Bunek) played real well. Mary (Gavin) played real well. Everybody played well."

It is no secret that the Irish have been struggling this season. If the game of basketball could be compared to a jigsaw puzzle, there would be appropriate to say that the team has been unable to put all their pieces together at the same time this season. Until Saturday.

Outside shooting has been a major concern for DiStanislao since the season's beginning, defense, led by Heidi Bunek's four blocked shots and 11 defensive rebounds. The Warhawk shooting percentage was 37 percent from the floor. Only four teams have shot better than .360 against the Irish all season.

With solid outside shooting, a harassing defense and a full-steam fast break, the Irish were unstoppable. All the pieces of the puzzle were firmly in place. Their 56 first-half points, many of them coming off the fast break, were one short of the school record for most points in a half, set in 1985 against Loyola.

"When we got the ball we just went with it," said DiStanislao. "It's funny - our team numbers are down and we decide to pick up the tempo a little bit. If you want them to play more aggressive we have to reward them and let them go."

The Irish are 5-2 record as they head into Tuesday's 7:30 p.m. contest with Western Michigan.

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Bloom County

Beer Nuts

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AND THE IRISH WIN IT!!!

ON SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT, THIS IS JAN RAPER AT THE HEART OF THE HILL COLLEGE DAY CAMPUS FOLLOWING THE IRISH STUMBLING UPSET OF THE TOP RANKED NORTH CAROLINA BULLDOGS!!

IT'S UBERWEIN, EVEN MORE POTENTIALLY THAN I'M "THE BIG LIE" WORKING FROM LAST WEEK!

THE STUDENTS HERE ARE REALLY TAKING THIS WITH SERIOUSLY, TO SEE JUST HOW SCHOOLKIDS DO IN THE EASIEST MATCHING CAMPUS IN SWEET ROLLS

Berke Breathed

Dear Friends,

It's not a big deal, and you're probably tired of hearing it, but on Wednesday night's 20th anniversary tour in Berkeley, I was pleased to meet a couple of fans who had attended the first comic strip panel I ever participated in at the 1978 Algren Festival. They told me that they'd been following the strip since day one and that, although they had not corresponded with me in the 20 years since, they were still reading it. That was gratifying.

When I talk about the strip, I usually think of it as a serious creative outlet, or an extension of my personal art. But it can also be a source of amusement and levity. When I hear from readers who have been with me for years, it makes me feel like I've been able to connect with them on some level. It's a great feeling.

The strip has always been about the struggle to get along in a world full of challenges. It's about the joys and sorrows of love, work, and relationships. It's about the complexities of human nature and the often contradictory demands of society. It's about the importance of perspective and the value of personal experience. It's about the need for understanding and empathy.

I hope you enjoy the strip today. As always, I appreciate your support.

Mark Williams

Far Side

Gary Larson

"You know, Russell, you're a great torturer. I mean, you can make a man scream for mercy in nothing flat .... but boy, you sure can't make a good cup of coffee."

Campus

Applications for Student Activities positions are available. 2nd floor LaFortune, applications due Feb. 13th. Bendix Woods sign-ups all week, 2nd floor LaFortune. Leave your resume at 7 p.m., cost is $5.

3:30 p.m. Aerospace and mechanical engineering seminar, Dr. Lyle Lang, 303 Cushing.

5:00 p.m. Biological sciences seminar, "Effects of the introduction of Cutthroat Trout on the Benthos of Lake Lenore," Dr. Chris Lukejek, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 283 Galvin Life Sciences Center.

7:00 p.m. Monday Night Film Series I, "Meet Me in St. Louis," 1944, color, 113 minutes, Vincente Minnelli, Annenberg Auditorium.

Tuesday is DONNA DEKING'S Birthday.

Wish her a happy one.

Donna kicking back with a cold brew and one of her 14 guys.

What's happening this week?

- Sign-ups all week for: Bendix Woods on Feb. 12, $5
- Broomball Tourney, $3 a team
- Applications for: SAB positions Nazz Competition
- Movies: Wed, Thurs; One Flew Over The Cukoo's Nest

SAB presents:

Second City Touring Company

Thursday, Feb. 5th
7, 9:30 pm Tix $4
Sold at Washington Hall
Feb. 3, 4 from 7-9pm

-campus-
Notre Dame knocks off North Carolina, 60-58

Voce’s emerging offense keys Irish inside production

By DENNIS CORRIGAN
Sports Editor

After Sunday’s win was safely in the record books, Irish head coach Digger Phelps said that Assistant Coach John Shumate had found a copy of the Doobie Brothers “Long Train Running,” a song Shumate and his teammates had used to psyche themselves up to play UCLA. The Irish used that song to get themselves pumped up to upset North Carolina.

For Shumate, it was another find that really keyed the Irish win - Gary Voce. In the past eight days, Voce’s play has been nothing short of outstanding.

Last Saturday, Voce scored six points and grabbed 13 rebounds against UCLA. He followed that performance with 10 points and 13 rebounds against Dayton last Tuesday. Just two days later, he had six and 13. Sunday, he had the game of his career for the third time in a week by scoring 15 points, including the game-sealing free throws, and hauling down 13 boards, including the one which sent him to the line for the final shots. NBC named him the game’s MVP.

Now Voce has become a threat inside which opens up a new look in the Irish offensive scheme.

“I told Gary two weeks ago after the loss to West Virginia that he was going to have to step out and shoot from the baseline,” said Phelps. “We did that against UCLA, we did that this week and we did it today. He can stick that shot. That’s a new dimension in our offense.”

With the coaches showing confidence in him, Voce has shown confidence in himself. “I felt I could score if I wanted,” he said. “I felt the coaches told me it was OK to take the outside shot more because teams were not playing me as an outside player. That was putting more pressure on the guards. I’ve always felt I could play the post.”

“I think maybe others will see this and say Voce is a threat now. Whether I get the ball in the post a lot or not, the other teams will have to keep an eye on him.”

Irish win makes ACC crowd go crazy, almost too crazy

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The Notre Dame student body put that notion to rest. If anything, they were overenthusiastic.

“We’re out here just really wanted to win this game,” said Irish coach Digger Phelps. “(the students) don’t let you down. Gary Voce was named MVP, but I think the second votes went to the student body. They were just awesome. That’s the best I’ve seen since 1974.”

The students, as is traditional for big games, stood throughout and created deafening roar from the time the Irish stepped on the floor for pregame warm-ups. They had peers for each of the Tar Heel starters when they were introduced.

“Pat Walton, one of our student managers, was up with those introductions that you see in the seats,” explained Phelps. “He was really upset with the students so he came up with them, which is fine with me. He really got the students fired up at the Marquette game.”

When Donald Royal canned the game’s first bucket, a blizzard of toilet paper hit the court along with a few of the 10,000 yellow ND placards. Phelps warned the crowd that a repeated display would cost his team a technical.

“With five seconds remaining in the game and Notre Dame up 58-55, the crowd began to celebrate, and the signs rained down on the court. With Voce heading to the line, referee Gerry Danghy whistled the Irish for a technical. “It would have been a tough situation to have your students lose the game for you,” said Phelps.

“It’s just a question of who did it and why they did it. From that standpoint, we got away with it, but I think the students will be upset with each other.”

Voce hit both ends of the one-and-one to lead the field to five and keep the Irish on top. North Carolina’s Jeff Lebo hit the technical shot and a second basket to end the game.

With that, the Notre Dame faithful took to the floor to celebrate the victory they had been searching for an identity,” said Voce. “We’ve had a lot of heartaches this year, a lot of close games that we’ve lost. I think we felt like we really needed to win a big game. We knew all along we could play, but we needed this for our confidence.”

If anything should be able to give the Irish confidence as they head into the homestretch of the season and their now almost-ensured NCAA Tournament bid, it should be the manner

Coming back even sweeter after previous last-minute losses

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Already on the season they had been blown out. In another game, they blew a huge lead in the last few minutes and lost. They came up short in two other close attempts at an upset. They were at times snakelike, at times careless, and often painfully dull.

But Sunday afternoon, they were the best team in college basketball - at least for one day.

This Notre Dame basketball team, which many felt lacked the talent and chemistry which characterized many of the past great Irish teams, had done what only five other teams in Notre Dame’s history had been able to do on the hardwood of the ACC. They had knocked off the No. 1 team in the country.

And when it was all over, and the crowd had spilled onto the floor to help the Irish players cut down the nets, the scoreboard stated the unbelievable: ND 60, No. Carolina 58.

“We just really wanted to win this game,” said Irish coach Digger Phelps in a post-game conference room located safely away from the melee on the floor. “We’ve lost four games this year in the last minute, but I told the kids, “You can play with anybody, and today was an opportunity for us to go for our own.”

And what a moment it was. The Irish trailed the contest at one point 32-16, and found themselves down 53-44 with only six minutes to go. In addition, junior guard David Rivers and junior center Gary Voce were playing with four fouls apiece.

“We didn’t crack when it was time for us to crack and that’s a sign of maturity,” noted Phelps. “We did a better job of containing their trap in the