Student’s trial slated for today

By MARK PANKOWSKI

The trial of the Notre Dame student charged in connection with the traffic death of a South Bend man is slated for today, but it is likely to be rescheduled.

Because two other trials are scheduled before it, Mindy McIntire of the St. Joseph County Prosecutor’s Office said it is “unlikely” the student’s case will be heard today. “We seem to think it may not go,” McIntire said.

“It’s on the third setting,” she added. “Usually one of the trials will bump it.”

The 19-year-old student has pleaded innocent to charges of reckless homicide and involuntary manslaughter stemming from the Nov. 15 accident.

The case, which will be heard in St. Joseph County Circuit Court, involves the death of Burgundy Jones, 51, of 1314 Goodland Ave.

Moore died of severe head injuries one day after being struck by a car driven by the student, police records show.

The reckless homicide charge, a Class C felony, is punishable by up to four years in prison and a $10,000 fine. The minimum punishment is one year in prison.

The involuntary manslaughter charge, a Class D felony, is punishable by up to four years in prison and a $10,000 fine. The minimum penalty is a one-year prison term.

In an unrelated case, McIntire said a hearing date for the Norte Dame student’s traffic charge will be set soon.

The 21-year-old student is facing the Class A misdemeanor of driving while intoxicated. The charge carries a maximum penalty of eight years in prison and a $10,000 fine. The minimum punishment is three years in prison.

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Homosexuals present requests at meeting

By CHRIS JULKA

In their last meeting before the election, Student Senate members heard representatives of campus homosexuals and debated whether the University alcohol policy should be blamed for an increase in the number and size of off-campus parties.

The meeting at the Alumni Senior Club began with a Notre Dame graduate student and a junior speaking on behalf of the Notre Dame gay community. Both did not want to be identified.

“The reason we came to speak is that there are a lot of misunderstandings about homosexuals on campus in general and the intentions of our group,” the graduate student said.

“One of the students’ major gripes is that social life at the University is so bad,” said the junior, “but at least they (heterosexuals) have some social opportunities.” Unlike the rest of the student population, gay students on campus are not even encouraged to have social interactions, he said.

The gay community on campus has four specific needs they would like to have met, the speakers said.

First, homosexuals should be able to interact “honestly” with other people. There should be “no need to pretend to be someone you’re not,” they said.

Second, gays and lesbians on campus should be allowed to hold social activities. “This doesn’t mean bar-like activities,” the graduate student said. “We just want an opportunity to meet other gays on campus.”

Third, the gay community at the University wants to change “the environment” of the campus. Specifically, the gay community wishes to eliminate “hostility, prejudice and intolerance toward gay people,” they said.

Fourth, the candidates on campus homosexuals seek the ability to organise in order to “address any wrongs that are present with regard to homosexuals.”

“Gays and lesbians should not feel like they’re not a group on campus that has something in common, just like a sports club,” said the graduate student.

Irish MPs discuss problems of violence, religion in Ireland

By CATHY STACY and CINDY RAUCKHORST

Irish state and non-violence advocate John Hume said yesterday that Catholics and Protestants in Ireland must accept each other’s ‘diver-

sity if the two groups are to progress toward unity.

Hume, a member of the British and European Parlia-

ments and leader of Northern Ireland’s Social Democratic and Labour Party (SDLP), spoke on the “Search for Peace and Justice in Ireland” at the Notre Dame Law School.

“There aren’t any instant answers. We have to start where we are, a divided nation, and work out a healing process,” said Hume, who has pursued Irish reconciliation throughout his political career.

Hume expressed his adversi-

ty to the widespread violence which he said has been mis-

taken by many young people as “traditional Irish patriotism.”

“In a divided society, vio-

lence and killing only drive people further and further apart,” the Catholic native of Derry, Northern Ireland said.

As an Irishman, Hume said the brick wall that has been built in Belfast to separate Catho-

lics and Protestants is an in-

dictment of everyone in Ireland, including both church and political leaders.

“It’s also a challenge be-

cause it clarifies the message,” Hume said. “That message is simple: past attitudes built that wall.”

Hume explained that al-

though Protestants represent a majority in Northern Ireland, they have used violence and en-

forced separation to maintain their legislative control.

Two thousand people have been killed, and more than 20,000 maimed because of vio-

lence in the last decade, Hume said. The 64 percent unemployment rate among young people contributes to the country’s serious economic crisis, he said.

Hume entered politics in 1969, when he was elected an independent to Northern Ireland’s parliament.

In 1970, he and six other non-

Unionist members of the parlia-

ment formed the SDLP, now the majority party of Catholics in Northern Ireland, which advocates a peaceful unifica-

tion of Ireland under one dem-

ocratic government.

“We (in the United States) take the fundamentals and es-

sence of democracy for granted,” Hume said. “In Ireland, it’s a struggle.”

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Memories of childhood bring back thoughts about a lost friend

Whenever a helicopter flew over our neighborhod, my best friend Tammi and I hated to run to our yards and stay there until the sky was clear. We would line our toes up as close as possible to the curb and shout to each other across the street that separated us. Tammi's older brother Greg would pace nearby, waving a long pole in his hands, ready to tap our feet if we stepped out of bounds. He told us that the president flew around the country in a helicopter, making sure that little girls were in their own yards. And at eight, we believed him implicitly.

Our mothers were best friends, and they used to laugh at the wild things Greg could make us believe. Once he told us a salesman in suit and tie, trudging door to door on a steamy July day, was selling watermelon slices out of his black metal box. Such a question would be easy to understand if you've been stuck with a bad car — just don't shoot it or leave it until you're certain you're not owed anything. If you have a Lemon owner's club, be as obnoxious as necessary to imagine and invent was amazing; his power over our child-minds was complete. He would act out roles for us — usually something he'd seen in a TV miniseries — switching with frightening intensity and suddenness from a caring doctor helping Jews in the "The Hol-\]" to a brutal slave trader from "Roots." He kept changing, always creating.

I cannot conceive of my life before age 12 without Greg. It was as if Tammi and I were mother together with theirs talking long into the night as we three eavesdropped on our back porch.

But change was inevitable, even if it was inconsiderable. My brother Greg already moved out of the old neighborhood when Greg was officially diagnosed a manic depressive. I didn't see much of him anymore, although my mom kept me updated on his fights, arrests and intermittent hospital stays through her conversations with my mom. Greg was going crazy. At one point, he had smashed his window in frustration because his mother was afraid for her own safety.

Things got bad when I was a senior in high school. One of my best friends lived in my old neighborhood, and I had been out with her to a party that night. A little after midnight I was at her house with some friends, trying to call my parents so I could beg them to let me stay out longer. I let the phone ring and ring, it was odd that no one answered, but I let it ring, and when I had a legitimate excuse for staying out longer.

We loaded more beer into my friend's jeep and drove up the ridge on which part of the neighborhood is built.

It was a mild September night, and up on the ridge we had a panoramic view of the Arkansas river, with the lights of the lock and dam and the slow-moving barges. We were getting drunker, taking off our shoes and dancing to the music blaring from the jeep's radio. I remember standing on the hood, a golden eagle with spread wings painted underneath me, and feeling the breeze sweep off the ridge and seemingly pull me down across the river valley.

I remember thinking how lucky my friends and I were to be standing on the ridge in the night breeze — strong and young — feeling there was nothing we couldn't do, nothing we loved that would ever end for us.

A couple hours later I had sobered up some and was driving home. I hadn't bothered to call back after the first time and was expecting to get a lecture. I burst into the living room, my defense prepared and on my lips, when the whole situation struck me as odd. My entire family was awake and dressed, even though it was very late, and they were all sitting around quietly, staring at me as I entered. My mother looked up at me and she was crying. My dad said softly, "We have some bad news."

And I sat down too, shaking.
Cookies and cream
Senior Jeanne Bowman waits for her order to be filled in LaFor- tune's icecream shop

Senator attacks ‘religious zealousy’ for inhibiting the political process

By BUD LUEPKE
Copy Editor

Attacking religious zealousy that inhibits the political process, Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., warned in a lecture Monday night against “wrapping political beliefs in a religious veneer.”

In his lecture entitled “Religion and Political Life: A Partnership of Convincement or Conviction?” Simon said, “To be part of a religious elite that has a monopoly on the ultimate truths is emotionally satisfying, but having been so anointed, it becomes dangerous when these emotionally-charged certainties are applied to political life.”

The Senator cited examples of current and past religious-political conflicts. He said that in Northern Ireland and Lebanon “two people are fighting, applying their faith to political life in an unthinking way, kill in the name of religion.”

Simon, an active member of the Lutheran Church, urged politicians to act on their beliefs rather than simply hold them. “Few candidates say that they belong to no church, though for some it appears to be a matter of (political) convenience rather than conviction. They worship on the golf course rather than in a sanctuary, but often are the most ready with pious phrases on the proper occasion,” he said.

Simon offered his predecessor Abraham Lincoln as an example of a politician who said he belonged to no church but who went to Presbyterian services regularly and who helped abolish slavery and reunite a nation.

“We also have the opportunity to shape history,” Simon said.

According to Simon, however, compromise that may not be possible in religious faith is essential in the political arena. Simon said he did not expect religious leaders to compromise their “revealed dogmas,” but “when the in- flexibility of religious dogma is applied to political life, then practical compromises that are necessary for progress sometimes cannot follow.”

Simon pointed out fundamentalist leader Jerry Falwell, who has described Simon as “a religious bigot,” as someone who tries to present his political beliefs as religious doctrine.

The Senator challenged religious leaders and politicians to approach today’s issues with less unyielding dogmas and more concentration on aid for the less fortunate.

Simon, who was elected Illinois Lieutenant Governor in 1966, has served five terms in the United States Senate and as a representative and was elected to the United States Senate in 1964.

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After listening to the speakers, the Student Senate then discussed Student Body Vice President Don Montanaro’s and Off-Campus Senator Fred Pugliano’s meeting with South Bend police officials, the Neighborhood Housing Services (NHS) and off-campus students last Thursday.

“We looked for concessions from the police department, so they wouldn’t bring in eight policemen with dogs to break up parties. But they said they just couldn’t understand us having 10-kong off-campus parties,” said Montanaro.

“(David) Roos (board member of the NHS) says there is no reason why they should soften because of the University’s alcohol policy,” Montanaro added. According to Roos, “There is a number of faculty and students unhappy with the alcohol policy, and the opinion of South Bend residents in general is that the reason for the record number of off-campus parties is the alcohol policy,” said Montanaro.

Judicial Coordinator Maria Cintron countered, “The problem is deeper than softening up the alcohol policy... The problem is not going to be solved until individuals learn how to drink responsibly. I don’t blame the police department for not granting concessions, with students destroying property and getting out of hand.”

Montanaro said he did not entirely agree. “Drinking is a part of the college experience. I think it’s time we accept that as a given.”

Senior Class President Dave Miklos argued however that this was “not a given.”

Pugliano maintained that the University’s alcohol policy was at fault for the increase in complaints and citations against students at parties. Said Pugliano, “Captain (Pat) Cot-trell said he would rather have us breaking the law here than in South Bend.”
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faced more than they have. We do think that Saint Mary's has a very realistic (alcohol policy).

When asked their opinion on the College's mission statement, which is printed in the student handbook, Rucker replied, "The big thing is trying to make people aware of what's in it, which are very general statements about what kind of community we are and to try to apply them in everyday lives." Eckhoff added, "Our mission is very strong; however, if we're fostering a Christian atmosphere here, we're not totally aware to minorities."

Also with regard to the Mission statement, Cook said, "I think the mission statement that will come about in another year will speak more strongly to women's issues and social justice. I think student government can play a hand in educating students about the mission statement."

"One of the most important things is that we are unique," said Hashagen. "We are a women's college. There are smaller and smaller numbers of women's colleges that can stand as strong and as proud as Saint Mary's can."

The candidates were then given three minutes for a closing statement to sum up their platforms and reiterate any points made. Hetterich stressed the enthusiasm and diversity of experience of her ticket. Rucker expressed her disappointment over the questions that had been asked, and mentioned that the current student government was not "in touch with what students were doing." She also challenged an opinion made of her ticket by Scholastic magazine by saying, "We've been accused that we lack the knowledge of student government structure by Scholastic magazine, and because of this, we won't any good."

Cook summed up her platform by praising the Saint Mary's student body for its enthusiasm in this year's elections, mentioning the three tickets running for student body offices as well as class offices.

Voting will take place in the Haggar College Center tomorrow, from 7am to 7pm. All freshmen, sophomores and juniors are encouraged to vote.

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granted," Hume said. "The essence of unity is the acceptance of diversity."

Hume said it is a "tragedy" that the Irish people have contributed to unity in other countries but have been unsuccessful in advancing a "healing process" in Ireland.

"There is a three-step process I call the healing process. The first stage is to create equality of all citizens. We've made a great deal of progress in the last ten years," he said. "In the second stage, a crucial step, is reconciliation, breaking down the barriers between the Irish."

Finally, Hume advocates a completely new relationship between Catholics and Protestants which would be born out of their working together. "There are no instant answers," he said, "and any politicians who promise it will be all right tomorrow are misleading them."

Hume's lecture was sponsored by the University of Notre Dame's Institute for International Peace Studies.

Correction

A Notre Dame election story in Monday's Observer incorrectly reported that "Buzz" Eckhoff is at Dillon Hall's current president. Terry Lally holds that position.

Also in the article the name of Jim Mangan, candidate for student body vice president, was misspelled.
Hetterich ticket earns endorsement

We endorse the ticket of Eileen Hetterich, Smith Hashagen and Julie Parrish for Saint Mary's student body officers. After much debate and considerable thought, we feel that although the experience of the Sarah Cook ticket is admirable, the diversity and positive attitude of Hetterich's ticket offers a fresh outlook. We admire the Ann Rucker ticket for their candor; however, their approach toward the issues involved with the student government debate was too negative. They seemed to feel that experience was a hindrance rather than a plus in the role of student body president.

The Hetterich ticket exemplifies a balance of hard work, experience and levity. The unique sense of humor displayed gives Hetterich's ticket an edge in approachability. The diverse background from each candidate will balance the three offices and the leadership will reflect a democratic style.

"Changes" is the theme of Hetterich's ticket. This is critical to our endorsement as it is important to have a fresh outlook and change in the traditional positions for student body offices. Although none of the women on the Hetterich ticket has served as a student body officer before, this will not restrict their ability to learn and lead.

The Hetterich ticket touched upon the importance of the religious aspect of Saint Mary's as a women's college. This is crucial to the development of Saint Mary's. Notre Dame can learn a great deal from the Saint Mary's student government. The seriousness and true concern of the students was evident at Monday night's debate. Student involvement has increased last year at this time there was only one ticket for student government. The seriousness and true concern of the students was evident at Monday night's debate. Student involvement has increased under Jeanne Heller's current administration.

We commend the Saint Mary's student body for their eagerness and ambition; last year at this time there was only one ticket for student body officer. It is encouraging to see three serious and dedicated tickets. We feel the ticket of Eileen Hetterich, Smith Hashagen and Julie Parrish is best for its well-roundedness, versatility and enthusiasm. They deserve your vote.

-The Observer

Doonesbury

The boys from the Big 3 and the Big 5:

ID LIKE TO CALL TO ORDER THIS FIRST MEETING OF THE CALIFORNIA ROLL CITIZEN GROUP TO PROMOTE NUT EXTREMELY AND POLITICAL SOCIAL RESEARCH SUTTY

AS YOU KNOW OUR MISSION IS NOTHING LESS THAN TO STUDY THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN NUT EXTREMISM AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS. AND TO DETERMINE THAT ADDRESS THAT RELATIONSHIP

Okay, before we roll up our sleeves, let the first day ask everyone here feels about himself today.

Garry Trudeau

Game's physical finish blurs image of teams

Dear Editor:

Pangborn, give us a break. You have managed to paint a picture of a perfect, preserved and beloved image. The notion of a perfect, preserved, and beloved image is not something to be duplicated and used as an example. It is not something that can be duplicated and used as an example.

Pangborn's record is admirable, the diversity and constant working for a better relationship. One would expect just as much from a student government as they are doing. Officers can only ensure a good student government in one way, students must be willing to get involved and to voice their opinions. Take the first step VOTE, it does make the difference.

Katy Burns
Barb Guldig
Anne Palamara
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Chris Donnelly
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Love in the afternoon?

Once for housewives, now a staple of college life

JOE BUCOLO
features writer

The popularity of the video recorder greatly boosted the success of soaps. Working men and women could record their soaps and watch them after work or school. VCRs also made it possible for people to watch one soap and record another.

Then came the nighttime success, "Dallas." This is a show modeled after another show called "Peyton Place," an earlier nighttime soap of comparable success. "Dallas" tells of the rich Ewings and their Texas oil company. The show is very successful and is still highly ranked each week. The success of "Dallas" brought about its spinoff, "Knots Landing." Later came more "copycats." Some, such as "Dynasty" and "Falcon Crest," survived, while others, such as "Bare Essence" and "The Yellow Rose," only lasted a few episodes.

Daytime soaps are subject to the ratings, too. Such shows as "The Doctors" and "Edge of Night" were cancelled due to low ratings. "Search for Tomorrow," television's longest running soap, was recently dropped from NBC's lineup after 35 years. Another soap, "Capitol," will air its last episode in March. Because soaps are always being dropped, new ones are always created. "Santa Barbara" is one of the newest daytime soaps; however, CBS is in the process of taping a new soap "The Bold and the Beautiful" for its lineup.

Some of the success of such shows is due to plots that deal with up-to-date issues such as AIDS, drugs, teenage pregnancy, and suicide. Recently on "Roots Landing," Abby's daughter, Olivia, became addicted to drugs because "everyone else was doing it." She simply wanted to fit in.

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Another reason the soaps are so popular is that viewers love the characters. Soap personalities quickly become a part of the viewer's family. The audience laughs and cries with its favorites. For example, several years ago, "Days of Our Lives" showed an episode in which a main character, Marlena Brady, was killed. The viewers were so enraged that they picketed in front of the NBC building. They were so upset that Marlena Brady would be back. It turned out that Samantha, Marlena's twin and another character seen on the show but not often, was killed by mistake.

The producers of "Dallas" are now an accomplished group of television producers. They produce three major shows. Some, such as "Friends and Lovers," are produced by "Dallas," and others work on other projects at the same time. Each day of the week is "the other soaps." A more recent example has been the success of "Dallas." The show modeled after another show called "Peyton Place," an earlier nighttime soap of comparable success. "Dallas" tells of the rich Ewings and their Texas oil company. The show is very successful and is still highly ranked each week. The success of "Dallas" brought about its spinoff, "Knots Landing." Later came more "copycats." Some, such as "Dynasty" and "Falcon Crest," survived, while others, such as "Bare Essence" and "The Yellow Rose," only lasted a few episodes.

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Investment banking firms compete for student recruits

With the investment bankers interviewing on campus this month, many Domers would like to learn about how investment bankers compete for recruits.

To begin, one should take a look at the atmosphere for Notre Dame undergraduates. Kitty Arnold of Career Placement has noticed that “It is very competitive for students anywhere to get jobs with investment bankers.”

Still, undergraduates and MBA's here are getting offers to start their fast paced career tracks on Wall Street. “More and more investment bankers are interviewing on this campus,” according to Arnold. Indeed, the campus Webber has added the names of 20 banks to the year's list already featuring such big names as First Boston, Drexel Burnham, and five others.

These institutions come mainly seeking hard-driving students who show quantitative ability and prospects; three or four at most will eventually work their way to job offers. For example, last year the Wall Street companies extended 21 offers, and Domers took 13 of them. The positions they accept take the form of two-year analyst programs. Upon completion, these achievers often enter MBA programs. This track for undergraduates contrasts sharply with the recruiting at major graduate schools of business.

**Alex Vonderhaar**

**Business Bits**

*The Wall Street Journal recently described the race for these MBA's. First, salaries commonly range around $28,000 for those with bachelor's degrees from Notre Dame, while those with Wharton and Harvard MBA's start at $30,000. Upon completion, these achievers often enter MBA programs. This track for undergraduates contrasts sharply with the recruiting at major graduate schools of business.*

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THE TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL FINANCE FORUM

Tuesday, February 17, 1987 — Hayes-Healy Auditorium

4:00 p.m.

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PAUL J. SCHIERL
President and Chief Executive Officer, Fort Howard Paper Company

"Fort Howard Finance: Policy, Philosophy and Major Activities"

Each presentation will be followed by an informal reception. Students, faculty and general public are encouraged to attend.

**Telxon chief set to kick off Finance Club's lecture series**

Special to the Observer

Raymond Meyo, president and chief executive officer of Telxon Corporation, will speak this afternoon at 4 p.m. as part of this year's Finance Forum. Meyo, a 1964 Notre Dame graduate, will give a presentation entitled "The Story of Entrepreneurship."

"When Meyo came to Telxon, they were in the banking business but in 1975 he turned the company around, according to Dave Jacob, a vice president of the Notre Dame Finance Club, which is sponsoring the forum. Meyo teamed with Robert Meyerson, another Telxon officer, to bring Telxon from a net loss position in 1979 to its current position as the world's leading producer of portable tele-transaction computers, said Jacob.

The main purpose of the Finance Forum is to allow students the opportunity to understand the theory of the classroom and get a look at the real world, said Jacob.

"The Twenty-ninth Annual Finance Forum began Wednesday with presentations by Robert Kiley, chairman of the board of the New York Metropolitan Transportation Authority, and Paul Schierl, president and chief executive officer of the Fort Howard Paper Company.

"Those of us who have always been Telxon alumni will be able to be proud of where they've come from and how they've grown," said Meyo. Meyo recently donated $1 million toward the construction of an athletic facility which will be named in his honor, according to Jacob.
SPORTS BRIEFS

The Irish men’s volleyball club won the Rich O’Connor Classic over the weekend by defeating Bowling Green, 3 games to 1. The 12-1 Irish will face Calvín tonight at the ACC Pit at 7:30. Admission is free. - The Observer

The ND water polo club will hold practice tomorrow at 6:30 instead of the usual starting time. For more information contact Dave Patchin at 402-2. - The Observer

The OC lacrosse team will hold a practice and organizational meeting tonight at 11 in the North Dome of the ACC. Bring equipment if you can. - The Observer

SMC Intramural basketball begins the first week of March. Entry forms are available at Angelo Athletic Facility and are due no later than Feb. 25. There is a $10 fee per team. -The Observer

In the NBA last night, Sacramento beat Chicago, 124-140; Cleveland beat Seattle, 106-94; Indiana beat Baltimore, 110-59; and Philadelphia beat New York, 111-101; and Milwaukee beat New York, 128-124. - Associated Press

At the Junior Olympics in Orlando, Fla., last weekend, eight Notre Dame fencers competed. In the men’s foil division, freshman Joel Clark finished 18th and sophomore Derek Holman finished 22nd in a field of 190. In the sabre, sophomore Tim Collins and freshman Danny Yu finished 15th and 18th respectively in a field of 135. In the women’s foil, Janice Hynes placed 5th, Ann Barreda placed 7th, Kristin Krailcek finished 25th and Brenda Leiser finished 74th. - The Observer

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Gymnastic Club performs well despite early problems

While the Gymnastics Club has more members than usual this year, it has been outstanding in individual performances that have highlighted the team. Junior Jen Hoover captured the women's all-around title, and junior Paul Nowak was the top individual on the men's team. The University of Chicago, which the women's team won, was a tough test for the freshmen. We have only four meets this year because we aren't that good. Notre Dame will compete in the Purdue Golden Grits on Feb. 28, and will end the year with the first annual Notre Dame Invitational on March 28. "There's been a lot of improvement. We have a lot of new people, and they've made a lot of good strides for the future. It's really looking good because we have a lot of young people on both the men's and women's teams," said Sennett. "We had a really good recruiting year as far as getting people out and keeping them enthusiastic. We made a real effort to go out of our way to help the new people." Steve Megargee Club Corner

Avenging its only loss thus far in the season, the Men's Volleyball Club captured its own Rich McManus leads swimmers

By KELLY TOWNSEND

In the closing dual meet of the season, the Notre Dame men's and women's swim teams took their own crusade to Valparaiso in its first. The attack was led by three Irish kings and two queens in what became, for part of the time, a slaughter. The three kings led their own crusade against the Crusaders, placing in many of the key events. In the 200-yard individual medley, junior Pat McManus conquered the opposition using his speed in the butterfly portion of the medley to gain the upper hand. Following McManus' example, sophomore David Thoman captured a place in both the 50-yard freestyle and 100-yard backstroke, while fellow sophomore Daniel Quirk grabbed first in the 200- and 500-yard freestyle events with personal bests.

The men came out with an overwhelming victory in the 10-0 victory over Valparaiso and a very pleased coach. "The Irish had a great day and their performances show that we're not far from giving anyone in the country a good race," said Head Coach Tim Welsh. "With the team so strong, the seniors were able to try new events and have a great time." The Irish women had a tough time in their contest. We emerged triumphant with impressive performances by two young ladies. Another swimmer making a transition was freestyler Kathy Quirk. She took first in the 100-yard backstroke following it up with a first place finish in the 200-yard individual medley with a personal best of 2:16.5. Coach Welsh cited the good balance of ability as a major help in Saturday's 65-8 win. "We're able to put people in new events and have consistent events," said Welsh. "This gives us confidence and keeps us excited. I'm happy with the Irish. They have a lot to be proud of."
Associated Press

With Nevada-Las Vegas leading the way, the top three clubs remained unchanged in the weekly Associated Press college basketball poll. There was some shuffling beneath the top three, although the same teams as last week remained in the rankings.

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people tonight and we did what we had to do to win. “I thought Paddock played well coming off the bench. Scott rebounded very well with Gary (Voce) just didn’t seem to be concentrating. We need consistency from both those guys,”

Van Drost and Dean Borges

had eight points each for Wagner, which played with six players until the final few minutes of the game.

IRISH ITEMS - Junior Steve Niegoszki, a walk-on last season, finally did it. After missing six foul shots last year, Niegoszki scored the game winner off the bench, drew laughter from the crowd. It was his second shot in two seconds to play. He now stands at one-of-eight in the line in his career.

“We saw that in the Wichita State-Kansas State tapes,” said Phelps. “I said, ‘Niegoszki, from now on you will shoot your fouls that way.’”

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SOMC soccer drops two in home invitational

By ANDREA LaFRENIERE
Saint Mary’s Sports Editor

The Saint Mary’s soccer club lost both of the games it played at the 4th Annual Saint Mary’s College Women’s Indoor Soccer Invitational held at Angela Athletic Facility on Sunday.

The club team dropped its first game to Illinois I (23-2) by a score of 3-1 and its second game to Marquette, the eventual tournament champions, by a score of 6-1. Freshman Mollie Meenehan scored Saint Mary’s only goal against Illinois, and sophomore teammate Ellen Boyle drove in the team’s goal against Marquette.

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Akers cited two factors, however, that might have affected the team’s play.

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Ehret, one of the representatives for the tournament, agreed but also noted that Saint Mary’s did well under the circumstances.

“I thought that we worked well and that we played well,” she said. “Our passing was good and we put up a good fight, but we just couldn’t get the ball in the net.”

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Of 65 first-place votes, 59 went to North Carolina, Kansas, Oklahoma, Duke, St. John’s, Kansas, TCU, Florida and Providence.

Iowa, an unranked team, again made the Top Three spots in the AP poll.

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Irish sprint to seventh-place finish; Brown is impressive at Centrals

By PETE GEGEN
Assistant Sports Editor

Junior sprinter Tim Brown continued his fine running as the Irish indoor track team placed seventh in the 25-team Central Collegiate Conference championships over the weekend.

Brown placed second in the 300-yard dash with a time of 37.39. Unfortunately for Brown, he did not run in the same heat as eventual winner Rod Tolbert of Illinois, who edged Brown by just two hundredths of a second.

Brown finished sixth in the 60-meter dash with a time of 6.92. He also ran the first leg of the 1600-meter relay, recording an eye-opening split of 47.4. The Irish won their heat of the relay and placed fifth overall.

"Tim Brown did a fine job," said Head Coach Joe Piane. "His best race indoors is definitely the 300, but unfortunately that race isn't run in the NCAA Championships."

Piane was hoping to qualify his two-mile relay team for the NCAA's. But for the second straight week the relay did not run up to its standards and finished third in the 3200-meter relay.

The distance medley relay of Robert Nobles, David Warth, Mike Rogers and O’Connor finished second to Michigan with a time of 9:37.36. "All three relays ran well," said Piane. "They all ran quality and we placed very well in each of them."

Brown and his teammates will be back on the track for the outdoor season. The team's top gun, Brian Kalbas, on the road to doubles victories and with three players out it's tough to compete," said Phelps. "But Joe Fredrick impressed me again and Scotty (Hicks) has really found a groove. Fredrick off the bench gives us some added firepower."

Hicks and forward Donald Royal led the Irish with six points apiece, while Rivers scored 15 (11 in the second half) and forward Mark Stevenson added 13. Fredrick hit on three-of-six from the field.

A six-point Notre Dame spurt at the end of the first half gave the Irish a 35-27 lead at the midway point, and a key series in the second half put it out of Wagner's reach.

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Fredrick then hit a jumper off a feed from Rivers to put the Irish up by 11, and they built a 15-point lead when Rivers took advantage of an Andre Van Dree offensive foul with a foul-line jump shot on the ensuing possession. The Seahawks never got within 13 from that point on.

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