Work begins on athletic facility with astroturf surface

By DIANE SCHROEDER
Staff Reporter

Construction is underway on a $6-million sports center in the northeast sector of the Notre Dame campus. The 600 by 200-foot building will be named for its principle benefactor and 1949 alumnus, John R. Loftus of St. Charles, Ill.

The center is being built near the Eck Tennis Pavilion, which is also under construction. The new facility will be used primarily for varsity athletes, said Athletic Director Gene Corrigan.

School officials have been out to this year's prospective graduation speaker and approximately 10 or 12 potential honorary degree recipients. Conklin said that names will not be released for about three weeks. "Our policy is to wait until we have heard from everyone before releasing names," said Conklin.

"This year, the honorary degree members will be leaders in the areas that Father Hesburgh himself is distinguished," such as civil rights and education, Conklin said. The choice of who is invited to be commencement speaker is made entirely by Hesburgh and the Board of Trustees, Conklin said. The honorary degree recipients are chosen in the same manner, Conklin added.

"I would not be surprised if (Hesburgh) speaks sometime during the ceremony, but he will not be the commencement speaker," Conklin said. According to Conklin, invitations have been sent out to this year's prospective graduation speaker and approximately 10 or 12 potential honorary degree recipients. Conklin said that names will not be released for about three weeks. "Our policy is to wait until we have heard from everyone before releasing names," said Conklin.

The new building will encompass Meyo Field, an astroturf surface enclosed by a track. Construction, which began four weeks ago, is scheduled to be completed by the end of October, said Don Dedrick, director of the physical plant.

The surrounding space will accommodate a weight room and exercise area, as well as sports classes and conference rooms, according to Corrigan.

"One of the greatest benefits is the massive amount of space the building will make available for recreation while reducing the congestion at the Athletics and Convocation Center," said Corrigan.

The new indoor track will be one of the finest in the country, allowing for faster times, said Corrigan.

"Because the track will be so large, there will be few turns which will allow for more straight-away track and faster times," said Corrigan. "Most indoor tracks have ten laps to the mile, and ours will have nine and a half or six.

The track and field area of the north dome of the ACC will be turned into basketball courts for the students, and the ACC varsity track will also be made accessible to the students, according to Corrigan.

Mountain man Claude Dallas finally captured

Associated Press
RIVERSIDE, Calif. - Self-styled mountain man Claude Dallas, who escaped from the Idaho State Penitentiary after being convicted of killing two state Fish and Game wardens, was captured Sunday in California, the FBI said.

Dallas, using the alias Al Schrenk, was peacefully arrested at a convenience market in this ranching-area community 56 miles east of Los Angeles, said FBI spokesman Fred Regan.

Dallas apparently had friends in the area, authorities said. "It's been a good day, a great day," said Owyhee County, Idaho, Sheriff Tim Nettleton after hearing about the capture. Nettleton headed the initial investigation that led to the 1982 capture of Dallas in Paradise Hill, Nev.

"Claude Dallas, in the exception of being a game hog and game officer killer, was a nice guy. A lot of people share his sentiments but they don't kill people," Dallas, 37, became a folk hero to some after cutting his way through two prison fences on March 30, Easter Sunday, and fleeing into the high desert of southern Idaho and northern Nevada. He was serving a 30-year sentence for manslaughter.

Many admirers saw Dallas as a modern-day version of the rugged individual of the Old West. He was the subject of a CBS-TV movie last year, "Manhunt: Search for Claude Dallas," which many critics said romanticized the killer.

"He's as much of a Western hero as Charles Manson," author Jack Olson, who researched Dallas for his book "Give a Boy a Gun," had said earlier. "Dallas would kill a lawman or anyone under the same guilt and conscience as he eats his Wheaties in the morning."

Dallas had managed to elude authorities for 16 months before finally being arrested in the 1981 slayings of two game wardens, Bill Pogue and Conley Ellis.

He was put on the FBI's 10 Most Wanted list 47 days after his prison escape. A reward fund had grown to more than $10,000.
Many tobacco lovers in this city of 80,000 people will have to light up away from their desks Monday because a smoking ban went into effect over the weekend affecting virtually all public places. As of Sunday, this hub city became one of Harvard University outlawed smoking in private, state, county and municipal buildings, affecting an estimated 8,000 workers. Each institution is to set a smoking policy with non-smokers in mind. Designated smoking areas can be established only if they do not affect non-smokers.  

Of Interest

"Inflation in Latin America: Old Lessons and New Ideas," a Brown Bag seminar, will be presented by Rene Cortazar of the department of economics and a Faculty Fellow, Tuesday at 12 p.m. in Room 131 Declo Hall. - The Observer

Campaigning for all class elections ends tonight at midnight. - The Observer

The Collegiate Jazz Festival poster design contest has extended its deadline until March 10. Designs are due Tuesday at 4 p.m. in the Student Activities Board secretary's office. For further information, call Kevin at 385-1939. - The Observer

Weather

All weekend you've been playing Frisbee, kick softball, and lounging in the poppy field dreaming of spring break. Then, Glenda, the good witch of the 30s. Then, Glenda, the good witch of the 30s.

Activity advisers should let students make the decisions

Like the rest of the seniors, come spring break, my four years with The Observer will end. From here on, sitting at the managing editor's desk will be Mark Pankowski. It'll be up to him to handle the daily crises and to stay up until dawn, if necessary, to get the paper to the printer.

Mark, I wish you nothing but the best. As I look back on four years, one of the things that has made working for The Observer so exciting is the ability to make decisions and to take responsibility for my actions. It's this decision-making ability that has motivated me to continue with this organization for four long years. Needless to say, the experiences I've had have made it all worthwhile.

But this year, the headlines in The Observer have marked an interesting but disturbing trend away from student leadership and responsibility.

Consider Senior Bar. At the end of last semester, the Office of Student Activities hired a full-time general manager to oversee the operations of the student organization. The new professional manager assumed some of the responsibilities that were previously solely handled by the student managers.

Consider the incident with Scholastic. When the student editors ran an illustration showing a sexually explicit scene, the Office of Student Activities shut them down. Everyone cried "censorship." While the independence of student media may be important, the real issue, I think, is that the Office of Student Activities, their "publisher," no longer trusts the student editors, whoever they may be in future years, to make responsible decisions. The student editors may have made a bad decision to run the artwork showing a sexually explicit scene. But the student editors should have been left to take the lumps from the bad publicity that the decision might have caused.

Next consider what happened with the Dan'cin' Irish. The faculty board in control of athletics disbanded the Dan'cin' Irish on Jan. 20 after receiving letters complaining about the group's performances. The appeals committee reinstated the Dan'cin' Irish for one more year but added several stipulations to the organization's new lease on life. One of these was the appointment of an adviser to assume duties that the group's co-captains had previously handled.

The trend that I perceive in each of these three incidents is that student leaders are playing less and less of a role in responsible decision-making because the University has decided that professionals are more competent to make vital decisions than are students.

I sincerely hope that this trend will not touch The Observer after I'm gone. In the meantime, it's comforting to know that sitting at the desk I now occupy will be someone who will be able to make decisions, both good and bad, and to do the work that needs to be done.
Salvage and rescue boats surround the ferry Herald of Free Enterprise Saturday off the Belgium coast at Zeebrugge. The ferry capsized Friday night with close to 190 lives lost. Related story below right.

Bodies of victims still trapped inside ferry

Associated Press

ZEEBRUGGE, Belgium - Engineers tried Sunday to right a capsized British ferry in an effort to retrieve the bodies of 82 people believed trapped in the half-submerged vessel off the Belgian coast.

Engineers tried Sunday to right a capsized British ferry in an effort to retrieve the bodies of 82 people believed trapped in the half-submerged vessel off the Belgian coast. Relatives of passengers, meanwhile, went to a makeshift morgue in a basketball court to identify the 53 bodies recovered so far. Of the 542 passengers and crew, 408 survived.

The Herald of Free Enterprise fell on its port side outside this port about 15 minutes after departing Friday night for Dover, England.

On Sunday, two salvage ships carrying giant cranes moved in on the stricken vessel. The unrecovered corpses were presumed trapped under heavy debris or in sections of the boat inaccessible to divers.

Group sponsors collection contest

By CARL MARTINEZ

The Observer

The Friends of the Library are sponsoring "Print and Sound Collector's Contest - 1987" for Notre Dame graduate and undergraduate students who have literary and music collections.

The purpose of the contest is to recognize and encourage the intelligent formation of personal libraries by Notre Dame students. Entries will be judged on the basis of a unifying theme and a discriminating selection of titles.

Entries need not be extensive but titles would be sufficient. Deadline for entries is March 23.

According to Vikki Maac­houk, special assistant to the Director of Libraries, the themes represent great diversity. "They include books, magazines, newspapers, compact discs, records, tapes ex­panded to poetry and new wave. I think the contest is unique. You can take it in any direction you want to go. It's very broad."

"This will be the first time the Friends have sponsored such a contest," said Maac­houk, who keeps contacts be­tween the group and the li­brary.

Since the contest is new, the requirements for entries are loosely set to encourage creativity and allow for ver­satility.

"Because of the broadness of the contest it is hard to come up with judges and set rules. This is why we've decided to leave it quite loose. Those who will be judging include repre­sentatives from the music de­partment, English department and two librarians," she said.

Kris­these three American studies public relations intern, proposed the idea for the con­test last spring along with the help of John Harlan, special as­sistant to the Director of Libra­ries.

"The Friends wanted a new activity and they liked Kris­tien's idea," said Maac­houk.

The proposal was approved at a special awards ceremony to be held March 31, 1987. David Vaisey, the librarian of the Bodleian Library of Oxford University, England, will ad­dress the Friends and winners on the occasion.

The Friends of the Library is an association that has devoted its attention to the strengthen­ing of the Libraries in many ways. Basically, it assists in the acquisition of important ma­terials beyond the Libraries' budget, enabling the Libraries to move forward as a cul­tural institution.
The following incidents were reported to Notre Dame Security this week:

**Friday**

12:40 a.m. - An off-campus graduate student's car was damaged while it was parked in a lot at the Law School. The damage is estimated at $100.

3:47 p.m. - A Law School student reported that her wallet was stolen from her car while it was parked in the Main Circle. Loss is estimated at $25.

4:30 p.m. - A resident of Frin Hall reported that vandalization had been done to his car while it was parked in the D-3 lot. The right wing nut latch was broken but no entry was made to the car. Damage is estimated at $30.

9:06 p.m. - A University employee reported that the hood ornament from her car had been broken off while it was in the bookstore lot. Damage is set at $50.

10:15 p.m. - A resident of O'Hara Grace reported the theft of her bike. The bike was locked near the Engineering building at the time of the theft. Loss is $200.

10:30 p.m. - A resident of Mishawaka reported that the hood ornament from his 1986 Mercedes Benz was stolen while the car was parked in White Field. Value on the hood ornament is approximately $100.

10:40 p.m. - Two vehicles were involved in a property damage traffic accident near the corner of Edison Road and Juniper Road. The first vehicle was stopped in traffic when the second car came from behind and struck the first car from the rear. The driver of the second car said he was having problems with the brakes. Damage to both cars combined is approximately $100.

**Saturday**

2:45 p.m. - Security along with the ND Fire Department responded to Frin Hall on an alarm. Upon arrival, units found that two posters on a bulletin board on the third floor had been set on fire. A third floor resident of Frin Hall saw the fire and extinguished it prior to the arrival of the fire department.

6:30 p.m. - While on patrol, a security officer found a down vent in the D-3 lot. The vent is being held at security until an owner can be contacted.

8:40 p.m. - A Granger, IN resident reported that his jacket was stolen from the arena of the ACC while he was attending the game. The victim sets loss at $220.

10:18 p.m. - Security and ND Fire Department responded to a false fire alarm at the ACC East. Both departments checked the building but no sign of fire was found. The alarm is believed to have been caused by a prankster.

**Sunday**

12:33 a.m. - A resident of South Bend reported that his car had been vandalized while he was at the ACC. The car's rearview had been broken off and the wheels of the car were thrown on the pavement. Damage is set in $120.

1:15 a.m. - A Dillon Hall resident reported as he was leaving the ALumni-Senior Club in his car, an unknown person struck his car with the baseball bat. The suspect came after the driver. At this point the driver left in his car. Damage is estimated at $100. The suspect is believed to be another Notre Dame student.

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**Monday**

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last day of classes before finals," McDaniel said. She said the station originally planned to begin broadcasting during the first week of March. "While we've received the equipment, transmitters and rack cabinets, we're still installing that equipment. "The equipment took longer to build than we and the company expected," said McDaniel. She said she was hoping the equipment would arrive before March, "but it didn't arrive until last Friday." Another reason for the delay was that the station asked for special membership on the list. "These meters can detect problems with the transmissions of air waves, such as problems with the sound quality, or inability to broadcast to a certain dorm," said Mc Daniel.

She said a company called Radio Systems, Inc., based in Edgemont, Penn., is manufacturing the equipment.

The station decided to broadcast with "100 percent facility power instead of using the old equipment which may produce more static. We want to make sure the system is tested and fine," she said.

The offices will move from the O'Shaughnessy Towers to the second floor of LaFortune. McDaniel said not all of the equipment in the new office will be moved. "We have the some turntable, cassette deck, and program board," said McDaniel.

McDaniel said the station may conduct a big promotion campaign because the station has been off the air for so long. She said staff morale is high. "They're psyched to get back from break and get on the air. Everyone has missed broadcasting," she said.

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Only abstinence can stop AIDS epidemic

Dear Editor:

It was disappointing to read Tom Varnum's article appearing in the Feb. 25 edition of The Observer. Mr. Varnum's "preventive cure" for AIDS is reflective of the very same attitude which led to the initial rise of the disease. Whatever feels good, do it; have sex, but make it "safe." "Protect your self." "Be responsible and do not compromise with invitation toward increasing promiscuity - and the adver ted consequences of promiscuity is just that. It will no more reduce the cases of AIDS than promoting the "pill" was "supposed" to decrease the number of unwanted pregnancies. The quick fix is really no fix; it only treats the symptoms of a much deeper and much more fatal problem.

Robert Nicholas

The Church is allowed to make some mistakes

Dear Editor:

In response to Steve Hipp's March 4 column, "The Church Must Be Formed Using Moral Precepts," I would like to share the observations of a Church historian. I did not attend Regina Coll's lecture, but based on the information provided by Mr. Hipp, what he terms "representative quotes" which I will present here are what I consider to remain puzzling as to how he can conclude that Coli "rejects the authority of the magisterium." I see nothing overtly anti-Catholic in what she said.

In her basic argument that the Church is culturally conditioned and in a constant process of historical evolution, there is some fabric of Church history. I see nothing which issues from a pope or ex cathedra, and how often does he do it? "Conscience is culturally conditioned and in the Church is culturally conditioned and in a constant process of historical evolution, there is some fabric of Church history. I see nothing which issues from a pope or ex cathedra, and how often does he do it?

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P.O. Box Q

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The world has other sides with no such visible reminders. We have only an abstract ideal - one that is conceptually misplaced from the arguments of many peace activists. That ideal is freedom. And it is here that ABC's America performs it most valuable service. America presented to us, in living history. Capitalist America was evil, filled with enlisted workers and the decadent, wealthy few. The quick fix is really no fix; it only treats the symptoms of a much deeper and much more fatal problem. Those people that, for one reason or another, have run afoul of the government, are "exiled" to distant places, and must live in shantytowns amid poverty and squalor. All news filters should "represent the National Network," the desirable happenings are censored. Due to the lack of food (the bulk of which has been expropriated for more deserving socialist brothers), coffee shops serve soybean pancakes and ersatz coffee. In order to travel from one "administrative district" to another in this new America, one must have a special passport - obtainable only from the government. Should one break any law, a "psychiatric hospital" could be one's next stop, in order to eliminate "antisocial behavior." And one could go on and on.

It is important for us to see such things. Today, in our country, we have the freedom to believe what we wish, to live where we wish, and to worship as we wish. Almost no country has this freedom, this abstract ideal, must be defended. Communist and other totalitarian regimes are not blind. They know, deep inside, that given a choice, people will choose a free society. Millions of residents from behind the Iron Curtain have thus "voted with their feet" since 1945. There would be more, but high walls like the Berlin Wall, barbed wire borders, and mine fields have deterred would-be escapes. It should not be this way, for it is those in this world who do not wish freedom well. In that sense, America was right on target.

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Kevin Smart
Come and play, everything's A-OK

I didn't know I was going to start the newest college trend last Monday when I clicked on my little TV after a hard day in Academia-Land. Somebody had accidentally left my baby tube tuned into (gasp!) PBS. I was happily surprised to feel a vague wash of nostalgia at PBS's ancient tell-tale station ID. Then came a tidal wave of childhood anticipation at the opening theme, one of the finer universities in the nation. I wonder if it would be overstating the point to say that "Sesame Street" started my curiosity for knowledge and, in that way, helped me get here.

Someday over the years, "Sesame Street" has escaped the snipping and media rapiing that other of my favorite childhood shows received. Who, for instance, besides a five-year-old, can take Mr. Rogers or Captain Kangaroo seriously anymore? I think "Sesame Street" avoided those snarls by trying to stay hip if only in a naive sort of way. The show I watched on Monday had a reggae re-working of the classic bath-glorying "Rubber Duck." I remember from my days as a religious watchover of the show there were a couple Beatles take-offs, "Letter B" and "Hey Food." Later they moved into Bruce Springsteen with Bert and the Sesame Street band's reading of "Born To Count." I'm not making any of this up.

The theme song could probably enter the Top Twenty if released today. If the Monkees can get back there, anybody can. It's actually a great song, with a slowed-down acoustic Chuck Berry riff, jangling guitars, harmonica and the kids choir vocal. Think of the ensuing pandemonium if you played it at a party. Some smart band out there will cover it some day and make a million bucks.

The amazing thing about "Sesame Street" is that even as I watched it, grinning at things I recognized, puzzling over a time in my past when concepts like loud and soft, under and over, and high and low were hard to grasp, there were little kids out there somewhere who were watching it and absorbing it all for the first time. The ideas of cooperation and the number 12 are new to these little guys. It must be a great feeling to create something like this which spans generations, giving so much to so many for so long.

"Slez the moment it said. The present is the most important thing. Appreciate every day."

Like anything useful, "Sesame Street" has changed over the years. There's a new major character, an old owl named Hoots who acts like an old-time jazz man and plays saxophone. He has a naive little granddaughter named Methena to whom he teaches

The Gong Show

These children from St. Hedwigs Outreach Program were the beneficiaries of the freshman class sponsored Gong Show on Friday evening. The Gong Show benefit raised approximately $1700 for St. Hedwigs. Coach Lou Holtz supported the benefit and the first prize winners will have the privilege of a dinner with Holtz.

Kevin Walsh

Behind the screen door

The Observer/Linda Dunn

Editor's Note:

Because of delivery problems, the McNaught Syndicate soap opera update will not appear in this week. The update will continue to run each Monday when The Observer resumes publication after Spring Break.
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In the last minute.

"In the second half, we felt that if you go do Dayton at moonlight, you're going to create more, I thought we just stayed with it long enough. When we got the lead, we just iced it. We iced it with foul shooting and with good defense when Dayton was starting to take the longer shots and we got the rebounds."

The Irish started the game with Sean Scanlon filling in for Scott Hicks, who sprained his ankle in the Miami (Fla.) game last Thursday. The Irish coach was not so pleased, but decided to let Hicks slide into a role in order to get him ready for the NCAA tournament.

Dayton head coach Don Donohue started all four of his seniors, guard Dan Christ, forwards Anthony Corbitt and Ed Young and center Don Hughes, in the team's last home game of the season. The Irish took an early 3-2 lead when Stevenson was fouled on a power layup. Stevenson doubled with 19 points, including a perfect seven from seven free throws. But Dayton guard Nolan Robison and forward Anthony Corbitt went on a 13-7 run from the Irish inside to give the Flyers a lead they would hold until late in the second half.

Irish forward Scott Paddock fouled Corbitt as he made the layup. The free throw gave Dayton a 17-15 lead. Corbitt went on another for a field goal, and Robinson added a short jumper and two free throws to increase the lead to 19-17, firing up the crowd at UD Arena.

Meanwhile Notre Dame was ice cold from the field, shooting 38-7 in the first half.

"The first half we had good shots, but we weren't in the first half, and that's just horrible. You're not going to beat people doing that on the road and you're not going to beat people in the tournament."

Dayton took control in the second half, hitting six-of-eight shots from the field. Vore grabbed 11, several of those down the stretch when Notre Dame closed to 62-61.

Jamarcus Jackson saw the most playing time since early in the season and contributed valuable minutes. The freshman guard was two-of-three from the field and grabbed three rebounds.

Dayton's Grant and Corbitt both took Irish defenders into the paint before pulling up for short jumpers. Grant finished the game with 17 and Corbitt added 14.

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Irish women end season with win as Gavin, Botham reach milestones

By MARTY STRASSEN
Assistant Sports Editor

DAYTON, Ohio - The Notre Dame women's basketball season did not end with the traditional graduation of seniors, the winning of a conference championship or the garnering of a tournament bid.

But it did end with the split of the University of Dayton Arena, the 1986-87 campaign ended the way Irish head coach Mary DiStanislao wanted it to end. It ended with pride, and with a 28-5 record of North Star Conference foe Dayton behind a balanced scoring attack and some scrappy play throughout.

"Our loss to Tennessee earlier in the year was probably the most embarrassing defeat this program has ever had," said DiStanislao, whose squad was blown out, 90-55, by the eighth-ranked Volunteers.

"It's never too late to be a winner," DiStanislao smiled, "and never too late to be a winner.

"On paper, you'd have to say the play of Annie (freshman Annie Schwartz) was the key to the turnaround," said DiStanislao. "But the heart and soul of it was the juniors - Mary Gavin, Sandy Betham and Kathy Barron. They've done a great job leading and the others have done just as good a job following."

Schwartz, who has found her role as a constant threat from the outside for the Irish, scored 14 points and hauled down a game-high eight rebounds, while Botham worked the middle for 15 points of her own. Notre Dame scored 11 consecutive points and jumped out to an early 11-2 lead, but the hot hand of Michele Kruty brought the Lady Flyers back to within striking range of Notre Dame at intermission, and Dayton never pulled to within seven the rest of the way.

At times it seemed amazing that no punches were thrown in the contest (outside of a few minor shoves during the course of play), as the game turned into an endless struggle for position.

"Our games with Dayton and DePaul are always wars," DiStanislao said. "It's the rivalry - but I love it. It gives us extra incentive."

"We thought that if we controlled the boards and shut down their inside game, we could take it to them. (Kathy) O'Brien hurt us (17 points, 15 rebounds, 12 assists in the second half), but we hung tough and were hitting our shots in the second half."

Botham and leading Irish scorer Heidi Bunek, Notre Dame's version of the Twin Towers, were both hit with their fourth fouls early in the second half, and were out of the game for a crucial four-minute stretch from the 11:00 to 7:03 mark.

During that time, freshman walk-on Molly Mahoney lined up in the middle of the 2-3 zone, and the Irish held on to a nine-point lead until Botham and Bunek were re-inserted.

Notre Dame outshot the Flyers, 53.2 percent to 37.5 percent, and also had a pair of players reach milestones in the game.

Botham's second of two free throws with 1:23 left in the first half marked her 1,000th career point. She is the fifth player in Irish history to reach that milestone.

Gavin dished out nine more assists in the game, giving her a career total of 194 and surpassing Mary Beth Schueth's old mark of 187 to make her Notre Dame's all-time leader.

Freshman Cathy Emigbolz gave the Irish a boost with her hard-nosed play, especially in the second half, as she picked up 10 points. Gavin added nine and sophomore Dondria Toney eight.

"It's always too soon to quit," DiStanislao smiled, "and never too late to be a winner."

Heldi Bunek and the Notre Dame women's basketball team wrapped up its season by posting a 59-48 victory at Dayton on Saturday. MartyStrassen has the game coverage at left.

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conference tournament. ESPN announced that it would broadcast the game live at 2:30 p.m. EST. Blue Raider head coach Bruce Stewart is in his third season and is leading his squad to its second appearance in the NCAA Tournament. Irish head coach Digger Phelps, who is leading the Irish to their third-straight appearance in the tournament and 11th overall, was returning from Kansas City last night where he was the color commentator for ABC's coverage of the Big Eight Conference Tournament finals and was unavailable for comment.

Notre Dame will be allocated 250 tickets for the games in the Charlotte Coliseum, which has a seating capacity of 11,666. As of late Sunday night, no word had been released about ticket sales.

The winner of the Notre Dame-Middle Tennessee State game will play the winner of the Texas Christian-Marshall game in the second round.

The top seed in the East is North Carolina. The regional finals will be held in East Rutherford, N.J., March 19th and 21st.

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Union of left and right punches to destroy Quinn's resistance. Quinn escaped the onslaught by grappling with Taylor. After a few more jabs by Taylor, the bout ended with 'Big Train' regaining his title by a unanimous decision.

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Irish hockey ends year, takes second in ACHA playoffs

By CHRIS DALLAVO
Sports Writer

It was the American Collegiate Hockey Association's first tournament, Lefty's last, and Michigan-Dearborn's best. The Wolves came from the fourth seed to win, beating the Irish 6-1 in Saturday night's championship game.

Notre Dame played its best game of the year Friday night in crushing Lake Forest 4-1, while Michigan-Dearborn beat Kent State 6-1 to set up Saturday's final.

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and 50 players sent to major college hockey.

In taking the Notre Dame head coaching position in 1968, Smith undertook the task of building a program literally from the ground up, since varsity hockey had not been played since the days of the Four Horsemen. He even had to buy the equipment and run the ice rink.

The program has developed considerably in his 19 seasons. The Irish joined the Western Collegiate Hockey Association in 1970, where Smith quickly led the program to national prominence. During the 1972-73 season, the Irish powered their way to the WCHA finals, losing on a controversial goal in the final minutes to Wisconsin. That team featured eventual NHL stand-out Bill Nyrop, and Smith was voted coach of the year for his efforts in molding the team.

During the 1981-82 season, the Irish switched from the WCHA to the Central Collegiate Hockey Association. Smith's star that year was Dave Poulin, now the captain of the Philadelphia Flyers.

After dropping the program down to the club level in 1983-84, Smith regrouped his players and began once again to rebuild. He realizes that, without scholarships, it is tough to compete with some of the other schools.

"We have to recruit a special kind of player," Smith says. "He has to be intelligent, have

Friday, the Irish jumped in front of the Foresters on a power-play goal by team captain Mike McNeill, but Lake Forest tied the game at 1-1 early in the second period. Brian Montgomery regained the lead for the Irish 19 seconds later, and Tom Mooney buried a shot behind Lake Forest goaltender Gary Willette to give the Notre Dame the 3-1 lead it never lost.

Bob Bilton capped off the Irish scoring, taking a fantastic feed from Mooney and firing a shot past the sprawled-out Willette, making the final tally 4-1. "All phases of our game were good - the specialty teams, goal tending, and all four lines contributed," commented Irish head coach Lefty Smith. "It was as well as we played all year."

Unfortunately, Saturday did not end as happily for the Irish, as they were unable to hold any of the three leads which they had over Michigan-Dearborn.

Bob Herber opened the scoring before the Parents' weekend crowd eight minutes into the first period, converting a nice pass from John Welsch into a 1-0 Irish lead. Ron Duda scored for the Wolves midway through the second period, tying the score at 1-1 and touching off a flurry of goals. Tim Koechl came back for the Irish, tipping in a Kevin Markovitz shot for a 2-1 lead. Rick Osburn tied the game two minutes later, beating Irish goaltender Lance Madson on the glove side.

Mooney, who along with Bilton led the Irish in tournament scoring, put the Irish back on top a minute later. Notre Dame enjoyed that lead for the next nine seconds before the Wolves tied it at 3-3. That left the third period, and Lefty's last, to decide the game. Frantic action at both ends of the ice resulted in Joe MacDougall's second goal, giving the Wolves a 4-3 lead. Ken Chaput scored what proved to be the winning goal two minutes later, again beating Madson on the glove side.

The Irish refused to fold as Tim Cadde tallied while being pulled to the ice, leaving them down 5-4. A penalty gave the Irish a power-play in the last minute of the game, but it was not meant to be. The Wolves rounded out the scoring on an open-net goal with nine seconds remaining.

"We made a couple of crucial mistakes which wound up costing us," Smith noted. "I was glad to see us come back - we never gave up. It was a very good tournament for the ACHA, though. The competition was tremendous."

The lone Irish representative on the All-Tournament Team was defenseman Lance Patton, who joined five Michigan-Dearborn players on the squad.
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NCAA tabs ND fifth seed in East

By DENNIS CORRIGAN
Sports Editor

The good news is Notre Dame will not face a team with a hyphen in the opening round of the NCAA Tournament, but once again the Irish will be facing a relative unknown in the form of Middle Tennessee State in the first round Thursday.

When the bids were announced Sunday afternoon, the Irish, rumored to be going to the West, found themselves going to Charlotte, N.C., where they will be the fifth seed in the East Regional. The Blue Raiders of Middle Tennessee State, seeded 12th, finished 22-6 on the season. The Blue Raiders won the Ohio Valley Conference regular-season title, but lost to eventual-champion Austin Peay in the tournament.

Irish forward Jeff Jones thinks the Blue Raiders will be a different animal than the Blue Devils.

"The Blue Jackets are a different animal, we understand that," Jones said.

"We need to bring our A game to the opening round, we can't just go out and play well like we did against Dayton.

"The Blue Raiders are very physical, and they have great chemistry on the floor. They are going to be a tough team to beat."

Mark Stevenshenn attempts a shot in heavy traffic in Saturday's Notre Dame victory over Dayton. Pete Gegen looks at the upcoming NCAA Tournament at left.

Close fights highlight finals of 57th annual Bengal Bouts

By KELLY TOWNSEND
Sports Writer

Friday night, Stepian Center was packed by spectators eager to witness the final bouts in the 57th annual Notre Dame Bengal Bouts. Not to be disappointed, the crowd witnessed many close bouts and outstanding performances.

The action began with one of the most interesting matchups of the evening. Eric 'Dingo' Bender took on his roommate Kevin 'the Vigilante' Duggan for the Junior Lightweight title. Despite their relationship, both seemed to notice. Powers connected with a hard right to give Gleason a standing eight-count. Gleason was able to shake off the blow, only to be driven back into a corner by Powers.

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By PETE GEGEN
Assistant Sports Editor

DAYTON, Ohio - In a scenario familiar to Irish basketball fans, Notre Dame came from behind to beat Dayton, 62-56, Saturday afternoon. After the Flyers had held the lead for most of the second half, Notre Dame's Mark Stevenshenn hit two free throws to put the Irish up, 50-49. David Rivers then widened the gap by hitting a three-pointer with 2:45 left in the game.

"There were 15 seconds left on the shot clock," said Rivers. "We got into our offense, but we weren't able to execute it. I was sort of left alone, and I just pulled up and hit the three-point shot."

Dayton guard Dan Christie kept close by hitting two field goals and a three-pointer down the stretch, but Irish forward Donald Roberts hit free throws to seal it for Notre Dame.

"It's typical of us, as you've seen all season," said Irish head coach Digger Phelps. "We usually come from behind and win or come from behind and lose."

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'Lefty' Smith resigns after 19 seasons at ND

By CHRIS DALLAVO
Sports Writer

With the sounding of Saturday night's final buzzer, ending the ACHA tournament, came the end of an era. Notre Dame Hockey Coach Charles 'Lefty' Smith, the heart and soul of Irish hockey since 1968, announced his resignation from the head coaching job.

In a meeting with his team following a heart-breaking loss to Michigan-Deaohn, Smith, coach who often roared, quietly told his players of his decision to retire.

"After 40 years of coaching, I just decided to turn it in," said the venerable coach. "I turned in my resignation about two weeks ago, but didn't tell the team until after the game."

"Wait a minute. Coaching for forty years at the age of fifty-five?"

"I organized my high school team when I was 17," Smith says.

Smith came to the Irish after five years of coaching in the Midwest Junior B League, followed by a ten-year stint as coach of his native South St. Paul High School. He gained notoriety by compiling a record of 326 wins, 69 losses, 11 ties..."