Evangelist’s lawyer says Swaggart behind takeover plot

Associated Press

FORT MILL, S.C. - The lawyer for TV evangelist Jim Bakker today said Bakker was certain he was the man behind a plot to seize control of the PTL ministry, accused a rival of seeking to gain control of PTL by exposing an extramarital encounter Bakker had seven years ago and his payment of blackmail to cover up the incident.

Grutman said that Swaggart had gone to leaders of the Assemblies of God, the denomination which ordained Bakker, on several occasions, beginning last summer, "seeking some sort of sanctions" against Bakker.

"In the course of time that I’ve been dealing with this matter I have seen evidence that beyond simply going to the Assembly of God, there was clearcut evidence that Jimmy Swaggart was attempting to orchestrate the ouster of Jim Bakker," Grutman said.

Barbara Klein, a spokes-

woman for Swaggart’s headquarters at Baton Rouge, La., said today she was not authorized to comment on the matter and said Swaggart was in California.

Jessica Hahn, a 27-year-old secretary on Long Island, east of New York City, confirmed that she had a sexual encounter with Bakker in 1980 but denied that she blackmailed him, according to a report published today in New York Newsday.

Iran: Attack would imperil Americans

Associated Press

NICOSIA, Cyprus - The speaker of Iran’s Parliament said Tuesday that Americans around the world would be in danger if the United States launched an attack in the Persian Gulf, where U.S. navy forces have been strengthened.

Hashemi Rafsanjani also renewed Iran’s offer to intervene with pro-Iranian Shiite Moslem kidnappers in Lebanon for the release of Americans if Washington returns an estimated $5 billion in Iranian assets frozen in 1979.

He did not link the threat and offer, both of which were made in an interview with Tehran radio that was monitored in Nicosia.

The United States says Iran has deployed anti-ship missiles in the Strait of Hormuz, the 40-mile stretch of water that leads to the Persian Gulf through which 20 percent of the non-communist world’s oil passes.

This has revived fears that the Iranians will try to close the strait. The United States has vowed to preserve free navigation in the gulf, which has been a battleground since the Iran-Iraq war began in September 1980.

"The events of Lebanon should be repeated for the Americans around the world" if the United States attacks, Rafsanjani said. "If God forbid, such a thing takes place, Americans will be unsafe throughout the world."

"Of course, we don’t want this to happen. We’re not making threats," he said, "but we are warning the American people to tie the hands of their leaders."

By the “events of Lebanon,” Rafsanjani appeared to be referring to the 1983 suicide bombings of the U.S. embassies in Beirut, in which more than 300 people were killed, and to the abductions of Americans.

Eight Americans are among the 24 foreigners missing in

HPC learns about activities for the graduating seniors

By REGIS COCIA Assistant News Editor

Senior Class President Dave Miklos spoke on the Senior Month, a series of activities for graduating seniors, at Tuesday night’s Hall Presidents’ Council meeting.

“I am asking you to support (the Senior Month) by taking out ads in the program booklet of activities,” Miklos said. Miklos said ads in the booklet cost $40 to $100 dollars. "The reason it costs that because of postage, funds for senior activities and events," he said.

"The seniors’ event during commencement weekend is the Senior Cocktail Party on the South Quad," Miklos said. "(Jazz trumpeter) Maynard Ferguson will be the entertain-

ment, so you can see the cost of that," he said.

In other business, HPC Co-Chairman Sheila O’Connor said money for Buzz Bus ride cards is needed and asked for forms with extensions for Hall Life funds to submit requests as soon as possible.

HPC Co-Chairman Joanie Cullihart asked forms to submit checks for the Collegiate Jazz Festival. Cullihart also asked candidates for HPC chairman or co-chairmen to submit a one-page description listing the candidate wants to run, the candidate’s qualifications and what the candidate would like to do with the Hall Presidents’ Council next year.

The recently elected Student Body President and Vice President, Pat Cooke and Laurie Bink, were scheduled to speak Tuesday night to the HPC but were unable to attend.

You go first

A group of canoeists hesitate before some rapids as they negotiate their way around some rocks during an outing on Millers River near Eving, Mass.

Priest: Revolt gives Church chance

By CHRIS JULKA Assistant News Editor

Rector of the Catholic University of Nicaragua, Father Cesar Jerez said Tuesday night that the revolutionary movements in Central America offer “prophetic possibilities for the Church in Central America.”

“The Biblical God is the one who needs the people’s cry,” Jerez said in the Center for Continuing Education auditorium before an audience of students, faculty and South Bend residents. “When the stirrings of people mistreated as unequal and dealt with as enemies by other people let themselves be felt, then the possibilities of Biblical and Christian prophecy are present.”

Jerez spoke in commemoration of San Salvador’s Archbishop Oscar Romero, a close friend of Jerez who was murdered seven years ago while presiding at Mass in a hospital chapel. "... the critical turning point in the history of El Salvador, which of course was not only a turning point of the world, but possibly a turning point of the Church and the world," Jerez said.

Father Cesar Jerez

of the unjust authorities and his steady denouncing of official lies—were broadly known in El Salvador and through many other parts of the world, making his prophetic words prominent in a way that no other Central American high

servant of the Church has ever achieved.”

Jerez described Central America as a region which is in particular need of a prophetic role on the part of the Church. “There is a hurricane of war sweeping through all features of Central American life. In the last ten years over 150,000 people have died as victims of this terrible conflict... Overwhelmingly, the dead are Central American people, although the weapons, the instruments of death, and the training of the counter-infiltrant proxy troops are financed by U.S. money.”

Jerez attributed the current guerrilla warfare in El Salvador and Nicaragua to the ambitions of “U.S. geopolitics” and the “long process of struggle against the character of exploitation, oppression and cultural manipulation that Central American society has been founded upon.”

Although Jerez professed to be a pacifist at heart, he also said there is “no avenue open
Loss of aid for cause student to rethink bias against women

Chris Julka
Assistant News Editor

Everywhere, on TV, in magazines, or in the classroom, there is the endless impassioned litany from an admittedly small, yet insistent faction of women (and interestingly a greater number of men, polls indicate) about how bad women have it.

Read Ellen Goodman and see what I mean. "Women are so oppressed in this paternalistic society," "Men are responsible for all the evils in the world like fascism, capitalism and the Catholic Church," etc., etc. One hears this proclaimed so vehemently that one starts to get the impression that while females have had things as bad as black males.

When it comes down to dollars and cents at least, however, things are not so simple. I learned this during break when my sisters and I got our FAP estimates giving our expected total family contributions for school.

Consider this: My sisters and I filled out FAP forms that were virtually copied from each other with the exception of names and gender. Each of us are Notre Dame Scholars, so each of us are fully entitled to scholarships as solely a function of our financial need.

Nevertheless, when I opened my FAP statement, I read that I or my family is expected to pay $23,500-$2,759 for next year. When one of my sisters opened her statement, however, she found that she or family was expected to pay half this amount.

Not only this, but with regard to federal aid my statement said: "Based on your answers to FAP questions 19, 20, 21, and 22, you are considered to be a dependent student for the purposes of this estimate."

Contrast this with my sister's statement: "Based on the financial situation you give, you appear to be eligible for a Pell Grant."

Now I don't want to overreact. A few thousand dollars may seem to me to now be okay, but I am sure when I am 50 years old I will barely notice the difference and will probably just laugh at the fact that I could have taken such a frivolous worldly thing so seriously now (Ha!).

At the moment, however, this bewilderment discrepancy does not seem very funny. As a matter of principle I am sympathetic with any group that is an underdog. But can one really count women among the minorities like blacks and Hispanics as groups that are disadvantaged?

Some sociology books will tell you that the entire female gender undergoes dozens socialization pressures in, for example, the family and in school, supposedly leading to fear of success and low self-esteem. Yet in my high school at least, the overwhelming majority of the top graduates were women, even though three of the four SAT National Finalists were men.

Furthermore, although some women say they felt left out with regard to certain student activities, such as sports, I question whether everything is such a one-way street as the media would have us believe. During my high school education, for example, my English teacher once harped at me for not getting involved in some "program for gifted students."

After I finally agreed to participate, however, I was learned with some embarrassment that in this case "gifted students" could only be female.

Still, we have Phil Donahue, Gloria Steinem and all of the Virginia Slims advertisements telling us how incredibly short changed an entire 30 percent of the human species is. But isn't this all a bit melodramatic? Who are the people who write all of these books, host all of these shows, produce all of these commercials and give all of these lectures but members of the Establishment itself?

Someone is probably playing amateur psychologist and saying that I am only showing my insecurities by saying this. Maybe so. But tell me how secure you would feel if you were gipped out of several grand, and then on top of this told that the people who got your several grand are being discriminated against.

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Second embassy guard arrested by Marines

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WASHINGTON - The Marine Corps has arrested a second former Moscow embassy guard on suspicion of espionage, as a result of a continuing investigation of Sgt. Clayton Lonetree, the service disclosed late Tuesday.

The former guard, whom the Marine Corps refused to identify, was transferred from the Marine base at Twenty-eine Palms, Calif., to Quantico, Va., March 17, it was learned. It was not disclosed where the man was headed.

Lonetree was tape-recorded as he attempted to leave the building without paying for his three black lights. The items recovered totaled $1.00.

Applications are now being accepted for the following positions at Theodore's until Friday, April 3rd:

- General Manager
- Programming Director
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Soviets developing new missiles, says Pentagon

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - The Soviet Union is determined to develop new models of nuclear missiles with an eye toward achieving military superiority while conducting laser experiments against U.S. airplanes, the Pentagon said Tuesday.

Russia is also devoting almost three times as much of its gross national product to weapons purchases compared to the United States. It also shows no signs of slowing that build-up, "no matter what proposals are made, no matter what proposals are made, no matter what public relations activities are undertaken," said Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger.

The Soviet weapons drive also extends to its conventional arsenal, with dozens of new MiG-29 Fulcrum jet fighters along with tanks, artillery pieces and ships having been produced over the past year.

This grim assessment of Moscow's military might was released by Weinberger in the form of the Pentagon's annual posture statement, "Soviet Military Power." Now in its sixth edition, the magazine-size, glossy booklet has become the Reagan administration's primary vehicle for detailing concern about Russian force developments and, in turn, buttressing demands for higher Pentagon spending.

"We must realize that we are competing with a dynamic and expanding Soviet military threat," Weinberger said.

Overall, the booklet contains the latest information on Russia's gross national product. By comparison, Pentagon spending consumes about 6 percent of America's GNP.

The report was released hours before Weinberger went to Capitol Hill to push for the administration's request for a 5 percent increase after inflation in the defense budget for the next fiscal year.

Weinberger referred to the booklet on several occasions, telling the House Armed Services Committee that it outlined the "very real threat, the growing threat" presented by the Soviet military machine.
Magic Kingdom to come to France

Associated Press

PARIS - Mickey Mouse and the Magic Kingdom are coming to Europe, under a contract announced Tuesday for a $2 billion Disney theme park outside Paris, President of the Walt Disney Co., said at the signing ceremony.

Premier Jacques Chirac signed a contract guaranteeing a French and American joint venture marked the first time France signed a contract with a private foreign company for a project on European soil. "It (the execution) is still taken into consideration at any time until we are certain about the intentions and promises which, if fulfilled, will lead to very positive and speedy results that will solve this issue," the statement said.

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Jerez continued from page 1

for the dignity and welfare of the majority of the population (Central America) other than armed revolution." In addition Jerez argued Marxism is no less compatible with Catholicism than with the nationalistic of the Nicaraguan patriot Sandino. Many Sandinistas do not regard religion as the "opiate of the people" as Marx did, but as "a sea of liberation," Jerez said.

The Nicaraguan Jesuit said that although the current Catholic University in Managua is not totally subservient to the government, said he estimates Eurodisneyland will contribute 350 million a year to France's gross domestic product.

Eurodisneyland is to include 13,500 hotel rooms, camping grounds, sports facilities and a large commercial complex spread through five villages.

Total cost could go as high as $7.5 billion, with the first phase completed in 1992 and 1995, officials said.

Disneyland theme parks, the Magic Kingdom, Tokyo Disneyland, will be the Magic Kingdom outside Paris. Like the world's three other theme parks, the centerpiece of Eurodisneyland will be the Magic Kingdom dominated by a huge Cinderella castle and populated by familiar Disney characters.

Eurodisneyland will differ from the parks in Anaheim, Calif.; Orlando, Fla., and Tokyo.

Kidnappers still threaten hostage

Associated Press

BEIRUT, Lebanon - Moslem kidnappers announced Tuesday they are still considering the execution of French hostage Jean-Louis Norman

din, a day after they said his kidnappers had suspended a decision to kill him.

The threat came from the Revolutionary Justice Organization in a statement delivered to the independent newspaper An-Nahar at 9:30 p.m. "The organization announces that the execution of the spy, Normandin, was not postponed and was not canceled," said the one-page handwritten Arabic statement. "(The execution) is still taken into consideration at any time until we are certain about the intentions and promises which, if fulfilled, will lead to very positive and speedy results that will solve this issue," the statement said.

Revolutionary Justice, believed made up of Shiite Moslem zealots loyal to Iran's Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, released a four-minute videotape of Normandin on Monday night in which the captive said the group had suspended plans to kill him.

Normandin, 35, a lighting engi
eye with France's Antenne 2 television, was kidnapped March 8, 1986. After a series of threats to kill him, the Revolution­ary Justice said they suspended a decision to kill him after appeals from ranking Moslem religious leader Sheikh Mohammed Hussein Fadlallah and Greek Catholic Bishop Hilarioun Captoul.

Vatican, it is still "Christian in­spired." Under Somoza there was not even a Catholic Uni­versity of Nicaragua, Jerez said, because of Somoza's desire to prevent foreign intru­sions from the Vatican. This concern continues in fact to be legitimate, Jerez said.

The Nicaraguan Jesuit con­cluded he was hopeful about the prophetic possibilities of Central America.

"The present disclosure of all the misleading policies of the Reagan Administration re­garding their avowed prin­ciples, the illegal funding of the Nicaraguan counter­revolutionaries with the monies of terrorists and drug dealers... are being read by us as motives for hope."

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The independent newspaper serving Notre Dame and Saint Mary's is now accepting applications for the following position:

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For a long time, the efforts of the WVFI staff were not fully appreciated, as the station could not be heard by many students. Fortunately, this has changed. WVFI has moved from its old offices in O'Shaughnessy Hall and has purchased new equipment.

Much of WVFI's progress was made possible by the University, which made a financial commitment to the radio station. This support must be continued. Improvements still must be made at WVFI, as not all students can hear the station clearly in their dorms.

But WVFI should be proud of the improvements it has made so far. The station plans to combine its progressive music with a fresh outlook, and the dorms.

Fortunately, this has changed.

WVFI's letters represent the opinion of the majority of the Fighting Irish.

Welcome back, WVFI. Best of luck, and may you never leave the airwaves again.

-The Observer

Dancin' Irish members deserved second chance

Dear Editor:

Why was the action of the university's ad hoc committee, which discussed the future of the Dancin' Irish, interpreted as a negative step? Our squad is quite excited that positive action has been taken by the administration to modify and better our organization. One such modification allows for an advisor within the Athletic Department. The advisor is simply going to act as a constant communication link between us and the Athletic Department.

We have viewed and do view the addition of said advisor as a necessary step to further our credibility within the Department of Athletics.

As captains, we will also be selecting a second person, a coach, who will objectively evaluate our administrative decisions and dance performances.

Confirming Fr. Roca's quoted statements, our group was not able to reach our potential effectiveness on the football field due to the inaudibility of the band music coming from the opposite corner.

It is a shame that it required a negative decision on the part of the Faculty Board Control of Athletics in order to prompt the administration's recognition of our organization's justifiable existence.

Sue Novak
Patty Perez
Robin Rolinger
Former and Current Dancin' Irish Co-Captains

Quote of the day

"Live within your income, even if you have to borrow money to do so."

Josh Billings

Tuesday's cartoon found close-minded

Dear Editor:

In response to the sexist propaganda found in the "Beer Nuts" comic strip on Tuesday, March 24, I offer this continuation of the vignette:

...and in Mark William's apparently distasteful and disgruntled beer-nut-boy-abroad the European 'girls' noted nothing wonderful or sexy or close-minded or liberal. In fact, they would have overlooked him completely had he not chucked on, and subsequently thrown up, a hairball right there in the airport lobby.

Valerie Camariggi
Off-Campus

Charity Ball ushered in by Special Events Week

Dear Editor:

In 1984, two concerned Notre Dame students decided that they wanted to do something to help to end world hunger. The result of their vision, dedication and hard work was the first Notre Dame-Saint Mary's College Charity Ball. This year marks the third annual Charity Ball, with each successive one raising more money for Catholic Relief Services, and the working toward elimination of the hungry of this world.

This year the Charity Ball Committee has decided to enlarge the scope of the event by instituting a Special Events Week prior to the Ball itself. The purpose of this week would be to provide revenue through additional fundraisers. For these reasons a special Charity Night at Theodore's has been arranged, and the Student Activities Board has graciously agreed to donate the profits from its usual Friday night movie.

More importantly, though, the committee decided that it would be beneficial to the Charity Ball and to Catholic Relief Services if events aimed at raising awareness of the world hunger problem were also planned. This year the committee acquired two very special movies highlighting the issue of world hunger. More importantly, though, the committee decided that it would be beneficial to the Charity Ball and to Catholic Relief Services if events aimed at raising awareness of the world hunger problem were also planned.

This year the committee acquired two very special movies highlighting the issue of world hunger. Both of these events were planned in hopes that the Notre Dame community would become intimately involved with the hungry of our world.

The Special Events Week will be a special time for all students and faculty at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's to unite together to work to end the suffering of other human beings. But it will also be a time to give a little and enjoy a lot. We hope you attend as many of the planned activities as you can.

Michelle LaRose
Special Events Coordinator

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A Fair Share
Durgens Aims to Unify ND

KATHY SCARBECK
features writer

A glance across the dining hall or a walk down the quad makes one realize just how much Notre Dame is. Comprising this narrow percentage of the population, Notre Dame's minority students face special problems associated with life on a predominantly white campus. Kenneth Durgens, director of Minority Affairs at Notre Dame, has been trying to help foster a "sense of belonging" in these students.

"The racial climate is turning colder on campus," says Durgens, quoting the headline from a recent article in The Chicago Tribune. "I think it's probably safe to say that's also happening here, a more subtle type, probably an isolation. What I do to combat that is basically try to build self-esteem and develop programs they can rally around and help them understand who they are.

With these interests in mind, Durgens has adopted the plan of helping minority students in order to help them adjust to Notre Dame. An increase in self-esteem helps students to better understand themselves. "Understanding who they are means they are going to be a stronger organization, and better understand themselves."

Senior Esther Ivory, chairperson of the Black Cultural Arts Festival, approves of Durgens' manner of handling his role. "It's very approachable, which I think the students like. He's not a straight-colter type of person," she said. "He is a lot different than Blackwell but in a positive way. Two people can't be the same. They each have a different perspective on what the office is. Mr. Durgens is more personable, and he feels the need to be with students."

Junior Lisa Boykin, who has also worked closely with Durgens, cites his "down-to-earth" character as being a positive attribute in carrying out his duties. "He asks everyone to call him Ken, and you can just go talk to him as a friend and not an administrator," Boykin said. "If more administrators here were as approachable as Ken, every aspect of life here would improve. He genuinely has our interests at heart."

Self-understanding is also fundamental to being able to cope with the problem of racism. "A lot of today's students aren't even exactly sure what racism is or when it smacks them. When they finally figure out what it is, they are really mad and don't know how to cope with it," he said. "If you deal with who you are, then you deal from a position of strength, and you will not be reactive. You will be proactive."

Commitment on the part of the whole university is necessary to help attract minority students to Notre Dame. "I think the university is committed, but sometimes the word 'commitment' doesn't get carried out. Mr. Rooney, (director of undergraduate admissions), is doing a great job, but I think other areas of the university could be involved. My sure commitment is being given over a long period of time, and I don't just mean saying you are going to give it."" Once minority students are admitted, particular attention needs to be given to retaining these students. Durgens compares minorities to any other special interest group on campus: they receive additional attention, but they are not always pro-vided for them. "We're not asking for special concessions. We are trying to see things every student here is seeking, and that is a feeling of belong-ing," Durgens said.

In order to help increase this sense of belonging, Durgens suggests that more people attend events sponsored by minority groups. They can serve as learning tools and provide more information about various minority communities and their cultures. "If one segment of Notre Dame isn't happy, then we can't all be happy," Boykin said. "I'm thinking that we have Ken, because things are going to continue to improve and change."

Minorities Director Durgens works for students. Jennifer O'Donald

Accent

A day of green away from the golden dome

SEAN HICKY
features writer

T he parties and holiday festivities of the Feast of St. Patrick rarely occur anymore under the Dome. Due to the alcohol policy and the arbitrary dating of Spring Break, St. Patrick's Day on Notre Dame turf has quieted down in recent years. Nevertheless, age-old traditions of corned beef and cabbage, green grog and Irish dance and song thrive in other parts of the country.

As a newcomer to the P.D. scene, I heard about St. Patrick's Day under the Dome and anticipated Mar. 17. Disappointment struck when I learned that Spring Break was scheduled during the week of St. Patty's.

However, my father saved the day with an invitation to join him for lunch and some pub crawling on Mar. 17. Our rendezvous point was at The Maple, which was a favorite gathering place for Hartford, Conn. area Irishmen. There the atmosphere was crowded, boisterous and redolent of seasoned corned beef and cabbage. Lawyers, politicians, judges, neighborhood characters, and other assorted types mingled and soon found themselves caught up in the festivity of the day. Everyone's an Irishman on St. Patrick's Day.

Not surprisingly, conversation was full of the same wit and sharp, bantering humor found in Irish pubs from Dublin to New Haven. Where else could one hear such characterizations of Catholic schools as: "Holy Cross—a school founded on a$50000 falloch and getting by on one ever since," or "Manhattan—the only college in America named after a cocktail."

The St. Patrick's Pipe Band filled the pub with tunes of Irish folksongs and ballads. The band spent the week prior to the holiday parading and playing in bars and convalescent homes. When one piper was asked the whereabouts of another, we learned that the pace had been too much for him—"We buried him last night." But pipers are a notoriously studious lot and most of them survive the annual ordeal.

An outstanding citizen nicknamed "The Leprechaun" purported myths that typified the old, parochial New England Irish philosophy: "When my children were to pick a partner, I said to be sure they are Irish, Catholic, Democrat, a Red Sox fan, and an N.D. fan."

Several old-timers reminisced about the good old days when a former political leader in Hartford ran an after-hours establishment, or speakeasy. In defiance of the then 12 a.m. closing laws on Saturday nights—"The place was as dark as a graveyard on the outside, but once inside—it was lit up like Times Square on New Year's Eve," said one Irishman. Another recalled giving "political speeches for $5 a night for Tammany Hall in the Bronx in 1933 during the depression when they would have accepted a contract on someone's throat for $150."

Moving into another pub, I was introduced to the former State's Attorney, who was noted for his satirical essays on the past misfortunes and future lack of prospects of the ill-fated Boston Red Sox, particularly one entitled "In the End They'll Break Your Heart." Who can forget his apt description of the Boston Manager in "The Who was, but Don Zimmer could have snatched defeat from the jaws of victory?"

As the afternoon drew to a close, we withdrew from a day bathed in Irish culture and returned to the Tricolor flapping in the wind on the flagpole in our front yard. The Irish in America may be a vanishing group and quickly blending into the general population, but in Connecticut, at least for a week each year, they are still a group easily recognized.
Sports Briefs

A Bookstore Basketball XVI captains' meeting will be held tonight at 7 at the Library Auditorium. Schedules will be distributed and tournament announcements will be made at this time. For more information contact Steve Wenc at 747-7947.

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Men’s tennis team to face UIC here after successful West Coast swing

By PETE SKIKO
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men’s tennis team completed a successful seven-meet swing through California over spring break, going 6-1 and playing its best tennis of the year.

The Irish are hoping to ride that wave of momentum to another victory this afternoon at Courtsby, this time against the University of Illinois-Chicago.

Notre Dame head coach Tom Fallon felt that the results of the West Coast trip, meanwhile, were indicative of good things ahead for his squad. Fallon’s Irish had been beset by injuries over the early part of the season, but now appear to have gelled into a solid unit.

“I really feel that this is as well as I can expect us to play at this point,” said Fallon, in his 31st and final year as the Irish mentor. “The nice weather and constant play gave me a good chance to evaluate what we will do this year and I liked what I saw. Both singles and doubles play was consistent and that’s kind of thing I’d like to see us maintain.”

LaSalle blows past UALR to finals

Associated Press

NEW YORK - LaSalle used the improved play of Tim Legler and Rich Tarr in the first half and the inside play of forward Linda Simmons in the second to defeat Arkansas-Little Rock 92-73 in a semifinal game against Southern Mississippi's points.

The Irish opened their road swing with an 8-1 win on Saturday, March 14 against Loyola-Marymount, and the following day they drubbed Cal State (Los Angeles), 60-4, with no doubles played because the meet was already decided after the singles matches.

On Monday, Notre Dame swamped Pierce College 8-1, again sweeping all six singles spots.

Wednesday afternoon’s meet with Whittier College proved to be the most lopsided meet of the trip, with the Irish surrendering only six total games as a team on their way to a 9-0 rout. On Thursday, the Irish tasted defeat for the only time during break, bowing 5-4 to the University of California at Riverside.

In the body-contested battle, nine sets went by tiebreakers and five of the nine matches went the full three sets, with the Irish winning only two.

The Irish played the match with a 7-2 win over Cal State (Bakersfield) and a 6-3 pasing of Claremont.

Juniors Dan Walsh and Paul Dagg finished out the week a perfect 7-0, and sophomore Brian Kalbas, who went 6-1 for the trip, feels that things are starting to click as the team’s confidence increases.

“We beat some quality teams in California, and we had plenty of chances to beat Riverside and finish the trip undefeated,” said Kalbas, who has seen action at number two, three, and four singles this year. “We started out the year a little bit erratic, but now that we’ve already won two out of nine matches, and that’s a tough hole for any visiting team to climb out of, especially the way we’re playing. I can only hope we don’t let down after playing well last week.

LaSalle guard Rich Tarr, shown here in last week’s NIT quarterfinal win over Illinois State, chipped in 23 points last night in New York to lead his 26-12 team to a 92-73 blowout of UALR in the semi-finals of the 1987 NIT. A complete NIT Roundup appears on this page.

Purdue joins NIT preseason field

Associated Press

NEW YORK - Purdue, a co-champion in Big Ten basketball race this season, will get its 1987-88 season started early by participating in the 1987 preseason Big Apple National Invitational Tournament.

Five schools that participated in this year’s NCAA tournament are among those playing in the NIT next fall.

The five schools are UCLA, Florida, Georgia Tech, Purdue and Middle Tennessee State. Rounding out the 16-team field are Akron State, Arkansas-Little Rock, George Mason, Iowa State, Jacksonville, New Mexico, Oral Roberts, Seton Hall, Texas, Virginia Tech and Weber State.

N.D. - S.M.C. Pre-Law Society Speaker Series presents Walter "Jack" Pratt on: "Ratification of the Constitution: Why All the Fuss?"

This year marks the bicentennial of the Constitutional Convention of 1787 and the ratification of that illustrious document. Professor Pratt of Notre Dame Law School will speak briefly on many of the disputed aspects of our Constitution. A question and discussion session is to follow the presentation. Don’t miss this great opportunity to learn more about the document which created the course of American History!!

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Wins over Louisville, Rutgers yield Team of Week honors for Irish

By SHEILA HOROX
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's tennis team won only two of five matches on its trip to Hil-
ton Head, S.C. over spring break, but still came away with the honor of being named Team of the Week by Hebrew Na-
tional Foods, Inc.

As sponsors of the tennis ac-
tion, the company recognized Notre Dame for its participa-
tion in the spring fest activities, determination, and team unity and spirit. Notre Dame was among 30 or so teams playing in the area, and Irish head coach Michele Gelfman was told that for the first time in Hebrew National's sponsor-
ship, the decision for Team of the Week was unanimous among the six-member panel.

On the courts, the Irish cap-
tured two big wins against Louisville and Rutgers but fell short against Arkansas, Ten-
nessee and Auburn, putting the Irish overall record for the season at 4-6.

The two Irish victories were especially gratifying since the team played without the ser-
VICES of Alice Lohrer, who did not make the trip because of illness.

Instead of shifting the lineup, Gelfman opted to insert sopho-
more Julie Sullivan into Lob-
ner's number three singles spot and freshman Jackie Uhl into Lobner's number-two doubles position.

"I know the situation put a lot of pressure on them, and I was extremely pleased with how they played," said Gelfman. "I feel that our lineup was strongest with everyone playing at their regular posi-
tions, so I decided to put Julie and Jackie in Alice's regular positions."

Against Louisville, Sullivan, who found out 15 minutes before the match that she would be playing at the number-three singles spot, responded by soundly defeat-
ing opponent Lisa Pepper, 6-3, 6-4.

"Playing at number-three was a great learning experience for me," said Sullivan. "It was an exercise in patience. I just kept telling myself, 'hit the ball deep and cross-court.'

"I think I had an advantage against Louisville because they didn't know I was being sub-
stituted into the lineup. At first I doubted whether or not we should shift the lineup, but I was glad (Coach Gelfman) put me at number-three. It felt great to come back and win a victory at that position."

Uhl teamed up with Natalie Illig in doubles action to defeat Louisville's Kim Hull and Mic-
elle Dyer, 6-4, 7-6 (7-4 tie-
breaker).

"In the second set we were down 1-4, but we maintained our concentration on our play and we were able to come back. The pressure playing at number-
two doubles, but it was more a feeling of privilege playing with Natalie. She's a great doubles player."

The Irish went on to defeat Rutgers 7-2, but then ran into three strong teams - from Arkansas, Tennessee, and Auburn. The Irish were unable to win any matches, but Gelfman was not disappointed at the losses.

In striving to win, she said, her players always gave their very best. That was evident by the fact that too many teams that finish a week of play with no wins are able to win a Team of the Week honor.

ND 10, SW Texas St. 5
The Irish smacked 15 hits, led by Pesavento's four-for-five showing, to beat the Bobcats. Mike Harmon registered the victory.

ND 8, Inc. Word 6
Inc. Word 8, ND 7
Notre Dame split this hard-
fought doubleheader with In-
carnate Word. The Irish had 14 hits in the first game to help Gleeson get the victory. Derk

Madden was the loser in the second game.

Baylor 9, ND 4
In the bottom of the second inning, the Bears hit the Irish' first three batters, and then gave up a grand slam to give Baylor a 4-0 lead. The Irish tried to rally back but could not complete their comeback.

St. Mary's 7, ND 3
St. Mary's handed the Irish a loss in the first of two meetings between the two schools. Passilla struck out nine, but errors and mental mistakes resulted in six runs for St. Mary's.

ND 8, St. Mary's 1
Notre Dame got revenge over St. Mary's with this vic-
tory. The Irish dominated in all areas of play including two home runs by Peilier and Hus-
son. Chenail led the defense with an excellent pitching per-
formance and by turning a key double play to Pesavento and Husson in the sixth inning.

ND 3, Texas Lutheran
Piotrowicz and a strong defense led the Irish to this win over Lutheran in Seguin, Texas. Notre Dame controlled its strong hitting at the plate with six hits.

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Rowing Club powers its way to big wins at Texas regatta

By STEVE MEGARGEE
Sports Writer

Highlighting a successful weekend at the University of Texas' Heart of Texas Regatta for the Notre Dame Rowing Club last weekend, the men's lightweight eight defeated several schools, including long-time nemesis Kansas, to win the gold medal.

"We beat Kansas for the first time in a long time. It sets us up as one of the teams to beat in this spring's Midwest Regionals at Madison, Wisconsin," said men's captain John Ralph. "It was a big win because Kansas is a really good team that we hadn't beaten in so long. It was really exciting."

Rowers on the lightweight eight included Ralph, Greg Shaddix, John Gibson, Mike Hammet, Stephan Foels, Eric Adams, Dimitrios Fessas, Ed Kromer, and Tony Tramontine.

This was not the only success for the Irish in the regatta, which included about 20 schools from the Midwest and South-west. The heavyweight men's four, featuring Angie Herbruck, Mark Potter, Mark Gwada, Tim Noakes, and Todd Waffner, took second in the regatta.

"That heavyweight four was a big win because competition in the heavyweights is intense. To do that well is a big accomplishment," said Ralph. "They won their heat and came in second in the finals."

In other men's action, the lightweight four of Shaddix, Adams, Hammet, Mark Drajen, and Tramontine, placed third in the regatta.

The women's varsity eight boat also finished third, trailing only the University of Texas and the University of Kansas.

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Perhaps the biggest problem in televising the enormous number of tournament games that are played is keeping the names of the players straight.

Auburn head coach Sonny Smith was frequently referred to as Sonny Allen, and some announcers threw out unintentional Spoonerisms when they changed the name of Wyoming star Fennis Dembo to Dennis Pembre.

The Notre Dame telecasts also had their share of 'misnamers' when football fever apparently hit the broadcasters and caused them to call Notre Dame's senior co-captain Darrell Donald.

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Lacrosse wins opener, but falls in next two

By CHRIS DALLAVO
Sports Writer

What started out with a bang ended with a whimper for the Notre Dame lacrosse team, as the Irish followed a promising opening day win with two losses.

Notre Dame head coach Rich O'Leary's squad roared to a 15-12 victory over Radford, but then suffered two tight defeats, first falling to Washington and Lee, 13-10, and then to Villanova by a tally of 7-6.

"With the six players who make up our starting attack and midfield units scoring well, the opposition can't concentrate on one man," noted O'Leary. "The Irish demonstrated their desire to outplay Radford, using an early seven-

3-point long shot took longshots a long way

Like it, love it, or hate it, you just can't ignore it. The three-point basket has made quite an impact in its initial year as part of the NCAA Tournament. The Runnin' Rebels of UNLV have enjoyed outside shooting's new twist all season, but never were they as glad to see that stripe of paint before their feet as last Sunday when the Rebels beat Iowa.

Rick Rietbrock
Irish Items

UNLV hit 16-of-19 three-pointers in the second half to overcome a 19-point deficit and win 84-77. Of course, the Rebels' 1-of-11 shooting from long distance in the first half had a little to do with their 19-point deficit in the first place.

"Another team to utilize the home-run shot with a great deal of success is Providence. Billy Donovan and Delray Brooks have made a practice of launching bombs frequently. And it got them to the Final Four."

The other Final Four teams, Indiana and Syracuse, use the shot a bit differently. Steve Alford is one of the best in the business at hitting it, and Syracuse's Carl Monroe can shoot it with some consistency, but the other players on those squads rarely fire from the bowser.

Notre Dame also used the three-point shot uncharacteristically often against TCU. David Rivers made five from long range after hitting only 14 all season, and they provided the difference in the one-point victory.

There are still a lot of questions surrounding the three-point shot. Some say if you're going to award the long shots, you should make dunks and layups worth one, half-court shots worth five and maybe give 25 for a desperation heave from the opposite foul line. Others think it's the greatest thing invented since caffeine-free soft drinks. While the line will probably inch back a couple of feet, the rule appears to have made a few points with the NCAA.

And without it, the Final Four may have had quite a different lineup.

One of the players responsible for those efforts was senior John McLaughlin, who finished the three-game stretch with eight goals and nine assists. Five other Irish heroes ended the East Coast swing with at least five points, something which pleased O'Leary. "The Irish demonstrated their desire to outplay Radford, using an early seven-point long shot to hammer the Rebels," O'Leary said.

Irish baseball team takes 6 of 10; readyies for home opener vs. Lewis

By KARA KOONS
Sports Writer

SAN ANTONIO - A solid performance in all areas led the Notre Dame baseball team to win an impressive six out of ten games over spring break in Texas.

With this momentum behind them, the Irish now will open their home schedule by facing Lewis this afternoon at 2 on Juko Kline Field. The game has been designated Poster Day, and every fan in attendance will receive a free Irish baseball poster, complete with the spring schedule.

In Texas, the pitching continued to be consistently strong, as hurlers Mike Passilla, John Gleeson, Brian Pietrowicz, Kevin Chenail, Robert Fitz and Mike Harmon all registered victories. Pietrowicz and Chenail combined to allow only 10 hits over the final two games of the 10-game series.

But the Irish also came alive at the plate. In the team's six wins, 36 runs were scored behind the powerful hitting of shortstop Pat Pesavento, outfielder Dan Pellett and first baseman Tim Hutson.

"The team gained a lot of confidence when it came to winning games and that we had consistency in our pitching," said Gallo. "I was pleased with the way we were hitting, and Jerry Reitbrock hit the ball well." 10-of-19 shooting from long distance in the first half had a little to do with their 19-point deficit in the first place.

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One of the saddest stories to come out during the tournament was the Gary McLain article in Sports Illustrated. In the midst of the tournament hoopla, McLain's revelations about his drug use reminded everyone that the world of sports still has many dark sides that even the incredible upsets, thrilling finishes and great performances can't cover up.

McLain's story puts a cloud over one of college basketball's most fabled tournaments. Villanova's unlikely victory over the dominating Georgetown Hoyas of the Patrick Ewing era was one of the great Cinderella stories that the sport had witnessed, and now even that has a black eye.

While McLain's story has scarred the young man's reputation with his story, head coach Rollie Massimino and the administration should share some of the blame. And it would be a shame to see McLain turn into a hero for "bravely" giving us his story of how he used drugs during his years at Villanova, a story he reportedly received $40,000 for telling.

At the time, the miracle victory seemed too good to be true. Now we see that it was.