ND student, friend robbed off-campus

By ERIC M. BERGAMO
Senior Staff Reporter

A Notre Dame student and his girlfriend were robbed at knifepoint Thursday night while watching the home of a friend at 927 Notre Dame Ave.

Police reported the assailant took cash, a gold chain and a leather jacket. The stolen items were valued at $800.

The student said he was upstairs studying with his girlfriend, who was visiting for the weekend, at 11:30 p.m. when he heard something being kicked downstairs.

The student sought a weapon and grabbed a wine bottle before going downstairs to investigate.

The student said he found the front door had been forced open.

As the student entered the kitchen, a man leapt at him from around the corner and struck him in the throat with his fist. The man also clutched a nine-inch buck knife in the same hand, but he didn’t injure the student with the knife, according to the student.

The student felt backwards from the blow and tripped over a stool. The man then leapt on the floor, broke the second floor window and jumped to the ground.

The student said the man seemed to be on drugs and complained of racial oppression. He also said he had killed people before.

The assailant left the room and jammed the door shut. He also turned the television on, acting as if he didn’t see the student.

The student said the man threatened to cut him in the throat with the knife when he turned his head to get a look at the assailant.

The man also threatened the girl, waving the knife near her face and nicking her ear, the student said.

The assailant tied the two with phone cords and ransacked the room. The man held two captive for 30 to 45 minutes, said the student.

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The two waited for 10 to 15 minutes, trying to listen for the assailant before leaving the room, the student said. Then the student broke the second floor window and jumped to the ground. He then caught his girlfriend when she jumped.

The two then drove the girl’s car to the main gate at campus and reported the incident at 12:30 a.m. Friday, according to the student.

Cobble, cobble, cobble
On a visit to the fortified city of St. Malo in Brittany, France, students enjoy a stroll through the scenic streets. Students in Notre Dame’s foreign study program in Angers regularly visit historic sites during their stay in France.

Poles reject plan to reform economy

Associated Press

WARSAW, Poland - Voters rejected economic and political reforms, including painful price increases, that Poland's communist leaders said would enable students who are presently being considered by the government of Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski, which the U.S.-Soviet Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (START) talks (strategic arms) is at such a state that it seems unlikely that we would want to extend the
Don't rag on South Bend; it's my home (and yours)

"South Bend is large enough to be impersonal, small enough to be boring," said a friend of mine.

Students returning from break, stuffed and satisfied, pick up their favorite sport, South Bend bashing. Thanks, guys, it's my home town. Yes, I'll admit it, I'm a Bender.

Every Notre Dame student has something to say about the South Bend area and little of it is good. Despite their own origins of Prairie Village, Kansas or Brownstown, Indiana most students feel that South Bend is the most forsaken spot on earth.

Contrary to popular belief South Bend is not some little hick town. The South Bend metro area is around 400,000 people. The St. Joseph Valley area is about a half million people. New York it's not, but it sure isn't Brownstown.

It's not the numbers, however, that are impressive - it's the people. What most students fail to recognize is that the Michiana area is full of domers. No, I don't mean large numbers of Notre Dame students living off-campus. There are 3,769 alumni in the St. Joseph Valley area. It works out roughly that one out of every 132 people in the area are Notre Dame alumni.

So every time a current student insults the local community, he or she is insulting his former schoolmates.

The St. Joseph Valley Alumni Association is one of the largest Notre Dame clubs in the nation, second only to Chicago. Complaints about the area may be numerous, but there is something in the community that persuaded graduates to return and stay.

This year INC. magazine ranked the South Bend metro area 24th out of 154 areas surveyed for story potential of creating a business. A large portion of the businessmen in the area are ND graduates. Professional fields in South Bend and the surrounding area are dominated by alumni. Most area architects, lawyers, bankers, and businessmen first arrived in the area as students and then decided to stay.

Admittedly, South Bend does not have the most active nightlife in the nation, nor the most interesting landmarks. Few places, however, hold enough excitement for students bored with books. South Bend is definitely not a college town. That makes sense, considering the residential nature of Notre Dame does not lend itself to that situation. Indiana University fits very well into a college town, Notre Dame does not.

South Bend is easy to abuse and I even took some shots at the community in my high school years. I once told my brother (a ND graduate) that South Bend would be nothing without Notre Dame. He pointed out that while the University contributes much to the community, it's a two-way street. In the school's early years it was the Benders who came to Sinai's aid and helped rebuild the Main Building after the 1879 fire. The South Bend community has always actively supported the University and often contributed to its greatness.

Now, the more criticism the area receives the more I recognize its merits. It might not be quite as exciting as Washington D.C., and the night life doesn't compare with New York's, but it is home.

Women United for Justice and Peace will have a discussion tomorrow night at 7:30 p.m. in the Center for Social Concerns. -The Observer

Mandatory WVFI news meeting at 7 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. for those already scheduled and those who did not attend the meetings Monday night. For information, contact Lynsey Strand at 2548.-The Observer

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes will have their annual meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Stanford Hall's 24-hour lounge.-The Observer

The Food Advisory Council is seeking dorm representatives who would like to give opinions on the food on campus. Call Maureen at 2992 for information.-The Observer

La Cercle Francal will have an organizational meeting tomorrow at 5:30 p.m. in the Breen-Phillips puzzle room.-The Observer

The World Hunger Coalition will meet tomorrow night at 7 p.m. in the Center for Social Concerns.-The Observer

Fashion show model tryouts will be held tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. in Washington Hall.-The Observer

Le Cercle Francal will have an organizational meeting tomorrow at 6:30 p.m. in the ISO lounge of LaFortune Student Center. Students interested in helping with the French mass are asked to attend. Musicians and singers are needed.-The Observer

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Afghan leader says Soviet troops may pull out

Associated Press

MOSCOW - Afghan leader Najib said Monday that Soviet troops could pull out of his country in a year or less and suggested a superpower conference on stabilizing the situation in and around his country.

Speaking to a National Council that, as expected, endorsed his election as president, Najib also said he was ready to meet leaders of the opposition to his Soviet-backed regime for direct peace talks.

According to the official Soviet news agency Tass, the Afghan leader indicated he would extend a cease-fire for government troops until July 15. Leaders of the Muslim guerrillas battling Najib's government have denounced the cease-fire, which officially took effect Jan. 15. The guerrilla leaders say the order was a propaganda move and suggest that fighting has increased since then.

Tass did not say how many people were involved in the fighting or if there were any casualties in a shootout between the attackers and government troops.

The Soviet Union maintains an estimated 115,000 soldiers in Afghanistan to back Najib's government against the rebels. Kremlin troops first entered the country in December 1979.

Plant's ethanol fumes continue to decrease

BY GREG LUCAS
Senior Staff Reporter

Notre Dame students and South Bend residents should be able to breathe a little easier now. The installation of odor abatement equipment at the local ethanol plant is significantly reducing the smell that has plagued the campus for years, said Nathan Kimpel, general manager of New Energy Company of Indiana.

Theodoros Theodorou, a professor of chemical engineering at Notre Dame, said Kimpel and others at New Energy are conducting tests to quantify how much of the odor has been eliminated.

There is absolutely no health risk from the odor, Kimpel said, adding that standards have been quantified by the U.S. Department of Energy.

The system was voluntarily installed by New Energy, said Kimpel. "We wanted to be good neighbors," he said.

Kimpel said that he has received positive feedback on the effectiveness of the odor abatement equipment. "We have had a number of residents say that the situation has improved," he said.
Quake rocks Alaska; thousands evacuate

Associated Press

PALMER, Alaska - A major offshore earthquake rocked south-central Alaska on Monday, prompting thousands of people to flee low-lying coastal areas for the second time in two weeks.

There were no immediate reports of major damage or injuries in the quake, which measured at least 7.4 on the Richter scale and was felt more than 300 miles away. The Alaska Tsunami Warning Center issued a warning of a tsunami, or giant sea wave, but canceled it after 90 minutes.

The 10:23 a.m. (AST) earthquake was centered 300 miles southeast of Anchorage in the Gulf of Alaska, the center said. A quake measuring 6.9 on the scale shook the same area Nov. 16.

While the center reported the preliminary magnitude at 7.4, University of California seismographs measured the quake at 7.7 on the Richter scale.

The center issued a tsunami warning for Gulf of Alaska communities and British Columbia, and issued a tsunami watch for Washington, Oregon, California and Hawaii.

Emergency sirens and police loudspeakers roused residents from their homes and businesses and started heading them toward high ground.

In Yakutat, the community closest to the epicenter, 100 miles to the southwest, City Manager Jim Filip said about 100 people were evacuated. Power was knocked out, but Filip reported no major structural damage.

"It knocked books off shelves, and opened drawers," he said. "And of course, work stopped immediately. It was definitely something you couldn't escape noticing."

At Seward, Mayor Harry Gieseler said the city's emergency siren was used to warn people away from low-lying areas.

"At this point we don't think there was any damage. But it was felt pretty hard. It rattled pictures and shook things around a great deal."
34 killed in Haitian free-election riots

Associated Press

PORT-AU-PRINCE Haiti's stayed home in fear Monday, deserting the deadly streets where men with machine guns and machetes killed at least 34 people in a weekend of terror that destroyed the first free election in 30 years.

Most presidential candidates could not be reached at their homes or offices. The independent Electoral Council's nine members were in hiding.

Most businesses were closed. Few cars or public minibuses could be seen and the city's industrial park was virtually deserted. Small groups of men could be seen in some neighborhoods.

Scores of people were wounded Sunday by roving bands who attacked voting stations and people at random in the streets, while the army did nothing to stop it. Guzman shot up the Electoral Council headquarters.

The military-dominated National Governing Council postponed the first election of a president and legislature since 1957, when Francois "Papa Doc" Duvalier began the family dictatorship that ended Feb. 7, 1966.

"Papa Doc" could not be reached at their headquarters.

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A crowd gathers at the fortified French city of St. Malo in Brittany to watch a rockabilly band play Elvis tunes with a French twist. The northwestern city is surrounded by a 40-foot stone wall built to protect the city from attack.

He said the voters' failure to approve the questions was "an answer to all who maintained our democratic institutions are a facade and that the democratic transformations are not true."

O'Hara-Grace Townhouses. Permission was requested on her behalf by the hall staff of O'Hara-Grace, according to Meyers.

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Clarification

A story in the Nov. 23 edition incorrectly reported that Rev. Ruth Meyers, an Episcopalian minister, requested permission to hold Episcopal services at the O'Hara-Grace Townhouses. Permission was requested on her behalf by the hall staff of O'Hara-Grace, according to Meyers.
Gorbachev in NBC interview: Soviets not planning own SDI

Associated Press

MOSCOW. The Soviet Union “is doing all that the United States is doing” to defend against nuclear attack, but will not build a space-based system, Mikhail Gorbachev said in an interview broadcast Monday.

Acknowledging what the Reagan administration has long contended, the Soviet leader said: “I guess we are engaged in research, basic research, which related to these aspects which are covered by the SDI in the United States.”

SDI means Strategic Defense Initiative, the formal name President Reagan has given the space-based defense project commonly called “Star Wars.”

In response to a suggestion that the Soviets are trying to militarize space in the same way envisioned by Star Wars, however, Gorbachev said:

“We will not build an SDI. We will not deploy SDI, and we call upon the United States to act likewise. If the Americans fail to heed that call, we will find a response.”

Gorbachev spoke in a one-hour question-and-answer session with Tom Brokaw broadcast by NBC news to American viewers a week before the Communist Party chief’s trip to Washington for his third summit with Reagan.

He said he is ready to compromise to reach a deal for “scrapping half the superpowers’ long-range nuclear weapons.”

During the summit, they are expected to sign a treaty getting rid of all intermediate-range missiles.

“We have some steps that we could take to meet the American position halfway,” Gorbachev said. He added, however, that he was not going to Washington to negotiate the future of Star Wars, which the Kremlin contends is limited to research.

“All we want is that we learn from the experience of Star Wars. We want to limit the arms race,” the Soviet leader said.

Summit continued from page 1

CHICAGO. More than 490 people were reported killed in traffic accidents during the four-day Thanksgiving weekend, exceeding National Safety Council projections.

At least 494 people died on the nation’s roadways between 6 p.m. Wednesday and midnight Sunday local time, considered the peak holiday travel period. California reported the highest state toll with 61 deaths, followed by Florida with 34.

The safety council had said 450 travelers might die during the long Thanksgiving holiday.

Council statisticians did not provide an estimate of how many deaths might be expected over a four-day non-holiday period at this time of the year, saying that methods for gathering and analyzing such data are not comparable.

The worst Thanksgiving weekend was in 1968 when 764 people died. Since the 55 mph limit was imposed in 1974, the worst year was 1978 when 506 deaths were reported.

The speed limit was increased to 65 mph this year on many interstate highways in rural areas.

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Mistakes of Reagan amenable at polls

One of the hallmarks of our system of representative democracy is the ability to rectify previous mistakes at election time. If the electorate has committed an error in judgement, whether by minor or major particulars or as a result of deception, and placed in office a befouled official, a decision can be made two or four years hence to return that individual to a position of power. Such mistakes in judgement can be repeated, and an official be returned to office to continue to be destructive to the betterment of society as a whole.

Karl Kronenberger
Michael Schadek
Daniel M. Sophy

guest column

In recent history the voters of this country have transgressed the rules of reason and prudence to twice elect a man to the solemn office of the President of the United States primarily on the basis of his ability to tell the electorate exactly what it wanted to hear. In doing so, we, as a group, chose to overlook the fact that this man had absolute power in a commanding role of many of the resources of one of the most powerful nations in history. Many Americans have chosen to look on campus. through possible.

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We blew it first by electing Ronald Reagan in 1980, although it is easy to see why we did this. This man displays undeniable talents for communication, and he employed a very successful strategy of appealing to the emotions of "average" Americans. The appeal to patriotism, flag waving, and "bring America back" struck a tender spot in a lot of Americans who didn't want to be left out on the rest of the world anymore. They had endured a decade of Arab Oil Embargo, and lots of inflation letters. IS

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We blew it again when we re-elected Reagan in 1984. Granted, Mandale was not the most charismatic individual to ever grace a soap box, nevertheless; he too was a realist. We had endured a terrible recession during the first term of Reagan Presidency, but that was unfortunately easily forgotten by those who voted in 1984. These were not those who were hurt, and hurt badly, by Reaganomics and the other bad ideas that went along with it. These were people who were actually marginally better off as a result of Reagan's various policies. Being the shrewd politician that he may seem to be, he was able to capitalize on this with such questions as "are you better off now than you were four years ago?" Many of those who voted thought they were, so they voted for him. Since then we have had the Iran-Contra soap opera, various disastrous Supreme Court nominations, and a stock market collapse that threatens to plunge us into a severe recession. In addition, we have budget and trade deficits to which we can no longer take a cavalier attitude. We are in a serious mess.

But we do not have to blow it again. In case you do not know, there is another Presidential election next fall, and we have the opportunity to reverse this trend of stagnation and social decay. It is time to take a realistic approach to our problems. It is time to leave the fairy tale land of Reagan's America and face the harsh realities of life. It is time to deny the Republicans another chance to continue to ruin this country.

The choice is yours. Vote wisely in 1988. Put a Democrat in office. If not for yourself, do it for the next generations that will have to bear the brunt of this disaster. Do it for the children. This way you won't have to hate yourself in the morning on November 9, 1988.

Karl Kronenberger, Michael Schadek and Daniel M. Sophy are the Co-leaders of the College Democrats at Notre Dame.

Campus Quote

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Co-ed dorms would help student unity

Dear Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to voice my opinion on the highly controversial topic of co-ed dorms. After giving the idea much thought, I have come to the conclusion that co-ed dorms could play an essential role in the improvement of communication and understanding between the men and women attending Notre Dame. Voluntary placement of people of the opposite sex in close living quarters would also serve to unite the two separate groups into one student body—a dream all have been striving toward since the admission of women into the university twelve years ago. As the students living in co-ed dorms gradually became acquainted with each other, they would realize that members of the opposite sex often share similar ideas, opinions, and dreams, that they really aren't so different from themselves. This understanding would serve to vastly improve student relations across the campus.

Rita Robisonett
Pasquerilla West
Nov.18, 1987
I'm tough being king. What with ruling England, leading the knights of the round table and trying to convince myself his wife, Gweneviere is not having an affair with Lancelot, knight number-one. King Arthur was under a lot of stress.

While I answers to the knights of the round table whistling. Just like the seven dwarfs, they whistle a happy tune. Suddenly trumpets sound. Back in the High Life. I made a bet with a stranger. When break roiled around, that was two years ago and I am not much further along. I'll be able to whistle like Billy Joel does at the beginning of "The Stranger," and then I won't just be blowing around a lot of off-key air.

One scene in the movie "CAMELOT" I watched over break has a mentally-exhausted Arthur seeking refuge in Gweneviere's room. He asks her, "What do the simple folk do?" when they want to escape from the day's woes. Suddenly trumpets sound and Gweneviere breaks out in song; one of the simple folks' answers to "seeking up the heart and getting through" is whistling. Just like the seven dwarfs, they whistle a happy tune.

I myself enjoy whistling. I must clarify, however, that what I consider "whistling" many others do not. To them, my music is an off-key piercing of the air. Before I came to Notre Dame, I made a bet with a friend of mine that I would be able to whistle by the time I returned home for Christmas break or else I would treat him to pizza. Up until that time, I was not for whistling. My attempt at making music had always been mute.

So, first semester freshman year found me blowing a lot of air around as I tried to sing like a bird. My roommate was roommate when I whistled to the radio. I'll be off in my own little world, chirping away, and I'll hear this long, stale sound. If I throw something at her, she will stop, but without us both cracking up. One day I was walking through O'Sag and an older gentleman walking in front of me began whistling. He carried the tune beautifully as he, and I almost slipped down the hall. Unaware that I was so enjoying his music, he was simply enjoying the moment for himself.

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Hoby Brenner of the New Orleans Saints was injury-prone in high school, but his high school fans have an 8-3 record and have put the city of New Orleans in a state of euphoria. The Saints have clinched their first winning season ever.

Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS—Along with the general feeling of well-being, there's a feeling of added economic benefit to finally having a winning football team in New Orleans, Mayor Sidney Barthelemy said Monday. The Saints made themselves the first winning team in their 21-year history Sunday with a 31-29 victory over Pittsburgh. With four games remaining, the Saints, 8-3, can finish no worse than 8-7 in this short-storied season.

New Orleans had to surrender about $1.5 million in taxes as part of the package that enabled Tom Benson to buy the team three years ago. At the time, it was estimated that the Saints pump an average of $132 million per year into an economy already battered by the collapse of the offshore oil industry.

"I think there's no question that the benefits of keeping the Saints here far outweigh the cost," Barthelemy said.

"We would have liked to have been able to keep it going without surrendering that money, but that wasn't possible," he said.

Barthelemy was a two-way player at St. Augustine High School in his youth, and he followed the Saints as a fan since they started play in 1967.

"The atmosphere in the city is great, the food is great, and everybody who has supported them for so long feels good about it," he said.

About 2,500 fans awaited the team's charter flight home from Pittsburgh Saturday night.

"I'd almost given up hope that I'd ever see this day," said Cheryl Woods, among those who waited.

But feeling good is just a part of it, Barthelemy said.

"Last Sunday, when the Saints played here and won, there were several thousand people on Bourbon Street celebrating and spending money. That's a benefit you can't see," he said.

Operators of French Quarter nightspots estimated business was up 25 percent after that victory.

Saturday, at bars and lounges throughout the city, Saints fans huddled before television sets at St. Louis Park Hotel. At one party, Charlie Kertz, 72, held a cigarette lighter to a TV screen and cheered for the Saints. The Saints huddled for frustration - one of the money's "Altman" bags from 1980. The Saints often won games without scoring, and fans wore bags over their heads to be protected in the stands during a 1-15 season.

"I feel like a million," Kertz said.

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Associated Press

After getting blown out by the Miami Hurricanes, 34-0, at the Orange Bowl last Saturday, the Notre Dame football team slipped from 10th to 12th in the latest Associated Press Poll.

The Oklahoma Sooners and Miami are within one game of a national championship showdown. Oklahoma has done its part, completing an 11-0 regular season with the No. 1 ranking second two weeks ago but been No. 1 in all but one poll this season. Miami is within one game of the No. 1 ranking.

Florida State, Syracuse and Nebraska held onto the 3-4-5 spots. Florida State, 10-1, received 985 points following a 28-14 triumph over Florida; Syracuse, 11-0, completed its regular season a week earlier and received the remaining first-place vote and 914 points, while Nebraska, 10-1, a 247- winner over Colorado, received 906 points.

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AP Basketball Poll

AP sticks Tar Heels at No. 1

North Carolina, which defeated Syracuse in the Tipoff Classic, then won the Central Fidelity Classic, took over as the No. 1 team in the Associated Press' first regular-season college basketball poll Monday.

The Tar Heels, 3-0, received 27 of 30 first-place votes and 1,109 points from the nationwide panel of sportswriters and broadcasters after beating the then-top ranked Orangemen 96-75 in overtime in the Tipoff on Nov. 21. North Carolina then defeated Southern California 82-77 and Richmond 87-76 in the Central Fidelity Classic tournament over the weekend.

Kentucky, which had been ranked fifth, jumped to second with seven first-place votes and 955 points. The Wildcats have played just one game, beating Hawaii 113-82.

Syracuse, 2-1, fell to third and received two first-place votes and 817 points. Three more than Pittsburgh, which remained fourth with four first-place votes. Syracuse was to face Arizona Monday night in the championship game of the Great Alaska Shootout.

Indiana jumped one place to fifth, receiving four first-place votes and 817 points, five more than Iowa, 3-0, which won the Maui Classic, including an impressive 100-81 victory over then-No. 7 Kansas.

Florida, Missouri and Arizona were seventh, eighth and ninth, respectively, and each received one first-place vote.

Florida, 4-0, jumped from 11th to tie the Gators with the Big Apple NIT. Missouri did not play a game as it remained eighth with 766 points and 13 fewer than Florida received.

Arizona, which beat then No. 9 Michigan 79-64 in the semifinals of the Great Alaska Shootout, jumped from 17th to ninth and received 636 points.

Wyoming, which beat Denver 113-82 in its only game, remained 10th with 636 points.

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The women's track team will have a meeting tonight at 7 p.m. in Howard's first-floor lounge. For more information, call Amy (2533) or Mo (3624).

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The O.C. hockey is tonight at 10 p.m., not 10:45 as previously reported. Call Chris with any questions at 272-8669.

IH football equipment return will take place tomorrow from 6-7 p.m. at Gate 9 of the stadium for anyone who has not yet returned their equipment. This will be the absolute last chance for players to return equipment and avoid getting billed for it. The Observer

College Bowls will be the topic for WFPV's "Speaking of Sports" from 10-11 p.m. tonight. Join the "College Football Today" staff, Frank Mastro, Brian Broderick and Sean Munster, in predicting the outcome of this year's bowl games. Call 239-6469 to match wits with the panel. The Observer

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Miami defensive linemen like Greg Mark (94) harassed Notre Dame quarterbacks Tony Rice (9) and Keni Graham throughout the game in the 24-0 Miami shutout.

The Hurricanes self-destructed when Randall Hill returned the Miami's kickoff two weeks in a row. They sure hoped it would change...

By DENNIS CORRIGAN
Sports Editor
MIAMI - Miami's 24-0 blanking of Notre Dame Saturday found the 'Canes up to their old baby game formula: a running TD. Aside from wide receiver Michael Irvin's dances after every score, Miami fans were subjected to verbal abuse... espe...
Indian head basketball coach Bob Knight will lead the defending champion Hoosiers into Assembly Hall tonight to face the Notre Dame men's basketball team. Rick Rieterbrock previewed the contest at right.

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I credit David and the way he had everybody in their roles. ’Til we showed how competitive he is, knowing he doesn’t want to go out a loser, knowing he doesn’t want to go out not being in the NCAA tournament — that’s the only challenge he wants just to get in. I think once we get in, anything can happen.

To make anything happen, however, the Irish have a few weaknesses to plug. Donnie Royals averaged 13.8 points and seven rebounds per game, and Scott Hicks scored 11 points and pulled down over four boards a contest.

Phelps has several people in mind to make up for the lost scoring.

“Seniors Gary Veoce (4.7 ppg., 6.3 rpg.), who showed great improvement during last season, will look to continue his improvement on the front line. Sophomores Scott Paddock and Jamere Jackson return and will play major roles and Joe Fredrick will also provide depth in the backcourt.

Forward Tony Jackson is academically ineligible for the semester and junior guard Michael Smith is out for eight weeks with a knee injury. Phelps will also have to get solid performances from some of his newcomers if last year’s path of development is to be followed.

Proposition 48 sophomore Keith Robinson will see a lot of duty on the front line. The Irish look for scoring and rebounding help from the 6-6 forward.

Freshman Tim Singleton, along with Jackson, will be asked to do the bulk of the ball-handling, to free Rivers for more scoring opportunities. Kevin Ellery also should provide some depth on the wing in both scoring and rebounding.

The ability of Robinson, Ellery and Singleton to contribute on the college level, the emergence of Connor and Stevenson as bigger scorers, the continued improvement of Veoce inside and the development of the defense, without Hicks and Royal, all are questions that face Phelps’ 1987-88 edition. But the Irish head coach has someone in mind to answer them.

“I think David’s the guy we’ve got to make up for what we lack,” Phelps says.
McGraw brings in new style

By BRIAN O'GARA
Assistant Sports Editor

A year ago, all was not well with the Notre Dame women's basketball program.

A rocky road paved with tough losses and players quitting the team finally ended with six straight wins and a 12-15 record. To cap off the struggle, head coach Mary DiStavish resigned at season's end.

The Irish would be returning all five starters, three reserves, a bundle of potential, and no head coach. Enter Mufet McGraw.

In five years, McGraw had compiled a record of 88-42 at Lehigh in Philadelphia, including a 24-1 clip and East Coast Conference championship last winter. Why did she leave?

"The challenge of getting to the NCAA Tournament," said McGraw after the Irish improved their record to 2-0 with a win over Northwestern last night. "I didn't have that at Lehigh, there was no chance for a bid. Here we think, beause we have so much of a national school in the national limelight, that if we have a good season with our schedule and beat a couple of Top 20 teams, we can get to the tournament."

To get there, McGraw brought her patented Lehigh style of play, a pressure defense which would force turnovers and create a fast-break offense. The team she inherited did not play that type of basketball, or at least it did not play it with consistent efficiency. Point guard Mary Gavin could run the ball, but Notre Dame's main strength was a big front line that could out-rebound, but not always out-score, the opponent.

"It (McGraw's fast-paced style) doesn't fit in as well as it could," says McGraw. "But the team is adjusting really well to that style of play. They are really working to learn it and to think about getting down the floor a little better. I think they like it-it's a little more exciting for them. And we

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turnovers with a full-court press and quick two-three zone. Toney (4-of-4) and sophomore forward Annie Schwartz (3-of-3) filled the hoop off Gavin-led charge. One patent Gavin-led charge showed the intensity of McGraw's team, with four Notre Dame players beating Northwestern. Brian O'Gara details Notre Dame's win on page 16.

Northwestern

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The Notre Dame men's cross country team pulled a major surprise by placing seventh in the NCAA national title.

Skins Palmer wants to return
Associated Press

LA QUINTA, Calif.—The Skins Game will be back. Lee Trevino will be back. And it's up to Arnold Palmer as to whether he'll be back.

"He's had the greatest impact of any man who ever played the game. He's the most popular player who ever lived. He's magic," said Dan Ohlmeyer, president of Ohlmeyer Communications and originator of the popular, two-day, 18-hole, made-for-television Skins Game.

"As long as I have anything to do with it, Arnold can play as long as he likes," Ohlmeyer said. Ohlmeyer and Barry Frank, of Trans World International, as the sponsors, have the option of picking one of the four participants. Palmer, 58, was their pick this year. He did not win a skin, did not win a dollar. "It's entirely up to Arnold. If he wants to play, he'll get a spot," Ohlmeyer said.

"What we're trying to do is get the four players the public wants to see play. Not necessarily the guy who wins the most money. We want the players the public wants. "Now, we have gone into a senior Skins Game (the inaugural to be in Hawaii in January). Arnold's going to play in that. "Maybe he'll decide he's a senior and wants to concentrate on senior play," Ohlmeyer said.

The fifth Skins Game, played over the weekend, was highlighted on Sunday by Lee Trevino's hole-in-one on the 17th hole.

Men's cross country places 7th in nation

Special to the Observer

The Notre Dame men's cross country team completed a Cinderella finish to its season by placing seventh in the NCAA Championships at Charlotteville, Va., on Nov. 21.

Senior Dan Garrett led the Irish squad, recording a 29.36 time that was sixth in the country among individuals. The team's finish was Notre Dame's best in 23 years.

"Realistically, we wanted to finish in the top 10, but we knew it would take a tremendous effort, said Irish coach Joe Piane.

"Dan Garrett ran a tremendous race. His time was great, but it was how intelligently he ran that was impressive. He must have had 50 runners in front of him after a mile, but he never panicked and just reeled in the pack. I'm really proud of him and the rest of our team. I think we surprised a lot of people today."

Other individual finishers for Notre Dame included junior Ron Markovich (48th), sophomore Mike O'Connor (67th), freshman Ryan Cahill (106th), senior Rick Mulvey (125th), freshman Pat Kearns (130th) and sophomore Tom Macken (179th).

This seventh place finish followed a 1986 season in which the Irish placed only 15th in their district and a 1987 regular season in which Notre Dame failed to win an invitational.
Campus

Noon: Kellogg Institute brown bag seminar: "Do Organizations Determine Social Stratification? The Case of Sweden," by Peter Hedstrom, University of Chicago, 131 Decio Faculty Hall.
1 p.m.: Ladies of ND - SMC Christmas Tea - SMC Stapleton Lounge
3:30 p.m.: GTE Scholar Series and Department of Chemical Engineering Graduate Seminar: "Experimental Studies of Solid Acid Catalytic and Ideas for Kinetic Modeling in Catalyst Design," by J. A. Dumesic, University of Wisconsin, Madison. Room 336, Fitzpatrick Hall.
4:15 p.m.: History and Philosophy of Science Program Lecture "Political Judgment: Galileo and the Pope," by Howard Margolis, University of Chicago. Room 121 Decio.
4:30 p.m.: Physics Colloquium "Advances in Magnetic Resonance Imaging for Medical Applications," by Petra Schmalbrock, Ohio State.
118 Newlund Science Hall.
4:30 p.m.: Biological Sciences Seminar: "Genetic Control of Meiotic Development in Yeast," by Mary Clancy, Notre Dame. Room 283, Auditorium, Galvin Life Science Center. Coffee at 4:15 p.m.
7 p.m.: ND-SMC Right to Life General Meeting, LaFortune Student Center, Montgomery Room.
7 p.m. & 9 p.m.: ND Communication and Theatre Film: "Pretty in Pink," Annex.
8:30 p.m.: University Counseling Center Workshop Series. "Test Preparation," by Patrick Utl. Notre Dame Room, LaFortune Student Center.

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Men look to Rivers to answer questions

By RICK RIETBROCK
Assistant Sports Editor

The 1987-88 Notre Dame basketball team enters the season in much the same situation it did last season. Untested. Full of questions. Full of potential.

The big change from last season is that preseason first-team all-American David Rivers is healthy from the very start.

The Irish started slowly last season, with losses to Western Kentucky and Indiana, but developed into an outstanding squad by season's end. Along the way, the Irish made a habit of dumping nationally-ranked teams, including then-No. 1 North Carolina, Duke and DePaul.

They finished 24-8, after losing to the Tar Heels in the East Regional semifinal and claiming an 18th ranking in the final wire-service polls.

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2nd-ranked 'Canes storm past Irish, 24-0

Miami dominates ND from start to finish

By DENNIS CORRIGAN
Sports Editor

MIAMI - This time, there was no talk of running up the score. Miami dominated Notre Dame all night long, helping to create the fast break style of the game. The Irish gave the ball away 29 times while Northwestern committed 23 turnovers. "We were forcing it a lot," said McGraw. "Actually the inside players were open but the passing just wasn't that good. We made some adjustments at halftime to get it in a little easier by going through the wing and I thought that was effective." Notre Dame, now 2-6 with a 67-61 win at Loyola on Saturday, jumped out to a quick 19-3 lead by running the break after forcing Wildcat

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Cotton Bowl tickets on sale Thursday

Special to The Observer

Tickets to the 1988 Cotton Bowl Classic go on sale to students Thursday, Dec. 3 beginning at 9 a.m. at gate 19 of the Joyce ACC. No lines will be permitted to form until 6:30 a.m. Thursday morning.

Tickets are priced at $25. Each Notre Dame and Saint Mary's student may buy one ticket per student ID. Each student may present up to four ID's. Married students may purchase a ticket for their spouses.

Student sales will continue Monday, Dec. 7, will be returned.

Faculty, staff members who purchased regular season ticket
ts and contributing alumni will receive an application for a maximum of two tickets. All applications received by 5 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 7, will be included in the determination of successful applications. Orders for more than two tickets will be returned.

Receipt of an application does not guarantee tickets. If supply is exceedingly low, a lottery will be held amongst con-
tributing alumni applications to determine winners. Tickets will be mailed to winners of a lottery on Dec. 11.