Dole, Gephardt hope for victory

Associated Press

Republican Sen. Bob Dole and Democratic Rep. Richard Gephardt blew into New Hampshire on Tuesday, two Iowa Midwesterners angling to turn their first-place Iowa caucus finishes to advantage in next week's lead-off presidential primary elections.

Vice President George Bush, the national front-runner humbled by a third-place finish, redoubled his campaign efforts and requisitioned one of Dole's campaign themes. "I'm one of you," he told New Hampshire voters.

But Pat Robertson, Iowa's surprise Republican runner-up, said the vice president's "myth of invincibility" was gone. Another rival forecast Bush's swift political demise, despite the vice president's lead in New Hampshire polls. Unlike Dole, Gephardt notched only a narrow win in Iowa. He immediately declared himself the "clear un-

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Junior Mike Collins gazes in wonderment at the mul-

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paign posters plastered over the walls in the halls of

Flanner Tower.

By KIMBERLY TRENNER

Senior Staff Reporter

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"I feel pressure as the deadlines approach," said Teresa Marcy, assistant to the vice president. "I haven't yet passed, but she said. "There are always people who have trouble getting them done," said Marcy. "Usually the people who don't get them done are the chronic procras-
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prehensive requirement in their major in order to graduate, said Marcy. This re-

quirement varies in each de-

partment, she said.

"If a student fails her comprehen-
sive she can retake it un-
til she passes, but it sometimes means delaying graduation," Marcy said. "There is one per-

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Proposed grading system could be a big plus

By MATT GALLAGHER

Staff Reporter

Plus grades may soon be added to Notre Dame's grading system as the pro-

posal gains support among professors who desire greater flexibility and stu-

dents who want a fairer grading system.

The University's Aca-

demic Council, which is composed of administra-

tors, faculty members and students from each college,

will consider the addition of

more grades at its Feb. 16

meeting. The council makes all major decisions regard-

ing academic policy at Notre

Dame.

The proposal will add

grades of B+ and C+ to the

current grading system.

Students from all the col-

leges and faculty alike have

expressed approval of the

proposal, which has been

resubmitted to the Aca-

demic Council in response to

the results of last semester's

student survey, according to

student A's and B's at ND

Part 1 of a three-part series

Dave Kinkopf, sophomore

class president.

Stan Moszczeniak, a junior

finance major, said he

thought the system was a

great idea. "With the cur-

rent system you can get

trapped between grades," said Moszczeniak. "With an

A-, you're in the middle, an

A+, even though you're closer to an A-

Plus, you get a chance to

gain the B+ grade," she said.

However, Kitty Arnold, direc-

tor of Career Placement

Services, said most prospective employers do not make that fine a distinc-

tion between GPAs. "We supply information on the grades given by the various colleges to employers. They then use it as a ranking sys-

 tem for comparing stu-

dents," said Arnold. "They don't take the GPA entirely out of context." see GRADES, page 4

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are going to see all sorts of new aid packages put up (by Congress)," Francis noted.

The Democrats in Congress have already offered another plan that is solely humanitarian aid, he added.

The Contras will have a "hard time" receiving military aid unless Nicaraguan Presi-

dent Daniel Ortega "does something, that, as he has done in the past several times, up-

sets the Congress," Francis said.

Francis was unsure of how Reagan would react to Con-

gressional rejection of his re-

quest. Reagan will probably wait to see what the Democrats' pack-

age entails and monitor developments in Central America before taking action, he said.

"If Ortega does something that looks like it's going to in-

fluence even 10 Congressmen
Crazy cat candidacy had humor, creativity

Yes, it’s that time of year again. It’s time for us to be inundated by meaningless posters and smiling photos staring at us in bathroom stalls. They all seem to say the same thing.

Not so in 1972. Oh, sure, there were the same old speeches about how “the situation demands changes and leadership. Where are they?” and campaign planks like “Creation of a Total Environmentalism.” But 1972 was the year of the cat.

Uncandidate the Cat was his name. Student Body Vice President was his game, running along with Bob Kersten, a.k.a. The Prime Mover, the Cat actually won, despite being declared ineligible after his claim to Notre Dame student was thrown out by the Student Senate. The vote on the Cat’s candidacy was 4-2, which tells you how apathetic the Student Senate was.

Kersten and Uncandidate declared their candidacy from the “second commode of the Walsh fourth floor lavatory” by announcing his plans for a “crazy cat campaign” in which he plans to come out unequivocally and indefinitely on every major issue.

Sounds like a lot of campaigns I’ve been reading about on our walls.

The Prime Mover certainly was up front about his candidacy. He proposed the abolition of all student government, to be replaced by an oligarchy consisting of you guessed it Kersten and Uncandidate. Among other things, he proposed to distribute scholarships by lottery, an A/B option, to replace the current pass/fail system, and repeal of all parietals.

After staging a kidnaping at a Keenan Hall rally, Kersten had his 27 cent ransom at a fundraising dinner at Saint Mary’s. He spoke from a burning bush (actually a burning trash basked) on the roof of Walsh Hall, where the fellow students were reputedly cured by Uncandidate.

Kersten proposed that Security be replaced by the Brain Police and a committee be established to ensure the consistency and quality of drugs sold on campus. He called for a takeover of The Observer, citing its “total news black-out” and its editorially urgent students not to put the university in a position it might regret.

And to bring women to the Notre Dame campus, Kersten suggested sending out merger “feelers” to Saint Mary’s of the Field in Winona, Minnesota, since the more familiar Saint Mary’s was halting at a meager 1 plan to come out unequivocally on every major issue.

The big day arrived, and Kersten won the election handily. But wait! Runoff election! The Observer once again slammed Kersten. Six runners-up threw their support behind Kersten’s opponent, a well-meaning former Ombudsman fighting a lost battle.

Kersten withdrew from the race at that point, citing a vision of God telling him “to get your self the hell out.” He won anyway in a veritable landslide, scoring a victory against student govern- ments everywhere.

Lost you the wrong impression, Kersten and Uncandidate actually did some good after their election. Kersten still pulled the same stunts: walking on water, staging a coronation, instituting the “King for a Day” contest, and leaving student government to Uncandidate while he ruled for months in absinza. But he and Uncandidate also swept most of the deadwood out of student government and they set up one central student governing body and retired to a life of pranks.

Perhaps it is indicative of the wisdom of Kersten’s approach that the Board of Trustees asked him to remain as Student Body President, and that the student budget increased almost 50 percent during his tenure.

Perhaps we need more cats in our election.

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LEAD THE ADVENTURE.
Salaries, needs cause ND tuition increases
By ROBYN SIMMONS
News Staff

Recent increases in undergraduate tuition at Notre Dame are attributed to increases in faculty salaries and operational requirements, according to a 1988 Tuition Review and letter sent to parents from University President Father Edward Malloy last week.

The letter and brochure are a follow-up to a letter that was sent to parents in June announcing a tuition increase of 9.9 percent, placing undergraduate tuition at $6,000, room and board fees.

The University is considering various options to offset the increase, such as increased financing package, which would allow certain families to borrow up to $13,000 per year with a cumulative maximum of $60,000, was also discussed in the brochure.

"When the information was sent to the parents (concerning) the tuition for this year, Father Malloy indicated he would send a letter explain ing it," said Executive Vice President Father William Beauchamp.

The information sent to parents does not include an announcement of next year's tuition. "All that it's explaining is what the tuition increases have been in the past," said Beauchamp. "We don't know what tuition will be next year."

According to Beauchamp, the most recent trend in the cost of tuition has been a 10 percent increase, on the average. "I don't see anything drastically changing that," he said.

Notre Dame currently ranks among the 20 highest institutions in tuition, room and board fees.

According to the Tuition Review, "The rate of increase in combined tuition, room and board of these peer institutions has been higher than Notre Dame's during the 1980's."

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He added, "I think it's going to be more aggressive, only because the field now is going to begin to narrow."

There was no disagreement on that point. Traditionally, the first primary to post a finish aside.

And with only a week until the election, it's time to seriously have to time to narrow success before flying halfway across the country.

Dole attributed his easy Iowa win to sticking to the issues and holding onto his temper in the face of provocations from Bush's campaign aids.

But he said he faces an uphill battle against the vice president in New Hampshire. "I feel we're even," he said. "I'm not the front-runner in New Hampshire."

The Senate Republican leader said he viewed the campaign as a two-man race between himself and the vice president, Robertson's surprising finish aside.

But it was clear that the Republican campaign had undergone an opening night upheaval.

Newt Gingrich was a major factor in New Hampshire...something that hasn't been discussed much of late," said Elsie Vartanian, head of the state Republican Party.

The Senate Republican leader said he viewed the campaign as a twoman race between himself and the vice president, Robertson's surprising finish aside. The first primary to get much attention, though, was Iowa, which expressed outstanding interest.

Robertson's surprise election was the first time he ever carried the state next Tuesday.

"I think most people would admit that the whole race has been thrown upside down," said Kemp, who also won a surprise victory at New Hampshire's state House rally.

We need someone with the confidence of a surgeon, a man who understands the dangers, the courage of an explorer."
Oldest applicant gets green card

Associated Press

HARLINGEN, Texas - There was a cake, an applauding crowd and even a Valentine's Day greeting, but what great-grandmother Clara Escobedo de Martinez appreciated most Tuesday was the little green card declaring her a permanent U.S. resident.

Escobedo, at 98 the oldest person to apply for amnesty under the new federal immigration program, had confounded the government's computers because they didn't know how to process an alien born in 1889.

But in a ceremony that drew about 50 people-including relatives and the regional Immigration and Naturalization Service commissioner - she received her permanent resident card and an application for citizenship more than 60 years after she first came to the United States.

"I feel very content and thank all of the people who have gone to this trouble with me deserving it, and I hope the Lord multiplies all of your blessings in all aspects," Escobedo said in Spanish.

She beamed demurely at a cake proclaiming "Congratulations, Clara" in Spanish and at the applauding crowd, and smiled happily when INS Regional Commissioner Stephen Martin gave her a Valentine's Day card.

"I think this is great. We've been waiting for this," said great-granddaughter Rakel Zarate, who attended the ceremony with her mother.

Escobedo has said she also plans to apply for citizenship, and has agreed to appear in a series of television commercials produced by the INS to promote its legalization program.

A study issued Tuesday in Washington urged the INS to conduct a major marketing effort to attract applicants because the amnesty program is in danger of falling below its original estimate of covering 2 million people.

Martin said Escobedo is eligible for citizenship because of the years she lived legally in the United States before losing her legal status and later returning as an illegal alien.

"Actually what we're doing now is putting things in proper order. We're restoring to her her permanent residency," Martin said.

Correction

The name of next year's Student Union Board Manager was misspelled in Tuesday's Observer. His name is Brian Reilly.
Army says soldier shot Arab teen, 15, dead in two months

Associated Press

JERUSALEM - The army said Tuesday an Israeli officer shot and wounded a 16-year-old Palestinian boy in the parking area east of the Stadium, across from Gaza City, late Monday. Its contents at an unknown location. His loss is estimated at $250.

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A resident of Pangborn Hall reported the theft of a necklace from the South Campus press lounge early Tuesday. The army said it had no information or that it is the most valuable experience I've ever had, said Storey. "There is not enough time on top of regular classes," she said.

For her comprehensive Borgman must write a lengthy play analysis. She must also stage the play and choose a set design and costumes.

Art majors are expected to work independently and without feedback from their professors, said art major Gretchen Berlacher. "They (the professors) want to see what we do on our own, she said.

Comprehensives begin right after Christmas break and end in March when the works are shown in the gallery, said Berlacher. Students may choose whatever medium they want to use, she said.

"Most art majors put in five or six hours a day working on their piece," she said. "While the experience is good and valuable for my portfolio, I think that for this much work we should receive credit hours instead of a pass, fail or honor," she said.

"It's hell," said Anastasia Borgman, a chemistry major. "It's time-consuming, the experience itself is a valuable one," said Cavanaugh. Many grads have to give oral presentations within their first month in industry, she said. "They come back and say that their comprehensives prepared them for this," Cavanaugh said.

Jennifer Duker, a chemistry major, said she thinks the experience of doing research for her presentation is very beneficial. Duker's research involves the study of cells in rat lung tissues.

"I'll be glad when they (the comprehensives) are over," said Anastasia Borgman, a theatre major. "This hell." "There is not enough time on top of regular classes," she said.
Ex-associate: Noriega is behind large criminal enterprises

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - A former associate portrayed Panamanian strongman Manuel Antonio Noriega on Tuesday as the driving force behind a "gigantic machine" that generated hundreds of millions of dollars through drug trafficking, money laundering, gunrunning and other criminal enterprises.

Jose BlanQuid, a former Panamanian intelligence official fired by General Noriega as his country's counsel general in New York, also said Cuban President Fidel Castro once personally intervened in a dispute between Noriega and the Medellin drug cartel in Colombia.

One cocaine shipment by an associate Noriega implicated involved an apparent connection to the U.S.-backed Contra rebels in Nicaragua, BlanQuid told a Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee.

BlanQuid testified that Noriega, Panama's military chief, worked closely with the CIA and regularly received classified reports on the political leanings and personal lives of U.S. senators and congressional staff members.

The CIA reports, along with others prepared by the National Security Council staff, included information on the activities of Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., a leading Noriega critic, and on Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., BlanQuid said.

Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., heading the congressional investigation, said such reports would be "reprehensible" and that if the testimony proved correct, those responsible should be fired.

Efforts to reach CIA officials for comment were not immediately successful.

Noriega said key U.S. agencies, including the Drug Enforcement Administration and the State Department were until recently either "duped" by Noriega or blinded to the nature of his enterprises by their interest in Panama's strategic importance as the site of the Panama Canal.

Using a set of charts, BlanQuid described a network of people and allegedly used by Noriega to profit from drug running and money-laundering operations.

He estimated the Panamanian leader's fortune at least $200 million but said there are some estimates pegging it closer to $1 billion.

He said Noriega lives lavish­ly, maintaining a dozen homes in Panama, a fleet of luxury cars and aircraft and a spacious residence in France.

BlanQuid said Noriega began to build a criminal organization in the early 1970s when he served as Panama's intelligence chief. He said the general consolidated his power on portraying chief of the nation's armed services in 1981, after an internal struggle that fol­lowed the 1981 death in an airplane crash of the country's ruler, Gen. Omar Torrijos.

Testifying under oath and through a translator, BlanQuid said Noriega transformed Panama's national guard into the Panamanian Defense Force and injected it into "such normally civilian responsibilities as immigration and cus­ toms, the ports, railroads and airports."

"Together, Noriega and his group turned Panama into a gigantic machine for all sorts of criminal activities and en­ terprises," said BlanQuid, whose appearance was marked by intensive security precau­tions.

Noriega has adamantly denied the accusations by BlanQuid, a political rival. Noriega's lawyers have demanded the right of cross-examination to protect their client from al­legedly "vicious untruths."

Noriega was indicted by a federal grand jury in Miami last week on charges he ac­ cepted at least $4.6 million to make Panama a safe haven for drug and money-laundering operations.

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in a negative way, Reagan's going to be, five minutes later - back on Capitol Hill with a bill," Francis said.

The Contras may turn to fundraising in the United States to provide money, Francis said, adding they might also seek the help of right-wing governments such as South Africa and Taiwan.

The vote should have a "favorable" effect on peace talks that began recently be­ tween the Contras and the Sand­inista government of Nicaragua.

"As long as the Contras think they have a pipeline to the Congress and think that they are doing well, there's no rea­son for them to negotiate or make any concessions," he said.

Francis said the opinion polls he has seen are all against aid to the Contras.

"There has been an enor­mous amount of polling over the last three or four years and although I disagree with Pres­ident Reagan about this, I think this is an issue in which he has shown some political courage," Francis said.
ND is unaware of the world around it

At the risk of sounding "preachy," I would like to offer my recent reflections on life at Notre Dame. As a student deeply devoted to the Golden Dome who has chosen to study abroad in France for a year, I have experienced a homesickness which has given me a great need to hold on to that devotion and to keep Notre Dame as the perfect place to be. However, I am finally beginning to take a step back and look towards where the grass seems to be greener.

Tara Cosacchi

Reagan worthy of some respect

Dear Editor:

Last week during lunch, I overheard some conversation which really bothered me. A girl sitting near me spouted, "I don't think we should encourage Ronald Reagan's planned visit to Notre Dame. We'll be embarrassed to read, on the front page of the Independent newspaper, that our university has such a wasted capacity to make changes. A move toward awareness cannot occur if all one discusses over dinner is what is happening in other parts of the world. Notre Dame students have such a deep respect for the students here, that they are not knowledgeable about the world, and I hope that by the time I return to Notre Dame I will be informed enough to keep my interest going, despite the absence of a fertile ground there for nourishing debate and reflection on world issues.

One of the things I respect most about the Notre Dame community is its strong set of morals the students uphold. I do not criticize the good hearts and the good minds which abound under the Golden Dome. The problem, however, lies in the peaceful, tranquil, and easy life (aside from the pressure of studies), which make it all too easy to find excuses to avoid becoming familiar with current events. A change needs to occur where students would encourage each other not only to be introspective, but also to look outside at what is happening in the other parts of the world. Notre Dame students have such a deep respect for the students here, that they are not knowledgeable about the world, and I hope that by the time I return to Notre Dame I will be informed enough to keep my interest going, despite the absence of a fertile ground there for nourishing debate and reflection on world issues.

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A call for tasteful support of hockey

Dear Editor:

Last weekend was a great one for the Notre Dame Hockey team. I write to thank you for your boisterous support. Your cheering certainly woke up the echoes and shook down the thunder. Your support this season has played a large part of the resurgence of the hockey program. We are upgrading our schedule for next year and plan to have the rest of the stronger teams. We will continue our time to work hard to provide you with the "best" college hockey entertainment possible. But we need your help. Larry (the ZAM man) and I were talking the other day, and we both agreed that the "cheering" was a bit off-color at times. Imagine, if you will, trying to do some of the screaming obscenities at the Air Force team. Imagine the many other hockey fans who were offended. Please be courteous, and I hope that by realizing it, you will support our Irish Hockey team. We would like to offer our great evening and come back again and again. There was the tennis ball barrage. As harmless as that may seem, it almost cost us an entry penalty at a critical time in the game. After the warning by the referee yet another ball came sailing from the student section. It hit the game! Please, no more tennis balls.

I think that you'll agree, all of us at Notre Dame have a lot to be proud of. The team is simply trying to provide yet another source of pride. It involves the fair play and good sportsmanship of the players and coaches just as it involves the display beyond the glamour and the unChristianlike wealth of our country. Resenting the fact that we are the most moral, somehow better or more important than the rest of our country is a serious mistake.

Bob Hallsahan

Holy Cross Hall

Feb. 8, 1988

A quote from a recent viewpoint

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Dismas community offers a new start

HEIDI SCHLUMPF

accent writer

Notre Dame does not allow co-ed student housing. True?
False. Dismas House, where Notre Dame student Tara Durney and her husband, living resident Tara Durney. "Our house has been a great opportunity for people who have been through the prison system. It is, I believe," said Roy Williams. "There are some diversity to my college experience."

Chris Shipe, a second year law student, said that he decided to move into the house "because I have lived in a community before and enjoyed it."

Durney said Dismas "seemed like an opportunity for a chance to begin a new life. It is, probably been the most dynamic experience of my life," said Durney. "I've learned from other people what we mean by facing life, and how to deal with them, and how to accept myself."

Everyone agrees that living at Dismas House has been a growth experience for everyone. "It is probably been the most dynamic experience of my life," said Durney. "I've learned from other people what we mean by facing life, and how to deal with them, and how to accept myself."

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The Sailing Club will hold a meeting tonight for all members at 6:30 p.m. in 304 Shangri-La. Anyone planning to sail this summer is invited to the club meet. - The Observer

ND-Fordham basketball can be heard tonight on WVPN. Sean Munster and Bob Fitzgerald will be playing the play-by-play game, beginning at 7 p.m. - The Observer

Anyone interested in forming a women's rugby team please call Laureen Lenzen (256), Sarah (4039) or Kathy (4067). No experience necessary. - The Observer

Sports Briefs are accepted in writing Sunday through Friday by The Observer offices on the third floor of LaFortune Student Center before 3 p.m. on the day prior to publication. - The Observer

The SMC swim team lost Friday night to Grand Valley in a close meet which was held over at the Mac Center. Two seniors are on the schedule for next week. The next meet is tonight at Valparaiso. - The Observer

The 5-10 and under league needs someone to organize next year's league. If interested, call Jim Manning at 283-1499. - The Observer

Varsity and Novice crew teams will have a regatta on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. - The Observer

The Air Force ROTC basketball team won their first Irish Classic, held at St. Bonaventure. Captain Lance Johnson. In other basketball news the Oakland University basketball teams signed Dan Baylis and Gary Schuett and the Cleveland Indians have signed Ron Kittle and Dan Schatzeder to one-year contracts. - Associated Press

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Men's Basketball vs. FORDHAM
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Thursday

Women's Basketball vs. DETROIT
SMC Basketball at Purdue-Calumet

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Women's Tennis hosts ECK DOUBLES
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Basketball Top 20'

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The Top Twenty college women's basketball teams are ranked based on points received in this season's rankings and past poll results. Points for teams currently first, second, and third in their conferences are tabulated in these rankings. Points for teams in other leagues are based on national polls. Women's basketball teams are ranked based on 20-19-18-17-16 etc. Notre Dame opponents are ranked below.

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12. Kansas (6) 23-2 1,089
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14. St. Louis U. (4) 22-3 1,078
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*East Germany from 1968

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West Germany from 1984"
**Recruits continued from page 16**

But Notre Dame is like a jet airplane with a small hole in its wing i.e., the Irish have not received a commitment from a top high school quarterback. However, they played two young quarterbacks last year after Terry Andryshak was inured.

Not one of our top 162 prospects has committed to national champion Miami but the state of Florida produces so many outstanding players that the Hurricanes will get their share of good ones.

Notre Dame's top recruits are 6-foot 7, 235-pound tight end Derek Brown of Merritt Island, Fla., considered the South's best prospect; 265-pound offensive lineman Gene McGuire of Panama City, Fla.; defensive back Graylin Johnson of Port Arthur, Texas; 290-pound offensive lineman Justin Knapf of Plano, Texas; and 260-pound tight end Koby Pollack of Deerfield, Ill., yet another offensive lineman.

Brown, who runs a 4.6 40, also has played defensive end, tackle and nose guard. McGuire is Florida's best offensive lineman and Johnson is the best all-around athlete in Texas. He played mostly at quarterback but intercepted seven passes as a part-time free safety and that's where he is projected to play in college. Clemens' top recruits thus far are kicker Chris Gardocki of Stone Mountain, Ga.; 6-8, 265-pound offensive tackle Leo Hall of Columbia, S.C.; Super Prep's Mid-Atlantic Offensive Player of the Year; defensive end Al Richard of Clinton, S.C., our Mid-Atlantic Defensive Player of the Year, and 275-pound defensive lineman Chester McGlockton of Wakeville, N.C.

Gardocki connected on 13 of 19 field goal attempts, five of them from more than 50 yards out and including a 59-yarder. He also put 32 of 33 kickoffs into the end zone and punting for a 60 1/2-yard average.

Penn State has been known as Linebacker U. and this year's recruits will do nothing to lessen its reputation. The Nittany Lions have commitments from linebackers Eric Renkey of Pittsburgh and Ivory Geathers of John's Island, S.C., Super Prep's Mid-Atlantic Defensive Player of the Year, and 275-pound defensive lineman John Gerak of Youngstown, Ohio, and Anthony Matiesic of Bradell, N.J.

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**PW leads the pack in IH basketball**

By JEFF HEILERT

Sports Writer

After taking a week off in observation of the Super Bowl, women's Intershall basketball picked up right where it left off with Weeki Wachee West keeping a comfortable lead over a large group of playoff contenders.

Last Sunday's action paired the league's best with the rest. The best came out ahead, as the top four teams all were victorious, but the rest played tough, tight games to close out a couple of upsets.

League leader PW moved to 9-5 with a lopsided victory over Basic. The game was tight the whole way through. basic had a chance to tie at the basket, but a three-point attempt fell short.

Kathy Kronenberger came off the bench to lead the PW inside attack, grabbing 10 rebounds and recording seven assists. Floor leader Pandora Fekto added 13 points, PW holds a one game lead over Basic, while Basic drops to 2-3 on the year.

Breen-Phipps moved to 3-2 on the season by defeating Farley 27-17. Cynthia Guckesen tossed in 12 points and Carole Cavaliere added 10.

It took Farley four attempts to move into fourth place and holds the final playoff spot. Farley drops to 1-2 on the season.

Lewis bounced back from its loss to PW by edging Howard 23-26.

"We were down by six at halftime," said Lewis' captain Theresa Bullivant, "but we came back to win. We played really well defensively, grabbing four rebounds and recording seven assists. Floor leader Randall Timms had 16 points, 14 rebounds and six assists.

Women's Intershall action continues on Thursday night with a little second place game between Lewis and Lyon. The tip-off is set at 6 p.m.

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**Correa, team agree on Sabbath**

Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Texas - Texas Rangers manager Bobby Valentine said he is in agreement with pitcher Eddie Correa rest on his Sabbath, but the team said Correa may be pressed into service in a pinch.

"I respect his position," said Ranger manager Bobby Valentine. "He respects our position. We’re doing everything we can to make this work."

The Rangers agreed they will try to keep the pitcher off duty from sundown Friday to sundown Saturday, but Valentine said he would help out when necessary. "Saturday is not a major problem. It’s just Friday night," Valentine said.

"Chances are, he is going to come a Friday night when we’re not able to adjust to it. He understands his value to the team and that there might have to be some sacrifices made. We'll sacrifice up and down. We can. But we're not going to sacrifice the other 23 guys on the team," Valentine said.

Correa said he will let Valentine figure out how the rotation plan around Friday nights and Saturday afternoons. All but one of the Rangers' 26 Friday games are at night. The Rangers play four times on Saturday afternoon.

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**Talking Heads:"STOP MAKING SENSE and TRUE STORIES**

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Logsdon improves after hiatus

BY STEVE MEGARGEE
Sports Writer

It's hard not to feel for the Notre Dame wrestling team. Just four days ago, the Irish came up with one of the biggest wins in their program, going to Nebraska and beating the 19th-ranked Cornhuskers 21-18. And what's their reward? A date with No. 13 Michigan. The Wolverines at 7 p.m. at the Joyce Center.

And what's their reward? Michigan is ranked Cornhuskers 21-18. Ranked second at 158, Durso, and they've got the most difficult team on our schedule," said Irish coach Fran McCann. "They could win the Big 10.

"We don't match up with them very well. We've got a good 134-pounder in Jerry Durso, and they've got the second-ranked one in the country in John Fisher. At 158, McCann said.

"Michigan's a lot better than Nebraska on paper, but you never know," said McCann. "We have to wrestle probably the best we have all year to stay in the meet."

After a disappointing loss to Clarion on Jan. 22, the Irish have rebounded with an easy win in the National Catholic Tournament and the upset over Nebraska.

Part of Notre Dame's recent success can be attributed to the improvement of 106-pound sophomore George Logsdon. After a slow start, Logsdon won the 106 pound division of the National Catholics, and his win last weekend clinched Notre Dame's victory over Nebraska.

Logsdon, a 23-year-old sophomore from Niles, Mich., is new to the Notre Dame program. After wrestling for the Irish during the 1983-84 season, then went into the Army.

Stationed in Hawaii for three years, he returned to Notre Dame this year and liked the changes McCann had brought to the program.

"I remember coming in and being disgruntled with it," said Logsdon. "I couldn't understand. This was college wrestling, but it wasn't. The college wrestling that you expect coming out of high school is here now.

"There's no comparison. It's a whole different class of wrestlers. The attitude difference is primarily due to the coaching, with Fran McCann and Rick Stewart. You have two great coaches, quality recruiting and you can't help but improve."

But at first, Logsdon had a little trouble returning to the collegiate mats. McCann thinks the academic load may have taken a toll on Logsdon's wrestling performance.

"The first semester was the first time he was in school in three years, and he had to get academically squared away and reevaluated to cost school," said the third-year Irish coach. "This semester, his grades came out well, and he can concentrate more on wrestling. He comes in the morning and works out, comes to practice early and gets in the extra time."

Perhaps the proof that Logsdon had improved came in last weekend's victory over Nebraska's Sonny Marley.

"The kid he was wrestling was pretty good," said McCann. "It's a match they (Nebraska) expected to win. It was a fairly close match going into the third period, but we were in better shape."

"His technique is so much better. He's not doing dumb things, he's adjusting to the techniques we're teaching and is picking up on it. Before, he was beating himself. Now he's in better shape, and that gives him an advantage. A lot of times when you're out of shape you have doubts about yourself."

After upsetting 17th-ranked Nebraska last weekend, the Irish wrestling team faces 13th-ranked Michigan tonight at Ann Arbor. Steve Megargee previews the meet and features the return of Irish wrestler George Logsdon.

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Lemieux’s tricks carry Wales to 6-5 win over Campbellbs

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — Mario Lemieux capped a record-breaking night with his third goal and sixth point of the game at 1:08 of overtime as the Wales Conference beat the Campbell Conference 6-5 Tuesday in the 39th NHL All-Star Game.

Lemieux, who set up the Wales Conference’s first three goals and scored the fourth, had given his team a 5-4 lead at 8:07 of the third period. But Luc Robitaille tied the score by beating goaltender Patrick Roy for his second goal of the game with 3:32 to go in regulation, sending the game into overtime.

But Lemieux, the NHL’s leading scorer, wasted little time in getting the game-winner. He picked up a feed from Mats Naslund, who finished with a record-setting five assists, shook off a check in front and put a backhander through the legs of goaltender Mike Vernon.

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Gault, a wide receiver for the Chicago Bears, was named to the alternate U.S. sled, b spotlighting the athlete behind the scenes. Now, Lavigne says he was beaten out by the name, not the man.

Broken: "If everybody skates real good, I think they can all be broken," said Jansen, who won three of four races and the overall title at the World Sprint Skating Championships last weekend at West Allis, Wis.

Blair won a 500-meter race with Christa Rothenberger of East Germany at West Allis, but Rothenberger won the overall title.

Several officials from North Korea also were in town, and they said they would not let their love of the Olympics prevent them from using them as a tool to help reunite the Korean peninsula.

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The game, before a standing-room-only crowd of 17,878, was played under the cloud of the death of former St. Louis Blues captain Bernie Plager, who died of a brain tumor last Saturday. Plager, who was scheduled to be an honorary co-captain of the Campbell Conference team, was honored in pre-game ceremonies.

Dale Hawerchuk’s goal gave the Campbell Conference a 1-0 lead at 3:25 of the first period.

The Winnipeg center scored on a wraparound shot, beating goaltender Ron Hextall on his glove side after fighting off defenders Randy Carlyle and Paul Coffey for the puck behind the net.

The Wales Conference tied it 2-2 at 4: 51 of the second period. "We love the Olympics. But first, we have to consider our nation’s fate... It is a sign of the unity of Korea."

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Irish baseball to shoot for ‘that winning feeling’

By STEVE MEGARGEE
Sports Writer

The first seventh-inning stretch is over two weeks away for the Notre Dame baseball team, but first-year Irish coach Pat Murphy is ready to start singing.

As the song he’s talking about isn’t “Take Me Out To The Ballgame.”

“One of our goals is to bring back that winning feeling,” said Murphy about an Irish squad that has suffered back-to-back losing seasons. “You know that song ‘You’ve Lost That Loving Feeling?’ We’re trying to bring back that winning feeling. We’re ready to do that. But I don’t think it’s going to be easy.”

While neither of the Righteous Brothers actually has been seen at the team’s practices in the Loftus All-Sports Complex, another person well-known for something besides baseball has Irish quarterback Terry Andrysiak currently working out with the team at centerfield.

“He’s doing a nice job,” said Murphy. “He realizes he’s behind a little, but he’s a great athlete. He’s competitive, and he’ll make something happen for us.”

Football coach Lou Holtz informed Murphy that any football player who makes a contribution to the baseball team could play for Murphy’s squad this spring.

“He’s been 100 percent about that since the spring,” said Murphy. “He’s told me that anyone who can help our program, he’s willing to sit and be open ears to it.”

Andrysiak could find himself in a starting role because several positions are open. Murphy named only four players who provided no starting spots wrapped up.

“It’s pretty early to tell,” said Murphy. “We have the right attitude. That’s very, very tough basketball contest. We played them twice and both teams always give it their all. They are always tough.”

PHILADELPHIA - Temple coach John Chaney says area rival Villanova is a tough opponent under any circumstance. Now, there is an added reason.

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“A lot of things go into a team like Temple,” said Massimino. “We have the right attitude. We will have to believe in ourselves and in our way of playing baseball. We’re on the right track.”

When the Irish finally do return home, it will be to home to South Bend, not home to Notre Dame. All of the Irish games in home in March will be played at South Bend’s new Stanley Covalessi Regional Stadium. Notre Dame’s first game at the stadium will be a March 12 opening day game against Northeastern Illinois. The Irish will play their second game against Michigan on April 5, also at the Covalessi Regional Stadium.
12:10 p.m. Closed meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous. Holy Cross House.

12:15 p.m. SMC Center for Spirituality's Signals of Grace Lecture presents Rev. William McManus on Giving. Stapleton Lounge.

4:20 p.m. Physics Colloquium, "Large Spin Effects in Hard Proton-Proton Scattering," by Professor Alan Kirsch, University of Michigan. 118 Nieuwland Science Hall.

4:30 p.m. Air Force ROTC Lecture, Major Peter Geurtz, Air Force, on U.S. transportation. Hesburgh Library Auditorium.

6:45 p.m. SMC Sexuality Education Council Lecture, "Sexuality: Does the Church Have All the Answers?" by Doris Donnelly. Stapleton Lounge.

7 p.m. Wrestling vs. Michigan. Joyce ACC auxiliary gym.

7:30 p.m. Basketball vs. Fordham. JACC.

7:30 p.m. Faculty Conversations on Connections: An Historical View of the Development of Science and Technology. 118 Nieuwland Science Hall, free.

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Garden croissant

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The Observer
River’s injury may disarm Irish against Fordham

By DENNIS CORRIGAN
Sports Editor

When Notre Dame takes to the court tonight against Fordham (7:30, tickets available), it will be looking to end a three-game losing streak. But the Irish will not have their main weapon at full strength.

Senior guard David Rivers injured his ankle in Sunday’s 70-61 loss at Duke and has been on crutches. He was not supposed to practice Tuesday night and his status the game against Fordham is questionable, according to Notre Dame Associate Sports Information Director John Heisler. If Rivers, who is averaging 22.9 points per game and has 89 assists this season, is unable to start, freshman Tim Singleton would be the likely replacement.

This game will mark the return of junior forward Mark Stevenson. Irish head coach Digger Phelps suspended the 6-6 sophomore Jan. 26 for two weeks, and that period has ended. Stevenson, averaging 12.4 points in 14 games, may not start against the Rams, but he is expected to get playing time.

When the Irish and Rams butt heads, it’s almost old home week. Phelps coached Fordham to a 26-3 record (a school’s last appearance in the NCAA playoffs) in the 1970-71 season. The following season, he assumed his current position.

One of Phelps assistants at Fordham and at Notre Dame was Frank McCloughlin. Today, McCloughlin is Fordham’s associate coach. The connection continues with the Rams’ second-leading scorer, Joe Paterno. Paterno, who averages 14.5 points a game, is the brother of former Irish standout Bill Paterno. The elder Paterno was an Irish assistant for two seasons from 1975-1977 and stands 22nd on the Irish scoring list with 1,134 points.

"Fordham is always a special game for us," Phelps says of the contest. "They always give us a quality game every time. It’s a special game for Joe Paterno knowing that his brother was a part of our success here. This year there is no dominate team in college basketball. You have to be careful, knowing that Fordham took North Carolina into overtime at North Carolina."

The Rams currently stand at 12-10-4 in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference under first-year head coach Nick Macarrunch, who spent the last 10 seasons coaching at Army. The Rams are led by 6-5 forward Tom Parrut, who averages 14.6 points and 11.1 rebounds per contest.

Paterno, who averages 5.1 rebounds, is the other forward. Dan O’Sullivan, a 6-10 senior, plays the pivot for the Rams and leads them in scoring.

The Irish men's swim team rebounded from last weekend's loss to Ball State to defeat Bradley Tuesday night 128-80. Greg Guffey details the meet below.

Swimmers rebound with win

By GREG GUFFEY
Sports Writer

"We expect the Irish to bounce back with resilience" - men’s swimming coach Tim Welsh after the Irish had their seven meet win streak stopped by Ball State Saturday.

Welsh may drop his job as swimming coach and become a prophet after Tuesday's meet with Bradley. The Irish rebounded from that loss to the Cardinals with a 138-80 thrashing of the Braves at Rolf's Aquatics Center.

"The Irish bounced back with resilience," Welsh said after the victory. "This is good for morale in a lot of ways. It's always good to get a win right after you lose. It's a fresh win in every respect."

The Irish swimmers dominated the Braves in nearly every aspect of the meet, winning 12 of a possible 13 first places. Welsh was quick to note, though, that the Bradley team is in the midst of a subpar season.

"It's important for us to recognize that this is not a typical Bradley team," Welsh said. "They're going through a transition this season."

In a way, though, the team that Welsh fielded was not typical either. He switched the lineup after the loss to the Cardinals, experimenting with the same swimmers in different events. The results left Welsh pleased.

"The plan behind the meet was to change the personnel without changing the speeds," Welsh said. "Everybody swam a fresh, new event without changing the speeds. For example, Chris Petrillo usually swims the 100 and 200 free, but he swam the 50 and 500 free tonight. Jim Byrne usually swims the 200 individual medley and the 200 back, and he swam the butterfly and the freestyle."

Dave Thoman and Adam Welshfielded the Irish romp with two first places. Thoman won the 50 and 100 freestyle events, while Hirschfield took the one- and three-meter diving events. Thoman also was part of the winning 400 free relay team along with Petrillo, Eric Bohdan and Tom Blank.

Other winners for the Irish were Dave Ledrick in the 100 free, Bill Jackochoke in the 200 free, Paul Godfrey in the 200 IM, Byrne in the 200 butterfly, Bohdan in the 200 breaststroke, Brian Rini in the 500 free and Brett Hunt in the 200 breaststroke.

ND recruits get rave previews

EDITOR'S NOTE: Allen Wallace is editor and co-publisher of PrepXpress, one of the nation's foremost recruiting magazines headquartered in Costa Mesa, Calif. In this report, written exclusively for The Observer, he looks at where the top high school football players can be expected to sign letters of intent on Wednesday.

By ALLEN WALLACE
Associated Press

It has been 11 years since Notre Dame won its last college football championship. On Wednesday, the first day that high school players can sign letters of intent, the Irish are expected to corral a class that will help bring a championship to South Bend, Ind.

It's an excellent year for high school talent and 10 of SuperPrep's 101 players have given verbal commitments to Notre Dame, promises that they are ready to sign. The signing period runs until April 1.

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Team, fans face uphill battle

Parity is everywhere in college basketball.

In the west, teams like Marquette, Loyola and Cal-Santa Barbara are pounding on the door to the AP Top Twenty while UCLA стремится to regain their national TV shows. Everyone is beating everyone else in the Big East and Atlantic Coast conferences, with seven teams between them in the Top Twenty. Illinois, Iowa, Purdue but Northwestern upset Indiana, while Dayton knocked off DePaul.

But here at Notre Dame, the Irish are not getting into the fun as they seem unlikely to pull off an upset even if their, well, NCAA hopes depended on it. Because they do. It is now the proverbial do-or-die time.

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