ACCENT: A guide to your Valentine's Day

VIEWPOINT: Vandalism on the rise

North's lawyers want case dropped, say Reagan aided Contras

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Former President Reagan "participated personally and di­rectly" in giving favored treatment to countries that supported the Contras in Nicaragua, lawyers for Oliver North said in a court filing aimed at having charges against their client dropped.

North's attorney Sullivan, opposing a compre­hense between the independent counsel and the Justice Depart­ment, said in court papers released Monday that that pro­posal deal on keeping certain secrets out of the trial would prevent him from introducing this evidence he said was central to North's defense.

Sullivan cited Attorney General Dick Thornburgh for declining "to take the political heat" and make a separate secrets-protecting move that could lead to charges being thrown out.

Sullivan said, "At the heart of this case are the qui pro quo and other third-country ar­rangements with which the Reagan administration obtained military support for the resistance during the so-called "guerrilla war," and the policy that those third-country arrangements would not be dis­closed outside a limited group of executive branch officials."

The deals,北as the honor code has been passed by Congress, restricted and at times prohibited the spending of federal funds in support of the guerrilla war for military government in Nicaragua.

Former National Security Adviser John Poindexter tes­ tified at the congressional Iran­Contra hearings in 1987 that Reagan favored making up for that lack of official U.S. sup­port with non-official interna­tions. But the assertion that Reagan was personally in­volved in arranging to return the favors is new.

Sullivan's statements were in a written response to U.S. District Judge Gerold Gesell, objecting to a new plan for protecting national security secrets at North's trial.

The plan, worked out by in­dependent counsel Arnold Walsh and the Justice Depart­ment, "would gut the defense " and make it impossible to conduct the "lock-trial," Sullivan said. It would hide the "critical information about the Reagan administra­tion's third-country arrange­ments for military support of the resistance and the official nondisclosure of those arrange­ments."

Sullivan said that the way the government proposed to pres­ent this information to the jury - through a general "ad­mission" with no details allowed - would leave out "the Reagan plan and top ex­ecutive branch officials partici­pated personally and directly in those arrangements."

By MAURA KRAUSE and KELLEY TUTHILL

Staff Reporters

Disillusions are appar­ent when comparing Notre Dame's experimental honor code with that of two other universities.

The first in a three-part series.

The Honor Code

Three differences between Notre Dame's honor code and those of Valparaiso Uni­versity and the University of Virginia are that VU and UVA's honor codes are en­tirely student-run, while Notre Dame's is not. Notre Dame's honesty committees are also departmental, rather than campus-wide, and Notre Dame professors remain in the classrooms during exams.

Valparaiso University has had an honor code for 45 years, and the University of Virginia has had one for 147 years, while Notre Dame began its experiment in April of 1987.

The honor codes at the three universities pertain to cheating on all work turned in for academic credit, but UVA goes even further, ex­tending the code to include "all acts of lying, cheating and stealing anywhere in Al­bemarle County (where the University is located)," said Allen Sierchio, Honor Sys­tem educator and co­ordinator at the University of Virginia.

The wording and scope of these honor codes suggest underlying differences in the codes.

Notre Dame's code allows for a professor or teaching assistant to remain in the testing room to answer any necessary questions, but does not allow him to proctor the exam. However, at VU, testing procedures are such that "the Honor System replaced the faculty proc­tored exams and calls for students to proctor each other," according to Eric Sampson, a two year record­ing secretary for the VU Honor Committee.

Testing procedures at UVA are much like those at VU. According to Bill Man­del, vice chairman of the Honor Committee, "Profes­sors generally don't stay for the exam, for the most part, they drop off the exams and leave. Students can even leave the room and take the test elsewhere if it may be more comfortable for them. The honor code represents a strong agreement between the students and profes­sors."

Notre Dame's honor code is experimental, and "would like to see equal studentfaculty representation," I think that when it's kept in the de­partment, it's more familiar," said Dan Ger­lach, a senior on the Honor Code Committee.

Honor Committee usually consists of two professors and one student, however, Gerlach said he "would like to see equal studentfaculty representation."

The University has departmental honesty com­mittees "because the honor code is experimental, and we want as many people in­volved with the honor code as possible," said Kristen Starnile, chairwoman of the Honor Code Committee.

As the honor code has been implemented fairly recent­ly, the junior and senior classes at Notre Dame are not automatically under the code.

According to Lora Spauld­ing, assistant registrar at the University, "If the in­structor (of an upper-level class) decides before hand that a course will be under the honor code and publishes it as such, then it is (on the) honor code, not automatically. However, if it is not pub­lished as (being on) the honor code, then the students vote on it. A unanimous vote is

See HONOR, page 5
Foodshare, a Notre Dame student group, has received the Campus Outreach Opportunity League (COOL) Singing BIG News Award for the South Bend area. The food, which includes unused portions of meals, dessert and other foods, is picked up by teams of Notre Dame students and then transported in vans provided by the Center for Social Concerns to food distribution agencies in the South Bend area. Foodshare received the award in COOL’s “exemplary projects” category. - The Observer

The ISO needs people who are interested in writing articles for the new international magazine, The Passport. There will be a meeting today at 8:00 p.m. in the ISO Lounge, second floor LaFortune Student Center. For more information call Manuel 1235 or Felix 2465. - The Observer

"Still Killing Us Softly: Images of Women in Advertising" will be shown today at 6:30 p.m. at the Center for Social Concerns. There will be a discussion following the film. Sponsored by Women United for Justice and Peace and gender studies. - The Observer

The Ibis Gallery will present an exhibition of clay sculptures by Joan Bontempo from today until March 3. The opening reception will be Saturday at 4:00 p.m. - The Observer

The Tuskegee Airmen World War II fighter pilots tell their adventure today at 7:00 p.m., at the Montgomery Theatre, LaFortune Student Center. Sponsored by Minorities, Students for African-American Leadership, Minority Concerns Commission, SMA. - The Observer

The Black Cultural Arts Center will be having a general meeting today at 7:00 p.m. in the BCAC building. - The Observer

The Semester Around the World foreign study program is holding an information meeting in the Hesburgh Library Auditorium on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. - The Observer

Juniors - registration for JPW ends today. Hours are 2:00-5:00 p.m. in the Senior Room of LaFortune. You must bring IDs for each person that you register. Registration is mandatory. - The Observer

Peace Corps film seminar presents the film "Let it Begin Here" and a general information session will be presented at the Center for Social Concerns on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. - The Observer

Air Force Col. Richard Mullane will be speaking to ROTC cadets in the Hesburgh Library Auditorium Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Col Mullane was the mission specialist in the space shuttle Atlantis whose mission was successfully completed in November 1986. - The Observer

 Observer Of Interests and other public service announcements may be heard at The Observer main office on the third floor of LaFortune Student Center until 1 p.m. Mondays. - The Observer

The wonders never do cease. How on God’s green earth did someone discover the meatless cheeseburger? Not only is the prospect of eating a meatless cheeseburger repulsive but it is also intriguing to contemplate how one makes a meatless cheeseburger. The most appetizing version I can imagine is a bun with a slice of cheese and lettuce. But I am confident that our Ivy award-winning staff over at the dining hall came up with an even more creative solution.

Category 1: How’d they do that?

The processed food problem doesn’t end there. It continues on to include chicken nuggets, chicken patties, minute steak sandwiches and many more of our dining hall’s favorites. That’s the scary thing by the way – these are the foods we like most. The wonders never do cease.

Category 2: I didn’t know it was legal to do that

The semester that strives to be culturally diverse we are doomed to a series of cultural faux pas. As soon as Lent rears its meatless purple head most students on campus realize that they are doomed to a series of meatless Fridays, and the rest thank God that Notre Dame helps them to fast one day a week.

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Category 4: It can’t possibly hurt us ‘cause we have to eat meat in order to live. Although no one I know has ever seen cheese French toast, it didn’t seem like a bad idea. Although I have always worried about the boneless rib sandwich. How do you make a boneless rib sandwich? It seems like an oxymoron of sorts. Isn’t a rib a bone?

Category 5: It’s not a rib a bone. It makes absolutely no sense that we are not given the choice to eat meat on Fridays. On a campus that strives to be culturally diverse we are forcing everyone to accept the Catholic faith regardless of their own religion. It seems hypocritical. One must also analyze the religious reason behind doing without meat on Fridays. The purpose as I see it is to reinforce our Catholic faith by recalling our religious roots and sacrificing them to fast one day a week.

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Students urged to transcend prejudice

By BRADLEY GALKO
Staff Reporter

Father Theodore Hesburgh, University president emeritus, urged students to transcend their cultural prejudices Monday night at a panel discussion entitled "Cultural Diversity at Notre Dame: Past, Present, Future."

The panel consisted of six Notre Dame students and three faculty members, including University President Emeritus Father Edward Malloy. The panel members were of various ethnic and cultural backgrounds.

In his opening remarks, Hesburgh, who moderated the discussion, said, "We need a lot of discussions like this because they really clear the air."

Some panelists raised major criticisms with the University's treatment of cultural diversity. "I don't think the University has taken the issue of cultural diversity seriously at all," said Robert Price, the student panelist representing students of African-American descent.

However, Price added, "There are many myths I think these discussion groups will help solve."

In addition to the discussion groups, student panelist Mari Fuentes urged minority students not to criticize, but to get involved in such activities as the Multi-Cultural Council and the Admissions Office's minority recruitment process.

"Students have a chance to create their own opportunities," added Luis Praga, assistant professor of government and international studies. "You have a responsibility to make it better," he said, "to make it more open."

Mike Miller, the student panelist representing caucasians, said, "I think stereotypes are the problem." Malloy said one of his objectives is "to create an opportunity for minorities that wouldn't exist otherwise."

"I'm hopeful," he added, "and I'm here to listen."

ND Crimestoppers start awareness campaign

By JIM LANG
News Staff

The Notre Dame Crimestoppers organization will be mounting a crime education campaign within the next week to inform students of its presence on campus, according to Ann Marie Walker, president of the new organization.

Crimestoppers, in conjunction with Notre Dame Security, plans to place lists of crime prevention tips on tables in the dining halls next week, Walker said.

The group will be funding its education drive and subsequent publicity drives with an allocation from student government, along with money received in donation boxes placed in LaFortune Student Center and the bookstore, she said.

"Notre Dame Crimestoppers is an affiliate of South Bend Crimestoppers and therefore part of a national organization to promote community involvement in solving crimes," Walker wrote in a letter to The Observer earlier this year.

Like other Crimestopper groups, the Notre Dame Crimestoppers publicize a "Crime of the Week," printed in The Observer, and encourage callers to volunteer information concerning that crime or any other.

Callers are assigned a number to assure anonymity and receive an award if their tips lead to an arrest, Walker said.

Walker said that, because Notre Dame is the first college campus to have a Crimestopper program of its own, the group is proceeding through its first year on a "trial and error" basis.

"Our success has been fairly good considering that we're striking out onto some new ground," said Walker.

Correction

An article in Monday's Observer on student government elections was incorrect. Candidates for student body president and the student senate may begin campaigning Feb. 20 at 12:01 a.m. A mandatory meeting for prospective candidates will be held in LaFortune's Dooley Room Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

A misquote appeared in an article in The Observer Feb. 9 on women in the workplace. Teresa Gillarducci, assistant professor of economics, said bringing a feminist speaker to campus was difficult because no group in the past was willing to do the difficult work required to obtain such a speaker. The lecture series was organized by the Women's Center for about 10 people, Ghillarducci said.

Iceberg debates results

The results of the quarterly round of the Iceberg Debates Monday night are:

Fisher (pro) 3 vs. Farley 0
Stanford (pro) 3 vs. Lewis 1
Zakim (pro) 3 vs. Sofen 0
P.E. Rye

The debate topic was: "The NCAA should adopt Proposition 42 at its 1996 convention."

And in this corner

Mary Hogan introduces Peter Deutsch and Chris Dahlem of Fisher and Robin Maher and Candy Bradshaw of Farley in one of the quarter-final rounds of the Iceberg Debates at Farley Monday night. Fisher won in a 3-0 decision.

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(Syracuse University Student Radio)
Battle of the Bulge
A group of Saint Mary's students participate in an afternoon aerobics workout at the Angela Athletic Facility in an attempt to shape up before Spring Break.

SMC Programming Board meets to discuss Winterfest activities

By LAUREL VITALE
News Staff

The Saint Mary's Programming Board met Monday night to review plans for Winterfest, a week long event of winter activities which will be held the week of Feb. 20-24 on Saint Mary's campus.

Julie Wagner, commissioner of Saint Mary's student activities, says she hopes Winterfest activities will liven up the month and help students fight the "February blues." Comedian Steve Kimbrough kicks off Winterfest Monday, Feb. 20 at 9:15 p.m. in Haggar College Center parlor. Regency, a five-person singing and dancing ensemble, will also be performing for free in Carroll Auditorium on Tuesday.

Regency may not be the only group dancing during the week of Winterfest. Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students are invited to an all-campus SYR to be held in Notre Dame's North Dining Hall on Feb. 24 from 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Tickets for the dance cost $3.

Saint Mary's will also be presenting the movie "Big," starring Tom Hanks, Wednesday through Friday of that week at 9:00 p.m. and at 11:00 p.m. in Carroll Auditorium. "Big" will also be shown on Sunday at 2:00 p.m. Tickets cost $1.

District 2 Student Senator resigns post

By FLORENTINE HOEIKER
Staff Reporter

The Student Senate suspended its normal agenda Monday night in light of the surprise resignation of student senator Brian McCarthy and the appearance of a guest speaker highlighting the upcoming charity event, "Christmas in April."

McCarthy, student senator of district two, which includes Cavanaugh, Breen-Phillips, Keenan, Stanford, Zahm and Farley halls, said that he had enjoyed serving as a student senator but had to resign for personal reasons.

Student Body President Tom Doyle said that instead of trying to rush an election to replace McCarthy so late in the year, the senate would assume his duties until the upcoming April elections.

The charity event, "Christmas in April," was described to the senate by Assistant Director of Residence Life Pat Doran. Doran said "Christmas in April" is basically a one day charity project where people will go out to neighborhoods northeast of the campus to fix homes for the needy.

April 8, Doran said, volunteers will work on an assigned 50 homes in great need of repair. Repairs will include painting, plumbing, plastering, roofing and electrical work.

The homes must be owned by the resident, so landlords are not helped in any way. In addition, Doran said only low income, handicapped, or other needy persons will be helped.

"Christmas in April" organizers hope to attract at least 1000 volunteers, both skilled and unskilled workers, according to Doran.

"If you're willing to help out, that's all that is necessary," said Doran, emphasizing that all types of volunteers are needed. "All we're asking is for people to try," he said.

Doran noted the success of identical programs in other parts of the nation, saying that in another program's fourth year, over 400 homes were repaired with a force of over 4000 volunteers.

The charity's motto is "Spread the Joy," which Doran hopes people know they can live in a better environment.

Student senate plans to help recruit volunteers for the April event. "We have to take some role in 'Christmas in April' planning," Doyle said.

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Debates

Four dorms

Four dorms

Fisher, Stanford and Zahm halls advanced to the semi-

finals in last night’s round of the Iceberg Debates. The topic

of the debate was whether or not the NCAA should adopt

Proposition 42 at its convention in

1990.

"There was good prepara-
tion on each side. They got at

a lot of underlying issues. I think they overall did a good job," said Professor Ken

Jameson, one of the three show up to speak their

minds," he said.

"Judges did an excellent job

taking into account all aspects

of the debate: topics, com-

munication skills, organiza-
tion, analysis and use of

evidence and logic," Thiel

added. "A lot of times, the

judges vote for the team that

advocates a view opposite their

own personal beliefs; in fact, in

more times than not, the

ability of the debaters to debate

the opposite side of their per-

sonal beliefs is impressive," said Thiel.

Many debate participants

said they felt that their Iceberg

experience was valuable. Tracey said, "We achieved some

authentic dialogue; in fact, we nearly approached a

synthesis of perspectives. The

judging was fair. The debate was fun."

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To all those interested in running for next year’s

STUDENT BODY

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AND SENATOR

The Ombudsman Society will hold a mandatory meeting on Tuesday, February 14, at 7:30 at the Sorin Room in LaFortune (Room 108).
Vandalism and theft have escalated at an alarming rate in the St. Joseph Hall parking lot. During the past few months, the University's thirty graduate students who use the parking lot have had their cars forcibly entered, with tampering evident everywhere. Others have uncovered evidence of tampering, such as bent antennas and oscilloscopes scratched into their cars. The latest of these incidents occurred only a few weeks ago. On Feb. 6 at approximately 10:30 p.m., someone broke into three cars, took out radios and shattered a few windows along the way.

The parking lot, located almost 100 yards from the dormitory, is frequently accessible at all times by Douglas Road. The two long lit lamps in the lot make detection of vandalism extremely difficult. These conditions pose not only a threat to our property, but also to our physical well-being. Incidents of vandalism have often occurred in the early evening. Therefore, it is quite conceivable that a student may return to the parking lot and encounter frequent, uninvited "guests." An injury from such a confrontation could destroy the resident's personal property. With this scenario may seem extreme, those familiar with the situation contend that this scenario may seem extreme, those familiar with the situation contend that it may be inevitable.

Some resident students have already taken self-help measures such as eviction any non-resident with great suspicion or slowly and surreptitiously tracking the car of a suspect
in order to gather information. While the hall residents do not intend to form vigilante patrols, they do acknowledge the value of forming a group in order to report suspicious activities. The effort to relate to the black population of the campus was a quite an embarrassment as well. The theme served Thursday was like some other event on track of one's life. Neckbones, black-eyed peas, spare ribs, and potato pie were a few of the choice selections placed before the shaking heads of many black students. I must say, at first, I was just glad that there were no chicken or pig intestines on the menu. This relief was quite an embarrassment as well. The effort to relate to the black population of the campus was an utter disappointment for so many of the black students on campus. It was evident by the con-
gregation of many of these students in one section of the dining hall, as if on display for a curious audience.

When alumni come to the school and talk about black students being kept on the "outside" of the popular dormitories, this is a new day and age. It is time for the black student to be taken seriously. I know the people on this campus are intelligent. Please prove this and refrain from displaying such archaic cases of utter disrespect for your fellow human beings.

Andre Barrett
Grace Hall
Feb. 12, 1989

Medjugorje stresses spiritual growth

Dear Editor:

In reading Father Griffin's most recent article regarding Medjugorje, I was motivated to write a response of my own. I feel that his viewpoint is contribu-
tive to this issue. Father Griffin seems to have been so influenced by the idea of Medjugorje and Marion apparitions whose purpose are to enjoin humanity to re-
ember those who are forgotten. The fascination surrounding Medjugorje is and should be a concern because fanaticism breeds intolerance. Even so, something there is a need to be

The Obsever retains the right to edit all commentaries submitted to the Viewpoint Department. Please note that the more brief the piece, the greater its chances of reaching print.

George J. Whyte-Melville
(1821-1878)
How to succeed in love... Dr. Valentine's prescription

IAN MITCHELL
accent writer

It's Valentine's Day, and we all know what that means: buying a card for that special someone. But sometimes it's hard to find a card that expresses exactly what you want to say. For your benefit—and at no additional cost to you—here are a few ideas for cards that voice just the right thought:

Subtle Hint cards:
Outside: "Will you be my valentine?
Inside: ". . . after you drop a few pounds?"

Honest cards:
"I was going to send you candy and flowers, valentine . . . but I guess I'm just too cheap!"

Persuasive cards:
"Will you be my valentine . . . or do I have to slaughter your entire family first?"

Low esteem cards:
"Will you be my valentine . . . or am I just a pathetic piece of slime, smoothy and undeserving of any real human affection?"

And finally, creepy cards:
"You don't know who I am, valentine . . . but I've been watching you and I know where you live and when you're alone."

Now, I know what you're saying—sure, I'd love to give one of those great cards and go out with a fabulous babegorgeous husk, but I don't know the right person and I don't have any money for a date. Well, your problems are over, because here—in a nutshell—is Dr. Valentine's prescription for love—how to meet members of the opposite sex and how to have a great date for free!

Phase 1: How to meet women/men
If no one you know will go out with you, how do you get dates? The answer is simple: call up people you don't know, introduce yourself and use your best line. A good line should always tell something positive about yourself. Here's one of my own never-fail examples: "Hi, my name is Ian Mitchell and my computer has twenty megabytes of hard drive storage. It's a little-known fact, but women go gaga over mass storage devices. Once you've got a date, you can save a few bucks in:

Phase 2: Cheap Dating Tips
Take your date out to dinner—at the dining hall. If she asks questions, explain that you really enjoy the food there. If you're lucky, it'll be a theme night, giving you all the atmosphere of an exotic restaurant with none of the price.

To really impress her, you may want to hand the card scanner an extra five along with your I.D. card and ask for "the best table in the house." Gaze into each other's eyes as you both share a single "tuna mornin. Take a quiet stroll around the salad bar and use mustard to write your initials in the vat o' ketchup. What could be more romantic?

Dinner's over, and you can't even spring for a movie? No problem, just head over to the wide-screen TV at LaFortune. If you're lucky, maybe you can catch an episode of "The Hogan Family" and share a laugh over the trials and tribulations of Sandy Duncan and Jason Bateman as they deal with their wacky family and zany neighbors!

Since nothing tops a really good sitcom, you'll probably want to end the evening right. Of course, it would be inexcusably rude to leave your date to find their way back to their dorm in the dark—so give 'em a campus map. All in all, it'll be a Valentine's Day they'll never forget. No matter how hard they try.

...And War Dangerous Liaisons

DOUG RADTKE
accent writer

In layman's terms, "Dangerous Liaisons" is an accomplishment. The movie balances a plot revolving around the power of seduction with a subtle statement about the true value of love and the beauty and importance of femininity. This is all accomplished without a dependence upon sentimentality or gaudy romantic language.

The backdrop for the movie is aristocratic France shortly before the French Revolution. Both the Marquise de Merteuil, played by Glenn Close, and the Vicomte de Valmont, brought to life by John Malkovich, want to taint someone's name. The Marquise desires to disgrace a former lover, and the Vicomte seeks to bring a beautiful, married woman's (Michelle Pfeiffer) downfall by seducing her. The plot is made especially interesting as the Marquise and the Vicomte attempt this while at the same time trying to hurt one another because of their former intimacy. The storyline possesses enough surprising twists and turns to maintain the audience's captivation for the two and a half hour screen time.

To my liking, the director avoided commonplace techniques for pleasing the viewer. The scenes containing nudity were necessary, brief, and avoided the degradation so often used by Hollywood. In fact, the lighthearted attitude toward sexuality proved humorous and a pleasant escape from the tense represenation of these thoughts found in American society.

"Dangerous Liaisons" is different from anything which has come out for a long time. The excellent script was enhanced by the perfect characterization by the actors. Stephen Frears, the director, gave minor emphasis to the camera angles and scenery and concentrated on facial shots to set the proper tone. The movie will earn the awards which it deserves; I do foresee Best Picture as one where it will be a contender. My final advice is to see "Dangerous Liaisons" with a friend. The intricacies can be overwhelming if a detail or two escapes you.

Calvin and Hobbes

Bill Watterson

The scheming Marquise de Merteuil (Glenn Close), the aristocratic rogue Vicomte de Valmont (John Malkovich), and the beautiful and virtuous Madame de Tourvel (Michelle Pfeiffer) in the delightfully decadent "Dangerous Liaisons."

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SPORTS BRIEFS

The Cheerleading Team will have an informational meeting Monday, Feb. 20, for anyone interested in trying out for the 1989-90 Cheerleading Team (either as a cheerleader or the leprechaun). The meeting will take place at 3 p.m. in the football auditorium of the Joyce ACC. — The Observer

The ND Squash Club is seeking students to help organize the club for the upcoming year. Please call Bill Murray at 3211 for information. — The Observer

The SMC-ND women’s lacrosse club is looking for a volunteer coach. Anyone interested or wanting more information should call Kaylars Benz at 384-5882. — The Observer

ND men’s tennis to battle Illinois

By CHRIS COONEY
Sports Writer

The match-ups will be about as even as they can get today at 3 p.m. in the Eck Tennis Pavilion when the Notre Dame men’s tennis team (2-2) hosts regional rival Illinois.

Although the two teams have not had a dual meet in recent years, the players are by no means unfamiliar with one another. Bayliss pointed out that in tournaments this fall many members of the Irish squad battled the Illini (2-0).

"Their best player, Hector Ortiz, played our number-one, Dave DiLucia, and beat him 6-4 in the third set," noted Bayliss. "He’s got a big forehand and he’s got good footwork."

Bayliss also mentioned the Illini’s Mark Krajewski and Neil Brown, who pulled out close, three-set victories over the Ryan Wenger and Walter Dolhare of the Irish, respectively, earlier in the season.

Although the Irish have come out second in those meetings, Bayliss thinks they have a good chance to win.

"Those matches that are decided in the third set can always go either way," explained Bayliss. "It’s like overtime in basketball. I expect that every match will be close."

Bayliss thinks the meet will be decided in the doubles competition. At No. 3 doubles the Irish again lost in the third set and Bayliss is the kind of meet we are going to have to win if we’re going to have a successful season. We have to win in these close matches at home."

Volleyball, track clubs impress

The Women’s Track Club competed in the Red Simmons Invitational track meet at the University of Michigan last weekend. Two outstanding performances were the highlight for the Irish. The two mile relay team grabbed second place with an impressive time of 10:01 and Therese Lemanski grabbed third in the mile behind two very strong runners. Another exceptional performance was turned in by Amy Blaising, who achieved her personal record in the 3000 meters.

Two weekends ago, the club traveled out of the country to Ontario, Canada for the Can-Am Track Classic. There, Theresa Rice placed 3rd in the competitive 1500 meters and Sheila Stewart tossed her way to an 8th place finish in the shot put. Therese Lemanski, again, performed outstandingly with a 10th-place finish in the 3000 meters. Cathleen Rice, Diana Bradley, and Cris Norton all placed in the top ten.

This weekend, a few of the members will participate in the Indiana Intercollegiate track meet. Two weeks from now, the Irish will host a meet at the Loftus center in which four or five teams will participate. • • •

Men’s Volleyball club played three times this past weekend, winning twice. Friday night, Notre Dame was taken to five games by the University of Toledo before winning 15-10, 16-14, 15-13, 3-15, 15-2. Jim Sullivan recorded four service aces in the win, while Andrew Sullivan tallied 23 kills. Burke led the team with 17 digs along with numerous kills at the net. The streaky Irish had trouble putting away a definitely overmatched Toledo squad that would not give up until the final game.

Saturday night, the Irish played a powerful team from Canada’s Guelph University. The scene was not pretty as Notre Dame lost in three, 8-15, 6-15, 15-3. The final game was the only bright spot for the Irish as they nearly grabbed a victory.

Sunday, the Irish bounced back with a five-game win against Midwest rival Michigan State. The scores were 15-12, 15-9, 15-13, 14-15, 16-14. Tom Martin smacked five blocks for Notre Dame as he rebounded after a lackluster performance against Guelph University. And, Mike Sheedy led the Irish with 17 and 15 kills, respectively. Sullivan had an incredible 43 kills in the three games overtime.

Notre Dame will take on Toledo University this Wednesday at 7:30 in the Joyce ACC pit.
Sooners back in the saddle

Oklahoma regains top spot in AP poll, Georgetown wins

Associated Press

NORMAN, Okla. — Oklahoma Coach Billy Tubbs is happy to be No. 1 in the nation again.

"We'd like to stay there," Tubbs said Monday after learning his Sooners had taken over the top spot in The Associated Press college basketball poll again. "But we're not going to get into the hype of the thing. We've experienced it before, so now maybe we can do better."

Oklahoma was ranked No. 1 two weeks ago for the first time in the school's history. But the Sooners lost to intrastate rival Oklahoma State and fell to fifth in last week's poll.

Oklahoma moved back to No. 1 this week after defeating No. 2 Missouri and Arizona, last week's No. 1 team.

Tubbs noted after Sunday's 82-56 victory over Arizona that the No. 1 team has had to immediately go out and play tough road games. The Sooners are no different.

"This week we've got Kansas and Colorado on the road," Tubbs said. "I think there should be some kind of clause that if you get to be No. 1, you can change your schedule so you don't have to play on the road for at least two weeks," he joked.

Arizona, Missouri, Georgetown, Illinois, Syracuse, Florida State, North Carolina, Indiana and Louisville rounded out the Top Ten.

Duke, 17-4, led the Second Ten with 641 points that included the final first-place vote. The Blue Devils were followed by Seton Hall, Michigan, West Virginia, Iowa, Ohio State, Stanford, Nevada Las Vegas, North Carolina State and Louisiana State.

Louisiana State, 17-6, is the only new member of the poll as the Tigers replaced No. 6 Syracuse.

Georgetown 61, Syracuse 54

LANDOVER, Md. — Charles Smith scored 16 points and keyed a second-half surge that enabled fourth-ranked Georgetown to solidify its hold on first place in the Big East Conference Monday night with a 61-54 victory over No. 6 Syracuse.

Smith scored five points in a 13-2 run at the start of the second half that gave the Hoyas a 41-33 lead. Syracuse, which had a seven-game winning streak snapped, never got closer than four the rest of the way. The Orange were 6-9 at the Capital Centre.

After a layup by Syracuse guard Sherman Douglas cut the lead to 53-49, Smith made a 17-foot jumper to make it 55-49. Moments later he hit a breakaway layup to give Georgetown a 58-50 lead with 1:21 left.

The victory enabled the Hoyas, 19-3 overall and 9-1 in the conference, to move two games in front of second-place Seton Hall in the Big East. Syracuse, 21-3 and 7-5, fell into third place.

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Day at Fencing

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earlier this week against Wisconsin. Iowa beat Ohio State 83-75 last night, breaking the Hawkeyes' two-game Big Ten losing streak. The AP Top Twenty and a college basketball roundup can be found at right.

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For the epee team, senior captain Ted Pay had a perfect day at 11-0 as did newcomer Paul Vogt (6-0). Senior Todd Griffee and freshman David Calderhead had matching records at 10-1. Junior Mark Gulag had a 4-2 mark for the day.

Although the sabre team had a composite 37-8 record for the weekend, five of those losses came in the loss to Ohio State. Sophomore sabremen Leszek Nowosielski went 10-0 to accumulate his season record to a perfect 18-0. Senior Geff Rossi was 7-2 and sophomore David Kirby had but a single loss (6-1). The freshman combo of Ed Bagu of (9-3) and Henry Chou (9-2) had respectable days.

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the ball, penetrate and play hard man-to-man. The other players complement him."

Other probable Boston College starters include sophomores Doug Able (7.9 points per game, 5.1 rebounds per game), sophomore center Cory Beasley (6.9, 4.4) and freshman guard Bryan Edwards (5.8, 1.8).

Dobbins thinks much of Boston College's problems have come from an inability to match up with teams inside. He knows that might cause problems against Notre Dame (14-4), which leads the country in rebound margin.

"The thing I'm most impressed about is the way (Notre Dame) rebounds, their tenacity on the glass," said Dobbins. "They play very hard, and if there are any mistakes, they make up for them with their rebounding."

IRISH ITEMS— Jamere Jackson, who missed the USC game with back spasms, is on day-to-day status. Tim Singleton has a thigh contusion and did not practice Monday.
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Flightless Eagles look to upset Irish

By STEVE MEGARGEE
Assistant Sports Editor

Southern California came into the Joyce ACC on an 11-game losing skid and left Notre Dame with an 83-74 defeat and its streak intact.

Boston College, which faces the Irish tonight at the JACC, is not in quite as desperate a situation as USC. But it's pretty darned close.

The Eagles have lost eight games in a row, with all those losses coming to BC in East competition. The slide has given Boston College (1-9 in the Big East; 2-12 overall) reason to be skeptical about the conference cellar.

While the Eagles haven't exactly flown atop the conference standings this year, Notre Dame coach Digger Phelps remains cautious.

"You can't take them lightly," said Phelps. "They have good personnel who can get things going. They're one of those teams that can catch you." Phelps need only point out BC's 85-83 upset victory over Pitt last month as an example of the Eagles "catching" a team off-stride.

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As with just about any kind of model, sometimes the model breaks down. 

This past weekend the Notre Dame fencing teams' model of consistency broke down to an extent— as both the women's and the men's sabre team suffered losses at the hands of Ohio State.

"Oviously, I think that the disappointments of the weekend were the men's sabre versus Ohio State and the women's loss as well," said Irish head coach Michael DeCicco.

"Ohio State won those bouts because they wanted it more than we did."

However, not all news is bad news.

The Irish handsomely destroyed teams from Case Western Reserve, Northwestern, Cal-State Long Beach, and the women's squad from Vanderbilt.

In addition, the St. Mary's team under coach Mike Marx improved further on last week's finish, beating Vanderbilt (9-7) and Case Western Reserve (12-4). The Belles went 2-1 on the day with a loss to a strong Cal-State Long Beach team. They were led by senior captain Lisa LaVelle, along with junior Bryn Haugh. Freshmen Laura Curtin, Leigh Voyt and Laura Kouri continued to show improvement in their first year of competition.

"Their level of fencing has doubled each meet," said Marx. "I'm really impressed. It's exciting to see that they understand how to compete against much stronger teams. This weekend they really turned it around in beating Vanderbilt and OWU."

Irish coach DeCicco also had his share of pleasant surprises.

"One surprise this weekend was that NU was not the team that I expected," said DeCicco. "They did not fence as competitively as I thought they would."

In fact, this should be the only time of year the Irish handily destroyed a team. The victory over Vanderbilt was particularly as I thought they would."

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