**VIEWPOINT:** Battle of the sexes

Pan-Am bomb was in cassette player

Associated Press

LOCKERBIE, Scotland--A radio-cassette player held the bomb that brought down Pan Am Flight 103, but the identity of the bomber still is not known, the top investigator of the bombing said Thursday.

Investigators believe the explosive that shattered the Boeing 747 on Dec. 21 was placed aboard the aircraft in Frankfurt, West Germany, where the flight began, said Detective Chief Superintendent John Orr. It apparently had been put on the aircraft as checked baggage.

"New positive lines of inquiry are unfolding," he told a news conference in this southwestern Scottish town where the jumbo jet crashed, killing all 259 people aboard and 11 on the ground.

"While there is insufficient evidence at this stage to establish the identity of the person or group responsible for this dreadful crime, the progress made and the evidence collected has been substantial," Orr said.

Asked whether the investigation would point to a specific country, Orr said: "It may." On Feb. 8 the Jerusalem Post reported the bomb that destroyed the jet was hidden in a radio-cassette recorder and was traced to Frankfurt.

That report quoted unidentified investigators as saying the device was similar, but not identical, to one found earlier on another flight.

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**UK protests to Iran about threats**

**Bounty on author doubled to $5.2 million by Khomeini**

Associated Press

LONDON--Britain protested to Iran on Thursday over Ayatollah Khomeini's orders to kill Salman Rushdie, the author of "The Satanic Verses," and religious students in Iran threatened suicide attacks on him.

The bounty for killing the Indian-born writer was doubled to $5.2 million, and Britain's three major airlines--including British Airways--tightened security following bomb threats against some flights.

The death threats against Rushdie, whose book has been denounced across the Moslem world as blasphemous, were called "appalling" by the U.S. State Department. A leading Moslem opposition leader in Egypt denounced across the Moslem world as blasphemous, were called "appalling" by the U.S. State Department. A leading Moslem opposition leader in Egypt denounced were called "appalling" by the U.S. State Department. A leading Moslem opposition leader in Egypt denounced were called "appalling" by the U.S. State Department. A leading Moslem opposition leader in Egypt denounced were called "appalling" by the U.S. State Department.

The women were under police guard in Britain.

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**Anti-Apartheid leaders denounce Winnie Mandela for violent activity**

Associated Press

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa--Anti-apartheid leaders gave an unprecedented rebuke to Winnie Mandela on Thursday, saying she has betrayed the trust of the black community and kept bodyguards who waged a "reign of terror" in Soweto.

The influential activists accused Mrs. Mandela, wife of jailed African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela and once called the "Mother of the Nation," of "violating human rights...in the name of the struggle against apartheid."

The strongly worded statement was the first public repudiation of Mrs. Mandela by the senior leadership of the anti-apartheid movement. They accused her of complicity in the abduction and assault of a 14-year-old black activist, Stompie Seipie, whose decomposed body was found dumped in Soweto last month.

Mandela, in the few public statements she has made, denied she was at home when the teenager and four men were abducted to her home on Dec. 29 by members of a so-called soccer team known as Mandela United who act as her unofficial bodyguards. But she has defended the abduction, saying the four were taken to protect them from sexual abuse at a Methodist Church residence where they were staying in Soweto.

The church denied the charges and the anti-apartheid leaders made their denunciation of Mrs. Mandela at the Central Methodist Church in Johannesburg.

Tom Sebina, a spokesman for the African National Congress, said from the organization's Lusaka, Zambia, headquarters that ANC leaders were concerned at reports linking Mrs. Mandela with the boy's death.

Asked if Mrs. Mandela was present when Stompie was abducted, Sebina said: "Everybody at home believes so."

The ANC has called on Mrs. Mandela to disband the soccer team.

Leaders of the banned United Democratic Front, the nation's largest opposition coalition, joined prominent anti-apartheid lawyers and officials of the Congress of South African Trade Unions, the largest black labor federation, in reaffirming their allegiance to Mandela while distancing themselves from his wife.

Mandela's lawyer, Iemal Ayoub, said he did not believe his client had been informed of the statement.

Mandela, 76, has been imprisoned since 1962 and is serving an 8-year sentence for sabotage, assault and other offenses.
A piano concert by music professor William Cerny will be held Feb. 19 at 2 p.m. in the Annenberg Auditorium of the Snite Museum. Cerny will perform an All Water Music program with works from Chopin, Liszt, Debussy, Ravel and Grieg.

1986/1987 Innbruck Returns are scheduled to have dinner with Frau Horak on Monday, Feb. 20 at 5 p.m. in the Blue Room of the North Dining Hall. -The Observer

A Freshman Swim Party will be held tonight at Roll's Aquatic Center in the JACC from 8 to 10 p.m. Swimming games and refreshments provided. -The Observer

Attention Juniors: All unclaimed JPW registration packages may be picked up today from 2 to 8 p.m. in the LaFortune Sorin Room. -The Observer

Summer Opportunity for Pre-Meds and others interested in health care. The 1989 Rural Health Care Trip is a one-week summer program that visits rural health care facilities in Kentucky. For more information call Mary Ann Roemer at the Center for Social Concerns, 229-5293. -The Observer

Registered Chicago Voters can pick up an absentee ballot application for the upcoming Feb. 28 mayoral primary election until this Sunday. Contact Mike Schadek at 283-1723. -The Observer

Seniors: that want to teach next year are invited to meet with Pat Conlin '89 at the Center for Social Concerns this afternoon from 2 to 5 p.m. to discuss his work with Diocesan Volunteers of New York. -The Observer

Student Financial Aid Forms (FAF) for 1989-90 must be submitted and received by College Scholarship Service before March 31 for consideration. Students who are interested in applying should talk to their Notre Dame Indiana (undergraduate) residents, remember you must use the Indiana version of the FAF. Contact the Notre Dame Office of Financial Aid if you need further information, 229-6436. -The Observer

Mandatory Language Placement Exams in French and Spanish will be given on Tuesday Feb. 21 and Tuesday Feb. 28, respectively, in the language laboratory, room 202 O'Shaughnessy. Students who have studied French or Spanish in high school but have not yet taken a course in those languages at ND must take a placement exam prior to registration. Sign-up sheets and further information are available now in the Language Lab Office, Room 251 O'Shaughnessy. -The Observer

Observer Of Interests and other public service announcements may be submitted at The Observer main office on the third floor of LaFortune Student Center until 1 p.m. prior to the date of publication. Of interest announcements free, campus-wide events of general interest. Lecture Circuit announces on-campus and local lecturers. Campus announces other events of general interest, free or paid. The Observer reserves the right to edit all submitted materials and determine if and where announcements will be published. -The Observer

Our hallowed campus will fall deathly silent this weekend for all who are not members of the junior class. Following the true spirit of the season of Advent (well, close enough), Junior Parents' Weekend is making its annual return to Notre Dame.

If you're one of the three-quarters of undergrads left with nothing exciting to do this weekend, please bear with the juniors. If you're a freshman or a sophomore, you'll soon enough. Seniors, you've already had your chance at the food, fun, and festivities.

Admittedly, the campus will suffer from a lack of social activities, but for a very good reason: (Besides, when the night life is near the bottom of the barrel anyway, how much worse can something like JPW make it?) Regardless, Junior Parents' Weekend is here. So what's the big deal about JPW, and why have dozens of students put in many long hours planning, organizing, delegating and coordinating the weekend's activities?

The first and most obvious reason is that it gives parents an excuse to see Notre Dame; for some, maybe even for the first time. Our campus will be inundated by throngs of moms and dads eager to explore the surroundings in a vain attempt to discover exactly where their hard-earned tuition money is going.

Of course, there is another reason for Junior Parents' Weekend, a reason a little more subtle and quite a bit more mushy. The second reason: The love Mom and Dad have for their kids. Anyway, it's that much. Well, yes. It is. Would you rather have parents who didn't care enough to make the (probably exhausting) long trip and spend 48 hours or so basking in South Bend's winter warmth? Making time for their children is nothing new to most parents. This kind of stuff is old hat for them.

Who was it that stayed up late that night you ate one too many marshmallows after dinner and spent the night in bed, or in the bathroom? Who provided free, convenient chauffeur service to and from live music games while putting up with your counting out loud the number of days until you turned 16 and would be terrorizing the streets and jeopardizing the integrity of the family truckster? Who sat through two acts of not-so-hot acting and weak-to-swinging singing just to see you in your tree costume during the second grade play? Who did all these things? Those same parents who are now making the trek to South Bend to be with their son or daughter for Junior Parents' Weekend. The same parents who have given a large part of their lives to raising their progeny the best they know how. And the same parents we should go out of our way for this weekend.

Juniors, most of us are now 19, 20, or 21. We're inching closer and closer to being on our own for good. No more calling Mom at 2 a.m. because you had a fight with your roommate and need a friendly ear to listen. No more asking Dad on April 14 for help filling out those tax returns that you put off until the last minute.

We're adults now. Though many hall rectors might swear otherwise, we've been adults for quite some time. Our moms' and dads' work as parents is finally winding down. They know that they've done their best at raising us, and they have confidence that we'll do well and accomplish something worthwhile with our lives (Please, quit laughing, Mom).

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North's lawyer says trial rules 'intolerable'

Associated Press

WASHINGTON--The Supreme Court lifted its stay delaying the start of Oliver North's trial Thursday, but North's lawyers complained he cannot get a fair trial under a deal struck by his prosecutor and the attorney general for handling testimony involving national secrets.

"Defendant North still faces two governments, rather than a single prosecutor with full power to make all trial decisions," said Brendan Sullivan, the head of North's defense team, in papers filed with U.S. District Judge Gerhard A. Gesell.

The Supreme Court, meanwhile, lifted a stay that had been requested by Attorney General Dick Thornburgh while he was still arguing with independent counsel Lawrence Walsh over whether rules on disclosing classified information were tight enough.

There is no word from Gesell when he would summon jurors, who are already selected, to his court to begin the trial of the former Marine Lieutenant Colonel and White House aide. The newest Thornburgh-Walsh arrangement "would impose intolerable burdens on the court, the witnesses, and the jurors," Sullivan said.

He asked Gesell to tell the Attorney General he can take action to dismiss the entire case or any of the 12 criminal charges but that he will not "have the right or the opportunity to intervene in the trial."

Sullivan recalled that Gesell had said earlier in the week that Thornburgh would have no right to intervene "by bits and pieces" to object to the introduction of classified material. But Sullivan said the new arrangement does give Thornburgh that ability.

Under the arrangement announced Wednesday, Walsh agreed to ask Thornburgh for an affidavit whenever Walsh believed undisclosable secrets were about to be spilled in the trial.

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Overhaul of Medicaid proposed

Associated Press

WASHINGTON--A coalition led by the American Medical Association on Thursday proposed a sweeping overhaul of the Medicaid program to expand coverage to 11 million more poor Americans, improve benefits and raise reimbursement rates for physicians and hospitals.

The proposed expansion of the federal-state health assistance program for the poor would cost at least $13.3 billion above current Medicaid expenditures, with most of the additional cost borne by the federal government, the coalition said.

In fiscal 1988, the federal government spent $30.5 billion and the states spent $30.5 billion on Medicaid, but fewer than half of the 33 million Americans with incomes below the federal poverty line are enrolled in the program, the coalition said.

"We are all for a system that truly cares for the needs of the poor," said James R. Tallon Jr., majority leader of the New York State Assembly and chairman of the coalition's committee on Medicaid.

To pay for the program, "new revenues will have to be developed ... This is going to cost the government more money," Tallon said.

The plan was proposed by the Health Policy Agenda for the American People, a coalition organized in 1982 by the AMA to help develop health policy.

The AMA pays for most of the work of the coalition, which is comprised of 172 groups representing business, labor, consumers, the elderly, children and health-care providers.

A major problem with Medicaid, the coalition's report said, is the absence of national standards. Eligibility varies from state to state, as do many of the services Medicaid covers.

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in the possession of members of Ahmed Jibril's extremist Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine-General Command. The group has denied involvement.

Orr said the brand name of the radio cassette player had not been established and would not say whether it was a pocket-sized device or a larger model. Nor did he say whether investigators had located the detonator.

Anti-terrorist experts have said the explosive most likely used was Senta, an odless, highly malleable substance made in Czechoslovakia and known to be used by terrorist organizations.

Orr said he was "aware of some aspects of the explosive that was used," but declined to elaborate.

The discovery of the bomb's hiding place followed painstaking reconstruction of a baggage container from pieces—some no larger than a table knife—strewed over 40 miles of Scottish countryside.

"The reconstruction of the baggage container suggests that the explosive device may have been among the baggage from the Frankfurt flight," Orr said.

"The particular bag which contained the device has not been identified at this stage, but there is most detailed work under way with forensic assistance to achieve this identification. I believe this can be done," he said.

Orr said the belief that Frankfurt was the origin of the bomb was based on "a balance of probabilities." Most of the 1500 pounds of baggage in the container in which the bomb was located was checked in at Frankfurt, and the rest was "interline" baggage from other points.

Flight 103 originated in Frankfurt on a Boeing 727. At London's Heathrow Airport, the New York-bound flight was changed to a Boeing 747.

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Moslem insurgents begin assault on Afghan capital

Associated Press

KABUL, Afghanistan—Moslem guerrillas fired a barrage of rockets into the capital today, one day after the Soviets completed their troop withdrawal, and seven people were reported killed and six wounded.

Also today, the foreign minister said the government has asked the United Nations to set up outposts along the border with Pakistan to check the flow of arms to Moslem guerrillas. In the attack on Kabul by U.S.-backed guerrillas, one rocket landed outside a house in western Kabul, killing three children playing in the street, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said. Another young girl was killed and her mother's legs were blown off but she survived, the spokesman said.

Less than a half mile away, a rocket struck near a power transmission station, killing a bus driver and two men, the official said. Five people were injured in the rocket attack, said the spokesman, who demanded anonymity.

In his comments today, Foreign Minister Abdul Wakil also accused Britain, France and other Western nations opposed to Afghanistan's Marxist government of blocking emergency airlifts of food into Kabul, which is facing severe shortages. An official with the United Nations, which is coordinating the airlift, declined to comment on Wakil's statement.

Some Western officials have predicted that the Afghan army will be unable to prevent Kabul and other major Afghan cities from being taken by Pakistani-based Moslem guerrilla forces now that the Soviet forces are gone.

At a news conference, Wakil reiterated allegations President Najib made over the weekend that Pakistan is planning to invade the eastern city of Jalalabad.

He said Afghanistan has asked the U.N. Good Office Mission to Afghanistan and Pakistan to set up outposts near six towns along the border. The agency, UNOGOMAP, monitors compliance with the Geneva Accord.

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Bush applauds Soviet withdrawal

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WASHINGTON—President Bush said Thursday he hopes the final pullout of Soviet armed forces from Afghanistan ensures "no more bloodbaths" in the war-torn nation.

While applauding the troop withdrawal as "a new chapter in the history of Afghanistan," Bush rejected a Kremlin call for an immediate cease-fire and arms embargo.

Answering questions from a group of reporters in the Oval Office, he said he was afraid rebels opposing the Soviet-backed Kabul government would be left in a disadvantaged position if U.S. assistance stopped.

Just hours before Bush talked to reporters, the second-ranking official at the Soviet Embassy in Washington had reiterated the Kremlin's call for a cease-fire.

"It would not be fair to have a tremendous amount of lethal supplies left behind and then cut off support for the resistance and thus leave an unacceptable imbalance," he said.

State Department spokesman Charles Redman said there has been massive stockpiling by the Soviets in recent months. Supplies provided to the Kabul regime include numerous fighter aircraft and helicopters, dozens of medium tanks, infantry fighting vehicles, armored personnel carriers, more than 200 howitzers and scores of other artillery pieces and hundreds of transport vehicles.

"In the final days of the withdrawal, they left behind even more military equipment, including tanks, APCs and multiple rocket launchers," he said.

Bush said the U.S. commitment to the Afghan people "will remain firm, even though a bilateral humanitarian program and through the United Nations' efforts to remove the mines and reassemble the refugees and help reconstruct the war-ravaged economy." 

There are widespread fears that a struggle for control by competing guerrilla groups could throw Afghanistan into a civil war.

"The time for recriminations is over," Bush said. "The time for bloodbaths is over."

Big mouth

Comedian Taylor Mason performs with a dummy at 9:30 p.m. on Thursday at Theodore's. Mason's return performance is part of a new weekly feature at Theodore's called "Comedy Zone." You want to know?

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Fed punishes bank for not serving poor areas

Associated Press

WASHINGTON—A Federal Reserve Board decision that for the first time penalizes a bank for failing to serve poor neighborhoods appears to signal a new willingness by regulators to enforce a 12-year-old law against such practices, community activists said Thursday.

The Fed rejected a request by the Chicago-based Continental Bank Corp. to purchase a small Arizona bank because it said Continental had not fulfilled its duties under the Community Reinvestment Act, which requires banks to meet local credit needs, including those in poor neighborhoods.

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Sea lion captured by wildlife agents dies

Associated Press

SEATTLE—One of two sea lions snared by wildlife agents in an attempt to protect migrating fish died overnight before wildlife agents could return it to the ocean, officials said today.

The 500-pound animal had a week-old bullet wound in its neck and died Wednesday night after coming out from under an anesthesia administered so agents could attach a radio transmitter to track its future movements.

Bob DeLong, a marine mammal biologist with the National Marine Fisheries Service, said the sea lion may have been shot by someone frustrated by the animal's continued presence at the Ballard Locks.

At least a dozen sea lions, which migrate from southern California and Mexico, have stopped at the locks to feast on salmon and steelhead migrating from the Pacific Ocean through Puget Sound to the freshwater lakes and rivers of Western Washington.

Wildlife agents had planned to release the two captured sea lions along the southwest Washington coast. The effort has been dubbed "Operation Goodbye.

Previous efforts to remove the animals, including protective nets, tape recordings of killer whales, firecrackers and foul-tasting chemicals, have failed to stop the steelhead and salmon suppers.

Some local fishing advocates have suggested the 20 or so beasts be shot, but they are protected by federal law. DeLong said a 25-caliber bullet wound was found in the throat of the sea lion, who was very healthy, DeLong said. The bullet wound was found in the throat of the sea lion, who was very healthy, DeLong said.

Wildlife officials have used to remove the hungry California sea lions.

The dead sea lion also had a severe infestation of lung worms, he said.

A second sea lion trapped in the floating cage also is not very healthy, DeLong said. "Blue eye," as he was dubbed even before his capture, is "blind in one eye and can't see out of the other" because of a cataract, DeLong said.

DeLong said the dead sea lion stopped breathing after coming out from under anesthesia. The cause of death will be studied, he said.

"Using anesthesia on the animal was one of the risks that went along with studying them," DeLong said. The bullet wound and lung infestation however "may have compromised his ability... to withstand the anesthesia."
Ind. may give death penalty in drug cases with murder

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS - The death penalty could be imposed against someone who intentionally committed murder during a drug deal if a bill approved by the state Senate Judiciary Committee on Thursday becomes law.

Senate Bill 562, sponsored by Sen. James Monk, D-Sullivan, is part of the governor's anti-drug package.

The bill cleared the committee on a 7-2 vote despite objections that expanding death penalty provisions would do nothing to deter such crimes.

Monk disagreed and stressed that the question of whether the death penalty should exist is a separate issue from his bill. The premise of S.B. 562 is, "If the death penalty exists, should this be part of it?" Monk said.

Prosecutors in Indiana may seek the death sentence only if certain aggravating circumstances exist. S.B. 562 would add murder while dealing in cocaine or narcotic drugs as one of those factors.

Sen. Robert Hellmann, D-Terre Haute, attempted to amend the bill to specify that people who object to the death penalty could not be prevented from serving on a jury for that reason alone.

Hellmann noted that the conviction and death penalty portions of a case are handled separately.

Although a jury that convicts someone of murder later recommends whether the death penalty or life in prison should be imposed, the judge makes the final decision.

"The purpose of the jury is to get a sense of community recommendation," he said.

Winter Wonderland

A record number of 310 snow and ice sculptures were entered in the 40th Snow Festival which opened Monday in Sapporo, the capital of northernmost main Japanese island of Hokkaido. The seven-day spectacle is expected to attract 2.5 million people.

Colonel held hostage may still be alive, says Shiite leader

Associated Press

TYRE, Lebanon - A Shiite Moslem leader said U.S. Marine Lt. Col. William Higgins, abducted a year ago Friday while serving as a U.N. observer, is alive despite his captors' statement that he was sentenced to death as a spy.

"He'll be released eventually" by the pro-Iranian Shiite extremists who seized him, said Abdul Majid Saleh, political officer of the Amal militia in this ancient port 50 miles south of Beirut.

Higgins, from Danville, KY, commanded a 76-man U.N. observer group monitoring the Lebanon-Israel border. He was kidnapped by gunmen who stopped his car, 20 minutes after he had met with Saleh, on the highway south of Tyre.

Saleh would not say how he knew Higgins had not been killed by the Organization of the Oppressed on Earth, which claimed responsibility for the abduction.

His militia claims to have uncovered agents who track hostage developments. The moderate Shiite movement, backed by Syria, opposes the pro-Iranian fundamentalists Shiites who hold most of the 15 Westerners missing in Lebanon.

Amal and the militia Hezbollah, believed to be an umbrella group for those holding hostages, were at war for months and nearly 600 people were killed. They reached a peace agreement in January with mediation by Syria and Iran.

Military officials and other sources interviewed in south Lebanon shed new light on Higgins' abduction near Tyre on Feb. 20, 1988. His 44th birthday was Jan. 19.

A security source told the Associated Press that members of Amal tried to rescue Higgins three days after he was kidnapped, but were overwhelmed by Hezbollah gunmen in the village of Jibcheet.

He said 15 Amal fighters "infiltrated Jibcheet the night of Feb. 20 last year and surrounded the house where Higgins was being held. A dozen gunmen were guarding Higgins, but Amal was determined to set him free."

"A few shots were fired, after which about 200 Hezbollahs surrounded the Amal men and disarmed them. A golden opportunity to release Higgins was lost."

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Viewpoint

ND children need to grow up

In the comic strip "Calvin and Hobbes," Calvin maintains an ongoing relationship with a little girl named Susie. These two youngsters constantly torment each other with the ferocity of a South Bend winter. Although Calvin and Susie irrate one another, it is evident they both like each other. This love relationship is tolerated and even expected among six year-old children. Unfortunately, in the past few weeks, the student body at Notre Dame has exhibited itself among another group of children—the student body at Notre Dame.

Tom Varnum
third and long

The weeks of sexist backbiting and journalistic counter-punching have provided a truly romantic prelude to Valentine's Day. Girls accusing boys of being perverted, magazine-reporting sex-friends; boys accusing girls of being overweight, concealed, ice maidens. (Author's note: I use the terms "girls" and "boys" because we are not acting like men and women). Frankly folks, this has got to stop. Do you think the administration will listen to any student input now, rooted housing or the alcohol policy when they see us fighting among ourselves about hero-worship and the Sports Illustrated swimsuit issue? Judging by the maturity displayed in the past few weeks, it's a wonder rectors don't read us a bedtime story, tuck us in and kiss us good night.

The whole mess began with the publicity surrounding the swimsuit issue. Some girls cried foul. They condemned men for supporting the annual controversy. Some women. Articles were written in The Observer; responses soon followed. The flame was fanned by another article last week. That article chronicled the adventures of a hero-worshiping girl who thrilled at meeting members of the football team. This enraged the less athletic men on campus and the battle lines were drawn. Since then the fight has been reaged in classrooms, dining halls, dorms across campus. People, it's time to end Notre Dame's battle of the sexes. The time has come for us to stop acting like six year-old comic strip characters. We continually plead with the administration to treat us as adults, yet we continue to act like children. There are far too many barriers separating the sexes on this campus, yet we are building additional ones. We all live together here, so it would be nice if we could play together without throwing sand in each other's faces.

First of all, we have got to take these things a little less seriously. People have been looking at pictures of members of the opposite sex since Mr. Eastman first said "cheese." Long after we've outgrown these vices, people will still do it. Both men and women partake in this relatively harmless activity. Men whistle at women, women whistle at men. In the Keenan Revue, two of the acts included scantily clad women. Like these performers were dancing, the women in the crowd whistled and hooted. Did these finely tuned dancers feel exploited? No, they were just having fun. Both sexes enjoy looking at members of the opposite (or same) sex.

Trite as this may sound, let us (or she) who is without sin cast the first stone. We are all guilty of admiring the body, a beautiful part. Why this fact continues to bother people is beyond me. If these people have worked hard to become models, why shouldn't we acknowledge their effort? I'm sure I'll merit some blistering responses for this, but the Sports Illustrated models are not exploited. They are not forced to pose and are paid quite handsomely. Exploitation of both sexes does exist in the world, but you won't find it in Sports Illustrated (nee Notre Dame football players, for that matter).

Boys and girls, we are all in this together. Whining and moaning about how poorly we treat each other will not help. There is only one way to end this ridiculous issue: GROW UP! Although we have been acting a bit childish lately, I think we can still distinguish between dream and reality. Looking at girls in bathing suits or worshipping football players are exercises in fantasy. Living at Notre Dame is reality. The sooner everyone remembers that, the better.

The inane, superficial dispute must end. In acting like children, we have lost the respect and tolerance of the faculty and staff. On this campus, there are dozens of more important issues to be concerned about than the battle of the sexes. This little spat has gone on far too long. The swimsuit issue has been out for a week; the hero-worship of football players has reared its ugly head; and, of course, I've gotten my two cents in. Hopefully, this will help put an end to this little skirmish. Since we've just passed Valentine's Day, I think the boys and girls at Notre Dame should kiss and make up.

And if you don't, you'll be sent to your room for the rest of the semester. And don't think I won't do it either. When your father gets home... Tom Varnum is a senior English and communications major and a regular Viewpoint columnist.

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Garry Trudeau

Quote of the Day

The only way to get rid of a temptation is to yield to it.

-Fingal O'Flahertie

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Recycling requires student support

Dear Editor:

In 1988, the study group initiated by President Carter to study the global environment produced The Global 2000 Report to the President of the U.S.: Entering the 21st Century. The report concluded: "If present trends continue, the world in the year 2000 will be more crowded, more polluted, less stable and more vulnerable to disruption than the world we live in now. Serious stresses involving population, resources, and environment are clearly visible ahead." The environmental degradation which caused a problem a few years remains even more relevant for the world today. Global warming has continued; pollution still expands; deforestation and animal extinction have increased, and the garbage of our "throw-away" society is piling up at unprecedented rates.

What can be done in the face of such an ecological catastrophe?

Here at the University, we can formulate a comprehensive recycling program, one that goes beyond just food and aluminum cans, and includes newspapers, a campus computer paper, and anything else recyclable. Yet it will be necessary to pressure the administration into adopting such a program. However, why recycle?

First, the amount of waste produced by the average New Yorker in one day is about four pounds, and the total amount of waste generated by the U.S. is 150 million tons. Here at Notre Dame, we go through 200 pounds of aluminum cans and 5,500 pounds of newspaper each week. The environmental and economic impact of this blatan waste has been estimated to be staggering. From our nation's health, disrupts the biosphere, and conflicts with the Christian environmental ethic of stewardship of and harmony with the earth. Recycling is an effective way to slow the buildup of greenhouse gases and the pollutants that contribute to acid rain.

Secondly, recycling can be both environmentally beneficial and cost effective. According to the Worldwatch Institute, by simply recovering the paper print run of a Sunday edition of the New York Times, 75,000 trees would be saved. Therefore, the time has arrived for this question of extraneous paper. 'When the student body at Notre Dame, we go through 200 pounds of aluminum cans and 5,500 pounds of newstopaper each week. The environmental and economic impact of this blatan waste has been estimated to be staggering. From our nation's health, disrupts the biosphere, and conflicts with the Christian environmental ethic of stewardship of and harmony with the earth. Recycling is an effective way to slow the buildup of greenhouse gases and the pollutants that contribute to acid rain.

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"This Is Spinal Tap" Eng. Auditorium 8 and 10:15 p.m.
"Hope and Glory" Annenburg Auditorium 7:30 and 9:45
Music:
Harpist Harvi Griffin plays at 7 p.m. at Theodore's. Tickets are free.

Saturday
Movies:
"Moonstruck" at the Eng. Auditorium at 8 and 10 p.m.
Music:
Catholics in Bad Standing at Theodore's at 7 p.m.
Piano Recital.

Sunday
Music:
Piano Recital. William Cerny, a faculty member of the music department, will give a recital at 2 p.m. in the Annenburg

Calvin and Hobbes

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Hangin' out at Kingston Mines

MARK McLAUGHLIN, accent writer

The home of Chicago blues is no longer the city's southside in bars like the legendary Checkerboard Lounge. Today the best blues in the Windy City, and probably the best blues in the world, blast from clubs on the near-northside streets of Halsted and Belmont.

Kingston Mines, located at 2548 N. Halsted, is probably the premier bar when it comes to Chicago blues. The bar, which has been open for about eight years, serves up live music seven nights a week. But it's more than just the music that makes Kingston Mines unique. This long, dark club creates an ambiance so conducive to the blues that most people have a hard time not dancing themselves.

The club is divided into two long rooms which are separated by a wall and the bar. Each room has its own stage, and on weekends both stages are in use to offer a constant music. Just when one band needs a break from the sweat-filled passion of singing the blues, another band starts to howl from the depths of the tiny stage in the adjacent room.

Mysteriously drawn by some magical force, the crowd rises and glides effortlessly into the next room. People sit at long communal tables or lean against dirty walls, while the blues roll in a slow wave over the entire club, a wave that gathers momentum as the night goes on.

The people that frequent the Mines vary greatly. I've often found myself sandwiched between a pork belly trader in a blue suit and power tie and a smelly, drunk. Last Friday I shared a table with a slimy, balding 65-year-old man who was disgustingly attempting to secure an evening of passion with a drunken 24-year-old bimbo. These two people, sad as they were, added to the fun of my evening in their own special way. The diversity of a Kingston Mines crowd, all packed together in a sweaty, smoky mess, adds to the feeling and taste of live blues.

During the week, the club only uses one stage. Crowds don't really seem to suffer all that much, however. The music is still fast and rather furious or sometimes slow and solid. Whatever the mood of the band, they still play until 4 a.m.

Cover Sunday-Thursday is $4, a dollar or two more than most Chicago blues clubs, but well worth the money. Friday and Saturday covers usually run about $7-8, but the club has non-stop music on both of its stages and stays open until 5 a.m. Beer costs $3-4 a bottle and goes down nice and easily amidst the heat and smoke of the cramped bar.

Some of the bands which headline on weekends at the Mines include Sugar Blue, Otis Rush, Junior Wells, and Jimmy Johnson. Dion Payton's 43rd St. Blues Band works the second stage every Friday and Saturday night and provides a nice complement to the main act.

Kingston Mines' own slogan probably sums up their spirit better than anything I could say. They claim the Mines is the place to "Hear Blues, Drink Booze, and Whoever thought I mete ought to have a brain bruised."

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The menu and advertising for Lenny's American Grill say "the beginning of an old tradition." Well, I don't know about that, but it is the beginning of cheap, good food.

The motif is sort of '50s diner. It's not Ed Debevic's, but it does have a jukebox filled with lots of oldies, from the Beach Boys to Frank Sinatra. There are old-time root beer float glasses, a fair amount of Mickey Mouse on the walls, and a picture of James Dean in the back. The place does seem hole-in-the-wall, but as many truck drivers know, the hole-in-the-wall places often have the best food. Lenny's ain't bad in the food department.

The menu is very reasonably priced: we ate for $11 and were stuffed. The most expensive dish on the menu is the Hot Meatloaf Plate, with potatoes, gravy, soup, and vegetables, all for a big $3.95. A mix of sandwiches and burgers are also served, most for under $3, with potato chips and a pickle. The half-pound Big Al ($2.98), Andy's Stuffed Burger ($2.50), and the Chili Burger ($2.25) are all pretty good.

There is also a long list of side dishes: homemade chili ($1.85), cheese fries ($1.85), and onion rings ($1.05) to name a few. They even have Green River and root beer floats.

We ordered the chili, french fries, and the onion rings, taking advantage of those cheap prices. The chili was brought out fast by a waitress that was a bit overworked, but courteous. It was watery, but not bad; and for once in South Bend it was decently spiced. The cheese fries were the curlique kind with cheddar cheese spread melted all over. Rather impressively, they actually didn't taste like cardboard like most french fries. The onion rings were 0f the thin.
**Drink Booze, and Talk Loud.** Whoever thought up that motto ought to have their brain bronzed.

Taken together, the blues, the beer, and the bellowing sounds of Kingston Mines are a near sensory overload. If it weren’t for the fact that good blues has that tasty, numbing effect that is so hard to attain legally, many people would not return from the depths of Kingston Mines alive.

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**COLEEN CRONIN**

accent writer

Sugar Blue will be appearing at The Center Street Blues Cafe tonight and tomorrow at 9:30 p.m., and they are sure to be riveting shows.

Sugar has been hailed as an harmonica virtuoso, and previously reviewed rave of Sugar’s high-intensity performances and his incredible speed. City Pages says that Sugar “walks like a banana, a jazzman, a tornado, and metamorphoses like a phoenix, at each and every gig.”

Sugar was born Richard Whiting in New York but moved to Paris, where he was discovered by the Rolling Stones. He made appearances on three Stones albums and is best known for his distinctive solo on “Miss You.” He went on to record five of his own albums, one of which won a Grammy Award in 1985.

For the past six years Sugar has been living and playing in Chicago, the home of modern blues and the host of the Annual Blues Fest, though he is far better known in France. His claim to fame, says the Boston Globe, is his “distinctive harmonica style that emphasizes horn-like phrasing and lightning-like high-note runs.” It has been said that Sugar is creating new limits for the blues harmonica the way that Jimi Hendrix created new limits for the guitar.

Sugar himself said to the Boston Herald that “great players have always changed the tradition. If you try and maintain a tradition, you take the music and turn him into a caretaker.”

Sugar sees blues as the root of rock, jazz, and even country western, and can play any of them. “The blues is the momma, and the momma can raise all her kids no matter what you call them.”

In concert, says City Pages, Sugar seems to have been “kissed by demon fire” and “could blow a band off a stage... just him, his harp (harmonica) and his demon.”

Due to the intensity of his playing, his vocals tend to take a backseat and pale in comparison, but that is no drawback to the overall show. International Musician and Recording World described Sugar having “the habit of making it seem as if he’s putting on his last, desperate performance,” and his performances have been described as everything from furious to strange.

It’s been said that Sugar Blue can get many different things out of his “harp,” and pure music is one of them.

His show this weekend at Center Street will be the perfect opportunity to experience his magic for yourselves.

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**STEPHANIE SNYDER**

accent writer

Bloomington, Indiana’s own Joshua Bell is no ordinary violinist. From a young, teenage boy obsessed with the violin, Bell has become a world renowned violinist at the age of 21. During these mere 21 years, he has not only toured throughout Europe, but also performed in Australia and Japan, and frequently makes appearances in the U.S. and Canada.

Bell will be much closer to his hometown tomorrow when he performs with the South Bend Symphony in the Morris Civic Auditorium at 8:15 p.m. He and his guests with many of the top classical music. These worries are most likely relieved with the realization that at each of Bell’s concerts— which add up to about 100 per year— there is always an audience waiting to hear him.
JPW, the Virgin Mary, and Dad

Neither of my parents ever laid eyes on Notre Dame. My mother was never well enough to make the long trip out here from Maine, even when I graduated in 1949. My father died when I was a college freshman.

Dear old Dad was a WASP, and his WASPishness was never in fuller fig than when he was considering the pomp and vain pretensions of the Catholic Church. He would write;

brought; as the Sorrowful Mother of the Pieta. Mary is the Morning Star and Evening Star of divine revelation, and the dogmas about her are like pegs that hold truths from the Gospel in place as part of the Creed. But how could I have told my father this when I was twenty years old? At his retirement, Father Hesburgh said: “When I was a young priest, I travelled around the world to visit the great Marian shrines. When I saw the campus again, I decided that, though Our Lady visits those other places, she makes her home at Notre Dame.” When you make a habit of visiting the Grotto, you appreciate Notre Dame as a place dear to Our Lady, where she’s always at home to you.

As a student, I used to think that when I said the rosary, I was praying to Our Lady. If it’s only a repetition of Hail Marys, the rosary must be the shallowest prayer in the world. When you’re very tired, you hope the Hail Marys are enough, if, in saying them, you’re trying to be faithful to the will of God, wide open to His love.

But if prayer is to be a genuine lifting of the heart and mind to God, you have to pay attention to the mysteries of the rosary; and so you try, as intensely as you can, to meditate on Christ, and on the meaning of His ministry, the resurrection, and the side trips He took to Jerusalem. Then it becomes plain that Our Lady had no life at all apart from Jesus; and that she, from her experience, must be the embodiment of the Gospel. Whatever truth the Gospels contain, she was cherishing in her heart before the Gospels were written. For me, saying the rosary is a way of being close to Our Lady, as an instrument of the Paraclete, to show me the lights I need for prayer; for serious prayer to God can be heavy-duty stuff, and I’m not always in the mood to pray. Using the mysteries of each decade as a prelude to prayer, I ask Our Lady: “Walk with me, please, through the good days and the bad days of your son’s life on earth, and let me see truth I can grow on.” After trying to look at Christ through the eyes of His mother, I reenact myself spiritually to make the acts of love and contrition that stand at the gateway to deep prayer.

What does it mean to have faith? Faith is Mary walking with the women to the tomb of Christ, so that they can anoint the body. “Who,” they were asking, “will roll away the stone that seals up the door?” When they got there, the stone was already rolled away, as they trusted it would be. What does faith mean? It means that you keep walking on the path of Christian service, even if there are discouraging roadblocks in the way.

Why do I ask Mary to show me God’s will? It’s not because she’s a semi-goddess whom Catholics rely on instead of giving God the glory. Our Lady is trustworthy as a prayer partner because she’s a redeemed human being who found her fulfillment in doing God’s will. Allowing me to use her in prayer as a mirror of truth is one of the ways God shows His great kindness to me. In the dogma of her Assumption, I can see His fidelity to a creature out of the ashes of her humanity which the Virgin shares with her son, who uses it like a garment that keeps His brightness from blinding us. In the years that spread out like the days of a novitiate, Our Lady has been faithful in keeping the night-watch in the Grotto near the lake, by the candles’ red flames. Like the blood in the bricks of the place, and the echoes that shatter down from the thunder rising up from the stadium, her presence among us as “Notre Dame du lac” is a permanent part of the myth. Feeling herself much loved, she has loved us much.

Our Lady has shrines which the Junior Parents anywhere, Catholic or Protestant, to whom Our Lady is a superstition foisted by priests on the minds of mere children, why shouldn’t I tell them what the Dome and the Grotto mean to me? I offer them the letter, like a love song to Our Lady, that I never wrote to my father.

To understand about Mary, you don’t start with the dogmas about her. Catholic theology doesn’t begin to get sophisticated until you accept the mystery of Christ as the Word made flesh. Theology of the Incarnation has the tightness and beauty of a metaphysical poem in honor of Christ. You can’t imagine His life without remembering the way Our Lady was a part of it, alpha to omega: as the maiden of Nazareth, to whom the glad tidings were

Father Robert Griffin
Letters to a Lonely God

have been like a fish out of water in this Emerald City, with the Woman in Gold on the Dome as its château-laine. I never wrote to tell him of Our Lady who stands tall in the Letters to a Lady who stands tall in the Dome and the Grotto mean to Catholic or Protestant, to Graduate student, undergraduate student, rank what you feel is the most important: ______ extended library hours________ extended reserve book room hours________ extended periodical room hours____

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Her$hier$ gets top contract

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES-Orel Hershiser clinched a record-setting season with a record-setting contract Thursday, agreeing to a $3.8 million deal with the Los Angeles Dodgers that makes him the highest-paid player in baseball history and the sport's first $3 million man.

Hershiser, the National League Cy Young Award winner, has been the Dodgers' reliably-avail-
able player in the NL playoffs and would have earned a $1.1 million signing bonus. $2.4 million this season, $1.6 million in 1990 and $2.8 million in 1991.

"This contract is historic in its nature," Los Angeles general manager Fred Claire said.

The 30-year-old right-handed dealer's deal sets several records,

- A须ирован share of the $1.1 million signing bonus, Hershiser will make the $2,966,792 this season, the high-
est salary of any player, top-
ing the $2,466,677 of Bal-
imore's Cal Ripken.

-Hershiser's raise of $600,442 broke the record of $1,226,462 set on Feb. 1 by Toronto's Jimmy Key.

-Hershiser's average annual salary of $2,633,333 broke the record of $2.5 million set Wed-
nesday by Boston right-hander Roger Clemens.

-Hershiser would get $3,186,667 in 1990, including a prorated share of the signing bonus, making him the first $3 million baseball player unless someone beats him to it in 1990.

"I'm glad it's over with," Hershiser said at a Dodger Stadium news confer-

ence Thursday night after two hours an agreement had been reached. "Deep down, this is what I wanted, to remain a Dodger."

Neck injury sidelines Buckeye star

Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio-A broken bone in his neck has ended the college career of Jay Bursen, Ohio State's 6-foot-5, 156-pound center.

Dr. Robert J. Murphy, the team doctor, said Thursday that Bursen suffered a frac-
ture of the front surface of the fifth cervical vertebra, and his neck would be immobilized in a halo traction brace for the next three months.

Murphy said the injury most likely occurred through the first half of Mon-
day night's loss to Iowa when Burson fell under a backboard, Bursen, a senior, played most of the final half and finished with 25 points.

"If everything goes as ex-
pected, he should be well in three months," Murphy said. "There's no reason why he can't play basketball at that time if he feels so inclined." Burson, who is being treated at the Ohio State University Hospital, said he has no spinal cord damage, the doctor said.

Murphy said he had twice diagnosed similar injuries in his 37 years with Ohio State and "all resulted in quadruplegia."
ND tennis faces tough foes at West Virginia tournament

By BOB MITCHELL
Sports Writer

On the blackboard of Bob Bayliss' office there is a characterization of Notre Dame men's tennis coach: "Toughest Tennis Coach In the Midwest."

This weekend, the demanding midwestern coach takes his squad east to Charleston, W. V. to tackle the No. 1 ranked collegiate tennis' premier teams, North Carolina, West Virginia and Murray State.

Undoubtedly, the upstart Irish are the underdogs against all three foes. These three teams are the toughest teams we will play all year with the exception of U.C.L.A. and USC who are both ranked in the top five in the nation," said senior captain Brian Kalbas. "In our past matches, either our top or bottom three have played well, at Charleston every player must play well in one match.

The 6-2 Irish first tacked the court against Murray State in the round robin tournament. Traditionally, Murray State relies on foreign talent, and this season's team is no different. All six singles and all three doubles combinations are held by Swedes.

"Murray State is historically very good," said Bayliss. "They're probably better in singles but we have the edge in doubles. If we take three singles matches, we have a good chance to win.

Next up for the Irish is the host team, West Virginia. The 10th ranked Mountaineers are presently the best team in the east. In addition, WVU has won six out of the last eight Atlantic 10 championships. Last season saw the Mountaineers make their first NCAA Championship appearance. West Virginia's roster includes an experienced total of total of two seniors and four juniors in the starting lineup. West Virginia, in an Atlantic 10 first, swept through the championship round and captured all six singles and all three doubles titles.

Paul Mancini, WVU's No. 1 player, is currently ranked 48th in the nation. In 1987 and 1988, Mancini captured the National Amateur Clay Court's Championship. The 5-11 junior is renowned for his quickness and superb baseline tactics. To illustrate the strength of their lineup, WVU's No. 2 player, Joby Foley, is ranked 27th in collegiate tennis, 22 places above No. 1 Mancini.

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In his most glorious of boxing days, Mooney made $75 for fighting in Detroit on a card that featured Joe Louis, and once reached the semifinals of the Golden Gloves in Chicago. He was the Studebaker champ, and earned $5 ("enough to buy a bag of groceries!") for every win in the Navy.

The Bengal Bouts have a similar history of staying out of the spotlight. The punches used to fly in the Notre Dame Fieldhouse, until the event was moved to Stepan Center when the Fieldhouse was torn down in 1983.

The dressing room is small and there are no showers. But the ACC just didn't seem right.

"When they used to fight in the old Fieldhouse, we had a small training room in the back, and it smelled like a horse barn," said Mooney. "They'd pack four or five thousand people in there, and it would just be great.

"It's just like when you pack three or four thousand in Stepan Center. I have to watch all their clothes so nobody runs off with them. There aren't even any showers in there, but I couldn't imagine having it anywhere else.

"Even after the bell sounds four nights a year at Stepan, Mooney can be found in the dressing room. Many of the fighters ask him to stand in their corner, but that would bring about a conflict of interest. "To me, each one is my son," Mooney explained. "I'm not going to say, 'Hey, go on and knock him around.' So I stay in the dressing room."

"But don't be surprised if you see him sneaking a peek out the dressing room door every now and then. Mooney hasn't changed much."

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peace. This is the Notre Dame miracle, and we hope the Junior Parents will take the memory of it home with them.

The Grotto is holy as a shrine to God's mother, conspicuous not as a tourist trap, but as a much-loved student hangout. Whenever you go there, day or night, you will always find students ahead of you, leading the way. The Junior Parents should go there, to see if they feel at home with the Mother of God in the dearest place Notre Dame has to offer outside Sacred Heart Church and the Keenan-Stanford chapel.

While they're there, I hope they remember to light a candle and say a Hail Mary. If the do that, we're sure to see them back at Notre Dame next year, at graduation time, certainly, and perhaps for a football game. Until then, may Christ and His Lady watch over them.
Irish battle Lady Ramblers
Big matchup pits top two teams in conference

By GREG GUFFEY
Sports Writer

Notre Dame's sole possession of first place in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference will be at stake Saturday night when the women's basketball team travels to Loyola. It will be a big test for the streaking Irish, who sport a perfect 10-0 record in the MCC. The Lady Ramblers are 8-1 in the MCC after being upset Thursday night by Butler, 70-65. The Irish are 15-6 overall, while Loyola is 13-8.

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The Notre Dame boxing coach Sean McCormack is very excited about this year's group. McCormack, who has guided the boxers in this short training season, and who will work the fights.

"This will be the best Bengal team ever," has been our shortest season," says Noone, "but for the amount of time these guys have had, we've got excellent fighters." McCormack is especially excited about the lower weight classes, which host the majority of the new, hungry fighters. The quarterfinal round in those classes will commence with the first session on Sunday. Besides the high quality fighting and the charitable spirit, two other Bengal traditions will continue.

Friday night's finals traditionally feature an influential member of the national boxing community. Last year, Muhammad Ali sat ringside for the final round. McCormack expects South Bend's own junior welter-weight contender Harold Brazier to participate in the activities this year.

Finally, the true crowning moment of the event will be the presentation of the Bengal Boots Award, which this year will go to long-time Bengal supporter Father Edmund Joyce.

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**SPORTS BRIEFS**

Dillon Hall won Saturday's double-elimination NVA broomball tournament. Dillon lost its first game, then outscored its final seven opponents 447. The Dillon team, consisting of D.J. Romano, Tim O'Loughlin, Chris Burley, Marty Hull, Ken Boehm and Mark Zoia beat Stanford 3-1 and 5-0 to take the title. - The Observer

A squash clinic with Notre Dame tennis coach Bob Raytous, former squash coach at MIT and Navy, Monday at 4:30 p.m. on court one of the Joyce ACC. - The Observer

The ND-SMC Gymnastics Club will hold a meet on Sunday at 12 noon at Angela Athletic Facility. Admission is free, and all are invited. - The Observer

The Cheerleading Team will have an informational meeting Monday for anyone interested in trying out for the 1989-90 Cheerleading Team (either as a cheerleader or the leprechaun). Please bring proof of insurance. The meeting will take place at 6 p.m. in the football auditorium of the Joyce ACC. There will also be meetings Wednesday and Thursday. - The Observer

The ND-SMC women's lacrosse team will hold its first practice Monday at the Angela Athletic Facility. Please be there by 6:45 p.m. and remember to bring $5 for club dues and sticks if you have them. - The Observer

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**Selected few run at IC4As**

By SCOTT BRUTOCOA
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's track team will take care of some necessary business today as it competes in the Indiana Intercollegiates at Indiana University.

The whole team will not be in attendance, as only those who "need some opportunities to compete" will make the trek to Bloomington in the hopes of sharpening performances and getting qualifying times for the upcoming championship meets.

The main championships that the athletes will be aiming for will be that of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America (IC4A) scheduled for March 4-5.

"The purpose of this meet is to give some guys the opportunity to compete who have not had the opportunities in the past," said Irish track coach Joe Piane. "It is a great opportunity for the kids to run, jump and throw well, and hopefully some kids will get some marks to qualify for the IC4A.'s." Notre Dame will not be sending many of its athletes because of the vigorous schedule of the team in recent weeks. Planes will give those who have been suffering from injuries an opportunity to recuperate, and for those who have been running extensively to rest.

The Irish also will be experimenting with some athletes. Senior Dave Warth will compete in the 460 to give him some leg speed for the 800, and the team may put some sprinters in the long jump.

Piane also added that pole vaulters Brian and Chris Componovo will compete to get the necessary marks to qualify to the IC4A's.

"We're taking certain kids and giving them some performance out of them," said Piane. "We have little regard for the team championship. It's more important to relax now. It used to be that we would get all wound up for this meet, but now we have a great team composition who are sharp into our own track facilities for an invitational," continued Piane.

Piane listed Mike Rogan, Mark Lavery, Brian Peppard, Ron Markel, Tom O'Rourke, Ryan Cahill and Yan Seary as runners who would not be making the trip.

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Robinson's next basket tied the game at 78.

"Keith was awesome...This was a must win game and puts us back to where we should be," Phelps said.

LaSalle led the Irish 48-40 at the half as LaSalle was 5-for-6 from three-point range in the first half. Junior guard Bob Johnson came off the Explorers' bench to lead LaSalle with 18 points in the first 20 minutes.

After Notre Dame had jumped out to a 9-2 lead, LaSalle went on an 18-run to lead the Irish 20-17.

Johnson and Hurd scored fifteen of LaSalle's next 17 points over a 5:44 span as the Explorers extended their lead to 27.

"They were getting easy points in transition," said Phelps. "We wanted to get it under ten before the half." Freshman center Keith Tower gave the Irish a boost with four points, six rebounds, and seven minutes of strong play as the Irish cut the lead to within 2:05 left in the first half.

"Tower played the best game of his life for us as a freshman," said Phelps. Tower wound up with 6 points and 6 rebounds in just 13 minutes of play.

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**Thursday's Results**

Notre Dame 79
LaSalle 76

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Colin 40-9 6 PT 0 3 5 2
McPhee 39-7 8 PT 0 0 14 1 3
Hollum 40-7 6 PT 0 0 2 16
Owen 40-7 5 11 PT 0 0 7
Hardy 39-7 2 11 PT 0 0 7
Johnson 24-6 2 PT 1 4 8
Weed 5-0 0 0 0 0 0 5 0
Shelton 5-0 0 0 0 0 0 5 0 1
Bennett 8-1 0 0 0 0 0 8 0

Total FG percent - .537. 3-PT percent - .400. Team rebounds - 39
Turnovers - 17

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More running than slamming
Houston visits Notre Dame with an unfamiliar style

By FRANK PASTOR
Sports Writer

The University of Houston basketball program is entering a new era.

Gone are the days of Akeem "the Dream" Olajuwon, Clyde "the Glide" Drexler and Phi Slamma Jamma. Cougar head coach Pat Foster has replaced the old inside offensive and defensive attack with a much faster model featuring three-point field goals and a full-court press. The new nickname should be Phi Runna Gunna.

All will be on display Sunday when the Cougars visit the Joyce ACC at 2 p.m. to play Notre Dame, fresh from its Thursday night battle with LaSalle.

Notre Dame entered Thursday night's game against the Explorers with a 14-5 record. Sunday's contest against Houston completes a four-game homestand for the Irish in which they also defeated USC and lost to Boston College.

Houston puts its 15-9 record (6-5 in the Southwest Conference) on the line Saturday against conference rival Texas Christian. Sunday's game against the Irish marks the fifth in nine days for the Cougars.

Houston's five SWC losses this season have been by a combined seven points. In fact, the Cougars have been victimized by several buzzer beaters this year, including one in an ESPN televised 81-86 loss to Texas on Jan. 14.

Notre Dame has not played Houston since the 1977-78 season, when the Irish beat the Cougars 100-77 in the first round of the NCAA tournament. The all-time series is tied at three games apiece, with both teams averaging just over 90 points per game.

Third-year coach Foster is looking to take the Cougars to a third-straight post-season appearance. Houston went to the NIT last season after qualifying for the NCAA tourney the previous year.

The Cougars must get outstanding performances from two key frontcourt players Sunday if they are to defeat the Irish and keep alive their dream of returning to the NCAA tournament this season.

Krause wins Hall of Fame award

Associated Press

LARCHMONT, N.Y. — Edward H. "Moose" Krause, athletic director at Notre Dame for 32 years until his retirement in 1980, has been named winner of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame's Distinguished American Award for 1989.

He will be honored Dec. 5 at the foundation's annual Hall of Fame dinner in New York.

Krause, 76, graduated from Notre Dame cum laude with a degree in journalism in 1934 after starring in football and basketball. He was head basketball coach at St. Mary's (Minn.) in 1936-39 and Notre Dame and is a member of the College Basketball Hall of Fame.

He also served as head football, track, golf and tennis coach at St. Mary's earlier this heading the journalism and physical education departments. He was an assistant football coach and head basketball coach at Holy Cross before returning to Notre Dame in 1942 as an assistant coach in both sports.

Krause has been named seven times to FIFA MAGAZINE's All-American team and was a member of the University of Notre Dame's 1952 All-America football team.

He has also been named to the College Basketball Hall of Fame and to the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

He was inducted into the National Football Foundation's Hall of Fame in 1972 and the University of Notre Dame's Hall of Fame in 1973.

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Forwards Craig Upchurch, the 1987-88 SWC Newcomer of the Year, and Richard Hollis, 1987-88 Second Team All-SWC selection, pace a Houston starting lineup that includes three scorers in double figures.

Upchurch, a 6-8 sophomore, led the Cougars in scoring with 18.9 points per game entering the week. He also owns a team-leading average of 6.6 rebounds per game. He scored a career-high 34 points in the 102-83 win over Texas on Jan. 14.

Hollis, bearing the number-double-zero on his jersey, may be the most instantly recognizable player on the Cougar squad. The 6-5 senior is second on the team in scoring at 16.2 points per game. He has recorded 10-or-more rebounds in 10 games this season, and his 7.8 rebound average was third in the SWC entering this week.

Freshman point guard Der­rick Daniels leads the SWC in assists with 63 for assists this season with a 6.1 average. He broke the Houston record for assists by a freshman earlier this year against Rice.
FRIDAY, February 17, 1989

LECTURE CIRCUIT

3:30 p.m. Captain Bajuk, U.S.N., Commanding Officer of the U.S.S. Alaska, will speak about Trident Submarines in Room 100 of the ROTC Building.

4:00-5:30 p.m. “Journalism as an Instrument of Peace,” by Colman McCarthy, editorial writer for the Washington Post, at the Center for Social Concerns.

CAMPUS

FRIDAY

7:30 & 9:45 p.m. ND Communication and Theatre film, “Hope and Glory,” Annenberg Auditorium.

SATURDAY

1:00 p.m. SMC Basketball vs. Taylor University, Angela Athletic Facility.

SUNDAY

11:00 a.m. Misa en Espanol in Farley Hall Chapel.

2:00 p.m. NDM Basketball vs. Houston, JACC.

DINNER MENUS

Notre Dame

Saint Mary’s

Tuna Muffin with Cheese
Shrimp Fajitas
Battered Fish Supreme (Perch)
Cheese Blintzes
Mushroom Stroganoff
Deli Bar (no meat)

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ACROSS

1 Points a car
7 Promote
12 Fork over
14 Lets
16 ______ hand (pitching in)
17 Hide out
18 Facilitates
21 One ______ time
22 Perpetually
23 Gibson or Morgan
24 Cut led
25 “Nightline” host’s first name
26 Spirit
27 Bend into shape
28 Small change
29 Flares up
30 Moves aside
31 _____ Creek
32 Skis places
33 Bouquets
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36 Self-assurance
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38 Griffith or Rooney
39 Point
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43 Bike, e.g.
44 Bent down
45 Renaissance cup
46 Wintry repert
47 Spills the beans
50 Titles
51 Luck
52 Dress a chimney

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COMICS

Bloom County

Berke Breathed

The Far Side

Gary Larson

Jerks

Bob McLaughlin & Kevin McKay

MEET BARNEY. BARNEY IS REAL COOL. HE’S A SAINT. SAINT BERNARDS ARE REAL COOL.

BARNEY CAN SKI TOO. BARNEY IS REAL COOL.

BARNEY CAN MAKE ARM PIT FARTS. BARNEY IS REAL COOL.

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An Evening with... Harvi Griffin

Friday, February 17th
7:00 PM
FREE
Theodore's
Irish edge Explorers 80-78

By CHRIS MURPHY
Sports Writer

Keith Robinson and Joe Fredrick combined for 32 second-half points and Notre Dame's defense limited LaSalle's junior sensation Lionel Simmons to nine second-half points as the Irish came from behind to defeat the Explorers, 80-78 Thursday night in the Joyce ACC.

Fredrick nailed a 15-foot jumper with two LaSalle defenders on him and three seconds remaining to win the game for the Irish.

"Fredrick hit a great shot," said Irish head coach Digger Phelps. "I told Tim (Singleton) to jump stop and find somebody. We're lucky to win, but it's a win. We fought hard and I'm happy the way they got it done."

LaSalle missed an opportunity to win the game at the buzzer when freshman Jack Hurd's 15-footer clanged ironing his next three shots. Simmons, who entered the game averaging 28.3 points per game, was held to 22 points, thirteen of which came in the first half.

"Jamere Jackson did a super job on Simmons in the second half," Phelps said.

Robinson scored a career-high 34 points, had a season-high 16 rebounds, and grabbed a Fredrick miss and converted it to pull the Irish even at 78 with :29 seconds left.

Simmons then missed his free throws allowing Singleton to set up Fredrick for the game-winning shot.

With the Irish trailing 48-40 at the start of the second half, Robinson and Fredrick combined for Notre Dame's next 16 points. A goaltending call on Simmons gave the Irish a tie at 56-56 with 1:32 left.

Jackson drove into the lane for layups on the Irish's next two possessions to put the Irish ahead at 60-56.

The Irish led 64-61 when Robinson took over for the Irish hitting his next three shots. LaSalle jumped back into the lead at 68-68 on a Doug Overton three-pointer with 7:38 on the clock.

After Simmons drove across the lane and hit a bank shot to put LaSalle up 70-68 with 4:17 left, the Irish chipped away on a Robinson jumper and two free throws by Singleton to trail 78-76.

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Six champions return in 59th Bengal Bouts

By TIM SULLIVAN
Sports Writer

"Strong bodies fight that the weak may be nourished."

Those words have inspired thousands of boxers over the years, including 104 who will take to the boxing ring in the next week in the 59th annual Bengal Bouts at Stepan Center to benefit the Holy Cross Missions in Bangladesh.

Beginning with Sunday's two-session quarterfinals (1:30 and 7:30), continuing on Wednesday night at 7:30, and concluding with the finals next Friday night at 8:00 PM, those 104 boxers will vie for 14 titles in this annual exhibition of skill, hard-nosed spirit, and the indomitable personality, and his immemorial words.

"It's definitely something you think about for four years," said Noone. "It's big."

And those in Noone's 135-pound weight class better look out.

"I'm in better shape (than any other year). I'm stronger."

Joining Noone on the list of defending champions are Shannon, Doug Bichlmeier, Vance Becklund, Bill Angrich, and Chris Balint.

But it's the 98 other fighters who will add the suspense to this year's bouts.

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Mooney as much a tradition as the Bouts

Boxing at Notre Dame hasn't changed much in the past 59 years.

Take it from Jack Mooney, the 76-year-old Bengal Bouts trainer who has been involved in the sport for most of his life.

Mooney used to fight wherever and whenever he could—for South Bend's old Studebaker plant, the United States Navy, in the Golden Gloves, and eventually on the undercards of legendary boxers like Joe Louis and Max Schmeling.

Now he helps his boxers, probirly with their headgear and gloves, washes their mouthpieces and shows them how to throw left jabs and right hooks.

"I'll tell you truthfully, those guys back then weren't any tougher than these kids," Mooney said Thursday, as he scanned the Joyce ACC boxing room at some of the fighters who were getting ready for the start of the 59th annual Bengal Bouts this weekend.

"These kids have better training, better facilities," Mooney continued. "They train hard. When they spar in here, some of them beat the hell out of each other. This year we had a broken nose, but that kind of thing can't be helped. It's boxing."

Marty Strasen
Sports Editor

Boxing. In its purest form, it involves two strong men trying to knock each other silly in a roped-off area, for the honor of having an arm raised in victory.

In recent years, big-time boxing has meant a great deal of show business hype, millions of dollars for every has-been who decides to come out of retirement and, of course, closed-circuit television.

But Mooney and the Bengal Bouts have a lot in common. Neither has changed much from the days of pure, crude, broken nose boxing.

More than 50 years ago, Mooney met and befriended the late Dominic J. "Nappy" Napolitano, who founded the Bouts that are now fought in his memory. Mooney, who boxed in the amateur ranks in those days, helped out however he could—carrying spit pills, fetching towels and eventually judging and officiating some of the matches.

Now he does more of the same in training sessions, performing many of the chores that go unnoticed by most people during the four nights of fighting. But hiding in the shadows is not new to Mooney.

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