Problem with shuttle tank may shorten mission

Two women apprehended for trespassing in Siegfried

Ex-husband will plead insanity in local murder

Insanity in Ex-husband

Problem and threatened to shorten the

Discovery forced its astronauts

tank aboard the space shuttle

A problem with a hydrogen

tanks continued feeding the

shuttle's fuel cells and the crew

took steps to save electricity.

Unnecessary lights were
turned off as well as some

redundant computers and two
data display screens.

After the "powering down"

Tuesday morning, the crew

continued with planned tasks

to see

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Two women apprehended for trespassing in Siegfried

Residents of the hall called security when the women ar-

rived at Siegfried Hall late

Tuesday morning. Security lo-
cated the two women who said

they were selling subscriptions

for United Subscription Ser-
vices of Ft. Worth, Texas, said

Johnson.

Johnson said the women told

security that they were on

campus for two days and were

accompanied by two other

women and eight men. The

solicitors appeared to be

college age and some Siegfried

residents said that they

claimed to be Notre Dame stu-
dents that lived off-campus and

had permission to sell on

campus, according to Johnson.

They did not, however, say this
to security.

"A major concern is that

people enter the dorm under

the guise of selling and commit

larceny," said Johnson. He

added that this is not a

suspicion in this case at this

point.

"We encourage all students to

report suspicious door-to-
door sales to security," said

Johnson. "We would rather

have people call us than wish

they did."
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HPC discusses Christmas in April

BY MAURA KRAUSE
Staff Reporter

Volunteers for Christmas in April was one of the topics of last night’s HPC meeting.

Former Student Body President Pat Cooke and current Student Body Vice-President Mike Paese addressed the council about the project, in which students help to repair homes in the South Bend area.

“You don’t have to be a carpenter to participate,” said Paese. Students can sign up in the residence halls through the beginning of next week.

The finalized plans for the upcoming Charity ball were also announced. The ball, open to both students and members of the South Bend community, will feature music by “In Sync,” a jazz band, and “The Groove.” Approximately $6,000 has already been raised from corporate sponsorship of the dance alone. The money raised by the ball will be split between overseas and community causes.

The Charity ball will be held in South Dining Hall on Friday, March 31 beginning at 8:30. Tickets are $12 per person and $30 a couple.

The Third Annual Fisher Regatta, a campus-wide homemade boat race, is scheduled for April 15. The regatta will feature a live band and a cookout lunch. Prizes will be awarded to the winner and to the boat with the most original design. Proceeds from the regatta will go to the Andre House homeless shelter in Phoenix, Ariz.

Fitting holiday shirts

Senior Dan Foley and Ben Knob of St. Ed’s sell shirts celebrating St. Patrick’s Day Tuesday evening.

Terrorist convicted in 1985 attack, faces possible life imprisonment

WASHINGTON: Terrorist Fawaz Younis, who was lured to his arrest on the high seas, was convicted Tuesday in U.S. District Court of hijacking a Jordanian airliner in Beirut and holding 70 people hostage for 30 hours.

Federal officials immediately claimed the verdict as the first affirmation of a 1984 statute asserting for the United States “long-arm” jurisdiction over the taking of American hostages abroad.

Attorney General Dick Thornburgh hailed the verdict as “a boost for our efforts to effectively deal with international terrorism.”

The Lebanese Younis, bearded and with black hair, showed no emotion as a female interpreter relayed the verdict to the jury reached after three days of deliberations: guilty on three counts, innocent on three others.

While the jury of seven women and five men filed out of the courtroom, Younis chatted with the Arabic interpreter, and appeared relaxed and smiling.

For his conviction on the most serious offense, taking hostages, the 30-year-old Younis could be sentenced to life in prison.

“This case demonstrates the determination of the United States government to bring to justice in the United States international terrorists who victimize U.S. citizens wherever violence and hostage-taking acts are committed,” U.S. attorney Day B. Stephens said in a statement.

Younis’ court-appointed attorney, Francis D. Carter, contested the government claim and said he would appeal the conviction on grounds that the United States ought not to have jurisdiction over the 1985 hijacking.

He said he also would appeal on grounds the military was involved in the arrest.

“It is an outrage,” said Carter. The case “was not about the United States” and the two Americans aboard the aircraft were not harmed.

Younis was lured aboard a yacht in international waters in the Mediterranean Sea on Sept. 13, 1987, with the prospect of a good deal and a party.

He was slammed to the deck by members of the FBI hostage rescue squad and interrogated for four days aboard a Navy munitions ship. Then, after he gave a detailed confession, he was flown non-stop from the deck of an aircraft carrier to Washington.

Doctors later found he had suffered hair and fractures of both wrists during the arrest.

But during his interrogation, the swelling was treated only with bags of ice.

“Mr. Younis did not expect an awful lot from the United States after the means used to arrest him,” Carter said.
FDA intensifies testing of Chilean grapes, fruit

Associated Press

WASHINGTON: The Food and Drug Administration intensified its testing of grapes and other Chilean fruit Tuesday as the White House administration worked with officials of the South American country to determine the scope of an apparent cyanide poisoning attempt.

While, FDA commissioner Frank Young advised Americans to be "safe rather than sorry" by discarding all fruit in their refrigerators unless they are certain it was grown somewhere other than Chile.

The FDA on Monday announced that traces of cyanide had been found in two seedless red grapes that were part of a batch of about 3,000 grape bunches sampled at the port in Philadelphia, where they had been shipped from Chile three days before a poisoning threat was telephoned to the U.S. Embassy.

At the urging of the agency, supermarkets moved quickly to remove all Chilean fruit from their shelves, and distributors held produce from the South American country in warehouses until further testing could be done. Virtually all grapes sold at this time of year in U.S. markets are from Chile.

Canadian officials also urged that Chilean fruit be removed from stores in Canada. Additionally, news reports in Japan said the Japanese Embassy in Santiago had received a similar call warning of cyanide poisoning and that Japanese officials had hailed Chilean fruit imports.

Young met with top-level Bush aides and told reporters that U.S. officials will meet "with representatives of the Chilean fruit growers, also the government of Chile, the FDA, FBI, and we'll get a joint strategy. We hope to do that soon."

At the White House, press secretary Martin Fitzwater said U.S. officials are working with Chile in evaluating the extent of the problem. Chile has beefed up its own controls, and U.S. officials are trying to assess how broad the contamination is here, he said.

"We are greatly concerned about that," he said. "It's a question of staying with the monitoring, trying to check out the system, and to evaluate the risk on a continuing basis and keep the public informed as we go along."

Low levels of cyanide were found in two discolored grapes, both of which had been punctured and had a ring of crystalline material around the puncture area, the FDA said. Each grape had 0.003 milligrams of the poison, but the agency said it could not determine how much cyanide had been originally introduced, since the poison dissipates in the acidic environment of the fruit, said FDA spokesman Bill Grigg. A level of 200 milligrams is considered a lethal dosage for an adult, and 25 milligrams would make an adult sick, he said.

If an adult ate a dozen grapes each containing the level of cyanide found in the contaminated samples "you probably wouldn't even notice it," he said.

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such as monitoring experiments and photographing environmentally damaged areas such as the rain forests of Brazil and the Mexican coastline.

Pennington said the crew's power conservation efforts would not hurt the experiments.

On Monday, several hours after Discovery's lift off, the crew completed their primary task: deployment of a $16 million Tracking Data and Relay Satellite to complete a communications network that will allow shuttle astronauts to have nearly constant contact with Mission Control.

The satellite joins one fully functioning and one backup TDRs in orbit 22,300 miles above the Earth to relay radio communications between shuttles and the Earth during 85 percent of each orbit.

Using ground relay stations, radio contact is possible only when the shuttle is roughly above each station, a total of about 15 percent of each orbit.

The space agency will soon close six ground stations at a monthly savings of $3 million.

On board Discovery are four rats, each with a leg bone cut before the launch. The student experiment is designed to study how bones heal in space.

Another student experiment aboard the shuttle consists of fertilized chicken eggs stored in an incubator. The experiment is aimed at determining whether an embryo can develop normally in zero gravity.

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UNION TO GIVE $9 MILLION MONTHLY TO EASTERN PILOTS

WASHINGTON: The Air Line Pilots Association, easing the way for 3,600 pilots honoring Machinist union picket lines at Eastern Airlines, said Tuesday it will give its members nearly $9 million a month in strike benefits.

The pilots union also said its 41,000 members would not fly planes or routes sold to other airlines by Eastern, which declared bankruptcy last week, unless a comparable number of Eastern pilots were also hired, and at full seniority. John Bavis, head of the Eastern pilots group, said the strike benefit: $2,400 a month was designed to remove the company's "last enticement" to pilots who have refused to work until the Machinists settle. Only 2 percent of unionized Eastern pilots have crossed picket lines, he said.

"Despite management's claim, we haven't cracked, we haven't given in," Bavis said, estimating that the company was operating with fewer than 200 pilots, many of whom he said have already worked the maximum 100 hours a month allowed by the Federal Aviation Administration.

"This is a critical time for all airline pilots," said Henry Duffy, the president of the pilots union. "All 41,000 pilots will reach deep into their pockets," kicking in an average of $900 a month, "to help the Eastern pilots who are reaching deep within themselves to cope with the personal and professional risks of their action."

Duffy said the union would also draw on its $37 million strike fund to begin paying the strike benefit, which will give members less than half their regular salaries.

The pilots will also get interest-free loans of up to $2,000 to cover paychecks for work performed before the strike but which Eastern refused to issue after filing for bankruptcy.

Late next week, if the strike that began March 4 is still on, the 3,600 striking machinists will get upwards of $100 in benefits from their union, the International Association of Machinists, said union spokesman Bob Kalaski.

The pilots union, in a meeting Monday of members representing 47 airlines, unanimously agreed to refuse to fly Eastern routes or planes that might be sold to other airlines unless Eastern pilots were hired to go along with the assets.

Duffy said the pilots agreed to make their position known to airlines that might negotiate with Eastern to buy its assets. The union accuses Frank Lorenzo, head of Texas Air Corp., which owns Eastern, of planning to dismantle Eastern and cash in on its assets.

Eastern is running only a small fraction of its more than 1,000 daily flights. Officials have said they plan to scale down the airline, possibly selling off such assets as planes and routes to other carriers. A $365 million sale of the airline's profitable Northeast shuttle operations to New York developer Donald Trump is awaiting approval from the FAA and the federal bankruptcy court in New York.

THE HISTORY: "Christmas in April" was started in midland, Texas, about ten years ago. A senior editor at Reader's Digest visited the site to do a story on the project, and was so impressed with it that he came back to Washington, D.C., called a few friends, and started a "Christmas in April" project of his own in the nation's capital. The program is now in its seventh year of operation in D.C. and this coming year plans to repair 85 homes in the inner city area.

"Christmas in April" is spreading nation-wide. A national office has been set up, and both Alexandria, Va., and Norwalk, Ct., have followed the lead of Washington and Kansas City in launching local programs.

During the year 1989, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and East Palo Alto will join the growing list of "Christmas in April" cities across the country.

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Senate hearings on Cheney open

WASHINGTON — Defense Secretary-designate Dick Cheney cautioned Tuesday against any U.S. reductions in military strength in response to changes in the Soviet Union, as the Senate Armed Services Committee opened hearings on President Bush’s replacement for John Tower.

"It would be a great mistake to reduce our own military capabilities and lessen our defense posture," the six-term Wyoming congressman told the committee.

Coming after a bitter Senate debate over the Tower nomination, the first day of consideration of Cheney’s nomination was marked by strong words of praise, sentimentality and indications of new bipartisanship.

Sen. Malcolm Wallop, R-Wyo., a member of the Armed Services panel, said Cheney’s "sense of humility and a sense of presence served him well and will serve America well." If the Senate confirms Cheney, Wyoming’s only congressman, it will be a "big loss to Wyoming, a big loss to the House of Representatives but a big gain to America, a big gain to the president he agreed to serve," said Wallop.

Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., the committee chairman, said the panel "agreed with the White House to do what we could this week" on the nomination, but added that they would "not be taking any shortcuts."

"It was a complex, difficult situation of which the committee receives the necessary information on Cheney. The panel is still awaiting letters from the White House and Pentagon counsels on Cheney’s financial record and the FBI background check.

At the White House, press secretary Marlin Fitzwater was asked when the FBI checks on Cheney would be finished.

"They’re trying to move those as rapidly as possible. ... I don’t have a specific date," he said.

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Under pressure from U.S. government officials, 5 NATO countries banned Agee and his family from their borders. After 15 years in exile, Agee was allowed back in the U.S. in 1987. He is currently doing a lecture tour and promoting his sixth and most recent book, The CIA for Beginners, due out this year.

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U.S. banks earn record profits despite record failures

Associated Press

WASHINGTON. U.S. banks earned a record $2.3 billion last year, the government said Monday, as the industry reg­ credited the industry for passing on more than half the profits to stockholders. But advisors to banks to adopt a more con­servative approach.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. Chairman L. William Seidman said bank profits for the three months ending Dec. 31 hit $6.7 billion, an all-time high and $100 million more than the previous record of $5.9 bil­lion set in the third quarter.

"This is the first time we have ever seen consecutive record-setting quarters," he said in a speech prepared for delivery to the New York Soci­ety of Security Analysts. The U.S. economy, as mea­sured by the gross pro­duct, last year expanded at the fastest pace in four years and business confidence climbed along with it. Also, Third World loans, which forced banks to take big losses a year ago, improved somewhat last year.

For all of 1986, the nation's 13,200 banks earned $2.3 billion, up from $2.2 billion in 1985. They held the previous all-time high of $1.8 bil­lion, set in 1985.

Fortunately last year's bank profits were earned while all-time high of 221 banks failed. Four-fifths of them were in the energy-producing states of Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Colorado, areas suffering from a regional recession.

Still, a commonly used yardstick, was a $2.04 surplus per share from a record low 0.02 percent in 1985 and the highest since 1973, when profits were $2.86 billion.

Seidman cautioned, however, that the earnings fig­ures were inflated by many non-recurring events.

The nation's largest banks in the fourth quarter began paying interest on deposits to Brazil, which ended an interest moratorium earlier in the year. Also, the big loss posted by First RepublicBank Corp. of Dallas was excluded from the industry's year-end earnings because it was closed by regulators and reopened un­der a new owner. Those two factors also pumped up 1986 profits by more than $4 bil­lion.

Seidman, whose agency in­sures deposits up to $100,000, cautioned bankers for giving dividends to stockholders by 24 percent to $13 billion.

"This amount represents 52 percent of the year's earnings. A more conservative approach sound be provided a greater capital base to improve 1989 earnings," he said.

Seidman also noted the emer­gence of real estate loan prob­lems in East and in some areas of the West. Bank perfor­mance in some regions is "gen­erally weak," he said. But warned, "Prudence, not go­growth, should be their motto these days."

Thirty banks have failed so far this year, compared to 144 during the same period last year.

"The good news is that we see fewer bank failures in 1989 and beyond," Seidman said.

IRA Era over, but loopholes open

By William Wilson and Gloria Crow, Crick and Company

In 1981, Individual Retire­ment Accounts (IRAs) were allowed to every wage earner with a min­imum annual income of $2,000 to $2,500. In 1986, the contribu­tion of up to $2,000 to an IRA each year.

The tax benefit was twofold. First, you could deduct your contribution. In its place, there was a new, lower $2,000 deduction. In its place, there was a new, lower

As long as neither spouse is covered by a retirement plan at work, you can each make a fully deduct­ible retirement contribution. If you are married and both you and your spouse work—neither of you participates in a retirement plan at work—you can each make a fully deduct­ible $2,000 contribution. Again, the sky is the limit for income.

As long as each of you makes his or her own deduction, you will be eligible for a $4,000 deduction on your joint return. If you are married and your spouse does not work, you can still contribute a combined total of $2,500 to your IRAs to be allocated as you wish, as long as the spouse is alloc­ated more than $2,000.

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You want to make a contribution? The IRS may think of yourselves as independ­ent individuals, but the IRS is concerned about income and marital status. It also depends on whe­ther or not you or your spouse

As long as you are still eligible for a de­ductible contribution?

It depends.

In as most issues of eligibility, the IRS looks to your income and marital status. It also depends on whe­ther or not you or your spouse


U.S. trade deficit sharply down in '88

Associated Press

WASHINGTON: The defi­cit in the broad measure of American trade improved sharply last year, shrunk­ing to $33.3 billion, as a surge in merchandise ex­ports overtook a decline in imports, the government said Tues­day.

The Commerce Depart­ment said the deficit in the current account shrank 12.1 percent last year to $33.3 billion from an all-time high of $32.9 billion in 1987.

The current account, also known as the balance of pay­ments, is the most im­portant trade statistic because it measures not only trade in merchandise but also trans­actions in investments and other services.

For 1988, the improvement ranged from a 3.1 percent decline in the mer­chandise trade deficit, to a 12.1 percent drop in the trade surplus in services—enough to offset mer­chandise trade deficits.

Milton Friedman speaks on the U.S. economy and the Fed

By LOU RUKEYSER

Wall Street News Service

America's most influen­tial economist is convinced that, as usual, most of his colleagues are focusing on the wrong problem.

In an interview with this column, Nobel laureate Milton Friedman said that "there is an illusion that a resur­gence of severe inflation will be dis­credited before the year is out. Personally I have no fear of a significant inflation. Friedman said. "In fact, I think we are seeing the high point of the inflation this quarter or next, and the rate will then begin to decline gradually.

Friedman made these other key points during the wide-ranging interview:

• Federal Reserve Chair­man Alan Greenspan deserves high praise for keeping monetary policy on "a pretty even course" over the past two years, and "en­couraging the economy to do very well, as compared with his predecessors."

• The country "may be" heading for a recession—by 1989 or 1990, and we're not going to be through with them"—but "it is likely to be a downturn through easier monetary policy would help ease the inflationary policy errors of the 1980s."

• The true cause of today's earnings-and asset inflation was the 1970s inflation. Radical reform of the entire banking system might be the best so­lution now. The remaining S&L's "ought to be allowed to go out of business."

Friedman's praise for Greenspan was unmal­loved. The retired Univer­sity of Chicago professor, now living in northern Cal­ifornia, said Greenspan had made "one of the best speeches" he had ever heard when he suggested that balancing the budget was more important than how you balanced it. Not so, declared Friedman, who believes the overwhelming problem is to reduce the share of the government in the U.S. economy.

But Greenspan came off far better, in Friedman's ratings, than either Arthur Burns during the "bleak­er American economy. He denounces those who say monetaryists who themselves failed to predict the 1980s as "just wrong," ar­guing that "it is precisely be­cause I have never believed that there is a short-term re­lation" that he consistently called for keeping policy steady over extended peri­ods of time and not trying to "fine tune" the economy.

The 7-year-old econo­mics was a common dis­agreement dimmed when he denounced his colleague's sense of "nonsense" the idea that depression alone explained the reckless inflation.

"There was an incentive to avoid risk as long as there was an open-ended commitment to a constant, inflationary policy."

"The effect of the accelerat­ing inflation of the 1970s was to erode this equity. Once the equity was eroded, stock­holders had no incentive not to take risks.

Wednesday, March 15, 1989
Bengal Bouts at ND glamorize violence

Dear Editor:

I would like to apologize for any un­favorable publicity that Notre Dame has been subjected to from the student newspaper, The Observer. However, the threat of arrest on us for distributing material on boxing from the Journal of the American Medical Association was upset by the threat of arrest for distributing material on boxing from the Journal of the American Medical Association. Our belief is that there are better ways of addressing this issue than through legal means.

Sincerely,

Eric Bailey

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Bouts pit skill against skill

Dear Editor:

In "Boxing not a sport, but a spectacle" (The Observer, Feb. 28) it appears that once again another "right-on" citizen has come forward and bravely lambasted boxing and the university's involvement with the sport. The Bengal Bouts. Naturally and rather tenuously the author at Notre Dame of the old chestnuts: "severe brain damage," "ramnant brutality," "deilitating effects," "disgust," "hatred," and "barbaric, condoned, brutal, and un­adulterated violence." Such purple prose is an example of the growing awareness that boxing is a violent sport and has no place in society.

Perhaps Mr. Shadke himself senses that his language is becoming more and more reason­able since he actually introduces the notion that boxing is a "sick sport." At least the origin of this sick notion is noteworthy, and for a moment it rises above his other overblown ideas.

For as is usually the case in these denunciations the writer fails to distin­guish between professional fighting and amateur boxing. He doesn't realize that the former is a spectacle and that the lat­ter is sport. He lumps "boxing" and the Bengal Bouts together and presents a melodramatic tableau of young men "lying on the floor, preferably bleed­ing." Furthermore, he fails to mention that amateur boxing is statistically safer than such other pastimes as horseback riding and scuba diving. And he completely ignores the fact that in regard to serious injuries, the blocking and tackling of football and the half nel­lons and cross body rolls of wrestling are far more dangerous than the "one­stop punching" of boxing which, it seems, he finds so particularly abhor­rent.

Such ignorance is the rule of anti­boxing diatribes, and I believe that those involved with amateur boxing are accustomed to these uninformed articles and let them go. My hope is that Mr. Shadke's boorish declarations about the ultimate meaningfulness of the bouts is the last straw. The Bengal Bouts which the bouts make possible can be at­tributed to loggy thinking. But what I cannot allow to pass unchallenged is his statement that Notre Dame stu­dents "beat the hell out of each other." Here then, are the facts.

The Notre Dame Bengal Bouts have been staged each spring for the past 59 years. During that period, thousands of young men have trained for and participated in the bouts. Tens of thousands of rounds have been fought, and, to date, not one single boxer has been seriously injured. There are several reasons for this impeccable record.

First, each boxer trains very hard and gets into excellent physical condi­tion. Second: Depending on the cal­iber of the bout. Boxers are instructed and endlessly drilled on the techniques of blocking and slipping punches.

Third: The equipment which is used is designed specifically for safety. Headgear and gloves are of the latest design. Almost every blow is stopped by the referee. Tens of thousands of rounds have been fought, and, to date, not one single boxer has been seriously injured. There are several reasons for this impeccable record.

Seventh: Most significantly, referees and instructors immediately stop all sparring sessions and bouts whenever there is any indication of serious injury. There is no "fight to the bitter end" mentality in the Bengal Bouts. If a boxer is over­matched, the fight is stopped. Instantly.

No Notre Dame boxer ever has "the hell" beaten out of him. In fact, no Notre Dame boxer has lost consciousness. Each does, however, work very hard for five or six weeks in order to be able to take part in an event which was very fine 59 years ago and is just as good today: the opportunity to engage in a contest of skill, courage, strength and, en­durance against a similarly skilled op­ponent in a safe, unforgettable exciting situation in order to raise money which saves the lives of his fellow human beings.

Sean McCormick
N.D. Boxing Coach
Feb. 27, 1989

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Happy birthday to Common Sense

Dear Editor:

Common Sense, the "other" campus newspaper, Professor Buttigieg in­forms us. (The Observer, Feb. 24), now offers you a Merry Christmas and Happy birthday Common Sense.

May one inquire as to what Common Sense means to the staff who aspire when they grow up?

James J. Carberry
Professor of chemical engineering
Feb. 24, 1989

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Student appreciates get-well wishes

Dear Editor:

To all those who have offered masses and prayers for my recovery.

To all my dear friends who faithfully visited me in the hospital and literally filled my room with flowers, balloons, and get-well messages.

To the faculty who have guided and supported me.

To all of you ... a sincere thank you.

Your warmth and concern are the spirit of St. Mary's and Notre Dame.

Ursula Garcia
Holy Cross Hall
Feb. 27, 1989

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Before I tell ya what the future has in store for me, I better get the facts together.

What? Right.

It's obvious -ness is so exciting that many people are overcome with fits of the giggles.

What do ya call it?

Oh, my God.

Yeah... how long?

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Bishops Westcott

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Garry Trudeau

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Quote of the Day

Great occasions do not make heroes or cowards; they simply unveil them to the eyes of men.

-Bishop Westcott

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Ireland reviewed, Irish previewed

ND students spend educational week in Northern Ireland Seminar

STEVE MEGARGEE
accept writer

Ever since arriving at Notre Dame, Sorin Hall resident Joe McKenna has received questions about the turmoil in his home country. "People in general were writing papers on the topic, and students of Irish descent were interested as well," said McKenna. "I guess I was convinced there was an interest in the Northern Ireland issue."

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The numerous requests resulted in last week's Northern Ireland Seminar, which accompanied Notre Dame students on a first-hand look at the conflict surrounding that country.

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Calvin and Hobbes

Bill Watterson

During the trip to Northern Ireland, the group visited priests, peaceworkers, government officials and representatives from each of Ireland's three major political parties. The session attempted to present an unbiased look at the controversy in Northern Ireland, presenting the perspectives of the Unionists, who favor continued British rule of Northern Ireland, and the Nationalists, who want a united Ireland.

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SUB spreads the luck of the Irish over the next three days with many activities

IRISH WEEK

Every participant receives a free "Irish Week" T-shirt.

The fun continues on Thursday evening at Theodore's with the second annual King and Queen of the Irish contest. Beginning at 7:30 p.m., the contest is made up of several events to be judged by a panel of three to five "celebrity judges." Last year's panel included Digger Phelps and Tony Rice. There will be one representational from each dorm competing for King or Queen. They will be judged on a point system for each event and crowd support tends to play a large part in the decision making. The events will have contestants chugging a mug of root beer, making an Irish joke, creating an Irish-related limerick, and lastly, dancing an Irish jig (with Paul Harron on the bagpipe). Also included in the judging will be jars to be filled with money of the information desk in LaFayette Student Center. There will be one jar per candidate and pennies should be contributed to endorse your candidate. Silver counts against the candidate, so put it in the opponents' jars. The contestant with the most money at the end is the winner. All of the money raised in the events goes toward charity. Last year SUB raised over $600.

Immediately following the contest, Dave Glynn will be playing "rowdy" Irish music that is "traditional and pure Irish pub," according to Mike Hough, the SUB Special Events chair.

Friday, St. Patrick's Day, SUB, in conjunction with Pepsi-Cola, will be sponsoring a "block party" beginning at 7 p.m. on the Fieldhouse Mall. There will be a tent with food, free Pepsi, and dancing with music by Dave Glynn and Tom Dahill.
Lacrosse team loses two matches of year

By PETE LaFLEUR

The Notre Dame lacrosse team couldn't beat a tough squad during their Spring trip last week. The Irish, Stony Brook and Georgetown to Holybrew, and others. Nonetheless, to prepare for the Nittany Lions the Irish have to leave the missed opportunities in last week's games behind them.

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Irish go 1-2 during road trip

By TIM SULLIVAN
Sports Writer

An intense schedule finally caught up with the Notre Dame men's tennis team during Spring Break as the Irish fell to high-powered, nationally ranked UCLA and USC, while fending off Navy.

After a string of upsets in the weeks before break, the Irish returned to earth when they traveled to California. Top-ranked UCLA dropped Notre Dame 7-3, and the 12th-ranked Trojans handed the Irish a 7-1 loss.

"The scores didn't indicate how we played," said Notre Dame's top singles player Dave DiLucia. "A lot of the matches were very close, and we played very well."

DiLucia had Notre Dame's lone singles victory in the UCLA match. In the process, he added to a growing impressive list of victories against highly-ranked opponents.

The freshman defeated the Bruin's Brian Garrow, the fifth-ranked player in the nation, 6-7, 6-2, 6-3.

Forced to drop out of his first singles match against USC because of injury, DiLucia returned two days later with a victory against Navy to up his record to 36-9.

The Irish won 6-3 over the Midshipmen in that match.

"I'm starting to play as well as I have played (while at Notre Dame)," said DiLucia. "We've played a lot more matches. We're a lot sharper."

Junior Walter Dolhare continued his outstanding play at the number two slot, as well. He "had the best day of his career," against USC, according to Irish coach Bob Bayliss. He captured Notre Dame's lone point in the match with a convincing 6-2, 6-0 victory.

The Irish will return to regional action this week with a pair of matches in Wisconsin. Notre Dame will face Marquette this afternoon and the Badgers on Thursday.
Scoresboard

Wednesday, March 15, 1989

Sports Lists

Rankings of NCAA Men's Basketball Champs prior to tournament (1948-88; final AP poll before tournament)

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Swimmers set more records
Irish set six school marks at Eastern Intercollegiates

By MARY GARINO
Sports Writer

One of the goals of the men's swim team at the Eastern Intercollegiate Championships last week was to break as many university records as possible, and the team accomplished this in grand fashion.

The Irish placed sixth in a field of 12 teams while smashing six university records, bringing their total to 17 for the season.

Eight swimmers were involved in resetting the records, including Chris Petrillo, Bill Jackoboice and Jim Byrne, who each had a hand in setting four records. Each class level had someone who broke a record, which is a positive sign for the team, according to Coach Tim Welsh.

"It was a nice balance from a team point of view," he said. "Also, five of the records were in relay races, which is a sign that the team is moving in the right direction."

Welsh evaluated the performance of the team as a whole as far. The Irish finished in the middle of the field as expected, but Welsh thinks that the swimmers could have done better.

"Although we swam fast in the stroke events, we were not fast enough in the middle distance races and all of the freestyle races, with the exception of the 50-yard free," he noted.

West Virginia won the title, followed by Villanova and St. Bonaventure, two teams that the Notre Dame faced earlier in the year. Duke and Cleveland State, another Irish opponent from the past season, placed fourth and fifth, respectively.

This was the last meet for the 1988-89 Irish team, and five seniors swam for the last time. Welsh summed up the past season by describing it as "comfortably successful."

Welsh mentioned that the team swam faster from one meet to the next, including the championship meets that closed out the year. He also said that the team remained aggressive and competitive throughout the season.

However, Welsh pointed out that the stability of the team was affected by the temporary closing of Rolfs Aquatic Center at the beginning of the year, and also by an academic calendar that gave the team a month-long break in between the fall and spring semesters.

The team also experienced emotional highs and lows. The lowest point in the season was the death of Pat McManus, who had been the captain of the team last year.

Welsh is already looking forward to next year, not only because of the swimmers who will be returning, but also because he is hopeful for a fast incoming freshman class.

"We will have a very strong core of returning members," Welsh said. "They are strong in performance, and also in spirit and morale."

The men's team wound up this year with a record of 7-4, and respectable finishes in the post-dual meet championships.

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Marines
Track team finishes season

By SCOTT BRUTOCAO
Sports Writer

It was a bittersweet spring break for Head Coach Joe Piane and the men's varsity indoor track team as Notre Dame finished fourth at the IC4A Championships but failed to score the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America (IC4A) Championship points for the Irish. Ron O'Rourke in the 2nd mile, Mike Rogan and Mark Lavery, senior David Warth, failed to score a lot of points, and it's just needed the initial qualifying time at the Alex Wilson Invitational at Notre Dame a week prior, won the 5,000 with a time of 14:11. This run was 13 seconds better than his performance at the Central Coliegates on Feb. 10-11.

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At the IC4A's, the accomplishments translated into points for the Irish. Ron Marklezh, who achieved All-America honors in cross country in the fall, won the 5,000 on 14:11. This run was 13 seconds better than his performance at the Central Coliegates on Feb. 10-11.

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Newell is not about to give in
Arkansas-Little Rock faces Louisville in first-round clash

Associated Press

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. -- Mike Newell says that if his Arkansas-Little Rock basketball team plays Louisville in the NCAA tournament in march, the Cardinals probably would win seven.

"But that gives us a 30 percent chance," Newell said. "That's all we need.

UALR, 23-7, plays Louisville, 22-8, in the first round of the NCAA tournament on Thursday. Newell said, referring to the winner of the Northeastern Conference crown that got an automatic NCAA bid. "We knew we'd have to face a quality team."

UALR is the only team in the NCAA tournament that did not have a losing season in 1987-88. It got a win in the Conference championship game to earn a berth in the NCAA tournament.

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GMU rebounds from 5-8 start

Associated Press

FAIRFAX, Va. -- Halfway through the basketball season, George Mason was struggling. Playing under their third coach in three years, the Patriots were having difficulty adjusting to yet another system and weren't happy about doing it.

"We were still upset that coach (Rick) Barnes left so suddenly," said Kevin McNamara, who was to team.

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UALR earned its second NCAA bid in four years by beating Centenary in the finals of the Trans America Athletic Conference tournament. In 1986, UALR upset Notre Dame in the first round and then lost to North Carolina State in double overtime.

"Even though Notre Dame was ranked higher when we beat them than Louisville is now, I feel this will be a tougher game for us," Newell said.

"Louisville may be out of the Top 10 now, but at the beginning of the season, (the Cards) were No. 1 in a lot of polls."

"Louisville is a great team with a great tradition," UALR guard James Scott said. "But, if we play well, we can beat them."

In the NCAA tournament, any team can beat any other team. That's what the tournament is all about. We know what it's like to play against the best."

UALR lost to Illinois, Indiana and Oklahoma -- all Top 10 teams this year.

Louisville is seeded fourth in the Midwest Regional at Indianapolis; UALR is 13th.

"I look at the other 13 seeds and I don't see any team in there as talented as they are," Louisville Coach Denny Crum said. "We didn't get any favors.

"The 13th seeds in the other regions are Idaho, Rutgers and Middle Tennessee.

"They're almost a mirror of Memphis State," Crum said.

Mike Newell's University of Arkansas-Little Rock squad will have to contend with Peruvs Ellis (42) and Louisville in the first round of the Trans America Athletic Conference tournament. Louisville already has had success at Indianapolis this season, thrashing Indiana 101-79 in the Big Four Classic.

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Ball St., Majerus bring March Madness to Muncie

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INDIANAPOLIS—In a season that has been the best in its history, an appearance in the NCAA tournament by No. 18 Ball State is the ultimate basketball reward to a school with a losing tradition.

Ball State, the No. 9 seed in the Midwest Regional, carries the nation's best Division I season that has been the best, Coach Rick Majerus said.

"It will be a good test for us," Coach Rick Majerus said. "But if we beat Pittsburgh or we don't beat Pittsburgh, that isn't the barometer by which to judge the season."

Indeed, it would be difficult to dismiss Ball State's record-setting season on the basis of a single victory or loss.

The Cardinals own a 15-game winning streak that is both a school record and the nation's longest, their first-ever ranking in The Associated Press Top Twenty and record-low league members. All positions are fee paid, no


Three years later, Majerus has taken a school with a cumulative 708-714-1 record to dizzying heights.

"If the season would end today, it would be a sensational season," he said.

Pittsburgh, making its third consecutive appearance in the NCAA tournament, opened at Tucson, Ariz., two years ago. The Panthers lost in the second round both years.

"We're happy to go anywhere," Coach Paul Evans said of his 17-12 team.

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Majerus is equally delighted the Cardinals will be able to travel one hour south on Interstate 69 from Muncie to Indianapolis. A 70-65 victory over Kent State.

said Ball State associate coach Dick Hunsaker. "We obviously have to put together the best report we possibly can with a limited amount of time. It's just a matter of hustling video tapes and trying to talk to fellow coaches."

One place Ball State could not go for information was other Big East schools. The Big East and Mid-American conferences both have rules prohibiting members from giving scouting reports on fellow league members.

That could be an advantage for Ball State, which has wins over Minnesota, Northwestern and Purdue of the Big Ten Conference. "With the national television coverage of the Big East and satellite dishes, it is much easier for us to get tapes of Pitt than it is for Pitt to get tapes of Ball State," Hunsaker said.

Pittsburgh beat five teams ranked in the AP top 20, including Georgetown, Syracuse and Oklahoma, but lost at Duquesne, which finished 13-16, and at home to Boston College, which was 3-13 in the Big East.

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**WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind.**—Gene Keady was still undecided as he walked into a meeting with athletic director George King on Tuesday, said he looked out the window, scanned the Purdue campus and only then made up his mind to stay as the Boilermakers' basketball coach. He received a contract offer of $300,000 a year to coach at Arizona State, which has had three one-year and no winning season since 1982.

"Walking into that meeting, I didn't know what I was going to do, to be honest, because it really never was the most difficult decision of my career," said Keady, who has compiled a 217-114 record at Purdue. "When I took this job, I said it was a chance of a lifetime, and I still feel that way.

Keady's announcement came during a teleconference call from Purdue. Keady and his wife, Pat, visited the Arizona State campus at Tempe on Sunday, and he discussed the situation with ASU athletic Director Charles Har­ris.

"Pat and I were very im­pressed (with Arizona State)," Keady said. "But going into the meeting... when I walked in and looked out the window and said that tradition and knew what the people have been saying about our program and how supportive they've been, about 11:30 (a.m.) I decided I'm going to coach the Boilermakers next year."

**Gene Keady**

Keady, a native of Kansas, coached at Hutchinson Junior College and Western Kentucky before coming to Purdue in 1980. The Boilermakers compiled the best league record in the Big Ten over his first eight years as coach but dipped to 15-16 this past season, Purdue's first losing record since 1966.

He said the Purdue admin­istration was "very patient and put no pressure on me what­soever" while he pondered the offer from Arizona State.

"Probably, when we came back Sunday, I was going to go to Arizona State, if I had to make a decision then. But I didn't want to do something I'd be sorry for later. I told Mr. King I would come back here and discuss the situation before making a final decision, and I did that."

Keady said he received a lot of mail from Purdue fans ur­ging him to stay. Now, he said, he is treading on "a lot of amount of relief."

"I feel bad I let this thing get carried on as long as it did, for Arizona State's sake. I don't like it that to happen. But that's one school that I really thought I'd end up coaching at someday if they ever wanted me. Be­cause of the circumstances here and the happiness of our family, it'll stay. So that was tough," he said of the decision.

Keady said he told Arizona State officials he would remain at Purdue.

"I didn't want to call him (Harris), but I had to," Keady said.

On Monday, while still con­sidering the move, Keady said his visit to Tempe "was just a quickie. I went out and listened some more. They've got some impressive facilities, that's for sure, and I was im­pressed with their support sys­tems, academics, weighting, those types of things people that would sell season tickets, 1,000, getting stu­dents back out to the games. I think they're starting to under­stand what it takes."

"And we liked the weather. Who wouldn't? But that's not going to win games for you."

**All-Money team no bargain on field**

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**NEW YORK—**The most ex­pensive lineup in baseball this season is hitting .381, also with five homers and 79 runs batted in, not in­cluding the pitcher. For Steve Sax of the New York Yankees would take over at $1,266,667.

The most expensive outfield in baseball would have Jim Rice of the Boston Red Sox ($3,225,365), Andy Van Slyke of the Pittsburgh Pirates ($2.15 million) and Andre Dawson of the Chicago Cubs ($2.1 million).

Salaries were obtained by the AP from several player and man­agement sources. For Murray, Brett and Rice, in­cluding the pitcher, is $2,244,462, Juan Samuel of the New York Yankees, $2,160,714.

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the Irish with a 2-1 win in the third contest between the two schools, but Linn brought the Irish their only win in the tour­ney, 5-2 over Evansville.

Offensively, the Irish are led by sophomore outfielder Ra­chael Crossen, who is batting 450 with five runs scored while hitting .318. Sophomore second baseman Dawn Boulie leads the Irish with five RBIs.

**7 football players earn fifth year of eligibility**

Special to The Observer

Seven Notre Dame foot­ball players have been granted a fifth year of eligibility by the Faculty Board in Control of Ath­letics.

Linebacker Ned Bolcar, one of the 1988 tri-captains, leads the players. The Phil­adelphia, N.J., resident shared time with Mike Stonerbrake and Wes Pritchett during the 1988 Na­tional Championship season. He finished the season with 57 tackles.

Joining Bolcar on defense will be corner back D'Juan Francisco. Returning of­fense for the Irish will be of­fensive tackles Tom Gorman and Mike Brennan, fullback Pat Ellers and quar­termbacks Steve Belles and Pete Graham.

The extra year are granted to seniors who missed a playing season due to injur­ies during their first four years.

Returning players are not guaranteed a scholarship for their fifth years at Notre Dame, and 12 seniors must qualify for admission into a graduate program at Notre Dame if they have completed their undergraduate study.

In other football news, As­sistant Coach George Stewart has left the team to take a position with the Pitt­sburgh Steeler as special teams coach. Formerly Notre Dame's defensive end coach, Stewart joins three other Lou Holtz assistants who are now coaching in the NFL: Mike Stock at Cincin­nati, Kurt Schottenheimer at Cleveland and Foge Fazio with Atlanta.

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Women's track club to run with varsity men

By PETE GEGEN
Sports Writer

Members of Notre Dame's women's track club will be al­lowed to participate as mem­bers of the men's varsity track team for the upcoming outdoor season. This was announced in a proposal which Athletic Director Rich­ard Rosenthal outlined to club members at a meeting Tues­day night at the Joyce ACC.

The meeting climax­ed a fast-moving two-week period in which two senior members of the club threatened to sue the athletic department for not granting the club varsity stand­ing. The alleged violation of Title IX, a federal law which prevents discrimination based on sex in intercollegiate ath­letics, involved a lack of oppor­tunity for women to compete on a varsity level in light of the existing varsity men's track program.

"We took upon ourselves to push the issue," said Terry Kibetlis, one of the seniors representing the club. "We're very glad we did it. It seems to have been very successful."

The result was the proposal from Rosenthal, which in effect makes members of the club varsity athletes. But the action also angered and frustrated many in the athletic depart­ment, which has demonstrated strong commitment to wo­men's athletics in recent years.

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Despite their threat of a law­suit, Kibetlis and Rice never approached Rosenthal with their concerns prior to publica­tion of the article, nor did the seniors give the athletic depart­ment an opportunity to discuss the Title IX issue with their lawyers.

Rosenthal indicated that a study of the club's status had already been completed prior to the up­proar, and that a May meeting was scheduled to eval­uate the club's status. On the club's chances of making var­sity level, Rosenthal indicated that his main concern has been interfer­ence and participation in the club among females on the campus. The Non-Varsity Ath­letics records show that in 1987, the club had 14 members. The exact minimum required by NCAA standards to start a var­sity program in track. That number grew to 18 last year and 26 today.

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ND posts 4-1 mark in trip to California

By CHRIS COONEY
Sports Writer

Four wins and only one loss in a week sounds great, doesn't it?

Not if you are Notre Dame women's tennis coach Michele Gelfman, who views her team's frustrations with coming up with new approaches and positions for their best, as winning.

The Irish travelled to Califor­nia not quite knowing what type of competition to expect. They returned having defeated Cali­fornia State schools Long Beach, Fullerton and Irvine, as well as the University of Penn­sylvania. Notre Dame lost its only match to 18th-ranked San Diego State. The Irish are now 6-4 overall.

Gelfman, while being pleased with the wins, was troubled by the sporadic play of some of her squad members.

"Some of the girls felt they hadn't played well even when they won," Gelfman observed.

"They are working on different parts of their game and trying to implement new things into the matches was hard at times. Adjusting to playing outdoor was difficult, too."

Davis had individual prob­lems, Gelfman saw many of the Irish improve their play and she hopes the victories will give Notre Dame confidence and momentum during the rest of the season.

The week began with a 7-2 trouncing of Long Beach. Notre Dame won all of the singles matches and then an altered doubles line-up dropped two of three-suites. CeCe Cahill sat out of the doubles play, so Katie Clark teamed with Tracy Bar­ton at the No. 1 position to earn a three set victory 6-1, 2-6, 7- 6(9-7).

On Tuesday, the Irish were beaten soundly by San Diego State 9-0, yet Gelfman was pleased with her team's perform­ance.

"I think it was much closer than the score indicates," Gelfman said. "We in­lot of the matches and just got beat by a much better team."

Notre Dame next faced Fullerton and crushed them 6- 2. Gelfman claimed that she was disappointed the Bears were not as strong as she had an­ticipated. In that meet, the only upset came at number two singles and doubles.

Friday, the Irish had their toughest match, a tight 5-4 win over Irvine. Notre Dame took four of six singles matches and then Cahill and all see TENNIS, page 14

Some final thoughts about ND sports scene

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ND softball now at 4-4 in first year

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The Notre Dame women's softball team opened it's 1989 sea­son with an 8-4 vic­tory over Kentucky Wesleyan over Spring Break, and after playing eight road games in four days is currently sporting a 4-4 record.

Freshman pitcher Melissa Limn earned the first Irish vic­tory over Kentucky Wes­leyan and has won all four of Notre Dame's games this sea­son. She is now 4-1, giving up nine runs in 28 2-3 innings for a 2.36 ERA.

Because of rainouts, the Irish played three games in one day, and defeated Kentucky Wes­leyan (3-1) and splitting a doubleheader with Wesleyan and Evans­iana, dropping the first con­test 3-5 and following with a 10-5 win as Limn pitched a one­hitter.

The Irish then travelled to Evansville for the Evansville Tournament, and fell twice, losing 13-1 to Iowa and 3-0 to Indiana State on the first day of play.

The second day, Kentucky Wesleyan got some revenge on see SOFTBALL, page 18

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Next for some thoughts on the Irish sports world. It mystifies me that Notre Dame basketball is not more successful that it has been. To their credit, the Irish always field a competitive team which can give anybody a run and pulls off occasional big upsets like the North Carolina game in 1987.

Brian O'Gara
Irish items

To most basketball programs, that would be enough. But Notre Dame has never settled for just being competitive. Even with high academic stand­ards, Notre Dame can attract the nation's top tal­ents.

Success in the NCAA Tournament is deceptive—upsets and bad draws can stifle the best of teams. But aside from a 16th place ranking in the final polls in 1986, the Irish have not fielded a Top 10 team since 1981.

This may be the team. They had an impressive season despite their youth. Next year should be an

exciting one for Irish basketball. Digger Phelps takes a lot of heat, but he is a good basketball coach and a good representative for Notre Dame and col­lege athletics. What he does by the time this fresh­man class graduates could be his most important test.

Speaking of hoops, Bookstore Basketball is just around the corner. Of all the events I have covered, this was the most fun. Small is beautiful. While the Notre Dame Basketball has become a cornerstone of spring for students, it's a sport with 900 plus teams of players who shoot jumpers against the wind and snow at Stepan, take pride in simply being there and even more pride in their creative team name.

A final note on Irish football. I think most seniors would agree—the suffering of 1989 and what seemed like impossible dreams makes this championship season even more special. I think even most Irish football fans were supposed to be like.

From Irish volleyball to Bookstore to the swim­suit issue to 58 Ways To Remember Oct. 15, it has been a wonderful ride. Thanks for listening. Good luck, God bless, and Go Irish.