Dem. Long wins 4th district seat

Associated Press

FORT WAYNE--Local politics overwhelmed even heavy White House campaigning in a special congressional election where Democrats wrested away the seat once held by Vice President Dan Quayle.

National reaction, page 4

"We did not want to see this kind of thing," said Jill Long, a business professor, who used two county tax issues in her successful race against GOP opponent Dan Heath, a former city official.

Long, a 1,700-vote margin reversed her fortunes from last fall, when she lost the district race by 50,000 votes.

"(Heath) wanted to take the George Bush tax pledge, but, he had been in an administration involved in a tax raise," said Brad Senden, a consultant to Long's campaign. "So he was immediately involved in a contradiction."

Health was safety director under Fort Wayne Mayor Paul Helms who recently engineered the passage of a 0.2 percent city income tax and sought annexation of a Republican-dominated county township, a move that would have meant higher property tax rates.

Long used both issues in her advertising, claiming the administration's tactics belied Heath's campaign promise not to support tax increases.

In his concession speech, Heath conceded the attacks hurt his candidacy. "There are dozens of students, requests for only one ticket will be filled first, and those tickets will most likely be in the lower arena of the Joyce ACC, said Kil. Requests for blocks of four tickets will be filled last. "It is not guaranteed that those requesting four tickets will receive all four tickets in a block together," although all efforts will be made to make that possible, said Kil.

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Graduation tickets ready in April

By CHRISTINE WALSH

Staff Reporter

Commencement tickets for graduating seniors and their families will be available in mid-April, according to David Kil, assistant registrar.

Tickets will be requested forms due before Easter break and are currently being considered. Requests will be honored on a priority basis.

Students could request from one to four tickets each, and enough tickets are set aside for every student to get the maximum of four tickets, said Kil.

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Victory Cheer

All long won the fourth district congressional seat, defeating Republican Dan Heath by 1,700 votes.

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Rain Man' winner on Oscar night

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES--"Rain Man," the box-office smash about a conniving car salesman who learns to love his autistic brother, won the Oscar as best picture Wednesday night and brought top honors for actor Dustin Hoffman and director Barry Levinson.

Jodie Foster, the victim of a gang rape in "The Accused," was named best actress.

"Rain Man" also brought an award to Ronald Bass and Barry Morrow for their original screenplay. Chrisopher Hampton's adaptation of his play "Dangerous Liaisons" won for best adaptation.

Geena Davis, the free-spirited dog trainer in "The Accidental Tourist" and Kevin Kline, the wild-eyed, oversexed safecracker in "A Fish Called Wanda," were surprise winners in supporting roles at the 61st Academy Awards.

2 Czech teens hijack plane; later surrender

Associated Press

FRANKFURT, West Germany--Two Czechoslovak teen-agers shot their way onto a jettliner Wednesday in Prague and ordered it to the United States, but the crew convinced them it couldn't fly that far and they gave up in Frankfurt.

They surrendered when American military would not let them enter the U.S. Air Force base adjacent to Frankfurt's commercial airport.

Police said no one was hurt and the incident ended peacefully less than three hours after its violent start in the Czechoslovak capital, where nearly all passengers were freed.

Witnesses at Ruzynce Airport in Prague said the teen-agers took a woman hostage, crashed through a glass wall of the VIP lounge, fired several shots and threatened a stewardess.

About 100 people were reported to be on Tupolev-154 of the Czechoslovak airline Malev when the hijackers, aged 16 and 17, seized it about 10 a.m. Oswald Neumann, a Frankfurt police spokesman, said passengers reported that one youth fired a "warning shot" out the door of the plane before takeoff that "was not aimed at anyone ... went into the air."

Official Czechoslovak and Czechoslovak news agencies gave the ages of the hijackers and said they initially demanded to be flown to the United States.

The Hungarian agency MTI said Lajos Taba, Hungarian consul general in Prague, boarded the aircraft and
IN BRIEF

Thomas Gordon Smith, an internationally known neoclassicist who teaches at the University of Illinois, Chicago, will be the new chairman of the University of Notre Dame School of Architecture, it was announced by Provost Timothy O’Meara, Smith, who received a B.A. in a painting and sculpture and a master of architecture degree from the University of California, Berkeley, has been an associate professor at the University of Illinois, Chicago, since September 1986 and will come to Notre Dame at the rank of full professor. He has also taught at UCLA and at Yale University. His appointment is effective at the beginning of the 1989-90 academic year, and he succeeds Robert L. Amico, who will return to teaching and research.

The Observer

Pessimists won’t be holding their annual convention this year, but the Benevolent and Loyal Order of Pessimists has cancelled the yearly meeting because it wouldn’t have been any fun, besides. “Traditions require too much optimism,” says President Jack Duvall. The group has been meeting each year since 1975 on a weekend closest to April 15, income tax day and also the anniversary of the sinking of the Titanic, which Duvall calls “a monument to optimism.” “We just don’t think you should get unrealistic hopes up,” Duvall said. “You’ll only make yourself unhappy.” Duvall, who is not his real name, said he didn’t want to divulge his identity or have his picture taken because he was worried about losing his job.

OF INTEREST

Cavanaugh Hall Productions presents Woody Allen’s “Don’t Drink the Water,” today, Friday, and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the Hesburgh Library Auditorium. - The Observer

A representative from Zimbabwe will be speaking at a forum for the Development Network concerning the project and Grass Roots Development. The meeting will be held in the Center for Social Concerns tonight at 8 p.m. - The Observer

Jesuit volunteer recruiter Kim McCombs will be on campus today to talk to students interested in doing volunteer work after graduation. She will be in the Hesburgh Library Concours in the morning and at the Center for Social Concerns from 1-5 p.m. - The Observer

Seniors interested in teaching after graduation should talk to Sister Deanna in the Hesburgh Library Concours this morning or in the Center for Social Concerns from 1-5 p.m. - The Observer

A Hospitality Lunch featuring Mexican food is being held at the Center for Social Concerns today between 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. - The Observer

For all Clubs and Organizations, the last day to sponsor a club run for Friday, April 21, 1989. There will be no exceptions. Any questions should be directed to the Student Government Treasurer’s Office at 239-7417 between noon and 4 p.m. - The Observer

Senior class is looking for seniors interested in helping serve dinner at the Shelter for the Homeless for the senior class service project. If interested contact the senior class office at 239-5136. - The Observer

Les Miserable tickets for seniors for the Wednesday evening showing are still available Wednesday through Friday from 3-5 p.m. in the senior class office, second floor LaFortune. - The Observer

A French Mass will be offered this Sunday, April 2, at 4:30 p.m. in Alumni Hall. It is sponsored by LeCercle Français and will be said by Fr. Andre Levêillé. - The Observer

The Italian Club will dine at Bruno’s next Thursday, April 6, at 6:30 p.m. as part of Italian Cultural Week. Those interested should reserve a seat by calling Vienna 4-30 at 283-1833 before Friday. - The Observer

Ex-superstars subject of ‘what ever became of...’

Andy Warhol once said that everyone is famous for at least 15 minutes of his/her life. In American popular culture, there are thousands of stars continually rising and falling with the passage of time. With only a few exceptions, most performers stay on top for a relatively short period of time. So what becomes of these stars after their 15 minutes are up?

An interesting question— and last semester my roommate and I came up with some interesting answers. We developed a weekly display on our door entitled “The Forgotten Star of the Week” which features those persons who were literally famous for 15 minutes or they simply overstayed their 15 minute welcome. Finally, those haunting questions concerning the whereabouts of old TV stars and disco kings could be answered, with the help of our community.

For those of you who are unfamiliar with our famous door, here is a sampling of what we came up with to answer the question, “Whatever became of...”

ERIK ESTRADA: Erik suffered from amnesia after a tragic roller-disco accident. He thought he was Julio Iglesias after the mirrored covered glitter ball fell and hit him on the head.

SHAWN CASSIDY: Shawn is getting together with another singer of equal talent— or lack thereof— Tiffany. They are going on a world tour entitled “Remakes from Hell.”

BILL AND TERRIE HUNTER: After the amazing success of their film “Sgt. Pepper’s Lonely Hearts Club Band” they continued with the Beatles motif for a documentary film, “Let It Bee...Go.” The film recorded the behind the scenes process of picking out their wardrobe (“Which gold medalion?” “Which huge belt buckle?”) for a performance on their baby brother’s TV show “Goldie.”

When Andy Gibb died last year, the Bee Gees sang some of their best loved songs with modified lyrics at the funeral.

THE PARTRIDGE FAMILY: Chris and Tracy were kidnapped by a band of gypsys in 1975. No one realized that they were missing until 1989. They shocked to learn that Reuben was his biological father (“I always wondered why I was the only kid with red hair”).

GREG BRADY: Greg married Marticia and had six kids. In order to support his family, he turned to his very lucrative career as Johnny Bravo. He now plays in Las Vegas, weighs 300 lbs. and most people say he looks like the late Elvis Presley.

GILLIGAN AND SKIPPER: They opened a clothing boutique that only sells red jerseys, blue shorts, while pants and sailor hats.

WONDER WOMAN: She is currently George Bush’s bodyguard, working for a “kinder, gentler, more sexy nation.”

DONNY OSMOND: All of his teeth fell out and he now has a full set of dentures. Look for him on the new Poly-Grip commercials.

CAPTAIN AND TELLILLE: Captain spoke his first words and Telli got a new hairdo— a perm!

TATTOO: Tattoo went the way of many forgotten stars: he became a special guest star on game shows. He auditioned for the center square on “The Hollywood Squares” but was too short to be seen.

Well, there you have it. I want to stress that these ideas were a purely collaborative effort; it’s kind of a Lennon and McCartney thing. Perhaps 10 years from now, someone else will be featuring forgotten stars such as Vanna White, Tiffany, Debbie Gibson and Madonna. Only time will tell.

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Robyn Simmons
Assistant Accent Editor
Fed. MCorp bailout third largest ever

Associated Press

Washington—Federal regulators said Wednesday they expect the failure will cost banks in 1984 and First Republic Bank of Dallas in 1988, which received a commercial bank rescue, after of most of MCorp, an $18 billion, the first loss ever in its history. They expect the failure will cost banks $1 billion from its losses and additional $500 million in deposits. Five still-solvent subsidiary banks and a trust company were left alone.

L. William Seidman, chairman of the FDIC, which insures commercial bank deposits up to $100,000, said the agency will seek buyers for the new institution. "We are going to proceed with the sale as promptly as possible," he said.

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Tennis Time

Pablo Gonzales, Richard Reppert and student Dave Garin put up wind breaking nets on the fence around the tennis courts.

Review procedure studied

By LAURA DOWNS

The Judicial Review Board and continuance of campus SYRs were the two issues of discussion at the meeting of the Campus Life Council on Wednesday.

The Council was composed of certain campus rectors, faculty, and members of student government. Student Body President Tom Doyle chaired the committee and said the most time was dedicated to deliberating over the Judicial Review process. "Consensus was that the Review Board needs to be looked at again," Doyle said.

The Judicial Review Board, whose power had been limited this year to approving appeals but not hearing the cases, went virtually unused, said Doyle.

He said that the reason was probably due to the strict regulations regarding grounds for appeals, and the fact that a case that was approved for appeal would end up right back in the hands of Student Affairs, where it had just come from.

"It was frustrating because we looked like we would cover a lot of ground, but didn't," Doyle commented. "We felt stifled in regard to the Judicial Review Board issue.

Doyle said that SYRs, which were undergoing a trial period this year, were approved for continuance by nearly all members of the Council and will continue in years to come.

Moslem leader killed in Brussels

Associated Press

BRUSSELS, Belgium—The leader of Moslems in Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg, who had been shot and killed Wednesday, five weeks after the fund of $501 billion in deposits, in the heads and hands of Students Affairs, where it had just come from.

As part of legislation to bail out the savings and loan industry, President Bush is proposing to build up the commercial bank insurance fund by nearly doubling the deposit insurance premium paid by banks. Earlier this year, when the FDIC was trying to sell MCorp in its entirety, the agency had set an April 3 deadline for offers, but Seidman said that may be extended.

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Democrats hail Long's victory in traditionally Republican district

Associated Press

WASHINGTON—Democrats rejoiced Wednesday over Jill Long's surprise victory in a normally Republican congressional district in Indiana while both political parties turned their attention to elections next month in Alabama and Wyoming.

Neither Democrats nor Republicans claimed any important national trend in Tuesday's returns from Indiana, in which Long defeated Republican Dan Quayle by about 17,000 votes to capture the House seat once held by Vice President Dan Quayle.

But Republican Party Chairman Lee Atwater said he was "ashamed" at the loss of the seat that had been a safe one for the GOP, and conceded that the race looked "very tough" next week in a heavily Democratic region of Alabama.

Other Republicans insisted their candidate was an underdog in the Wyoming race, even though the seat has been in GOP hands for a decade.

Democratic spokesman Mike McCurry said his side holds the upper hand going into the final week of the Alabama campaign. He said if Atwater is defeated, there is no way he can make up losses in Alabama and Wyoming.

In strict numerical terms, the outcome of the three races will make scant difference in the House, where the Democratic majority will stand at 259-174 when Long is sworn in next week.

But that didn't stop the party professionals from scrutinizing the Indiana returns or vying for public relations advantages in the two elections to come.

"It's hard to read this as a referendum on George Bush but on the other hand absent a strong national Republican agenda, these local candidates don't have much to stand on," McCurry said.

"Obviously, we regret the loss," said White House spokesman Martin Fizwater. He said that the race "reflected a lot of local issues."

Hijack

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negotiated the release of 82 passengers, including all women and children, trading himself for them.

Taha was among the 11 passengers when the plane landed in Frankfurt. There also was a crew of four.

MTI said Hungarian authorities were in touch with West German security officials and were considering an extradition request.

Hans Neitlai, chief spokesman for the Frankfurt police, said he did not know the hijackers' motives.

"They said they wanted to go to America, but why they wanted to go, whether they have relatives there or what, we don't know," he said.

"Maybe it was just youthful adventure."

He said they were being held for hijacking, but "whether they will be extradited will be decided through diplomatic channels."

Hungary's news agency and CTK, the official Czechoslovak

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Long

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Times when one must be

sacrificed on the altar of good
government, whether it be
(tax) or annexion," he said.

Long said her victory was not a

rebuff for the White House or

Quayle, who campaigned for

Heath. "This was just a race

between two individuals in

northeast Indiana," she said.

Quayle called Long with a

message of congratulations.

"I wished we well and con­

gratulated me and offered to

assist in any way because he's

committed to the Fourth Dis­

trict," she said.

Long told Quayle she had

gained valuable campaign ex­

perience in her losing 1986 ef­

fort to deny him a second Sen­

ate term. "I believe we will be

able to work together well be­
cause I believe you have the

Fourth District in your heart,

just as I do," she told the vice

president.

Later, Long seemed to back

away even from her cam­
paign's tax issues, saying the city administra­
tion's chief failure was not

seeking broader resident in­

volvement in the decision. "It's a style of management rather than the issue itself," she said.

Long had lost by landslide

margins both in 1986 and in her 1980 effort to unseat GOP incumbent Dan Coats. Some

Democrats wrote off her po­

tical career after the second loss, but Long said she realized immediately that Coats, a

former House aide to Quayle, might be appointed to fill his Senate seat. "We kept our cam­
paign headquarters open and

assembled a team of private

advisers," she said.

When Coats did resign in Jan­

uary to take the Senate seat, Long was ready to go again. While Long had no

opponents in the party nominating
caucus, Heath, then relatively

unknown even in the city, was

running in a field of nine can­
idates.
Charity Ball nears fund-raising goal

By MISSY WEBER

News Staff

The fundraising goal of $7,000 for the Notre Dame Student Mary's Charity Ball has nearly been reached, according to Shannon McAuliffe, ball committee chairman.

All proceeds will go toward Catholic Relief Services and the Food Bank of Michiana.

"We have received a lot of community and corporation support, and the majority of our success is due to their cooperation," said McAuliffe.

The ball, the fourth such event to be held here, will take place on Friday, March 31 in the South Dining Hall. No charity ball was held last year.

The Junior and Sophomore classes are sponsoring the ball, and participation includes expository displays.

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Doctors OK helping the terminally ill to end lives

Associated Press

BOSTON--Doctors can ethically help terminally ill patients commit suicide by prescribing sleeping pills or other drugs and telling them what dose to take to end their lives, a panel of prominent doctors concludes.

Doctors assisting patients in suicides "is certainly not rare," although they don't often talk about it, the report said. It added, however, that if doctors ease the way for death by carefully administering the drugs, the comfort and dignity of their hopeless ill patients, requests for suicide should be rare.

The suicide guidelines were part of a report outlining doctors' responsibilities toward their dying patients. Among other things, the panel charged doctors to give such patients as much pain medicine as they need to relieve their suffering, even if it hastens their deaths. "We really think that the physician has a responsibility to be actively involved in creating an environment in which a peaceful death can occur. That does not just happen," said Dr. Sidney H. H. Lew, the report's principal author.

The report, published in Thursday's New England Journal of Medicine, is the second from a nine-member doctor's group convened by Dr. Daniel D. Federman of Harvard Medical School, former president of the American College of Physicians. The committee was convened by the Society for the Right to Die, a New York-based group. Its first report, issued five years ago, also dealt with the ethics of obeying patients' final wishes.
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Judge orders South Bend landfill to close

Associated Press

SOUTH BEND-- A federal judge ordered an Indianapolis company to close its northern Indiana hazardous waste landfill Wednesday and pay nearly $2.8 million in civil penalties.

U.S. District Court Judge Robert L. Miller Jr. ruled that Four County Landfill in Fulton County had been operating illegally since 1985, and ordered an immediate halt to the storage and disposal of hazardous wastes at the 61-acre facility.

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Dear Editor:

I am writing to express my concern about the Nazz concerts held on campus over the Easter break. This is the second semester that all computing facilities were closed for three consecutive days over the Easter weekend. This is a very spirited and popular event, and the computer labs are the perfect location for the concerts. I believe that social justice and fair treatment are important values, and I think it is important that everyone has an equal opportunity to participate in campus events. It makes no sense that students who have access to computers are denied access to the labs during the Easter break. I urge the administration to reconsider this decision and open the labs during the Easter weekend.

Sincerely,

[Name]

Closing of labs hindered all

Dear Editor:

I am writing to address the fact that the computer facilities on campus were closed for three consecutive days. I recognize that the closings were honoring a religious holiday, but I feel that this could have been implemented to a lesser degree. Perhaps those who decide whether the computer labs stay open or closed could have left one lab open during the Easter weekend. Another option would have been to leave the labs open Friday and Saturday, or just Saturday.

These closings have hindered those who do not own computers and those who do not have access to computers. In the future, I urge those who open and close the labs to consider options other than a day closing of all labs on campus.

[Name]

Students closed out of labs

Dear Editor:

I am writing to express my concern about the Nazz concerts on campus. I believe that social justice and fair treatment are important values, and I think it is important that everyone has an equal opportunity to participate in campus events. It makes no sense that students who have access to computers are denied access to the labs during the Easter break. I urge the administration to reconsider this decision and open the labs during the Easter weekend.

Sincerely,

[Name]
CAVANAUGH HALL PRESENTS:  
‘DON’T DRINK THE WATER’  

KERRY COSTELLO  
accent writer  

Cavanagh Hall’s production of “Don’t Drink the Water” opens tonight in the library auditorium. The play, based on Woody Allen’s “Don’t Drink the Water,” takes place in an eastern European embassy. The ambassador departs on a trip and leaves his son in charge of the embassy. Meanwhile, an American couple and their daughter are chased out of the library auditorium. The past seven plays have been performed in order to raise money for the scholarship, which is awarded to a Cavanagh resident, usually from Texas where Sowder’s family lives.

Directing “Don’t Drink the Water” is Maggie McDonald, who performed in last year’s Cavanagh production of “The Best Man.”

The role of Axel McGee, the ambassador’s son, will be played by freshman Nate Fitzgerald. Senior Martin Schubert is cast as the American father, Walter Hollander, with Roseanne DeBenedetto playing his wife, Marian, and sophomore Kerrie Anna Shan- non as their daughter Susan. “Don’t Drink the Water” will run through April 1.

XTC’s bittersweet new album  
‘Oranges and Lemons’  

JOHN LANE  
accent writer  

XTC has recently released a new album, entitled Oranges & Lemons. Although it is a good, solid effort by the veteran English pop stars, Oranges & Lemons is somewhat disappointing because it is not quite as good as past albums.

XTC is a rather unusual and very eclectic group that writes about a variety of subjects and applies them to many different sounds. The result is usually successful, as in the case of Oranges & Lemons.

In this album, the members write about such topics as coups by the military, insecurity and apathy, and cynicism. However, the main theme of this album is love, not just between a man and a woman, but also between a family and between enemies. XTC seems to hold the view that unconditional love is the solution to the world’s problems.

The real accomplishment of this album is the band’s mixing of the lyrics with the music. It uses all sorts of

Calvin and Hobbes

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1. Robyn Hitchcock and the Egyptians, “Queen Elvis”  
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5. XTC, “Oranges and Lemons”  
7. Joy Division, “Closer”  
8. Firehouse, “From Ohio”  
10. Squires, “Form True House”
NEW YORK — Jayson Williams made 11 of his first 12 shots and had 29 points and 10 rebounds as he made career-high 18 rebounds Wednes­day night, leading St. John’s to a 106-93 win over Villanova in a final invita­tion tournament title, 73-65 overall.

Williams, named most valuable player of the tournament, was on the court for 45 minutes, but after that he con­tinued to get free inside against the5-11 Williams, who won their only title in 1948.

St. John’s, 29-13, which entered the season without a winner of four NIT champions, has scored a career-high 21 points.

St. Louis, 27-10, got 21 points from Roland Gray but had fou­ling late in both ends of the court. The Billikens missed 12 of their 39 free throws, and Monroe Douglass, who scored 25 points in a semifinal victory over Michigan State, missed most of the game with foul trou­ble and finished with two.

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BROOKLYN, N.Y. — (AP) — A 29-year-old man has been arrested in New York City in connection with a 1984 murder.

The man, identified as 29-year-old Michael Blackman, is accused of killing 26-year-old Tyrone Washington in 1984.

Washington was shot in the head and abdomen in a vehicle on the Brooklyn Boro Bridge. The case was brought to the attention of investigators last week when the man applicant was found dead in a room at the Hotel St. George.

The suspect is being held without bail at the Manhattan Detention Complex. He is due in court on Wednesday.

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James W. second on the throw. Junior scored three runs on four hits.

Moshier going 2-for-4 with one RBI and Eilers going 1-for-2 (a double), walking twice and scoring two runs.

"I said before the season that Sass and Lund have to play," said Murphy, "because we know what we're going to get out of Pesavento and (Dan) Peltier. (Mike) Moshier is ready, and we know our pitching staff is not real talented but steady. We need to get those four at-bats and scoring two runs.

Pesavento hit a two-out double in the seventh inning, Notre Dame steady. We need to get those four at-bats and scoring two runs.

Moshier and Pat Eilers both had solid days at the plate, with Moshier going 2-for-4 with one RBI and Eilers going 1-for-2 (a double), walking twice and knocking in a run.

With the Irish up 4-1 in the seventh inning, Notre Dame scored three runs on four hits. Pesavento hit a two-out double to left, and Sass singled him home.

Lund then singled to left, sending Sass to third, and he took second on the throw. Junior Dan Peltier then ripped a single to right, scoring Lund and Sass.

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Shaffer resigns as MCC Commissioner

INDIANAPOLIS -- James W. Shaffer, the Midwestern Collegiate Conference's first full-time commissioner, announced his resignation today to accept a position as vice president of public affairs at Butler University.

"Jim Shaffer brings strong credentials in public relations, and has a proven record in management," said Dr. Geoffrey Bannister, Butler University president. "We've seen the results of Jim's energy and imagination in the MCC and we know he will play an important role in further strengthening the university's joint commitment to academic and athletic development."

As vice president of public affairs Shaffer will report directly to President Bannister and have primary responsibility for all public relations and public affairs matters concerning the university. This will include all press and media relations, government relations and responsibility for internal communications with faculty members, students, alumni and Trustees.

Shaffer also will have oversight of the university's athletics and publications departments.

"Our reaction to Jim's resignation is one of mixed emotions," said MCC President Jeffrey H. Fogelson, Xavier University director of athletics. "Selfishly, we are very sorry that he is departing. He has provided outstanding leadership to the MCC."

"The growth of the conference culminated this year with our most successful tournament ever, two teams in the NCAA Tournament and Saint Louis competing for the NIT Championship," Fogelson continued.

Shaffer assumed his position as MCC commissioner in September, 1984. During his tenure, the conference expanded to nine members with the addition in the past two years of the University of Dayton, Marquette University and the University of Notre Dame. The MCC has broadened its base as a Division I conference by adding women's athletics, and has increased its sports sponsor-ship to 15.

"This is an outstanding opportunity for my family and career," Shaffer said. "It has been a privilege to serve the MCC as its first full-time commissioner. The conference has only positive growth ahead of itself. I have enjoyed working with first-class people at each of the MCC institutions and have appreciated their support of the conference as staff."

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Sullivan sprinted down the field from the Irish with a fast break goal by beating Air Force's Tommy Olmstead. The Falcons' leading scorer, left hand in the period.

But Air Force wouldn't go away. Falcons' leading scorer John Dimento tallied his fourth goal of the game on an outside bounce shot with 3:42 remaining, and it was then that the Irish had to keep their composure.

Olmstead led the late charge by tallying two more goals to put the game out of reach. The first of those goals came off the faceoff following an Air Force score which had cut the lead to 8-7. On that play, Quigley scooped up the successful John Capano faceoff and raced downfield, drawing away Omlstead's defender before assisting the fourth all-time Irish scorer for the ninth Irish score.

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The Boston Red Sox will need pitcher Roger Clemens to be at his best this season if they are to overcome the ever-present Wade Boggs con-

also gave every indication that they choke in big games.

Every time the Bucs came close to the Mets, they would lose a series to New York and fall back with the rest of the pack. Unless they correct that, the Pirates will finish behind the Mets and a rejuvenated Car-
dinal team.

No matter where you pick the Montreal Expos, you always underestimate them. The big-
gest underachievers of the late 70s and early 80s have become major overachievers.

But with Pascual Perez back in a drug rehabilitation clinic, it's hard to picture big things coming from Montreal this season. And even if Tim Raines returns to form, can you really imagine Ron Hodk and Ott

Nixon playing as well as they did in '88?

Is the Chicago Cubs' decision to release Rich Gossage and Al Nipper a sign that they have decided these pitchers are stiffs or that they finally have realized their 1986 trades with San Diego and Boston were big mistakes?

Either way, the Cubs made the right decision. Unfortu-

nately, you can't take back those trades, and Lee Smith still pitches for Boston.

In 1980, the Philadelphia Phillies called themselves the "Whiz Kids" as they won the National League pennant. For the last few years, the Phils have played like the "Dia Kids."

Things shouldn't be too dif-

ferent in Philly this summer.

AL East

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from the right side.

Catcher B.J. Surhoff will recover from his sophomore slump, and won't be back at third base unless perennial All- Star and perennial NL member Paul Molitor gets hurt again and moves to DH. Despite in-

juries, Molitor hit .312 last season, scoring 190 runs, driving in 60 and stealing 41 bases.

Not joining him on the infield is Robin Yount, who will again play outfield for the Brewers.

You hit .366 with 91 RBIs in 1988. The veterans are joined by a cast of young, talented players and a little-known manager who led Milwaukee to a surprising third-place finish last season.

The Boston Red Sox are still smirking at the Chicago Cubs over the Lee Smith-for-Al-

Nipper-and-Calvin Schiraldi deal last year. The Cubs just released Nipper, and Smith is going to save 40 games and lead the Red Sox into a tight race with the Brewers for the AL East crown.

Manager (The Other) Joe Morgan came in and put the once-foolhardy Sox into the American League Champion-

ship Series. Morgan won't have the services of lefthander Bruce Hurst, who signed on with the Padres, but the pitch-

ing is still on par with the rest of the division.

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Edwards leaving college early to pursue professional career

Associated Press

BLOOMINGTON, Ind.—With his selection as Big Ten Conference player of the year and a second-team All-American, Jay Edwards felt he "had nothing more to accomplish" at Indiana, assistant athletic director Steve Downing said Wednesday.

The 6-foot-4 sophomore, who averaged 20 points a game and led the Hoosiers to the Big Ten title, announced his intention to pass up his final two years of college eligibility and make himself available in the June 27 NBA draft, Downing said.

In a statement released by the Indiana sports information office, Knight said: "I wish Jay the very best and hope his decision works out well for him."

The only other underclassman to leave early to play professional basketball during Knight's 18 years as coach was Isaiah Thomas, who departed eight years ago after leading the Hoosiers to the second of their three NCAA championships under Knight.

George McGinnis also left Indiana after his sophomore season, a year before Knight became coach.

Edwards led Marion High School to three straight state tourney titles from 1985-87 and shared the Indiana Mr. Basketball honor with Hoosier teammate Lynden Jones.

Bill Green, who coached Edwards and Jones at Marion and McGinnis at Indianapolis Washington 20 years ago, said Wednesday after learning of Edwards' decision: "Jay's not physically ready to go to the NBA. Talent-wise, he has the talent. It's going to be a learning situation for Jay in the next few years."

Comparing the 6-foot-8 McGinnis, who weighed 235 pounds when he left Indiana, with the 185-pound Edwards, Green said, "George had the body to go to the NBA when he left IU, but Jay's just not that developed."

Green left Marion after the 1987 season and currently is a coach at the University of Indianapolis.

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The biggest obstacle that Nowosielski has had to face has been the allotment of his time between fencing classes and his other competitions which are held year round. For such a young fencer, the organization of these priorities is critical.

"I've really improved a lot of people far as I'm concerned, he's the number one sabre seed for the whole tournament," said DeCicco. "A lot of people are looking for him to take the gold medal this year."

However, implicit in all of Nowosielski's national and circuit competitions are commitment and discipline. But during the last two weeks while the Irish had at their disposal the likes of former Irish All Americans Mike Sullivan and Tim Glass, Nowosielski found himself elsewhere and unable to benefit from a workout with the fencing alumnus.

"Experience counts for a lot in fencing," said Nowosielski. "But college is still quite different from the international level. On a given day, anything can happen, I think that the outside help recently has helped the team quite a bit."

Despite this, his training was conducted at an equal or higher level of intensity at the World Cup tournament in New York City, in addition to time off over Easter.

"For me, the training has not been that difficult," said Nowosielski. "I feel ready. Usually, I find that taking a weekend off clears my mind and makes me want to fence."

Thus, the biggest obstacle that Nowosielski has had to face has been the allotment of his time between fencing classes and his other competitions which are held year round. For such a young fencer, the organization of these priorities is critical.

"While I've really improved this year, it's been a matter of adjusting and coordinating training and classes. Yves Auriol has really been helpful in doing this and allowing me to also compete internationally."

With the national spotlight about to shine down upon them, it would be understandable that the young Canadians should feel the heat. But on the contrary, he says that he has not felt much pressure at all.

"I know people expect me to win, but they've pretty much left me to myself," stated Nowosielski. "I'm asked quite a bit about my chances, I'm trying to keep it all played down."
Always a national power, Irish head for NCAAs

By CHRIS FILLIO
Sports Writer

The Irish men's and women's fencing teams will close out their respective seasons as they travel to Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill., for the NCAA Fencing Championships, to be held from March 30 to April 1.

This will mark the fifth year in a row for which the men's squads have qualified a maximum field of six fencers, two in each weapon. In his twenty-fifth season as head coach, Michael DeCicco has compiled a won-loss record of 547-41, including a perfect 21-0 mark this year.

It could be the year that the Irish men put it all together after finishing second last year. They boast experience, talent and a team which has been eagerly anticipating this weekend.

"I am extremely pleased with the way the fencers who make up the team for this year's NCAAs," said DeCicco. "We should be definite contenders at Northwestern."

The team will be represented by the sophomore duo of Leszek Nowosielski and David Kirby. Nowosielski has vast wealth of experience on the international level, and finished his regular season undefeated at 24-0, upping his career record to 48-0. Kirby, as well as an outstanding season at 17-1, brings his two-year total to 42-2. This will be his first trip to the NCAA's, and Nowosielski's second.

"David has performed up to my highest expectations this season," said DeCicco. "He has developed into a major force on the sabre squad and should prove to be an insurmountable asset to our team at the NCAA's. But I see Leszek as the definite favorite entering this year's competition. He is expected to win top honors at the tournament."

The newest force on the Irish appeared this season as Derek Holeman. The junior foilist out of Beaverton, Ore., will make his first shot at the tournament after a solid 25-1 record.

"Derek has been drilled and dad this season for this competition," said DeCicco. "He has worked extremely hard and should put on quite a show."

Holenman will be joined by senior three-time All-American Yehuda Kovalcs (31-1). At last year's matches, Kovaecs placed fourth overall. "Yehuda has been and continues to be a key element of this team," stated DeCicco. "I am hoping that this year not only repeats as an All-American but take first place in the overall competition. I believe he has the talent to compete with the best that the other schools have to offer."

In the epee competition, the Irish will send two seniors in team captain Ted Fad (33-2) and head Groffre (39-8). Last year, Fad placed 18th overall while Groffre was the silver medalist. DeCicco noted that the key to an Irish championship could lie in the performance of the epee squad. "Ted is improving with each year," said DeCicco. "I believe that if he wants it badly enough, he will be a highly competitive force at the NCAA's this year. Todd Groffre could be the catalyst for this year's team. If he performs as he came back around at last year's NCAA's, we could win the whole thing."

Head women's coach Yves Auriol has already garnered a national championship and two second place finishes in his first three years. This year's team is in excellent position to once again make a run at the title. Leading the way for the women will be senior captain Janice Hyres (36-0). After a year's absence, Hyres has returned to post impressive victories including wins over defending national champions Wayne State. Competing with Hyres are seniors Kristin Krakiec (27-6) and Brenda Leiser (33-1), both members of the 1987 national championship squad. Freshman Heidi Piper (30-5) and sophomore Lynn Kadri (38-8) will add fresh talent to an already veteran team.

"We could have had a better season," said Auriol despite a regular season record of 18-1 but the loss at the hands of Ohio State. "But we are going to the NCAA's with a very strong team. People will not be surprised if we win the title or end up in the top three."

Most indications are that the men's team from Columbia have the edge to emerge victorious once again and defend their title. Other contenders include the Irish, Penn, and Penn State. However, a recent dispute between Penn sabrems Chris Owen and his head coach has led Owen to withdraw, and will severely affects that team's chances.

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Hynes back in form
Junior captain sets sight on medal

By CHRIS FILLIO
Sports Writer

It has been over a year since Janice Hynes has competed in an NCAA competition of this caliber. Yet for all that time away from the sport, she has emerged in prime form.

"That was the year that I got everything together," said Hynes. "Right now I'd have to say that I'm at the top of my game. This is the best I've ever felt about fencing."

Head women's coach Yves Auriol has guided the Irish to a 73-3 record and one National Championship in his first four seasons at Notre Dame. Right now, he likes the women's chances at Hynes for the tournament.

"Janice has a realistic chance to win a medal this year," said Auriol. "She's looking at his unprecedented 48-0 regular season record over the two years. But when considering Nowosielski's background, it is obvious to see that he is a head start of sophomore Leszek Nowosielski. In light of the numerous championships, All Americans, and other honors which have been bestowed on the Irish, that's saying quite a bit.

Indeed, it's hard to believe that the Ottawa, Canada, native is only a sophomore when looking at his unprecedented 48-0 regular season record over the two years. But when considering Nowosielski's background, it is obvious to see that he is a head start of sophomore Leszek Nowosielski. In light of the numerous championships, All Americans, and other honors which have been bestowed on the Irish, that's saying quite a bit.

In over fifty years of Irish fencing, only one individual has matched David Kirby's start to the season. Leszek Nowosielski.

Two Irish fencers, David Kirby and Leszek Nowosielski are in the forefront of the national fencing scene. In 1987, Kirby placed third at the national championships. Nowosielski won the title, but was penalized for a late action. Kirby's showing in 1988 was even more impressive. He placed second in the national championships, the highest placing ever for an Irish fencer.

"Kirby as well had an extremely hard and should put on quite a show."

Nowosielski leads with perfect record

By CHRIS FILLIO
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Student Government
Irish baseball gets 7-1 home triumph over Chicago State

By SCOTT BRUTOCAO
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame baseball team opened its home season at Jake Kline Field to the tune of a 7-1 victory over Chicago State behind pitcher Brian Piotrowicz's 10 strikeouts and James Sass's four hits.

Despite the seven runs on 14 hits that the Irish batted up against the compiled, Head Coach Pat Murphy was not impressed with the offensive output in a game when the Irish scored only four runs in the first seven innings.

"It wasn't a real impressive victory by any stretch of the imagination," said the second-year coach, "but a lot of credit has to go to our pitching and defense.

Pitching and defense seem to be the mainstays for this Irish team that sometimes lacks offensive firepower. True to form, the pitching saved the Irish on Wednesday when junior Brian Piotrowicz went eight innings to improve his record to 3-2.

"I kept inside on my fastball and was going with a changeup and a slider," said Piotrowicz. "My slider was real sharp, and that was pretty much my strikeout pitch the whole day. The key was getting ahead in the count and keeping in the inside part of the plate.

"The Irish outscored the Falcons 5-1 in the fourth quarter to secure the win. Air Force attemted only 13 shots in the game as Notre Dame combined a patient offense with consistent ball control and a harassing defense to frustrate the Falcons.

Victories against Division I western teams Michigan State and Ohio State are apparently all that stand between the Irish and their first trip to the NCAA tournament.

"It's the character of the players," Irish head coach Kevin Corrigan said. "It's a lot to come from 0-3 to this (the Air Force win). They've worked hard and now it's starting to pay off for them.

"That's what we've done as a whole team. We've provided Notre Dame's offensive punch. True to the IrishIntensity and pressure that was pretty much my strikeout pitch the whole day. The key was getting ahead in the count and keeping in the inside part of the plate.

"Chicago State's hitters sometimes were forced to swing at bad pitches because of Piotrowicz's effective pitching selection.

"We thought we could have done a little better job, but that was a good pitcher on the mound," said Chicago State coach Kevin McCray. "He's pretty crafty, and I can't take anything away from him.

The Irish had no answers game defensively, highlighted by senior shortstop Pat Pesavento's seven assists and two putouts.

Outfielder James Sass again provided Notre Dame's offensive punch. Sass went 4-5 on the day with three RBI. He signed home Mike Coss and Pat Pesavento in the third inning to put Notre Dame up 2-1, and the Irish led the rest of the way.

Sass picked up his third RBI of the day when he singled to left field in the eighth inning, scoring Pesavento from second base.

"I'm always looking for a way to get it done," said senior tri-captain John Olmstead. "I don't think we've ever accomplished the first step before and now we know we can get the bid. This win is by far one of the biggest games ever for the program.

"Olmstead led the Irish with four runs and an assist while junior midfielder Mike Quigley added a goal and three assists. But according to Olmstead, the play of many role players was the key to the win.

"What won it for us was so many people did so many things for us today," Olmstead said.

"John Titterton did a great job killing penalties and Scott Musa came up with good faceoffs when we needed them. But you really can't single out anyone because everyone contributed.

"That's the kind of contribution we need. We don't need one guy scoring eight goals, but we do need 10 guys out there playing well all the time," Sass said.

Air Force coach Scott Petoso cited Irish intensity and pressure as the key difference between this year's squad and the Notre Dame team that Air Force beat 14-8 in Colorado Springs last year.

"The only thing that they did differently this year was put more pressure on us, and we..."

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Steve Megargee  
Associate Sports Editor

There's no way the New York Mets can contend their National League East title. The Mets just have too much controversy surrounding them and will not recover from last year's playoff collapse.

"Dream on," said the Mets are the standout team in this lackluster field, the only World Series contender in a division full of pretenders.

Shia Stadium houses candidates for most valuable player and rookie of the year in Darryl Strawberry and Greg Jeffries. They form a potent line that includes Keith Hernandez, Howard Johnson and Kevin McRae.

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