Daley wins in landslide
Ends brief era of black rule in Windy City

Associated Press

CHICAGO- Richard M. Daley won election Tuesday to the mayor's office for his father held for 21 years, dashing chief rival Timothy Evans' hope of extending the brief era of black leadership at City Hall. With 2,940 of 2,991 precincts reporting, or 77 percent, unofficial results gave Daley 511,770 votes, or 64 percent, to 262,610 votes, or 33 percent for Evans. Republican Edward Vrdolyak had 36,724 votes, or 4 percent.

Daley benefited from a strong turnout in the predominately white Southside and Northwest Side wards. Turnout in Evans' black strongholds on the South and West Sides, meanwhile, lagged as many as 10 percentage points behind, according to a city elections official who declined to be identified.

Black turnout in recent elections has trailed white turnout by 2 to 3 percentage points, and Evans' campaign strategists begged his chances for an upset victory on preventing that gap from widening.

The victory by Daley, who defeated Mayor Eugene Sawyer in February's Democratic primary, makes Chicago for the first time a black mayor, to victory in 1987. The election was ordered by the courts to fill the two years remaining in the second term of Washington, who died of a heart attack in November 1987. Daley, 46, is a three-term Cook County state's attorney. Evans, 45, is a Democratic South Side alderman who skipped the primary to run on the Harold Washington Party ticket. Vrdolyak, 31, is a former Democratic alderman who has not won elected office since his party switch in 1987.

Analysts agreed that turnout among black and white voters would be the critical factor. Whites make up about 41 percent of the voting population, blacks about 42 percent and Latinos about 7 percent.

But the black community that united around Washington appeared divided this year between Sawyer and Evans, who refused to endorse each other.

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Speed is key with debt relief

Associated Press

WASHINGTON- The Bush administration's Third World debt initiative won key endorsements Tuesday from the two international agencies expected to implement the strategy.

Both Michel Camdessus, the managing director of the International Monetary Fund, and Barber Conable, president of the other global lending organization, the World Bank, said they recognized the need for urgency in addressing the debt crisis.

The Bush administration announced a scheme to come from the two international agencies. The first principle embodied in the debt relief program is counting on most of the financing for the debt relief program will be from the two lending agencies.

Sheen stresses social awareness, heroes

By NATHAN FITZGERALD

News Staff

Last night, Martin Sheen spoke to a full house about his own heroes and the importance of social awareness in the United States, in the Cushing Auditorium, Tuesday.

Sheen opened with a moment of silence in remembrance of the assassination of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., 21 years ago. Sheen offered his definition of a hero, saying "to me a hero is that person who extends themselves for the purpose of nurturing their own or another person's spiritual growth."

The personal heroes he noted ranged from Brian Wilson to Mother Theresa, Wilson, a Vietnam veteran, lost both legs in 1967 trying to stop a train that was carrying American weapons that would allegedly contribute to the deaths of 72,000 Filipinos.

Sheen acknowledged that most heroes do not come from the world of sports, concluding that "alas, it's not possible, "

Actor Martin Sheen, center, junior Tony Rice, left, and freshman Raghib Ismail emerge from the Morris Inn Tuesday following a dinner there. Sheen invited Rice and Ismail to dinner prior to his speaking engagement on campus Tuesday night.
Whatever you do, don't name your kid John

"Hey John! How many times have you heard this yelled out while you were walking down the quad? If you have heard it, you certainly have seen the mass confusion that breaks out as every single John turns around and searches frantically to see if they actually know the person screaming their name.

I am well aware of this problem because I am a member of that elite group of "Johns." Long have I suffered through the pain of having the same name as about three hundred other men, and often when not looking, someone speaks out for the rights of Johns everywhere.

To begin with, there are those people who yell out "John!" and "John!" to anyone in public without any remorse for the chaos they cause. In addition, they use this as a way to try to get the Johns they know to react and search the crowd for a familiar face. Then, you are greeted by the impatient "I want that John, not the other one!"

But this is just the tip of the iceberg. Here is a quick list. Fill in the blank with the correct choice:

(a) John. (b) John. (c) Harold. (d) None of these.

1. "I have to go to the..."
2. A broiler cats to s.
3. "My name is...
4. "G'night Boy"

To answer to all of these is, of course, (c) Harold.

But seriously, but how many other names are used to replace "lazycat"? None. Only Johns are subjected to this and, frankly, we're as mad as heck (Johns don't swear) and we're not going to sit around while they continue.

In addition, every single rock 'n roll song has come out in the last thirty years has the name Johny. Why can't they use another name? I think Men at Work would have had an even bigger hit with "Be Good Percy." This overuse of our name wouldn't be so bad except that us Johns are shy and every time one of these stupid songs comes on, all eyes fall on us. Do you want to be "Hey dude, they're playing your song! Ha! Ha!"

I have personally experienced an unusual case of John abuse. It appears that Morrissey Hall had so many Johns that they had to double up and give me a John for a roommate. This leads to fun phone conversations.

Female Voice: Is there John there?
Me: This is him.

Voice: Don't know me, but I'm from LeMans and I wanted to know if you could give me to my formal this Thursday. Me: I'm sorry, I can't. I'm going home this weekend.

Voice: Okay, click.

It wasn't until after I hung up that I realized that I never asked which John she wanted. My roommate today came and explained that she didn't see my phone picture in the dogbook, so she probably was calling me. He obviously hasn't seen my dogbook picture.

There is an easy solution to the John dilemma: STOP NAMING LITTLE BRATS JOHN! This makes it easier on them, you and all us Johns too.

If you can't do that, at least give them a good nickname. My dad was smart enough to be named Johny, so my name became either O.B. or O.K. before this hit. O.K. was often (mistakenly, I hope) confused with a feminine product of the same name.

Finally, a junior in my section decided he needed nicknames for his roommate and I. Obviously hard-pressed, he discovered that I resembled "Herbie" from "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer." Everyone seems to find this very funny, except me and Johny, let's hear 'I want to be a dentist.' Ha! Ha! Yeah, ha, ha.

Therefore, you can see why I won't be stupid enough to name my son John. I'm going to pick something original.

Like Mike.

John O'Brien is enrolled in the Freshman Year of Studies. He serves as a news copy editor at The Observer.

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Artists needed for decorating the Homeless Shelter. Anyone interested please contact Stephanie McNeill at 385-2314.

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Acceptance of gifts has Wright running

Associated Press

WASHINGTON: The House Ethics Committee on Tuesday interviewed two men involved in a real estate deal with House Speaker Jim Wright amid reports that Wright may have accepted gifts from one of them. The committee planned to resume its closed-door deliberations on a long list of possible rules violations by Wright on Wednesday, and a final outcome of the case still appeared to be more than a week away.

The Wall Street Journal reported Tuesday that the committee is considering whether Wright violated rules by accepting use of a Fort Worth condominium, a 1979 Cadillac and a salary paid to his wife from Fort Worth developer George Mallick, a longtime friend and business partner of Wright. House rules prohibit the acceptance of gifts of more than $100 from "any person . . . having a direct interest in legislation.

Wright has steadfastly denied violating House rules. But in a new variation on the story, Mark Johnson, a spokesman for the speaker, said Tuesday that if the committee finds any rules infractions, they would only be "technical" and not "intentional."

Committee members met privately Tuesday with Mallick and with Richard Swann, chairman of the Pioneer Savings Bank in Orlando, Fla., to question them about an investment Mallick and Wright made in "Winderwood," a housing development undertaken by Swann and others beginning in 1985. Wright made roughly $50,000 on the deal.

The committee apparently is exploring whether Wright or Mallick had direct financial interest in the health of the savings and loan industry at a time when Wright was lobbying federal regulators to be more lenient with ailing S&Ls.

Rare medieval book donated to ND

By JOHN ZALLER
Staff Reporter

AmirGabriel, Professor Emeritus of the Medieval Institute of Notre Dame, donated an ancient 15th century book to the University of Notre Dame Library's Medieval University Collection Tuesday.

The book, entitled, "Fundamentum Eterne Felicitatis" ("The Foundation of Eternal Happiness"), will be kept in the library's Rare Books Room. "We have one of the strongest Medieval university collections in the country. This book will definitely help our collection. It is very focused on where our strengths are," commented Robert Miller, director of libraries.

The book was printed before any type of conventional print was developed, making the "Fundamentum" a very rare book.

The hardbound, 43 page, "Fundamentum," written for university students of the 15th century, stresses the importance of religion and gives advice on student life.

Gabriel, a world renowned scholar who is fluent in 17 languages, has played a large part in building up the Medieval collections at Notre Dame. He has donated many rare books and manuscripts to the University in the last decade.

Copies of the "Fundamentum" can only be found in three other libraries in the country, the Library of Congress, Harvard, and the Newberry Library.

Israelis, Palestinians shun M.E. terrorism

By Jeff Swanson
Staff Reporter

In a debate entitled "Israelis and Palestinians: New Prospects for Peace," two Palestinians and two Israelis discussed the differences between Israelis and Palestinians and how the groups might go about achieving peace.

Speaking from different perspectives, the four panelists represented their thoughts on what has been done and what can and should be done to bring harmony to an area in which animosity has existed between two groups for thousands of years.

In her opening statement, panelist Edna Hidekel, a Jew from Jerusalem who served in the Israeli army for two years, said she believes that there is a chance for peace between Israelis and Palestinians, although the actions of the Palestinians make it hard for her to believe.

Hidekel cited incidents of alleged Palestinian violence and terrorism and asked, "How can Israelis trust what Ar-fat is saying when all this is going on?"

Yousghi Zoughghi, a Christian Palestinian from Bethlehem, West Bank who worked for the Ecumenical Institute for Theological Studies in Tantur for eight years, said that the PLO's recent acceptance of U.N. proposals to denounce terrorism and to acknowledge Israel's right to exist as a nation has "shown that the Palestinian leaders and people want peace."

"In the past Palestinians did not accept coexistence, but they now are ready to accept," said Zoughghi.

Yehuda Kowacs, a Jew from Tel-Aviv said, "As a Jew I'm willing to forget the past, no matter how much it hurts, and go talk to the Palestinians."

"The Israeli government and the Israeli people are tired of war," he said.

The Palestinians need to plead their case and have a part in the peace progress, but "Israel is trying to avoid peace talks like the plague," said Abu-Atiyeh.
Exxon tanker finally emptied
Fired captain ready to surrender, face charges

VALDEZ, Alaska—Exxon crews Tuesday finished pumping the remaining crude oil out of the tanker Exxon Valdez in preparation for refloating and removing the ship from the nation's worst-ever oil spill.

The fugitive captain of the Exxon Valdez and signals he was ready to surrender to face charges in connection with the ship's grounding and the oil spill.

Refloating the Valdez
How Exxon plans to salvage the tanker at high tide today:

- Air will be pumped into the forward hold to float it above the reef.
- When freed from the reef, the ship will be towed to a remote cove for repairs.

News staff promotions announced
Observer Staff Report

Executive News Editor Matt Gallaher announced Tuesday the following promotions within the news department.

Jim Markey, a South Bend junior majoring in English and German, will serve as news editor. She previously served as an assistant news editor.

Sophomore Michelle Dall of Dubuque, Iowa, will also serve as news editor. The Government and American Studies major was also an assistant news editor.

Tim O'Keefe, a junior majoring in Philosophy and English from Yorktown Heights, N.Y., will serve as Business editor. He will also continue as assistant news editor.

Junior Biology major Greg Lucas has been promoted to assistant news editor. A resident of Deerfield, Ill., Lucas previously served as news copy editor.

Florentine Hoelker, a sophomore English and American Studies major from Columbus, Ohio, has also been hired as assistant news editor. Her previous job was The Observer's news copy editor.

Sophomore Christine Walsh, a Government/FPR major from Yorktown Heights, N.Y., has also been promoted to assistant news editor from news copy editor. Walsh also serves as assistant Viewpoint editor.

Kelsey Tullib, a freshman from Hingham, Mass., will also serve as assistant news editor. Her previous job was news copy editor.

Sarah Voigt, a sophomore in Economics and American Studies, has also been promoted to assistant news editor. She previously worked as design assistant.

Junior Laura Downs will serve as a copy editor. Downs, from Bayside, N.Y., currently is a staff reporter.

Freshman John O'Brien from Oak Lawn, Ill., has also been hired as news copy editor. He plans on majoring in American Studies.

Janice O'Leary, a freshman from Hauppauge, N.Y. will serve as news copy editor. She previously worked as design assistant.

Missy Weber, a Mishawaka freshman continues in the position of News editor. span>

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indeed unusual...

Sheen then introduced a short film describing the Nevada Desert Experience, a group of which Sheen is a member that voluntarily works for disarmament and for an end to nuclear testing in the desert area outside Las Vegas.

In the film, Sheen narrated, "We will try to practice that which we advocate—truth, gentleness, love of God, love of one another, love of the Earth."

After the film, Sheen addressed questions concerning nuclear weapons, saying that "the world is too small, it's our thinking that needs change, if we change our thinking, we won't need the weapons."

The Center for Social Concerns, which was part-sponsor of the speech, donated $3000 to the Nevada Desert Experience.

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Sheen's fans...

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LIVE ENTERTAINMENT AND DINNER TUE. THRU SAT.
Washington: Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak said Tuesday he sees no way to stop the violence on the West Bank and in Gaza that has taken more than 400 lives since Palestinian Arabs began their revolt against Israeli control nearly 16 months ago.

After meeting with Secretary of State James Baker for two hours, Mubarak said that "if anybody could stop it, we would be very pleased," then asked, "But how?"

The Egyptian leader, nearing the end of two days of talks with Bush administration officials, made no public demands on the United States or Israel. He said he was simply "trying to find out what's the best way to achieve peace" through negotiations.

Baker stood aside, and in his only statement to reporters said "it is important that we try and create a climate that can move us toward those negotiations and try and improve the atmosphere on the ground.

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Gary casino bill revived in House

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS—A proposal to let voters in Gary decide if they want to legalize casino gambling in the Lake County city was resurrected Monday in the Indiana House less than a week after it suffered its second defeat of the legislative session.

The House Elections Committee revived in the Indiana House on Monday a casino referendum proposal to Senate Bill 465 and then voted 9-1 to send the amended measure to the full House, where it will be eligible for amendment and a final vote.

Rep. Earlene Rogers, D-Gary, suggested adding the casino referendum proposal to the bill that makes several changes in Indiana election law.

"I think people would like to see it considered again," she said, Rogers, whose bill was defeated on a 54-46 House vote earlier in the session.

Last Thursday, the Senate Finance Committee voted 11-3 against adding the casino proposal to another House measure.

Despite those earlier defeats, Rogers said she was hopeful the proposal could pass the House on a second try. "We have gone along, we've gathered some momentum," she said. "I think we tell you whether they have a grace period and if, so how long it is.

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5. False. The airline must find you an alternate flight, but compensation for being bumped depends on the length of the delay. If your original flight is canceled, no compensation is required. If the delay is longer, the airline must provide compensation of its choice. One to two hours, you must be offered compensation (usually, but not always, a free ticket) equal to the value of the flight, which you were bumped from $300. Longer, and it's up to $400.

Test your consumer knowledge

From the United States Office of Consumer Affairs.

"I don't understand why it's been so long," Golden said in an interview last week. "The wait for an increase in the minimum wage may be over...

The Democratic leadership of Congress and President Bush have been piecing a minimum wage increase, although they're bickering over the numbers. The House has endorsed raising it to $4.55 an hour by October 1991; Bush has said he will go no higher than $4.25.

The debate resumes this week in Washington.

The decision in Washington will have a far greater impact in Russellville, through Arkansas and throughout the Midwest and South than it does in the nation's capital.

A sign hanging in a downtown Washington sandwich shop promises $5 an hour to new workers, a minimum wage job there wouldn't find many takers.

Saleswomen traditionally male profession

By LOUIS RUKEYSER

Tribune Media Services

Did you hear the one about the traveling saleswoman and the farmer's son? Have you heard about a model named "Debbie a Saleswoman"—you know, the one about Wilhelmina Lomax? Look out, honey, here comes the real saleswoman again.

All the above may still strike Americans as bizarre. High-pressure selling remains to many the quintessential profession, and for good reason. But consider the decade of the emerging American saleswoman.

Women, of course, have long been visible in lower-paid sales jobs: retrieving merchandise in department stores and boutiques, staging tea parties in their homes to sell Tupperware or vending Avon products door to door.

What's new is that women are now pounding on- and opening- previously closed doors to top corporate sales jobs with six-figure incomes. Since 1981 alone, the proportion of women in sales has nearly tripled, from 7 percent to 18 percent, and executives report that this influx includes unusually high potential for the leading performers in their fields.

Exemplified by the new breed of hard-driving saleswoman abound.

Terri Casey, a divorced mother of twin boys and a former physical therapist, became the No. One seller at New York City's Cablevision. And the New York Times profiled an Atlanta's HBO & Co., logging 15,000 miles a month in air travel and earning million-dollar deals.

At Prudential, whose 22,000 agents include only 2,600 women, we covered the major sales awards last year. Best of the bunch was Estrella Linnch, of Valley View, Clif., who became Prudential's top district agent by selling $72 million in insurance an generating $1.75 million in annualized new business premiums. Prudential's $72 million woman typifies the combination of energy and caring that the most effective of the saleswomen have.

"I'm excited and feel alive when I sell insurance," she said. "I have hundreds of clients, and I am interested in all of them. I think of my clients as family, and I let them know I'll be there whenever they need me."

Such women often find that the typical gender cliches can be turned in their favor. Being female in a top sales job is still enough of a curiosity to help them get in the door, and the traditional notion of greater female sensitivity can be an effective tool in closing the deal, a behavior that is highly prized in business relationships.

In the end, though, successful saleswomen are indistinguishable professionally from successful salesmen: they know their customers, they know their products and they use their heads. They've had to show a little more ingenuity to get their jobs.

Not all that the bastions of aggressive male chauvinism are crumbling. A recent survey of the S & P 500 Management Group couldn't find a single saleswoman in the general machinery or aerospace industries, and in agriculture, ironically, Rosie the Riveter proved her employment worth back in World War II and a mere 1 percent or less of indi- cated metal products, tools and hardware, automotive parts or even trans- portation equipment such as the rail cars, railroad cars and buses that carry a substantial part of the female population every day.

But the Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that saleswomen will be the first to come easy to find in real estate (more than 48 percent), advertising and related services (more than 54 percent), and communications and security (nearly 38 percent), a field that a mere 15 years ago was still so male-dominated that a woman broker was, almost by definition, an outstanding broker.

Willy Loman, you wouldn't recognize the territory.

Minimum wage raise not just talk for many

Associated Press

WASHINGTON—An index measuring the ability of the typical American family to buy a home capable of housing their greatest dream in 15 years last month, as rising mortgage rates and home prices have taken away the ability of increasing numbers of US families to buy the property.

The National Association of Realtors said its affordability index was at 105 in February, down 5.1 index points from a revised 110.1 in January. It was the biggest month-to-month decline since the measure dropped 5.5 points in December 1987 to 137.1 in December 1974.
LETTERS

Tuition increase slights many ND students

Dear Editor:

I was extremely nervous upon my arrival at Notre Dame, but upon my entrance into Holy Cross Hall, I was greeted by a delightful group of students who were so helpful to me. The incident was con-"

John Ader

March 28, 1989

Freshmen crucial to life at Holy Cross

Dear Editor:

I am writing regarding what I hear is correct, their child to Notre Dame for restraint. There just comes a

Jennifer Glaser

Catholic Air

March 21, 1989

Crime must be reported for safety reasons

Dear Editor:

On Friday, March 17, at approximately 5:45 p.m., a woman was
trapped on the nature trail located northwest of the college. Fortunately, she was able to escape and was not seriously harmed. The Saint Mary's County Sheriff's Office was notified, and they in turn notified Saint Mary's Security. Saint Mary's Security has conducted an investigation regarding the incident. The incident was confirmed by Security in notices sent through the mail on Tues-

Jennifer Ader

March 21, 1989

DOONESURY

Good morning! It's me, Doonesbury, your favorite comic strip for the . . .

Jayne Ader

March 21, 1989

GARRY TRUDEAU

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"The taller bamboo grows, the lower it bends."
ND/SMC’s unique chance to help the community

STEPHANIE SNYDER – accent writer

After the frolic of St. Patrick’s Day and the rosebowl of Easter, the holidays may appear to be over. For some of the less fortunate residents of South Bend, however, there is a special “holiday” scheduled for Saturday, April 8. On this day Notre Dame students are given the unique opportunity of fulfilling some simple wishes held by these residents.

This will be the first year for Christmas in April, a volunteer service project directed toward repairing and renovating homes owned by the elderly, handicapped, and disadvantaged in South Bend and the local neighborhood. At the same time this day will mark the three year anniversary for the Great Hunger Clean-Up, a volunteer fundraising project which benefits not only the community of South Bend, but other cities and even other countries as well.

Christmas in April, scheduled for April 8, in order to obtain the greatest amount of participation, is meant to be run completely nationwide for April 15, were it not for the fact that the dates separate from one another. The closeness of these dates meant to be run completely in April and the Great Hunger Clean-Up, which is originally scheduled nationally for April 15, were meant to be run completely separate from one another. The closeness of these dates however, made it necessary for both committees to meet, discuss, and consequently agree on joining forces on April 8, in order to obtain the greatest amount of participants for each program.

We are going to try to work with Christmas in April and the Great Hunger Clean-Up simultaneously, “In order to fulfill their obligation and also benefit Christmas in April,” said those who have already volunteered their time and energy for Christmas in April will be given pledge sheets in the name of the Hunger Clean-Up. These pledge sheets will ask, not require, the volunteers to locate some money sponsors for the work they will be engaging in on Saturday.

Christmas in April, which started in Texas ten years ago, spread to Kansas City, Washington D.C., and was introduced and readily accepted in South Bend. This year, 43 houses were inspected and met the committee’s eligibility criteria.

On Saturday, groups of volunteers will perform certain tasks such as painting, insulation, roof and electrical repairs and cleaning on each house. For the more difficult tasks, such as roofing, a skilled worker will be assigned with the group.

A contest has been running between the dorms; the dorm with the highest percentage of volunteers will receive a plaque commemorating their participation.

According to Pat Cook, a senior and a committee chairperson for Christmas in April, one of the most exciting aspects of Christmas in April this year was the tremendous response to the program. “We have virtually 2,000 volunteers this year—those from Notre Dame as well as volunteers from the South Bend community. It is overwhelming,” exclaimed.

The Great Hunger Clean-Up, for its part, hopes to raise a significant amount of money. Last year, 250 Notre Dame students raised more than $250,000, which was donated to Beals Services and the Irish Rescue Mission in South Bend as well as to an Overseas Development Network (ODN) project in Zimbabwe.

Cook summed up both project’s compromises and expectations, “This year the Great Hunger Clean-Up and Christmas in April are both completely independent. We are going to try to work with Christmas in April and the Great Hunger Clean-Up simultaneously.”

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Mary Berger and Eric Donkers dance their way across England as part of the Notre Dame Ballroom Club’s competition there.

Dancing across Britain

Eight of Notre Dame’s finest ballroom dancers combine toe-tapping tradition with good clean fun

Mary Berger – Accent writer

We are not the only ones who dance for fun. Amazing Ballroom clubs can be found in thousands of high schools, universities, and colleges. They range from small groups of five or six dancers to competitive teams of over 200 members.

Dancing is a natural form of expression. It is a way to relieve stress and is an excellent way to stay in shape. Our Ballroom Club’s “smooth” dances were the waltz and the quickstep; the latin dances were cha-cha and jive.

The students of the club had been practicing for several months in preparation for the British Challenge Tour. On Saturday, April 8, the club participated in three different team matches, attempting to raise enough money to travel to England.

The competition was an exciting event. The students were able to compete in over 100 events, ranging from the foxtrot, tango, rhumba, samba, and mambo events.

On April 15, Notre Dame is hosting the Regional Amateur Ballroom Dance Competition. We will be competing against some of the teams we have already matched steps with, but we will also be competing against other teams for the first time. If we remember the experience we gained in England, the new steps we learned, to keep time, to keep our heads up, shoulders down, necks back, to keep smiling, and keep off each other’s toes, we shouldn’t have any trouble sweeping the events.
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**The $19 Million Lineup**

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Jim Rice, Sox

**CENTER FIELD**
Andy Van Slyke, T

**RIGHT FIELD**
Dave Winfield, Y

**SHORTSTOP**
Cal Ripken, Ob

**SECOND BASE**
Juan Samuel, Ph

**THIRD BASE**
Rene Herzog, L

**FIRST BASE**
Eddie Murray, L

**CATCHER**
Gary Carter, Mets

**BATTER**
Paul Lange, DH

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Mike Rotkis, DH

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Mike Colley 12

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Erik Madsen 8 6 32.7 36 14 24 15

**Saves**
Notre Dame 7 (Colley 5, Gulka, OF)

**Players with the highest 1989 salaries at each position total $1,388,895. Salaries were included by the AP and include prorated shares of signing bonuses. Deferred income is not discounted.**

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**Baseball**

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Softball at St. Francis

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Dawson homers, Williams saves as Cubs win

Associated Press

CHICAGO - Andre Dawson had a two-run homer and Mitch Williams struck out the bases in the ninth after loading the bases with none out as the Chicago Cubs beat Philadelphia 5-4 Tuesday, spoiling Nick Leyva's managerial debut.

Dawson's homer, the 299th of his career, came in the fourth inning off loser Floyd Youmans after Ryne Sandberg had opened the inning with a double.

Rick Sutcliffe went 5 2-3 innings, allowing three runs on five hits, walking three and striking out four and contributing two singles that led to runs. Dawson, who came on in the eighth after Mike Schmidt's third homer cut it to 5-4, went 1 2-3 innings. He gave up three straight hits to load the bases in the ninth, but struck out Mike Schmidt, Chris James and Mark Ryal for his first National League save.

CHISOX 9, ANGELS 2

Jerry Reuss held California to two hits and no walks for seven innings Tuesday as Chicago opened the season with a 5-2 victory over the Angeles in Jeff Torborg's debut as manager of the White Sox at Anaheim, Calif.

It was also Doug Rader's first game as manager of the Angels.

Reuss, who turns 40 on June 19, allowed only a first-inning homer to Devon White, then retired 17 straight before White doubled with one out in the seventh.

Reuss' batterymate, 41-year-old Carlton Fisk, chipped in with a solo homer and a single as the two became the oldest battery ever to team up for an opening day game in the majors.

Previously, the oldest opening day battery was Johnny Niggeling and Rick Ferrell, a combined 78 years old when they played for the Washington Senators in 1944.

California starter Mike Witt took the loss.

Yankees 4, Twins 2

Tommy John allowed two runs in seven innings and Roberto Kelly went 4-for-4 with a home run in the season opener Tuesday night as New York beat the Minnesota Twins 4-2 at Minneapolis in Dallas Green's managerial debut with the Yankees.

John, at 45 the majors' oldest player, tied a major league record when he opened his 26th major league season. Deacon McGuire also played for 26 seasons (1884-1912).

Kelly drove in the tying run and scored the winner in the fifth off loser Frank Viola. In the ninth, Kelly homered off Juan Berenguer to make it 4-2. John's 37th career victory moved him past Robin Roberts into 26th place on the all-time list.

A non-roster spring training invitee, John allowed 10 hits, walked two, struck out three and escaped twice from bases-loaded situations in beating Viola, last year's AL Young winner. Dale Mohorcic pitched the last two innings for the save, allowing no hits.

Giants 8, Padres 3

Bruce Hurst was shelled in his San Diego debut Tuesday night, yielding consecutive home runs to Will Clark and Kevin Mitchell in a six-run, third inning as the San Francisco Giants beat the Padres 8-3 at San Diego.

Hurst, 18-4 for the Boston Red Sox last season, pitched five innings and allowed eight runs and 10 hits. Kelly Downs pitched seven scoreless innings for the victory and was relieved by Joe Price.

San Diego signed Hurst to a three-year contract last December worth $5.25 million.

Downs held the Padres to six hits, three walks with six strikeouts in making his first start since missing the final six weeks last season with a shoulder injury. He improved his lifetime record against San Diego to 5-0, including two shutouts in 1987.

Expos 6, Pirates 5

Expos trimmed Gary Redus (right) and the Pittsburgh Pirates 6-5 in the season opener for both teams Tuesday at Montreal's Olympic Stadium.

Jeff Robinson walked Tim Raines with the bases loaded in the ninth inning Tuesday, giving the Montreal Expos a season-opening 6-5 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates in Montreal.

The Expos had tied the game on Damaso Garcia's bases-loaded single with two outs in the ninth. Robinson then walked Raines on a 3-2 pitch to force in the winning run.

Andy McGaffigan pitched 1 2-3 innings of relief to pick up the win.

Robinson, who took the loss, gave up four hits and three runs in 1 2-3 innings. He also walked four.

Rangers 4, Tigers 0

Knuckleballer Charlie Hough pitched a five-hitter and Scott Fletcher drove in three runs.

Students,
The Student Union Board regrets to inform you that Gene Siskel's father has recently passed away. Due to this unfortunate circumstance, Thursday night’s lecture, to be given by Gene Siskel, has been postponed indefinitely. We will make every effort to re-schedule this lecture. In the meantime, tickets can be refunded on Thursday and Friday at the information desk of La Fortune. Thank you.
University of Miami quarterback Steve Walsh has announced his intention to leave the Hurricanes and become eligible for this month's NFL draft. Walsh's decision comes right after Heisman Trophy winner Barry Sanders made a similar announcement.

Associated Press

The NFL draft gained two blue-chip players and a touch of intrigue Tuesday when University of Miami quarterback Steve Walsh announced his intention to turn pro and the league granted admission to Heisman Trophy winner Barry Sanders.

Sanders, who threatened to go to court if necessary to enter the NFL, learned that he wouldn't have to. The NFL granted his request to enter the April 23 draft because his school, Oklahoma State, is on NCAA probation and because coach Pat Jones and athletic director Myron Roderick supported him.

"We've always believed it best for both professional and college football that the NFL's eligibility rules not work to disrupt college programs or players' educational opportunities," said NFL spokesman Joe Browne.

"But, when an underclassman whose program is under NCAA sanctions decides to turn pro with the full support of his college coach and athletic director and when he has lost any remaining college football eligibility in the process, we have no realistic choice but to accept him."

Half an hour later, Walsh announced he would give up his final year of eligibility, but he didn't specify whether he would petition for the regular draft or one of the two supplemental-- either in August or September. Walsh, considered the second or third best quarterback available, doesn't need league permission because he plans to graduate this summer.

The 5-foot-9, 183 pound Sanders, who broke or tied 24 NCAA records last year while rushing for 39 touchdowns and 2,028 yards, is far more aware of his status. As it stands now, the Detroit Lions, who choose third, are desperate for speed or third best quarterback available.

On the Bookstore courts, Digger strolled Me a Tip at Coach's request. Digger did it on the Vermilion Collegi 21-10 victory. The most vehement member of Digger strolled Me a Tip Coach's was Scott Miller, who scored seven baskets.

In one of the most shocking contests of the day, Ted Bundy and The Electrics burned The Money Men 21-19. Steve Polask led the attack with seven baskets to lead his team to the reduced field of 62.

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with St. Louis in which the wea­ ther conditions were poor and the offense was sluggish.

"Let's not overplay the wea­ ther," said Murphy. "The wea­ ther conditions played a part, but we were not swinging the bat. We've got to improve in that area if we want to be a good team.

Notre Dame swept St. Louis in a doubleheader last Satur­day 1-0, 6-2, and last Sunday's schedule doubleheader was rain­ed out.

In the first game, Erik Mas­ sen shot the shutout to im­prove his record to 2-1. Passilla was a master of con­ trol, falling behind in the count only twice against 24 hitters. He had 20 first-pitch strikes.

"I was very pleased with Erik Madsen," said Murphy. "He pitched like he can. Whe­ ther it was a good day or bad day, he was shutting them out."

In the second game, Mike Passilla picked up the victory despite lack of control, raising his record to 2-1. Passilla was pulled after 3 2-3 innings, having walked three in a game in which runs at that point were scarce.

The provider of offense over the weekend continued to be James Sass, who picked up both game-winning RBI and raised his average to .393. Sass has picked up the gamewinning RBI in each of Notre Dame's last four wins. In his last six games, Sass is 11-for-21 (.524) with 18 RBI. His batting average and 29 RBI both are tops on the squad.

Frustration over for Piotrowicz

Junior pitcher finding success under Murphy's direction

By STEVE MEGARGEE
Associate Sports Editor

When Brian Piotrowicz decided to attend Notre Dame from nearby North Liberty, In­ diana, he knew the baseball pro­ gram was going through a rough stretch.

As his freshman season progressed, he realized just how bad the situation had be­ come. Despite recording a team-leading earned run average of 4.36 and earning a win over Tulane, he ended the year with a 2-7 record. The Irish averaged just 2.4 runs per game when Piotrowicz was on the mound.

"It was frustrating to say the least," said the right-hander. "The most frustrating thing was that I felt I had pitched well. I was capable of having a big year, but things didn't fall into place."

That season was frustrating to many people associated with Notre Dame baseball. The Irish posted a 15-29 record that included a 6-17 mark in games decided by one or two runs or in extra innings.

"The program's always had a lot of walk-ons, and for some people, I don't know if it was more of a deal to just be on the team or on a team that wants to win," said Piotrowicz, who was coming from a highly suc­ cessful baseball program at South Bend Washington High School.

Things have gotten much bet­ ter for the team with Pat Murphy at the helm for the last two seasons. Piotrowicz has been a leader in Notre Dame's resur­ rence, which started with last year's 39-22 record and has continued with appearances in na­ tional polls this year.

"(Murphy) knows baseball, and he knows how to do it," said Piotrowicz. "He knows the pitchers, and he doesn't make anybody do anything that they're not capable of."

Piotrowicz actually dropped his first three decisions in his sophomore year. "Everyone goes through a period of a season that he's not up to the top of his game," said Murphy. "For him, it happened to come at the beginning of the year. I just told him to keep working hard and not to worry about results, that he'd see the end that everything works out."

Everything certainly did work out for Piotrowicz, and that can clearly be seen in the results of his sophomore season. After those three early losses, Piotrowicz won his final seven decisions. That included a 2-0 no-hitter of Ball State last in the regular season.

"I'd had like seven one­ hitters, but I'd never gotten that final no-hitter before," said the 6-1, 175-pounder.

"Before the game, I had probably my worst bullpen (practice) ever. When I got to the game, everything clicked, and I had great defense behind me."

Piotrowicz has only improved since closing his sopho­ more season on a tear, leading a 3.2 record with a team­ leading 1.91 ERA. He still knows he needs to work on con­trol, which has been a problem for him throughout his college career.

"Being a sinkerball/slider pitcher, I shouldn't really have more than 10 walks a year," said Piotrowicz, who walked 32 batters his freshman year, 24 more last season and 16 this year. "I throw a lot. When I don't throw and just let the sinkerball sink, stay on top of my slider and have control of my changeup, the games have shown that nobody's been able to hit me."

That's exactly what hap­ pened during last week's 7-4 win over Chicago State. Piotrowicz struck out 10 bat­ ters and allowed only four hits to earn the victory.

"He probably had his best stuff then," said junior catcher Ed Lund. "He's been consistent all year, and he's thrown strikes. He's one of our hardest working pitchers, and it's started to pay off."

THE RILEY PRIZE IN
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ENTRIES ARE DUE IN 132 O'SHAUGHNESSY BY 4:30 PM ON FRIDAY, APRIL 14.
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**Jake**

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playing conditions at Jake Kline Field are suitable. Assistant coach Fred Petersen assigns six players each game to serve various maintenance duties.

"Everyone likes playing on that field because we all work on it and help keep it nice," said junior catcher Ed Lund.

Since Pat Murphy took the Notre Dame coaching job in the fall of 1987, he has made several improvements on the field. Jake Kline Field now has new tarp for the fence, inter-

woven slats spelling out Jake Kline Field, artificial turf for the coaching boxes and bullpen and a painted scoreboard.

"I want to keep Jake Kline Field, and I hope it doesn't become the site of some future construction," said Murphy. "It's an ideal location, and it's one of the best playing surfaces in the Midwest."

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Discussion with Gene Siskel

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Possible rescheduling to be announced
The skies parted for the second time, but Mother Nature would not let it be. The infamous South Bend wind reared its force just in time for the final day of the tournament. According to Jeff Heilert, the assistant coach, "The charge of playing equipment, we go home without an excuse." The valiant effort of the day came when Charles Thompson and Four Other Guys Who Just Say maybe became Charles Thompson, One Guy and Three No Shows. The two-man team of Lt. Edward Ohlson and Donnie Nolan at first attempted to quell the slow train coming with a box-and-one defense. Despite the defensive efforts, the wind could not get out of the way in time, losing 2-1. "We didn't feel good to play two-on-five," said Ohlson. "I feel like we just wanted to score some baskets and stop there fast break. Less adverse conditions may have helped our cause." Only three teams fertilized their games, including We Only Wanted To Win Just One, which everyone did not want to win too badly. The best matchup of the day was between the Division of the Deep and Other Slimy Creatures.

Women's fencing places 3rd in nation

Special to The Observer

The fencing team finished third in the NCAA national finals Monday at Evanston, Ill., after just missing a shot at the national title.

Notre Dame beat Temple 9-6 in the opening match. Notre Dame improved to 8-4 in the second match. The Irish technically lost to Bucknell 7-6 because Columbia had two more touches.

In the third-place match, Notre Dame defeated Columbia 8-6. The Irish were given the victory because they had fewer touches than Penn State.

On the day, senior captain Jake Koral (Creighton, Mo.) finished 7-4, freshman Heidi Piiper (Buxton, Australia) was 8-3, senior Kristin Krailke (Portland, Ore.) was 8-4, sophomore Lindy Locke (Chatham, N.J.) was 2-4 and senior Brenda Leiser (Portland, Ore.) finished at 6-2. Wayne State successfully defended its sixth-place finish. The Irish had defeated Wayne once earlier in the season.

Following Wayne State in order are Notre Dame, Pennsylvania, Temple, Penn State, Harvard and Ohio State.

In the individual competition, Janine Hynes led the Irish with a sixth-place finish. Senior Kristin Krailke (10-6) and freshman Heidi Piiper placed 13th overall.

As a team, Wayne State won the individual competition, while all four Columbia fencers failed to qualify for the individuals.

Irish baseball hosting Ill.-Chicago

By SCOTT BRUTOCAO

Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's baseball team, ranked 16th in the latest Sporting News national poll, will face Illinois-Chicago in a doubleheader at 2 p.m. today at Jake Kline Field.

The ranking by The Sporting News reflects a special interest in the Irish, who bettered the team average in a recent game.

"We know what type of team we are, we know our strengths and weaknesses, and we work to improve every day," Irish coach Dean Refakes said. "The Illinois-Chicago Flames bring a 4-11 record into South Bend, but, as usual, Pat Murphy is not taking them lightly."

"When you walk into a ballpark against a team like Illinois-Chicago who's hungry and whose program is getting better, they want to beat us," said Murphy. "They don't care if we're ranked number one or number two.

"I promise that if we think we're better, if we play like we supposed to win, we're going to get beat."

Murphy is not taking them lightly. The Flames are led by sophomore Brett Davis, a starterreliever with a 3.21 ERA, three saves and one complete game. He is likely to appear as a reliever against the Irish. Jody Contorno will get the start, and in the other game, Jim Shortall will probably get the call.

"We have a great deal of respect for Notre Dame," said Refakes. "We can't afford to make mistakes. They have good players with national reputations, and we know we're going to have to make a good team beat us. We know they're well-coached and that they're not going to do a lot of things to beat them."

Such lavish praise most likely will not go to the players' heads, however, as they are coming off a weekend series see FLAMES / page 13

Jake Kline Field home of many memories for Irish

Ever since Stanley Coveleski Regional Stadium opened in 1959, the Jake Kline Field has been the home of Notre Dame baseball. The team has played selected games at a field that rivals the best college playing fields in the nation.

As far as the Irish players are concerned, there's just no place like home.

"Compleats a great facility, but I feel at home at Jake Kline Field," said senior basseman Mike Mohsler about the on-campus field. "I hope it never comes to the point where the University feels it doesn't need Jake Kline Field because of Coveleski."

It doesn't take long to notice there's something different about Jake Kline Field, named after the 41-year Irish baseball coach. Many parks have their flagpole in fair territory.

"The flagpole, located deep in centerfield, actually came out of a fence that was removed in the 80s," said junior centerfielder John Loughran. "I never knew where the flagpole was until I got here, I saw it out of the flagpole and I wondered if myself ever had hit the pole, and I thought the chances were so slim," said Mohsler. "He loughed hit one right out of the flagpole about three-quarters of the way up. It had to be about a 420-foot homer."

That flagpole became the setting for another memorable Jake Kline Field moment a couple of years ago. Former Irish infielder Ray Sazkaio had just received a glove from his brother, a former Notre Dame star and minor league player.

"Sazkaio was running around and talking about how great his new glove was. Senior pitcher Mike Pasilla, "One of the seniors stole the glove and hid it up in the dugout. It was flying around for about half an hour before Sazkaio realized he needed his glove for infield practice.""

"The actual experiment was when the turf was 330 feet down the foul lines and 385 in centerfield. Those numbers really don't make much difference in this park, where the wind is blowing and never in a direction beneficial to the pitchers."

"The wind always seems to be blowing out," said senior pitcher Brian Piotrowicz. "It's pretty much become known as an anti-pitcher's park."

Last year's four-game series with Detroit affirmed that. Notre Dame won three of the game by scores of 9-8, 12-11 and 16-11. Detroit took the other game on a 14-12 decision.

"The wind was blowing directly in our faces," said senior pitcher Mike Pasilla, who started one game in that series. "It was so bad that when you pitched, your hat would fall off. I'd seen what had happened in the first games in that series as a result of the wind, but you have to have some confidence when you're out on the mound."

"But after the first two innings, when the score was about 5-2 their favor, I was having my doubts."

Fortunately for the Irish pitchers, the Notre Dame hitters hit full advantage of that wind. The Irish overcame an 8-3 deficit in the 9th victory and won the 11-1 game with a nine-run rally in the final inning.

Pitching in a hitter's ballpark obviously can get pretty frustrating. Former Irish pitcher Steve Powell realized that the pitcher's jail at Jake Kline Field sometimes extends beyond the playing territory.

"He came in from a bad outing, and he'd had enough," recalls Mohsler. "He threw his glove kind of underhanded into the dugout, but it went straight up in the air and landed on top of the press box."

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