ND student attacked outside Campus View

By MONICA YANT
News Writer

A Notre Dame student was attacked and robbed outside his residence at Campus View Apartments early Saturday morning, according to Sgt. Charlie Petrelli of the St. Joseph County Police.

The male student received a broken nose and jaw, injuries to the mouth and damaged teeth, the police report said. The incident occurred between 3:30 and 1:45 a.m.

He is in serious condition at St. Joseph Medical Center, according to a hospital spokeswoman.

Police have no suspects at this time. The victim described his attackers as two white males, Petrelli said.

The attack occurred about 25 feet from the victim's apartment, near the breezeway, according to Off-Campus Senator John Kroetzinger.

Five dollars, a wallet and identification were stolen from the student. He had no credit cards, Kroetzinger said.

Police said the student was jumped by two men who beat and kicked him. In the course of the case and head after pushing him to the ground. The attackers then stole his wallet.

Kroetzinger said the victim also received a contusion, which is a bruise on the brain, and a broken cheekbone.

After the attack the victim crawled to a neighbor's door for help, then went to his own apartment. When Kroetzinger saw the victim he said that "there was blood from (his) head to toe," he said.

The student will remain hospitalized for at least a week, Kroetzinger said.

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DES MOINES, Iowa -- The Notre Dame Mock Trial team placed fourth in the National Intercollegiate Mock Trial Tournament held last weekend at Drake University. The eight-member team competed in a field of nearly 90 teams from across the country.

This was the first year that Notre Dame fielded a team in the six-year-old competition. Before this year no team participating for the first time had ever finished among the top 10 teams.

Tourism director Mark Smith said he was "surprised by how well some of the new teams had done." He added that it generally takes two years for a new team to reach a competitive level.

Senior Megan Hines, who organized the team last February, said they had been preparing for the tournament since September. "We didn't know what to expect," said Hines. "We just walked into it blindly. It was an honor and a privilege to participate at all, let alone to come home with a trophy for fourth place." Federal

Candidate Amy Cashore received an outstanding witness award for her cross-examination of a police officer, a neighbor of the defendant.

"As a witness I tried to answer questions in a way that would help our team's case. It was more of a team award, since it wouldn't have been possible to win with good interaction between the witness and the attorneys," she said.

The team did not lose in its four rounds of competition. Team rankings were determined by the cumulative points received by each student, with the top two teams competing in a final round. Rhodes College of Memphis, Tenn., finished first in the tournament.

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**Inside Column**

New cigarette puts women in bad light

By R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. and the "Dakota Girl," a new cigarette to be tested in April, is far from subtle. Reynolds wants to sell cigarettes to women as a blue-collar American airhead.

"She's young, she cruises, she thinks tractor pulls are cool," the Associated Press reports of the ideal "Dakota." Smokers needn't laugh; the "Dakota Girl" enjoys hot rod shows, tough man competition and drag races for live entertainment, according to the marketing profile.

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**Teaching English in Japan**

Teaching English in Japan (Good Shepherd Movement) will have a representative at the CSC from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on Feb. 20-21.

**Foreign Relations Commission**

Foreign Relations Commission needs juniors interested in foreign affairs. The commission aims to discuss the 90-91 academic year. If you'd like to learn more about this student government program, call Kara (1825) or Thom (3207).

**Attention Government Majors**

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Rockwell gave her the painting after completing it. "I'm surprised I got it for that price," said Sullivan, who said after the auction he was a first-time art buyer.

**Of Interest**

"Resumes for Technical Jobs," a workshop to assist students in preparing a resume for technical positions, will be conducted tonight at 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Heshburg Library Lounge. The workshop will be presented by Kitty Arnold, Director of Career and Placement Services.

The Saint Mary's justice education program will present "Peace Peeping Up," the fourth film in the program's spring series tonight at 7 p.m. in the Carroll Auditorium of Madeleva Hall. A discussion will be led by Associate Professor Ann Clark, chairman of the philosophy department, will follow. For information, call 284-4542.

A World War II bomb believed to have exploded in Indonesia as four fishermen were pounding on it Saturday, killing three members of the crew and wearing 16, a newspaper reported Monday. Police officer Abdul Malik said that a villager saw the four pounding on a cylindrical object as he set out fishing. The villager said he had gone only about 220 yards from the forest when a huge explosion sent the fishermen flying.

A man fell to his death at Angel Falls, the world's highest waterfall, when he jumped from a helicopter to parachute near the water and the chute did not open, the Venezuelan national news agency identified the dead man as Jean Boivin, 39, and said he was a mountain climber from France.

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**In an "Urban Stress Test"**

"Urban Stress Test" study conducted by Zero Population Growth, Gary, Ind., was the clear cut loser. Gary scored the lowest of all cities surveyed in 11 categories relating to "population-linked social, economic and environmental stresses that affect the sustainability and quality of life." So the Washington, D.C., group says Gary is the most stressful place to live in the United States.

**Weather**

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**Markets**

**Index**

NYSE Index 183.75
S&P Composite 332.72
Dow Jones Industrial 2653.59

**Values**

Volume in street 166.84 Million

**Commodities**

Coffee 5.48
Cocoa 5.08
Sugar 6.06

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Cheney threatens U.S. exodus of Philippines

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As violence was reported in several clashes between leftist protesters and police near U.S. installations, Cheney met for nearly three hours with Defense Minister Fidel Ramos in discussions that were described as "very cordial, very forthright."

Meeting reporters afterward with Ramos, Cheney said the United States "will stay only as long as the Philippine people wish it to say — and only if the terms negotiated are acceptable to both parties."

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"We recognize there is a short-term risk of $96 million in what we had anticipated," Cheney said. "I also pointed out that in East Asia, in this part of the world, the United States provided a little over $600 million, and about $500 million of that comes specifically to the Philippines."

Cheney has said his discussions with Filipino officials did not amount to the beginning of negotiations to extend the base agreement, which expires next year.

An influential Filipino minority is pressuring Mrs. Aquino not to renew the agreement. In addition, leading Filipino congressmen have urged her to postpone those discussions until this year's cuts are restored. There are some 18,000 U.S. military personnel, plus 20,000 dependents, in the Philippines.

For his part, Ramos acknowledged that the Bush administration needs congressional approval for aid commitments but said he had told Cheney that "time is of the essence" in presenting his government's position.

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**Special to The Observer**

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Carroll was born in Loughduff, County Cavan, and ordained a priest for the Diocese of Ardagh and Clonmacnois in 1966. He has studied philosophy, theology, music and French literature and holds degrees from Lateran University, the Pontifical Institute of Sacred Music in Rome, and Goldsmith's College, London University.

He also holds doctorate degrees in theology and literature from Trinity College, Dublin. Between 1978 and 1986, Carroll taught in the program of liberal studies and the department of theology at Notre Dame. He spent a year as a research fellow at the Oriental Institute in Rome and has served as chaplain to St. Joseph's Hospital in Longford since 1987.

Carroll is author of several reviews and articles in theological journals and encyclopedias. He has published an English translation of the works of the 17th century French mystic Claudine Moine and is at work on a book on the spirituality of priesthood and the theological nature of Christian consciousness.

Carroll succeeds Michael Palo, who has directed the Angers Program for the last four years. The program celebrates its 25th anniversary this academic year.

Charles also announced the reappointment of Brian Pavlic as visiting professor of history and director of the Innsbruck Program.
"Inside this envelope we offer products that are explicitly sexual in their nature and content. These materials are intended for adults only. If you might be offended by explicit and frank descriptions of male and female sexuality, please discard this package. If on the other hand you like sexual enjoyment and experimentation and feel that consenting adults have the right to explore exciting new avenues of erotic adventure then please open this envelope. Indeed, the whole world of sexual exploration and enjoyment you never dreamed possible." - Sexually oriented ad

The understanding of sexual human dominancy in our culture can. It is not to be described as separatist. By this I mean that the separative understanding has served the existential and psychological bond between the life-giving or procreative meaning of human sexuality and its person-uniting, loving-giving unitive meaning" - Mal E. May

In human beings, many elements wrestle with one another. Thus, on the one hand, as creatures we experience our limitations in a multitude of ways. On the other, we feel ourselves to be boundless in our desires and summoned to a higher life" - Vatican II

"Co-dependency is a pattern of painful dependency on compulsive behaviors and on approval from others in order to achieve self-worth and identity" - U.S. Journal of Addictions

So: if we are the single Notre Dame Christian, what we do while we wait? If we are married and have not committed ourselves to the sacred and mediates our shared love with others who share our commitment and who model healthy sexual development. It is highly probable that we will not easily live in perfect conformity to our highest possibilities, yearnings and callings. When we don’t, it doesn’t mean we are bad. We are always forgiven, meaning we are always invited to move through and beyond where we are to where we can be.

This can be greatly assisted in a process of spiritual direction or confession. If we do bring our developing sexuality to confession, however, it is important to know that we do not have to have any judgement lifted but to reconcile our emerging sexuality with the rest of our Christian lives - to integrate as fully as possible our sexual development into our Christian development. It can be done. Good luck, and try to enjoy rather than fear the process.

SEX AND THE SINGLE NOTRE DAME CHRISTIAN

PART III

A major consideration in the Christian community's determination of what is and is not moral is whether or not something points beyond itself or aids in achieving possibilities beyond itself. Everything that is good points beyond itself: life; death; bread; wine; relationships; pain and suffering; sex. All are indicators of something beyond the physical realities they express. The highest forms of Christian morality are those that see and acknowledge the sacred that exists beyond the immediate. In the context of Christianity, to see and to live sexuality as an end is not moral, any more than it is moral for a Christian to see death as an end. That which is moral is that which is sacred - that which points beyond itself to a reflection of the life of God. That which does not is immoral.

Sexuality is most sacred and moral when it is an embodiment of mutual love, totally faithful, a permanent commitment, sacramental (i.e. a physical expression of God's presence) and capable of pointing beyond itself by being open to co-creation. Sexual activity or expression that does not contain all these criteria is not considered to be in accord with the highest forms of sexual morality.

Catholic sexual morality, in particular, recognizes marriage and celibacy as having the fullest potential to reflect the most sacred aspects of our sexuality. The most sacred form of physical sexual expression in Christian morality is marriage. Marriage is a relationship of fidelity, commitment, sacrifice that is reflective of God’s covenant with humanity. Marriage includes a physical expression of permanent love which isational and household relationships and reflects God's love in physical terms. The sexual union of a couple who have publicly proclaimed their commitment to each other in their way of being before each other they are before God certainly points beyond the couple themselves. Two become one flesh, and the possibility of continuity in time through openness to new creation is acted upon.

Celibacy is another form of sexual expression which can reflect the most sacred aspects of sex: who we are at our best; who we are with God. The mystery of celibacy is that it gives witness to the belief that a human being can mirror the sacredness of the spousal relationship of marriage with the entire body of Christ. It contains all of the essential aspects of marriage: fidelity, permanence and commitment, with total openness to the possibility of the creation of new life in the human body of Christ. Celibates do not love sexually, but do love sexually: they love through themselves and not beyond themselves. Pre- and extra-marital genital expression and homosexual genital expression - even in love relationships - have traditionally been considered not to be fully sacred or moral because they have been considered to lack one or more of the visible signs of commitment, permanence and fidelity and/or because they inherently lack the capability of fully pointing beyond themselves through co-creation. Thus, must be pointed out, though, that to what degree these sexual activities are immoral and those engaged in them are responsible for immorality is not explicitly mediates within the Christian community (e.g. confessional counseling).

Masturbation has traditionally been considered sinful by Roman Catholic Church officials. As a regular form of sexual expression it is not fully sacred precisely because of its isolated and anonymous nature. While many Catholic moral theologians recognize the potential developmental appropriateness of masturbation in adolescence and young adulthood, most agree with the Vatican that it can never be regarded as an ideal end point of sexual integration and development. Again, the role and function of this form of sexual expression in one's life is best mediated with a trusted spiritual advisor.

More clearly and inherently in the realm of immoral sexual expression are such involvements as casual and recreational sex, sexual abuse, prostitution, pornography, bestiality, voyeurism, rape and other forms of expression which violate the depths of relationship to which Christians are called. If a particular form of sexual expression does not point beyond itself, it cannot be moral. The less it points beyond itself, the less moral it is.

So: if we are the single Notre Dame Christian, what we do while we wait? If we are married and have not committed ourselves to a life of celibacy, what are we to do with our sexual energies and drives? The answer might seem glib: we wait. And in the waiting we learn about our sexuality as a force that leads us beyond ourselves to the sacred and mediates our shared love with others who share our commitment and who model healthy sexual development. If we do bring our developing sexuality to confession, however, it is important to know that we do not have to have any judgement lifted but to reconcile our emerging sexuality with the rest of our Christian lives - to integrate as fully as possible our sexual development into our Christian development. It can be done. Good luck, and try to enjoy rather than fear the process.
Lecturer focuses on history of oral tradition

By DAN O'GRADY

"The common folk are left out of the history books," according to Ben Wilson, an associate professor of Black American Studies from Western Michigan University. We must study the oral tradition of communities in order to understand the simple folk, he said. Many communities relied on the information from the "griot," or local historian, who had knowledge of numerous home remedies that could cure various ailments, Wilson said, adding that this was the basis of oral traditions.

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**EDITORIAL**

**Saint Mary’s elections not focused on issues**

Political campaigns are usually tense, competitive events with opponents stressing experience, dedication and issues.

This year at Saint Mary’s, however, the race for student body officers is far from competitive. There is only one ticket running for the positions of Student Body President, Vice President of Academic Affairs and Vice President of Student Affairs.

The tradition of not allowing candidates’ qualifications, but the lack of candidates. The competency of Kathy Schmidt, Maggie Belin and Maureen Lowry is not being questioned. What does need to be questioned is why there is only one ticket running.

There may not be any single answer, but the student government and the entire student body must look for some explanation and contemplate the possible consequences.

Student government is run by students, for the students. The opportunity is open to any individuals who wishes to become involved to do so. What is holding people back from becoming involved?

If this situation is a matter of student apathy toward the government, there is a severe problem at the College. Past elections and the multiple ticket races for class officers this year would indicate that this is not the problem.

A possibility that should also be considered is whether those involved in student government have become less interested in competing, with few new people besides the freshmen becoming involved each year.

For this election, there is a chance that with only one ticket running for the student body officers, voter turnout will be decreased, which in turn could be detrimental to the class officer elections being voted on the same time.

Answers must be sought from the students themselves. Each student has a right and a responsibility to be an active member of the College community. Students cannot take the “someone else will do it” attitude in this or any other situation and expect results.

This year’s election at Saint Mary’s may not be as exciting as past years, but it should make an indelible impression on the students. Student government is the college government, there is a severe problem at the College. It is the acme of stupidity for a man to suspect as false what is divinely revealed through the ministry of the angels, simply because it cannot be investigated by reason. Revelations are a reality. Peace should be our priority, regardless of Medjugorje’s validity. The sarcastic comments made in Barbosa’s letter are a slap in the face of Christianity.

**LETTERS**

Some religious truths exceed human reason and logic

Dear Editor,

Michael Barbosa’s February 18th column on the “implausibility” of Medjugorje crudely insults sacred tenets of Christianity, including the blessed Mother and the importance of revelation.

The Vatican has yet to declare Medjugorje as valid, but flippantly comparing the children’s claims to Shirley MacLaine’s report of previous lives is tasteless and disrespectful. Barbosa asks, “Don’t you think that the Mother of Our Savior could have come up with something a little more original and specific [than “Peace”]?” After a quick look at our world (starting with China, South Africa, Israel, and the United States) I wonder what message could be more important.

Obviously, such a suggestion isn’t original — Jesus Christ preached it two thousand years ago.

Mr. Barbosa calls for a “reasonable religion,” free of “crackpot, revelational schemes.” While reason is important to our faith, revelation is equally important. As St. Thomas Aquinas writes, “Some truths about God exceed all the ability of the human reason.” A divine God is not logical, nor is it common sense that Jesus rose from the dead and ascended into Heaven.

Revelations, whether they are

- Black contributions need recognition

Dear Editor:

I am writing to express my outrage at the comments made by Father Theodore Hesburgh during his invocation at Sunday night’s Gospel Choir concert. Fr. Hesburgh’s unnecessary speech left an ugly scar on something as beautiful as music.

Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to recent cartoons by Jay Hosler. Specifically, I am referring to the ones depicting the stereotypical female from the stereotypical male perspective. I realize there has been at least one cartoon depicting the stereotypical male from the female perspective. While this is just as undesirable, it is not as common.

All too often females everywhere are subject to sexism disguised as a humorous joke or cartoon. In many instances, these jokes and cartoons are subtle in design, so to protest them would seem inappropriate. More than likely, the person protesting would be labeled a feminist and dismissed. Regardless of whether the person is a feminist, asserting herself as a basic human right.

The responses to the cartoons which I have mentioned have largely been of amuse­ment. After all, cartoons are intended to be humorous moments of distraction. In fact, this may be how Mr. Hosler envisioned the impact of his cartoons. It is important, however, to recognize that cartoons are often powerful instruments used to convey ideas. This is illustrated by the prevalence of political cartoons.

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**QUOTE OF THE DAY**

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Missouri ousts Kansas for No. 1

(AP)—Missouri is No. 1, again at the expense of Kansas. The Tigers returned to the top spot in The Associated Press college basketball poll on Monday following a week in which they again beat the Jayhawks and knocked them out of the No. 1 ranking.

In Missouri (24-2), second last week, beat Kansas and Oklahoma in Big Eight Conference games last weekend and garnered 61 1/2 first-place votes and 1,964 1/2 points from the nationwide panel of sportswriters and broadcasters.

The Jayhawks (25-2), two-time losers to Missouri, ended their second two-week run as No. 1 with half a first-place vote and 1,210 1/2 points. Missouri and Kansas both have garnered as many Oklahoma this week. The Sooners, ranked 10th this week, have a 43-game home-court winning streak.

Duke (22-4) beat Stetson, East Carolina and Wake Forest to take over the No. 2 spot. Oregon State, which moved into No. 3 last week, took over the No. 2 slot in the Associated Press poll.

Louisiana Tech loses a vote, not top spot

(AP)—Louisiana Tech lost its unanimous vote but its ranking remained No. 1 in The Associated Press basketball poll on Monday.

One voter, who cast a first-place vote for Louisiana Tech, moved the Bulldogs to the No. 2 spot in the Associated Press poll.

The Techsters (23-0) collected 1,649 points in the Associated Press poll, losing by a panel of 66 women's coaches.

The next 11 teams remained unchanged in the rankings announced Monday. Also, Arkansas (19-3) became last week and moved from sixth to third with 1,384 points, just four more than UNLV (22-4), which also jumped three spots from a week ago. The Runnin' Rebs beat two ranked teams in their three victories—New Mexico State and Arizona.

Georgia Tech (19-4), received one first-place and fell two places to fifth after a loss to Providence. La Salle (22-5), which received the only first-place vote, was 14th.

Connecticut (22-4) followed the Hoyas in sixth with 1,127 points, while Michigan (19-5) was seventh with 1,088 points. Georgia Tech (19-4) was eighth with 1,042 points, 19 more than Purdue (18-4) and 44 more than Oklahoma (19-4), which rounded out the Top Ten.

The Top Ten comes from just five conferences. The Big Eight has the top two teams and Oklahoma, while the Atlantic Coast Conference (Duke and Georgia Tech), Big East (Georgetown and Connecticut) and Big Ten (Michigan and Purdue) have two each. UNLV plays in the Big West.

Missouri was in the first of the final five spots, followed by Loyola Marymount, Clemson, New Mexico State and Indiana.

Clemson (20-5) makes its first appearance in the rankings since the final poll of the 1986-87 season. The Tigers improved their winning streak to five last week with victories over North Carolina State and Furman.

Indiana (16-6) returned to the rankings after a one-week absence with a 118-71 rout of Iowa.

The Fighting Illini no have cause for celebrating this season, as they are barely hanging in the top 20. Missouri took the top spot.

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Molitor receives big salary

NEW YORK (AP)—Paul Molitor became baseball's ninth $3 million player Monday when he agreed to a $1.2 million, three-year contract with the Milwaukee Brewers.

Molitor, whose contract has the seventh-highest annual average in baseball history, will get a $1 million signing bonus, $2.1 million in 1990, $2.9 million in 1991 and $3.1 million in 1992. He will get half of the signing bonus immediately and the other $500,000 on Feb. 15, deferred at 10 1/4 per cent interest.

The 33-year-old Molitor had agreed to a $9.1 million, three-year contract with the Chicago Cubs last season with a $2.6 million bonus. He batted .348 last season with a .293 average, 33 doubles and 27 home runs, leading the majors with $2.1 million in arbitration and the Brewers offered $2.2 million. He batted .315 last season, when he made $1.7 million, leading the majors with $1.7 million in bonuses.

Molitor has the seventh-highest annual average in baseball history, and could bring $450, a raise of $355,000.

Also settling Monday was outfielder Jim Eisenreich of Kansas City, who agreed to a one-year contract worth $375,000 for $475, a raise of $355,000.

Eisenreich, who led the Royals last season with a .293 average, 33 doubles and 27 home runs, had asked for $999,000 in arbitration and the Royals had offered $750,000.

Chicago Cubs shortstop Shawon Dunston won his case Monday and will make $278 last season with nine home runs and 60 runs batted in, had been offered $925,000. Arbiter Stephen Goldberg heard the case on Friday in Chicago.
SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP)—Syracuse Coach Jim Boeheim has written a book on how to foil zone defenses so he knows there is no stranger who can help his team out of its current plight.

"We haven't been shooting the ball well all year against zones. We've struggled against it," Boeheim said after watching Notre Dame hit 11 of 13 three-point shots in a 66-65 loss Saturday.

"That's the thing we've been looking at and working at in practice to see if we can attack and play better against zones. But... it comes down to you have to make some shots," said Boeheim, whose squad plays Boston College Tuesday night.

Syracuse (18-5) couldn't do that for most of the game against the Irish. Although it was Elmer Bennett's 3-point shot at the buzzer that provided Notre Dame's winning points, the key to the Irish upset was the zone defense Coach Digger Phelps used to take away the Orangemen's inside game.

"We were going to live with them taking the outside shot," said Phelps. "We kept our zone tight and kept them on the perimeter," said Notre Dame center Keith Robinson. "They like the transition game but our zone threw them out of their rhythm. It's too bad; we're not a great outside shooting team."

"That's no secret. As a team, the Orangemen are shooting 29 percent from 3-point range and not much better inside the basket, so it's a pretty balanced team," said Phelps.

"And Notre Dame's shooting is much better. They're at 36 percent from the 3-point line. And when you haven't been shooting the ball well against zones, you can't go back to the outside shot and expect it to work."

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Notre Dame learned the lesson well, using a 2-3 and a 1-3-1 zone against Syracuse. At one point in the first half, Syracuse failed to score against the Irish zone for nearly six minutes. The Orangemen managed only two baskets in the first 1-2 minutes of the second half.

"We had pretty good jump shots we just didn't make anything. Really there was no way to get it inside their zone," said Boeheim.

"We're just struggling shooting the ball from the outside, and when that happens people are just going to go back further and further," he said. Against Notre Dame, Syracuse's back court players were a combined 13 of 36 from the field, or 34 percent. Freshman point guard Michael Edwards missed 13 of his 16 shots, even though Notre Dame left him uncovered.

"He's got to take some shots out there, maybe he took a couple too many, but when nobody guards you it's tough not to take those shots," said the Syracuse coach.

Uncharacteristically, Boeheim called on reserves Tony Scott and Michael Hopkins to get some shooters on the floor. Scott, who entered the game averaging about 12 minutes per contest, played 23 minutes and scored eight points.

Syracuse Flaw: Poor Perimeter Shooting

Three-point rule seen as a complete victory by founder

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP)—The father of college basketball's 3-point shot is ecstatic at the number of 100-point games teams are tossing up this season.

"We've put the shooter back into the game," said Dr. Edward S. Stetz, chief interpreter for the NCAA's rules committee.

It was Stetz who brought the 3-point-shot to college basketball in the 1986-87 season in hopes of boosting scoring and attendance.

"It's accomplished everything the Rules Committee wanted," said Stetz of Springfield College. "It's certainly increased scoring. But it's also opened up the game by bringing back the good outside shooters. That's helped minimize rough post play and potential fights. When we put the 3-pointing on, scoring was declining and so was attendance. It's brought back interest and excitement."

"The game had become boring. Before all excellent players needed was strength an quickness. Now they need to be able to shoot from outside."

The dunk is no longer basketball. The 3-point shot is.

With Loyola Marymount averaging nearly 130 points and a game midway through the season, and Oklahoma U.S. International and Louisiana State not far behind, the NCAA's scoring books are regularly being rewritten this season.

"The last two seasons have been unbelievable," said Gary Johnson, assistant statistician coordinator for the NCAA. "I write the scoring updates in my notebooks in red and there's an awful lot of red."

So the top point output this year was 829, on Feb. 3, when LSU beat Loyola Marymount 148-141 in overtime. Oklahoma scored the most points this year with 173-131 rout of U.S. International. The record was set last season when Loyola defeated U.S. International 181-150.

Johnson said he didn't have an exact count on how many times teams had scored more than 100 points this season, but it's "way up." What the Rules Committee is interested in is maintaining that delicate balance between offense and defense, Stetz said. When the Orangemen put their zone defense, Stetz acknowledged there's little time for defense when a game approaches the 3-point point shot.

Although about one out of every four field goals attempted during the first half of this season was a 3-pointer (in 1986-87 it was one out of every six), shooting percentages had dropped from 38.4 percent in 1986-87 to 36.4 percent. "I have no doubt that there will be changes eventually," Stetz said.

Stetz has asked coaches to move the 3-point line back nine inches from the current 19 feet, nine inches to conform to Olympic rules. He's also looking at moving the line back two or four feet.

"But how can you say 19-9 is too short, when the shooting percentages are going down," Stetz said. It's been the recommendation of the Rules Committee to make no radical or significant changes without research and statistics to back them up. And from all we can see there's nothing out of balance or out of proportion now.

"When we put in the 3-pointer 60 percent of the teams have shot it. But at the first end of the year 81 percent were in favor of it and that number has increased with every passing year."

"The 1980s will go down in history as the time of the most radical rule changes," Boeheim said.

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ADWORKS
**Buster opera song continues; Trump, King latest players**

NEW YORK (AP)—James "Buster" Douglas finds himself a VIP at a luxurious new hotel-casino in Las Vegas and says, "I can't believe all this is happening. It's really unbelievable."

The conqueror of Mike Tyson was talking about his sudden fame and the attention it has brought. As for the wheeling and dealing swirling about the new heavyweight champion's head, well, that's not unbelievable, but it is unusual, even by boxing's standards, in the intense media scrutiny it has received.

Douglas' shocking 10th-round knockout of the seemingly invincible Tyson in Tokyo, Japan, has further complicated the boxing world's standards, in the intense media scrutiny it has received. The plots: They're the champion and have the right to decide when and where they'll fight. "They want nothing to do with King because of the promoter's active role in getting the World Boxing Council and World Boxing Association to suspend Douglas' victory over Tyson. Both organizations quickly backed down."

Douglas and Johnson say they want nothing to do with King because of the promoter's active role in getting the World Boxing Council and World Boxing Association to suspend Douglas' victory over Tyson. Both organizations quickly backed down. King said that by insisting Douglas won unfairly by getting a long count in the eighth round he was just trying to get the WBC and WBA to order an immediate rematch. It appeared, however, at a news conference in Tokyo several hours after the fight that King was seeking the bout he declared a no-contest or even that the outcome be reversed.

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**Daytona winner: who is this guy?**

**Daytona Beach, Fla. (AP) — Derrick Cope? You've got to be kidding.**

That has been the general reaction, both inside and out of the racing community, to Sunday's improbable Daytona 500 victory by the 31-year-old from Spanaway, Wash.

Cope's victory came in a race that had virtually staked Dale Earnhardt's name into the Daytona record books until the last hour. Fewest, best finish was sixth in 66 previous NASCAR Winston Cup stock car starts, was among the top 10 the entire race and running second through the first turn on the final lap that cut his right-rear tire and knocked him out of the lead.

Cope dodged Earnhardt's momentarily weaving car and dashed off to victory.

"I know you guys are stunned yourself," said Cope. "You know we're not a real big name in this sport, but (car owner) Bob Whitcomb and (crew chief) Buddy Parrott are two very dedicated individuals and I'll tell you they gave me the oppor- tunity of a lifetime."

Whitcomb's team nearly folded in 1989 as a search for sponsorship proved difficult.

"They said, 'Go win the Daytona 500 and we'll talk,'" Whitcomb said. "'Yeah, just go and win the Daytona 500.'" So they did.

But the question is: Who are the drivers who loss to Cope and Bob Whitcomb?

"I'm sure our winning sur- prises a lot of people in the stands and in the media, but I..."

**ICEBERG DEBATES**

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**A debate on the Independence of Soviet Republics will be held at a dorm near you!**
Belles take 4th place at Invitational
By COLLEEN KRENZER
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's swim team, coming off of its most successful season under Head Coach Dennis Cooper, brought home a fourth place finish from the Midwest Invitational in Milwaukee this past weekend.

The Belles received outstanding performances from three of the team members: Carrie Cummins, ranked fourth in the NAIA in the 1-meter diving, set a new school record in the 3-meter diving event.

Sophomore Michelle Colburn qualified for the NAIA Nationals in the 100-yard backstroke and the 200-yard freestyle. Freshman Jennifer Ranahy also made the national cuts, along with setting a new school record in the 1-meter diving, and setting a new school record in the 3-meter diving event.

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Men's interhall basketball playoffs get started
By DAVE DIEMAN
Sports Writer


Cavanaugh A, who must now face Morrissey A1 in the Final Four of the A-League playoffs, is riding a four-game winning streak, which includes inspiring victories over Grace A, Zahm A, and Morrissey A2.

"The team has been playing well," observed Cavanaugh coach Bob McLaughlin. "We struggled against Morrissey A2, and they led 19-16 at the half. We played sloppily, and we couldn't get many good shots. But we came out fired up in the second half, caused some turnovers, and converted our free throws down the stretch.

Fortunately, we've been playing with consistency when it counts. More importantly, we have been playing as a team. No one player has stood out over the whole season—whoever becomes high-scoring really depends on the game."

As far as the game against Morrissey A1 is concerned, Cavanaugh remains cool and optimistic. "As long as we don't beat ourselves, we can play with them," said McLaughlin.

Morrissey A1, captained by Kevin Keyes, is the top seed in the bracket.

"The whole season, we've been running and trying to get the ball up the court in a hurry," said Keyes, sketching out the Morrissey game plan.

"But really, we play as a team. We've had a different star each game, and everyone contributes. Also, we're happy to be in the playoffs. All our players returned from last year, so it would have been a letdown to have not made the playoffs.

Hopefully, our luck will last a couple more games."

In the other A-League contest, Fisher A prevailed thanks to premium performances from Frank Becker and Jeff Pethick.

"We just played a good game. It wasn't our best game of the season, but we played well enough to win," explained Fisher A captain Todd Wagenblast.

Fisher A must now contend with Stanford A, who received a bye in the first round. Yet the feeling with Fisher A, aside from excitement over being in the playoffs, is that they are capable of shooting their way to the championship game.

"We have to contain Stanford's big men, and if we are able to do that, we should be all right," added Wagenblast.

Stanford A, the top-seeded team in its bracket, also has a game plan to which it must adhere.

"Fisher looks tough, and we know we can't afford to make any mistakes against them—we need to contain them. We're just going to go out and play as a team, then we'll see what happens," stated Stanford A captain Ray Flannery.

Meanwhile, in B-League play-off action last night, Stanford B2 squared off with Dillon B1. Sorin B ousted Morrissey B, St. Ed's B met Off-Campus B, and Grace B3 skirnished with Flanner B1. The A-League championship game will take place in the PL on Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m., immediately after the conclusion of the B-League championship game, which tips off at 2 p.m.
Lecture Circuit

Tuesday

2 p.m. IBM Lecture Series in Nanoelectronics: "Materials and Devices for Opto-Electronic Integrated Circuits," Professor James Kiloe, University of Illinois. Room 258 Fitzpatrick. Sponsored by Dept. of Electrical and Computer Engineering.

3:30 p.m. Lecture: "Simultaneous Strategies for Optimization of Differential-Algebraic Systems," Larry Biegler, Dept. of Chemical Engineering, Carnegie-Mellon University. Room 336 Fitzpatrick Hall. Refreshments at 3 p.m. in Room 181. Sponsored by Dept. of Chemical Engineering.

Campus

Tuesday

6:30 p.m. Career/Major Decision Making workshop continues. University Counseling Center.

7 p.m. Concert: 'Sankofu (African Rhythms Jazz)', Theodore's. Sponsored by Office of Minority Student Affairs.

7:30 p.m. Natural Family Planning Classes begin. Room 122 Hayes-Hoaly. For info call Janet Bettcher, 237-7401.

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**Sports**

DePaul on deck for high-flying Irish

ND looks to extend its hopes of making NCAA tourney

By GREG GUIDFEE
Assistant Sports Editor

With the score for credibility finally over, the Notre Dame men's basketball team now must stop another team from getting it.

The Irish (14-8) host De Paul (14-12) at 7:30 p.m. tonight at the Joyce ACC in a game pivotal to the NCAA Tournament hopes of both conferences.

For the Irish, it will be a vital game at home following Saturday's emotional 66-65 victory over fourth-ranked Syracuse. For the Demons, a road win at the JACC would greatly impress the tournament selection committee.

"As we get ready to play De Paul, the most important thing to remember is that De Paul is in a position where we were Saturday," Notre Dame coach Digger Phelps said. "That's where we were, and that's how we approach it."

Notre Dame and De Paul are the only two independents with legitimate hopes of making the 64-team NCAA field. They play again March 10 in Chicago, the last game of the season for both teams.

The Demons have been up and down while tackling a 32-game schedule. They opened the season in the Dodge NIT and advanced to the Final Four with wins over Ohio State and North Carolina State. They lost the semifinal and consolation games in that tourney to St. John's 53-52 and UNLV 86-53.

After a win over Hartford, De Paul was on a five-game losing streak to La Salle, Houston, Western Illinois, North Carolina and Dayton. The Demons were 12-9 after a big 66-62 upset of Louisville, but lost three of their next six games to UCLA, North Carolina State and Alabama-Birmingham.

"They're very capable of exploding," Phelps said. "I think records are deceiving, especially at this time of the year. You just can't let De Paul come more and win at home."

The Demons have relied heavily on five players with nobody off the bench averaging more than 17 minutes of action. Against Alabama-Birmingham on Saturday, only eight De Paul players saw action and only six scored.

Sophomore forward David Scott was here

Keith Robinson (50) and the Notre Dame men's basketball team face the DePaul Blue Demons in a crucial contest for both sides.

**Sports**

**Women's basketball hits St. Louis**

Irish MCC domination put to test again against Bilkëns

By MOLLY MAHONEY
Assistant Sports Editor

What exactly is a Bilkëen? Webster's would define one as "a squat smiling comic fig- ure used as a mascot." It's what anyone on the Notre Dame women's basketball team and she will tell you that a Bilkëen is one of her favorite MCC punch lines.

The Bilkëns donned their blue uniforms when they visited the Joyce ACC February 1, but the Irish made sure they left black and white. On this day, the lowly Bilkëns 84-50 and sent them home doing anything but smiling.

Led by juniors Sara Liebescher and Krissi Davis, Notre Dame called 14 points apiece in the winning effort, the Irish rolled to one of their 12 MCC victories.

The tandem also got some help from center Margaret Nowlin who pulled down a team-high 10 rebounds.

But in the MCC conference of ineptitude—it's hasn't been too difficult for Notre Dame to turn in some startling performances.

Saint Louis came into its last clash with the Irish 6-7 in the MCC and 1-15 overall—not what one would call a major roadblock to Notre Dame's hopes of garnering an NCAA bid.

Lynette Krzyzewski and Julie Hacker-Behnke proved to be the most offensively proficient Bilkëns, recording 12 and 11 points, respectively. But with Irish freshman point guard Coquene Washington's double-double of 11 points and 11 assists helping Notre Dame to a 23-point halftime lead, and Krissi Davis and Lisa Kuhns combining for 25 points, it was difficult for St. Louis to launch an effective counter-attack.

Stuggish second-half shooting was the only thing preventing the last Irish showdown with the Bilkëns from becoming a complete embarrassment for St. Louis, as Notre Dame's blistering 62 percent first-half shooting fell to 37 percent after the halftime break.

Nowlin has been asserting herself as of late, not just on the boards as Notre Dame's top rebounder, but by converting many of those bounds to points for the Irish.

She will have even more room to operate in the paint if senior sharpshooter Lisa Kuhns can stay consistent from the perimeter.

The Irish have won 17 straight MCC contests since joining the conference last year. Barring any complete upsets, the Irish should be able to repeat as league champions and perhaps impress the NCAA enough to sneak their way into the tournament as a wildcard.

Rambling insights on contemporary world of sports

It's time to make a few more personal observations as I flip through the Monday sports section.

**NEWS:** The USA Today Top 25 has Missouri ranked first, Kansas second, UNLV fourth, Oklahoma fifth, and Louisiana State 12th. Michigan "Scott Skiles was here State 16th, Illinois 17th, Michigan 18th and Georgia 24th."

**VIEWS:** You know, I bet if all the schools that have ranked some type of season-ending poll in the last five years were eliminated from the NCAA Tournament, the Irish would have a pretty good chance of reaching the Final Four.

**NEWS:** The Iowa farmer who owns part of the ballyhooed "Green Bay" teams "Dreams" has decided that he will have his portion of the field in suitable playing condition this summer.

**VIEWS:** At least they'll be playing baseball somewhere this year.

**NEWS:** Former Olympic gymnast Nadia Comaneci claims that her defection to the United States might have been the action which helped cause the fall of communism in her land. Comaneci, unmarried and living with married man Constantin Panait, says that her defection dropped Romania "like a bomb."

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