Candidates hope to be on ballot

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Supporters of Democrat Paul Tsongas and Republican Pat Buchanan said Wednesday they hope the candidates’ success in New Hampshire will boost efforts to get them on the ballot, but it’s going to be a last-minute effort for Indiana’s May 5 presidential primary.

“It looks like we might be able to do it, but it’s going to be a last-minute thing,” said Jennifer Ashworth, a coordinator for Tsongas’ Indiana ballot effort.

“Before, a lot of people didn’t know who he was,” said Ashworth, the wife of Marion County Prosecutor Jeff Modisett. But after Tsongas’ victory in Tuesday’s primary, “It seems like he’s getting support here,” she said.

Meanwhile the Buchanan campaign, releasing the candi­date’s strong second-place showing against President Bush, expressed optimism the name of the former political columnist would appear on Indiana’s ballot.

House construction off to a good start

WASHINGTON (AP) — Housing construction began 1992 with a healthy 5.5 percent increase, the government said Wednesday, offering evidence that a housing upturn could be the vanguard of economic re­vival.

The Commerce Department said builders started construc­tion on single-family homes and apartments at a seasonally-ad­justed annual rate of 1.12 mil­lion units in January, the high­est level since May 1990.

The January gain followed a 1.9 percent increase in Decem­ber, revised down from a previ­ous estimate of 2.6 percent, and marked the fourth consecutive month without a decline.

Economists are counting on increased housing construction to help ensure recovery from a recession that started early last July. An upturn in housing construction and sales tend to stimulate the demand for big-ticket factory goods such as furniture and appliances.

President Bush, campaigning in Tennessee after a disappoint­ingly showing in the New Hamp­shire primary, noted what he called the “rather dramatic kick up” in housing starts.

But private economists said the report was not as strong as it appeared on the surface because the increase was heavily concentrated in the Midwest and in apartment construction.

“It’s good, but it’s not great,” said economist Martin Regalia of the National Council of Community Bankers. “We’re not out of the woods yet.”

Data on building permit ap­plications, considered a good barometer of future activity, was more positive though. Permit applications rose 5.4 per­cent. The increase reflected a strong rise for single-family homes and was spread across all regions except the West.

Economist David Sanders of the National Association of Home Builders said mortgage rates have dramatically in­creased the flow of customers through model homes.

Thirty-five percent of builders surveyed in January re­ported high customer traffic, up from 8 percent two months earlier.

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Commons could face penalties, says Clarke

By BILL ALBERTINI

The Commons bar has been reported by the South Bend city police to the Alcoholic Beverage Commission (ABC) for refusing to let crime victims use the telephone at the bar, said John Clarke of the Indiana State Ex­cise Police.

Annamaria Anastasio, owner of the Commons, would not com­ment over the phone, only saying that it was a “highly sensitive” subject and that whatever had been re­ported in the newspapers to date was “highly inaccurate.”

In October a couple was robbed of their wallets and jewelry inside the back door of the bar, and two weeks later two men were threatened by a man with a handgun while in their car near the bar, re­port the South Bend Tribune. In both incidents, use of the phone to call police was re­fused.

The case was sent through the local Alcoholic Beverage Commission, which is handled by the Indiana State Ex­cise Police. From there it was sent to the state ABC in Indianapolis. The Commons could face a va­riety of penalties including fines, suspension or a revoked license if the case is bad enough.

“The excise police are a kind of agent of the ABC,” said Al­dine Derose, deputy city attor­ney for South Bend. The excise

Doherty loses 10-year deportation battle; returned to Belfast

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Former Irish Republican Army fighter Joseph Doherty was deported from the United States and returned to a Belfast jail on Thursday following a 10-year battle for political asylum, police said.

Doherty, facing a life sentence for murdering a British soldier in May 1980, was clandestinely taken from federal prison in Lew­iston, Maine, about 30 miles out of his home, said a U.S. law enforcement source who spoke on condition of anonymity.

He landed at the U.S. Air Force base in Suf­folk in eastern England and was then flown in a British Air Force plane to Belfast, where he was sent to a jail.

Doherty’s long years fighting extradition made him a potent symbol of resistance to British rule in Northern Ireland. But in recent years he expressed doubts about the armed strug­gle, and was disowned by some IRA supporters.

Doherty broke out of Crumlin Road with seven other inmates while awaiting sentence for murdering an army captain, Herbert Wmacostec, during a gunfight at a house in west Belfast. He fled to New York in 1982 and was sentenced in his absence to 30 years imprison­ment.

The deportation of Doherty, 37, provoked sharp criticism from his supporters — 132 members of Congress had signed a letter asking the gov­ernment to reconsider his case.

Critics said justice was sacri­ficed for the sake of relations with the British government.

"It is no coincidence that Joe Doherty’s deportation was de­layed until the day following the New Hampshire primaries," said Paul O’Dwyer, former New York City Council president.

Doherty’s lawyers were not notified of his predawn removal and said they were stonedawal when they sought to confirm his deportation.

"A man I’ve represented for 10 years has slipped utterly from our grasp and the gov­ernment will not tell us any­thing," said attorney Mary Pike, who took Doherty’s quest for asylum to the U.S. Supreme Court. The high court ruled against him in January.

Doherty had been imprisoned since 1983 as an illegal alien. Last week, knowing he might be deported at any time, he gave his lawyers a statement for re­lease once he was gone.

"I found myself seeking the safety and sanctuary of the American dream," Doherty wrote. "This dream for me will end in a nightmare when the plane on which I am removed from the United States touches down on a British airfield in occupied Northeast Ireland."

"But my decade in the United States, the people I met, was befriended by, loved and strug­gled with, are etched in my mind forever."

Many of Doherty’s supporters said the U.S. justice system had failed to protect a political prisoner from his persecutors.

"Mr. Doherty is no more likely to receive justice at the hands of British authorities than he has at the hands of the U.S. Justice Department," said New York Mayor David Dinkins, who visited Doherty in jail last week.

Dan Levin, the U.S. attorney general’s chief of staff in New York, and Verne Jervis, a spokesman for the U.S. Immig­ration and Naturalization Service, declined to comment.

The Commons, a popular South Bend bar, could face fines, suspension or a revoked license for refusing to let crime victims use its telephone.
"Victory" puts Bush on ropes

If New Hampshire is any indication of the opinions of the nation, George Bush seems to be in dire straits. He won the primary by an 18-point margin, in any other circumstances that could be considered a convincing victory, if not a landslide, but not this time. The fact remains that 41 percent of the Republicans in New Hampshire feel the state of the union is so bad that they would take the risk of voting for the "outsider," in lieu of enduring four more years of what Bush has to offer.

In response to his deflating victory in New Hampshire, Bush said he "roll up my sleeves" and campaign harder for the upcoming Super Tuesday.

For instance, there is Tennessee. Bush commented on his prospects in that state by saying that it was not hit as badly by the recession and that the people there are still proud of their role in Desert Storm. Thus, he should finish much stronger there than in New Hampshire.

Come on, George, get with the times. The war is over and the economy is poised for recovery. What people? Your country club born and bred friends or Joe and Jane Average American who have three sleeves and campaign harder for the upcoming primaries. Although Tuesday primaries. Although thus, he it was not hit as badly by the recession and that the people there are still proud of their role in Desert Storm. Therefore, he should finish much stronger there than in New Hampshire.

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WEATHER REPORT
Forecast for noon, Thursday, February 20

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TODAY AT A GLANCE

WORLD
Berlin debates future of bunkers

BERLIN—With Soviet troops blasting their way into Berlin, Adolf Hitler and his Nazi henchmen directed their last stand from fortified underground bunkers. Today, the city is wrestling with the future of the concrete remains. While many people would like to see them hauled away for good, others want them preserved. Alfred Konik, the scientific director of Berlin's archaeology office, wants much of the site dug up and kept as a reminder of the murderous past.

NATIONAL
'Buggy' leads Oscar nominations

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif.—"Buggy," Warren Beatty's icy look at an equally charming and deadly mobster, collected a leading 10 nominations for the 64th annual Academy Awards. The film was nominated for best picture and actor for Beatty and received for supporting actor selections for Ben Kingsley and Harvey Keitel. "Beauty and the Beast" became the first animated film in Oscar history to be nominated for best picture.

OF INTEREST

All interested in career and volunteer opportunities in nonprofit organizations are invited to a discussion about making the decision, the jobs, the rewards and drawbacks, and the salaries. A former volunteer and nonprofit sector employee will share her experiences and suggestions. Today, 4:30-5:30 p.m. at the Center for Social Concerns. Sponsored by the Center for Social Concerns and Career and Placement Services.

CARE (Campus Alliance for Rape Elimination) will hold an organizational meeting tonight at 6:30 p.m. in the Montgomery Theater. Topics for discussion include "The Week," training for new presenters, and election of new officers. For more info, please call Missy at 283-2926.

Peace Corps will hold a free film seminar at 7 p.m. in the Center for Social Concerns. For further information please contact the Peace Corps Chicago Area Recruiting Office at 1-800-621-3670 ext. 106.

MARKET UPDATE
YESTERDAY'S TRADING/February 19

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ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

On February 20:

- In 1792: President Washington signed an act creating the U.S. Post Office.
- In 1839: Congress prohibited dueling in the District of Columbia.
- In 1895: American abolitionist Frederick Douglass died in Washington.
- In 1971: The National Emergency Warning Center in Colorado erroneously ordered radio and TV stations across the U.S. to go off the air. The mistake was not resolved for more than 30 minutes.

Rosalyn to play Elvis worshipper

DES MOINES, Iowa—Rosalyn and Tom Arnold plan to produce and star in an低价-levied, made-for-television movie about a welfare recipient who worships Elvis Presley. Tom Arnold, an Iowa native, told The Des Moines Register in a telephone interview this week from New York that he will direct the film based on the novel "Graceland" by Laura Kalpakian.

INDIANA

Police seize cash

INDIANAPOLIS—State police may reap a windfall nearly $150,000 seized during a raid on a religious group that has gone undisclosed, officials said. Under federal guidelines overserving the distribution of property seized by law enforcement officials, the state police could receive up to 80 percent of the cash confiscated as suspected proceeds from illegal drug activity. A 30-year-old man driving a 1972 Volkswagen Beetle stopped Monday night by Trooper Terry L. Dellorosa said he had no knowledge of the money and no intention of claiming it.

Holy Cross Associates Mark Laboe (ND '89), Julie Dorrian (ND '87) and Mark Suchoski (U. of Portland '89) will share their experience of life and work among the poor of Chile tonight, 7 p.m., at the Center for Social Concerns. All are welcome.

Students interested in law school: Andre Gammage, the deputy prosecuting attorney, will be speaking at Haag Game Room, St. Mary's, tonight at 8 p.m. Sponsored by the St. Mary's Political Science Club.

Students interested in bagpiping should come to a meeting on Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Main Room of Crowley Hall. No experience necessary. Present Club members please come!

The Juggler is now accepting all types of written submissions. Please bring your poetry, fiction, drama, essays or other to the English office, room 356 O'Shaughnessy by Friday, February 21.
NDInfo provides information service

By JAY STONE
News Writer

In recent months, the Office of University Computing (OUC) installed a new electronic information service, called NDInfo, on the campus computer network for all students and faculty.

Endorsed by the University Committee on Computing and Information Services, NDInfo acts as an electronic bulletin board, providing a variety of on- and off-campus information. Currently, NDInfo contains weather forecasts for South Bend and Chicago, the Faculty Handbook, University press releases, the hours of campus computer clusters, computer virus information and the CIA world fact book.

The Registrar's Office plans to include closed courses in NDInfo during DART registration, according to Andy Hollander, assistant to the vice president and associate provost, academic administration. Because NDInfo updates its files every three hours, it provides the latest information concerning the ND community, he said.

According to Nick Laflamme, senior systems programmer for OUC, anyone in the world with the proper equipment and software can access NDInfo. Although NDInfo is "meant for people on campus" it is "not limited to" the campus community, he said. If a computer user can access the IBM mainframes on-campus, he or she can access NDInfo, according to Laflamme.

In order to connect to the IBM mainframes and then NDInfo, a user must load the tn3270 software program or another software program that emulates it.

Currently, any official University functional unit can become an information provider for the NDInfo system. Official University functional units include academic and administrative departments, institutes and programs. The Registrar's Office, Hesburgh Library, Public Relations and Information Department, Provost's Office, sponsored programs in the Graduate School and Office of University Computing all provide information to the NDInfo electronic bulletin board.

Laflamme and Andy Boze, network coordinator for the University Libraries, said that they would like to see more University departments become NDInfo providers. Laflamme said that he hopes NDInfo becomes a "one-stop for everything kind of service."

Joe Cassidy, director of the Office of Student Affairs said that NDInfo's "use is limited only by the imagination." Cassidy speculates that NDInfo could eventually become an "electronic newspaper" serving the Notre Dame community on- and across the globe. However, Cassidy cautioned that NDInfo "shouldn't be confused with electronic mail."

Presently, student organizations cannot become NDInfo providers. However, Cassidy said that Student Activities will act as the focal point for student organizations that want to post information on NDInfo.

According to Cassidy, Student Activities plans to become a NDInfo provider by fall semester 1992. When Student Activities becomes a NDInfo provider, student organizations will be able to post announcements to the system through Student Activities.

Cassidy said he encourages "any feedback he can get from students regarding how they would like to use NDInfo's services." Cassidy suggests students give members of the Student Senate and Hall Presidents Council their comments about NDInfo.

Upcoming Events

Walsh Senior Angela Baese hangs up posters on a LaFortune bulletin board. The play "Our Town" is one of the many events on campus this weekend.

Boze said that if any University department wants to become an NDInfo provider, the department should contact him at his electronic mail address: boze@vma.cc.nd.edu.

Laflamme said that any suggestions or comments about NDInfo can be sent via electronic mail to ndinfo1@vma.cc.edu.

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**ND Law Review hosts conference**

By KATE KECKLER
News Writer

The Notre Dame Law Review is sponsoring a conference this weekend to examine different ways that people resolve ‘dilemmas on national, civil and domestic levels, said Walter Rogers, editor-in-chief of the ND Law Review.

"The Theory of Dispute Resolution” conference will include speakers Jorge Correa, director of Chile’s National Commission on Truth and Reconciliation; Federal Circuit Court Judge Joseph White Jr. and Onora O’Neill, professor of philosophy at the University of Essex in Cambridge England and author of "Constructions of Reason: Explorations of Practical Philosophy."

On Friday, Feb. 21 lectures will take place in the Law School Courtroom. At 9 a.m. Dale Spencer will speak on "Lessons from the Field of International Conflict" followed by Professor Roger Fisher of Harvard University at 10:20 a.m. who will discuss "Coping with Conflict: What Kind of Theory Might Help?"

Friday afternoon Douglas Johnston will discuss "Refugee and Conflict Resolution" at 1:10 p.m. His focus will be Islam with a respect to the Mideast conflicts. At 2:30 p.m. Honorable Joseph White Jr. will take the question "Are Courts Obsolete?" with George Lopez who will speak on "Domestic Conflict Resolution" at 3:50 p.m.

On Saturday, Feb. 22 lectures will take place in the Hesburgh Peace Institute Auditorium. The morning begins at 9 a.m. with Jorge Correa who will discuss "The Chilean Case after Dictatorship." At 10:20 a.m. Walter Wallenstein will explore "Global Patterns of Conflict and the Role of Third Parties."
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24 hours made," said Brooke Beyer, a Buchanan campaign aide who came from Maryland to Indiana this week. "We feel very optimistic we'll be on the ballot in Indiana.

Like Tsongas, a former Mas-

sachusetts senator, Buchanan suffered from a lack of name recognition among Hoosiers who were asked to sign his ballot petitions. That could change after Buchanan won 40 percent of the vote against Bush, Beyer said: "I think the publicity from yesterday will definitely help us," he said.

Getting a candidate's name on the Indiana ballot is an arduous task. Each candidate must submit ballot petitions containing the signatures of at least 500 registered voters from each of the state's 10 congressional districts.

The petitions must be submitted to county clerks by next Tuesday, and to the secretary of state by March 6.

Ashworth admitted the Tsongas campaign is far from reaching the required number of signatures in most districts, except the 10th District in Marion County. But she said a weekend blitz aided by volun-

teers could put the campaign over the top.

Beyer said the Buchanan campaign is closing in on the required number of signatures in four or five districts and has between 200 and 300 signatures in the others.

If Tsongas and Buchanan qualify for the ballot, they would join at least three others. Bush, of course, will be on the Republican ballot in the home state of his vice president, Dan Quayle.


"It's going very well, and we did get a boost last night" from Clinton's second-place showing, said Edward DeLaney, an Indiana

anapolis attorney who heads the Clinton organizing team. DeLaney acknowledged the Clinton camp has come through a tough time as the candidate was buffeted by allegations of infidelity and avoiding the draft.

"But now, people feel Bill Clinton has weathered a heck of a storm," said DeLaney, the husband of Indiana Democratic Assembly Speaker Ann M. DeLaney.

Kerrey's petitions should have the required number of signatures in the next couple of days, said Ed Mahern, the sena-

tor's Indiana coordinator for the ballot drive.

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Housing

cent reported low traffic, down from 66 percent two months earlier, he said.

Interest on fixed-rate mortg-

gages hit a 19-year low of around 8.25 percent early in January but have risen since, on average, by about a half of a percentage point. Lower inter-

est rates translate into lower monthly mortgage payments for home buyers.

Bush Regina and Seiders said rates had not yet risen enough to act as a major curb on home sales. But Seiders said uncer-

tainty about the possibility of tax breaks could cause some buyers to hold off.

President Bush has proposed a $5,000 credit for first-time home buyers, but the provision did not make it into a bill pro-

posed by Democrats on the tax-

ture Ways and Means Committee.

Makers say implants not cause of problems

BETHESDA, Md. (AP) — Makers of silicone gel breast implants told a federal advisory panel Wednesday that any connection between the implants and users' health problems is a coincidence.

But Dow Corning Corp., a leading manufacturer of the implants, pledged help for women who want to have their implants removed, but can't afford to pay.

Dow Corning spokeswoman Barrie Carmichael said the company was making final arrangements on a plan to pay up to $1,000 for implant removal to patients who could not afford to pay.

"We decided we ought to do this," she said, adding that details may not be completed for two weeks.

Attempting to counter a day of criticism, four implant makers used color slides and outside experts to try to convince the panel of the safety of the devices, marketed for 30 years but temporarily pulled from the market by the Food and Drug Administration.

More than 100 women who carry the implants — many because they have lost a breast to cancer. Dow Corning's CoVSYs were asked to sign his ballot

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UN: Iraqi human rights violations intolerable

GENEVA (AP) — Hundreds of thousands of Iraqis suffer intolerable human rights violations under Saddam Hussein, who along with a handful of associates bears responsibility for atrocities, a U.N. report said Wednesday.

The report was one of the hardest-biting documents ever presented to the U.N. Human Rights Commission.

"The violations of human rights which have occurred are so grave and are of such a massive nature that since the Second World War few parallels can be found," said the report by Max van der Stoel, a former Dutch foreign minister.

He said responsibility for the situation lies with Saddam and a few aides because they hold absolute power.

Van der Stoel said a team of human rights monitors should go to Iraq and remain there until Baghdad shows dramatic improvement in conformity with international standards.

He said thousands of people are in danger of execution, torture and unfair detention. It is unlikely those violations will end even if Saddam were to fall.

"These violations will continue to an end as long as the security forces have the power to decide over the freedom or imprisonment, or even life or death, of any Iraqi citizen," he said.

The diplomat dismissed as "fallacious" claims by the Iraqi government that much of the human suffering in Iraq results from international sanctions imposed after Baghdad's invasion of Kuwait in 1990.

Van der Stoel said he had a list of 7,000 names of people who had allegedly disappeared in Iraq in recent years.

In a report Tuesday on Iran, U.N. investigator Reynaldo Galindo Pohl named the number of executions in Iran.

"The grim routine of Middle East warfare disrupted the voting. Rocket attacks from Lebanon forced two polling stations in northern Israel to shut, and several border villages moved the ballot boxes into bomb shelters.

Jewish-born Rabin served as prime minister from 1974 to 1977, Polish-born Peres held the post for two years after the 1984 election, which produced a Labor-Likud coalition.

Peres and Rabin agree on the peace process. Unlike Shamir, both broadly accept the U.S. land-for-peace formula, and want to sweep aside the procedural wrangles that have stalemated the talks since they began in Madrid in October.
Cosmology project to measure waves

YAKIMA, Wash. (AP) — Cosmic waves will be measured to test Einstein's theory of relativity in a new $200 million research project coming to the Hanford nuclear reservation and a site in Louisiana.

The National Science Foundation announced Wednesday that Hanford and Livingston, La., near Baton Rouge, have been chosen out of 19 candidates for one of the largest research projects in foundation history.

The project will attempt to detect gravitational waves for the first time, a discovery which could help explain the origins of the universe, said the Washington, D.C.-based NSF.

"It opens a totally new window on the universe," said Rochus Vogt, a director of the project and a professor at the California Institute of Technology.

The project is funded by the NSF and operated by CalTech and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. It is not related to Hanford's current mission of cleaning up waste left by nuclear-weapons production at the site.

The site decision is conditional and depends on further environmental analysis, NSF director Walter Massey said, though he noted there appear to be few obstacles at Hanford.

It will involve construction at each site of two huge L-shaped measuring devices 2.5 miles long, said U.S. Rep. Sid Morrison, R-Wash., whose district includes Hanford in central Washington.

The project is dedicated to detecting cosmic gravitational waves and harnessing those waves for scientific research, the NSF said.

Those waves are ripples in the fabric of space and time produced by violent events in the distant universe, such as the collision of black holes or the explosion of a supernova.

Those ripples travel to Earth, bringing with them information about their origins and about the nature of gravity.

Albert Einstein predicted the existence of these gravitational waves in 1918 in his general theory of relativity, but only now is technology powerful enough to harness them for science, the NSF said.

The waves have never been directly detected, but scientists have been confident they exist, the foundation said.

The new observatories raise the possibility of:

- Verifying that black holes exist.
- Testing the general relativity theory's prediction that the waves propagate at the speed of light.
- Testing the theory's prediction that the waves stretch matter in one direction while squeezing it in another.
- Verifying that black holes exist.

A poet who knows it

Poet Heather Eileen O'Shea reads her poem "The Ladies on Lettice" at last night's Sesquicentennial Year Poetry Contest Awards. O'Shea, a 1986 Notre Dame graduate, received the judges' special citation for her poem.

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Northwestern University Summer Session '92
O’Hare’s namesake remembered

CHICAGO (AP) — O’Hare is an often-cursed name among airline passengers whose flights are delayed at the nation’s busiest airport.

But few of the 60 million people who pass through O’Hare each year know the story of the World War II hero it is named for, Navy Lt. Edward “Butch” O’Hare, who single-handedly downed six Japanese bombers 50 years ago Thursday in one of the war’s most celebrated feats.

A ceremony is planned at the airport Thursday to mark the occasion.

On Feb. 20, 1942, the 27-year-old O’Hare was the only fighter pilot in the air when nine Japanese twin-engine bombers suddenly approached the USS Lexington off the Gilbert Islands in the Pacific.

“Somebody yelled, ‘Nine of them, and he’s up there alone!’” recalled Lexington radioman Joseph C. Brazda. “After that, nobody said a word. They were all just watching and hoping and praying.”

As the Lexington’s other pilots scrambled and the rest of the crew watched, O’Hare flew his Grumman F4 “Wildcat” above the bombers, then dived toward one of them. In a matter of seconds, the bomber was in flames and plunging toward the sea.

Brazda said O’Hare evaded the Japanese tailgunners, regained altitude and swooped down again to take out another bomber.

“That, O’Hare just kept doing it,” Brazda said. “It was unbelievable.”

If you have a group ready, call John Whalen (282-8700) at the Center for the Homeless directly.

EAT PIZZA, GET EXERCISE, and HELP THE HOMELESS

 Domino’s Pizza and the Center for the Homeless are offering a free pizza party to groups of students who donate 1-1/2 hours on a Saturday afternoon to distribute coupon/flyers around South Bend.

Groups of about 10 needed on:

Sat. Feb. 22 Sat. March 21
Sat. Feb. 29 Sat. March 28

For additional information, contact: Maggie Walsh 283-4012
Julie Bradley 283-4766
239-7668

If you have a group ready, call John Whalen (282-8700) at the Center for the Homeless directly.
WASHINGTON (AP) — Proposed national tests could become a barrier to many educational reforms by encouraging schools to emphasize scores over learning, a House subcommittee was told Wednesday.

Michael Feuer, director of the congressional Office of Technology Assessment, said the office’s two-year study found that American students are taking more achievement tests than ever before, but few if any of the exams “tell us what we need to know.”

One of the reasons, Feuer said, is because standardized test results have been attached to such “high stakes” consequences as ranking students or schools, or pegging students for promotion and graduation. Those policies encourage excessive focus on improved scores rather than increased learning, he said told a House Education and Labor subcommittee.

Feuer said the study, “Testing in America: Asking the Right Questions,” suggests that Congress go slow in adopting recommendations by a government advisory panel that advocates a voluntary national educational standards and tests.

Unless key questions about the design, uses, and governance of a national test and the interpretation of class results are addressed, a system of national tests could easily become a barrier to many educational reforms already in motion and spur a new round of frustration and policy decisions, but Feuer said the study concluded.

The curriculum would be linked to a “voluntary system of assessments” under which tests would be designed to determine whether students were meeting the new, tougher standards.

“We are not asking for additional tests,” Feuer told the Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education. “We are asking that we develop a test that really does what we want.”

Rosenberg said, “It is hard to imagine how we could have conducted an education reform experiment for the past nine years without deciding what we wanted our students to know and be able to do. It is even harder to imagine how we will meet the national educational goals related to student achievement without so deciding.”

POTCHEFSTROOM, South Africa (AP) — President F.W. de Klerk’s National Party suffered an embarrassing defeat Wednesday in a by-election considered a gauge of white support for his efforts to share power with blacks.

Andries Beyers of the pro-apartheid Conservative Party defeated his National Party opponent, Theuns Kruger, by 2,140 votes out of more than 17,000 cast for a seat held by the Nationalists since 1948.

The whites-only election in the Potchefstroom constituency of rural western Transvaal Province marked the second major defeat in three months for the National Party in a parliamentary by-election.

De Klerk’s party has a strong majority in the dominant white chamber of Parliament and he has promised to continue reforms.

But both parties had called the election an indication of white support for them. Conservative Party leaders contend a majority of whites oppose the reforms.

The Conservative leaders are trying to trigger an electoral backlash to oust the National Party government, and the Conservative victory could encourage more whites to cross over from the National Party. National opinion polls show the government’s support among whites is crumbling.

Conservative supporters erected a statue of black leader Nelson Mandela resembling a Frankenstein figure in front of the polling station. Several CP members briefly scuffled with a black telephone company worker, saying he had no right to be at the polling station.

“We are voting for the white man. We will never give power to the blacks,” said Conservative supporter Janie van Vuuren.

The by-election was required after the incumbent died last year.
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Senators ban new offshore drilling

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate wants to make sure a moratorium sticks against oil or gas drilling off much of the U.S. coastline — at least until the end of the century.

Senators approved a measure by voice vote Tuesday that would bar new oil or gas leases off either the Atlantic or Pacific coasts.

The prohibition was added to a wide-ranging energy bill Senate leaders predicted would be approved today. A similar energy package is in the House, but its prospects are uncertain.

Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, said he expected a final vote on the bill late in the day, but not before senators considered a half-dozen additional amendments.

The Senate action on offshore oil leases did not include Florida's coastal waters, some of which are believed to have substantial oil or natural gas reserves.

Among the measures still to be a proposal by Sen. Bob Graham, D-Fla., that would prohibit offshore oil exploration within 100 miles of Florida's coast and generally give governors a greater say in federal and oil and gas leasing activity.

The energy legislation also would make it easier to build nuclear power plants and natural gas pipelines, require wider use of alternative fuels by both government and private fleet owners and give communities more efficient standards for lights and electric motors.

The bill, as amended Tuesday, would prohibit the Department of the Interior from selling oil or gas leases anywhere off the Atlantic coast from the Georges Banks off New England to waters off Georgia as well as all leases off Oregon and Washington.

The bill already had been opposed by President Bush.

Most of the waters covered by the bill will be leased under an administrative lease moratorium announced by the Interior Department, environmentalists have said. But Bush has pledged that he would rescind the moratorium if the Senate might one day rescind his administrative order.

Meanwhile, Alaska's two senators have begun a crusade to reopen the question of oil and gas exploration in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in northern Alaska rather than risk having the entire bill scuttled by opponents of drilling in the refuge.

Greenspan sees road to recovery

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan told Congress Wednesday that the economy is not yet back on its feet, though still "troubled," as he continued efforts to reduce inflation in a generation.

Greenspan outlined encouraging signs of strength in housing and retail sales and said the government was tracking weekly data that indicated stagnation in an industrial plunge in production.

"We are beginning to see stirrings that suggest "some modest quickening" in the economy as well as "firming up" in housing and retail sales, Greenspan told a House Banking subcommittee.

All of this he described as established in an environment where the underlying rate of inflation is declining, he said, offering the people of America high confidence that in the future we will have attained the lowest rates of inflation in a generation.

Supporting Greenspan's assessment of the economy, the government reported Thursday that consumer prices rose a minuscule 0.1 percent in January, reflecting falling energy prices and a drop in food costs.

Economists, who are counting on a gain in housing starts in the first quarter of the recession, were heartened by the report showing the January increase, the fourth in a row. President Bush promised to cut of Tennessee, noted what he called "the rather dramatic kick-up" in housing starts.

House rejects proposal to redesign coins

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Lincoln Memorial in Washington stands on the "tails" side of pennies, and Thomas Jefferson's home will stay on the nickel.

It was a 241-172 vote, the House defeated a Senate-passed measure to strip the eagle, the Statue of Liberty's torch, Monticello and the Lincoln Memorial from the quarter, dime, nickel and penny beginning next January.

"What's wrong the current designs? They represent the stability and consecrate of our nation," said Rep. Al McClard, R-Calif., who led the opposition. "The American people don't want their coins redesigned.

Both the Bush and Reagan administrations had opposed the proposal. But the White House dropped its opposition last week after the Senate last November attached the measure to a budget reconciliation package.

Sen. Lady Barbara Bush, who heads the House of White House's collection of fine arts and antiques. As the Senate rejected the proposal, the White House would be invited to submit new designs for the commemorative coins. The World Cup soccer games, Christopher Columbus, James Madison and the 640,000 veterans of the Vietnam War are among those being considered.

Supporters of the commemorative coins, including a White House commemorative wanted by Mrs. Bush, said all of them can be included in a new bill that excludes coin redesign and was approved in the House without a roll-call vote.

The defeated legislation would have ordered the reverse or tails sides of all coins to be redesigned at the rate of at least one a year, beginning next January.

The weight, size and color of each coin would not change. And portrait artists, who do not necessarily the same ones — of Abraham Lincoln, Jefferson, Franklin D. Roosevelt, George Washington and John F. Kennedy — would still adorn the edges of the "heads" sides of the penny, nickel, dime, quarter and dollar.

Not specified was how the new coins should look. Only that the new designs be selected by the Tenth U.S. Treasury in consultation with the U.S. Commission of Fine Arts. Supporters had said they envisioned the arts commission holding a design contest.

New coin designs had been a crusade of retiring Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., and former arts commission member Diane Foley, the widow of Cranston's, who was a fund-raiser for Patrick Buchanan's presidential campaign.

The Senate has passed the measure seven times without a problem. But it was defeated in the House even as late as 1988. But key House members had been emboldened by the public getting a vote last Wednesday, heading warnings from the U.S. Mint and the American Numismatic Association that Americans feel "uneasy" about changing their money.

With the country in a recession and 12 million unemployed, Rep. Frank An- nuze, D-Ill., called the measure "unnecessary and unnecessary artistic meddling."

"Worrying about how our na- tion's money looks, rather than how strong our money is, opens this House up to charges of wasting time instead of dealing with our economic woes," he said.

The environment and religious social teaching

According to the Federal Environmental Protection Agency, over 22,000 manufacturing plants discharged toxic chemicals in the United States last year. The ten biggest polluters include some firms that are household names including DuPont, Monsanto, Eastman Kodak and Dupont. The total amount of toxic chemicals emitted nationwide last year in the air, water, land and underground sewage is calculated to be 5,710,828,037 pounds.

What is becoming clear is that maintaining a healthy environment is a challenge that has to involve everyone. Whether it be global warming or ozone depletion, we are constantly reminded today that there are limits to what we can do to the environment and still enjoy a healthy and safe life.

In the market economy, religious social thought argues that one must have a conscious concern for the common good of all, and not depend on unconscious workings of the market, the "hidden hand" of free enterprise, a regulating economy. Religious social thought says, in effect, that we must make God's work our own, that we must have a conscious care for the common good.

This sometimes requires unusual ethical character of business leaders and often government regulation of the market. To be sure, regulation is tricky business and the good consequences sought are often elusive. Failure in regulation sometimes is the problem, but often government argument against regulation, rather than one for better regulation.

In presenting communitarianism to the business world, Robertdummy School Professor George Lodge has long championed what he called communitarianism. He argues persuasively that this is the position implicit in the public social teaching of John Paul II.

In presenting communitarianism to the business community, Lodge says, "The community-New York City, for example-is more than the sum of individuals in it; that community is, in fact, ontological." "It has special and urgent needs as a community. The survival and self-respect of the individuals in it depend on the recognition of these needs."

Both Lodge and Catholic social teaching have consciously developed positions in opposition to that of the influential philosopher John Locke (1632-1704) and the school of thought known in Europe as "liberalism" and often referred to as Libertarianism in the United States.

In Libertarian thought, society is understood as a collection of individuals who have come together to promote and protect their private rights and interests. Locke took the law of nature as the basis for communitarian justice which provides the norms for contractual and exchange relationships between atomistic individuals. The law of nature is the only regulating economy.

Communitarianism, on the contrary, holds that the person is by nature social, not by choice. The need for others to a significant and constitutive dimension of the person.

Thus the "law of nature" grounds not only a communitarian justice but also a distributive and a social justice as well.

The seriousness of environmental problems is drawing more and more people to evaluate business firms on their environmental concern for the common good.

To highlight the importance of business in preserving and promoting an environmental ethic, the Center for Ethics and Public Policy in Business is planning a major conference on the environment next fall, September 20-22, where environmental and business leaders and environment experts will come together at Notre Dame to discuss the issues.

This is one of the many opportunities to become involved in environmental concerns that are crucial for all of us.

The views expressed in the column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Abortion wrongly pits women vs. unborn

Dear Editor:

In his responsive article to Peter Helland, Dave Mack illustrates the two major flaws inherent in the pro-choice stance. First, Mr. Mack supports the pro-choice view that the unborn child’s life has no innate value. While he mentions the ongoing debate concerning the beginning of life, he chooses to ignore some important facts.

According to national law, abortion is solely the decision of the mother, not the unborn child. If the child has an existence that can be acknowledged, then it has an existence that can be recognized. In the second trimester, all the major features of the body have been formed, the baby is active, and even prefers a certain position in the womb.

Consequently, if the unborn child has an existence that can be ignored, it has no value in itself. In the eyes of a pro-choice supporter, the unborn child derives its value from the mother. If she wants it, it has value. An unborn child, however, is not an object or a piece of property that is only valuable insofar as it is useful or wanted.

It is a living, growing, human being. The unborn child has value in itself, independent of any value which may be placed in it from without. This alone, even though the followers of the pro-choice stance are unwilling to extend it, the unborn child deserves respect and compassion like anyone else.

Second, Mr. Mack supports the view that the issue of abortion is a battle pitting women versus their unborn children and an overbearing, judgmental society. The pro-choice movement has very successfully promoted the abortion issue in such a dichotomous, mutually-exclusive way.

In doing so, they have made it very difficult to oppose, or even have a mixed opinion about abortion, because opposition to abortion claims that women are all victims. Mr. Mack perfectly exemplifies one falling into this media trap, when he says, “I decided to care for the women who have no other choice or must face an unwanted pregnancy.” Since the issue is presented in the form of women versus the unborn or women versus society, he feels that the only way he can support women is to support the pro-choice stance.

The major opposition group, the pro-life movement, has also fallen prey to the pro-choice media blitz. Through their own rhetoric and their adversarial tactics, namely the aggressive and often ugly protests of abortion providers, the pro-life movement fits perfectly in the role of the large, judgmental portion of society which wishes to impose its morals on poor, defenseless women. As defenders of the unborn, the pro-life movement has very nicely picked up the gauntlet against the freedom and liberty of the women of the world.

Abortion is not the battle which the pro-choice movement would like to promote, and a true, effective anti-abortion stance needs to go beyond the pro-life movement. Abortion is a social problem in which all the participants, the mothers and the children alike, are victims deserving respect, compassion, and love. In this respect, Mr. Mack was correct in demanding compassion for the women, but compassion is not a finite quantity to be spent on one or the other. Each person whether born or unborn deserves compassion, because they are all victims.

Abortion is wrong, and it should be outlawed. However, legislation is not enough, because it only supports the dichotomy of women versus an inter-fering society. The anti-abortion movement should attack not the women but the underlying social causes of abortion—poverty, lack of proper medical care, lack of education, and the social and economic environment of the family. Only by attacking abortion at the social as well as the legislative level, can the anti-abortion movement gain any credibility and effectively reduce abortions.

Bruce Bradley
Grace Hall
Feb. 18, 1992

Generosity contributed to Mr. Stanford success

Dear Editor:

On behalf of Stanford Hall we would like to thank all of those who attended or donated to the 7th Annual Mr. Stanford Contest on Saturday, February 8th. With your generous help we were able to raise over $1,200 for the Logan Center of South Bend. We are glad that most in attendance enjoyed the evening, but we recognize that this was not the case for all. Humor is an inexact science and to anyone in attendance who found some of the contestants acts in poor taste, we are sorry.

Once again we thank all of those who attended and made the event a great success for Stanford Hall, but much more importantly, the Logan Center.

Chris Infante
Ryan Trzaskowski
Stanford Hall
Feb. 15, 1992

Exaggeration blockades efforts for peace in Ireland

Dear Editor:

Northern Ireland may be misunderstood in America and recent letters to The Observer seem to intend to keep it that way. Certainly there are significant problems in Belfast due to religious differences. It is, however, not nearly as stark as it has been portrayed.

Unemployment at 14 percent is lower than that in the Republic and in the civil service, which account for nearly half of those employed; employment is roughly proportional to religion. "Ordinary decent crime" rates are among the lowest in the western world. But the most appalling thing was to categorize the IRA as some sort of "conscientious terrorists." The situation is not so extreme as to justify their violent acts or those of the British army nor that of the various intolerant extremist Catholic and Protestant gangs. Making exaggerated claims designed to appeal to primal Catholic tribali- sm only serve to exacerbate the war of words and guns and accomplish nothing towards achieving peace and justice.

Dennis Pritchett
Department of Biological Sciences
Feb. 11, 1992

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Most writers regard truth as their most valuable possession, and therefore are economical in its use."

Mark Twain
Dear Editor:

It is heartening to see growing concern among the students about the quality of the education they are receiving here at Notre Dame. Quite frankly, I think they have been conned about the value of their education and how much they are going to receive here, and should be outraged. However, the focus of their concern is extremely unfortunate in two respects.

First, the discussion has been focused upon the availability of courses rather than upon what goes on in courses. I am sure that registering is very difficult when you are not getting the courses being offered. And if students are unable to get into courses that they most want, or even their own serious academic interests, then the unavailability of courses becomes an educational problem, not merely an annoyance.

But it is important to see that difficulties registering for courses are, I believe, minimize a problem with the education students receive. For it could be that students are simply not able to get into very good courses each semester, although not perhaps the ones they most ideally wanted, with the professors they most ideally wanted, at the times they found most desirable.

What students should be complaining about is what goes on in the courses that are available to them. There are many things to complain about in this regard, for example, class size and courses not being taught by regular faculty. Here is where the advanced graduate students, as the students seem to do, about Adie how much they have been presently underqualified people who are not even on their feet. In what ways they are allowed to be taught at Notre Dame. In the most significant educational problem at Notre Dame, at least in the humanities, is that the students are not required to do anywhere near enough writing. Much of the writing they do is too elementary, feedback is not only insufficiently rigorous standards. The end result is an education that, at best, amounts to four more years of what goes on in the better private secondary schools of education that compares with what students receive at good colleges and universities.

The second unfortunate aspect of the discussion regarding educational quality is that the problem of research, specifically thinking and posing questions, rather than teaching and writing, is getting caught. Students think there is too much emphasis upon research. They cite, e.g., the new signs around the university. (Without reading the signs, I would question the propriety of spending the money to erect signs at a time when there is no money for hiring staff.)

Last fall, one student wrote that the university does not like professors teaching. And so one goes on to conclude that the university is in the research business. This is laughable! No one familiar with the administration here could be in any way clear. One cannot de-emphasize research without sacrificing the quality of the education.

If the administration ordered faculty to stop doing research tomorrow, this would not, by the way, be true. There would still be the same number of courses. To do anything complete, like other major research need either more faculty or to make the faculty teach more. So why not have faculty teach more? Because this has a direct effect upon the faculty you recruit.

Ask yourself which of the following two lists of schools you would choose, not for faculty, and hence associated with in terms of education: Tufts, Wesleyan, Yale, Penn., Princeton, Rutgers, Colorado, Arizona, UCLA, USC, Berkeley, Fairfield, Mary Washington, St. John Fisher, Muhlenberg, Old Dominion, Butler, Grand Valley State, Kent State, Eastern Illinois, Azusa Pacific, IU-Kokomo, Northern Arizona, and Cal. State at Long Beach or San Francisco?

(0) is a sampling of schools advertising for philosophy professors last spring. It has 2 1/2 teaching load, as we do, (2) is a similar list of schools with a 3/2 load. This is just not clear. One cannot de-emphasize research without sacrificing the quality of the education.

At a less crude level, students need to ask themselves if it is really true that researchers get nothing out of faculty research, as many students seem to think. To answer this question, one needs to know something about research. I do not believe research is anything other than actively thinking about a certain topic, e.g., the nature of God or morality, the history of the colonization of America, the novels from a certain period or by a certain author, or what have you. The only sign of the quality of the thinking, reading and writing the person is doing, the higher the quality of her research.

If this is the essence of research, which research would students want to be taught by faculty who were not engaged in research? To what quality of research possible? Students certainly do not want to be taught by people who are unable to engage in this sort of research. So if they are willing to see them as intellectual leaders, they do want to be taught by people who once engaged in such research, as many students seem to think of research being a place for the promotion of ideas, the discovery of new facts, the development of new technologies, and the interaction of ideas. In the words of Cardinal Newman's idea of the university as a place for the cultivation of the mind, much emphasis has largely been supplied by something else: let us call it the"trivial Pursuit" of education. According to this model, teachers—now understood as researchers—exist—exist for the manufacture of factoids, and students exist to maintain, accumulating valuable points in the process, which may someday redeem for a degree. There are few points awarded, if any, to contestants who merely know who Goethe was, or who can recite some Shakespeare, or who can articulate in a clear way concerning the divinity of Christ. These things pertain to general knowledge of olden knowledge, both of which are beneath the dignity of a major research university. Centre is of course who can describe 1988 research on the influence of sunspot activity on the weather. I hope they have set for me an example of openness and hospitality which I can incorporate into our studies. I hope to discuss the human element of teaching, which they so often mistake for teaching, I refer to our students, for whom I have a high regard, but who on more important responsibilities.

Michael R. DePaul
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Feb. 13, 1992
Troop offers funky street dance to Notre Dame students

By JULIE WILKENS
Accent Writer

Do you like to dance? Or are you convinced you possess two left feet? If you answered yes to any of these, Troop Notre Dame may be just for you.

Want to learn the Electric Slide? Or how about the Roger Rabbit? Or do these names do absolutely nothing for you? Once again, Troop Notre Dame is something to look into.

Troop Notre Dame is the funky dance group that some students may have caught performing at a few of the basketball half-times.

The group, which is less than a year old, has grown from the 16 original members to more than 100. Yet there are still many people on campus who are unaware of the Troop's existence or have yet to see the street-dancing group perform.

"When I came as a freshman, I was disappointed that there was nothing on campus that inspired street dancing," said Ron Elizaga, President of Troop Notre Dame. "But the group itself was almost formed by accident. Last year, we were supposed to put together a group of Filipino dancers from the Filipino Club for the St. Ed's Charity Carnival. But so many people were interested that we decided to form the club. At the time, there was nothing like it on campus."

The club is open to anyone who has any interest in learning how to "street-dance." The club reserves room 219 at the Rockne Memorial for two hours on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays. On Tuesdays they hold an open class where anyone who is interested may learn to "street their stuff."

"It's very casual, very fun," said Elizaga. "Several people, mostly from the performing group, will teach whatever steps anyone wants to learn. Then we usually break up old routines and teach them. No one should worry about showing up. It's basically just a good time."

Once one has mastered the basic moves, they are ready for the big time. The performing group is made up of 12 to 14 people chosen through auditions. "The first auditions were a little odd for us," said Elizaga. "A lot of people showed up, we taught them a few sequences, and saw how they picked things up. We basically made things up as we went along. Rather than the greatest dancer in the world, we want someone who goes to every practice."

And the practice pays off. Sophomore Emily Liu spoke of her experience performing during a basketball half-time. "It was the biggest high. We never thought we would have the chance to perform during a game so soon. We were so proud to be a part of it."

"Personally, it's so fulfilling to be out there, to have people cheering you on," continued Liu. "You think, this is my time. I have to do my best, show them what I've got. It's so great to get the crowd pumped up."

"I really didn't know what to expect at the basketball game," said Elizaga. "I was really nervous. But as I got out there, I felt the adrenaline. And the people were great, they responded great. It definitely was our biggest thrill with Troop Notre Dame. So far!"

The group became recognized by the University a little over a month ago. "We don't even have a budget since we are allotted the year by the Rockne Memorial," said Elizaga. "I'm really impressed by the sacrifice for the group. I'm lucky they agreed. It definitely shows the type of people we've got.

Elizaga has high hopes for the future. "All we did last year was An Tostal and the Charity Carnival. Now we've moved up to half-times. We also just finished a performance for ISO. And we hardly ever do any advertising; people just hear from word of mouth."

Liu agreed. "I see a very positive future for the club, especially since we have quite a few underclassmen who can keep the club alive. And it was so good for the club to gain recognition through the recent exposure during the games."

Troop Notre Dame's next performance will be this Saturday at the Notre Dame vs. UCLA men's basketball game.
New Zealand maintains advantage in America's Cup challenger series

SAN DIEGO (AP) — New Zealand's America's Cup boat lead in the America's Cup Challenger Selection Series was downed in its closest rival, second-place Italy's Il Moro di Venezia, by 1 minute, 16 seconds Thursday in San Diego County, 16 seconds Wednesdays.

The New Zealand boat, skippered by Corynado, Calif.-born Rod Davis, took advantage of a perfect 3-knot wind shift early in the race and led every leg of the eight-leg, 0.03-mile course.

"On the reaching legs, the Kiwis are a little faster," said said il Moro skipper Paul Cayard. "But on the down sides of their flatter hull shape is that in light and lumpy conditions, they're going to have to do a lot of pounding and it may hurt them.

New Zealand's record improved to 11-0 in the 11-race contest, with 15 points. Il Moro, 8-2, dropped to 17 with 17 points.

"Close racing will make the best challenger," Davis said. "The challenger that survives that contest will be stronger and better able to win the cup." Japan's Nippon has moved into second place and is 3-2 in the round robin, and will now move on to the second round.

"It was felt very important to give the whole team to volunteer, to sacrifice, to go into the water and with my hand grab the rope," said skipper Tonaki Suzie said through an interpreter.

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Bloomington, Ind. (AP) - Damon Bailey made up for his poorest performance of the year, scoring 24 points as seventh-ranked Indiana regained first place in the Big Ten by defeating No. 11 Michigan State 103-73 Wednesday night.

Bailey was hold scoreless in the earlier loss, but had 15 points in the first half Wednesday as Indiana went over the 100-point mark for the second time this season.

Indiana (19-4 overall, 10-2 Big Ten) takes a half-game lead over Ohio State into its road showdown with the No. 8 Buckeyes Thursday night. 

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Yamaguchi, Kerrigan battle for skating gold

MERIBEL, France (AP) — An old foe with a new name will be facing the world champion and top American affair with a touch of French flair.

France's Isabelle Delobel took advantage of Io's fall to vault past her into third Wednesday night, leaving Japan's former world champion fourth, France's Laetitia Hubert fifth and America's Tonya Harding sixth going into Friday's free skate finals.

It looked stunned, almost numb, as she left the ice, her effervescent smile absent. But she controlled her emotions at the disappointing scores and shed no tears.

"I am sorry," Io said. "I did not think I would fail the triple lutz." Harding, the only other woman to do the 1 1/2 revolution jump, missed the axel for the third straight time in competition and skipped the double- toe loop that was to follow it.

Kerrigan, the world bronze medalist and runner-up at last month's U.S. championships, was the first medal contender on the ice. After struggling all week in practice with her triple-axel double toe loop combination, she nailed it this time and skated an almost effort-free program.

"I didn't have the pressure on me as much as the others," Kerrigan said. "But I have to go out and think about my skating and do my job. The rest is out of my hands."

Bonaly, European champion the last two years, hesitated once between a triple lutz and a double toe loop but stayed up and got the partisan crowd clapping as she moved into position to win France's second-ever ladies' figure skating medal. Jacqueline Berube won a bronze in 1952.

A crash claimed two-time defending World Cup circuit champion Petra Kronberger of Austria, who tumbled near the bottom on her first run of the giant slalom after hitting a gate too hard with her left arm. No such problems affected gold medalist Perrin Wilberg, a 21-year-old Swede who played the flair of childhood prodigy Ingeborg Wiberg in a dramatic second run.

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Snyder fills void for SMC hoops

By CHRIS BACON
Sports Writer

Often people talk about an athlete's tacit or intangible success. But when it comes right down to it, the underlying factor is confidence.

Without it, no player can hit the home run, run for the touchdown, or hit the jumper.

In point. Saint Mary's basketball player Julie Snyder.

Snyder already has almost tripled her total statistics from last season. The key for her success—increased confidence.

"My confidence has gone up," said Snyder. "I've always been capable of doing well, but I've realized my full potential.

"Julie has really come on for us," added Belles coach Don Cromer. "She gets up and down the court for us."

Cromer has nothing but praise for his 6-foot junior center from Grand Rapids, Michigan. Blocking 24 shots this season, including eight against Olivet College Tuesday night. Snyder has become the inside force for the Belles.

"In practice, she does a beautiful job," said Cromer. "In games though, she would tighten up and get nervous on us. But in the Hope game, she said to me that she was going to have fun. And she has never missed a game since then."

Snyder's confidence is evident on the court. In the last five games, Snyder has 41 rebounds, almost half of her season total of 105. She has also smashed her straight victory over Kalamazoo.

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"I've improved my inside moves," said Snyder. "I've been taking it to the basket more. And in the last three games, I've been shooting a lot more.

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On Saturday, Saint Mary's looks to rebound from Tuesday's loss to Olivet against Kalamazoo College.

Last year, the Belles exterminated the Lady Hornets 97-57 in Kalamazoo, and they will be looking to Snyder and teammates Catherine Restovich and Kim Holmes to lead them to a second straight victory over Kalamazoo.

But Snyder realizes it won't be easy. "They're going to have to be able to bounce back after a tough loss," she explained. "But we are ready to get back on the streak."

Julie Snyder, shown here against Beloit College, has boosted the Belles to surprising success on the basketball court.

Boxers to host Logan members

By GEORGE DOHRMANN
Sports Writer

The good that comes from the Bengal Bouts will start a little earlier this year. As the Notre Dame Boxing Club hosts Logan members this evening, the women's basketball game.

Fifteen members of the boxing club, along with the cast of 7:30 p.m. Best Buddies, will accompany the Logan Center members as the Irish host Detroit Mercy at 7:30 p.m.

The event was conceived by club president Tim Phelan and Logan Center officials as a preliminary event to kick off the 62nd annual Bengal Bouts.

"Our first objective in holding this event was to kick off the Bengal Bouts Tournament, and to put emphasis on the Bengal Bouts as a charity organization," said Phelan.

"Also gives an opportunity for the Logan Center members to send a sport which is not in the limelight, and to have a good game."

The Logan Center participants, along with their hosts, will be treated to refreshments and a tour of the boxing training facilities before attending the game.

Jordan's 27 paces Chicago past Orlando

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Michael Jordan scored 22 of his 34 points in the first half and the Chicago Bulls rallied from a 16-point deficit in the second quarter to beat the Orlando Magic 112-99 Wednesday night.

Snyder led the Belles in the paint. Snyder led the Belles with a season-high 23 points and 13 rebounds against Beloit. In addition to her eight blocked shots, Snyder stepped up to grab 10 rebounds and tally 14 points against Olivet.

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Patrick earns back spot in lineup

Overcomes knee injury to lead defense

By GEORGE DOHRMANN

Sports Writer

A little over a year after suffering a career-threatening knee injury, Notre Dame senior defenseman Kevin Patrick is back on the ice as the leader of the Irish defense.

After two successful years as a standout defenseman for the Irish, Patrick was named captain of the squad entering his junior year. His reign was cut short when he suffered severe ligament damage to his knee in Notre Dame's third game of the season against Alaska-Fairbanks.

Although it was uncertain as to whether Patrick would be able to perform at the level which he had played prior to the injury, he began rigorous rehabilitation in an attempt to contribute to Irish hockey in 1992.

"Before I blew out my knee I felt I was at the top of my game," said Patrick. "Coming back, I had to work hard to earn my spot."

He has done more than just earn his spot this season. Along with goaltender Greg Louder, Patrick has stabilized a once erratic defense which has now brought stability to the defense.

"This year's team has done a good job," said Patrick. "We are a different team because of the defense."

His leadership has helped ease the loss of several key players to injury.

"This year's team has done a great job of being like good brothers," said Patrick. "We are a different team because of the injuries—we are a good team, but we've just fallen short in some games."

Patrick places his own goals for the season aside, and has looked to help accomplish the goals that the team set.

"Entering the season, our biggest goal as a team was to get a bid to the national tournament," he explained. "Although that probably won't happen, we have proved that we can play with the national powers like Maine and Michigan."

In addition to his duties for the Irish defense, Patrick will be playing midfilelder for the lacrosse team after the hockey season is over.

"I played lacrosse in high school and I enjoy playing it here," said Patrick. "It is difficult because I miss two months of lacrosse practice, it's just a matter of getting use to playing lacrosse again."

"I blew out my knee here. I didn't have the opportunity to show how well I played because of the injury," said Patrick. "I'm looking to play in Europe and if that doesn't work out I plan on attending med school," said Patrick.

Kevin Patrick, shown here against Army, has recovered from last season's knee injury to lead the Irish defense.

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SPORTS BRIEFS

- Mixed tennis mixer: Play mixed doubles for fun with other students on Monday nights at the E. K. Tennis Pavilion. Sign up individually by calling Recsports at 239-6100 before noon Friday.

- Attention ND/SMC Equestrian Club: Anyone interested in showing this weekend at the Indiana University Horse Show in Bloomington, please contact Larissa at 239-7829.

- Sign-ups for the Bookstore Basketball Tournament will be held this Sunday, February 23, from 1-5 p.m. in the Great Hall of O'Shaugnessy. Teams should bring two team names, two captain names, and the $5 entrance fee.

- The Fellowship of Christian Athletes is meeting tonight in the basement of Farley at 7 p.m. All interested in the FCA retreat this weekend should attend. For information, call Mark Zola at 283-1586.

- The ND Cricket Club will not have practice this week.

Men's volleyball posts ugly win

By DAN PIER

Sports Writer

"Sometimes it's good to know you can win even when your play isn't pretty."

The Notre Dame men's volleyball team had its ups and downs last night, but the Irish were still able to outclass Bowling Green 15-8, 15-9, 9-15, 15-4. The victory, added to Tuesday night's win at Toledo, extends the team's record to 8-2.

Notre Dame struggled at the outset, falling behind 8-7 in game one. Dan Cavanaugh provided the spark the Irish needed, served a string of six points to put the Irish in control 13-8. A comeback seemed an instant replay. Bowling Green grabbed a three-point lead early on, but once again Cavanaugh served six straight to put the Irish ahead 13-9. Dave Rose recorded four kills during the stretch.

Slippery play marred game three. Notre Dame committed a service hitting, and ball-handling errors to Bowling Green 15-9. The Irish mistakes enabled the Falcons to cruise to a 15-9 win.

Notre Dame finally put it all together in game four. The Irish went on a 14-1 run which included 14 kills. Rose led the Irish with five kills, while Mike Flecker added four.

Notre Dame head coach Kim Reeper blamed fatigue for the team's roller coaster performance.

"They had a long road trip last night, so they were pretty tired," Reeper noted of her players.

Reeper also hinted towards the team's intensity and work ethic as areas in need of improvement.

"I think we need to be intense during every match we play, whether it be a great team or a poor team," Reeper said. "Once again Cavanaugh served six straight to put the Irish ahead 13-9. Dave Rose recorded four kills during the stretch."

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"Of our six games left, two are against CCHA teams. A split of those games would be great," said Patrick. "The individual tournament in Alaska that we will be participating in will give us an opportunity to show we can play with the top teams."

Patrick hopes that he can continue to play hockey after graduation, but has other options in case his career is cut short.

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Early in his career, the devil was a farm hand.

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8 and 10:30 p.m. Film, "Total Recall." Cushing Auditorium.

8:10 p.m. Play, "Our Town." Mark Pilkinton, director. Washington Hall. Sponsored by Notre Dame Communication Theatre.
Marciniak to stay at ND; wants rumors to rest
Irish host Detroit's freshman states final decision

By RENE FERRAN
Monogram Sports

Frustration set in on Michelle Marciniak's face.

"I'm not going anywhere," she said, hoping to put to rest any further speculation about whether she is departing from Notre Dame. "It's been a tough road, but sometimes you have to face adversity.

"When your record is as bad as ours, you take shots at you, try to find stuff to talk about. And no matter what I say, people don't seem to believe me one way or the other.

The rumors started as the Irish struggled in the midst of a disappointing 7-14 season. But in a meeting last week between Marciniak and coach Muffet McGraw, Marciniak relayed her decision to stay in South Bend.

"She said that the team was committed to staying at Notre Dame," explained McGraw. "She told me that she didn't know where the rumors were coming from, and she didn't know why they had started.

"She has handled herself well considering the high pressure that's on her. I think everybody expected that she would walk into Notre Dame and take us to the top twenty this year, and that's too much pressure to put on one person."

McGraw herself was subject to rumors stemming from an article in the Chicago Sun.

"Any former player, she said, hopes to put to rest any further speculation about her personally," said sophomore Kristin Knapp. "And as far as I know, the stuff about Michelle is just that, a bunch of false rumors.

"Like any freshman, she has had her struggles adjusting, just like I did last year. But she never said anything to me that she wanted to leave. Rumors like that are more damaging because they have no foundation.

And with six games remaining, McGraw, Marciniak and the other players would like to put the rumors behind them and get on with the task at hand—winning an NCAA bid.

"The only thing that she needed to do is not try so hard," said McGraw. "She has to let the game come to her, get into the flow of the game, and play off of other people, not just with other people.

"My personal goals are put away right now," added Marciniak. "I want the team to do well right now, and whether I'm out on the court or not, I'll be routing for us, and playing every practice.

"I would really like for us to finish above .500 and make the NCAA's. This is my goals now."

Marciniak and the Irish (7-14, 4-4) take on Detroit Mercy tonight at the Joyce Center at 7:30 p.m.

The Lady Titans (13-10, 3-5) fell 86-70 to Notre Dame earlier this season, but have improved since then, and are sporting a three-game winning streak.

"Patrice Martin was named player of the week in the MCC last week," noted McGraw, "and they have played well as a team. Martin is the fourth-leading scorer in the MCC, and Stacy Kraiza has also been shooting extremely well.

Martin (15.0 pg, 4.4 rpg), a junior forward, is averaging 19.6 points and 7.1 rebounds for the Titans in scoring, followed by junior center Heather Longar (13.2 pg, 10.4 rpg) and junior forward Kraiza (11.0, 8.4).

"We've got to play good defense," explained McGraw. "We played good defense last time, but they still got their points. They like to play up-tempo and shoot the three a lot.

DiLucia dropped by Sampras in straight sets

By ROLANDO DE AGUAR
Sports

Though Dave DiLucia was knocked out of the National Pro Indoors last night, his loss will be a big gain for his Irish teammates at the National Team Indoor tournament this afternoon as they play fifth-ranked Florida.

DiLucia, the second-seeded Pete Sampras, the 1990 U.S. Open Champion who is currently ranked fifth in the world 6-2, 6-1 a day after upsetting Ivan Carlos in the opening round. DiLucia will join up with his teammates in time to fill in for the injured or doubles spots for the Irish.

The tournament will bring twenty of the top collegiate tennis teams in the nation to Louisville, Ky for four days of tournament competition.

"This tournament reminds me of the sweet sixteen in college basketball," said Bayliss. "Any content you win is going to be a big victory. There are no bad teams out there.

Notre Dame will face Florida in the first round, a team which defeated the Irish 5-4 during the regular-season play last March. The Gators are 42nd-ranked Mark Merklin. However, Florida has balance at the top of its lineup with Merklin, Bruce Haddad and Dilucia forming a number-one singles last season.

In last year's matchup with Florida, Notre Dame easily pulled off a stunning comeback. After losing the first six singles matches, the Irish knocked off two of the Gator doubles teams. However, a similar scenario cannot occur at the National Indoors. If either team wins four of six singles matches, the dual-match is over. And doubles