ND student charged for assaulting another student

By COLLEEN KNIGHT
News Writer

After being charged with criminal recklessness for assaulting another student in January, Notre Dame student Billy Hunter has been scheduled to go to trial on June 18, according to prosecutor, Michael Barnes, office.

Hunter, a member of the wrestling team, appeared in court March 6 to find out his trial date. According to the prosecutor’s office, he will appear before the judge on June 18 to plead guilty or not guilty to the charge.

If Hunter pleads guilty, the trial will be held on June 18. Should he plead not guilty, he will go to trial on June 28. He will be represented by defense attorney Richard Kirk.

Hunter’s charge of criminal recklessness is a Class-D felony. It stems from an incident on Jan. 18 when Hunter struck another student with a ceramic beer mug at Bridget McGuire’s Filling Station.

The victim received deep facial lacerations and required fifty stitches as a result of the attack. Police reported an “ongoing problem between the victim and the suspect” as a possible cause for the assault.

If Hunter is found guilty of the charge, he faces a minimum six-month prison term. He could be sentenced up to three years for the assault, according to the prosecutor’s office.

Notre Dame wrestling coach Fran McKinnon could not be reached for comments or responses to the charges against Hunter.

Williams predicts de Klerk’s S. African referendum will win

By STEVE ZAVESTOSKI
Associate News Editor

One informed source predicts that today’s South African referendum asking for support of white South Africans in abolishing apartheid and establishing a new constitution will pass.

Associate Provost, Father Oliver Williams returned from a two-week trip to South Africa as a representative of the National Advisory Council to U.S. firms with operations in South Africa and predicted a win for President de Klerk and his referendum.

“I think there will be a ‘yes’ vote by a 57 percent margin,” predicted Williams who met with officials of the African National Congress (ANC) as well as representatives of U.S. companies located in South Africa.

“Just listening to people in the street I found that there was generally widespread support for the referendum.”

“Most of the whites think he (President F.W. de Klerk) is on the right track,” added Williams.

What he believes they are in support of is continued negotiations to rework the current constitution and create an interim government which will have black representation.

“The referendum itself reads: ‘Do you support continuation of the reform process which the State President began on February 2, 1990, and which is aimed at a new constitution through negotiation?’”

The vote is open only to the potential electorate of nearly 3.3 million whites. Meanwhile, the black population, which exceeds 85 percent of the state’s total population, will sit and wait. Nelson Mandela and other leaders of the African National Congress are not eligible to vote.

Callahan found guilty of election violations

By BECKY BARNES
News Writer

After investigation of alleged campaign violations, the Student Senate Election Ethics Committee found District 3 North Quad Student Senator elect Tim Callahan guilty of hanging unauthorized posters and unethical behavior and, as penalty, requires him to forfeit his candidacy and pay a fine.

Stanford Hall sophomore Alan Negorski, Callahan’s opponent in the run-off election, filed complaint with Travis Reindl, election commissioner, because several actions of Callahan’s campaign “appeared to violate several of the strictures placed upon candidates in the Bylaws of the constitution of the Student Government.”

Negorski charged that Callahan had hung handwritten, unauthorized posters in Keanan, Cavanaugh and Farley Halls, which included defaming and derogatory remarks and spread rumors to the effect that Negorski had violated campaign spending rules, had attempted to “buy votes” and that Reindl was in “under the table category of the Negorski campaign.”

According to Callahan, the unauthorized posters were hung without his consent or knowledge.

“It wasn’t like I approved these posters,” he said. He had attempted to remove the posters as soon as he learned of them, but they had already been taken down.

The ethics committee determined that these posters were in violation of the Bylaw regulations concerning unauthorized

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Student Senate approves revision of undergrad student constitution

By MICHAEL SCHOLL
News Writer

The Student Senate last night overwhelmingly approved a revised version of the Student Body constitution.

The constitution, officially known as the Constitution of the Undergraduate Student Body of the University of Notre Dame, outlines the structure and procedures of student government.

It had been under the review of a special committee of the senate since last October. The aim of the committee, according to student body vice president David Florenzo, was to clarify the language contained in the document.

“There were many inconsistencies within the document that gave people fits,” Florence said.

The result of the committee’s work is, according to Florence, a simplified document that “will be easier to follow.”

The senators approved the new constitution last night by a 14 to 1 vote.

The only senator who voted against the new constitution last night was David Certo of South Quad. Certo said he was opposed to the document because it does not call for all meetings of student government to be made open to the public.

The revised constitution must be approved by the Hall President’s Council (HPC) before it can go into effect.

In other business last night, the senate heard HPC co-chair Charles Kavant announce that Weekend Wheels will be in operation during today’s St. Patrick’s Day festivities. Buses will run from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. and from 10 p.m. to 3 a.m. Students can call 283-FRED for a complete schedule as well as a list of pick-up points.

The senate also voted to confirmMatt Cenedella as the new table operative of the Nicgorski campaign, Morrissey Hall junior, currently serves as an assistant general manager of the board.

Williams, shown here with the National Advisory Council recently returned from South Africa where he met with the council. Council members are (left to right) Williams, George Scholl, Oletahe Bushela, Malcolm Miller, the Deputy minister of health (name unavailable) and Ned Munger.
INSIDE COLUMN

Answers to your Observer questions

This week marks a yearly turning point for The Observer. With the passing of mid-semester vacation comes the passing of control of the newspaper to the new editors-in-chief and general board. But some things never change. Questioning the motives and justification for Observer articles and opinions is a pastime for many at Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s. Here are three of the most-asked questions about The Observer: answered by the best of this editor’s ability:

• Why do you print stories about Senate Student and electrical engineering lectures on the front page every day when there is bigger news going on in the world?

The answer seems obvious, yet it is surprising how many people fail to understand that The Observer is first and foremost a campus publication. As the only daily source of news for Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s, it is our responsibility to inform the community about the events that impact it. This information ranges from the student body election to the Notre Dame sailing club. Only then do we turn to Associated Press news.

The bottom line is that students can—and do—read about world and national news in The Chicago Tribune and The New York Times. Whether their editors can say the same about coverage of big issues in their community is another story.

• Why didn’t you cover (insert important event) or Why didn’t you cover (insert semi-important event)?

If we didn’t cover something, chances are we didn’t know about it. The best way to ensure that your event is covered is to let us know about it. Even with over 200 people working for The Observer, it’s possible for something to get by us. We’re not perfect, and we never claimed to be.

When we do cover issues that are off-the-beaten-track, such as an athlete’s induction as a member of a faculty or member of a mysterious resignation, there’s a reason that goes much deeper than the personal bias or slanted journalism Observer editors might be accused of.

It’s an issue of responsibility—to the students, alumni, faculty and staff who look to The Observer to inform and explain. If we know it, know it’s true, and know it’s newsworthy, we owe it to our readers to print it. It’s as simple as that.

• Why didn’t you print my letter to the editor?

While we’re thrilled that reader response is encouraged, we can’t promise an answer to why something didn’t get through. Every effort is made to print every letter, but we can’t promise an answer to why something didn’t get through.

Questions like these are bound to arise for the 1992-93 year, as are many others. As the year progresses, I will periodically address them and better inform the community about the how’s and why’s of The Observer.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — The government has opened a criminal investigation of activity at the House bank, a spokesman for the U.S. attorney's office said Monday — a new turn in the scandal that already had lawmakers struggling to contain a political fallout from their thousands of bad checks.

"We are reviewing allegations of possible criminal conduct," said Acting U.S. Attorney Mark Liedl, a spokesman for U.S. Attorney Jay Stephens. Liedl would not say who might be involved or what type of conduct was under investigation.

A spokesman for Rep. Matthew P. McHugh, D-N.Y., who ran the House ethics committee inquiry into overdrafts at the bank, said McHugh had heard nothing about a criminal investigation.

Liedl said it was begun last fall after a General Accounting Office audit. The GAO said current and former House members had written 8,331 checks backed by insufficient funds from July 1989 through June 1990.

That audit led to a five-month joint ethics and criminal investigation that has members scrambling to explain their overdrafts.

Meanwhile on Monday, lawmakers sifted through sloppily kept records from the bank in hopes of finding evidence that could soften the political damage from an epidemic of check writing.

Rep. Robert Mrazek, D-N.Y., listed by the House ethics committee as the author of 972 overdrafts in 39 months, arranged to bring his lawyer and accountant to a meeting with government auditors to review the records.

"I have never bounced a check," said Mrazek, a candidate for the Senate in New York, in a statement that claimed he was being lumped with "congressmen who chronically and deliberately wrote huge overdrafts when there were no funds in their account."

If Mrazek was in a fighting mood, Rep. Charles Wilson, D-Texas, and David Obey, D-Wis., were in a giving frame of mind.

Wilson told a news conference he would donate more than $2,000 to charities — $25 for each check listed as an overdraft. Information from the House ethics committee list provided to The Associated Press said he had 81 of them.

And an "upset and embarrassed" Obey said he had paid $1,300 to the House clerk reflecting about $20 each for 64 bad checks he said he and his wife had written.

"I don't care where it goes," Obey said of the money. "I simply wanted us to pay the same overdraft fee that would be paid by anybody else."

While many lawmakers combed through microfilm and paper records, others decided to stay in their districts to confront the problem with constituents.

A spokesman for Rep. Stephen Solarz, D-N.Y., who has admitted writing 878 bad checks, was stressing "the level of inexperience" of the bank's recordkeeping, Blaul said.

The House ethics committee is permitting any accounting holder at the now-closed bank to review his or her bank records. Members are expected to catch errors, committee members said, because the bank often delayed crediting deposits.

The committee said 296 current and 59 former members had written at least one bad check during the 39 months ending Oct. 3.

Only a handful of insufficient fund checks ever were returned by the bank. All others were honored, paid for from additional deposits by the overdraft writer or the funds of other members.

Twenty-four lawmakers were left on the list of overdrawn accounts.

For example, Mrazek spokesman Thomas Barry said his client had "documentary evidence" to prove he did not write 972 overdrafts, and the number in ethics committee records. Mrazek had been informed he was on the abuser list, according to Barry.

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Share in their growth to full manhood
leaders of the black majority support the referendum despite its apparent hypocrisy.

Mandela has stated that "if whites make a mistake and vote for repression, the country is in for a hard time." He has predicted turmoil in the form of strikes and protests more severe than the nationwide strike by blacks last November.

A March 16 New York Times story reported that some blacks say that rather than submit again to apartheid, they will resume the guerilla struggle that the congress suspended in August 1990.

Mandela and other black representatives of the Convention for a Democratic South Africa (Codesa) emphasize that the negotiations of Codesa are of greatest importance.

"The black leadership wants to negotiate," said Williams, "to them a 'no' vote is unthinkable." Williams also added that the black negotiators look at the all-white referendum as at least a step in the right direction.

According to Williams, the National Party has been vigorously advertising in newspapers for support of this referendum. Advertisements threaten voters that a 'no' vote could mean the severest sanctions South Africa has ever known.

A 'no' vote means all major countries will increase their sanctions on South Africa. And Bush has said that South Africa will be treated like Iraq should a 'no' vote win," said Williams.

In the Wits University student paper, students expressed varied views about the referendum. "If you say no you're a bit screwed," said one; "I can't believe that de Klerk being allowed to spend over 12 million rand's worth of taxpayers' money to hold a racist referendum," added another; "You are important for whites to vote and back the reform-we don't want a return to the dark ages of apartheid," said another.

Meanwhile, in his role as a representative of the National Advisory Council, Williams worked to encourage all U.S. firms in South Africa to ask their employees to vote 'yes.'

In a letter drafted for U.S. companies to present to their employees, company officials urge a 'yes' vote: "A majority No vote will lead to direct black-white confrontation, which will bring this country to its knees through drastically increased violence, renewed sanctions and international ostracism."

Despite the fervent advertising and apparent widespread support of the moderate whites, former president P.W. Botha announced he would vote against the referendum. According to Williams, though, "Botha has let his membership in the National Party lapse, and everybody has known that he doesn't have any confidence in de Klerk."

Other opposition to the referendum has been manifested in the Conservative party which fears a communist takeover if the referendum passes. According to the New York Times, "Hard whites have threatened to fight rather than live under a black majority government dominated by the ANC."

"We will not negotiate with the ANC as they are communist-inspired and trained terrorists," said Eugene TerreBlanche, leader of the Afrikaner Resistance movement, a neo-Nazi parliamentary group, in a New York Times story yesterday. "If we have to deal with them then it will be over the barrel of a gun."

According to Williams, the country will be on the verge of a revolution if the referendum does not pass. The recent outbreak of violence, though, has been mostly a result of the Afrikaner Resistance Movement lead by TerreBlanche. On March 7, several thousand whites attended a rally, lead by the Afrikaner Resistance Movement, against the referendum.

One poster of the movement, according to Williams, shows de Klerk kneeling before Mandela; a sign of the resistance movement's fear of a black takeover.

Williams added that in discussions with members of the ANC, a positive attitude about the referendum was expressed and Mandela has promised a communist takeover will never occur.

"We asked the ANC when they thought the interim government would be established and they said they hoped by August," he added that Mandela and Gaithia Buthelezi, chief minister of the Zulus and president of the Inkatha Freedom Party, are likely candidates for the interim government's cabinet.

Williams added that he hopes to receive news of the results of the referendum by late Tuesday night.
Gays plan protest march before St. Patrick’s parade

NEW YORK (AP) - A federal judge refused Monday to order St. Patrick’s Day parade organizers to accept a homosexual group in the event, but the gays said they’ll be on Fifth Avenue anyway - to demonstrate.

“We’re not going to go away,” said Paul O’Dwyer, spokesman for the Irish Lesbian and Gay Organization (ILGO). “We’re going to keep fighting.”

Members planned a symbolic march past the reviewing stands one hour before the 231st annual parade begins Tuesday.

“The entire lesbian and gay community is going to be coming out with us,” O’Dwyer said.

The event, the world’s largest parade to honor Ireland’s patron saint, is sponsored by the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

The Hibernians, a Catholic fraternal group, had threatened to call it off rather than let the homosexual organization march as a separate unit.

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The gay organization maintains the parade is a public forum and their free speech rights are being violated.

Police expect 2 million people to watch today’s parade, but organizers said they were afraid rumors of disruptions by the gay group or more radical ones might keep some spectators away.

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Homosexuals allowed to march under court order were given police escorts but were showered with cans and insults.
Investigator claims to have solved Amelia Earhart mystery

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bits of metal, a medicine bottle cap and parts of a woman’s shoe prove that Amelia Earhart landed on a remote Pacific island and later died there, probably from thirst, an investigator claimed Monday.

“We have recovered artifacts that conclusively prove this case,” said Richard Gillespie, executive director of The International Group for Historic Aircraft Recovery (TIGHAR).

“The facts are there. The case is solved.”

Earhart and her navigator, Fred Noonan, disappeared in the South Pacific on July 2, 1937, while on a flight from New Guinea to Howland Island. They were on the final portion of an attempt to fly around the world near the equator.

Neither the flyers nor their Lockheed Electra were found in an air and sea search mounted by the U.S. Navy. Later, reports surfaced that Earhart had been captured by the Japanese and died a prisoner. This has never been proven, however, and the fate of Earhart has been the subject of numerous books.

At a news conference Monday, Gillespie said he solved the 55-year-old mystery. He said his research shows that after Earhart and Noonan failed to find Howland Island, they came upon a small atoll, then called Gardner Island and now called Nikumaroro, and landed there on a dry flat during low tide.

Radio distress signals were heard from the vicinity of the island for three days, but then stopped, Gillespie said. He also said that a massive storm north of Nikumaroro generated waves that washed the Electra from the tidal flat and dropped the airplane over the edge of a coral reef into 2,000 feet of water.

This is why, he said, that when Navy planes flew over the island a few days later there was no sign of the Electra.

Nikumaroro, then uninhabited, had no fresh water supply. Gillespie said he believes Earhart and Noonan depended on rainwater to survive but the local rainfall was only about 1 1/2 inches a year. The pair probably died from thirst, he said.

Gillespie said his organization visited Nikumaroro last October and discovered several artifacts they had not found in a 1989 visit to the island.

He said expert analysis of a piece of aircraft aluminum, a length of copper wire, parts of a woman’s size 9 shoe, and a bottle cap from a medicine bottle uncovered nothing that would disprove his contention that Earhart and Noonan died on Nikumaroro.

“We’re very confident that the Amelia Earhart case is solved,” said Gillespie. The artifacts, he said, “form circumstantial evidence in such an overwhelming way as to make them conclusive.”

Callahan said that he will appeal the decision of the committee in a hearing of the Senate. If the present ruling stands, the election will be reopened to the original candidates who may run for the position again.

Nicgorski could not be reached for comment.

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"What's the Future of This Relationship?" will take place March 29, from 12:30 - 5:00 pm. Pre-registration is required. Applications are available from both Campus Ministry Offices (Library Concourse and Badin Hall) and must be returned by March 25. There is no cost for the program, which is limited to 25 couples only. If you have any questions, contact Chris Etzel at 239-5242.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated for the repose of the soul of Colleen Hipp, on Friday, March 20, at 5:00 pm, in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart.

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Grace Morin, the sister of Rene Sanchez of Flanner Hall, who was killed in an automobile accident on Sunday, March 15th.

Of particular value this week will be the presentation entitled "God's Love Experienced in Community," by Fr. Henri Nouwen and companions of L'Arche and Emmaus Communities, communities with the mentally handicapped. This event will take place in the Library Auditorium on Thursday, March 19, at 7:30 pm. Admission is free, and all are welcome.

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What's the Future of This Relationship?

They were both seniors. They had dated for almost two years. Graduation was looming in their future. They were both interviewing for jobs. They felt that this relationship was special; they just weren't sure what the future held.

Should they look for jobs in the same city or should they test the relationship with some distance? Should they get engaged now or ever? Should they work for a year or two and establish some career goals?

They came into the Campus Ministry Office hoping for some information. Perhaps we had a relationship book. Perhaps we had a career counseling service. Perhaps we had a computer program for the engaged. They could greatly help them. They had not yet thought about the demands of career/graduate school affect our relationships.

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What most couples seemed to enjoy about the program was the time and the opportunity to discuss the relationship, especially areas of topics they hadn't considered before.

If you are in a significant relationship and are asking the kinds of questions listed above, perhaps you'd like to attend the program this semester.

Chris Etzel

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Cholera hits north Mexico

MONTERREY, Mexico (AP) — Authorities on Monday reported that cholera cases outside this industrial city near the U.S. border were spiraling out of control.

The northern march of the cholera epidemic is being closely watched by medical officials in the United States, which has so far been spared widespread cholera outbreaks.

Most of the country's cases have been detected in northern Mexico near the border.

The disease, spread through food and water contaminated by fecal matter, causes severe diarrhea that can lead to dehydration and death.

The disease is easily treated if caught early.

Officials in Monterey reported at least 12 cholera victims, including one woman who health authorities said died of pneumonia. Government health officials have been reluctant to list cholera as a cause of death or even recognize it as an illness.

"It is the first time we have detected cholera in northern Mexico near the border," said Jesus Granjo, a spokesman for the Health Department in Monterrey City.

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Officials reported the cases of cholera in Monterrey, about 150 miles southwest of Laredo, Texas.

Jose Cavazos Lopez, under-secretary of health for Nuevo Leon, said the victims contracted cholera after eating food from southern Mexico, where most of the country's cases have been detected.

And the winner is...

Saint Mary's freshmen Anne Grimm and Melissa Younkin (left to right) search for their lottery numbers posted in the Le Mans lobby for room picks to be held March 23, 24, and 25 for juniors, sophomores and freshmen respectively.

The Legend of

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The invertebrate world

Tricia Penny, junior and Marci Macedonía, sophomore watch as Thomas Platt, associate professor of biology at Saint Mary's dissect an earthworm in his Invertebrate Biology class.

WASHINGTOm (AP) — Israel's efforts to secure $10 billion in loan guarantees appeared doomed Monday after the administration over the weekend rejected the latest congressional proposal.

Israel's Defense Minister Moshe Arens, currently on a visit to the United States, insisted his country would do without the guarantees rather than abandon Jewish settlements in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

The Bush administration has maintained a hard line against the settlements, contending they are an obstacle to peace, and has linked the loan guarantees to an Israeli promise to suspend construction in disputed territories.

A round of intensive weekend negotiations involving President Bush, Secretary of State James Baker and senior members of Congress failed to find any basis for a compromise on the issue, congressional sources said.

One final effort has been scheduled for Tuesday, when Sen. Patrick Leahy, chairman of the Appropriations foreign aid subcommittee, is scheduled to meet with Bush at the White House.

The administration over the weekend rejected the latest version of a proposal by Leahy, D-Vt., and Sen. Robert Kasten, R-Wis., that would subject the loan guarantees to a series of strict conditions.

The proposal would provide up to $2 billion a year in guarantees over five years. But the first year's installment would be reduced by an amount equal to any money Israel spends to complete settlement construction that already had begun as of Jan. 1, 1992.

For future years, the president would be given authority to disapprove any further loan guarantees if he determined that Israel had undertaken further settlement construction after the Jan. 1 date.

Arens, speaking before 3,100 delegates to a United Jewish Appeal Leadership Conference, said the settlements the Bush administration wants to halt serve to protect Israel's population centers "and this, my friends, we cannot do.

Israel would do without the loan guarantees rather than "renounce the right of Jews to live in Judea and Samaria," Arens said, referring to the biblical names for the West Bank.

Israel would "not beg or crawl for help," he said.

"We are a small people but we are a proud people," he told the cheering UJA audience.

"We shall have to do it ourselves. I know we can do it and I know we will do it," he said of financing the absorption of the 400,000 refugees from the former Soviet Union and tens of thousands of others expected to follow them to Israel.

He said Israel would go its own way "without ranch.

But an Israeli opposition leader said the loss of the guarantees would not play well with voters in Israel's June 23 elections.

Prof. Motti Shamir, chairman of the opposition Labor Party, said the ruling Likud bloc "gambled with the loans," foreseeing the well being of the immigrants.

The Bush administration's opposition to the settlements dates back to the 1967 Arab-Israeli war. The United States defines occupied territories as the West Bank, Gaza strip, Golan Heights and East Jerusalem.

The settlements issue is intertwined with a halting Middle East peace process sponsored by the United States, which has so far made little progress in resolving issues of Israel's status and the status of Palestinians, the predominant population in the territories.

On another touchy subject, Arens dismissed reports that Israel had provided missile technology to China obtained initially from the United States.

"Let me tell you, there is not a grain of truth to those allegations," he said. Arens called the charges "malicious."

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Dear Editor:

Within the past two weeks I have read in the Observer an editorial column citing soul-searching apologies of certain members of the American hierarchy for sins of omission if not sins in reality of the minorities. Several news articles portray the contacts of the Roman Catholic Church by a defecting priest written in certainly less than critical light, and finally an editorial comment by Fr. McDermott of campus ministry again criticizing the Church in the name of his "beautiful young women." It has to have it that way because such sad and alienated women may exist only in his weltanschauung.

All three of these have two things in common. First, it is an undignified criticism of the Church, where "the Church," as usual, is ambiguously identified. The Church is not the hierarchy, the Pope, some unspecified officials in the Vatican or some ideal hierarchical body which control policy and doctrine. The Church includes all of the faithful Catholics who constitute the greater number of that society, and includes such Catholics who control policy and doctrine.

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It is particularly odious when carried on in the context of an effort to push certain ideologies in the religious domain where the ills are in fact largely caused, contributed to and made palatable themselves. It is pure and simple manipulation in effect the opposite to that intended by those who indulge in it.

It is all so clear to them that they can but see themselves as silenced against anyone who dares to be as inconvenient symbol, obviously not otherwise effective because he doesn't bash the Pope or those wicked authorities who cause all the oppression in his Church. The idea that the Church is the extension of Christ on earth, the branches of which He is the root, that it was established to bring eternal salvation to humans who need it, to indulge their tendency toward self-worship, has been set aside in this modern, enlightened world.

Having eaten of another tree, of the knowledge of good and evil, some humans find it difficult to forget the taste of the fruit, as bitter as history has shown it to be. And, if it isn't, it ain't.

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Feb. 26, 1992

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The modern Church criticized for its self-worship

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DEAN DEE: Despite all the diverse experiences that have shaped me as a person, I am an optimist. I have a few bugs in my life (when attacked) but I have never oppressed anyone. In any society one will find evils but to imply that "the Church is at fault, no distinctions made, is itself oppressive."

My main complaint concerns the Stallings and the McDermott criticisms of the Church. Both take a position outside of the Church while protesting that they are in and of the Church — the real Church of course — which means the only one in which they want to be the authorities, the ones who really know what is right. That their wisdom comes from the Enlightenment rather than the Gospel is apparently irrelevant. Stallings is a self-styled "renegade priest" who was unfaithful to his solemn promise of loyalty to the Church. In effect, he excommunicated himself; he was not told to leave by his bishop. He is a disgrace to his diocese and especially to loyal African-American Catholics.

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Dear Editor:

After reading the new policy on smoking I was ill for a week. I stopped up my smoking and am well on the way to recovery. I keep remembering that the last war we won was won by people not smoking. They quit smoking and we tied. They started jogging and we lost. I imagine that everyone will remind me of the latest war in the Mideast. We lost that one too because the nut we were after is still alive, well and smoking. I had the pleasure of reading Dr. Griffin's "For a Lovely God" (The Observer, March 6, 1992) and plan to leave for Medjugorje in the immediate future. What's good enough for the Blessed Virgin is good enough for me.

Robert J. Wadick
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March 12, 1992

New policy smokes out freedom

Dear Editor:

As a member of a minority whose oppression is politically correct, I am, unfortunately, not too surprised when my freedom is taken away. Nevertheless, I was shocked to read the new smoking policy in The Observer (March 3, 1992).

Now, I suppose that because of the ridiculous restrictions to be placed on smoking areas, there will be nowhere on campus, aside from private rooms for smokers to smoke. I expect those people responsible for this policy to look with glee upon smokers suffering from lack of a cigarette, as in the freezing weather, knowing that they had the power to mess upon smokers suffering from the condition of a people that was burned away uselessly when a small number of P.O.W.'s were burned away uselessly for nonsmokers.

That is the same amount of time people spend waiting oink mail over the course of a lifetime. Let me make decisions about how I live my own life. I'm not living your life, so stay out of mine.

Most disturbing, of course, is the plan in 2 years to completely ban smoking. I have little doubt that the Hitlerwannabees forcing this issue will get their way on that. I wonder is the university mentioning the fact that smoking will be totally banned in 2 years in the letters to prospective students and in faculty hiring?

One thing is certain, though, that when a small number of radicals within a majority decides it doesn't like something a minority does, it can get it banned with little problem.

To the silent majority out there, who don't smoke, but don't care if people do, remember you will be a member of such a minority yourself someday. When freedom stops being defended, intolerant Hitlerwannabees always win out. So much for diversity.

Jennifer Habrych
Student

‘Experts’ wrong in assessment of Kuwait

Dear Editor:

It is disturbing, as one who knows the suffering of this people, to see their suffering disparaged by so-called ‘experts’ and ‘scholars.’ Today, one year after the liberation of Kuwait from the terrorism of Saddam, there are claims that ‘there was no war’ to be done in Kuwait, just some ‘restocking.’ It is of the purpose of this brief note to point out that these ‘experts’ may well have visited Kuwait but they have not seen it.

Keeping in mind that our tiny nation consists of only one million Kuwaitis, how could one say that there is no rebuilding to be done when still today there are two thousand Kuwaiti P.O.W.s that have not yet been returned? Yes, the families of these P.O.W.s are ‘restocking’ for they must survive and they are not poor, but they have not even begun to rebuild their lives until their families are once again whole.

And let us not disparage the efforts of the families of the thousands who died defending this beloved soil that is Kuwait, this grief is real and their rebuilding has only just begun.

Of course the damage is physical as well as emotional, but at times it is irreparable just the same. There is a Kuwaiti Island named Failaka that housed archaeological ruins dating back to 400 B.C. It is believed that the Fleet of Niarchus used Failaka as a trading post for the Greek Empire. Failaka was flattened by Saddam’s forces. How are we to reconstruck our history?

And let us not forget that one-tenth of Kuwaiti oil reserves are still out of bounds during the oil fires. How are we to restock our nation’s wealth?

So, to you so-called ‘experts,’ I say: choose your words carefully when describing the condition of this people that has suffered, for scholarship and objectivity do not imply callousness.

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March 4, 1992

Awareness, diversity a must in ND/SMC community

The Saint Mary’s and Notre Dame community is often criticized for being unawake. We often times fail to recognize the diversity that exists outside of our homogeneous community. This topic of diversity is one we as a community are struggling to understand and are often criticized for not addressing.

It was only after spending a weekend at Michigan State University that I discovered an opportunity we as a community were missing. MSU was holding many events and lectures that were addressing and reconfiguring the vast achievements and problematic encounters that have faced and continue to face the African-American population as a celebration of Black History Month. It was at this time that it occurred to me, that I had not even realized it was Black History Month.

There is something even deeper that troubles me about our community’s lack of knowledge of the event: it is that without addressing Black History Month, or avoiding learning about other cultures, we only tend to differentiate ourselves from these “minorities,” rather than identifying the differences and realizing our similarities as human persons.

Many may argue that no need exists for a separate month to acknowledge a culture. They feel that persons of color already have an equal part in history, and are causing themselves more harm than good by segregating themselves out in a separate month to acknowledge their history.

Many will say that if we have a Black History Month, why not a White Man’s History Month? But, a need for a separate month to acknowledge the achievements of African-Americans is separate and unfortunately still exists.

Jennifer Habrych
Guest Columnist

Open any history text book, and you will find the same familiar names—Washington, Carv, Turner, Rosa Parks, Martin Luther King, Jr., and Malcolm X—but there are many others who have played such an essential role in not only Black History, but in American History whom we fail to acknowledge. If it takes a separate month to acknowledge the achievements of an important group of Americans, then so be it.

Maybe if we become aware of these influential people, we will no longer need a separate month, but this is a very ideal situation that will take a long time to achieve. Until this ideal exists, we still need to address the issue as a separate entity.

March is Women’s History Month, is this something we as a community will ignore also? Ignoring all women’s college, I hope this fear will not become a reality, but unfortunately, if we ignore the issue of black culture—an issue both Saint Mary’s and Notre Dame have been criticized for not dealing with well—then what would make one believe that the issues concerning women will be any more properly addressed?

Cultural issues, women’s issues, and the like are subjects we need to address all year round, but if we do not address them in specific months set aside to explore them, how effectively are we doing this year round? True “equality” can only be accomplished if we as an entire community explore all the issues and come to grips with them.

Jennifer Habrych is a student at Saint Mary’s College.
ND law student Mary O’Neil was chosen to be Chicago’s ‘Queen of the Parade’

By JENNIFER GUERIN
Accent Writer

It makes perfect sense. Notre Dame and the Irish tradition go hand in hand. Where else but here should one come to find the perfect Irish woman for Chicago’s annual St. Patrick’s Day Parade?

This week while Domers everywhere are toasting their alma mater with green beer and weepy sentimentality for the Fighting Irish, a 23 year old ND graduate and student at the Notre Dame Law School will bus her own beloved Notre Dame and is a disinterested Marley fan. She had returned the work during the mid-sixties, had its distinctive style into my eye. She evokes thoughts of palm trees. The long-awaited chronological survey of the Wailers’ work. This trend continues throughout the year, but the highlight of the queen’s year is the parade itself.

Saturday, March 14, was the day of the city’s 37th Annual St. Patrick’s Day Parade. “The Progressive Irish.” Miss O’Neill followed Richard M. Daley, Mayor of Chicago, and a handful of other prominent urban leaders at the front of the parade. She rode in an authentic Irish side-car, and was surrounded by the five members of the royal court.

The second youngest in a family of six children, O’Neill said she first became interested in competing for Queen when she “watched the parade as a little girl.” She was on the court for the past three years, but this year, impressed the judges enough to earn the highest title.

According to O’Neil, contestants were judged on Irish looks and family heritage, as well as personal presentation in front of the judges. “You have to be a good representative of the Chicago Irish community,” she commented. The selection process narrowed the number of competitors from 500 to 180 to 48, and finally 5.

After extensive conversations with the judging panel, which consisted of politicians and TV personalities from the Chicago area, the queen and her court were selected on February 28. The annual Queen Contest took place in the International Ballroom of the Hilton and Towers.

In addition to the excitement and publicity of St. Patrick’s Day festivities, rewards for the Queen of the Parade are plentiful. O’Neill will receive monetary awards and gifts, including jewelry and Waterford crystal pieces, from local businesses.

Many of her classes are large, however, so her professors did not really notice her absence during the competition. Not having any tests until the week of final exams also worked in her favor, allowing her time for “royal” duties.

O’Neill was not the only Domer involved in the St. Patrick’s Day festivities. Also participating was John Lattner, a former Notre Dame Football All-American and Heisman Trophy winner. He carried the banner of St. Patrick wearing the kilts of the Shannon Rovers.

Saturday’s activities also included performances by various Irish and high school bands, military representatives, labor unions, Irish groups, cheerleaders and dancing schools. Floats celebrated the parade theme, “The Progressive Irish,” by romanticizing events in the lives of famous Irish citizens from Ireland, the United States, and the Chicago area.

The Irish Queen

ND law student Mary O’Neil was chosen to be Chicago’s ‘Queen of the Parade’

Wailers’ One Love fails
to meet expectations

By ROLANDO DE AGUIAR
Music Critic

The music of Bob Marley and the Wailers evokes thoughts of palm trees and beaches; of cool ocean breezes and hot, sunny days. So, with spring on a temporary leave of absence from northern Indiana, I trek to a record store this weekend to buy myself some memories of warmth and sunlight.

When I got to the reggae section of the store, the first album on my mind was “The Wailers’”' debut single, “Summer Down,” from 1963, to “Freedom Time,” a song which appears on Legend, the multi-platinum Bob Marley and the Wailers’ collection, is faster than the later release. This trend continues throughout One Love, as Marley, Peter Mackintosh (later Peter Tosh) and Bunny Livingstone (later Bunny Wailer) perform in pre-Rasta, pre-reggae form.

The first disc of the album leads off with “This Train,” the most traditional gospel song the Wailers ever recorded. The song, recorded in 1966, is intriguing in that it fully embraces Christianity, unlike the later Wailers work with which most people are familiar.

The Wailers tackle several covers, with little artistic success. Dion’s “Teenager in Love” is particularly embarrassing, a gem which Marley, Tosh and Wailer would probably prefer hidden. The band tries to modify “Like a Rolling Stone,” giving the Bob Dylan classic the Caribbean twist it always needed, in One Love’s strangest track.

“The Love I Have,” originally done by the Beatles, leads off disc two, giving the listener a terrible first impression of recording, and most fans would do what turns out to be the better of the two discs.

This half of the collection gets back on the right foot with “Rude Boy” and “I’m Still Waiting,” each of which is a prototype of later Marley song themes.
Women’s tennis drops three over break

By RICH SABO

Associate Sports Editor

The Notre Dame women’s tennis team went on Spring Break coming off a much-needed win over Northwestern. Their efforts that would hoped them spur on to more success. Unfortunately, while they found a continuing trend of players tough against highly regarded opponents, only to have the win slip through their fingers.

The Irish dropped three of four matches over break to fall to 5-7 for the season. On the first Saturday of break, the Irish swept three ranked Indiana, now ranked seventh, with a couple of close victories. They were led by senior singles, with Indiana’s now ranked seventh, with a couple of close victories. They were led by senior singles, with Indiana’s Rachell Nobile, while I.U’s Rachel Faustmann was defeated as the second singles, while IU’s Natalie Tholen at first doubles, with Kristy Faustmann and Pauline Rodriguez. The Irish won three of four doubles with Christy Faustmann and was 3-1 in singles play.

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No Foul?

Brooks Boyer looks up in disbelief after being fouled against DePaul. NCAA tournament bid. Sophomore forward Parrish Casebier was Evansville's main weapon as the Aces showed the NCAA selection committee that they deserved a bid.

"Our effort didn't match theirs in the first part of the game," said a disappointed John MacLeod. "You have to credit Evansville, they're well drilled and they belong in the NCAA tournament."

Defense also played a big part in Evansville's success. Elmer Bennett led the Irish with 13 points, but DePaul's Daimon Sweet managed just 6. Bennett's coffin shut.

"We wanted to get some momentum," Evansville coach Jim Crews said of Casebier's three-pointer. "But they didn't let him make a living at it, but last week he started getting good arch and good lift on his shot and it carried over into this game."

After his first three-point bomb, the Purple Aces went on a 28-8 run behind Casebier's 22 points, effectively nailing Notre Dame's coffin shut.

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The tide finally turned for DePaul with less that two minutes remaining in the game and the score 64-60 in Notre Dame's favor with Ellis having just fouled out. Howard hit a three-pointer to bring the Blue Demons within one. On the next play, Nathan stole the ball from Bennett and went the length of the floor to put DePaul up by one. With 51 remaining, Notre Dame called a timeout.

When play resumed, Nathan feasted Bennett at half court. Bennett missed the first free throw, but hit the second to tie the game. After a timeout, DePaul passed the ball around killing time and waiting for an open shot. The ball was knocked loose and everyone scrambled for it. Freshman Malik Russell emerged from the mass of fallen bodies with the ball and the Irish called another timeout to set up the Bennett-Boyer play.

"That's a tough way to end a basketball game and I'm sure he feels badly about it. I think he's done a great job with that team. They've really come on and they deserve a lot of credit," said Meyer.

If DePaul dealt a blow to Notre Dame's NCAA tournament hopes, Evansville delivered the knockout punch.

An up and down regular season ended in a demoralizing 74-56 loss to the Purple Aces, quickly ending any talk of an man defense also kept the Irish from getting any good fast break opportunities.

"We wanted to get some momentum, but that's hard when you keep taking the ball out of the basket," MacLeod commented.

Casebier was usually the one putting the ball in the basket, single-handedly outscoring the Irish 31-20 in the first-half. Overall, the Irish faced a 45-20 deficit at the break and they staggered to the locker room looking for answers.

No answers were found, however, and after Reed Jackson's layup put the Aces up 53-30 with 12.4 remaining, the sell-out crowd was on their feet and the Irish were on their last legs.

Notre Dame did make a mini-run late in the game. On the strength of two three-pointers from Billy Taylor, the Irish cut the lead to 14 with 4.33 left, but they would get no closer.

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"We just want some sort of post-season play," Ellis emphasized. "We just want some sort of post-season play."
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tournament after winning 23 games and not going.
"But we're not complaining."
Instead, Notre Dame will be preparing for its first-round
matchup with UCLA (19-9) this Wednesday night at 7 p.m. at
Pauley Pavilion.
Notre Dame will hope to have as much luck in the NCAA
tournament as it has had in the MCCs. The Irish have won all
nine of their MCC tournament games since the league first
started the tournament in 1989.
Notre Dame swept through the opening rounds of this
year's tournament, knotting off seventh-seeded Dayton 74-55
on Thursday and then trouncing third-seeded Detroit Mercy
85-44.
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their rout of the Titans-largest margin of victory (41), fewest
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since the league's 1983 NIT tournament: the Irish beat Western
Michigan 53-39 in that 1983 game.
"The whole game, we were
struggling just to keep the game
even," said Xavier coach Mark
Marciniak. "Whatever we did, they
hit the big shots when it counted.
We played well in spurts, but we
didn't play a 40-minute game like
this all season," said Nowlin.
And against top-seeded Xavier,
the Musketeers picked up right where
they left off. They held the Musketeers'(19-10) scoreless for the first
three minutes of the game to
take the lead.
Xavier battled back, going on
a 13-4 run to grab a two-point
lead midway through the first
half. However, Notre Dame re-
covered, scoring nine straight
points to take a 20-13 lead with
6:42 to go in the half.
The Irish shut down MCC
Player of the Year Carol
Madsen, holding the Musketeer
star to just 10 points-half her
season average. With senior
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Belles softball wins four in Ft. Myers

BY CHRIS BACON
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's softball team enjoyed a little fun in the sun during their opening seven game road trip.

"We had a fantastic time, just fantastic," explained Belles coach Don Cromer. "We played seven games, won four."

The Belles opened their seven game stretch against Division II Bryant College, losing 2-3. Originally scheduled as a scrimmage against the 3-0 Bryant, the Belles agreed to play their opponents for the record. Bryant came close to its first loss of the season, but the Belles were not able to hold on to their 2-1 lead in the third inning.

"For the first game of the season, I thought the girls did really well. For a while, I thought the girls would win," explained Cromer.

Coming off of an embarrassing scrimmage loss to Division II Northwood Institute, 11-2, the Belles took revenge with a two game sweep against Division III Marion. In their first meeting, the Belles trounced Marion 12-3. The Belles trailed 2-3 after three innings. However, the Belles shut Marion out for the remainder of the game, driving in 10 runs for itself.

In their second meeting last week, the Belles romped Marion, 7-1. Pitcher Lisa Bright held Marion to just four hits for the game as the Belles annihilated their divisional rivals. Four of Saint Mary's first five batters scored runs against Marion in the first inning, putting the Belles up 4-0. Saint Mary's remained silent until the sixth inning, as the Belles added three more runs. Senior Carol Grobner capped off the Belles sixth inning drive with a home run.

"Carol did a real good job hitting for us. She has to be our mainstay," Cromer said of his centerfielder. "She's a senior. We lost four seniors, plus two underclassmen. She is a leader and has done a fantastic job."

The Belles swept two more games against nearby Rockford College. In their first game, the Belles escaped with a 11-9 victory. The Belles broke open a 11-1 lead in the second half on a string of walks. The Belles substituted its entire team, giving time to its freshman players. However, hatie broke lose against the Belles in the fourth inning, especially for pitcher Margie Pelton, as Pelton waled five of the eight Rockford runners. Making additional adjustments in the fifth inning, the Belles were able to hold on to their 11-9 lead.

In their second meeting, the Belles showed no mercy. Annihilating Rockford 17-2. The Belles again broke open a 5-2 lead in the second inning. Superb pitching by Bright held Rockford to just four hits, in addition to her six strikeouts. Rockford errors and poor pitching gave Saint Mary's opportunity to break open a 14-2 lead in the fourth.

The Belles swing open their home season this Friday, hosting state rival Butler University.

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Washington 4-0 W
BYU 3-7 L
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American since McEnroe to Edberg out of the top spot last month to become the first American since McEnroe to hold down that place. How long he stays there, given the turbulence of men's tennis and the talent level of so many players, remains to be seen.

As this tournament begins, it is easy to see that American tennis has made a dynamic return to the forefront of the tennis world. It's a safe bet that it will stay there for a while.

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College Baseball Classic in Seattle, Wash.
Washington 4-0 W
BYU 3-7 L
Yale 13-7 W
Washington St. 9-6 W

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The upcoming Lipton tournament, in which seven of the top 16 seeds are American. More importantly, all are ranked in the top-20, with Courier leading the way as the best in the world. Following him are Sampras (6th), Chang (9th), Agassi (14th), Wheaton (15th), Derrick Rostagno (17th) and a resurgent Brad Gilbert (20th).

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Hockey put on ice in Alaska

BY ANTHONY KING
1991-92 Associate Sports Editor

The Notre Dame hockey team was put on ice in the cold climate of Fairbanks, Alaska, losing two games in the Independent Tournament. The Irish faced off against Alaska-Fairbanks in the opener. The Nanooks hockey program was founded by Notre Dame head coach Ric Schaefer. Schaefer's old squad got the last laugh, however, beating the Irish 4-2.

It was the Alaska-Fairbanks who drew first blood, lighting the lamp on the power play for the only goal of the first period. After a Nanook goal in the second period, Notre Dame cut the lead to 2-1, with a shot from freshman Brent Lampa. Alaska-Fairbanks responded by knocking in two more goals in the third period to put the game out of reach. The Irish managed another goal at with 53 seconds left, but it was too little, too late.

"We did suffer a little bit of a let down," explained junior Curtis Janice. "It was a long trip up there, and everyone was looking forward to the break. It's been a long season."

This loss meant Notre Dame would be paired with Air Force for the consolation game. The Falcons had recently been swept by the Irish, in the season finale at Notre Dame, and were out for revenge. They got it in dramatic fashion, with a comeback 3-2 victory.

The Irish jumped out early in this game, as Lou Zdra beat Air Force goalie Mark Liebich with only 1:33 gone in the first period. Zdra added an assist in the second period, on a goal by Sterling Black that gave Notre Dame a 2-0 advantage.

The Falcons would not go away, however, and narrowed the margin to 2-1 at the 13:55 mark in the second period. The Air Force tied it up in the third period, with 10 minutes left to play.

Leading Falcon scorer Eric Rice capped off the Falcons rally with the game-winning goal. Rice beat Greg Louder on a power play with only 1:33 left in regulation. This will be the last independent Tournament for the Irish (11-19-1), as they will join the CCHA conference next season. The competition will be tougher, but Notre Dame is looking to improve.

"It will be very difficult next year," said Janice. "It will be a higher level of play every weekend. We will lose some goal scorers, like Lou Zdra, and goal scorers are hard to find."

The Irish will therefore be looking to incoming and this year's freshmen to pick up the slack.

"We will be a better hockey team next year," explained Janice. "We will be getting back Dave Bankoske, who is the best hockey player I've been around. The recruits coming in are very talented. And the freshman are not only a good group of hockey players, but they're also a great group of guys. There's not a bad apple among the bunch. We should have a more positive attitude next year."

Ball

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fundamental baseball," said Counsell.
Kentucky jumped out to a two-run lead in the contest within the first two innings, but were shut down after that. Notre Dame scored three runs in the third inning to take the lead for good.
Senior Counsell excelled at the plate in the game as well as the whole tournament. The shortstop was 2 for 4 against Kentucky including a single that drove in sophomore Matt Haas to start out the three-run third. For the tournament, he was 7 for 16 with six runs scored and one RBI.

"Obviously, he is our most valuable player of the tournament," said Notre Dame coach Pat Murphy in an interview with the Louisville Courier-Journal. "He is a complete player and doesn't try to do anything outside of himself."

Overall it was an extremely successful break for the Irish who raised their record to 10-2 and added two more championships to an quickly filling trophy case. Mee summed up the action over the break.

"One of our goals is to improve every day and each game is a chance to do that," said Mee. "We played well (over break) and we know we did certain things well and that there things we have to work on."

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Irish softball catches fire

BY JIM VOLG
Assistant Sports Editor

The Notre Dame softball team started off the 1992 season cold, then began to heat up. At the Southern Illinois Tournament, the Irish lost their first three games. But they bounced back in the consolation round and beat Bowling Green 4-1 to finish third in the tournament. The game averaged a 4-0 loss in the first game and set the tone for the Florida series.

Then, the Irish flew to Tampa and took seven of eight from tough competition. With the only loss in Florida coming to Oklahoma, Notre Dame took four from Rhode Island, one from Army. Princeton and one from Oklahoma.

"We didn't play well the first two games because it was our first time out and we played some good teams," said coach Brain Boulac, who thought his team played apprehensively against the likes of Bowling Green and Southern Illinois (ranked 12th in the pre-season). Today's double-header (3-00 at the Notre Dame Softball Field) is a re-match between the Irish and Bowling Green.

The Irish will have the advantage of playing on their home field and of the confidence they gained in their early success.

As usual, the Irish pitching staff was responsible for much of the team's success. Melissa Linn, Staci Alford and Carrie Miller managed five shutouts, three of them 1-0 decisions.

The staff allowed only 23 runs in ten games, a figure all the more impressive considering the 15-7 blowout of Rhode Island.

Boulac also has to be pleased with his team's unexpected offensive production this early on in the season. After being shut out in the first two games, the Irish scored 45 runs in nine games including a 15 run explosion against Rhode Island.

Freshman Sarah Hayes supplied the power, going 16-for-40 at the plate with 9 RBIs over break. She had four doubles, a triple and a homer.

"For a freshman she came out and gave us some really exciting moments," said Boulac of Hayes, whose bat keeps her in the lineup in the outfield, at DH and at catcher.

However, playing-time at catcher will be limited for Hayes if senior Amy Fulsom continues her fine play.

"Amy Fulsom is playing the way she did two years ago (when she hit .302)," said Boulac who calls Fulsom both his co-captain and his offensive leader.

"She's hitting over .300, making good contact and her on-base percentage is tremendous.

Carrie Miller, Stephanie Pinter and Rachel Crossen also supplied big hits for the Irish.
By NICOLE MCGRATH
SMC Sports Editor

The Saint Mary's tennis team kicked off its season with a seven game contest at Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, posting a 3-4 record.

The Belles had a cold start when they lost their first match to Guilford College, 6-3. The next day, they came firing back, crushing Bryn Mawr 8-1. Later that evening, Uranus fell to Saint Mary's 7-2.

Thayma Darby strutted her stuff on the courts, all week, winning all but one of her matches. Darby had a difficult freshman year but has gained confidence, said Coach Jo-Ann Nester. The games were a turning point for Darby because she learned to channel her temper constructively, according to Nester.

Saint Mary's next challenge was Evansville, the only Division 1 opponent the Belles faced last week, but dropped the contest by a 7-2 score. Mary Coyerrose dismantled Janelle Ellis 6-2, 6-2 at second singles to give the Belles their only singles win. Meanwhile, Darby and Shannon McGinn won a thrilling third-doubles match over Danielle Blessinger and Stephanie Sawyer 7-6 (3-7), 7-6 (7-5).

"I thought we could have been 5-2 because our Swarthmore and Barton losses should have gone our way," said Nester. Saint Mary's seemed flat going into their match against Barton, a NAIA team, and ended up dropping that match 5-4. The Belles definitely fizzled against Swarthmore where the score ended up 1-8. The Darby and McGinn duo snatched the doubles only win over Ruth Lieu and Becky Katz at 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.

The Belles finished up the contests with a solid 6-3 win over Haverford College. First ranked in singles, Ellen Mayer blasted Allison Cohen off the courts with a 6-0, 6-1 win. Meanwhile, Mary Coyerrose, third ranked in singles, stripped Shoshanna Ritt clean at 6-0, 6-0. "The girls played excellent tennis all around," said Nester. "There was strong hard hitting tennis played on the upper courts."

With the Belles first home game this Saturday against Albion, the team looks to improve the sixth singles spot. According to Nester, the spot is usually an automatic win but has proven to be difficult to fill. The spot should flesh out at practices in the weeks to come.
"Well, I'm not sure if we can afford stomach insurance - right now we're trying to put the kids through the small intestine."

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Well, everyone is returning to campus from spring break and once again we stayed here, while all our friends went south.

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Thats pretty sad.

Jay Hosler

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LECTURES

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12:30 p.m. Seminar/Discussion, "Macroeconomic Policy Responses to External Shocks: The Mexican Case," Juan Carlos Moreno Brid, Faculty Fellow, Kellogg Institute. Room C-103, Hesburgh Center for International Studies.

MENU

Notre Dame Roast Turkey
Irish Fried Flounder
Egg Foo Young
Irish teams ready for postseason
Men drop two

By JENNIFER MARTEN
and JASON KELLY
Sports Writers

The Notre Dame basketball team lost a pair of basketball games over break starting with DePaul on March 7 and ending with Evansville on March 9.

The loss to the Blue Demons came in the closing seconds of the ballgame on technical foul called on Irish coach John MacLeod. The technical was called after MacLeod responded vehemently to the lack of a call on what appeared to be a flagrant foul on sophomore Brooks Boyer.

"I should've kept my composure," said MacLeod on his radio show following the game. "I'm at fault. It's my responsibility to keep my thinking head on. That was about the 15th flagrant thing that had happened. I should've reacted the way I did. I probably cost us the ballgame and kept our kids from winning."

With the score tied at 65 and 8.8 seconds remaining in the game, Notre Dame inbounded the ball. Senior Elmer Bennett passed to Boyer who drove inside looking for a shot. Boyer

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Michelle Marcinik helps cut down the net after a MCC Championship.

Baseball continues to roll; Irish win two tourneys

By RENEE FERRAN
Associate Sports Editor

CINCINNATI—"This is the surprise of the season for sure," So said Notre Dame women's basketball coach Muffet McGraw after her team's 59-54 victory over Xavier on Saturday.

With the win, the Irish captured their fourth consecutive Midwestern Collegiate Conference championship, and more importantly, a trip to the ever bid to the NCAA Tournament.

The irony comes in the fact that Notre Dame (14-16) qualifies for the 48-team field as the first sub-.500 team to ever qualify for the NCAAs. This coming after stringing together four straight 20-win seasons and receiving just two NIT berths.

And it's also ironic that after all the preseason hype had died down with a 4-11 start, the Irish ended the season exactly as predicted—celebrating an NCAA bid on the Riverfront Coliseum floor.

"This is poetic justice after going through a season like this," McGraw. "We are playing very well right now, but to have a losing record and still getting into the

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Men win H.E.B. Classic

By ROLANDO DE AGUAR
Associate Sports Editor

Like many other Notre Dame students, the Irish men's tennis team spent some of its spring break on Texas' Gulf coast.

But while most of their peer soaked up sun and beer at South Padre Island, the members of Bob Boyles' squad swept through four matches, and won the prestigious H.E.B. Collegiate Classic in Corpus Christi, Tex. But the North Carolina Tar Heels, whom the Irish defeated to win the H.E.B. tournament, returned the favor in Chapel Hill, N.C. Saturday afternoon.

Notes: Dave Sinnes, seeded first, tore through the first three rounds of last weekend's tournament defeating its opponents without playing a doubles match. The Irish beat Florida State, Colorado 6-0 and Ball State 5-1, setting up a battle in the finals with thirteen-ranked North Carolina.

The Irish had a tougher time with the motivated Tarheels, as Notre Dame's second-, third-, and sixth-singles players fell. Irish number-two Andy Zurcher and number-three Will Forsyth suffered through straight-set losses.

But the Irish doubles teams, which have looked strong all season, came through when the pressure was applied. David DiLucia and Chuck Coleman's 6-5 victory over Rollins' Thorquist and Chris Mumford, combined with Zurcher and Forsyth's 8-3 treatment of Woody Webb and Sean Stetson, gave the Irish their first victory at the Corpus Christi tournament.

"This is one of the three biggest tournaments of the year," said Irish coach Bob Baylis. "Except for the NCAAs, this is the biggest win we could have.

Before last weekend, the Irish had not played a single outdoor match in 1992, and Baylis was the Irish men opened the outdoor season with the H.E.B Classic which has propelled the team to a number five ranking.

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