Candidates try to answer questions as campaign ends

Corbett reaches out to students

By DAVID KINNEY

Editor-in-Chief

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BOG authorizes service oriented club for SMC

By PATI CARSON

News Writer

BOG (Board of Governance) members voted on whether or not to grant Saint Mary's students two new clubs at last night's meeting.

The Homeless Shelter Children's Group was officially given Saint Mary's club status.

According to Student Body President Mary Beth Winkman, this group of approximately 40 students is planning an outing to the park when the weather gets warmer.

The Notre Dame Pre-Vet Club, which was seeking club status on the Saint Mary's campus, was not permitted an application next semester. This group is invited to Student Activities Night at Saint Mary's.

If enough interest in the Pre-Vet Club is shown, the BOG will reconsider the proposal for club status.

In Other Business:

The Freshman class is planning a spring break shopping trip to the Michigan City outlet mall on Feb. 26. Buses leave at 10 a.m. and the cost is $6 per person. Only 74 seats are available and the deadline to purchase tickets is Thursday, Contact Emily Ruffner for more information.

The Storybook Festival volunteer meeting is Feb. 17 at 5:30 p.m. in the Haggere Game Room. Even those who have not yet signed up are welcome and encouraged to attend.

BOG discussed the possibility of purchasing a fax machine. The board members also talked about ways in which to enhance internship programs and graduate school program knowledge.

Unica Resource and Volunteer Center (S.S.T.V.) is planning to meet monthly to hear various speakers from places such as the Homeless Shelter and the Hope Rescue Mission. The group also hopes to coordinate other activities this semester along with the distribution of a newsletter.

Board members discussed staff appreciation day 7-shirts. Next week, BOG will discuss a particular day on which to celebrate this event.

Brazillian democratic system fails

By LAUREN AMONNETE

News Writer

Brazil, prior to 1980, had a robust growth rate, but has become the one country in Latin America that has not adjusted and whose inflation is still increasing rapidly, according to Scott Mainwaring of the Kellogg Institute, department of government and international studies.

The escalating inflation rate, combined with a decreasing per capita income and decreasing investment per capita over the last four years, lends proof to the claim that the Brazilian democratic system is failing, he said.

The constitutional powers of the president are impressive, Mainwaring added.

Four other institutional arrangements that have created difficulties for the new democracy include the presence of weak political parties, the polarization of political parties, the extremely fragmented party system, and the problem of presidentialism, he said.

Mainwaring explained that presidentialism makes it more difficult to handle coalition building among the parties, thus leading to an inability for a president to form a base of support.

In an effort to gather support, many prospective government officials use the system of patronage. Because the federal government has proved itself largely incapable of implementing policies it claims to support, it has lost its credibility, according to Mainwaring.

Failure of the government to succeed in efforts to open the Brazilian market, collect interest on loans, change the current tax system, or break the system of wage indexation, has lead to the people's general expectation that the government "will not come through," he said.

Speaking of the fragmented and polarized party system, Mainwaring referred the audience to students who are traveling to Brazil as having more fragmentation in parties than any other democracy in South America.

This extreme fragmentation adds to the difficulty of polarization making coalition building all the more difficult because the power of a fringe party may win votes in any of the four districts, he said.

"The system is so unmanageable," said Mainwaring, "that "socialist" president Cardoso could merely muddle through." Mainwaring's lecture was entitled "Political Institutions and Democratic Failure in Brazil."
Kodak shrinks digital camera

The Associated Press and Eastman Kodak Co. today announced they had developed a digital camera that closely resembles the size and portability of one using film.

The NewCamera 2000 does not use external batteries and cables that were cumbersome for many news photographers.

The companies have also improved the lighting, color and storage capabilities of the machine over previous generations of digital cameras.

A digital, or electronic, camera stores an image the same way computers store data. With such a camera, no chemical processing of film is required, saving time for photographers trying to meet a deadline.

An image can be taken and transmitted on a network within a few minutes.

The machine is a modified Nikon 35 mm camera with a pack at the bottom for battery and storage diskette. Each diskette can hold 60 images, which can then be transmitted on the network.

"The name of the product really sums up the market," said David Tomlin, director of technology marketing for the AP. "But we are sure there are applications outside news such as law enforcement, science and medicine, and a variety of corporate environments where speed and quality are important."

The camera has a list price of $17,750 but will be available to members of The Associated Press, a cooperative of more than 1,500 U.S. newspapers, for $16,500.


Say it and phone it

New computer technologies are emerging that recognize the human voice and dial a phone number automatically when the caller may the name of the person being called. Here's how the system by Sprint Corp. works compared with current calling-card technology.

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Using Sprint's new feature

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3. System automatically connects caller's voice to a telephone number recorded by account holder and waits for match.
4. Automated operator asks "Main call?"
5. Caller speaks name of person or place being called. Computer verifies voice against voice file number and waits for match

Source: Sprint Corp.


USAir cuts rates up to 70 percent

NEW YORK

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HPC works for extended 24 hour areas on campus

By JOSLIN WARREN
News Writer

Tremendous support is needed if an expansion of 24-hour social areas is to become a reality, according to Student Body Vice-President Nikki Wellman.

Student Government is sponsoring "Late Night at the Huddle," which is to be held every night in the Huddle except on weekend nights.

By Wednesday, Feb. 11, the student residents from the Galvanization Center (formerly known as the Galvanized Quarters), the Tara Deutsh Memorial Fund, and the Student Government are sponsoring "Late Night at the Huddle." Wellman said that they have been working on the project for months, and they are trying to make it as exciting as possible.

"The committee comes every ten years to speak to students and get reactions about colilloquy and get feedback on what's going on with our university," said Hall Presidents' Council Co-Chairman Chris Canzoniere. Students can voice their concerns and the committee will make recommendations to the university based on these concerns.

"Any particular concerns can be brought up here and they will take them to the university," said HPC Advisor Gayle Spencer.

In other HPC news, volunteers are still needed to help in the presentation of the AIDS Quilt. Men, in particular, are needed in the setup and tear down of the event.

"People have worked really hard to get the AIDS Quilt to campus and it's going to be an exciting event and we need a great deal of support," said Spencer.

- Pasquellina West is selling Valentine's Day carnations for $1 at North and South Dining Halls all week. Flowers will be delivered on Sunday to anyone living on campus at St. Mary's or Notre Dame. The money raised will go to the Tara Deutsh Memorial Fund.
- Junior Class Play auditions are continuing tonight from 8:00-10:30 p.m. in Montgomery Theater in LaFortune. The show consists of four one-act plays. No talent is needed to audition, but you do have to be a junior.
Kelso covers up sexual misconduct at Tailhook Convention

By JOE TAYLOR
Associated Press

NORFOLK
Adm. Frank B. Kelso II was accused by a military judge Tuesday of witnessing sexual misconduct in the 1991 Tailhook scandal and trying to cover it up. The judge dismissed charges against two admirals who contended their cases were tainted by the Navy chain of command.

The judge, Navy Capt. William T. Vest Jr., also accused the Navy's top brass of not paying attention to incidents of sexual misconduct at earlier Tailhook meetings.

"The text is not timely, and the high probability exists that both the assaults and much of the Navy's embarrassment could have been avoided."

The dismissals leave only one case pending in the investigation of the scandal that damaged the Top Gun image of Navy and Marine Corps aviators.

Of 140 cases, only one was ever court-martialed and about 50 received administrative discipline.

"That fact that there is it over two years later and nothing has occurred, to me it's outrageous," said Karen G. L. Cooper, national secretary for the National Organization for Women and a retired Air Force lieutenant colonel.

Pentagon investigators concluded that 83 women were assaulted or molested at a convention, many of them on the third floor of the Las Vegas Hilton, where men lined the hallway on Saturday night, Sept. 7, 1991, and grabbed women as they tried to pass.

Kelso, chief of naval operations, "manipulated the initial investigative process and the subsequent (disciplinary) process in a manner designed to shield his personal involvement in Tailhook '91," Vest wrote in his decision.

The judge concluded that Kelso was "in error" when he testified that he didn't go to the third floor that Saturday night and didn't see any misconduct.

"This court specifically finds Adm. Kelso visited the third floor," he wrote.

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It's audition time for the Junior Plats. Auditions will be held Wednesday, February 9, 1994 at 8:30-10:30 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday in Montgomery Theater.

Attention Juniors!!!

"Justice and Jurisprudence and the Black Lawyer"

Barry Courtroom, Notre Dame Law School Wednesday, February 9, 1994 at 2:00 p.m.

All are welcome.

But Corbett and Dubay insist they hear student concerns and that they plan to answer them.

They say they want to use forums or hall council meetings to get a feel for the concerns of the average student. But Corbett admits that it is difficult to reach out to students who don't care.

"Ideas never get out of the dorm room," he said. "You can't blame that on student government. The problems are there. The support from the administration is there. It has to be broken down to the floor leaders and to the hall commissioners.

Corbett and Dubay propose a number of ideas, both new and old, to solve student problems.

• The Pub would be a late-night club in LaFortune Student Center offering food and live entertainment on Thursdays and Fridays.

• A program dubbed "Legal B.O.V.E." would provide a comprehensive library of internships and establish an alumni mentor system. The program is an effort to build on this year's job network.

• DART restructuring would give students two times to register. The plan is an effort to ensure that no student is shut out of several classes because of a late DART time.

• A Student Review would be an effort to replace The Guide with a combination of Teacher Course Evaluations and voluntary student surveys.

It is clear that the ticket approached the campaign from a different perspective than their opponents, using practical tactics. Equally clear is that student government under their administration would be very different.

Corbett and Dubay spent Tuesday night trying to convince voters that their opponents' plans are unreasonable. But they were out to try to prove another point, that their version of student government should be responsive to students.

Today, they find out if students think they could.
U.S. ends empty threats on Bosnia

By DONALD M. ROTHBERG
Associated Press

WASHINGTON
Six months after NATO authorized air strikes against the Bosnian Serbs, the United States is asking the alliance to do so again. And this time to make these new threats credible after countless previous warnings evaporated. NATO warplanes fly daily missions over Sarajevo, swooping low over the surrounding mountains from which gunners bombard the city. Never once have the planes unleashed their bombs.

No more empty threats, President Clinton said Monday. He said the same thing a month earlier. And six months earlier. In fact, for two years, U.S. leaders have warned the Serbs that if they didn’t halt their aggression, they’d suffer military retaliation.

Time and repetition diminished the threats. The West was clearly reluctant to act and the Serbs knew it.

The leader of Bosnia’s besieged Muslims, Alija Izetbegovic, met with Clinton in August, during another period when Serbs were being warned by the West. At the time, Secretary of State Warren Christopher stood in a NATO air base hangar and intoned, “The military operation is ready.” “It may have been, but the pilots never left the ground.”

“Of course, threats cannot be credible for a long time if they’re not followed by willingness to realize them,” Izetbegovic said then.

“I’d really like to think we’re going to make them move the guns this time,” said Marshall Freeman Harris, who quit the State Department six months ago in frustration over the lack of action to help the Bosnian Muslims.

“Clearly the intention of the administration is to issue another threat that’s more credible than the one at NATO last month and get the Serbs to respond.”

During a NATO summit in January, Clinton said that if the Western allies threaten the use of force in Bosnia, “we have to mean it.” The president said whether air strikes were undertaken “depends upon the behavior of the Bosnian Serbs from this day forward.”

Since that day, shells have rained down upon Sarajevo, killing hundreds of civilians — shoppers at an outdoor market, children playing in the snow.

The tough talk began during the Bush administration.

On July 9, 1992, President Bush told the Muslim president of Bosnia he would consider the use of U.S. air power against Serbian artillery shelling Sarajevo. And so it continued until Bush left office and Clinton took over.

The stadium, now a base for Muslim-dominated forces shelling Serbs, he said.

About 10 Bosnian athletes are competing next week in the 1994 Winter Games in Lillehammer, Norway.

“They have to fight three battles — to defend their country, for their athletic performance, and for their lives,” Filipovic said.

Izetbegovic, the Bosnian president, promised in a letter to the International Olympic Committee that his Muslim-dominated forces would hold their fire during the games.

The Bosnian Serb leader, Radovan Karadzic, made a similar promise two weeks ago, but his forces kept firing into the city.

“During their Olympic truce, the Serbs have broken the Olympic record in murder,” said Samir Hadzic, 29, who lost one of his best friends in the market shelling.

Karadzic wrote Tuesday to Russian President Boris Yeltsin and President Clinton, urging them to back the Serb demand for an investigation of the massacre by U.N., Bosnian government and Serb experts. Such an inquiry is needed because peace in the Balkans and in Europe is at stake, Karadzic argued.

U.N. officials reject that suggestion.

Sarajevo observes Winter Games with death and rage

By TONY SMITH
Associated Press

Ten years after welcoming the world’s finest athletes to the 1984 Winter Games, Sarajevo marked the anniversary Tuesday by laying more war dead to rest in the shadow of its wrecked Olympic stadium.

The stadium, now a base for French peacekeepers, has been blasted by Serb shells since the hills ringing the capital during a 22-month war that has killed more than 200,000 Serbs, Croats and Muslims.

One shell Saturday killed 68 market-goers and injured 200 others in Sarajevo. Serbs are suspected of firing the shell, but U.N. monitors cannot confirm that, and the Serbs have denied it.

It was perhaps no surprise that Sarajevo observed the anniversary of its Winter Games with more funerals and rage than the Serb gunmen who, according to one mourner, “have broken the Olympic record in murder.”

During the shadow of Zetra stadium, where the Olympic flame was lit Feb. 8, 1984, 20 victims of the market massacre were laid in graves hacked from the hard-scrabbled ground of a former soccer field.

The stadium has been struck by Serb shells, many fired from cannon and mortar emplacements set up on ski slopes and bobsled runs on the Olympic heights surrounding the city.

At a commemorative ceremony in the national theater, a girl’s choir, called “The Snowflakes” — named for Sarajevo’s Olympic emblem — lip-synched to “The Flame is Still Alive,” the city’s Olympic theme song.

The mood among the 100 Sarajevans in attendance was depressed but dignified. The building’s facade was battered by shelling, but its harpsichord gold and velvet interior is intact.

“For the riders of the Apocalypse riding across our former Olympic fields, we are guilty only because we are Bosnians,” said Mayor Muhamed Kreslajkovic.

He bitterly invited mayors of other Olympic cities to visit the city of love and death.

“The biggest Olympic paradox in the world.”

It’s a difficult dignitaries from each host Winter Olympic cities as Albertville, France (1992); Calgary, Alberta (1988); Lake Placid, N.Y. (1980); and Innsbruck, Austria (1964) should countless what’s happened to Sarajevo.

Dozens of former Yugoslav Olympic team athletes are now fighting on the Bosnian Muslim side, said Izudin Filipovic, head of the Bosnian Olympic Committee. Five are fighting with the separatist Serbs, he said.

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Clinton seeks $300 million for aid

WASHINGTON

President Clinton asked Congress on Tuesday for an additional $300 million to help flood recovery efforts in the Midwest. And he ordered the release of $111 million in contingency funds already appropriated for flood relief.

The White House said that after consultations with Midwestern governors and House and Senate members it was determined the new money was needed in communities throughout the region to help rebuild roads, bridges and community facilities, for relocation assistance and for housing construction.

Clinton requested: $250 million, for a total of $500 million, for the community development block grant program to help in the rebuilding and relocation projects. $50 million, for a total of $550 million, for the president’s contingency fund. The money would be available for emergency conservation, flood prevention, community services and other projects.

The money is in addition to the $435 million for the flood states included in pending legislation, which also contains money to aid earthquake recovery efforts in Southern California.

The president also released $100 million in Commerce Department money to meet repair needs caused by last summer’s flooding of the Mississippi River and its tributaries.

He also released $10 million in Health and Human Services Department funds to meet public health and social services needs.

Slick spreads to Puerto Rican beaches

By LISA M. HAMM

SAN JUAN

An oil slick from last month’s major spill has spread to two internationally renowned beaches, causing surfers to abandon waves and hoteliers to lament lost business.

About 200 cleanup workers headed to the northwest beaches Tuesday to join a 164-member force that arrived Saturday.

They are trying to clean up tar balls and oil globbs oiling a 20-mile stretch of coastline about 65 miles west of San Juan, said Coast Guard spokesman Chris Haley.

Wind and currents carried the slick to the northwest. The slick originated from about 750,000 gallons of heavy oil that spilled from the Monticello Berman barge that ran aground Jan. 7 off San Juan.

Most tourists have left, hotels and Surfers beaches, and nearby

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Juan, said spokesman Chris Haley, a marine biologist with the University of Puerto Rico’s Sea Grant Program.

Hotel owners said the impact has hurt their business, and fishermen complained their livelihood and ships were damaged.

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Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., chairman of the subcommittee that oversees foreign aid spending, said “management and implementation problems” made it impossible to spend all the money in the pipeline.

Recent disaster relief bills have been paid for through deficit financing, and the current drive to offset at least part of the costs reflects growing congressional concern over the deficit.

Sen. Bob Kerrey, D-Neb., said he would attempt to persuade the full Senate to approve a temporary increase in the gasoline tax to pay for the emergency aid legislation.

There was little controversy Tuesday over the committee, with the exception of Sen. Harry Reid, D-Nev., to tighten a House-passed provision that would restrict aid going to illegal aliens.

The House voted to deny all but emergency relief to illegal aliens, and Reid proposed a requirement that federal bureaucrats make a “reasonable effort” to establish proof of citizenship on anyone applying for longer-term assistance such as Small Business Administration loans.

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Disaster strikes again in Southern California

By JEFF WILSON
Associated Press

MALIBU

Fires level 1,000 homes. An earthquake hit 61 years ago. Now, Southern California has a new disaster: Across Southern California, homes were damaged, windows and houses were worried about the surf. What was at least 10 beach front homes were damaged in Monday's cloudburst. Storm-tossed waves 8 feet high knocked into home pilings, shaking the structures much like last month's deadly earthquake.

"We have the fire, the earthquake, the mud and now we're worried about the surf. What could be next?" said resident Carrie Stinton, whose house wasn't damaged.

Besides the mudslides, the storm unleashed high wind that toppled trees, shattered windows and downed power lines. At the height of the downpour, about two dozen people were plucked from second-story windows by bulldozers. A five-mile stretch of the coastal highway remained closed Tuesday.

"I should have stayed in Illinois. I should have been a farmer," said Lonnie Myers, a Pepperdine University graduate student from Avon, Ill., as he stood in front of a debris-filled home.

Nearby beach front homes owned by Janet Jackson, Bruce Willis and Demi Moore escaped damage.

Also uncashed were Broad Bend homes owned by Jack Lemmon, Sylvester Stallone, Frank Sinatra, Steven Spielberg, Robert Redford and Mel Gibson.

About 25 Malibu homes were damaged, with estimated losses of about $1.6 million, said Mark Fick, the Popular Diane Hecht.

The damage could have been worse without the frantic hillside redacing and sandbagging following a Nov. 2 arson fire that scorched 18,500 acres of the Santa Monica Mountains in Malibu.

Almost two dozen wildfires burned from Ventura County to the Mexican border in late October and early November, killing four people and destroying about 400 homes. Many were blames on arson.

As dump trucks hauled tons of goo from the coastal highway and dumped it into the ocean, sunshine peeked through the clouds. Bikers and joggers emerged, and dogs ran along the beach.

Isolated showers and thunderstorms lingered over the region, and more heavy rain was predicted for next week.

"We are going to have to re-bag and re-bag quickly," said Sarah Maurice, spokeswoman for the city of 15,000 located on the coast 25 miles west of Los Angeles. "Los Angeles has its own troubles from the quake and we just can't ask them for a band."

Malibu sustained minimal damage in the quake.

In fire-scarred Altadena, about 10 miles northeast of downtown Los Angeles, up to 5 feet of mud smoothed through sandbags and chased residents from 40 homes. At least five homes were temporarily stranded, and five homes sustained water damage, sheriff's Lt. Jim Hays said.

In Laguna Beach, where wildfires destroyed 366 homes, extensive sandbagging and debris dams kept hillsides intact. But other parts of Orange County south of Los Angeles were battered by high wind.

A tornado skipped 10 miles from Newport Beach to Tustin, toppling trees onto cars, shattering windows and downing power lines. A funnel cloud in Irvine downed tree branches and broke windows.

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Clinton defends health-care plan

By NANCY BENAC
Associated Press

SHREVEPORT

President Clinton stuck to his guns Tuesday at critics' charges that his health-care plan would give people less choice and more government.

"That is the fall for all this rhetoric," the president told a friendly crowd of nearly 10,000 industry workers on the floor of a General Motors truck plant. Clearly sensitive about insurance industry ads critical of his plan, the president challenged "these ads of these folks that are so desperate to keep the system we have now."

"They say, 'Oh, the president wants to have the government take over the health care system. It isn't so,'" he insisted. What the president wants to do is to keep the system we've now got and give it to everybody.

Clinton also took several swipes at a rival plan sponsored by Rep. Jim Cooper, D-Tenn., though he didn't single him out by name. He criticized any proposal that he said would try to make insurance more affordable but would not guarantee coverage for all.

"Others say, 'Well, we make insurance companies cover everything,'" Clinton said. "'Yeah, well you can get insurance now. We have universal access now -- if you've got $10,000 or $15,000."

"The president is trying re-gain momentum for his health-care plan after a onslaught of criticism from business groups that particularly disliked his proposal to make companies pay most of the premiums for their workers' health coverage.

Clinton was introduced at the GM plant by United Auto Workers President Owen Bieber, who said the union backs Clinton plan enthusiastically, and by GM executive officer Jack Smith, who spoke by satellite hookup about a need for health-care reform without specifically endorsing Clinton's proposal.

"It is time for us to listen to the enlightened business leaders like Jack Smith and the enlightened labor leaders like Owen Bieber who say the time has come for everybody to take some responsibility for health care," Clinton said.

Clinton, speaking to workers with some of the best health benefits in the country, told his audience that others should have the same security.

"If you had a dream of starting a small business and you were willing to risk giving up working here, with all the security that it has," Clinton asked, "would you have a sick kid and you did that, you couldn't insure your family."

Painting insurance companies as the villains of the current system, Clinton declared, "Our approach completely outlaws insurance company discrimination" against people who have pre-existing medical conditions.

The Health Insurance Association of America has been running a series of ads that suggest Clinton's plan would result in a mushrooming federal bureaucracy while limiting patients' choices in selecting medical care.

Clinton countered that the failings of the current system were due to insurance companies "writing thousands and thousands of different policies, charging old people more than young people, and saying who cannot get health insurance. We ought to stop it."

He said rival health-care plans in Congress would limit workers' choices in selecting health coverage while his plan would give people their pick of at least three options -- basic, average and premium.

"A lot of the plans competing with us would drive workers down to one choice: the least expensive HMO," Clinton said. "That may be a good plan. A lot of these HMOs give great care at low cost, but one of the reasons they have some competition."

Clinton was accompanied to the plant by Sen. John Breaux, D-La., who is sponsoring the Cooper counterpart in the Senate. Breaux said he remains optimistic a compromise can be found, but acknowledged that a major sticking point was Clinton's desire to have all employers pick up the tab for insurance.

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North purges name from files

By PETE YOST
Associated Press

WASHINGTON
Senate hopeful Oliver North purged his name from court files detailing his efforts to suppress the prosecutor's final report on the Iran-Contra scandal, sources familiar with the matter said Tuesday.

A three-judge panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals released hundreds of pages of previously secret court documents filed in December by former President Reagan and former Attorney General Edwin Meese III seeking to block the Jan. 18 release of the prosecutor's report.

But North's name was absent from the court files. One court document had black ink blotting out the name of a third party seeking to suppress the report. The name was North's and it was blacked out by court officers at the request of North and his lawyers, according to the sources, who have closely followed the seven-year investigation of the scandal and who spoke on condition of anonymity.

In addition, said the sources, North's lawyers removed from court files their secret motions seeking to stop release of the report.

"We just don't have any comment," North lawyer Nicole Seligman said when asked about the former White House aide's decision to keep his court motions off the public record.

North is seeking the Republican nomination for the Senate seat held by Charles Robb, D-Va.

The report by prosecutor Lawrence Walsh concludes that Reagan acquiesced in a cover-up of the Iran-Contra scandal spearheaded by Meese. It also concludes that North regarded Reagan's comments about secretly assisting the Nicaraguan Contras as "an invitation to break the law." In the newly released court papers, filed Dec. 3, Reagan's lawyers complained that Walsh's then-secret report "contains page after page of inuendo that former President Reagan and others might have transgressed criminal law.

Walsh's report "is fraught with scurrilous accusations intended to damage the good name of honest public servants like former Attorney General Edwin Meese III," his lawyers said in the newly released court filing.

Meese's lawyers asked the appeals court judges to delete from Walsh's report "accusations ... pertaining to any alleged criminal conduct on the part of Edwin Meese III."

Reagan asked that the court refuse to release Walsh's report "to the public or any other entity or person" unless it was rewritten to remove "opinions, conclusions and inferences." The sources said North made similar objections. Walsh's Dec. 8 court filing arguing against suppression addresses Reagan's objections side-by-side with the objections of the blacked-out third party.

North was tried and convicted of three felonies in the Iran-Contra scandal. The convictions were later set aside and eventually dismissed because prosecutors were unable to show that North's trial was tainted from his immunized congressional testimony in 1987.

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By JU-YEON KIM
Associated Press

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Even grad students get the blues
A student's plea for pity from abyss of despair

My cracked and whipped fingers can barely tap the keyboard. The pen, grip, and arthritic joints make my seated posture resemble an agony. The weight of years bears heavily upon me, and "the eternal external" awaits my final copy. The end is nearer that it is far, and thus I have claim upon your pity, reader. As a graduate student—lowest, and eldest, of men. How I envy your youthful frolics, reader, in the summer of your undergraduate bliss!

Josh Ozersky is a graduate student in History.

University must increase AIDS awareness education

Dear Editor,

Over the last several days I have read the AIDS articles in The Observer and, much to my dismay, have read commentaries that just plain miss the mark. For the last five years I have been employed as a fire-fighter and as an emergency room technician working on both the East Coast and here, in South Bend. Through this work, AIDS has become a part of my everyday life and fears.

The articles in The Observer are attempting AIDS education as a moral issue; an issue likened to the debate about sex before marriage. It simply is not a moral issue, it is an issue of health. Though AIDS is a sexually transmitted disease, it is not exclusively transmitted in this manner.

It is time for Notre Dame as a community of adults to realize two things. The first is that AIDS kills. The second is that as adults we will all make our own decisions. These decisions range from career choice to sexuality. If one chooses to engage in monogamous extramarital sexual relations, that again is the individual's choice.

It is also the choice of the individual to engage in sexual freedoms. It is not within the realm of parents, society or the Church to make the decision for the individual. It is, however, within their realm to educate and inform individuals so that they may make their best decisions.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Dear Editor

The government has recently taken steps to educate about "safer sex" on national television. This education has been scrutinized for appealing to children and making sex more acceptable when coupled with latex. The critics of government education have a point.

But, as part of the Notre Dame community we live in a special environment, a society exclusively of adults. Adults who will make their own personal decisions. Adults whose decisions can affect the future of this disease, and the future of generations to follow. As long as these decisions are informed and intelligent our college education has been worth while.

This is my point: let us educate about monogamy, about marriage, about latex and about good sense. We are in a unique position where all of what we can say can be directed solely at the intelligent adult. We do not run the risk of promoting sex by informing about condoms. Simply, I am asking both the University and the Student body to open their eyes to the fact; the fact that AIDS and sex are here to stay. It is everyone's responsibility to educate, he educated and he smart.

HOLT MURRAY
Supernumerary Flanner Hall

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"The only way to make sure people you agree with can speak is to support the rights of people you don't agree with."

—Eleanor Holmes Norton
Opportunity to practice Christian values at Dismas

Dear Editor:

Let's talk about the Christian character of the SYR program. I'm not talking about the hypocrisy of the program. I'm talking about the character of the students. John W. Griffith pointed out in his last letter, hypocrisy is sort of inevitable when an institution tries to live up to the Christian ideal. It costs $18,000 per student, which is a $18,000 price tag on it.

We forget our down sides and inabilitys and we are eventually too busy to even try to achieve them. Our goal has failed, where it would be easy to do a lot more that just flap our lips in seminars about what it means to be a "National Catholic research University." We've been flapping so much "We are ND" that we've failed to notice that no one is sharing our Christian community with Dismas House. We've been too busy trying to be cool, off-campus, real world adults to realize that no cool students are living at Dismas House. Most of us are too busy to even know where Dismas House is. The address there is 512 S. Saint Joseph street right behind the South Bend Police Station - a short bus, bicycle, or car ride from campus. If you look you see eight vacant student residents at Dismas House for next year... again. That is, unless we try to use up our ideals next year.

Please, when you're thinking about a place to live next year (there is still time to think), and your thinking about how cool it could be to live with your friends off campus, or in a dorm, THINK about it cool be would share that community of friendship in Dismas House. Maybe your friends aren't thinking commu­nity but you are, THINK about Dismas House. It's not Crite St., the Swamp House, the Swim Club, the Potato House, the Creek, Narvex, Campus View, Lafayette, ND apartments or anything that distinguish. Nor is Dismas House the cam­pus life in "the quad," "the box," "the eight man," or "holy place of Dismas.

If you are interested in Dismas house at all and would like to know more about this group of lifes called the "student of color" wish a "student of color" could be a reason why people want to attend this kind of school too. Guerrero also claims that when he dances with his date, people stare. Unfortunately, I believe the same thing occurs too often to numerous white students, or should I say, students of no color.

When you dance, there could be three reasons why people stare at you: 1) you are a good dancer and people in are awe of your incredible moves, or 2) you are a lousy, out-of-control dancer, and people are spilling their drinks because of your efforts. Guerrero's friends have an endless supply of money, which may account for this phenomenon. I'm sure there is full of "15 couples standing around drinking, dancing for an hour, and the couple one dancing in that."

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viewpoint

Dear Editor:

After reading a letter in the Viewpoint section of the recent issue of the Observer, I thought it my duty as a member of the Notre Dame com­munity to share the situation of the SYR program at Notre Dame with you. The SYR program is a multi-cultural organization at Notre Dame that was founded in 1974. The program is designed to promote understanding and respect among students of different racial backgrounds.

The SYR program has been criticized for its lack of diversity and for its failure to include students of color. The Observer letter that prompted this response claimed that the SYR program is "racist or prejudiced," but I believe this is not the case.

One of the main goals of the SYR program is to create a space where students of different racial backgrounds can come together and learn from each other. The program has been successful in this regard, as evidenced by the fact that it is one of the most popular organizations on campus.

Despite this success, there are still areas where the program can improve. One area is the inclusion of students of different racial backgrounds. The SYR program currently includes students of African American, Asian, Hispanic, and Native American descent, but it would be beneficial to include students of other racial backgrounds as well.

In conclusion, I believe that the SYR program is an important and positive force on campus. It is important to continue to work towards making the program more inclusive and diverse, but it is also important to recognize the progress that has already been made.

Sincerely,

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Word to my Mutha

Somewhere in the middle of 1973, my father and my mother decided to blow the world with the fruits of their passions. I will not delve into the “Flash Gordon saves the Nebraskan princess from the evil corn-husking brutality” routine that precluded conceptions, but will go straight to the birth of a small creature that looked less like fruit, and more like a miniature Mr. Clean. On that day, Patti Kazlauskauskas not only unleashed an unbridled stallion whose lust for life is evident in the way that he feeds the squirrels on campus, but he became a mom too. I might also add that according to my dad, I came out sideways, and though my mom was playing “Frogger” on an Atari 2600 at the time, she didn’t even flinch. I suspect that her career as a professional rodeo clown made her somewhat insensitive to the pains associated with being given or giving birth.

From day one, my mom was always there for me, teaching me about life. By the age of six months, I was earning an allowance doing small chores, such as dumpling trash and changing the oil in the cars. Actually, my mom rarely tolerated labor upon me except for the weekly dog poop duty, which I have since dedicated to my brother, Kevin. He may not be happy now, but someday he will come to fully appreciate his title as the “1994 California Poop Scoop Champion.”

My mother tells me that the trophy sits proudly on the mantle of the parlor. By the time I was a toddler, I was still young enough to be cute and innocent, but old enough to eat solid food and steal car stereos. My mom had her hands full between my climbing off the refrigerator to eat the marshmallows, ringing up long distance bills through random number punching on the telephone, and force feeding my chunky month-old baby brother Chee-tos.

The fun didn’t really begin until I was about five and my brother was three. Star Wars was the craze, and when my dad threw the soundtracks onto the old turntable, Kevin and I were diving into the kindergarten curriculum, which included such things as “A Pig can Fly,” and activities like “Paper Airplane Wednesday.” However, as a private school child, I would have to get used to navy blue cords for the next nine years. Yet, that didn’t disturb me as much as the helmet cut that my mom always had to get at the barbershop. “You look adorable,” she said. Adorable or not, Q-Bert playing delinquents called me “Helmet-head” and chucked dirt clods at me several times. At least the helmet offered maximum cranial protection.

The rest of my life has been soccer. My mom has survived over a decade of mud, blood, and sweaty shin guards. She nursed the wounds, drove me to the emergency room (three times), and made hundreds of post-game “I’m gonna puke” lunches. For all of the times that she fed the dogs when I forgot to, she just wanted to say, “I love you, Mom, Happy Valentine’s Day, and don’t take candy from strangers.”

Many senior citizens find soothing relief from the busy streets on the soft floors of Loftus Center.
Has anyone seen my will?

The Rockets, who own the second-best record, now at 33-12. They are on a roll, having won 12 of their last 13 games. The Bucks led 73-68 going into the fourth quarter, but a 27-6 run, including five points by Olajuwon, sealed the victory.

The Bucks were led by Todd Day with 15 points for Milwaukee, followed by Kenny Smith with 14. Scottie Pippen had 22 points for the Bulls, who shot 44.2 percent from the field and won by 14 points.

Jazz 96, Nuggets 94

Rolls Royce, starting for the Rockets for the first time since his trade to Detroit was finalized Sunday after being a physical failure because of a kidney condition, scored eight first-half points and 12 overall.

Bulls 118, Clippers 89

Scottie Pippen had 22 points, 14 rebounds and nine assists as the Bulls beat the Los Angeles Clippers for the ninth consecutive time.

The Clippers, who haven't beaten the Bulls since Nov. 26, 1987, probably were led by Danny Manning with 22 points and Ron Harper with 18.

Horse Grant scored 22 points for the Bulls, who shot 55 percent from the field, making the Clippers 0-11 when 15 percent or better.

Pippen, who will make his third consecutive All-Star start next Sunday, finished one assist shy of his 14th triple-double of the season.

The Dairy led out by coach Phil Jackson with 7:49 remaining in the third quarter.

Jazz defenders, but Denver pulled to 86-87 with 10:30 left in the game. The Jazz scored 24 points in the third quarter sparked a 15-7 run by Denver.

Rogers tried another shot, but it was too high. The Jazz were defeated by 96-94 with 9.5 seconds left in the third quarter.

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Jazz 96-46 in the first half, but Rodney Rogers hit three 3-pointers in a space of 8.8 seconds during the third quarter. The Nuggets' 95-94 lead with 20 seconds left before Malone's winning jumper. Denver took two inbounds passes by Karl Malone, leading to the second and third 3-pointers.

After Utah moved ahead 92-89 on a 3-pointer to open the fourth quarter, the Mavericks pulled to 90-92 with 9:48 left. But the Mavericks scored 20 points over the last 5:12.

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Skating will be show no matter what happens

By DAVID CRARY
Associated Press

LILLEHAMMER, Norway - Yes, CBS would like Tonya Harding to compete. Soap opera plus detective show plus "High Noon" on ice add up to record ratings.

But even if Nancy Kerrigan skates without her rival, the network's coverage of the women's figure-skating finals Feb. 25 is a good bet to be the most watched Olympic telecast ever in the United States.

"A lot of people would be interested in seeing both of them skate, the drama that goes with it," said Mark Harrington, CBS Sports' vice president for the Olympics. "But if she doesn't come, it will still be a great night of skating."

Among the CBS regions in Lillehammer — more than 700 strong — opinions are divided as to Harding's chances of coming, it will still be a great night of skating.

Harrington said he's stopped guessing: "The story's taken so many twists and turns."

The women's figure-skating final traditionally is the most watched Olympic event, summer or winter. The record Olympic Nielsen rating, according to CBS Sports senior vice president Richard Gentile, is 30 for the 1998 Games in Calgary, when Katerina Witt won her second gold medal.

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Lundquist said his CBS colleague and analyst, 1994 gold medalist Scott Hamilton, is fed up with the furore.

"He's very sorry that something like this has intruded in his sport, and I'm sympathetic to how he feels," Lundquist said Tuesday. "But as a journalist, it's a great story."

The saga has not altered CBS Sports' plans for coverage of the skating event itself, but off-ice developments have prompted extra deployments by the network's news division, Harrington said.

At no point has CBS been tempted to alter its programming schedule and show the skating final live, he said. It starts at 7 p.m. local time, or 1 p.m. in New York, but CBS won't show it until the prime-time broadcast from 8-11 p.m. EST.

"A lot more people are going to be able to watch it then," he said.

The ratings outcome hinges on how many people tune in who normally wouldn't bother with figure skating. Harrington doesn't know how big that group is, but he says the public fascination stems in part from the jarring nature of the attack on Kerrigan.
troubled by Tonya Harding's role in the Nancy Kerrigan bar the hotel to decide whether to from the Winter Games. The USOC a court order. In inquiry, and Harding's own Board was buttressed by a said Harding could submit her statements. more, it's a matter of giving her, in person, the charges and issues, much of which, but absolutely fair." Harding said Harding will remain on the team until at least the end of the hearing. Feb. 15, three days after the Winter Games begin and eight days before the start of women's figure skating, its glamour even by the expulsions from her sport. Last Saturday, a USFSA panel found "reasonable grounds" to believe Harding was involved in the plot to injure Kerrigan. In addition, a grand jury in Multnomah County, Ore., is hearing evidence to determine if actions by Harding's ex-husband, Jeff Gillooly, are true. That the skater gave the go-ahead to attack Kerrigan, and was involved in the plot and the coverage. Harding says she learned of the plot after the attack but submits withholding information from authorities. She says she feared her former husband and his friends would retaliate. Her admission on Jan. 27 was accompanied by a plea to have "my last chance" at an Olympic gold medal. The confession and the figure skating panel's findings weighed heavily in the USOC's decision to call its own hearing. "There are a number of issues to be considered," Schiller said, "and among them are statements that she made in the past few weeks about her knowledge of the attack when she returned to Portland." Another U.S. skater must cope with tragedy By LISA CORNWALL Associated Press SHEFIELD LAKE, Ohio Olympic skater Elizabeth Punsalan went as she prayed today during a funeral Mass for her father, who police say was killed by her brother hours after the brother was released from a psychiatric hospital. Punsalan — supported on one side by her husband and skating partner, Jerod Swallow, and on the other by her sister, Ellen Negar — knelt and prayed after receiving communion. Dr. Ernesto R. Punsalan, 57, was stabbed Friday as he slept at home. The church service followed a private service at a funeral home. Ricardo Punsalan, 20, on Monday pleaded inno-

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Travis Trice hit a pair of free throws to end the Irish threat. The pair combined for 33 points.

But the Bulldogs won the game on the defensive end, holding Monty Williams to just 14 points on 6-for-14 shooting. "Williams makes Notre Dame seem like a loaded gun being waved around the room," Collier said. "Fortunately, we kept him from going off." Trice also kept Notre Dame's other weapons from firing. Guice and Trice blanketed Hoover and Keith Kurosvski, who combined for just 7-for-19 from the field including 2-for-8 from three point range.

"Statistically, (Williams, Hoover and Kurosvski) are change his name and ran tough practices. The Wildcats initially responded, opening with nine victories before reality arrived in the form of the Big Ten season. Now, after eight straight losses, the Wildcats are back in the conference basement and Byrdsong has asked for some offensive help. Both athletic director Rick Taylor and assistant coach Paul Swanson are in charge of the team, say they are not sure why Byrdsong asked for the leave of absence.

"I didn't see any more strain than any other coach has gone through," Swanson said.

"We wanted to key on them and we did a good job of that tonight. Notre Dame watched a quick 6-0 lead evaporate as Butler went on a 17-2 run to take control of the game midway through the first half. Kurosvski then scored five of his seven points in the last minute of the half to pull the Irish to within one. But the run was faired after the intermission.

"We couldn't come out in the second half and fire," MacLeod said. "They won the ball off us but we were there and they kept the defense pressure on us. In the wake of a pair of surprising weekend wins, it appeared the loss to Butler would be particularly disappointing. But MacLeod quickly tired of that idea.


IRVING, Texas (AP) - Dallas owner Jerry Jones said Thursday that the new Jacksonville franchise could be severely penalized if it tries to hire away Cowboys coach Jimmy Johnson.

The Florida Times-Union said that Jacksonville is in its final week in Miami and the coach expressed interest in joining the expansion franchise.

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"Yes we wanted to win. We wanted to win in the worst way," said he after hearing enough from the media about disappointment and frustration.

"I'm not going to beat on our kids, they've been playing their tails off. This is a temporary setback. We're going to keep trying like a bulldog."
Crum tops list of Hall of Fame elects

By TRUDY TYNAN
Associated Press

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. While other kids of the ’50s were trying to pass like Cousy, Denny Crum looked to the sidelines for his boyhood heroes.

"I idolized my coaches," said the Louisville coach, who was elected to the Basketball Hall of Fame on Tuesday along with two other coaches and two players.

"I thought they were the ones who should get most of the credit," Crum said. "They're the ones that teach the kids what to do and how to do it. I always looked up to them because of it."

Also entering the Hall are New York Nets coach Chuck Daly and Cesare Rubini, one of the founders of Italian basketball who led his Milan team to 15 Italian championships, five as a player and 10 as a coach.

Elected as players were Carol Blazejowski, the most prolific scorer in the history of women's basketball, and Harry "Buddy" Jeannette, a standout backcourt player in the 1930s and 1940s.

The new members will be inducted on May 9.

Blazejowski was nominated by the women's committee, Rubini was picked by the international committee and Jeannette by the veterans committee.

"It's the kind of thing you think of as happening to someone else," Daly Daly said.

"But let me tell you, it's a thrilling feeling," said the coach who won back-to-back NBA championships with the Pistons, four Ivy League titles at Penn and an Olympic gold medal with the Dream Team.

"I was talking about it with my daughter. The last time I was at the Hall of Fame was more than 20 years ago and she was just a toddler."
Michigan crushes IU, moves into first

By HARRY ATKINS
Associated Press

King scored 17 points and Jackson 13 for the Wolverines (16-4, 8-2 Big Ten) who never trailed. Jalen Rose scored 20 points for the Wolverines and Juwan Howard had 19 points. It was Bobby Knight's 700th game as coach of the Hoosiers (14-5, 7-3). As fate would have it, the only one of the previous century games he lost was No. 507, a 72-60 loss to Michigan on Jan. 24, 1988.

Michigan's defense held Indiana's Alan Henderson to 18 points and Damon Bailey to 17. But it was the offense that won this game. The Wolverines hit 20-of-32 shots for a blistering 62.5 percent in the first half and finished with 20 percent or better, 34-of-63 shooting. It was the first time this season the Hoosiers have allowed an opponent to shoot 50 percent or better.

The Hoosiers, who came in riding a four-game stretch of shooting 50 percent or better, shot 40.4 percent, hitting 23-of-57 shots.

But the biggest thrill was yet to come. Todd had given me a bloody nose.

I don't know why I was so happy, but I suddenly felt like a real boxer. The reasons for putting myself through all the pushing and shoving were finally realized in the few drops of red ooze that trickled from my right nostril.

I returned Todd's first round in favor, the second giving him a bloody nose as well. But somehow, it didn't feel as sweet as being on the receiving end. Maybe I was just too tired to enjoy it.

The best part of my first sparring experience, though, had to be walking out of the ring and giving my opponent, roommate, and friend a high five. No matter what anyone says, nothing compares to the honor and respect shared between two real boxers after they've finished slugfing it out with one another.

But that doesn't mean I'm not going to try to knock him senseless next time, though.

ANNE CUSICK

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will be in LaFortune Student Center basement near the Society Bank on February 12 from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. to speak with those students who might be interested in the two year teaching program in American Samoa.
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Average better than Irish

Butler too much for sloppy Irish

By JASON KELLY
Assistant Sports Editor

Tod Murphy.

It was a meeting of the mediocres.
And Notre Dame was more ordinary that its opposition, dropping a 67-57 decision to Butler Tuesday at the Joyce Center.

"We're just an average team trying not to be average," Butler coach Barry Collier said.

Average was enough against a sluggish Irish team that vanished in the second half.

Trailing just 37-36, Notre Dame couldn't find the basket for four minutes and the Bulldogs opened an 11-point lead.

"We were in a quagmire with our lip boots on," Irish coach John MacLeod said.

"We had something called three in four (three games in four days). Fatigue was a factor, but that's no excuse. I don't want to take away from what Butler did," MacLeod said.

What Butler did was take advantage of Notre Dame's fatigue to build its lead and some late Irish miscues to protect it.

Irish forward Billy Taylor scored two of his 12 points to cut the lead to 60-55 with 1:05 remaining.

But after the teams traded baskets, Ryan Hoover developed Weber's Disease, calling a timeout Notre Dame didn't have to draw a technical foul.

"We obviously didn't make it clear enough that we didn't have any timeouts left," MacLeod said. "I'll take the blame for that."

Then Guice and Trice iced the Irish.

Bernaine Goule hit one of his two technical foul shots and

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Women's tennis aces No. 25 Wisconsin

By KATE CRISHAM
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's tennis team proved that they are worthy of their 18th-place national ranking as they soundly defeated 25th-ranked rival Wisconsin 7-2 in a dual match yesterday at the Eck Tennis Pavilion.

The Irish responded well to the challenge of playing the season's first nationally ranked opponent, overcoming an early case of nerves to improve their record to 4-0.

"We played a little nervous," admitted head coach Jay Louderback. "But winning 7-2 against a good team will be good for our confidence."

"Wisconsin is ranked third in our region, and it was important for us to play well against them," Louderback was pleased with his team's performance.

"Our number two doubles team played very well," he said. "They played hard against a real solid Wisconsin team."

Louderback also praised the play of sophomore Wendy Crabtree.

"Wendy Crabtree played very well in singles," he said. "I think making it to the quarterfinals of the ITA doubles definitely helped her mentally."

Crabtree followed this weekend's impressive performance with wins in singles and doubles. She defeated Marija Neubauer 6-2, 6-1 at number two singles, and teamed up with senior Lisa Tholen to defeat Neubauer and Colleen Lucy 3-6, 6-4, 7-6 in number one doubles.

Senior Christy Faustmann, sophomore Holyn Lord, and freshman Erin Gwenn also recorded double wins. Faustmann and Gwenn defeated Lauren Gavaris and Marjan Copier 6-4, 6-3 at number two doubles, while Lord and sophomore Sherri Vitalic defeated Stephanie Benz and Jamie Foureit 7-5, 3-6, 6-3 in a hard-fought match at number three doubles.

Lord easily defeated Bundesliga 6-2, 6-0 at number three singles. Faustmann defeated Lucy 6-2, 6-0 at number four singles, while freshman Gwenn was impressive in her 6-1, 6-1 match against Shannon Tully at number six singles.

The only Irish losses were Tholen's 6-3, 6-3 loss to Gavaris at number two singles, and Vitalic's hard-fought 1-6, 7-5, 6-1 loss to Gwenn.

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SPARRING

Our fearless editor learned he could take a punch better than he could deliver one

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Context

The first week brought some interesting entries, but the search continues for the perfect name for Mike. Suggestions should be given to the sports desk at The Observer, third floor LaFortune or by phone at 631-4543.

Top - A nose bleed slows Mike during his first sparring session.
Left - Mike throws a left jab at sparring partner Todd Murphy.

"Todd has the wing span of a small condor, and can easily hold me off with one hand while whaling on me with the other."