Fun in the sun

These Cavanagh Hall residents took advantage of the warm weather to play a game of basketball. Notre Dame students also stayed outdoors to enjoy the sunshine.

Extra fat more risky for men

By ZOE MARIN
News Writer

Since the beginning of the century, ideal weights for women have continually decreased while those for men have remained fairly constant, alphanumeric Peter Brown said in a lecture yesterday about the cultural influences of weight.

"However, this puts males at a greater risk for cardiovascular disease," Brown said. He went on to say that men should be more concerned about their amount of body fat than they currently are.

Genetic factors play a leading role in contributing to this increased risk. Fat is stored in different places for men and women. In men, fat is located specifically in the abdominal area.

"This fat is dangerous because diseases such as hypertension, diabetes, stroke, and some cancers have been linked to it," Brown said.

For women, fat is stored mainly in the thighs, hips, and buttocks. "This type of fat carries no increased health risk, as it does with men. Losing this fat is purely cosmetic and cultural," Brown said.

Genetically speaking, fat storage was an advantage for male ancestors since it guaranteed energy in times of food scarcity. "Economic modernization allows for better access for calorie-dense, fatty foods, and you don't have to work as hard for them," Brown explained. Even though women don't share the same fat-related health risks as men, they have a little bit about yourself in 20 years."

He attributed much of the obesity problem to jobs that have no reason to fear that the Student Government office is being plagued by discrepancy and political infighting. Both Hungeling and Orsagh claim that the letters represent nothing more than a personal difference of opinion.

"I wouldn't say that it (the letter) is a big deal," said Orsagh. "If anyone just thought it would be kind of fun, to keep us light.

"I'm not trying to defend Dave and Frank in any way," he said. "We're going to disagree on things. It would suck if we would agree on everything."

Hungeling agreed that the uproar over the letters amounted to much ado about nothing. "I know and this opinion of our letters was different than ours when we wrote it," said Hungeling. "I don't have any problem with his writing it."

"It's just a disagreement," he continued. "I think it's good that there are two people in office because with different ideas, you respect his right to write his own response."

Hungeling believes that the sexual assault which occurred at Lafayette the morning after the raid is due to the stress of his disagreement with the police department.

"If the goal of the police is truly to protect and serve, then we must look at all aspects of crime," Hungeling said. "There are some aspects of crime, including sexual assault, which are more important than the fun stuff."

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By KATE CRISHAM
Assistant News Editor

What might appear to be discussion in the ranks of the Student Government office is in reality nothing more than a personal difference of opinion, according to Student Body President elect David Hungeling and Vice President elect Matt Orsagh.

A letter from Orsagh that appears in The Observer today responds to a letter sent by Hungeling and current Student Body President Frank Flynn to South Bend Police Chief Ron Marciniak criticizing the behavior of the police department during their St. Patrick's Day raid on Lafayette Square.

In his letter, Orsagh expresses concern that Hungeling and Flynn are "continuing to waste their time on futile endeavors" by writing "a letter that comes off as whiny and self-important."

But Notre Dame students have given their support to the two letters, saying they are good for the process of student government.

"Frank is a really nice guy, now that I've given a chance to meet him," said Hungeling. "We would have probably conducted the election in a different way because with different ideas, we can realize that student government doesn't have an impact on student life."

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By JESSICA BATTLE
News Writer

Saint Mary's seniors Anna Marie Tabor and Melissa Wheeler have shared their college experience, from the fears of freshman year, to the sadness of graduation, as part of the ongoing Sesquicentennial Celebration of St. Mary's College, in a lecture entitled "How St. Mary's College has Influenced Me." Tabor, who is a humanistic studies major, claims that she came to St. Mary's for "love."

She said she was extremely impressed when she received her acceptance letter, but began anxiety about what it would mean to attend the following year.

"It's just a disjointed flavor of life more than I ever dreamed. St. Mary's broadened my mind and made me ambitious."

Tabor claimed that attending St. Mary's has given her a new fervor for learning. "St. Mary's College is a firehouse of learning. All you do is poke it and sparks everywhere." Tabor believes that she will be leaving with more than a transcript. She has found out that she shouldn't; "be afraid to follow her heart."

When asked if she could do it all again, would she come to St. Mary's College, she responded "affirmatively and passionately."

While Tabor focused on more broad-based St. Mary's, Melissa Wheeler focused on the spiritual aspect of life at St. Mary's.

Wheeler explored how being a part of St. Mary's College has helped her understand the spiritual growth she watched in others. She later found out that the spiritual growth placed in herself as well.

Wheeler said that she considered transferring her first semester, but "began to feel a love for the spiritual growth that challenged her."

"Not transferring was one of the best decisions I've ever made," she stated.

Wheeler believes that St. Mary's has led her to a new hunger for answers. "Now I seem to question everything. I'm looking for answers to things that I see things in a different way."

"The legacy of St. Mary's," Wheeler explained, "is the different ways of ways that we thrive in the St. Mary's community."

"I feel very grateful and blessed to have gone here for the past few years," Wheeler said as she addressed her feelings on attending St. Mary's College.
**What about the other holocausts?**

This past Monday, when I should have been studying for my Chemistry test, I managed to catch the end of the Academy Award Ceremony on CNN. Spielberg received two Oscars for his movie "Schindler's List." During his second acceptance speech--which two��刷ed in the crowd that we should never let the holocaust become a footnote in history. He stressed the importance of educating future generations about the atrocities of World War II.

However, as time has progressed, the horror of the Holocaust has not been fully remembered. Yet, as Spielberg's movie highlights, theences of the past have not been forgotten.

The film itself is a powerful reminder of the horrors of war and the need for peace.

**Los Angeles**

The Academy Award for Best Picture went to "Schindler's List," a searing retelling of horror and evil during the Holocaust, shot mostly in black and white and without any Hollywood special effects.

The childlike wonder of "E.T., the Extra-Terrestrial" had been replaced by the horror of genocide.

"Schindler's List," such a depressing movie, Spielberg said in finally winning an Academy Award, "and it comes from such a nightmare."

The film won seven Oscars in all: Monday night, including best picture, best director.

"I actually have to write this speech, and in my heart have never held one before," said a tearful Spielberg, clutching the statuette for best director. His only prior Academy honor was an Irving Thalberg award in 1974, an award which is not in the shape of an Oscar, honors a filmmaker's body of work.

Spielberg reacted calmly at first, running down a list of thank yous. He ended, however, in a choked voice as he spoke of the "six million we can't watch this tonight, telecast tonight," a reference to the Jews killed by the Nazis.

"Schindler's List," took the movie for a single film since "Dance with Wolves" three years ago. Much of Monday night's ceremony.

**Dudley Moore arrested for battery**

LOS ANGELES

Actor Dudley Moore was arrested after a woman identified him as his girlfriend and battered her during an argument, police said. The British-born star of "10" and "Arthur" was booked and released on $50,000 bail after being arrested Monday for investigation of domestic abuse. The district attorney's office will decide whether to file a charge, said Officer Lori Taylor. Police found that the woman sustained a "minor but visible trauma to the neck area," she said. She added the injury was not the result of being choked. Taylor said officers had to arrest Moore, 58, under state law. It was unlikely Moore would appear in court because police have been forced to arrest the woman under the same law, she said.

**Woody Woodpecker animator dies**

LOS ANGELES

Animator Walter Lantz, who co-created the cunning Woody Woodpecker cartoon character after a woodpecker purchased a doo-wop record in the 1940s, died Tuesday. He was 93. Lantz's cartoon stable also included Andy Panda, Sargeant Smedley, Sugarfoot, Charley Beary and Oswald Rabbit. Lantz was given an Oscar at the 1940 Academy Awards for his contribution to the "Heh-Heh-Heh-Heh-Heh-Heh" laugh. He died in March 1992 at age 88. When Lantz's wife asked to audition for the voice, Lantz refused. She then secretly made a recording and placed it among the audition tapes of seven other applicants. Lantz picked her. During the next quarter-century, she put the words in Woody's beak. Woody Woodpecker made his first appearance in the Andy Panda cartoon "Knock Knock."
Club helps in the job hunt

By GWEN DUFFIELD

By offering motivational support and exchanging networking leads and contacts, the Job Search Club can help students to learn from each other in seeking employment, according to Cathy Nafe, Coordinator of Placement Services and career counselor at the St. Mary's Counseling and Career Development Center.

Based on a suggestion from a resident advisor at Saint Mary's College, Nafe created a proposal to have a group of students of any class level meet once a week to share whatever information they have gathered in their search for a job.

"The idea is for students in the group to hold each other accountable for what they've done to try to find work," said Nafe.

Students in search of work must first assess their skills to determine what types of work they are good at and what they like to do, says Nafe. Then students should look for companies which look for these skills, Nafe.

"Shadowing allows a student to spend half a day or up to two days with a person who has a job you are interested in to see exactly what that kind of work involves," said Nafe.

Students who are actively seeking a job in a particular field may seek job search counseling to set up job search plans and strategies. These involve reviewing their resume and cover letter, and working on interviewing techniques.

After locating a prospective employer, students should then draft a resume in which they describe their related work experience, their field of study, GPA, and any activities or community service which may contribute to their qualifications for that particular job.

"Employers want to know what you as an employee can do for their company," said Nafe. "A student should target her resume to the type of job they are applying for," she continued.

Nafe stressed the importance of taking initiative in the job search by contacting the employer for an interview, instead of waiting to hear from them. Nafe said that those companies are busy with their own work as well, so you need to take control and put it in your own ballpark," said Nafe.

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Israel, PLO continue self rule talks

By SALAH NASRAWI
Associated Press

TUNIS

PLO and Israeli negotiators reached a tentative agreement allowing foreign troops in the occupied lands to protect Palестinians, a deal that could reopen stalled peace talks, PLO and diplomatic sources said Tuesday.

European diplomats said the accord also calls for moving Jewish settlers from the West Bank flashpoint of Hebron. That would meet a key Yitzhak Rabin condition, with a tentative agreement reached, but would not reopen stalled peace talks, the sources said. The agreement also calls for moving lightly armed, U.N.-sponsored international presence of Jordanian policemen trained in Jordan, to participate. The Israelis also agreed to move an estimated four hundred fifty Jewish settlers in Hebron to the settlement of Kiryat Arba in the city's outskirts, and to close a sixty-four-student Jewish school in Hebron.

Speaking on Israel's army radio, Peres said he had no plans to meet with Arafat soon. "We have to overcome very many obstacles and we need joint strength to do it," he said. "There will certainly be a meeting (with Arafat), but there is still no date yet and you can't talk in terms of 'soon' either." U.S., Russian and Norwegian envoys have been making intensive efforts to lure Arafat back to the self-rule negotiations.

By SALAH NASRAWI

TUNIS

Israel's key negotiator, General Ammon Shahak, confirmed a preliminary accord was reached, but would not give details. The four-member Israeli negotiating team left Tunis on Tuesday for Jerusalem.

Any agreement must be ratified by Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin. Under the tentative agreement, Israel would accept a lightly armed, U.N.-sponsored international presence of 300 to 500 personnel in Hebron, 600 in Gaza and 1,000 to 1,200 in and around Jericho, said the sources, who included PLO officials and Western diplomats.

The sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the force would be under Israeli command.

Russia, Norway and other European countries have said they would contribute to the force, the sources said. Other international observers, such as the International Red Cross and the United Nations Relief and Works Agency, would also participate.

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In addition, Israel and the PLO would set up joint police patrols in Hebron and other West Bank and Gaza trouble spots, the sources said. About 1,000 to 1,200 Palestinian policemen trained in Jordan would participate in the force.

Samir Ghoneh, a member of the PLO's ruling executive committee, said the agreement could be made final during a meeting in Cairo, Egypt, for a meeting of donor nations that have pledged to aid Palestinian autonomy.

PLACEMENT EXAMS IN FRENCH AND SPANISH

In order to register for Romance language courses 102, 102A, 103, 201 or 241 by DART, students must be in the language sequence and have taken the course prerequisites. In French or Spanish, students may receive advanced placement into a course by taking either the CEEB, AP or Notre Dame exams. If you have previous language experience in French or Spanish, but are not in a language sequence and have not taken a placement exam, you must sign up for the departmental exam by calling the placement exam registration line at 1-6887 by Friday, March 25th.

Exams will be given from 7-9 p.m. on Tuesday, March 29th. Results will be mailed by the registrar's office and students will be able to use DART to register for classes. If you have questions, please call the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures at 1-6886 or come to the department office, 343 O'Shaughnessy Hall.

YOU MUST BRING YOUR I.D. TO ENTER THE EXAM ROOM.
Anorexia, Bulimia found at ND

By MIKE GAGLIA
News Writer

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Although this list is far from complete, the occurrence of these disorders at Notre Dame is surprisingly commonplace. A recent survey conducted by the University Counseling Center revealed that 20.6% of Notre Dame women had a serious eating disorder and 46% showed symptoms of a problem. This does not mean that men do not suffer from these disorders; the incidence among men is merely less prevalent than in women.

It is clear, however, that a problem exists at the university.

Donley gave a general overview of disorders, but the main focus of the presentation was to help and encourage people who know someone with a problem. "I do not want to encourage a witch hunt; you must resist assumptions and observe patterns of behavior over a period of time," Donley stressed. She mentioned that rumors may unfortunately come in to play if a friend does not approach the matter carefully.

If a problem is found to exist, however, one should "Pick a time and place that is low-stress, quiet, and private. When you speak of the problem, try not to judge, label, or shame the person. And the most important thing to communicate is that you care about them," she said.

The most likely reaction to any approach, however, will be denial and anger. "When you let people know you're concerned and back off, they're more likely to help, the only exceptions to this are when they are possibly suicidal or in immediate physical danger."

Donley also stressed the importance of personal caution when approaching a friend with an eating disorder. "It's important to take care of oneself as well. The problem should not begin affecting the friend's well-being to the point of doubting the negative influence of the situation.

The final question is, "Where does my friend go for help?" The University Counseling Center is one option, as well as Overeaters Anonymous. Donley also mentioned, "If you ever want to come to the Center and talk about approaching a friend, it's also an option."

Does the problem merit all of this attention? Donley believes it does. She noted the surprising turnout (about forty students) as an indication that problems exist. The competitive academic and equally challenging social environments at Notre Dame only serve to aggravate these problems.

Donley concluded the solution lies in recognition of the problem by family and friends, as well those who struggle with these not-so-rare disorders.

Suit settlement will change FBI gay policy

By BOB EGGLE
Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - The FBI will not discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation under a settlement a judge approved Tuesday between the agency and a fired gay agent.

Frank Buttino’s lawsuit was resolved in December when the Clinton administration promised equal treatment for homosexual and heterosexual FBI employees. Buttino was fired in 1990 after 20 years with the FBI.

A week before the administration announced the new policy, Attorney General Janet Reno barred all Justice Department agencies from discriminating on the basis of sexual orientation.
Korean tensions rise, Chinese help sought

By PAUL SHIN
Associated Press

SEOUL
Tensions on the world’s most heavily armed border escalated Tuesday as North Korea accused South Korea of provoking war and South Korea said it would seek the United Nations’ help to ensure peace.

South Korean President Kim Young-sam said he would ask the United Nations Security Council to discuss ways to make the peninsula nuclear-free.

North Korea’s official news agency accused South Korea’s plans to deploy Patriot missiles and conduct military exercises with the United States of “provocative steps” and a declaration of war.

North Korea, after refusing to allow full inspections of sites where it is suspected of developing nuclear weapons, threatened Monday to pull out of an international nuclear controls treaty. That could lead to a U.S. push for international sanctions.

China has backed efforts to get North Korea to permit the inspections. But Chinese Premier Li Peng suggested Tuesday that China would not support economic sanctions.

“If pressure is applied on this issue, that can only complicate the situation on the Korean peninsula and it will add to the tension there,” Li said in Beijing.

In Washington, State Department spokesman Michael McCurry said Chinese officials have indicated their willingness to work with the United States on the Korean situation.

Tensions have risen sharply in the past week because of the North Korea’s refusal to allow full nuclear inspections or to exchange envoys with South Korea. The envoy were to have discussed ways to make the peninsula nuclear-free.

On Monday, Pyongyang renewed a year-old threat to withdraw from the Nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty, which it joined in 1985.

The International Atomic Energy Agency, based in Vienna, referred the issue to the U.N. Security Council, opening the way for possible sanctions.

No proposal for sanctions has been made, but the five permanent members of the Security Council — the United States, France, Britain, China and Russia — were meeting Tuesday afternoon to discuss the North Korean situation.

McCurry said a resolution warning North Korea it risked sanctions could be ready for U.N. Security Council consideration later in the week.

South Korean President Kim is to fly to Japan on Thursday and China on Saturday to confer with leaders of those countries.

“The most important issue that concerns all will be South-North problems,” he told reporters Tuesday.

The South Korean leader’s visit to China has raised hopes that it would go along with economic sanctions.

Kim called for tighter security on the Korean peninsula, saying "only power can deter a war and defend the nation."

"We must prevent the recurrence of an attack on the peninsula at all costs," he said.

Nearly 2 million troops are deployed on either side of the Korean border. The Koreas, bitter rivals since the peninsula was divided in 1945, have never signed a peace treaty formally ending the 1950-1953 war.

Kim said the timing of this year’s joint U.S.-South Korea “Team Spirit” military exercises will be decided after he returns from China on March 30.

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Relief flight lands at airport

By TEDDIE WEYR
Associated Press

TUZLA, Bosnia-Herzegovina
A plane carrying 22 tons of aid and top U.N. officials flew into Tuzla today, the first time the airport has been open for relief flights in almost two years of war.

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APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 25.
Drug shows promise for some cancer victims

By BRENDA COLEMAN
Associated Press

CHICAGO

A new study offers the best evidence yet that a powerful anti-cancer drug may cure some people with spreading tumors of the kidney and skin who otherwise probably would die within months, researchers say.

The findings also suggest that researchers are on the right track in fighting some cancers by boosting the body's immunity directly with surgery, radiation or chemotherapy.

About 5 percent of 283 patients receiving high doses of the genetically engineered drug interleukin-2 have experienced remissions lasting more than two years ago for spreading melanomas, called the drug "miraculous," to take and "great stuff" to benefit from. Coop was not a part of the study published Wednesday. "I'm one of the miracles," Coop said Tuesday from Dav enport, Iowa, where he is a newspaper sports writer.

"I have a normal life," said the husband and father of two, "I coach Little League baseball, play golf, do anything I want to do, basically." In the study, nine of the 134 skin cancer patients had their cancers disappear after interleukin-2. In one patient, cancer returned. Of the 149 kidney cancer patients studied, 10 had total remissions after interleukin-2.

Researchers not involved in the study were enthusiastic about this article and about a lot of things going on with interleukin-2," Rosenberg said Friday afternoon. "The real question is for us to take this and improve it. That's really where we need to put our effort." Rosenberg has noted that the drug has had some side effects associated with major death in earlier studies. Interleukin-2 has met with a fair amount of enthusiasm because some of its toxic side effects were associated with much more death in earlier studies. Rosenberg's team reported three such deaths in the early part of the study. These deaths have taught them how to avoid such deaths. Two were linked with heart problems and one with an infection.

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Perry inspects missile sites

By JOHN DIAMOND
Associated Press

PERVOMAYSK, Ukraine—Defense Secretary William Perry stared over the brink of a Ukrainian missile silo Tuesday and said he was impressed.

In an unprecedented tour of a former Soviet intercontinental ballistic missile base, Perry witnessed the gradual dismantling of a system that had possessed the power to inflict heavy damage on the United States.

The gap in the SS-24 missile silo into which he peered contained a rocket some 9 feet in diameter, but none of the 10 nuclear warheads that it can carry. They have already been removed and shipped to Russia for disposal.

Perry also toured the underground command center that controlled some of the 700 warheads at Pervomaysk. Ukrainian military officers demonstrated the steps they would have taken to prepare for launching.

"I stood there watching the presenter and I admit that I was awed," Perry said afterward.

"These two operators had the power to destroy every major city in the United States." Already, the danger is decreasing, Perry said.

Ukraine has shipped 120 warheads to Russia, where they will be disarmed. Half of those came from SS-24s at Pervomaysk.

Perry profusely thanked his hosts for "this historic trip," noting that no defense secretary had ever visited the base in south-central Ukraine.

"Two years ago, a secretary of defense could not even have imagined going to these sites," Perry said.

The tour was fitting in one sense. The United States is providing some of the money the Ukrainians need to dismantle their nuclear arsenal. Perry listened impassively as the Ukrainian officials explained their critical shortage of funds.

Deputy Foreign Minister Boris Tarasitiuk, the top Ukrainian arms control negotiator, said the $350 million already provided by the United States for this purpose, some of it signed over on Monday, amounts to only a fraction of the total cost.

Tarasitiuk estimated it will require $2.8 billion to remove warheads, dismantle rockets and destroy silos.

As Perry descended a narrow stairway into the command center, Ukrainian Defense Minister Vitaly Radetsky cracked, "Keep the minister until he gives money."

When they looked down into the SS-24 silo, Radetsky assured Perry that 30 of the base's 46 SS-24s have been deactivated, and he invited Perry to look into any silo he wanted.

"We'll have a bet on this one," Radetsky said. "If there is a warhead, we'll pay. Otherwise, you pay." That, of course, is precisely what the United States is doing.

Perry defended the cost to U.S. taxpayers, noting the obvious, direct benefit of helping Ukraine.

"This seems like a lot of money but it buys us more defense than any other use of defense dollars that I could think of," Perry said.

Col. Gen. Volodymir Mikhitiuk, commander of nuclear forces in Ukraine, told of soldiers working round the clock to meet deadlines set by previous arms-reduction agreements. Some, he said, are homeless, and the base lacks money to buy spare parts for equipment involved in the dismantling process.

Without outside help, Mikhitiuk said, "We would be forced to stop."

In addition to the SS-24s, Ukraine also has 130 SS-19 missiles, each of which can carry eight warheads. Half of the 40 SS-19s at Pervomaysk have been deactivated. And of the 90 SS-19s at Ukraine's Khmelnytsky base, Radetsky said, most have been deactivated.

Arizona sheriff takes on new Brady Law

By GEORGE GARTIES

PHOENIX—The Justice Department is defending the 3-week-old Brady Law from a country sheriff's challenge by arguing law officers need not always carry out background checks the new federal law requires for handgun buyers.

Graham County Sheriff Richard Mack may decide other duties are more pressing than making the checks, the U.S. Justice Department said in a legal brief filed Monday.

"I could do anything else," Mack said from Safford in southeastern Arizona. "I could stand on a street corner and wait for a kid to come by and talk to him on the dangers of drug abuse, and it would be more useful."

Carl Stern, a Justice Department spokesman in Washington, characterized the filing as a "hypothetical legal argument" rather than a guide to enforcing the law. He said local officials are expected to make reasonable efforts to carry out the background checks.

"To not do anything at all because you're opposed to what Congress has done would not be reasonable," Stern said.

Mack is challenging the gun law as a private citizen with his own lawyer and help from the National Rifle Association. Like other opponents of the law, Mack has argued it will swamp his department with paperwork and open him to lawsuits by gun victims in his rural county of 28,000 people.

The government brief, filed in U.S. District Court in Tucson, says the chief law enforcement officer in the jurisdiction where the guns being sold must make a "reasonable" effort to conduct a background check. But it notes that Mack could "at any given time" decide his 12-member department is too busy to conduct the check.

The Justice Department brief was the government's first response to several lawsuits around the country challenging the law, which requires a five-day wait before a handgun is sold while local law agencies check the buyer's background for any crimes or psychological problems.
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GARRY TRAUDE QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Everything that irritates us about others can lead to us to understanding about ourselves."

-Carl Jung
**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**IRA terrorism is not the answer**

Dear Editor:

It was disappointing to read David McMahon's inappropriatelyapyolog[y for the IRA. "God Bless the IRA," March 18, 1994. The Observer last week. It is so bad, that I wondered whether it was meant in jest, or whether it was an indication of the nature of the contrary, we must take to heart the words of the Wise One: "The Air bursts literally, absurd as they are, as much as we do those who deny the rights of those who seek freedom in the name of the Holocaust." But if McMahon admitted that his heroes "may seem [sic] to be violent at times," he argued that this was justified as a response to British-English oppression. (He never discusses whether the British and English, much less the Irish, have a legitimate case to make against the Scots who can also claim to have suffered under English domination.)

As I read on, I was expecting to find such mendicant, mendacious and program (a united Ireland, one presumes) expression, if not defended. After all, it is the future for which they and we are engaged in dialogue, as the is not the future but the past, McMahon informs us, which is a way forward. But McMahon justified precisely because the British and English, much less the Scots who can also claim to have suffered under English domination.

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The Works Restaurant caters to service organizations

By KATIE MEYER

Would you volunteer to shut down your business to hide eggs and entertain children? That's what the Works Restaurant is doing this Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m.

They are hosting an Easter Party for Michiana Latchkey children.

South Bend previously knew The Works Restaurant and Hotel as The Old Spaghetti Works or The Spaghetti Factory. In January of last year they made a switch and became a local company.

Having been operational as a locally owned company for one year, The Works staff at 501 North Niles intends to engage in activities which will directly affect South Bend.

Who's idea was this? The finger should be pointed at Astrid Fingerhut. When she was hired at the Works, she asked her employers about the possibilities of doing some community service.

She 'hadn't planned on the response. It was overwhelming.' The Works is now planning an entire series of service activities and outreach programs in an effort to interact with the community.

They are kicking off this tradition with "A Year of Service." Saturday's party represents only a part of the activities planned. In January the restaurant hosted a dinner for the Big Brothers and Big Sisters Club. There are more activities to follow.

This Saturday the restaurant is hosting an Easter party for the Latchkey Kids Boys and Girls Club of Michiana.

The party will include a spaghetti dinner, an Easter egg hunt in the restaurant, and a visit by the Easter Bunny himself. The maximum available capacity of the restaurant is 120. They are expecting about 50 boys and 50 girls. The Latchkey children are children whose parents work and are not at home when the children get out of school.

These children often crave special attention. The Latchkey Club was chosen because it is "entirely local," and the restaurant felt it could make a difference in the community by supporting the club.

Fingerhut could not say for certain whether or not such activities will continue indefinitely, as the business has only been on its own for one year.

She said that The Works would "try to continue" its service activities. The stability of the business will be the deciding factor.

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By JANINE VAN LANCKER

Latchkey Foundation Banding Out to Less Fortunate. Spring is in the air; the birds are chirping, the weather is breaking, and Easter is right around the corner.

To most children, that means a traditional trip to see Old Peter Cotton Tail waking up in a basket full of delicious goodies, and seeing who can devour his or her chocolate bunny first.

However, what about the children who are less fortunate and unable to participate those special events?

Lela Rumley, Head of Special Activities for the Latchkey Foundation, has found a hand-able answer to this question; she and the Works Hotel in South Bend are sponsoring a Easter party for The Latchkey Kids and Boys and Girls Club of Michiana on Saturday, March 26.

To be included in the afternoon's festivities are a spaghetti dinner, an Easter Egg Hunt, and a surprise visit from the Easter Bunny.

This is the first year that the Latchkey Foundation has sponsored such a party. In the future, the Latchkey Foundation hopes to combine having fun with learning something new.

"The main goal of the party," Rumley states, "is to give the children a joyous day through learning good manners."
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Merchandise big business in Hoosier state

With two Indiana basketball teams headed for the Sweet Sixteen this year, Hoosier and Boilermaker alumni are clearing out the sporting goods stores and trying to score seats to the big games.

The Indiana Hoosiers play Boston College in the East Regional semifinal in Nieuwland Arena on Friday. The Purdue Boilermakers left Tuesday for the Southeast Regional semifinal against Kansas in Ladyville, Texas. Seats for this weekend's Indiana-Boston College game are fetching $200 for upper level seats and $300 for lower level seats, said Audrie Kaminsky, a Miami resident and 1991 IU alumna. "She said she expects prices to be at least $50 to $75 higher by Wednesday. She said we're going wild down here," Kaminsky said. "We've psyched. You've got to realize how far away from everything we are down here, so we say to have Indiana coming here to play." Kaminsky has scraped together 20 tickets to share with her fellow Florida-based alumni, who recently moved to the Miami IU alumni group.

Flag makers around the state also have been busy as they field requests from fans buying IU and Purdue goods faster than producers can make them, said Karen Brown, who heads the Flag and Banner Co. in Indianapolis. "In fact, they've bought the flags right off our poles. They're completely sold out to get them and when we say we're out, they've said, 'How about those on your poles outside?'" Bush said.

There's usually a rush on IU goods this time of year because the Hoosiers are an annual NCAA tournament favorite. But Bush couldn't remember when the company last sold out of Purdue items.

One of the more popular items are wind socks — huge streamers of realistic flags that blow in the wind.
Martin's range keys Purdue

By HANK LOWENKRON
Associated Press

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. Off-season work on his 3-point shot has paid off big for Cuonzo Martin and his Purdue teammates.
The 6-foot-6 junior missed all seven 3-pointers he attempted in his first two years at Purdue. This season he's hit on 78 of 176 attempts, giving the Big Ten champions a valuable outside threat to go with the offensive potential of NCAA Division I scoring leader Glenn Robinson.

"We felt he could make 3-pointers and asked him to work on it during the summer," Purdue coach Gene Keady said Tuesday. "He increased his shooting range. Once he developed his confidence it's been really good."

"I knew it would be a plus for our team if I could knock the shot down," Martin said of the long-range bombs he has hit with a 44 percent accuracy mark that has helped him post a career-high 16.0 scoring average, second on the team to Robinson's 30.4 mark.

"I shot thousands of them before pre-season practice began, just shooting from different spots," Martin said. "I wanted to be able to knock the shot down from all areas of the court and be consistent. Now it's my favorite shot."

"We simply weren't going to win if he doesn't make 3-pointers," Keady said. "It's that simple."

The Boilermakers, No. 3 in the final Associated Press poll, are seeded first in the Southeast regional and take a 28-4 mark against fourth-seeded Kansas (27-7) in one of Thursday's semifinals in Knoxville, Tenn. Marquette (24-8) meets Duke (25-5) in the other semifinal with the championship game set for Saturday night.

"My confidence is pretty good right now, I'm just playing with poise," Martin said. "We know the old story that you just play one game at a time. That's what got us the Big Ten championship. That's what got us this far in the NCAA."

Freshman in spotlight for IU

LUKE ROSS, Indianapolis, Ind.

Steve Hart, likely to get a lot more playing time in place of injured Sherron Wilkerson, knows athletic talent alone isn't enough to carry Indiana through the rest of the NCAA tournament.

His inconsistent play at guard must improve if the Hoosiers are to beat Boston College Friday night and then have a chance on Sunday to reach the Final Four, Hart said.

"Sherron picks up a lot of things I don't do right," said Hart, a 6-foot-3 freshman who averages 4.1 points a game and has played only less minutes than Wilkerson this season.

"He definitely is a player we needed and now I have to pick up my game," Hart said. "I have to start working on things he has over me. I'm going to have to improve in order to play. I relied on him and I think he relied on me for some things, too. I've just got to pick up my game."

Wilkerson, also a freshman, broke his left leg early in the second half of Sunday's 67-58 victory over Temple. He underwent surgery on Monday, and Dr. Steve Ahfeldt, a former Indiana player, inserted a rod and several screws to stabilize the fracture.

The Hoosiers aren't sure who will fill Wilkerson's spot. Normally, it would be senior Pat Graham, but Graham is playing with a sore, probably broken, left foot.

He hasn't practiced much the last three weeks. Nor has starting guard Damon Bailey, whose torn abdominal muscle has held him back. Next in line, presumably, would be Hart.

"Ball-handling and delivering the ball are two key things," Felling said of Hart. "He doesn't catch the shot as well as Damon, which I think is concentration. Sherron just saw the floor better and Steve just doesn't see some things. He has sort of a predetermined thing on what he wants to do."

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Goetz's heroics salvage split in Bloomington

By MEGAN McGRATH
Sports Writer

Liz Goetz must have been saving her first career home run for a dramatic moment.

The waiting paid off as Goetz became the hero Tuesday evening in Bloomington.

With the Notre Dame softball team trailing 3-1 in the top of the sixth inning, Goetz stepped up and slammed the top of the sixth inning, a three-run shot, giving the Irish (12-12) and freshman pitcher Joy Battersby (6-4) a dramatic win and a split of a double-header at Indiana University.

Notre Dame was beaten in a first game pitcher's duel 2-1.

The Irish looked as if they were about to be knocked out of the game when the Hoosiers, one of the toughest teams in the region and one of the only teams to beat second-ranked Oklahoma State.

Notre Dame began its comeback when Amy Rueter reached first on a bobbled choice and advanced on Andy Keys' sharp single to left. With runners on the corners, Goetz capped the rally with her homer.

"The key in game two was that we just continued to battle back," said head coach Liz Miller. "Goetz's home run was very timely and exciting, being the game-winning hit and the first of her career."

Battersby was effective in game two, giving up five hits in seven innings of work. "We still want Joy to be a more consistent pitcher," Miller said. "But I felt that she got stronger in that late innings when the pressure was on."

Unfortunately for the Irish and Terri Kobata, the late-inning drama went in favor of the Hoosiers in game one.

Notre Dame was clamping to a 1-0 lead in the top of the sixth when catcher Michelle Ventirella teed off against Kobata, smacking a two-run homer and giving Indiana the win.

In the battle of staff aces, Kobata struck out seven and gave up only four hits in six innings. The Hoosiers' Gina Ugo gave up seven hits, including catcher Sara Hayes' seventh home run of the season, breaking the Notre Dame single season record she set last season.

"We hit the ball hard," Miller said of game one. "Both teams played a good game, but we didn't take advantage of some opportunities by getting hits at the right time."

Notre Dame stranded eight base-runners in the game, including twice leaving senior captain Chrissy Conroy, who led the team with two doubles, on the bases.

The Irish must now prepare for this weekend's Winthrop Invitational in Rock Hill, S.C. Notre Dame squares off against Drexel, Maine, Mercer and host Winthrop in pool play Friday and Saturday before beginning the single-elimination tournament Saturday night.

Last season the Irish shut out Mercer 8-0 on a two-hitter by Kara Brandenburg.

Kansas State given tough test by Gonzaga

BY JOEL STASHENKO
Associated Press

ALBANY, N.Y.
Doremus Bennerman scored 30 points for the second straight game, leading Siena to an 89-79 victory Tuesday night over Tulane in the second round of the National Invitation Tournament.
Siena (23-7) reached the quarterfinals of the NIT for the second time since 1991. It advances to play the winner of Tuesday night's Old Dominion-Bradley game on Thursday.
Bennerman had 19 of his 30 points in the first half, as Siena built a 12-point halftime lead and Tulane (18-11) never seriously challenged in the second half.
Bennerman opened the scoring for Siena with a 3-pointer 1:26 into the game, one of four 3-pointers he hit in the first half. He also made three free throws with 5:12 left in the half after he was fouled by LeVeldto Simons on a 3-point attempt, giving Siena its biggest lead of the half at 41-28.
The closest Tulane could get in the second half was 64-55 with 9:38 left.

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Haskins upset with media

Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS

Coach Clem Haskins has vowed to be more combative in dealings with officials and the media.

"I think Bobby Knight has the best philosophy when it comes to media - treat them like dogs, because most of them don't deserve it," said Haskins, the University of Minnesota men's basketball coach.

He also said he planned to risk suspension early next season by protesting the foul disparity between Minnesota's victims and itsHoliday and opposing centers.

Haskins made his comments Monday in an interview with the Star Tribune as the team flew home from Sacramento, Calif., where the Gophers lost Sunday to Louisville in the second round of the NCAA men's basketball tournament.

Haskins was stung by criticism about the team's inconsistency during what he called a "very, very successful season." He had accepted the pressure to contend early in the season, then grew angry at criticism of his players when they reached the midpoint of the Big Ten schedule with a 5-4 record.

To Haskins, a 20-victory season should be reason for only praise. The failure to contend in the Big Ten was tied to Jayson Watson's season-long knee problems, he said.

But what of the frequent ups and downs? The Gophers defeated Wisconsin twice by more than 30 points and tumbled later by 50.

They lost at Penn State and Iowa, and needed three overtimes to defeat last-place Iowa at home. Walton played in all of those games.

"If we get in postseason play, people have no need to worry about ups and downs," Haskins responded.

First Round of 16

‘sweet’ for Tulsa

By DOUG FERGUSON

Associated Press

TULSA, Okla.

Coach Tubby Smith has Tulsa in the NCAA tournament's final 16 for the first time, and Golden Hurricane fans couldn't be more thrilled - or worried.

They have been through this routine before: Dynamic coach comes to small university with an exciting, up-tempo style; team makes a name for itself; coach leaves for bigger jobs.

It happened with Nolan Richardson when he arrived from Western Texas Junior College in 1980.

In five years at Tulsa he won an NIT championship, made three NCAA tournament appearances and had a 119-37 record before leaving for Arkansas.

Tulsa, which plays Arkansas in the Midwest Regional semifinals Friday night in Dallas, was never the same until Smith arrived from Kentucky, where he was an assistant under Rick Pitino.

With three consecutive winning records, the first two under academic conditions, and the school's surprising run through the NCAA tournament, Smith is arguably one of the hottest coaching prospects around.

"If Danny Crab can build a championship team at Louisville, someone can do it at Tulsa," said Bob Gardner, a longtime season-ticket holder.

"I'm thinking Tubby is the right man, we just have to see him fulfill our dream."

But already Tennessee has offered him an offer he would have to consider.

"We're just telling everybody we're going to wait until basketball is over," said Dickson, who leaves next month to become athletic director at Washington State.

Smith said he is willing to listen to offers, "but I'm really going to listen to the University of Tulsa first."

He said during a conference call Tuesday that Tennessee was an offer he would listen to, but he refused to elaborate.

"This is where I want to be at this point," Smith said earlier.

"I think we've got a program well on its way to being what we all hope we can do. You've got to do the best job you can do wherever you are. If you do, people are going to recognize you're doing a good job, and you're going to always be in the list of people that I want to do."
Heart of the order gives Red Sox potent attack

By HOWARD ULMAN
Associated Press

FORT MYERS, Fla. - The Boston Red Sox are heading the ball again just two seasons after having their worst batting average since 1968.

Mike Greenwell, Mo Vaughn and Andre Dawson - the heart of the order - all are hitting over .300. The team already has 291 runs, 93 more than last year when it had 261.

Mike's .326 with 12 doubles and 14 home runs, while Mo's .300 with 20 doubles and 29 home runs, and Andre's .297 with 18 doubles and 20 home runs. The team already is on pace to produce 114 home runs, compared to 78 last year.

Sox coaches have been impressed with the depth of the order - all are hitting at least .293, and they had 18 homers.

Last spring, they finished at 11-20 with a .276 average and 16 home runs. "I don't think there's a problem about peaking early," Greenwell said. "Hitting well in spring training builds confidence that could carry over into the season."

Vaughn has been the team's most impressive hitter. With two doubles and two RBIs against Chicago, he improved his major-league leading totals to 20 RBIs and 45 total bases. He was tops in the majors in home runs with seven, the same number of singles he had. He even breaks the ball on outs. He hit his seventh homer Sunday in an 11-7 loss to Minnesota but said his best at bat was a first-inning opposite field drive that left fielder Alex Cole caught at the wall.

That's the way batting coach Mike Easler taught him to hit. The results were obvious last year when he had 29 homers, 101 RBIs and a .297 average in his first season as Boston's full-time first baseman. 

The team's hitting average improved from .246 in 1992, lowest since .236 in 1968, to .264 last season. The home run total increased from 84 to 114. Vaughn expects more improvement this year.

"It's the second year with the same batting coach," he said. "The players "have been in-"together for a while now so guys know what they want to do at the plate."

"Everybody doesn't think we have the capabilities to go out and produce," he added. "We're going to surprise some people. They've got us picked down in the division. Fine. We'll sneak up on somebody."

Boston is in the tough AL East with World Series winner Toronto, Baltimore, the New York Yankees and Detroit. But after beating the White Sox, Dawson was batting .391 with four homers, Vaughn .365 and Greenwell .326 with 12 games left. Last spring, Vaughn hit .403 with six homers, but Dawson hit .288 with two doubles and Greenwell .261.

"I'm looking forward to hitting at night," Dawson said. "I was 403 last season, but I was better in the daytime."

Going into Tuesday night's game against Minnesota, Boston had scored at least seven runs in six of its previous nine games and was averaging 5.7 runs per game compared with 4.3 last spring and 4.2 in the regular season.

Outfielders Scott Cooper and John Valentin are back for their second season as regulars after hitting well last year. And in the outfield, the Red Sox signed two free agents who have started jobs, Dave Valle and Ozzie Nixon.

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Fencing

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points swing, catapulting the Irish past the Nittany Lions by a count of 435 to 407.

A 275 point margin of victory may sound as insurmountable as it did when Penn State was leading by that count. In reality, though, it's down to some crucial bouts in the pool competition."How do you win a game with the pool? You lose the doubles but win the singles," said Coach DeCicco.

"Now they can't lose."

The Irish were favored to win the championship round and going deep into the finals. All of the championships were won by the Irish, 5-4, and on the brink of elimination.

Each of the next three bouts would determine if the Irish would go home with the gold or silver. For the Irish, it was extremely happy for three people who contributed who the coaching staff chose to face off against Princeton, 5-4. Needing the next two bouts to enter the winner's bracket, Notre Dame beat NYU 5-3, but found themselves trailing 4-2 to Air Force and on the brink of elimination.

"They (Air Force) had beaten us at Harvard and it looked like they were going to do it again," said DeCicco. "I couldn't begin to describe how happy I was to see us come back like that."

For Cooper, the Irish were swept revenge to beat Air Force, a team which knocked his Irish team out of the tournament in 1971 when they were contending for the title.

"It was funny that it ended up that way," commented DeCicco.

The semifinals saw Patel and senior Rian Girard each win two bouts over Wayne State, while captain Greg Wozniak added the other win to defeat the No. 1 seed and probably the best epee team in the nation, 5-1, officially bringing the championship home to Notre Dame. Princeton downed the Irish 5-2 in the epee finals, but by that time it was all academic.

"This was a total team effort," said DeCicco. "This championship was won by all four weapons making the championship round. All of the fencers on the team contributed to our win in some way."

Those contributions constituted a first place finish by the men's foil team on Sunday, a third place finish by the women's foil team on Sunday, and a fourth place finish by the sabre team two days ago. All of these events were also motivated by a story in the NCAA news flyer that proclaimed Penn State was expected to repeat.

"Obviously, when your not expected to win, it becomes a motivational factor and only makes the win that much sweeter," added DeCicco. "It's like someone telling you that you can't do something. You want to go out there and prove them wrong."

Coach DeCicco also was extremely happy for three people who contributed who the team's success this year. Those three had been through the tough times in 1991 when the Irish were favored to win the title but came up short.

"I must say that I am especially happy for assistant coach Ed Baugher and seniors Greg Wozniak and Rian Girard who were on the 1991 team that finished runner-up to Penn State," said DeCicco. "Now they can put that ghost behind them and wear their national championship rings with pride."

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Taylor's responsibility extends beyond this.
"Coach Holtz is definitely look­ing for me to provide more lead­er­ship this year," said the 1993 Thorpe award finalist. "I'm tak­ing a big part of it upon myself. I'm the veteran. It's important for me to set an example."

This will be even more impor­tant considering the youthful state of the secondary.

Players such as Brian Magee, Travis Davis, and Tracy Graham, though talented, have not had the experience of Taylor. They will have to make the transition on Taylor to pass on the knowledge he has gained dur­ing his two years as an Irish starter.

"Being a vocal leader will be the hardest thing for me," observed the Longview, TX native. "However, with all the vacan­cies, I'm going to have to be more vocal, especially in calling cover­ages."

Not only will Taylor be playing with new backfield mates this fall, he will also be playing under new defensive coaches. New defensive coordinator Bob Davies and sec­ondary coach Dean Pees will bring their philosophies to the Irish.

"It will be a big change for us," noted Taylor. "This will be my fourth defensive backfield coach in two years, but I don't think we will have any problem adjusting."

A third adjustment that Taylor will have to make is his position. Last season, the first team All-American played at corner­back. However, with the graduation of Jeff Burris, Holtz has decided to shift Taylor to the vacated free safety spot.

This change should allow Tay­lor to better utilize his tremen­dous closing speed, leaping abili­ty, and hard-hitting.

"When I moved to corner­back last season I was a little uncom­fortable," said Taylor. "Free safe­ty is my more natural position. It's the first position I played. I'll be willing to play wherever the coaches think it will best help the team."

With Taylor's talent, as long as he is on the field, he will have a large impact. His impact may be even greater off the field.

Faust
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Faust was the last man to coach the Irish before Holtz took over in 1986. In five sea­sons with Notre Dame, he com­plied a record of 30-26-1, in­cluding 1-1 in bowl games.

The Irish defeated Boston College 19-18 to win the Liberty Bowl in 1983. The list of well-known ath­letes to play under Faust in­cludes Allen Pinkett, Blair Kiel, Steve Beuerlein, and Dave Duerson. Only assistant coach George Kelly remains from the Faust era. Once an inside line­backer coach, Kelly now has a position in the athletic de­partment.

Faust is on to coach the University of Akron, a member of the Mid-America Conference, where he has started to build a powerhouse on the small college level.

"We're getting better, and we're starting to be more com­petitive," Faust said. "As long as we keep recruiting as we have done the past two years, we'll be real competitive."

Spring practice began last week for the Zips, but Faust gave the team the week off for spring break, deciding to take a trip to beautiful South Bend to visit his old stomping grounds.

Though he is gone from the limelight of Notre Dame, Faust still holds a special place in his heart for the school.

"It's great to be back on cam­pus. Notre Dame is a terrific place," stated the coach. "Any young person who goes here is a part of something special."

But they could still use some words of wisdom from an ex­perienced Domer.

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Summer Sanders enjoying life out of the pool

By MICHAEL FLAM
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS

In the summer of 1992, Summer Sanders charmed America with a sparkling smile and swimming that earned her four medals at the Barcelona Olympics.

Now 21, the Californian with the unusual name and the never-frown personality still has reason to smile — even though her life involves staying dry.

Following the Olympics, Sanders gave up her collegiate eligibility at Stanford after two seasons, two American records and 10 NCAA championships. She still does endorsements for Speedo and Power Bar, and speaks to high school students on a nationwide tour.

And, she's a full-time senior at Stanford, due to graduate in December.

Sanders ended her collegiate swimming career to take advantage of the fleeting fame that came with her Olympic medals — two golds, one silver and one bronze.

"Opportunities from Olympic fame-type stuff don't come around that often and they don't last for long," she said. "My parents and my coaches and I decided that it would be best, and we kind of guessed. It was a gut feeling.

"But I really feel good about this decision. I have to say I was questioning whether I should have given up my eligibility or not, but you always seem to want what you don't have. If I would have been swimming, I probably would have said, 'God, I should have given it up.'"

Sanders spent a few days in Indianapolis recently, pursuing her potential new career. A communications major, Sanders did commentary for CBS-TV at the NCAA Division I Women's Swimming and Diving Championships.

She also handed out the awards in the 200-yard individual medley, and later said it felt strange.

"It was really funny," Sanders said. "The weirdest part was walking out but not being a swimmer. I'm used to your teammates giving you high-fives and here I am leading. I think it made me feel pretty old. But it was an honor."

"I think the weird thing was she came in with my class," said Lea Loveless, a classmate of Sanders who finished second in the event. "I would've liked to see her on the first-place stand. The irony was staring me in the face when she gave me the award."

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National Champions

Foilist Stan Brunner helped the men's foil team to a national championship last Sunday.

Epeeists win on final day to top Penn State

By JOE VILLINSKI
Sports Writer

In a more recognized sport, books would have been written about a comeback like this. ESPN would have given it top-billing, and across the nation, newspapers would have woven a story about a team with an uncommon determination that produced a team effort every time necessary.

However, for the Irish fencing team, its coaches, and the small handful of zealous fans, that all doesn't seem to matter. What matters is that the 1994 Notre Dame fencing team managed to accomplish what no Irish athletic team has done since 1988: win a national championship.

The fencing team added to their quiet tradition of success yesterday as they won their first NCAA Championship since the men's and women's championships were combined in 1990 and their fifth title overall.

"It's unreal," said an elated men's head coach Mike DeCicco. "We only won one weapon the whole tournament, but still captured the overall team title.

Notre Dame trailed Penn State by 275 points entering yesterday's epee competition, but the unbelievable performance by the men's epee team highlighted a 550-point deficit to win the team title yesterday.

"We're No. 1. We're No. 1.

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"Those jubilant shouts were last heard around campus after the Irish defeated Florida State 31-24 in November. Another sign of that victory was the No. 1 sign being lit atop Grace Hall.

However, is that honor only reserved for the football team? Upon the fencing team's arrival last night, it was rumored that the vaunted Grace "No. 1" would shine again. Being the first national championship since 1988, this seemed to be an achievement worthy of illumination. However, it doesn't look like it's going to happen.

"We congratulate the fencing team and support them," said Grace Hall president Al Marchetti. "However, (lighting the No. 1) is a tradition reserved for the football team when they rise to the top in the polls."

Bobby Taylor's role looms large

Junior safety plays teacher to young defensive backs

By TIM SHERMAN
Sports Writer

Bobby Taylor will be just as much of a coach as a player this spring. It was evident yesterday at the first day of spring football.


The junior free safety is the lone returning starter in the defensive backfield. Obviously, his talent on the field is a key ingredient for the Irish. However, as he adjusts to his new surroundings at free safety, Irish sophomore Bobby Taylor will take on the added responsibilities of calling the coverages and helping his inexperienced secondary teammates learn the nuances of the trade.

Gerry Faust returns for friendly advice

By MIKE NORBUT
Assistant Sports Editor

As the Notre Dame football team began practice yesterday, they were graced by the presence of an old friend. Gerry Faust, the former head coach of the Irish, rode shotgun in head coach Lou Holtz's golf cart for most of yesterday's drills, stopping occasionally to greet old friends or to offer a few words of encouragement to some of the new players. And who knows, he might have given Holtz a little free advice as well.

"Lou doesn't need any advice," Faust commented. "He's doing a great job here at Notre Dame. He's a great coach and a great friend. The work he has done here is unbelievable."